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I am going to announce information, on the new agent orange clinic. Which follows this message, that just came in. Which makes this information, on the clinic more important.

I would suggest going to this clinic, if at all possible and with the results of these exams, file for "Direct exposure, " in Thailand, Laos, Cambodia or where ever. That still doesn't mean, that we won't have to find, pro-bono attny's to fight for our claims.

The Haas decision has been made and it has gone against us. I have no further information, as to where it goes from here.

<http://vnavets.blogspot.com/>

Received information that an Agent Orange clinic, was opening in Wichita Falls, TX. We decided by hook or crook, we were going to make an appt. and go out to this clinic. I wanted to see first hand and learn the ropes, so to speak, before passing on the information.

We had the opportunity and we left here and arrived on the 8th of April, for our appt. on the 9th. Dr. Bartel. is a specialist in neurology and believes that herbicide exposure involves the nervous system, as well as the immune system. Once both of those systems have been corrupted, its just a matter of progression with the organs.

Dr. Bartel, has no affiliation, with the VA. This is a private clinic.

He told us, that the pych meds do not work well on veterans, with PTSD, because of their exposures. The herbicides cause chemical changes in the brain and so the meds don't work the same way, as those not exposed. . Veteran diabetics are the same way. Their diabetes is hard to control, with the drugs, because of the chemical changes in the body.

It has been confirmed by Dr. Bartel, that Denny was exposed to herbicides, in Thailand. Since Denny did not go outside Thailand, then we can safely say, he was directly exposed to the herbicides there. This would then be considered a "DIRECT EXPOSURE CLAIM." He has been diagnosed with peripheral neuropathy. The neuropathy is one of the consequences of agent orange exposure. He has presenile dementia, which can be a late effect of toxin eposures as well. There is also lung changes, Cysts on his kidney, Which seems to be a frequent occurance, with exposure. So this does, answer alot of questions for us. Also creats alot of new problems.

Another Thailand veteran's experience, at the clinic:

My visit to the North Texas Neurology Clinic was originally necessitated by a diagnosis of Horner's Syndrome which required a neurologist to determine an underlying cause. I

have been a diabetic with neuropathy and nephropathy for many years. I was diagnosed with cranialvascular disease, central nervous system and peripheral neuropathy with it being more likely than not that I was exposed to herbicides while in Thailand. I was pleased with the thoroughness of the testing which included MRIs of the Brain and Spine, muscle tests, motor and sensory nerve conduction and H-reflex tests, and somatosensory tests which help show the extent of the neuropathy and whether dioxin exposure effected the central nervous system.

I highly recommend this clinic as supportive and knowledgeable about exposure to dioxins and the "veteran experience".

New Agent Orange Clinic is opened to all Chemically wounded veterans, including Gulf War.

The nation's first and only clinic to test, diagnose and treat for Agent Orange diseases!!!!

If you have been exposed to Agent Orange, other herbicides or other chemicals, Call This Number to make an appointment, with North Texas Neurology Associates, at the new "Agent Orange clinic."

(940) 322-1075

Will write V.A. Letters!!!!

Will conference with your Doctors!!!!

Early dection is critical!!

Call today!!!!

Ask for the "Agent Orange Clinic," when making appt.

Danny Bartel, M.D., Neurologist

Texas State Board of Medical Examiners License #E6226

Board -Certified American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology #24-298
and American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology

Agent Orange Clinic, North Texas Neurology Associates, Wichita Falls, Texas

"Medicare, Tricare, and most health insurance plans accepted."

Plan on approximately a 3-day stay. The time it takes for exam and evaluation is dependent upon test results. which will vary with each

individual.

The Agent Orange clinic, is opened to all chemically wounded veterans.

Including Gulf war.

Agent Orange Clinic/Check List:

#1. Ask for the Agent Orange clinic and ask to speak with, either Julie or Lori.

#2. Take any and all copies of medical records, with you, that you can leave with the doctor. That includes civilian and VA.

DO NOT TAKE ORIGINALS!!!!!!!!!!

Also to be included:

Medication lists

Doctors names and contact information lists

Allergy lists

Other hospital and illness records

#3. Be prepared to be there a minimum, of 3 days.

Testing being done, will be on an individual needs, of each veteran.

#4. Special lodging arrangements, have been made at Howard Johnson's, for those going to the clinic.

When calling the hotel, mention the Agent Orange clinic, to receive the special rate of \$49.00.

Howard Johnson's Plaza Hotel
401 Broad Street
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
940-766-6000

The Agent Orange Clinic, is located, within a mile of the hotel. Other lodging is, available in the area.

#5. **BE PERSISTANT!!!!!!!!** If phone calls, are not returned, within 24 hours. **CALL THEM!!!!**

VA insurance will be accepted, if it is pre-authorized.

Do not tell the VA, it is for Agent Orange. Explain to them that, this doctor is a specialist in neurology and is the only one in the country to run these special tests. He is a one of a kind doctor and cannot be found anywhere else.