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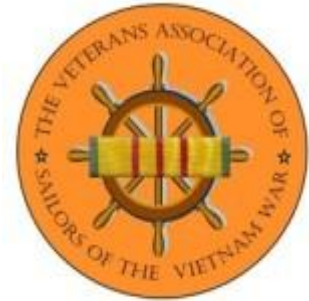
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National Center for Veteran Analysis and Statistics

TREND DATA - 1971-1995 is a publication of which presents up to 25 years of VA data

TABLE 15 -- VETERANS RECEIVING SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Total <u>Vietnam Era Veterans</u> receiving Compensation - 1971	244,567	less than 770,843 from War to Present have been approved for disability compensation, not all related to Agent Orange
1991	661,884	
1995	704,785	
2008	1,015,410	
Average Monthly Disability Payment to <u>Vietnam Era Veterans</u>	\$ 1,155.00	just above 60% rating

Agent Orange: Statistical Update, March 2000, VA Office of Public Affairs

Vietnam Era Veterans that filed Agent Orange claims	99,226	.0109% of eligible filed claims
Vietnam Era Veterans receiving compensation	7,520	7.6% of claims filed - approved

DVA - America's Wars fact sheet printed – November 2008

Total <u>Vietnam Era Veterans</u> - 1973	9,084,000
Total Active Duty <u>Vietnam Era Veterans</u>	8,744,000
Total <u>Vietnam Era Veterans</u> Still Living	7,125,000

DVA has reported the following stats based on DOD records at the end of the War.

Total Veterans deployed to Southeast Asia	3,403,100	Received VSM
Total "in-country" Vietnam War Veterans	2,595,000	
Total "off-shore" Vietnam War Veterans	514,300	
Total "TLC or other" Vietnam War Veterans	293,800	

Census 2000 reports

Total "In-Country" Vietnam War Veterans still living	1,027,000
Percentage of "In-Country" Vietnam War Veterans lost	60.5%

Estimate based on "in-Country" Death Rate

Estimated "off-shore" Vietnam War Veterans Still Living	203,148	Received the VSM
Estimated "TLC or other" Vietnam Veterans Still Living	116,051	Received the VSM

Estimated Number Vietnam Era Veterans eligible to file Agent Orange Claims once HR2254 or S1939 is enacted, and only if diagnosed with a presumptive disease. Not all will have been diagnosed with a presumptive disease.
319,199

The above statistics are taken from the DVA's own published records as a rebuttal to their outlandish and unsubstantiated claim that the passage of HR-2254 or S-1939 will result in an additional 800,000 Vietnam War Veterans becoming eligible for benefits due to Agent Orange Exposure. It is clear that there aren't that many still living!