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C&P Brown Water Navy Tracking Program—Update

As stated in the previous Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA&R) Bulletin 01-10 dated January 10, 2010, The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Compensation and Pension (C&P) Service has initiated a program to collect data on Vietnam naval operations for the purpose of providing regional offices with information to assist with development in disability claims based on herbicide exposure from Navy Veterans. VA has already compiled a list of certain ships which have been confirmed as qualifying for Brown Water service, yet the list is by no means a complete list.

In order to assist advocates in facilitating investigations of other ships which may qualify, there is a website helpful to researching US Navy ships:

http://www.history.navy.mil/danfs/index.html

Advocates can research ships on this website with information provided by the veteran, and may be able to use the resources provided to find the information needed to submit with a veteran's claim. Advocates should be aware that although this web site may contain information regarding an individual ship's history that can be used to establish Brown Water service, the site has limitations and the information provided on a particular ship may not be complete.

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