## DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE

- \* AL Amyloidosis
- \* Chronic B-cell
- \* Chloracne (or similar acneform disease
- \* Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
- \* Hodgkin's Disease
- \* Multiple Myeloma
- \* Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- \* Parkinson's Disease
- \* Peripheral Neuropathy, Early-Onset
- \* Porphyria Cutanea Tarda
- \* Prostate Cancer Cancer of the prostate;

one of the most common cancers among men

- \* Respiratory Cancers (includes lung cancer)
- \* Soft Tissue Sarcomas (other than osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or mesothelioma).

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- October 2016 US Launches
   2<sup>nd</sup> phase of DaNang
   Airport Dioxin Clean Up
- 2017 USAID Finishes the Clean Up of the DaNang Airport
- November 2017 Clean-Up of DaNang Airport ends
- 2018 USAID Start the Cleanup of the Dioxin at Bien Hoa
- The current Bills in Congress are H.R.299 in the House and S.422 in the Senate.

- In 1997, the General
  Consul of the VA issued a
  precedential opinion
  excluding service members
  offshore but not within the
  land bonders of Vietnam
- In February 2002 the VA Adjudication
- On March 10, 2004
   Commander Haas File for Benefits and was denied.
- In 2008 the US Court of Appeals ruled that the VA can change the rules for Blue Water Navy Veterans
- In 2009 the Supreme Court Declines to hear the Hass Case.
- In 2014 the USAID start to clean up Dioxin
   Contamination from the DaNang Airport

- From January 9, 1962 until May 7, 1975 over 12,000,000 gallons of TCDD and Named Agent Orange was sprayed over Southern Vietnam
- On July 20, 1978 a \$10
   Million Class Action Suit was filed against Dow,
   Monsanto, Diamond Shamrock, and Hercules chemical companies
- On May 7, 1984 the US
   Vietnam Veterans Agent
   Orange Lawsuit is settled for \$180 Million
- In 1991 the Agent Orange Act of 1991 was passed by Congress and signed by President George H.W. Bush