**Veteran Insights & Statistics Tool for Analysis (VISTA)**  
**Toxic & Environmental Exposure Data Reference Sheet**  
**Curated for VBA Compensation Service – Military Exposures Team**

**Purpose**: This reference sheet compiles authoritative, publicly available toxic and environmental exposure data sources used to support claims adjudication, cohort profiling, and policy formulation for the Department of Veterans Affairs. All sources are verified and intended for analytical use under the PACT Act and related military exposure frameworks.

1. **① VA Public Health Exposure Data**

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| Dataset | Source | Format | Access | Notes |
| Military Exposures Homepage | VA Public Health | Web | <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/> | Main portal for VA-recognized exposure events and registries |
| Burn Pit Registry | VA Public Health | Web | <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/burnpits/registry.asp> | Self-enrollment portal and FAQ; use for population profiling, not direct exposure validation |
| SHAD / Project 112 | VA Public Health | Web | <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/shad/> | Index of shipboard chemical/biological tests; used for special issue tagging |
| Agent Orange Overview | VA Public Health | Web | <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/index.asp> | Presumptive location details and historical exposure regions listed |

1. **② Department of Defense (DoD) Deployment & Exposure Data**

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| Dataset | Source | Format | Access | Notes |
| Military Installations with Environmental Hazards | DHA / DoD | Web/Excel | [https://health.mil](https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Health-Readiness/Environmental-Exposures) | Location index of hazardous exposure incidents by installation |
| DMDC Separation/Deployment Statistics | DoD/DMDC | XLS/CSV | <https://dwp.dmdc.osd.mil/dwp/app/dod-data-reports/workforce-reports> | Downloadable separation data by year, branch, and state |
| K2 (Karshi-Khanabad) Exposure Updates | DoD Inspector General | PDF | [https://www.dodig.mil](https://www.dodig.mil/) | Relevant for Uzbekistan deployment claims; includes test data summaries |

1. **③ VHA Data and Public Use Files**

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| Dataset | Source | Format | Access | Notes |
| VA Open Data Healthcare Enrollment | VHA/VA | JSON/CSV | [https://www.data.va.gov](https://www.data.va.gov/dataset/VA-Health-Care-Enrollment-Statistics) | State-by-state enrollment metrics for VBA/VHA alignment |
| VA Facility Airborne Hazard Reports | VHA | PDF | <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/publications.asp> | Includes airborne hazard exposure briefs by facility or campaign |

1. **④ Federal Public Health & Environmental Agencies**

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| Dataset | Source | Format | Access | Notes |
| ATSDR Toxic Substances Portal | CDC/ATSDR | Web | <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/substances/index.asp> | Chemical fact sheets, health risk evaluations by substance |
| EPA CompTox Dashboard | EPA | JSON/API/Web | <https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard> | Chemical toxicity profiles; can cross-reference with DoD exposure logs |
| OSHA Military Exposure Guidance | Dept. of Labor | Web | <https://www.osha.gov/military> | Worker safety standards; limited military-specific content, but useful for occupational alignment |

1. **⑤ Census & Supplementary Data**

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| Dataset | Source | Format | Access | Notes |
| Census Veteran Status Tables | U.S. Census Bureau | CSV | [https://data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov/) | Public tabulation of Veteran demographic data for correlation against VetPop estimates |
| American Community Survey (ACS) Veterans Tables | Census | CSV | <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs> | ACS 1- and 5-year tables showing Veteran education, income, and service era |

1. **⑥ VBA Policy and Claims Data (PACT Act and Presumptives)**

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| Dataset | Source | Format | Access | Notes |
| PACT Act Dashboard | VA OPIA / VBA | Web | <https://www.va.gov/PACT> | Aggregated claims data, grants, and denials segmented by exposure type and condition |
| VBA Presumptive Disability List | VBA Compensation Service | PDF | <https://www.benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/factsheets.asp> | Official list of conditions granted presumptive status by law or policy |
| M21-1 Manual (Environmental Exposure Guidance) | VBA | Web | [https://www.knowva.ebenefits.va.gov](https://www.knowva.ebenefits.va.gov/) | Procedural guidance for adjudication of exposure-related claims |
| PACT Act Implementation Briefs | VBA | PDF/Web | <https://news.va.gov/tag/pact-act/> | Periodic updates on operational adjustments and policy milestones |

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