

DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) QUESTIONNAIRE

(SUPPLEMENT TO GULF WAR CODESHEET, VA FORM 10-9009a(RS))

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The information the veteran supplies may be disclosed outside the VA to Federal, State and local government agencies and National Health Organizations to assist in the development of programs for research purposes and other uses as stated in the "Notice of Systems of VA Records" published in the Federal Register in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974.

INSTRUCTIONS: Environmental Health Coordinator or Clinician: Please print. Use only one letter or number per block. If possible use black ballpoint or felt-tip pen. Shaded areas are for VA use only. All free text on this code sheet will be retained in medical health record but not included in the registry dataset at AAC.

PART IV (DEPLETED URANIUM [DU])

2. LAST NAME (8-33)

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3. FIRST NAME (34-48)

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (49-58)

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5. PHONE NUMBERS WHERE YOU MAY BE CONTACTED:

5A. DAYTIME PHONE (59-68)

5B. EVENING PHONE (69-78)

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6. TODAY'S DATE (79-86)

7. DATE OF ARRIVAL IN PERSIAN GULF WAR THEATRE OF OPERATION (87-94)

8. DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM PERSIAN GULF WAR THEATRE OF OPERATION (95-102)

e.g. 05191998 (May 19, 1998)

e.g. 06191991 (June 19, 1991)

e.g. 11121991 (November 12, 1991)

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TO BE COMPLETED BY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR OR CLINICIAN

Instructions: Please respond to all questions by entering one of the listed codes in Column (b).

(a) BLOCK	(b) CODE
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9. WHO REFERRED YOU TO THE VA MEDICAL CENTER FOR EVALUATION?

- Code "a" = Office of the Special Assistant for Gulf War Illness (OSAGWI) of Department of Defense?
 - Code "b" = Another Department of Defense Office
 - Code "c" = Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
 - Code "d" = Self Referred
 - Code "e" = Other sources (identify below)
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10. WHERE DID YOU SERVE? Enter Code "Y" = Yes or "N" = No in Blocks 104a through 104e.

10a. Code "a" = Kuwait

10b. Code "b" = Saudi Arabia

10c. Code "c" = Iraq

10d. Code "d" = Only on a ship (not ashore)

10e. Code "e" = Other (identify below)

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104d

104e

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Instructions: Choose one of the following codes for Questions 11 through 39, unless other codes are listed or a narrative response is required: Code "Y" = Yes Code "N" = No Code "D" = Don't Know										
									(a) BLOCK	(b) CODE
11. WERE YOU A LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE REPRESENTATIVE (LAR) WHO INSPECTED DEPLETED URANIUM CONTAMINATED SYSTEMS TO DETERMINE REPAIRABILITY?									105	
12. WERE YOU A MEMBER OF A BATTLE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT TEAM (BDAT) WHO EXAMINED U.S. COMBAT VEHICLES KNOWN, OR SUSPECTED TO BE, DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY DU?									106	
13. WERE YOU A MEMBER OF THE 144 SERVICE AND SUPPLY COMPANY WHO PROCESSED DAMAGED EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING SOME WITH DU CONTAMINATION?									107	
14. WERE YOU A MEMBER OF A RADIATION CONTROL (RADCON) TEAM DEPLOYED IN THE PERSIAN GULF?									108	
15. WERE YOU INVOLVED IN THE EXAMINATION OR RECOVERY OF DAMAGED OR DESTROYED ENEMY VEHICLES?									109	
16. WERE YOU INVOLVED IN THE DOWNLOADING OF EQUIPMENT OR MUNITIONS FROM VEHICLES KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO BE CONTAMINATED BY DU?									110	
17. WERE YOU A MEMBER OF A UNIT MAINTENANCE TEAM PERFORMING MAINTENANCE ON OR IN SYSTEMS KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO BE CONTAMINATED BY DU?									111	
18. WERE YOU AT DOHA ON JULY 11, 1991, AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE?									112	
18a. WERE YOU DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS FOLLOWING THE DOHA EXPLOSION AND FIRE?									112a	
18b. WERE YOU EXPOSED TO SMOKE FROM BURNING DOHA ROUNDS?									112b	
19. WERE YOU IN OR ON A VEHICLE HIT BY ENEMY FIRE AT THE TIME IT WAS HIT? IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 20.									113a	
19a. IF "YES," WHAT TYPE OF A VEHICLE?										
19a(1) Code "a" = ABRAMS battle tank									113b	
19a(2) Code "b" = BRADLEY fighting vehicle									113c	
19a(3) Code "c" = Other (identify) :									113d	
19a(4) Code "d" = Don't know									113e	
19b. IF "YES," WAS THE VEHICLE HIT BY DU MUNITIONS?									113f	
20. DID YOU ENTER AN ABRAMS BATTLE TANK TO PERFORM RESCUE OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS STRUCK BY ENEMY FIRE?									114	
21. DID YOU ENTER AN ABRAMS BATTLE TANK TO RETRIEVE SENSITIVE ITEMS IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS STRUCK BY ENEMY FIRE?									115	
22. DID YOU ENTER A BRADLEY FIGHTING VEHICLE TO PERFORM RESCUE OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS STRUCK BY ENEMY FIRE?									116	
23. DID YOU ENTER A BRADLEY FIGHTING VEHICLE TO RETRIEVE SENSITIVE ITEMS IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS STRUCK BY ENEMY FIRE?									117	

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24. WERE YOU IN OR ON ANY VEHICLE HIT BY FRIENDLY FIRE AT THE TIME IT WAS HIT? IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 25. Code "Y" = Yes Code "N" = No Code "D" = Don't Know												118						
24a. IF "YES," WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE?																		
24a(1) Code "a" = ABRAMS battle tank												118a						
24a(2) Code "b" = BRADLEY fighting vehicle												118b						
24a(3) Code "c" = other (identify below)												118c						
24a(4) Code "d" = Don't Know												118d						
24b. WAS THE VEHICLE HIT BY DU MUNITIONS?												118e						
25. DID YOU ENTER AN ABRAMS BATTLE TANK TO PERFORM RESCUE OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS STRUCK BY FRIENDLY FIRE?												119						
26. DID YOU ENTER AN ABRAMS BATTLE TANK TO RETRIEVE SENSITIVE ITEMS IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS STRUCK BY FRIENDLY FIRE?												120						
27. DID YOU ENTER A BRADLEY FIGHTING VEHICLE TO PERFORM RESCUE OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS STRUCK BY FRIENDLY FIRE?												121						
28. DID YOU ENTER A BRADLEY FIGHTING VEHICLE TO RETRIEVE SENSITIVE ITEMS IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS STRUCK BY FRIENDLY FIRE?												122						
29. DID YOU ENTER ANY ENEMY VEHICLE TO PERFORM RESCUE OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS STRUCK BY OUR FIRE? IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 30.												123						
29a(1) Code "a" = Tank												123a						
29a(2) Code "b" = Other tracked vehicle (identify below)												123b						
29a(3) Code "c" = Truck												123c						
29a(4) Code "d" = Other wheeled vehicle (identify below)												123d						
29a(5) Code "e" = Other type vehicle (identify below)												123e						
29a(6) Code "f" = Don't know												123f						
30. DID YOU ENTER ANY ENEMY VEHICLE TO RETRIEVE SENSITIVE ITEMS OR INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS STRUCK BY OUR FIRE? IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 31.												124						
30a. IF "YES," WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE?																		
30a(1) Code "a" = Tank												124a						

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																(a) BLOCK	(b) CODE		
30a(2) Code "b" = Other tracked vehicle (identify below)																124b			
30a(3) Code "c" = Truck																124c			
30a(4) Code "d" = Other wheeled vehicle (identify below)																124d			
30a(5) Code "e" = Other type vehicle (identify below)																124e			
30a(6) Code "f" = Don't know																124f			
31. WERE YOU EXPOSED TO SMOKE FROM ANY ENEMY EQUIPMENT STRUCK BY DU ROUNDS?																125			
32. DID YOU REMOVE EQUIPMENT OR OTHER ITEMS FROM A DAMAGED OR DESTROYED U.S. OR ENEMY VEHICLE? IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 33.																126			
32a If you removed something from a vehicle, please describe it below:																126a			
32b Do you still have equipment or other items removed from a damaged or destroyed U.S. or enemy vehicle?																126b			
33. WERE YOU WITHIN 50 METERS (45.72 YARDS) OF A VEHICLE WHEN IT WAS HIT (NOT INCLUDING VEHICLES YOU WERE IN OR ON THAT WERE HIT)? IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 34.																127			
33a. IF YES, WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE?																			
33a(1) Code a = ABRAMS battle tank																127a			
33a(2) Code b = BRADLEY fighting vehicle																127b			
33a(3) Code c = other (identify below)																127c			
33a(4) Code d = Don't Know																127d			
33b. WAS THE VEHICLE HIT BY DU MUNITIONS?																127e			
34. DID YOU BREATH SMOKE OR DUST FROM VEHICLES HIT BY ENEMY OR FRIENDLY FIRE? IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 35.																128			
34a. IF "YES," WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE?																			
34a(1) Code "a" = ABRAMS battle tank																128a			
34a(2) Code "b" = BRADLEY fighting vehicle																128b			
34a(3) Code "c" = other (identify below)																128c			
34a(4) Code "d" = Don't Know																128d			
34b. WAS THE VEHICLE HIT BY DU MUNITIONS?																128e			

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35. DID YOU CLIMB ON OR ENTER VEHICLES HIT BY ENEMY OR FRIENDLY FIRE SOMETIME AFTER THE IMMEDIATE POST-IMPACT RESCUE PERIOD? IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 36. "Y" = Yes "N" = No "D" = Don't Know																129			
35a. IF "YES," WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE?																			
35a(1) Code "a" = ABRAMS battle tank																129a			
35a(2) Code "b" = BRADLEY fighting vehicle																129b			
35a(3) Code "c" = Other (identify below)																129c			
35a(4) Code "d" = Don't Know																129d			
35b. HOW MANY TIMES?																			
35b(1) Code "a" = 1 Time																129e			
35b(2) Code "b" = 2 Times																129f			
35b(3) Code "c" = 3- 10 times																129g			
35b(4) Code "d" = More than 10 times																129h			
35b(5) Code "e" = Don't know																129i			
35c. HOW LONG (IN TOTAL) WERE YOU ON BOARD THE VEHICLE(S)?																			
35c(1) Code "a" = Less than 5 minutes																129j			
35c(2) Code "b" = 5-15 minutes																129k			
35c(3) Code "c" = 16-30 minutes																129l			
35c(4) Code "d" = More than 30 minutes																129m			
35c(5) Code "e" = Don't know																129n			
35d. WAS THE VEHICLE KNOWN TO BE CONTAMINATED WITH DU?																129o			
36. DID YOU PASS WITHIN 50 METERS (45.72 YARDS) OF A DAMAGED OR DESTROYED VEHICLE? IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 37. "Y" = Yes "N" = No "D" = Don't Know																130			
36a. HOW LONG (IN TOTAL) AFTER THE DESTRUCTIVE EVENT?																			
36a(1) Code "a" = Less than 12 hours																130a			
36a(2) Code "b" = 12 hours - 24 hours																130b			

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36a(3). Code "c" = more than 24 hours									130c		
36a(4). Code "d" = Don't know									130d		
36b. IF "YES," WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE?											
36b(1) Code "a" = ABRAMS battle tank									130e		
36b(2) Code "b" = BRADLEY fighting vehicle									130f		
36b(3) Code "c" = Other (identify below)									130g		
36b(4) Code "d" = Don't Know									130h		
36c. WAS THE VEHICLE BURNING? "Y" = Yes "N" = No "D" = Don't Know									130i		
37. WERE YOU WOUNDED AS A RESULT OR BEING IN, ON, OR WITHIN 50 METERS (45.72 YARDS) OF THE DAMAGED VEHICLE AT THE TIME IT WAS HIT? IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 38.									131		
37a. WHERE YOU WOUNDED?											
37a(1) Code "a" = leg/foot									131a		
37b(2) Code "b" = arm/hand									131b		
37c(3) Code "c" = face/head									131c		
37d(4) Code "d" = neck									131d		
37e(5) Code "e" = body									131e		
37b. DO YOU HAVE RETAINED FRAGMENTS OR SHRAPNEL IN YOUR BODY?									131f		
38. DID YOU FIRE DU ROUNDS?									132		
39. DID YOU HANDLE BARE/DAMAGED DU PENETRATOR ROUNDS? IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 40.									133		
39a. DID YOU HANDLE THE ROUNDS WITH GLOVES?									133a		
39b. DID YOU HANDLE THE ROUNDS WITH SHIELDING?									133b		
OTHER EXPOSURES											
40. DID YOU HAVE EXPOSURE TO DU THAT IS NOT CAPTURED BY THIS QUESTIONNAIRE?									134		
41. IF "YES," DESCRIBE BELOW:											

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41. DO YOU HAVE OTHER EXPOSURES AND EXPERIENCES TO DISCUSS WITH THE PROVIDER? Code "Y" = Yes Code "N" = No IF "YES," DESCRIBE BELOW:															135																
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42. IS THE 24-HOUR URINE COLLECTION FOR URANIUM BEING PERFORMED? Code "Y" =Yes, Code "N" = No or Code "U" =Unknown. IF "NO" OR "UNKNOWN" PROVIDE EXPLANATION BELOW.															136																
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43.															137																
44. OTHER COMMENTS:																															
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45. NAME AND TITLE OF EXAMINER/CLINICIAN:																															
46. SIGNATURE OF EXAMINER:																															
<p><i>Instructions:</i> Once the DU questionnaire has been completed, VAMC EHC will transmit a copy to AAC, with registry code sheet. If the veteran has already had a GW Registry examination, only the DU questionnaire will be sent to AAC. A copy of the questionnaire will also be sent to the DU Follow-up Program at the Baltimore VAMC with the package requesting the urine uranium test. The Baltimore DU Follow-up program staff will transmit the results of the urine uranium test directly to the AAC for database entry and to the VAMC of origin for entry into the veteran's medical record.</p>																															
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BALTIMORE VAMC FU FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM STAFF																															
47. CORRECTED URINE URANIUM (EXPRESSED PER MCG PER G CREATININE) 3 DIGITS TO THE LEFT AND 3 DIGITS TO THE RIGHT OF THE DECIMAL.															138-143																
REPEAT URINE URANIUM															144- 149																
48. REMARKS:																															
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