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PRESUMPTIVE SERVICE CONNECTION FOR RESPIRATORY CANCERS
SOUTHWEST ASIA THEATER (08-02-1990 to PRESENT)
AFGHANISTAN, UZBEKISTAN, SYRIA, or DJIBOUTI (09-19-2001 to PRESENT)
PER 38 CFR 3.317 & 3.320

1. RHINITIS if manifested to any degree (including non-compensable) within 10 years from the date of separation
2. SINUSITIS if manifested to any degree (including non-compensable) within 10 years from the date of separation
3. ASTHMA if manifested to any degree (including non-compensable) within 10 years from the date of separation
4. FIBROMYALGIA
5. CHRONIC FATIGUE
6. IBS CONDITIONS
7. SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA (SCC) OF THE LARYNX
8. SCC OF THE TRACHEA
9. ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE TRACHEA
10. SALIVARY GLAND-TYPE TUMORS OF THE TRACHEA
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12. LARGE CELL CARCINOMA OF THE LUNG
13. SALIVARY GLAND-TYPE TUMORS OF THE LUNG
14. SARCOMATOID CARCINOMA OF THE LUNG
15. TYPICAL AND ATYPICAL CARCINOID OF THE LUNG

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Veterans who served any amount of time in the Southwest Asia theater of operations beginning August 2, 1990, to the present, or Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Syria, or Djibouti beginning September 19, 2001 to the present, and had any of these cancers manifest at any time during or after separation are eligible for presumptive service-connection under this rule.

The Southwest Asia theater of operations refers to Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea and the airspace above these locations.

The information provided on this sheet is for general information only regarding presumptive service connection for veterans. For further assistance with filing VA disability compensation claims for Veterans or a survivor based upon these diseases or veteran benefits counseling in general, please contact our office.

We appreciate your service to our country and welcome home!

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