

HR 543

Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Feb 15, 2013)

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Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Mar 5, 2013
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2013
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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 19, 2013
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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 25, 2013
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Apr 9, 2013

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 22, 2013
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 22, 2013
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 6, 2013
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 6, 2013
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 6, 2013
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 6, 2013
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 6, 2013
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 14, 2013
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 19, 2013
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 20, 2013
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 27, 2013
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 27, 2013
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 27, 2013
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 27, 2013
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Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jun 27, 2013
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2013
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2013
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2013
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Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2013
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Dec 2, 2013
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Dec 2, 2013
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2013
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Dec 11, 2013
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Dec 11, 2013
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2013
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Dec 19, 2013
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 9, 2014
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jan 10, 2014

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Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jan 21, 2014
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jan 28, 2014
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 29, 2014
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2014
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2014
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Feb 6, 2014
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2014
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 28, 2014
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 3, 2014
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 7, 2014
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Apr 9, 2014
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-4]	D · UT		May 1, 2014
Rep. Jolly, David [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 6, 2014
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 8, 2014
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 8, 2014
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 9, 2014
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 20, 2014
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		May 20, 2014
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 20, 2014
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 20, 2014
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 27, 2014
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 27, 2014
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 29, 2014
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 2, 2014
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 2, 2014
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 5, 2014
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 9, 2014

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Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jun 10, 2014
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 10, 2014
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2014
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2014
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 24, 2014
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 25, 2014
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 26, 2014
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 26, 2014
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2014
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 30, 2014
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jul 3, 2014
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2014
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 10, 2014
Rep. Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 14, 2014
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 15, 2014
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 16, 2014
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2014
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2014
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 24, 2014
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 28, 2014
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 29, 2014
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2014
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 30, 2014
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2013)

Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2013 - Includes as part of the Republic of Vietnam its territorial seas for purposes of the presumption of service connection for diseases associated with exposure by veterans to certain herbicide agents while in Vietnam.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 6, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.