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## Brief to The American Public

by the C-123 Veterans Association

### Summary:

C-123 medium assault transports used for spraying Agent Orange during the Vietnam War remained contaminated with TCDD (dioxin) until their destruction as toxic waste in 2010. Veterans (aircrew, maintenance and aerial port) assigned to these aircraft need military herbicide exposure medical care and disability benefits from the Veterans Administration.

VA denies, erroneously claiming TCDD hasn't actually been shown to cause harm to humans, TCDD on the aircraft could not have exposed crews via ingestion, inhalation or dermal routes to "enough to cause long-term harm" and TCDD on the warplanes was "dried dioxin." Numerous federal, state and independent medical and scientific agencies and societies, including NIH, CDC, US Public Health Service, EPA, challenge VA. **Only** the VA disputes C-123 veterans' Agent Orange exposure claims. Veterans need our fellow citizens' support!

**THE C-123 VETERANS ASSOCIATION**

## IN MEMORIAM



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Passed February 9, 2015.

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