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Agent Orange Ex Gratia Payment Applications - April 1, 2009, Deadline Approaching

Ottawa - April 1, 2009, is the deadline to apply for the Government of Canada's \$20,000 Agent Orange ex gratia payment. The one-time, tax-free payment is related to the testing of unregistered U.S. military herbicides, including Agent Orange, at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown in 1966 and 1967. You may qualify for the Agent Orange ex gratia payment if, between June 1 and September 30, 1966, or between June 1 and September 30, 1967, you:

- were posted to or training at CFB Gagetown OR
- worked at CFB Gagetown OR
- lived in a community any portion of which lay within 5 kilometres of CFB Gagetown AND
- have an illness associated with exposure to Agent Orange, as determined by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine (2004 update).

For more information on eligibility criteria and how to apply, visit www.vac-acc.gc.ca or call 1-866-522-2122.

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