

Testing of Agent Orange and Other herbicides begins in August under the Kennedy administration

1961



U.S. troops arrive in Da Nang; aerial raids begin. Agent Orange spraying continues

1965



U.S. ends use of Agent Orange after spraying 11.4 million gallons, the rest of the barrels are incinerated in the South Pacific

1971



The Agent Orange Act of 1991 is signed into law

1991



U.S. courts dismiss Vietnamese case, U.S. Supreme Court later refuses a review

2005 20



U.S. Congress appropriates \$3
million to address remediation of
dioxin hotspots in Vietnam and
supports public health programs

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additional \$3 million for hotspots
and public health programs as well
as \$34 million for soil remediation

2007



Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans
Act of 2017 passes

2017

1962

Operation Hades, later named Operation Ranch Hand, begins aerial spraying of herbicides



1968

The Viet Cong's Tet Offensive is a military failure but sparks protests against the use of Agent Orange



1979

U.S. veterans file class action lawsuit against Agent Orange chemical companies

President Jimmy Carter authorizes the first VA study of Agent Orange and its effects on pilots who sprayed it



2004

/ietnamese citizens file U.S. wsuit against Agent Orange m chemical companies



2006

U.S. and Vietnamese presidents
meet and addresses Agent Orange
residues in Vietnam; agrees this
would strengthen the bilateral
relationship



2009

U.S. Congress appropriates an additional \$3 million for hotspots and public health programs

U.S. Congress appropriates \$18.6 million for hotspots and public health programs

2010



2011

2021

VA expands presumptive conditions of Agent Orange



A Timeline of Agent Orange

