



PACT ACT

Honoring our Promise to Veterans

Leukemia, multiple myeloma, Parkinson's Disease, neuropathy, birth defects, diabetes, heart disease...these are just a few of the devastating health conditions caused by environmental exposure to toxic substances. Unfortunately for our military personnel, toxic exposures in the line of duty have been occurring for many years. Agent Orange, perhaps the most well-publicized toxin, has made headlines since the 1960s – and it was by no means the first.

Recently, new federal legislation has expanded health care and benefits for service members affected by environmental toxins. The Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act of 2022 focuses on exposure to various environmental toxins, including Agent Orange, airborne hazards from open burn pits, contaminated water, radiation, Gulf War toxins, and other harmful substances. The VA anticipates the PACT Act will add at least 3.5 million veterans to the VA Healthcare System and serve more than 18 million veterans in total.

BEAT has extensive experience managing toxic substance exposure data and is uniquely qualified to partner with the VA in support of the PACT Act. Since 2016, BEAT has designed and implemented information systems that track and manage exposures and hazards covered by the PACT Act through our work with the Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System for Industrial Hygiene (DOEHRS-IH) and the Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record (ILER).

DOEHRS-IH, developed by the U.S. Army, is used by multiple military branches to track exposures to hazardous materials and environmental health risks. The system can be used to collect, store, and analyze data on chemical, physical, and biological hazards, as well as noise and radiation. Collected data can be analyzed to identify potential health hazards, evaluate existing control measures, and develop strategies to protect the health of service members and civilian employees.

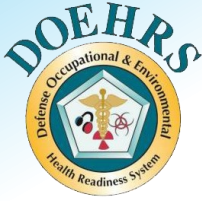
The effects of exposure to toxic substances may not manifest immediately and can take years to develop, making longitudinal records critical. The ILER application connects an individual to known exposures during their time in service, improving the efficiency and quality of individual healthcare as well as providing a basis for developing exposure cohorts, registries, and epidemiological research.

BEAT has provided program management, system analysis and design, requirements analysis, application design, testing, and implementation as well as all-inclusive technical support for the suite of DOEHRS-IH components, including ILER. As a Salesforce partner and certified reseller, we have access to the latest low-code application programming interface (API) tools and technology to quickly develop tailored, customer-focused solutions. Our experience and expertise, combined with our commitment to serving our nation's veterans, make BEAT an unparalleled choice in partnership.



Employee Spotlight

Mr. Donald Johnson
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With 35+ years of experience performing Occupational Safety and Health and Environmental Protection Surveillance in the military, government, and civilian arenas, Mr. Johnson currently serves as a BEAT Master Subject Matter Expert on the DOEHRHS-IH effort. During his 15-year tenure with DOEHRHS-IH, Mr. Johnson has managed the daily operations of multiple teams including the Help Desk, Requirements, Training, and Testing Teams. He has performed application testing and analysis, developed User Stories, Test Plans, and provided online and classroom training to the user community. A dedicated leader, Mr. Johnson is regarded as an expert in tracking chemical and physical hazards for the Department of Defense.

Selected Corporate Experience

DOEHRHS-IH Enterprise Sustainment; Prime
GS-35-F-052CA/W81XWH-16-F-0341
Period of Performance (PoP): 09/30/2016-03/31/21
Total Contract Value (TCV): \$19M

DOEHRHS-IH Solution Delivery Division/Clinical
Support Program Management Office; Prime
W81XWH-20-C-0131
PoP: 09/19/20-09/18/21
TCV: \$3.6M

DOEHRHS_IH Clinical Support Program Management
Office (CSPMO) Surveillance & Readiness (S&R)
Portfolio Support and Enhancements; SubK
HT0038-19-G-0001/ HT0011-21-F-0026
PoP: 7/6/2021-3/11/2026
TCV: \$83M



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