



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

Amendment Statement of Principles
concerning
FACTORS RELATING TO BEING IN
VIETNAM
(Reasonable Hypothesis)
(No. 27 of 2024)

The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 22 February 2024.

The Common Seal of the
Repatriation Medical Authority
was affixed to this instrument
at the direction of:

Professor Terence Campbell AM
Chairperson

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1 Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning factors relating to being in Vietnam (*Reasonable Hypothesis*) (No. 27 of 2024).

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on **26 March 2024**.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

4 Amendment

The Statements of Principles concerning;

malignant neoplasm of the lung (*Reasonable Hypothesis*) (No. 86 of 2023) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2023L01145)

soft tissue sarcoma (*Reasonable Hypothesis*) (No. 76 of 2023) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2023L01136)

Hodgkin lymphoma (*Reasonable Hypothesis*) (No. 70 of 2023) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2023L00948)

malignant neoplasm of the prostate (*Reasonable Hypothesis*) (No. 3 of 2023) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2023L00001)

malignant neoplasm of the larynx (*Reasonable Hypothesis*) (No. 41 of 2022) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2022L00660)

myeloma (*Reasonable Hypothesis*) (No. 95 of 2021) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2021L01182)

non-Hodgkin lymphoma (*Reasonable Hypothesis*) (No. 90 of 2018) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2018L01489)

Are amended in the following manner:

Section	Amendment
<i>Schedule 1 – Dictionary</i>	<i>Replace the existing definition concerning being on land in Vietnam or at sea in Vietnamese waters; with the following:</i> <i>being:</i> <i>(a) on land in Vietnam; or</i>

	<p><i>(b) at sea in Vietnamese waters;</i> means service in at least one of the areas and at the times described in Items 3A, 3B, 4 and 8 of Schedule 2 of the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986.</p>
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