

Legislative Subcommittee on Submarine Exposures

The VFW Department of Missouri continues to lead the way and has established the Legislative Subcommittee on Submarine Exposures to address critical health concerns affecting our veterans who served on submarines.

Our Mission

The Subcommittee's primary goal is to **enhance the drafting of legislation** to properly address the unrecognized toxic, hazardous, and radiation exposures associated with U.S. Navy submarine service.

Key Objectives

Our work is centered on providing comprehensive support and expertise to the Department of Missouri Legislative Committee:

- **Submarine Expertise and Technical Advice:** We provide specialized knowledge on different types of submarines and their unclassified operations to aid the Committee.
 - **Exposure Information and Research:** We are dedicated to researching and providing information on unrecognized toxic, hazardous, and radiation exposures experienced during submarine duty.
 - **Equipment and Chemical Documentation:** We describe the various submarine equipment and the associated chemicals used on U.S. Navy submarines.
 - **Chronic Exposure Insight:** We offer information and knowledge regarding chronic (long-term) exposures experienced by the crew within the submarine's self-contained atmosphere.
 - **Health Information Collection:** We actively solicit, collect, and distribute information concerning health issues that may be connected to the exposures mentioned above.
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Our Commitment

In all our undertakings to support Missouri's veterans, we are committed to exercising **proper responsibility, restraint, professionalism, and tact** to ensure the maximum success of all committee activities.

We are dedicated to being the expert voice for submarine veterans to ensure they receive the legislative attention and care they deserve.

Would you like to know more about the VFW Department of Missouri Legislative Committee or how to get involved?