

Resources

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Links to all resources listed below can be found at <http://www.warlegacies.org/AgentOrange.htm>

Films

Agent Orange: A Personal Requiem. Masako Sakata's story of going to Vietnam to better understand Agent Orange, after her husband died from cancer believed to be caused by his exposure to it. (2006)

Agent Orange: Thirty Years Later. Written and Directed by John Trinh. Tells the story of several victims of Agent Orange exposed when it was sprayed during the war. (2008, 56 mins.)

Battle's Poison Cloud. Directed by Cecile Trijssenaar of Tambuti Films. Examines the birth defects issue related to Agent Orange exposure and recent scientific research, including studies by Hatfield Consultants Ltd. (2003)

Da Cam. A Vietnamese-American, Vu Tran, returns to Vietnam to document the stories of those believed to have been affected by Agent Orange. (2005)

The Friendship Village. Directed by Michelle Mason, an award-winning 50-minute documentary about an international group of veterans who built a village in Vietnam for children with Agent Orange-related disabilities. (2002)

Last Ghost of War. Directed by Janet Gardner and produced by Gardner and Pham Quoc Thai. Tells the story of Vietnamese plaintiffs in a class action suit against the chemical companies that produced Agent Orange. (2008)

A Story from the Corner of the Park. Directed by Tran Van Thuy. Tells the story of a Vietnamese family in Hanoi whose children are believed to be affected by Agent Orange. (1996, 50 mins.)

Through Their Eyes. Directed by Jackee Chang. Black Bag Productions. (2010, 74 mins.)

Vietnam: The Secret Agent. Directed by Jacki Ochs. The first comprehensive look at dioxin, the contaminant of domestic herbicides and Agent Orange during the Vietnam War. (1983)

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Buckingham, William: *Operation Ranch Hand – the Air Force and Herbicides in Southeast Asia 1961-1971.* Office of Air Force History, US Air Force, Washington, DC 1982.

Gough, Michael: *Dioxin, Agent Orange: The Facts.* Plenum Publishing Corporation; (April 1986)

Griffiths, Philip Jones: *Agent Orange: Collateral Damage in Viet Nam.* Collection of photos and essays on impacts of Agent Orange in Vietnam and Cambodia. Trolley Books, 2003.

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National Academy of Sciences: *Veterans and Agent Orange Update 2008*. Comprehensive evaluation of scientific and medical information on the health effects of exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides used in Vietnam. 2009. (Also bi-annual updates starting in 1996)

Wilcox, Fred A.: *Waiting for an Army to Die: The Tragedy of Agent Orange*. Seven Locks Press (October 1989)

Young, Alvin: *The History, Use, Disposition and Environmental Fate of Agent Orange*. Springer (April 2009). The U.S. Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Installations and Environment) commissioned this book to document the disposition and environmental fate of Agent Orange and its associated dioxin.

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Boi, Phung Tuu: *Agent Orange and the Environment: From Research to Remediation*. Powerpoint presentation, American Association of Asian Studies, Boston, MA, March 2008.
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Fund for Reconciliation and Development: *Victims of Agent Orange/Dioxin in Vietnam - The Expectations*. Conference proceedings, Hanoi, March 16-17, 2006
<http://www.ffrd.org/AO/The%20Expectations.htm>

Hatfield Associates: *The Agent Orange Dioxin Issue in Viet Nam: A Manageable Problem*. Paper presented at Dioxin 2006, Oslo, Norway. Vancouver, Canada.
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Hatfield Associates: *Comprehensive Assessment of Dioxin Contamination in Da Nang Airport, Viet Nam: Environmental Levels, Human Exposure and Options for Mitigating Impacts*. Vancouver, Canada, November 2009. <http://www.warlegacies.org/DaNang2009Report.pdf>

House Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and Global Environment: Hearing transcript, *Our Forgotten Responsibility: What Can We Do to Help Victims of Agent Orange?* May 15, 2008.
<http://www.internationalrelations.house.gov/111/50112.pdf>

Institute of Social Development Studies: *People with Disabilities in Viet Nam: Findings from a Social Survey in Dong Nai, Quang Nam, Da Nang and Thai Binh*. Hanoi. December 2007
http://www.warlegacies.org/ISDS_Report_1207.pdf

Martin, Michael: *Vietnamese Victims of Agent Orange and U.S.-Vietnam Relations*. Congressional Research Service, May 2009. <http://www.warlegacies.org/CRSAO.pdf>

National Organization for Disabled: *U.S. Vietnam Veterans and Agent Orange: Understanding the Impact Forty Years Later*. June 2, 2009. <http://www.warlegacies.org/VeteransandAO.pdf>

Palmer, M.G.: *The legacy of agent orange: empirical evidence from central Vietnam*. Social Science & Medicine, Elsevier (March 1, 2005)

Stellman, Jeanne et al. *The Extent and Pattern of Usage of Agent Orange and other Herbicides in Vietnam*. *Nature* Vol. 422. 17 April 2003. <http://www.stellman.com/jms/Stellman1537.pdf>

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: list of Agent Orange Test Sites in the United States:
http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/outside_vietnam.asp

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs list of Agent Orange sites outside the United States:
http://www.publichealth.va.gov/PUBLICHEALTH/exposures/agentorange/outside_vietnam.asp

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Stone, Richard: "Agent Orange's Bitter Harvest," *Science*, 12 January 2007

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<http://worldfocus.org/blog/2009/01/15/agent-orange-devastates-generations-of-vietnamese/3625/>

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<http://www.fordfound.org/about/signature/agentorange/issue>

Hatfield Group <http://www.hatfieldgroup.com/services/contaminantagentorange.aspx>

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/>

Viet Nam Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment - Committee 33
<http://www.office33.gov.vn>

War Legacies Project. <http://www.warlegacies.org/AgentOrange.htm>