

Depleted Uranium, Anthrax Vaccine & The Gulf War Syndrome,

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More and more veterans have become chronically ill from a multitude of symptoms since the end of Gulf War. In many years the U.S. government denied any responsibility for their mysterious symptoms. Only 7,035 injured in this war. A total of 580,400 soldiers served in the first Gulf War. By the end of 2000 325,000 had become disabled. This means that 56 % of those who served in the first Gulf War were disabled within 16 years.

In August 2004 American Free Press reported that eight out of twenty men serving in one unit during the invasion of Iraq had developed malignancies. This translates into 40 % of the soldiers in that one unit developing malignancies within a 16 month period of time. What is causing these terrible health problems?

Nine members of the National Guard from New York State recently returned from Iraq. These persons were serving as Military Police. Two manmade forms of uranium were found in urine specimens from 4 of these 9 soldiers. It is expected that soldiers in combat roles would be expected to have even greater exposure to inhaling depleted uranium.

Since 1943 the military has been aware of the extreme toxicity of uranium as a gas. On Oct 30, 1943 Manhattan Project physicist James B. Conant to Brig. General L.B. Abrams stated that as a gas warfare radioactive material would be ground into microscopic particles forming dust and smoke and could be used in ground fired projectiles, land vehicles or aerial bombs. In this form it would be inhaled by personnel. That one millionth of a gram would be fatal. There are no known methods of treatment for such casualties.

The depleted uranium DU was also recommended as a permanent terrain contaminant which could be used to control populations by contaminating water supplies and agricultural land with radioactive dust. Current estimates of the damaged soil in Iraq, Yugoslavia and Afghanistan will need four and a half billion years to recover from the radioactive effect of DU.

Some of the uranium from shells vaporizes into particles measuring 1/10 of a micron. These particles enter the atmosphere and later fall to the ground with rain. Radioactive debris has been found at both the North and South Poles. In gaseous form the chemically toxic and radioactive uranium easily enters the body through the lungs. Clothing and gas masks are easily penetrated. Large missiles and bombs can disperse 100 % of the DU into the atmosphere whereas only 30 % of a tank shell disperses when fired. Any soldier who breathes this gas has a permanent dose of radioactive uranium (RAU).

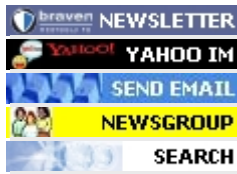
Uranium is quite dense so it is ideal for penetrating armor. The radioactive uranium is shaped into a pellet 1.5 inches long and 3/4 inch in diameter. When these shells are fired some of the uranium contacts air and flame (pyrophoric quality).

Scientists studying the biologic effects of radiation in the 1960s reported that radioactive uranium targeted a woman named Marion Fulk, a nuclear physical chemist, who had worked for both the Manhattan project and the Livermore Laboratory. Dr. Fulk interprets the new and rapid development of malignancies in soldiers from the 2003 war as "a matter of concern." She states "This is the perfect weapon (DU) for killing lots of people."

There are three effects of depleted uranium on biologic systems –radiation, chemical and particulate. The most important of these three is the effect of nano-sized particles. This appears immediately after exposure and targets the master code of DNA. Simply stated depleted uranium "trashes the body." The DNA damage causes these patients to develop multiple simultaneous cancers from different causes. This new syndrome has not been reported before and is unique to internal depleted uranium exposure. Such patients were seen in civilian Yugoslavia after NATO bombing using DU bombs. There is currently an epidemic of cancer in Iraqis.

Another horrifying consequence of DU exposure is damage to sperm causing many severe deformities born to veterans of the first Gulf War. A group of 251 soldiers from Mississippi, who all had normal babies before service in Iraq, were studied. Sixty seven percent of their post war babies were born with severe birth defects. Children were missing legs, arms, organs or eyes and had immune system and blood diseases. In some veterans families the only normal children are those who were born before serving in Iraq. The Department of Defense is aware of this problem but has done nothing to prevent it.

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How Much Depleted Uranium Has Been Used?

Depleted uranium weapons were developed by the U.S. Navy in 1968. Depleted uranium weapons were used by Israel with U.S. supervision in the Yom Kippur War in 1973 against the Arab nations. Military contractors detailed the use of DU weapons at military testing grounds, bombing and gunnery ranges and civilian I contracts between 1974-1999. Presently 42 states have contamination from the manufacture, testing and use of depleted uranium. The United States has sold DU weapons to 29 countries.

In Gulf War I DU weapons were used against Iraq. Between 315 and 350 tons of depleted uranium were used in that war. The current Iraq war has expended an estimated 5 times more tonnage of DU than was used in that

Japanese professor, Dr. K. Yagasaki, has calculated that 800 tons of depleted uranium is the atomicity equivalent of 83,000 bombs the size of the one which struck Nagasaki. The U.S. has used more depleted uranium than the atomicity equivalent of 400,000 Nagasaki bombs. This includes four nuclear wars (Iraq twice, Yugoslavia and Afghanistan) and is 10 times the amount of radiation released into the air from atmospheric testing. The Department of Defense says that the U.S. has 100 million tons of DU. Using up the DU in wars affords a way to dispose of some of the radioactive uranium and thus avoid some of the huge expense that careful disposal of DU would entail.

The "clean up" of 34 Abrams tanks and Bradley armored vehicles that were erroneously hit by U.S. missiles during the first Gulf war was supervised by Dr. Doug Rokke. Today he is suffering from ill effects from DU that entered his body during the clean up. One of the problems he has is brittle teeth. The uranium displaces calcium in both teeth and in teeth that break. The majority of U.S. casualties in this war were from "friendly fire." Dr. Rokke relates that DU was used because it is the most effective weapon at killing and destroying everything it hits.

Thousands of tons of depleted uranium were used for decades at four bombing and gunnery ranges in Iraq. This usage is no doubt responsible for the fastest growing leukemia cluster in the U.S. The military has had nothing to do with this cluster. The medical profession has been involved in the cover-up—just as in hiding the adverse effects that low level radiation from atmospheric testing and nuclear power plants would have.

A physician in Northern California was being trained in the Pentagon with other physicians months before the Gulf War started. They were told to diagnose and treat soldiers returning from the 2003 war for mental health problems. Medical professionals in hospitals and facilities treating returning soldiers were threatened with \$10,000 fines if they talked about the soldiers or their medical problems. They were also threatened with jail terms.

Senator Paul Wellstone informed Joyce Riley R.N., executive director of the American Gulf War Veterans Association, that 95 % of Gulf War I veterans had been recycled out of the military by 1995. Any of those continuing their military service were carefully isolated from each other, preventing critical information from being shared with their families. Riley has to wonder if his airplane crash was really an accident.

My initial reaction to the 1993 Gulf War was that it was all about oil which we desperately needed. Now I was wrong. Currently there is strong evidence that we are preparing to invade Iran. Whether this invasion is preceded by another "terrorist" attack on the U.S. is obviously unknown. Perhaps a nuclear attack on the "Arabs" would attract sufficient public opinion approval to warrant another U.S. invasion of a sovereign nation.

My impression currently is that there may be a more insidious and sinister aspect to the invasion of Iraq using this nuclear war as a way to lower the population of an Arab nation? Exposing all the citizens in Iraq to a daily dose of radioactive uranium dust would be certain to produce very premature deaths and inability to reproduce. These irradiated nations will have huge problems with illness of their citizens and the inability of most to produce healthy children for succeeding generations.

Who is going to be willing to work in irradiated oil fields knowing that their life expectancy will be reduced by 10 years and that there is a strong possibility that they will probably never be able to have normal children? A million dollars annually do not sound very attractive to me to work in those irradiation contaminated areas.

The new book *The High Priests of War* documents how Henry Kissinger had planned an attack against Iraq in the late 1960s and early 1970s. This nicely coincided with a Middle Eastern oil crisis and the development of nuclear war capabilities.

Mr. Kissinger had been previously involved in plans (later implemented) to lower the population of black

using bio-warfare[2] programs (vaccines contaminated with HIV virus). This CIA plot was code named MKNAOMI. The details about the development of the HIV vaccine in the NIH Cancer Division are well Leonard G. Horowitz's book Emerging Viruses AIDS and Ebola Nature, Accident or Intentional?

When David J. Smith asked Vietnam Special Ops Green Beret Captain John McCarthy "who could have an omnicidal plan to use depleted uranium to destroy the genetic code and genetic future of large populations and Moslems in the Middle East and Central Asia where most of the world's oil deposits are located?" has all the handprints of Henry Kissinger."

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