

Agent Orange and Parkinson's, Heart Disease - HealthDay reported, Exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides that were sprayed far and wide by the US military during the Vietnam War might put veterans at increased risk for heart disease and Parkinson's. An Institute of Medicine (IOM) report released on Friday finds suggestive but limited evidence of an elevated risk for these two conditions among soldiers who served in that conflict. The IOM's report is the seventh update in a series requested by the US Department of Veterans Affairs and mandated by Congress.