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Suits filed in Florida and Georgia against the Chemical companies

Dow Chemical Co.
Monsanto Co.
Hercules Inc
Diamond-Shamrock Corp.
Thompson (Hayward Chem. Co.
Uniroyal Merchandising Co.
Hooker Chemical Co.
Hoffman-Taff, Ansul Co.,
~~Northwest Industries~~
Riverdale Chem. Co.

Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville)
30 Mar 1981
B-1, 2
Patrick Yack
"Agent Orange Has Veterans Seeing Red"

Herbicides

Bruce Kirkpatrick thinks his 3 year old daughter died because he passed dioxin on to her.

Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville) 30 Mar
Patrick Yack "Agent Orange Has Veterans Seeing Red"

Lawyers for a civil suit over Agent Orange started a panic among Veterans when they "~~[illegible]~~ gave a newspaper "false information" concerning a supposed VA claim filing deadline.

Ted Bell "Vietnam Veterans Assured on Agent Orange Claims" Sacramento Bee
8 Jan 1981. BJ

The stories of the VN Veterans

"Agent Orange Victims Fight Back"
By mid 1979 AOVI had 10 branches & 7300 members clipping at Pensacola Journal 29 June 1979

Yannacone class action suit, against DOW & 6 other chem. producers (Michigan)
on behalf of 4.2 million vets Midland Daily News, 25 Apr 19

US District Court Judge George Pratt allowed consolidation of many lawsuits but dismissed a countersuit by the defendant chemical companies against the US government Register Dec 31, 80

"Local Veteran files Agent Orange damage suit" PDN 25 Apr 81
charge US got & 12 chem. co. with class action suit
Larry R. Martin of FWB, Fla
served May 1970 through Dec 1971 (Note Charge was stopped in Apr 1970)

Indianapolis Star 30 Dec 1979, 1.
Michael L. Shappert, former RH engineer, claims numerous disabilities as a result of orange exposure

Charles Hartz of Spring City Pa filed suit for $40 billion
Suffers from brain cancer
Washington Post 15 Oct 1979