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Oregon Guard soldiers lawsuit against war contractor KBR can go forward

By [Julie Sullivan](#), [The Oregonian](#)

April 12, 2010, 5:57PM

The ruling is a significant step for 21 Oregon soldiers who claim they were intentionally exposed to the chemical hexavalent chromium after the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003. Troops from Oregon and two other states were ordered to guard employees of the Houston-based holding company and its four subsidiaries, which were restoring oil production in southern Iraq.

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KBR wins a round in hex chromium case

By [Mike Francis](#), [The Oregonian](#)

February 25, 2010, 2:28PM

A setback for Indiana National Guard soldiers who sued KBR. [Full story »](#)

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Back pay for soldiers / Wyden on hex chromium



By Mike Francis, The Oregonian

February 19, 2010, 7:59AM

Some Oregon soldiers will get payments they should have gotten for extended deployments. And the Oregon National Guard soldiers who were exposed to hexavalent chromium at Qarmat Ali, Iraq, get some support. [Full story »](#)

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Wyden Vows to Win Health Care for Vets



By The Oregonian

February 18, 2010, 9:08PM

In 2003, nearly 300 members of the Oregon National Guard were exposed to the cancer-causing chemical hexavalent chromium while protecting civilian employees of Kellogg, Brown and Root, a subsidiary of Halliburton, working at a water-treatment plant in Iraq. Since then, several of the soldiers have experienced severe health problems, prompting Senator Wyden to join other members of the Senate in...

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Sen. Ron Wyden: Veterans exposed to hexavalent chromium deserve lifelong health care and Purple Hearts



By Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian

February 18, 2010, 8:45PM

U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden plans to hold war contractor KBR responsible for the exposure, and get benefits for Oregon veterans, as well as troops from other states. [Full story »](#)

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KBR contractor wants suit by Oregon National Guard soldiers thrown out

By Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian

February 08, 2010, 2:38PM

KBR attorneys want to stop the lawsuit, which is being watched closely in Indiana and West Virginia where National Guard soldiers have also sued KBR.

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British veteran joins hex chromium lawsuit

By Mike Francis, The Oregonian

February 05, 2010, 9:29AM

The litigation against contractor KBR has gone international. [Full story »](#)

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6 years after Iraq, hexavalent chromium exposure weighs on veteran



By Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian

December 28, 2009, 7:25PM

Iraq war veteran Guy Naylor has come home to his wife and children, but with myriad physical and emotional problems from which his family suffers, as well. [More: Earlier stories from The Oregonian about hexavalent chromium Full story »](#)

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War is hell. Then you come home.



By Mike Francis, The Oregonian

December 28, 2009, 4:39PM

Guy Naylor is one of the Oregon National Guard soldiers who was notified that he was apparently exposed to hexavalent chromium, a highly toxic compound, when he was at Qarmat Ali, Iraq, in 2003. He and his family are struggling to find the new normal. [Full story »](#)

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Another hex-chromium death

By Mike Francis, The Oregonian

December 01, 2009, 9:38AM

Another of the soldiers exposed to hexavalent chromium at Qarmat Ali in 2003 has died. He is a commander in the Indiana National Guard, LTC James Gentry. [Full story »](#)

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Pentagon to investigate troops exposure to hexavalent chromium in Iraq

By [Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian](#)

September 29, 2009, 10:00PM

The Pentagon's Inspector General is investigating whether the Army mishandled troops exposed to a cancer-causing chemical in Iraq in 2003. Nearly 300 Oregon Guardsmen were exposed to the toxic [Full story »](#)

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Taking KBR to task for endangering Guardsmen

By [Mike Francis, The Oregonian](#)

August 03, 2009, 9:24PM

You know something is wrong when the private contractors from Kellogg Brown Root are running around in Hazmat suits, and you're wearing your DCUs. And now the Senate is jumping into the case against the private contractor, charging it and the Army with multiple failures related to the way it allowed National Guard units from Oregon and other states to... [Full story »](#)

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Senator says Army failed to protect troops from 'deadly poison' in Iraq

By [Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian](#)

August 03, 2009, 8:48PM

The military and contractor KBR left soldiers at risk of exposure to a toxic chemical, says a North Dakota Democrat, who is calling for an inspector general investigation. [Full story »](#)

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Notification of exposure amendment joins defense bill

By [Mike Francis, The Oregonian](#)

June 26, 2009, 11:28AM

The office of Rep. Kurt Schrader sent out a notice yesterday that Schrader and others had succeeded in attaching an amendment to the massive defense bill that is aimed at preventing situations like the ones faced by Oregon National Guard soldiers who were exposed to hazardous chemicals in Iraq. The press release cited National Guardsman Larry Roberta by name. Roberta... [Full story »](#)

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Blumenauer, Schrader score wins in defense bill

By **Charles Pope, The Oregonian**

June 25, 2009, 6:59PM

WASHINGTON -- The House passed a \$680 billion blueprint Thursday outlining the nation's defense strategies along with its policy and hardware priorities. But the so-called defense authorization does not fully explain the reach of a bill that touches on everything from the number of F-22 fighter jets and submarines to be built to an environmental provision offered by Rep.... **Full story »**

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Oregon soldiers sue KBR for exposure to cancer-causing chemical in Iraq

By **Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian**

June 08, 2009, 7:13PM

Background Previous stories about hexavalent chromium contamination Five current and former Oregon Army National Guard soldiers filed suit Monday against a war contractor that they say knowingly exposed them to a cancer-causing chemical in Iraq. The suit alleges that managers from Kellogg, Brown & Root, or KBR, of Houston knew before the Oregon Guard arrived at the Qarmat Ali... **Full story »**

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Oregon soldiers sue KBR over hex chromium

By **Mike Francis, The Oregonian**

June 08, 2009, 4:50PM

Julie Sullivan has the story of the lawsuit filed today (Monday) by five current and former Oregon National Guard soldiers who said that contractor Kellogg Brown & Root knowingly allowed them to be exposed to hexavalent chromium, a dangerously toxic compound. KBR denies it. **Full story »**

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A day in the spotlight for hex-chromium exposed soldiers

By **Mike Francis, The Oregonian**

May 14, 2009, 8:57AM

Julie Sullivan covered yesterday's testimony about Oregon soldiers exposed to hexavalent chromium in Iraq, a story she's been following for months. A key subject from her earlier coverage, veteran Larry Roberta, testified in Salem Wednesday. The health risks were compounded by a denial that the exposure was serious, and by slow notification to soldiers. "At this meeting we were told... **Full story »**

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Sickened Iraq veterans from Oregon seek help

By **Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian**

May 13, 2009, 9:30PM

Legislators hear from National Guard soldiers exposed to a cancer-causing chemical during war **Full story »**

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Salem Hearings for Soldiers Exposed to Hexavalent Chromium



By **Randy Cox, The Oregonian**

May 13, 2009, 7:11PM

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