

Is Joe a Republican? Or a Democrat?



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Should it really matter? Depleted Uranium poisoning is non-partisan.

Depleted Uranium (**dU**) munitions have been used extensively in both Gulf Wars, Afghanistan and Kosovo. When this highly effective shell hits its target, up to 70% of the **dU** penetrator is aerosolized producing uranium oxide dust. This radioactive microscopic dust is easily spread by the winds or disturbed on the ground by human activity. These **dU** particles can then be ingested by American soldiers. When inhaled, the depleted uranium particles can lodge in the lung, and bathe the surrounding tissue with alpha radiation – forever.

The facts are: **dU** is radioactive with a half life of 4.5 billion years. **dU** is a heavy metal like mercury and lead. Over 1,200 tons of **dU** have been used in the Gulf Wars. If **dU** enters the body, this highly toxic substance may cause chronic fatigue, leukemia, cancer, weight loss, kidney problems, respiratory problems, rashes, chest pains, joint pains, headaches, muscle aches, neurological problems, cognitive difficulties and semen contaminated with uranium causing an increase in birth defects, miscarriages, still births and infant mortality. These health issues are real and can affect our future. The military denies any connection between Gulf War Syndrome and **dU**.

Some medical experts support their view. But many experts don't. All agree **dU** is highly toxic. Educate yourself at dU101.org. Learn what we need to do to protect our troops. Before it's too late.



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