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	<p>Improve the document: Well a good start might be to interview a lot of sailors who from WWII until the late 70's used and handled asbestos without any mention of the dangers. I was stationed on a floating dry dock in 1978-1979 and the lagging to the floor tiles were asbestos. If a pipe leaked, we were told to go fix it and use duct tape to repair the lagging too. We actually torn a complete bathroom apart down to the terrazzo. And can you believe we got new lagging, wallboard and terrazzo mixture made with asbestos. On each product there was a small sentence saying, " Caution: maybe harmful to your health". Maybe!!! Let me tell you what it has done so far. I have: Chronic Upper Respiratory Infections, COPD with Emphysema, Sarcoidosis (on 2% oxygen 16 -18 hors a day), obstructive/central sleep apnea (3% oxygen on bi-pap at night), Narcolepsy, Hypertension, Hypothyroidism, Pre-cancerous colon polyps removed in 3 of 5 colonoscopies, Teeth have rotted out because salavia glands have shut down, taste buds have shut down, and live in fear from major depression with anxiety and panic attacks.</p> <p>Now with all of this diagnosed by the Veterans Hospital themselves, I am on my 4th year of trying to get disability. You want information, then talk to Veteran that is being screwed by the organization they sign their name to give them their life if needed. That was in combat not slowly by asbestos!!!</p>	<p>The purpose of the <i>Roadmap</i> is to identify research gaps and scientific uncertainties associated with occupational exposure to asbestos and related minerals, and to develop a framework for research. The research identified would improve our understanding so that more effective recommendations to protect workers, such as those in the armed forces, from disease can be developed.</p>	<p>No revision</p>