

WHAT IS THE CAMP LEJEUNE JUSTICE ACT?

From the 1950s through the 1980s, much of the water at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune was contaminated, which the United States Government has found caused many illnesses.

Congress passed the Camp Lejeune Justice Act (“CLJA”) in August 2022 so that veterans and their families can receive compensation for their injuries.

Under the CLJA, claims must be filed first with the Navy, and then in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. The deadline to file a claim is rapidly approaching. Thousands of claims have already been filed.

Native Americans are FIVE times more likely to serve in the Armed Forces.

Accordingly, it is important for Native American Tribes and Native Villages to share this information so that their members and their members’ loved ones can be properly compensated for their injuries.

Illnesses caused by the chemicals include: Kidney cancer, non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, leukemia, liver cancer, bladder cancer, multiple myeloma, Parkinson’s disease, end-stage renal (kidney) disease, systemic sclerosis/scleroderma, birth defects (particularly cardiac defects), and many others.