

WHY SHOULD TRIBAL VETERANS FILE A CLAIM?

The recognition by the United States that it exposed people at Camp Lejeune to contaminated water and the passage of the CLJA to compensate those harmed by the contaminated water is particularly important for Native veterans. Native American veterans often have lower incomes and higher unemployment, and are more likely to lack adequate health insurance than other veterans.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CASE?

The federal judges overseeing the case meet every two weeks with the U.S. Department of Justice and the Plaintiffs' Leadership Group. This is unusual—the judges want to move fast to get veterans and their families the relief they deserve.

Soon, the first test cases will be chosen to proceed to trial. The government has made one settlement offer to certain veterans, and may make more.

The Court tasked the Plaintiffs' Leadership Group with keeping veterans and their families informed here: https://camplejeunecourtinfo.com/