

This is a Camp Lejeune Contaminated Water (CLCW) claim requiring a medical opinion by your subject matter expert (SME), This opinion request cannot be assigned to another examiner and must be completed by the CLCW SME.

Questions or concerns please contact by email or phone:

POC 1

VSR Email

VSR Phone

POC 2

Coach Email

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As of **Today's Date**, we have the following contact information

VETERAN NAME

VETERAN ADDRESS

VETERAN PHONE

Please include in the rationale a discussion of any potential risk factors including family history, occupational history, exposure to other related carcinogens, and any other relevant history.

Note to Examiner: “We cannot accept the statement “an opinion cannot be made without resorting to mere speculation”. Please review the evidence of record and the attachment below and provide a reasoned medical opinion. The information below is intended to provide the VA examiners with an adequate basis for providing a reasoned medical opinion. The opinion is critical in evaluating this claim.”

*****If a negative opinion is provided for the condition, please provide a discussion of risk factors as requested in part 2 of rationale below.*****

The veteran was stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC from SPECIFIC DATE RANGE(S)

The veteran claims the following conditions are due to exposure to contaminated water while stationed at Camp Lejeune. Please provide the medical opinion requests below.

1. Diagnosed Condition

NOTE TO EXAMINER(s):

Please see Appendix D, Notice to Examiners Evaluating Claims Based on Service at Camp Lejeune for Medical Opinion details.

SERVICE TREATMENT RECORDS, VA RECORDS, OTHER EVIDENCE:

MEDICAL OPINION REQUESTS:

Please furnish an opinion as to whether or not the veteran's **DIAGNOSED CONDITION** is related to the veteran's exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune.

NOTE TO EXAMINER – In Your Response Please:

1. Identify the specific evidence you reviewed and considered in forming your opinion
2. Please provide a rationale (explanation/basis) for the opinion presented. Please include in the rationale a discussion of any potential risk factors including family history, occupational history, pre/post service history/experiences, exposure to other related carcinogens, and any other relevant history.
3. State your conclusions using one of the following legally recognized phrases:
 - a) _____ is caused by or a result of the Veteran's exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune
 - b) _____ is most likely caused by or a result of the Veteran's exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune
 - c) _____ is at least as likely as not (50/50 probability) caused by or a result of the Veteran's exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune
 - d) _____ is less likely as not (less than 50/50 probability) caused by or a result of the Veteran's exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune
 - e) _____ is not caused by or a result of the Veteran's exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune.