



## Case Type

### Camp Lejeune



## General Background

Camp Lejeune is a U.S. military training facility located in North Carolina. In 1982, the Marine Corps found extremely high amounts of toxic chemicals in two water systems on the base, the Hadnot Point and the Tarawa Terrace systems. Tests revealed that these chemicals have been contaminating the water since 1953. Over one million military staff and civilians were unknowingly exposed to the contaminated water. Sadly, exposure to these toxic chemicals has been associated with the development of cancer and other serious diseases.

The Hadnot Point water system served the base's barracks, recreational areas, schools, and hospital. Researchers speculate that leaks from the underground storage tanks and spills on the base led to its contamination. The Tarawa Terrace system served a housing community in the area and faced similar levels of contamination. Due to improper water disposal practices, the neighboring dry-cleaning company, ABC One-Hour Cleaners, caused another toxic chemical to leak into Tarawa Terrace's water supply.

At Hendler Flores Law, our experienced personal injury lawyers can help you obtain compensation for this negligent toxic chemical exposure.

## Criteria

- Have lived or worked at the base for more than 30 days
- Have lived or worked at the base between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987
- Been diagnosed with a severe health condition including:
  - ▶ Adult Leukemia
  - ▶ Kidney Cancer
  - ▶ Multiple Myeloma
  - ▶ Parkinson's Disease

For a more comprehensive list of illnesses, please visit our website.

## Honoring Our PACT of 2022

Recently signed into legislation, The Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 will allow veterans and individuals who lived or worked at Camp Lejeune to sue the federal government for damages related to the water contamination.