

Dear Veteran,

Through a recent medical diagnosis, VA has identified you as possibly being impacted by Camp Lejeune water contamination legislation. If you served at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune or Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) New River in North Carolina, you may have had contact with contaminants in the drinking water there. Scientific and medical evidence has shown an association between exposure to these contaminants during military service and development of certain diseases later on. If you have qualifying service (30 cumulative days at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune or Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) New River in North Carolina from August 1953 through December 1987) and a current diagnosis of one of the conditions listed below, you may be able to obtain disability benefits.

These claims often enhance a Veteran's VA compensation and reduce their cost of care. Additionally, if a Veteran were to succumb to a diagnosis that they were service connected for, their spouse might be able to receive both VA health care (until the age of Medicare eligibility) as well as financial benefits for the rest of their life.

- Adult leukemia
- Aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes
- Bladder cancer
- Kidney cancer

- Liver cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Parkinson's disease

For more information about the service-connected disability claims process please contact your county's Veterans Service Commission. We've included a list of county Veteran Service Commissions for your reference.

To discuss any questions or concerns you have regarding the information within this letter please contact our VA Northeast Ohio Outreach Coordinators at **216-707-7914** or via email at **EnrollVANEO@va.gov**.

Thank you for your service!

Sincerely,

Charles J. Nock, MD Hematology/Oncology Service



# **County Veterans Service Offices**

These offices can answer Ohio Veterans Bonus application questions and general veterans benefits questions.

#### **Ashland County**

110 Cottage St. Ashland, OH 44805 (419) 282-4225 x 4200 Fax: (419) 281-5747

#### **Belmont County**

3326 Belmont St. Bellaire, OH 43906 (740) 325-1042 Fax: (740) 325-1246

#### **Carroll County**

160 Second St. SW P.O. Box 303 Carrollton, OH 44615 (330) 627-2590 Fax: (330) 627-0118

# **Columbiana County**

7989 Dickey Dr., Ste. 1 Lisbon, OH 44432 (330) 424-7214 Fax: (330) 424-9692

#### **Crawford County**

112 E. Mansfield St., Ste. 95 CH Lower Level, Admin. Bldg. Bucyrus, OH 44820 (419) 562-7761

Fax: (419) 562-0662

#### **Cuyahoga County**

1849 Prospect Ave., Ste. 150 Cleveland, OH 44115 (216) 698-2600 Fax: (216) 698-2650

#### **Erie County**

2900 Columbus Ave., 2nd Floor Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 627-7650 or 7651 or 7579 Fax: (419) 627-6660

#### **Geauga County**

470 Center St., Bldg 5B Chardon, OH 44024 (440) 279-1860 Fax: (440) 285-4489

# **Guernsey County**

627 Wheeling Ave., Suite 102 Cambridge, OH 43725 (740) 432-9295 or 9294 Fax: (740) 432-6086

#### **Harrison County Courthouse**

100 W. Market St. Cadiz, OH 43907-1118 (740) 942-8441 Fax: (740) 942-8415

#### **Holmes County**

75 E. Clinton St., Ste. 104 Millersburg, OH 44654-2001 (330) 674-4806 Fax: (330) 674-5459

#### **Huron County**

185 Shady Lane Dr. Suite C Norwalk, OH 44857 (419) 668-4150 Fax: (419) 663-6215

# **Lake County**

Lake County Admin. Bldg. 105 Main St., Box 490 Painesville, OH 44077-0490 (800) 899-5253 or (440) 350-2567 x 2568, 69, 70 Fax: (440) 350-5980

# **Lorain County**

1230 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 284-4625 or 4623 Fax: (440) 284-4696

# **Mahoning County**

345 Oakhill Ave., Ste. 100 Youngstown, OH 44502 (330) 740-2451 Fax: (330) 788-3501

#### **Medina County**

210 Northland Dr. Medina, OH 44256 (330) 722-9368 Fax: (330) 722-9378

#### **Noble County**

190 Court House, Room 1A Caldwell, OH 43724 (740) 732-5567 Fax: (740) 732-4748

# Portage County Portage County Admin.

Bldg. 449 S. Meridian St. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 297-3545 Fax: (330) 297-3544

# **Richland County**

597 Park Ave. E. Mansfield, OH 44905 (419) 774-5822 Fax: (419) 774-5831

# **Stark County**

2955 Wise Ave. NW Canton, OH 44708 (330) 451-7457 Fax: (330) 451-7469

#### **Summit County**

1060 E. Waterloo Rd. Akron, OH 44306-1990 (330) 643-2830 Fax: (330) 643-8779

#### **Trumbull County**

253 E. Market St. Warren, OH 44481 (330) 675-2585 Fax: (330) 675-2484

#### **Tuscarawas County**

393 16th St. SW, P.O. Box 807 New Philadelphia, OH 44663 (330) 339-1163 Fax: (330) 339-1855

#### **Wayne County**

356 W. North St., Lower Level Wooster, OH 44691 (800) 335-6638 or (330) 345-6638 Fax: (330) 345-6945