

I was stationed at Camp Lejeune from 1979-1982. My wife, myself and our children lived in TT2 base housing. We conceived a daughter while there and she later died of intestinal pneuminitis; she lived only 5 weeks. We conceived a second daughter; she lived only 7 minutes. She died of anencephaly. The hospital accused me and my wife of drug abuse. The stress of losing two daughters so close together was too much for us to handle and soon after we divorced and I tried to commit suicide because I could not handle the loss. When I was discharged from the Marine Corps upon my exit physical they told me that I needed to seek medical attention for the excess protein in my urine. Since then, I have progressed from just proteinuria of the kidneys to Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis. I have also been diagnosed with Significant Obstructive Lung Disease, Severe Nerve Damage in my arms and legs, Ulnar Nerve Damage, Chronic Gout in my knees, Severe sleep apnea, Scoliosis of the thoracic spine, osteoarthritis in my spine, degenerative disc disease, bone spurs in my spine, herniated discs in my neck and lumbar spine, high blood pressure and high triglyceride levels and the stress test that was done on my heart showed some abnormalities and they want to do further testing on that, not to mention that my teeth have fallen out of my mouth at a young age. I feel that the deaths of my two daughters, as well as many of my medical issues stem solely from the water contamination at Camp Lejeune. In the last couple of years, I have also found out that the base at El Toro, as well as Yuma were also classified as Superfund sites. I was also stationed at both of those areas.