

I am a retired GySgt stationed at Camp Lejeune, Tarawa Terrace with my family from 1963 to 1965. I have two grown children who were born there and fed Carnation and water formula for two years. They show no medical problems at this time. However, I was diagnosed about four weeks ago with Mantle Cell Lymphoma which I am sure was a result of the water impurities under discussion.

I am 100% VA disabled, by reason of unemployability, from back injuries and migraine headaches, neither of which will kill me. The new problem may however, and I need to improve my wife's financial status after my passing if possible. I am attempting to get VA and DAV assistance but have met with little success.

My second issue is the lack of notification on the part of the government to the many Marine and Navy personnel stationed there at the time. I would like to assist in any way that I can to further disseminate the information available and help in any other way to assist those who are and probably will suffer from this problem.