

Environmental Hazard-Camp Lejeune (EHCL) Facts

*Data Through January 11, 2011 through April 30, 2015

UNIQUE VETERANS APPLIED FOR EHCL ISSUE	NUMBER OF GRANTS	NUMBER OF DENIALS
10,569	795	9,834

*Veterans may file claims for more than one issue; thus, the unique veteran count does not equal the sum of issues decided.

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Environmental Hazard Camp Lejeune (EHCL) SUMMARY	Totals
Total EHCL Veterans Served	10,569
Total Active Awards By EHCL Veteran (Included IU counts)	6,369
**% of EHCL Veterans Receiving Benefits	60.3%
Total Veterans Not Receiving Benefits	4,200
% of EHCL Veterans Not Receiving Benefits	39.7%
Total Active IU Awards By EHCL Veteran	480
% of EHCL Veterans with IU	7.5%
Total Pending EHCL Claims	3,814
Total Completed EHCL Claims	14,101

***This metric represents Veterans receiving a benefits who claimed an EHCL issue that could have been denied or granted and is receiving benefits either SC percentage rating or DIC/Pension for an EHCL issue or other non-related EHCL issue

***This metric is total number of claims related to EHCL. It will not match the veteran count due to one veteran can claim multiple claims throughout his/her lifetime. The Veteran count is a unique count by Veteran

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MISC GRANT OR DENIAL ID	BENEFIT TYPE	COUNT BY VETERAN
ALL EHCL ISSUES DENIED	ACTIVE PENSION/DIC	625
AT LEAST 1 EHCL ISSUE GRANTED	ACTIVE PENSION/DIC	74
ALL EHCL ISSUES DENIED	OTHER	3
TOTAL ACTIVE AWARD		702

Analysis of Claims Folder Information by Category of Disease By Issue: *Data Through January 11, 2011 through April 30, 2015						
	Condition:	Total claimed:	# granted	%	#denied:	%
1	Autoimmune disorders:	253	17	6.7%	236	93.3%
2	Breast Cancer**	208	59	28.4%	149	71.6%
a	Breast Cancer – Male	99	20	20.2%	79	79.8%
b	Breast Cancer - Female	109	39	35.8%	70	64.2%
3	Bladder Cancer	738	130	17.6%	608	82.4%
4	Liver Cancer:[1]	93	13	14.0%	80	86.0%
5	Kidney Cancer:	480	73	15.2%	407	84.8%
6	Chronic Renal Disease:	380	64	16.8%	316	83.2%
7	Leukemias and lymphomas:[2]	644	131	20.3%	513	79.7%
8	Lung Cancer[3]	304	31	10.2%	273	89.8%
9	Neurobehavioral Disorders:	1155	22	1.9%	1,133	98.1%
0	Prostate Cancer	869	123	14.2%	746	85.8%
1	Hepatic Steatosis	219	16	7.3%	203	92.7%
2	Parkinson's Disease	202	50	24.8%	152	75.2%
3	Esophageal Cancer	188	21	11.2%	167	88.8%
	Total Primary Disease Categories	5,733	750	13.1%	4,983	86.9%
4	Miscellaneous Conditions	19,437	504	2.6%	18,933	97.4%
	Total all claimed conditions	25,170	1,254	5.0%	23,916	95.0%

*This above counts are by issue and not by veteran in the previous report found in this report.

[\[1\] Only angiosarcoma of the liver is strongly associated with any of the contaminants at Camp Lejeune \(vinyl chloride\). Hepatocellular carcinoma is the result of infection with Hepatitis B or C.](#)

[\[2\] Acute Myelogenous \(non-lymphocytic\) Leukemia is causally associated with exposure to Benzene. All other leukemias/lymphomas are only weakly associated with any of the contaminants.](#)

[\[3\] Lung Cancer is primarily caused by exposure to cigarette smoke. In the presence of exposure to cigarette smoke over many years, the exposure to contaminants in the water would likely not outweigh the risk from smoking. This is also true, to a lesser extent, for bladder cancer.](#)