



A few weeks ago Lieutenant General Frank Panter, my Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, sent a letter informing you of an upcoming health survey from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). ATSDR is a public health agency within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As you may know, ATSDR is conducting a survey to learn more about the health of those who lived or worked at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune or Camp Pendleton.

Taking part in the survey is completely voluntary; however, I fully support ATSDR's work on this important project and strongly encourage you to participate. The more surveys that are filled out and returned, the more likely the results will be useful. Please read the enclosed letter from ATSDR for more details on completing the survey.

This important survey can only be successful with your help. I sincerely appreciate you taking the time to provide us with your input in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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