## IF YOU ARE A VETERAN WITH QUESTIONS ON CAMP LEJEUNE AND THE PACT ACT, HERE IS WHAT WE KNOW:

- Veterans who think they may qualify for a presumptive benefit under the PACT Act, or who may think they qualify for a Camp Lejeune lawsuit should call their accredited VFW service officer FIRST.
- The PACT Act offers care and benefits to generations of veterans, but no one can tell you today exactly how VA will interpret the 150 pages of legislation until VA publishes regulations in the coming months. This is why working with an accredited service officer who knows federal regulations is so important.
- <sup>1</sup>While the Camp Lejeune lawsuits stand to help scores of family members and contractors who were on Camp Lejeune, veterans who participate in the lawsuits may stand to forfeit other service-connected benefits from Camp Lejeune toxic exposure and other qualifying military service.
- While family members and contractors may wish to consult with an attorney on Camp Lejeune, veterans should seek out their free VA service-connected benefits first.
- Filing a VA claim for service-connected benefits with the VFW is always free and VFW's accredited service officers can be found at <a href="https://www.vfw.org/NVS">www.vfw.org/NVS</a>.

The VFW will issue more information as it becomes available.

