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Re: Anthony J. Sobiech
SS#070-60-7055
3/8 Kilo Company
2nd Marine Division
Camp Lejeune, N.C. 28542

Questions
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Dear Lieutenant Colonel Frizell:

I was recently contacted by a constituent of mine, Anthony J. Sobiech who is currently stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

It is my understanding that, during a recent field assignment, he and other members of his company were accidentally made to march through a swamp area and, following that field exercise, many members of the company experienced flu type symptoms and became ill.

Given this fact, you can readily understand Anthony's concern that he and the other members of his company who became ill may have been exposed to toxins and other pollutants. Consequently, I do not think it is unreasonable for these young people to expect that the Corps and the EPA test the area in question and provide them with their findings. Additionally, given the long range side effects often associated with exposure to hazardous substances, they would also appreciate it if this incident could be noted in their medical records.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you. Please send your reply to me at my Binghamton office, the address for which is listed above.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Matthew F. McHugh
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Enclosure