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Toxic Exposure Rule Comment Form

Please read the Toxic Exposure Rule Instructions above for guidance on filling out this comment form.

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Subject

Extending dates for Guam

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How about those of us stationed in Guam after the 1980 cut off that drank contaminated water there? Considering it was still in the aquifers when they tested them in 2019 it should be like camp Lejeune, but that would be a whole new can of worms that they don't want to open because that would be people stationed there, their dependents, civil service, and all the Islanders. I bet they used Agent Orange around those communication towers where we had to stand watch during the defense drills. What about the beaches at Anderson Air Base? Didn't they illegally dump barrels of that stuff off of an over hanging cliff near those? I was stationed at NAVCAMS WESTPAC lived off base in Agana Heights until housing opened up on base. Within a year or so of leaving I developed arthritis and started having issues with my sinus and ears which I later learned was eustachian tube disfunction caused by sinusitis, and issues with fatigue. Had issues from what I later in life learned was PCOS, endometriosis, frequent issues with anemia, headaches, and other hormonal issues including acne which I still have frequent issues with even at 59 years old. I've had issues with hypothyroidism and on Metformin to help control my blood sugar levels due to insulin resistance. I had my first polyps removed in my 40's. How much of this is due to toxic exposure, genetics, or just plain bad luck I don't know. I just think those of us who consumed the water there have the right to know what risks it may have caused us and our dependents and what other areas such as the communications towers and the beaches at Anderson may have exposed us to toxins as well.

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