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Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration

Agency Information Collection Activity:

Camp Lejeune Family Member Program - Reimbursement of Certain Medical Expenses - OMB Control No. 2900-0822

The Camp Lejeune Family Member Program received one comment in response to the 60-Day Federal Register Notice (VA-2025-VACO-0001-0022, FR Doc No: 2025-09588) on July 26, 2025.

VA-2025-VACO-0001-0062 – We appreciate the commentor's concerns-suggestions, and VA responds as follows:

Commenter Concern/Suggestion:

- "The proposed extension of this revised agency collection should be modified under the appropriate agency for regulatory purposes. However, this collection should be approved for the potential medical issues stemming from the timeframe served at this military base location."
 - <u>Program Office Response</u>: VA is the appropriate agency for this information collection, and we agree with the commenter that it is necessary to collect information to support claims for possible medical issues stemming from the relevant time period of service at Camp Lejeune.
- "It is also important for verification purposes, when citizens have performed their duties in both military services and the private sector to determine accuracy work credit hours for possible fractional shortfall for determination of SSA benefits earned. This will help with upcoming projects and action items for team members that will require extensive travel and additional assistance for the project."
 - <u>Program Office Response</u>: This part of the comment does not appear to be directly connected to the information collection, and it is not clear what "projects" are being referred to by the commenter. This section is centered on the determination of earned Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits, which are not related to the Camp Lejeune Family Member Program or Reimbursement of Certain Medical Expenses.

The Camp Lejeune Family Member Program appreciates the opportunity to review and respond to the comment. As noted above, we make no changes to the information collection at this time.

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