



BBB Scam Alert: Spot this phishing scam disguised as a Camp Lejeune class action notice

BY BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

You've likely heard ads on the TV or radio about the Camp Lejeune class action lawsuit for U.S. military veterans and their families exposed to tainted water at the camp. Marketing agencies and law firms spent over \$40 million advertising the lawsuit. Now, scammers are jumping on board too, hoping all the media attention makes it easier to trick people, especially military personnel, into falling for common scam tactics.

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People are reporting a new twist on a banking imposter scam targeting the military. In this latest con, imposters call servicemembers and pretend to be from or working with DFAS (for civilians, that's the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, a Department of Defense agency that handles getting pay to servicemembers).

Here's how the scam plays out:

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