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**From:** Paul GS13 Neal N  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2000 8:17 AM  
**To:** Ta GS13 Nicholas T  
**Cc:** Brewer GS14 Scott A; Oliver LtCol Keith A; Morris GS09 Thomas S; Raines GS12 Rick H  
**Subject:** Maj Townsend (ret) Ltr re: ATSDR Study

Nick,  
I support an ALMAR.

I didn't realize the national campaign was off - Can you provide specifics on why? Did OMB simply turn down the request? For PA purposes, please let me know who denied b/c our RAB is very interested and some members don't feel like the USMC is doing enough to locate these folks.

V/R,  
Neal

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**From:** Ta GS13 Nicholas T  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 15, 2000 4:35 PM  
**To:** Reed Jr Maj Leslie H; Paul GS13 Neal N; Gibbons Maj PatrickG; 'reichelsm@jag.navy.mil'  
**Cc:** Mitchell Capt Peter J  
**Subject:** Maj Townsend (ret) Ltr re: ATSDR Study

All:

Per Mr. Townsend's letter, I am seeking your opinions on the possibility of I&L releasing an ALMAR message (or MARADMIN) for the Camp Lejeune Water Survey.

To date, ATSDR has been able to locate 6900 of the targeted 16,000 people using the National Archive's Military Personnel Records Center.

A decision was made not to have a national media campaign for the survey, however, we may be able to garner additional responses with the ALMAR and still somewhat confined the survey announcement within the corporation. From my limited perspective, the ALMAR only goes to active Marines (although it will be posted on USMC.MIL website - publicly accessible).

If there is a consensus to do so, I will prepare a draft of the ALMAR for you all to review and chop.

VR/  
nick

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**From:** Reed Jr Maj Leslie H  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 14, 2000 2:54 PM  
**To:** Ta GS13 Nicholas T  
**Cc:** Gibbons Maj PatrickG  
**Subject:** Maj Townsend (ret) Ltr re: ATSDR Study

Nick- As I promised attached below are a couple of my files that may be helpful responding to Maj Townsend's request for ALMAR on subj to "reach a wider spectrum of the Marine Corps population." As you will see, publication and media interest has been wider (incl., Soldier of Fortune) than the two publications mentioned by the Maj.

I copied Maj Gibbons in PA. He may be able to assist you further.

Les

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**From:** Paul GS13 Neal N  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2000 3:41 PM  
**To:** Burton GS07 Thomas H; Raines GS12 Rick H; Morris GS09 Thomas S  
**Subject:** FW: MARADMIN Water Survey (DRAFT)

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**From:** Ta GS13 Nicholas T  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2000 3:10 PM  
**To:** Reed Jr Maj Leslie H; Paul GS13 Neal N; Gibbons Maj Patrick G  
**Cc:** Mitchell Capt Peter J  
**Subject:** MARADMIN Water Survey (DRAFT)

I received two positive endorsements for a MARADMIN message from Capt Gibbons and Mr. Paul. Both Maj Reed and I do have some reservation about the effectiveness of the MARADMIN, i.e. whether it will reach the intended audience. On the other hand, it can't hurt to send out the message. Hopefully, it will be perceived as a proactive step by the Marine Corps.

Attached is a draft of the MARADMIN that I slightly revised from Camp Lejeune web page. I assume that the web page already went through legal and PAO reviews, thus it would require minimum effort from you all to review and comment

I am finishing up the letter responding to Mr. Townsend this afternoon. I'll try to get it out to you tomorrow morning for review. Thank you. Vr/ Nick



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