

Glen Lerner Injury Attorneys Now Reviews 3M Combat Earplug Cases Related to Permanent Hearing Loss and Tinnitus

\$9.1MM settlement between U.S. DOJ and 3M to resolve allegations of defective earplugs will not be distributed directly to military personnel with hearing loss.

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In a recent settlement agreement with the United States Department of Justice, 3M company based out of Minnesota agreed to pay \$9.1 million to resolve allegations that they knowingly sold defective earplugs to the U.S. Military. What is noteworthy about the settlement is that proceeds will not be distributed directly to military personnel who suffered permanent hearing loss and/or tinnitus. However, Glen Lerner announced his legal team will [pursue civil lawsuits](#) on behalf of the injured to obtain compensation for hearing loss damages.

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Members of our military shouldn't have to worry about risk of injury from the home front. That's why we're prepared to pursue compensation for those suffering hearing loss due to the negligence of 3M.”

Glen Lerner, ESQ.

Legal Help for Soldiers Who Suffered Hearing Loss

3M company manufactured and sold millions of dollars' worth of Dual Ended Combat Arms™ Earplugs to the U.S. Defense Logistics Agency over an approximated 12 year timeframe. Subsequently, thousands of military personnel deployed both domestically and in Iraq and Afghanistan from 2003 - 2015 received these earplugs as standard issue equipment.

In the initial lawsuit, The Department of Justice alleged that 3M knew:

Earplugs were too short and did not fit well.

Earplugs were unable to effectively mitigate excessive noise as they would loosen in some user's ears.

Due to these alleged product design defects, thousands of military personnel now reportedly suffer from complete or partial hearing loss and/or tinnitus.

Glen Lerner wants to make it clear that U.S. military personnel put at risk of injury have the right to seek compensation for their injuries. “Members of our military put their lives at risk to protect our country from outside entities. First, they shouldn't have to worry about potential risks of injury from the home front. Second, they should know that their long-term quality of life and care isn't something that should be overlooked. That is why my legal team is prepared to pursue individual compensation claims for those suffering hearing loss and other damages due to the negligent acts of 3M.”

Military personnel who served between 2003-2015 were issued 3M earplugs during service and

now have permanent hearing loss and/or tinnitus are invited to contact [Glen Lerner Injury Attorneys](#) for a free defective combat earplug case evaluation. As time restrictions may apply, now is the time to discuss a potential case in pursuit of compensation for injuries and other damages. Call toll-free 1-800-GET-GLEN (1-800-438-4536), or [submit a case review form](#) online.

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