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The 3M Military Earplugs Lawsuit *A Guide*



The 3M Lawsuit

The 3M Combat Arms double-ended earplugs were purchased by the U.S. military to solve a serious problem: Service-members getting hearing loss or damage. Conditions like tinnitus and complete or partial hearing loss in or both ears can be common in veterans.

As of 2017, more than 2.7 million veterans were receiving disability benefits for some kind of hearing loss or damage, and more than 20% of all vets who served between 2003 and 2015 are receiving disability benefits for hearing loss or damage.

The 3M earplugs were designed and marketed to the U.S. Department of Defense as a solution to this problem. The earplugs would securely fit inside the ears of service-members and prevent repeated loud noise from penetrating the ear canals and causing hearing damage.

The only problem is that they didn't work. The 3M earplugs simply didn't securely seal inside the ear canal. This led service members operating in noisy environments to suffer serious and often permanent hearing loss or damage.

The Lidji Firm attorneys are fighting for justice and compensation on behalf of veterans whose hearing was damaged while wearing 3M earplugs. Lawsuits against 3M are in progress across the country, and if you're a veteran who suffered hearing loss or damage that can be attributed to 3M's earplugs, you may be eligible for compensation, too.



A Potentially Dangerously Faulty Product

There is serious evidence suggesting that the manufacturers knew about the failures long before they became public. 3M has already paid a \$9.1 million settlement to the Justice Department to resolve allegations that they knew about the defects in the product and failed to warn the military. **As part of the deal, 3M did not admit any liability and the Justice Department did not make a determination of liability.**

The government's lawsuit alleged that 3M employees knew about defects in the earplugs that prevented it from forming a tight seal as early as 2000, while the company was still selling them to the military as late as 2015. The earplugs are double-tipped with tips of slightly different size, and 3M claimed that by using one tip or the other, every single user would be able to find a perfect seal. Scores of civil lawsuits filed on behalf of service members make similar allegations.



Holding Them Accountable

We don't think 3M should be able to get away with this. If you or a loved one served in the military and suffered hearing injuries while wearing 3M earplugs, we want to fight for you. You can call today or anytime for a free consultation, and if we take your case we will go to work for you with zero upfront costs or fees. You only pay if we win for you.

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We've recovered millions for our clients to date, and we want to for you too.

We're proud to put those resources to work for our members of the military. We've recovered millions for our clients to date, and we want to for you too. Call today.



FAQ

Who can file a claim against 3M for hearing loss?

Any current or former U.S. Military service-member who was issued and used 3M earplugs while on duty, and who later suffered any form of hearing loss or damage. This includes full or partial hearing loss in one or both ears, as well as conditions like tinnitus.

How Can a Lawyer Help?

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I'm already receiving veterans disability payments for my hearing loss, can I still file a lawsuit?

Absolutely. Your veterans disability payments from the government have nothing to do with the harm potentially inflicted against you by a negligent manufacturer. Living with hearing loss or damage can cause pain and suffering and a reduced quality of life, and you deserve to be compensated for that.

I don't think I can afford to hire a lawyer. What should I do?

With The Lidji Firm, there's no such thing as a person who can't afford to hire a lawyer. Our firm operates on the contingency-fee model, which means we only get paid if we win for you. No upfront fee, no being charged for any kind of costs or fees during the case. So no matter your financial situation, you can always afford top quality legal representation.

Who We Are



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Obtaining Justice, One Case at a Time.

The Lidji Firm is a nationwide law practice that accepts catastrophic injuries and wrongful death cases including Mass Tort Litigation (BadPill) to 18 wheeler accidents, vehicle crashworthiness cases against automobile manufacturers, medical malpractice brain injury cases as well as your everyday automobile car accident and slip and fall cases.

With over 37 years of litigation experience, the Lidji Firm instills confidence through preparedness, accessibility, and knowledge. Although most personal injury claims settle out of court, we are fully prepared to take your case to a jury trial, if needed. Our personal injury lawyer team is always here for you. Some clients call me ...the “Bad Pill Guy”.

Practice Areas

Everywhere for Everyone.



- Mass Tort – BadPill
 - ✓ Walmart MoneyCard Class Action Lawsuit
 - ✓ JUUL Vaping Lawsuit
 - ✓ Takata Airbag Recall
 - ✓ Lyft Drivers Lawsuit
 - ✓ Smile Direct Club Lawsuit
- Medical Malpractice
 - ✓ Zantac Cancer
 - ✓ Talcum Powder – Johnson & Johnson Lawsuit
 - ✓ IVC Filter Lawsuit
 - ✓ Roundup Lawsuit
 - ✓ Hernia Mesh Lawsuit
 - ✓ Zolofit Lawsuit
 - ✓ Hydroxycut Lawsuit
 - ✓ Singulair Lawsuit
 - ✓ Januvia Lawsuit
 - ✓ Z-Pak Cardiac Deaths
 - ✓ Reglan Tardive Dyskinesia Lawsuit
 - ✓ Zostavax Shingles Vaccine Lawsuit
 - ✓ Zofran Heart Problems Lawsuit
- Accidents
 - ✓ Car Accident
 - ✓ Truck Accident
 - ✓ Motorcycle Accident
 - ✓ Drunk Driving Accidents
 - ✓ Dram Shop Liability
 - ✓ Construction Accidents
- Birth Injury – MedMal
- Product Liability
- Premises Liability
- Wrongful Death
- Social Security Disability Claims

What People Say About Us



I would recommend The Lidji Firm team to handle your case. The Lidji Firm team was dedicated to prosecuting my case and went beyond the call of duty obtaining me my settlement. When I first called The Lidji Firm, I thought was a minor injury when in fact, I ended up getting back surgery as a result of my injuries. The Lidji Firm team assisted me with locating doctors that were both top notch and who waited for payment until after my case was settled, so my credit was not affected by the accident. If you are in a trucking accident like I was, I would call The Lidji Firm today.

- Paul Shirley, DALLAS, TX

As a former client, I would highly recommend The Lidji Firm to handle your personal injury case. I am an ex-baseball player who had pre-existing back injuries and was worried that would affect the outcome in my case. The Lidji Firm handled the issue of my pre-existing injuries and my settlement was a game changer. If you have been injured for any reason, you should call The Lidji Firm today to protect your rights.

- Tim G., DALLAS, TX

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Years

Millions
Recovered

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Upfront Fees

No matter your financial situation, you deserve the kind of legal representation it takes to go up against massive corporations like Sanofi, the makers of Zantac. If you or a loved one were harmed by their negligence, you deserve justice and compensation. We want to help you fight for it.

The Lidji Firm has been there for the people against the powerful for more than 37 years, and we've recovered millions for clients just like you. Call us today. Your case review is always free, and you'll never have to pay a penny unless we win for you.