

SEMPER FIDELIS

NEWSLETTER FOR RETIRED MARINES

COVID-19 Pandemic/Defense Health Agency/Telehealth/Tricare

Innovations to telehealth are essential to patient care during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Military Health System recognizes the importance of telehealth to prevent in-person spread of the novel coronavirus while still providing quality care to beneficiaries. As a result, the Defense Health Agency is making three temporary revisions to TRICARE regulations regarding telehealth with unprecedented speed.

DHA published an interim final rule in the Federal Register May 12, 2020. The rule invoked temporary changes to how beneficiaries and providers receive and provide telehealth care. These changes to the TRICARE telehealth rules were not Congress-directed.

Changes to regulation that require publication to the Federal Register usually take six months to a year to implement. However, DHA sought to expedite the process due to the urgency to continue providing care during the pandemic. DHA recognizes that both beneficiaries and providers may have technical and capacity limitations to the expansive telehealth demand created by both social distancing recommendations and restrictions to person-to-person interactions.

The agency hopes to implement changes to beneficiaries worldwide in 30-90 days. Once implemented, changes made through the interim final rule will stand as long as the country remains in a state of national emergency, as declared by the president on March 13, 2020.

- Change one: Beneficiaries will be given access to audio-only telephone visits with their providers. TRICARE will permit audio-only health care visits to improve access to care for beneficiaries that cannot access audio-visual care. Beneficiaries that cannot access audio-visual care due to lack of in-home technology, such as smartphones or computers, or who live in remote areas without the bandwidth for video conferencing, can take advantage of this service.
- Change two: TRICARE will reimburse providers that practice interstate telehealth where permitted by federal or state law, even if the provider is not licensed in the state where they are remoting in. Usually, providers that offer telehealth must be licensed in both the state where they practice and the state where their beneficiaries reside. This requirement will be temporarily modified to allow providers to expand their telehealth reach and still qualify for reimbursement. The rule also applies to providers overseas as long as a provider holds an equivalent license in another nation, and the host nation permits such practice.
- Change three: Temporarily waives cost-shares and copayments for covered, in-network telehealth services. This change doesn't cover just services related to COVID-19, but all telehealth services inside of the network. DHA hopes that by removing these costs, beneficiaries take advantage of telehealth and reduce exposure of others to TRICARE beneficiaries who may have the novel coronavirus.

Although the new rules are effective May 12, it will take time for all of the changes to be fully implemented. Beneficiaries may still be assessed a copay for telehealth services over the next few months, but adjudicated claims will either be pending or copays may be reimbursed. Some changes may remain in effect beyond the national emergency for overseas locations. DHA will reevaluate telehealth changes in the long term once the threat of COVID-19 diminishes.

Future updates will be posted to [Health.mil](https://www.health.mil) and [TRICARE.mil](https://www.tricare.mil) as they are finalized.

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If you, or someone you know needs help, support is available 24/7. Service members and their families can call Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647, or chat at militaryonesource.mil. Service members, veterans, and their loved ones can also call the Military and Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat at veteranscrisisline.net, or text to 838255.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available to anyone at 1-800-273-8255.

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Braithwaite is Sworn in as the 77th Secretary of the Navy



May 29, 2020 - At the Pentagon, Defense Secretary Mark T. Esper swears-in retired Navy Rear Admiral Kenneth Braithwaite to serve as the next Secretary of the Navy. (DoD photo by Marvin Lynchard)

A Michigan native, the Honorable Kenneth J. Braithwaite was sworn in as the 77th Secretary of the Navy, May 29, 2020. He previously served as the 31st U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway.

Secretary Braithwaite graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in naval engineering and political science. In 1995, he earned a master's degree in government administration, graduating with honors from the University of Pennsylvania, Fels School of Government.

Secretary Braithwaite designated as a naval aviator in April 1986 and redesignated as a public affairs officer in April 1988. In 1990, he was assigned to the staff of Commander, Naval Base Philadelphia as chief of Public Affairs. The Secretary left active duty in 1993, continuing his service in the Navy Reserve, where he served with numerous commands from Boston to Norfolk.



2021 SECNAV VACANCIES

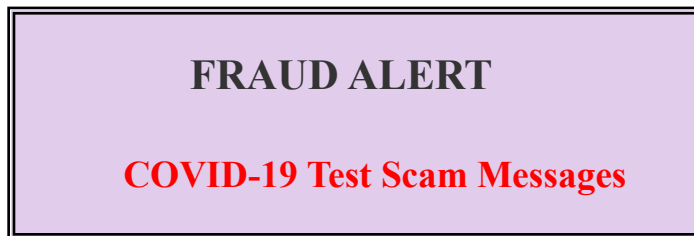
Application Process is Underway!



Are you interested in serving on the CY 21 Secretary of the Navy Retiree Council? If your answer is "Yes," the SECNAV is looking for you! There are vacancies for both Marine officers and enlisted on the SECNAV Council. If selected, you will serve a three-year appointment. Selectees will be issued temporary active-duty orders for one week to attend the RC annual meeting in August. The government will pay for travel and lodging expenses. The Council may review the effectiveness of current programs and policies affecting retirees; make recommendations concerning improvements to benefits, privileges, other assistance to retirees: quality of life and morale aspects of the retired community; and any other matters relating to retired personnel. Additionally, if selected, you will advise Commands and the retired military community of issues within their geographical location. If you are interested, submit your resume. Include any involvement with military/retiree associations and organizations and send it to MMSR-6. The deadline for submissions is October 15, 2020. Mail your application to:

HEADQUARTERS, U.S. MARINE CORPS (MMSR-6)
JAMES WESLEY MARSH CENTER
3280 RUSSELL ROAD
QUANTICO, VA 22134-5103

Or email your application to: smb.manpower.mmsr6@usmc.mil



The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General is alerting the public about fraud schemes related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Scammers are offering COVID-19 tests to Medicare beneficiaries in exchange for personal details, including Medicare information. **However, the services are unapproved and illegitimate.**

Fraudsters are targeting beneficiaries in a number of ways, including telemarketing calls, text messages, social media platforms, and door-to-door visits.

These scammers use the coronavirus pandemic to benefit themselves, and beneficiaries face potential harm. The personal information collected can be used to fraudulently bill Federal health care programs and commit medical identity theft. If Medicare or Medicaid denies the claim for an unapproved test, the beneficiary could be responsible for the cost.

Protect Yourself

- Beneficiaries should be cautious of unsolicited requests for their Medicare or Medicaid numbers.
- Be suspicious of any unexpected calls or visitors offering COVID-19 tests or supplies. If your personal information is compromised, it may be used in other fraud schemes.
- Do not respond to, or open hyperlinks in text messages about COVID-19 from unknown individuals.
- Ignore offers or advertisements for COVID-19 testing or treatments on social media sites.
- A physician or other trusted healthcare provider should assess your condition and approve any requests for COVID-19 testing.

If you suspect COVID-19 fraud, contact the National Center for Disaster Fraud Hotline.

Disaster Fraud Hotline

866-720-5721

www.justice.gov/DisasterComplaintForm



Express Scripts

Offers Several Options For Filling Your Prescriptions

Military Pharmacies

Military pharmacies are the least expensive option for filling prescriptions.

- At a military pharmacy, you may receive up to a 90-day supply of most medications at no cost.
- Most military pharmacies accept prescriptions written by both civilian and military providers, regardless of whether or not you are enrolled at the military hospital or clinic.
- Non-formulary medications are generally not available at military pharmacies. To check the availability of a drug contact the nearest military pharmacy.

TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery

- TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery is your least expensive option when not using a military pharmacy.
- Receive up to a 90-day supply of generic formulary medications at low cost, however copayments apply for brand-name and non-formulary medications (*up to a 90-day supply*).
- Additionally, prescriptions are delivered to you with free standard shipping, and refills can be easily ordered online, by phone, or by mail.

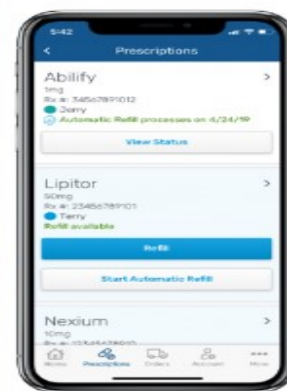
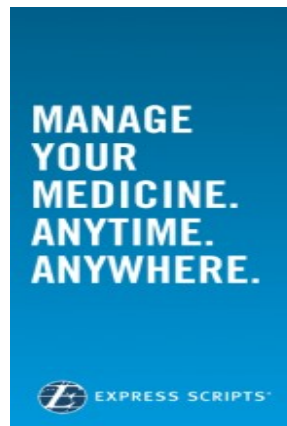
TRICARE Retail Network Pharmacies

- This option allows you to fill your prescriptions at TRICARE retail network pharmacies throughout the country without having to submit a claim.

Non-Network Pharmacies

- When visiting non-network pharmacies, you pay the full price of your medication up front and file a claim to Express Scripts for reimbursement. Reimbursements are subject to deductibles, out-of-network cost-shares, and TRICARE-required copayments. All deductibles must be met before any reimbursement can be made.

Visit www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE or call **1-877-363-1303** for customer service, including finding the nearest TRICARE retail network pharmacy.



You can manage your medication from anywhere with the free Express Scripts app. It's like having a pharmacy in your phone. The app is built for iPhone® and Android™ devices and offers a free, safe, and convenient way to manage your medications.

Search Express Scripts in your app store, download the app, and log in with your Express Scripts username and password.

The Express Scripts app makes it simple to:

- **Order Refills:** Quickly order your medications. If your order is ever canceled, Express Scripts will send you a message explaining what happened. They will also contact you if you need a new prescription.
- **See Order Status:** Track your order in real-time. You can also cancel an order if it hasn't processed yet.
- **Set Automatic Refills:** Set up automatic refills for your medication. Express Scripts will ship it to you before you need it. Once a year, they will ask you to confirm you still want automatic refills. You don't need to do anything else to get your medication.
- **Set Dose Reminders:** Set up alerts to remind you to take your medication. You can set daily, weekly, or monthly reminders. Your drug history automatically updates in the app. And, it checks for drug interactions that could be harmful to you.



Survivor Benefit Plan School Certifications Now Easier and More Convenient

By DFAS Retired & Annuitant Pay

Military Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) recipients between 18 and 22 years old who must certify their status as a full-time student will benefit from sweeping changes the Department of Defense and the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) made to simplify the process and the form.

College students now certify annually instead of each term, students no longer need a school official signature or school documentation when they certify, and the school certification form is shorter and simpler. The changes will significantly reduce the paperwork burden and make the process easier and more convenient for full-time student child annuitants.

The Survivor Benefit Plan provides an ongoing monthly annuity payment to military spouses or children when a military member dies while on active duty, on inactive duty, or after retirement (if the retiree chooses to purchase coverage).

The plan's payments to child annuitants typically end when they reach age 18. However, if the child annuitant attends school full-time - in high school or at an accredited trade school, technical or vocational institute, college or university - they are eligible to continue receiving payments until the end of the school year during which they turn 22, as long as they remain unmarried.

To continue the annuity payments, a child annuitant over 18 must regularly certify they are a full-time student.

The significant changes to the process include:

- College student annuitants only need to certify their full-time attendance once a year during the summer, instead of each term, significantly cutting the paperwork burden.
- Student annuitants self-certify their attendance without the need for a school official signature or documentation from the school, making it quicker and easier for students.
- The school certification form is shorter and simpler, focusing on the student annuitant's future schooling plans. For certifying past attendance, DFAS will mail student annuitants a letter with pre-filled information for them to sign.
- Students can upload a PDF of their signed and dated school certification form and letter online on the DFAS website, which is mobile-friendly. The online upload tool is at: <https://go.usa.gov/xymaH>
- If students provide an email address in myPay, the DFAS pay management portal, DFAS will send an email reminder when they have a school certification coming due.

Student SBP recipients can find out more about the new, easier process and download the new DD Form 2788-Child Annuitant's School Certification form at: www.dfas.mil/schoolcerts.

Arrears of Pay Direct Deposit Now Available

Arrears of Pay (AOP) is a one-time payment made to a beneficiary after your death. The arrears of pay payment to a beneficiary will include the pro-rated amount of your final month's pay, and any other money owed at the time of your death. Your entitlement to retirement pay ends on the date of your death. When your death is reported, DFAS will reclaim your final month's pay and audit your account. The amount of the payment actually owed to you will then be computed and given to your AOP Beneficiary. DFAS can deposit an AOP payment directly to an eligible claimant's bank account instead of mailing a check reducing the time it takes to receive the payment.

To have an AOP payment direct deposited to their bank account, the claimant needs to send a completed Direct Deposit Authorization (DFAS-CL Form 1059) with their SF 1174. This form and instructions are available for download from the webpage:

<https://www.dfas.mil/retireeaop> or <https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/survivors/1174RetireeAOP/>



Have You Done Your Retired Pay Account Checkup?

Article Courtesy of DFAS Retired & Annuitant Pay

It's important to regularly review and update your retired pay account. Keeping your account current will ensure that DFAS can get in touch with you if there is information you need to know about your retired pay and help make sure that outdated information doesn't cause difficulties for you or your loved ones down the road.

Use this handy roadmap to perform a retired pay checkup at least once a year.

1. Is your mailing address current?

- ◆ You might be surprised to learn DFAS gets a lot of returned mail. If you've moved and haven't told us, we won't know how to reach you. Let's keep the lines of communication open!
- ◆ Log in to your myPay account and check your "Correspondence Address" under "Pay Changes" on the side menu as part of your annual account check-up: <https://mypay.dfas.mil>

2. Do you have a current email address in myPay?

- ◆ Make sure you have an email address in myPay and that it is current. Email is the easiest and fastest way to communicate with you. If we have your email address, you will hear news faster. Take a minute right now and check to make sure your email address is current. At the top of your myPay account menu, select "Personal Settings" and then in the side menu on the left, select "Email Address" to view the email address(es) you have on file with DFAS. Make sure you indicate the primary email address you want us to use, and check the box to indicate if the address is still valid. Delete any old email addresses you no longer use.
- ◆ While you are in myPay, add a mobile phone number (domestic numbers only) so you can receive key myPay account notifications via text.

3. Are your allotments correct?

- ◆ Review your allotments at least once a year. Look under "Pay Changes" for "Allotments" in the menu on the left side of your myPay account. Check each allotment and the allotment amounts. Make sure each allotment is current and the amount is correct.
- ◆ Please keep in mind that some allotments cannot be changed using myPay. Some of the common allotments that cannot be changed using myPay include FEDVIP, Tricare, and NSGLI. If you have a question about any allotments that you cannot change on myPay, please contact that company or organization directly.

4. Have there been changes in your family?

- ◆ If you get married, lose a spouse, or have a child, the change can affect your Survivor Benefit Plan information.
- ◆ If there have been any changes in your family, please send DFAS a copy of the official documentation (marriage license, divorce decree, death certificate, or birth certificate), as well as a request for how you want us to update your account.
- ◆ Always notify DFAS as soon as possible about a major life change. You can fax your documents to 1-800-469-6559 or mail them to DFAS, 8899 E 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-1200. Make sure your Social Security Number is clearly visible on each document so we can identify your account to update it.

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5. Is your Arrears of Pay beneficiary correct?

- ◆ Who did you choose as a beneficiary for any arrears of retired pay that may be due when you pass away? Make sure your designation is current and confirm that your beneficiary's address is up to date.
- ◆ You can check this information by clicking on the "Beneficiary for Arrears" link under "Pay Changes" in the menu on the left side of your account in myPay.
- ◆ You can make changes to your designation and update address information through myPay.

6. Are your Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) coverage and beneficiary(ies) correct?

- ◆ Your Retiree Account Statement (RAS), available in myPay, has a lot of information on it about your pay, deductions, taxes, and SBP. The SBP section has five lines on it for members who participate in SBP. The most important for you to check: your type of coverage, and date of birth of your spouse beneficiary (if applicable).

Set a yearly reminder to look over your information to make sure your account is up to date. So, pick a date! It doesn't matter if it's your retirement anniversary date, your birthday, or the first of the year.



ATTENTION!

INTRODUCING RAPIDS ID CARD OFFICE ONLINE

Previously called the Rapids Self Service (RSS), the first deployment of the **ID Card Office Online** production is easy-to-navigate and a welcome change.

Visit <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco> to update your Common Access Card (CAC), manage sponsor or family member ID card information, or find the location of your nearest RAPIDS ID Card Office.

The Site Locator and Appointments User Guide is accessible under "Help" and will be updated with every release.

- This is a single site for users to locate sites, schedule appointments, and determine walk-in hours.
- It provides the ability to search by location, a date range, and a time range for appointments and walk-ins.
- Sites will not be displayed if appointments are not available (when searching for appointments).
- Sites will not be displayed if walk-in hours are not available (when searching for walk-ins).
- Reminder email notifications are sent 1 and 3 days prior to scheduled appointments.
- Locations matching search criteria are displayed on Google Maps with zooming capabilities.

Utilize the "Feedback" screen to share desired enhancements, issues, or general feedback.

DoD Response to COVID-19 - DoD ID Cards and Benefits



The Department of Defense is committed to protecting the security of our nation and its people by issuing identification (ID) cards to individuals requiring access to government systems and facilities, and to eligible individuals authorized to receive Uniformed Service benefits and privileges by law.

The Department is equally committed to the safety of our personnel and beneficiaries, including retirees and other high-risk populations. This includes ensuring continued access to healthcare and other benefits during this time of increasing precaution and restrictions in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

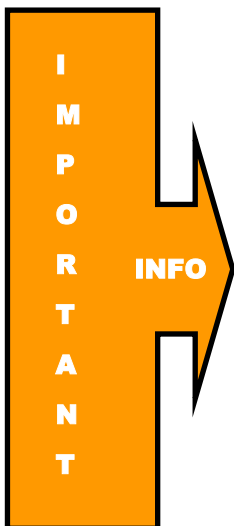
To ensure DoD ID card offices are postured to maintain continuity of operations, and to minimize the number of non-essential required visits at DoD ID card offices, the following guidance is in effect through September 30, 2020:

Uniformed Services ID Cards (USID)

- If a cardholder's affiliation is unchanged, USID cards which expired on or after January 1, 2020, are authorized for continued benefit use through September 30, 2020.
- Termination of cardholder affiliation with the DoD or termination of benefit eligibility shall be verified electronically prior to confiscating an expired USID card with an expiration date on or after January 1, 2020.
- Remote USID card renewals and reissuance shall be expanded.
- Remote family member enrollment/eligibility updates are authorized.
- Remote USID card initial issuance for first-time issuance or replacement of lost/stolen ID card is authorized.
- All remotely-issued USID cards shall be issued with an expiration date not to exceed one year from the date of issuance.
- The minimum age for initial USID card issuance is increased from 10 to 14 years.
- Continued use of the Reserve USID card to obtain active duty benefits is authorized for mobilized Reservists and their eligible dependents.

The Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) will continue to be the authoritative source to verify statutory eligibility for DoD Healthcare and other benefits.

POPULATIONS REQUIRING FIRST TIME ENROLLMENT AND ID CARD ISSUANCE



For individuals unable to access a RAPIDS site due to closures and/or limited services, the Marine Corps DEERS Project Office will remotely process new Enrollments ONLY.

Individuals enrolled in this manner will have 90 days to provide original documents to Verifying Officials (VO) at the RAPIDS site once normal site operations resume.

Required documents should be emailed (preferred) to both mary.stroz@usmc.mil and donna.rodgers@usmc.mil or faxed to (703) 432-2591.

Requests for enrollments can take up to 10 business days to be processed from time of receipt.

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1: My DoD ID card has expired or is expiring soon; what do I do?

Through September 30, 2020, DoD will temporarily allow some cardholders to use an expired DoD ID card to access bases and benefits.

Uniformed Services ID Cards

Uniformed Services ID (USID) cards that expire on/after January 1, 2020 may continue to be used to access military bases and benefits. In order to use the expired USID card, the cardholder must have a current affiliation with DoD and must be eligible for benefits.

For example:

- An ID card issued to a spouse typically expires every four years; however, as long as the spouse remains married to the Service member, the spouse continues to have a current affiliation and is eligible for benefits.
- As a result, a spouse MAY use the expired DoD ID card to access benefits.
- An ID card issued to a child of a Service member expires when the child turns 21 years old. Unless attending school as a full-time student, approved as an incapacitated dependent, or enrolled in TRICARE Young Adult, the child's affiliation ends when the ID card expires and is not eligible for continued benefits.
- As a result, a child who has turned 21 and is not eligible for continued benefits MAY NOT use the expired DoD ID card to access benefits.

NOTE: A child under age 21, or who is eligible for continued benefits, MAY use the expired DoD ID card to access benefits.

QUESTION 2: I need to enroll a new family member; what do I do?

Through September 30, 2020, DoD will temporarily allow new family members to be enrolled by mail or fax. Family members over age 14 will also be eligible for DoD ID card issuance by mail. All ID cards will be issued for up to 1 year, and original documents must be provided to a DoD ID card issuance facility before the card expires in order for the cardholder to remain eligible for benefits.

QUESTION 3: I need to update my status; what do I do?

Through September 30, 2020, DoD will temporarily allow updates by mail or fax. This includes updates such as enrolling a child turning age 21 as either a full-time student or an incapacitated dependent. Updates to personnel segments, such as the status of a Service member, civilian, or contractor, will continue to be provided by the authoritative systems, like MilPDS, DCPDS, and TASS.

QUESTION 4: Is my local ID card issuing facility open?

You can find your nearest ID card issuing facility and schedule appointments at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco>. Some sites are only allowing appointments and increasing the time between customers to support social distancing measures. DoD ID card issuing facilities are keeping their hours and availability up to date on this resource, as well as local phone lines and websites.

QUESTION 5: My local ID card issuing facility is closed; what do I do?

Common Access Cards Transactions related to the CAC typically must be performed in person, including PIN resets and renewal/reissuance. Please visit ID Card Office Online at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco> to find your nearest ID card issuing facility and schedule an appointment.

Uniformed Services ID Cards Please see questions 1-3 about alternatives to visiting a DoD ID card issuing facility in person. If you have a question not addressed by these FAQs, please contact the Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA) at dhrcacpolicy@mail.mil.

2020 Retired & Annuity Pay Dates

To help you plan for 2020, below is a list of the days you should expect to receive your retired or annuitant pay. Retired and annuitant pay is due on the first of the month. However, if the first falls on a weekend or holiday, retirees get paid on the last business day of the prior month and annuitants get paid on the first business day of month. For example, payment to retirees for December 2019 were paid on December 31, 2019. However, annuitants were paid on January 2, 2020. Please see the chart for each month in 2020.

<u>Entitlement Month</u>	<u>Retiree Pay Date</u>	<u>Annuitant Pay Date</u>
July 2020	July 31, 2020	August 3, 2020
August 2020	September 1, 2020	September 1, 2020
September 2020	October 1, 2020	October 1, 2020
October 2020	October 30, 2020	November 2, 2020
November 2020	December 1, 2020	December 1, 2020
December 2020	December 31, 2020	January 4, 2021



“ LISTEN UP”

A MISPELLED NAME OR AN INCORRECT BIRTH DATE IN DEERS OR AT DFAS COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH TRICARE PAYMENTS, SCHEDULING A DOCTOR APPOINTMENT OR FILLING A PRESCRIPTION.

RETIREES AND ANNUITANTS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THEIR PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION FOR CORRECTNESS REGULARLY.

Q: How does a Retiree correct their date of birth or name in DEERS?

A: Please send a copy of your birth certificate to the MMSR-6 organizational mailbox: smb.manpower.mmsr6@usmc.mil or by regular mail to:

Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (MMSR-6)
 James Wesley Marsh Center
 3280 Russell Road
 Quantico, VA 22134-5103

MMSR-6 will notify DFAS Cleveland Center once your Service record has been corrected. It takes DFAS about 60-90 days to make their corrections. Be sure to include your electronic data interchange personal identifier (EDIPI) on all documentation. For answers to similar questions visit MilConnect online at:

https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/public/faq/DEERS-Updating_and_Correcting_DEERS_Data

USMC REUNIONS



ORGANIZATION/POC	DATE	PHONE	EMAIL/WEB
1st 8" Howitzer Battery Stanley Alpha	6-8 Aug 2020 Tacoma, WA	(253) 847-0850	stg66@netzero.net
Marine Corps Mustang Assoc. 35th Mustang Muster Joint Reunion w/3rd MarDiv Assoc. CWO 4 Jim Casey USMC (Ret.)	11-16 Aug 2020 Arlington, VA	(703) 349-0893	BusinessMngr@MarineCorpsMustang.org www.MarineCorpsMustang.org
TBS Echo Co Phil Taggart	14-16 Aug 2020 Kansas City, MO	(816) 914-6480	taggs.pt@gmail.com
Marine Corps Shooter Assoc. MGySgt Daniel Burke USMC (Ret.)	21-23 Aug 2020 Quantico, VA	(540) 287-3833	Marinedsa.org marinedsa.com
Marine Air Traffic Control Assoc. MATCA LtCol Stephen Harris USMC (Ret.)	23-27 Sep 2020 San Antonio, TX	(509) 499-8137	sandkh2@gmail.com
FLC:FLSG A/B all sub units	26 Sep-1 Oct 2020 Tucson, AZ	(606) 789-5010 (201) 280-5923	smfishbaugh@mikrotec.com mbaker.flsg@gmail.com
TBS Class B-2-68 Bravo Co Col Michael Cathey USMC (Ret.)	30 Sep-3 Oct 2020 Quantico, VA	(703) 868-2198	colmcathey@gmail.com http://www.tbs2-68usmc.com
E 2/5 Vietnam Pat Lisi	5-9 Oct 2020 Las Vegas, NV	(435) 215-3090	patlismac@gmail.com
TBS Class 1-77 A Co LtCol Paul LeBlanc USMC (Ret.)	15-19 Oct 2020	(619) 417-4306	pepelb@aol.com
TBS Class 6-70 Fox Co Col Tom Kanasky, Jr. USMCR (Ret.) Col Mitch Youngs USMC (Ret.)	22-25 Oct 2020 Quantico, VA	(203) 366-3156 (703) 493-9435	tlkanasky@earthlink.net mitchyoungs@verizon.net
TBS 3/67 & 41st OCC Col Robert Wright USMC (Ret.) Paul Disario	22-25 Oct 2020	(510) 333-3165 (559) 273-9549	rbwright1@mac.com pdisario@comcast.net
1stBn 7th Marines Vietnam Assoc. Al LaPointe	28 Oct-1 Nov 2020 Palm Springs, CA	(252) 447-4854	aslapointe@ec.rr.com

Note to Reunion Planners: Send your reunion events as soon as possible to our organizational mailbox (smb.manpower.mmsr6@usmc.mil) to ensure timely inclusion in this publication. We apologize for the inconvenience with any delayed or missed events due to an unforeseen change in the distribution of this publication. Visit the MCCA web site (<http://www.usmc-mcca.org/reunion/>) for information on how to organize your reunion and lists of upcoming events.

USMC REUNIONS



ORGANIZATION/POC	DATE	PHONE	EMAIL/WEB
Vietnam CoVan Advisor Reunion Col Regan Wright USMC (Ret.)	28-30 Apr 2021 San Diego, CA Planning stages	(619) 224-1800	oneputt868@aol.com
Marine Expeditionary Brigade Afghanistan (2009-2010) 10-Year Reunion	7-9 May 2021 Quantico, VA		taskforceleatherneck@gmail.com Facebook: 2dMEBAfghanistan https://mca-marines.org/task
Marine Corps Disbursing Assoc. MGySgt Kevin Gascon (Ret.)	16-20 May 2021 Reno, NV	(760) 458-2655	mojorisin68@hotmail.com www.usmcdisbursers.com
USMC WX Service Reunion Kathy Donham Dave Englert	20-25 Jun 2021 Overland Park, KS	(252) 342-8459	kathy.donham@hotmail.com englertd@psci.net
Hotel 2/7 Vietnam Veterans (1965-1970) Steve Cone	24-27 Jun 2021 Jacksonville, FL	(843)424-8279	scone1948@yahoo.com
VMF-311, VMA-311 Jim Galchick	Sep 2021 New Orleans, LA	(330) 337-9383	jgalchick@neo.rr.com www.vmfvma311reunion.org
10th Marine Regiment (all years) MSgt John Fontenoy USMC (Ret.)	2021 Planning stages		10thmarinereunion2020@gmail.com
AWS 1-82 Classmates & Staff 40th Reunion LtCol Paul LeBlanc USMC (Ret.)	Jun-Jul 2022 Planning stages	(619) 417-4306	pepelb@aol.com



Aboard Ship, Circa 1919

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MAJOR GENERAL

GOSSELL, WILLIAM H. Jan 92/May20

BRIGADIER GENERAL

KLINE, ROY L. Jul 65/May 20

COLONEL

ALLEN, GLENN E. Jul 91/Mar 20
 AMES, GEORGE S. Apr 89/May 20
 BOULWARE, JOHN C. Jul 74/Apr 20
 BOWLIN, JERRY T. Jun 82/Mar20
 BROOKS, KEVIN P. Apr 04/Apr 20
 CROCKETT JR., WINSOR V. Jul 66/May 20
 DICKEY, DWIGHT R. Jul 92/Apr 20
 DONNELL, LEROY R. Dec 05/Jun 19
 EVANS, ROBERT V. Feb 96/May 20
 GARNER, ROBERT D. Sep 97/May 20
 HALUSKA, JAMES E. Aug 08/May 20
 JENSEN, HARVEY L. Jul 74/May 20
 JESPERSEN, ROBERT R. Jun 96/Jun 20
 LUKEN JR., JAMES T. Sep 92/May 20
 MALACHOWSKY, MICHAEL A. Jul 06/Mar 20
 MONTAGNE, EDWARD J. Jul 78/Jun 19
 NEWBILL, MERRILL S. Nov 82/May 20
 OSAJDA, MICHAEL C. Feb 07/Apr 20
 PARSONS, LARRY D. Sep 93/Mar 20
 PHILLIPS, JACK N. Apr 88/Apr 20
 POLHEMUS, RICHARD J. Jul 02/Mar 20
 RESSMEYER JOHN A. Jul 90/Apr 20
 RODRIGUEZ, RICHARD G. Dec 92/Feb 20
 ROWLANDS, CLEDWYN P. Sep 80/May 20
 SCHEUREN, WILLIAM J. Oct 82/May 20
 SCHONING, ROBERT W. Sep 83/Feb 20
 SPENCER, THOMAS W. Jul 05/Apr 20
 SWARTWOOD, JR., ROBERT E. Jul 83/Mar 20
 TUBLEY, GEORGE F. Jul 80/Apr 20

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

ABBOTT, DAVID J. Jul 99/Apr 20
 ANDERSON, JR., GEORGE W. Aug 89/Oct 19
 ANDREWS, BURK Nov 77/Apr 20
 BALDWIN, DAVID W. Oct 87/Feb 20
 BARLOCK, PAUL R. Jun 10/Apr 20
 BEST, RICHARD K. Jan 94/May 20
 BLOODWORTH JR., JOHN W. Apr 01/Apr 20
 BOSSERT, GEORGE J. Dec 90/Apr 20
 BOWERS, WILLIAM H. Nov 09/Apr 20
 CAMPBELL, JOHN W. Sep 74/May 20
 DEBRUYNE, DAVID A. Sep 94/Feb 20
 DOBBS, WILLIAM H. Sep 83/Apr 20
 DONOHOE, EDWARD T. Dec 98/Feb 20
 FORRESTER JR., RICHARD H. Jul 95/Mar 20
 GELZER JR., EDWARD D. Jul 72/Mar 20
 GREEN, RICHARD H. Aug 88/Aug 19
 GURROLA, MICHAEL A. Aug 84/Mar 20
 HAMES, GEORGE E. Apr 97/May20
 HARRIS, JACK W. Dec 66/Mar 20
 HARVEY, JR., ELLIS R. Jun 81/Apr 20
 HEDRICK, JOSEPH C. Aug 72/Apr 20
 HEINBAUGH, HAROLD S. Oct 90/May 20
 HOFFMAN, LEONARD L. Mar 92/Mar 20
 JOHNSON, KENNETH D. Nov 82/May 20
 JOHNSON, RUSSELL E. Aug 70/Mar 20
 KULL, WILLIAM M. Aug 72/Mar 20
 LAUVE JR., GEORGE H. Jul 05/Apr 20
 LITTLEJOHN, JUNIOR D. Jan 84/May 20
 LOFERSKI, STANLEY J. Oct 69/Apr 20
 LUMSDEN, JAMES L. Mar 80/Apr 20
 MAHLER, DONALD C. Mar 96/Nov19
 MCNAMARA, JOHN J. Jan 98/May 20
 MEID, PATRICIA A. Jun 87/May 20
 POWERS, DANIEL J. Sep 98/Mar 20



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LIEUTENANT COLONEL (continued)

RICKMON, JAMES E. Nov 81/Jan 20
 ROBISON, GEORGE R. Oct 82/May 20
 SEED, RICHARD J. Jul 79/May 20
 SMITH, ROBERT W. Jul 76/Mar 20
 TEMPLE, STANLEY D. Sep 99/Apr 20
 VANDEUSEN, LARRY R. Sep 70/May 20
 WAHLSTROM, DONALD H. Feb 72/Jun 20
 WHITE, JAMES R. Feb 93/Apr 20
 WHITEHILL, ROBERT P. Feb 92/May 20
 WIGGINS, HUGH N. Jul 96/May 20
 YACKLEY, THOMAS M. Jul 96/May 20
 ZIELINSKI, CHARLES A. Oct 94/Mar 20

MAJOR

ASH, STEVE L. Sep 90/Apr 20
 BILELLO, MICHAEL A. Mar 13/May 20
 BOWES, HARRISON N. Jul 93/Jan 20
 CARR, FRANCIS J. Oct 85/Apr 20
 CHMELIK, JAMES J. Jul 75/May 20
 CHRISTOPHERSON, JAMES W. Aug 69/Mar 20
 DOUGHTY, CLIFFORD C. Aug 69/May 20
 GRISSOM, ESTA D. Jul 75/Apr 20
 HEALD, RONALD E. Jul 74/Apr 20
 HOWTON, MARION O. Sep 94/May 20
 JOHNSON, RALPH K. Nov 75/Apr 20
 KESSLER, GARY L. May 15/Apr 20
 MEINTS, RONALD R. Oct 75/Mar 20
 MULLALLY, DANIEL E. Jun 77/Mar 20
 NEEDHAM, ROBERT E. Jul 17/Mar 20
 POOL, GLASTON Aug 77/May 20
 QUINT, BRYAN S. Jul 92/Mar 20
 RISELEY, JR., JAMES P. Aug 70/Sep 19
 SILVA, DONALD A. Jun 66/May 20

SQUILLACE, GAETANO F. Aug 69/Apr 20
 TRAUTWEIN, JR., HENRY J. Dec 80/Apr 20

CAPTAIN

ACOSTA, JR., RAYMOND Feb 72/Feb 20
 ALLEN, BILL H. Aug 59/May 20
 ALLEN, RAYMOND K. Mar 71/Sep 19
 BELL, THURMOND Sep 00/Feb 20
 BENAUSAGE, PETER Oct 59/Jan 20
 BROWN, CHARLES O. Oct 71/Apr 20
 BROWN, DONALD J. Sep 75/Feb 20
 CHAVES, EMILIO J. Nov 70/Feb 16
 CHOPIAK, RUSSELL C. Aug 76/Jan 20
 CRIPPEN, JACK E. Aug 71/Jan 20
 DIAL, HERMAN W. May 79/May 19
 DIAS, KENNETH W. Feb 71/Mar 20
 GERMANY, DARRIN G. Aug 10/Mar 20
 GOVER, DAN S. Mar 71/Apr 20
 HAMM, TROY B. Aug 72/Jun 20
 HANUS, CLOIS L. Jan 71/Oct 19
 HELMICK, JAMES E. Jun 85/Apr 20
 JAMES, DANNY D. Aug 76/Mar 20
 JOHNSON, CHARLES W. Oct 03/May 20
 JUSTICE, JR., WILLIAM N. Jun 86/Apr 20
 KNIGHT, WILLIAM A. Feb 73/Nov 19
 LACY, HORACE W. Feb 74/Aug 19
 LAKE, DAWAINE H. Nov 87/Apr 20
 LUCAS, HARRY A. Nov 70/Mar 20
 LUND, LLOYD L. Jul 63/Jan 20
 MILLS, JIMMIE L. Jul 70/Apr 20
 OWSLEY, ROBERT E. Jun 73/May 20
 RATCLIFFE, DONALD Feb 78/Mar 20
 SCHREMP, JR., GEORGE R. Jul 65/May 20
 SCOTT, JESSE M. Feb 71/Apr 20
 SCOTT, RICHARD E. Jan 79/Mar 20



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CAPTAIN (continued)

SPARKES, PETER A. Jul 69/May 20
 TALLEY, LEE D. Jul 82/Apr 20
 THORNTON, ARVIN L. Jul 76/May 20
 WITTHOEFT, GEORGE H. Feb 73/Apr 20

FIRST LIEUTENANT

BAIER, CHARLES G. Jul 73/May 20
 FLICK, GERALD L. Jan 69/Apr 20
 HOYLE, CAROLYN D. Nov 75/Apr 20
 MEYER, GEORGE W. Apr 68/Apr 20
 OSWALD, ROBERT M. Oct 46/Mar 20
 WELLS, THOMAS T. Sep 73/May 20

SECOND LIEUTENANT

CALLAHAN, KEVIN P. Jun 12/Feb 20

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER

GRIFFING, HENRY B. CWO2 May 81/May 20
 FOILES, DANIEL E. CWO2 Jun 71/May 20
 AGRUE, ANTHONY E. CWO4 Oct 88/Jul 19
 BAIER, GUY E. CWO4 Apr 93/Mar 20
 MCGRAW, JOHN J. CWO4 Mar 80/Mar 20
 NORDHAUSEN, CHARLES A. CWO4 Nov 91/Apr 20
 PRINCE, JERRY R. CWO4 Jul 92/Mar 20
 SYKES, CRAIG H. CWO4 Apr 91/May 20

SERGEANT MAJOR

ALASEVICH, ROBERT L. Aug 67/Oct 19
 AYRES, FRANKLIN W. Sep 73/Mar 20
 BOLLING, JOEL T. Apr 91/Mar 20
 BUGDA, RICHARD A. Jun 97/May 20
 CARL, DEAN G. Sep 95/Dec 19
 DELAY, DENNIS M. Dec 93/Feb 20

SERGEANT MAJOR (continued)

ELLIOTT, ROBERT T. Mar 86/Dec 19
 FONDAW, JOHN D. Oct 86/Mar 20
 HASE, GERALD L. Sep 84/Apr 20
 HATFIELD, DAVID R. Sep 95/Apr 20
 LIPPER, WILLIAM P. May 73/Apr 20
 LOVINS, WILLARD C. Nov 83/Apr 20
 MALONE, GLENN R. Dec 91/Apr 20
 MCCOWAN, JR., IRA D. Oct 09/Apr 20
 MCNEIVE, FRANCIS T. Sep 75/May 20
 PRUITT, A. R. Sep 75/Nov 19
 ROBERSON, JOHN M. Aug 77/Feb 20
 ROOD, JR., JOHN C. Jun 79/Feb 20
 ROOT, CHARLES E. Sep 88/Jul 19
 SIMKONIS, PAUL Nov 90/Mar 20
 WILDONGER, ROBERT L. Dec 77/May 20
 WILLEY, DOUGLAS L. Aug 05/Mar 20

MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT

ANDERSON, FREDDIE L. Feb 13/Mar 20
 BASSETT, ASHLEY E. Mar 86/Oct 19
 CARMAN, DONALD K. Feb 71/Feb 20
 CHAVEZ, JOSE G. Oct 05/Mar 20
 COLEMAN, BYRON D. Jan 93/Mar 20
 CULLISON JR., CARL C. Aug 73/May 20
 CUNNINGHAM, THOMAS H. Jun 99/Mar 20
 FLISS, NORBERT J. Nov 01/Nov 19
 HIMMELBERGER, A. J. Sep 66/May 19
 HODUM, GERARD W. Feb 77/Apr 20
 HUGHES, SYLVESTER Oct 78/May 20
 JOHNSON, MARK E. May 89/Jan 20
 JOHNSON, ROBERT L. Jan 93/Mar 20
 KRUSHINSKY, ROBERT H. Aug 80/Mar 20
 KYLE, CECIL A. Mar 97/Apr 20



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LEWIS, JOEL I. Nov 96/Mar 20
 LUCKEY, GERALD W. Apr 89/Mar 20
 MATTINGLY, JR., HERMAN H. Oct 94/Mar 20
 OLSON, DALE W. Jun 72/Apr 20
 PFEIFER, CRL G. Dec 89/Apr 20
 REESE, HARRY D. Apr 91/Apr 20
 RIVERS, HOWARD J. Jul 02/Apr 20
 RODRIGUEZ, NICHOLAS R. Jun 72/Feb 20
 SASKI, LARRY L. Feb 80/Mar 19
 SCHRAML, OSCAR F. May 82/Mar 20
 SCHRECK, GEORGE W. Mar 86/May 19
 SHALEEN, DEWEY W. Sep 76/Feb 20
 SMITH, RONALD D. Jan 93/Apr 20
 SMITH, STANTON F. Jul 72/Mar 20
 STOKES, JACK F. Aug 89/Apr 20
 STONE, LESTER E. Oct 89/May 20
 TRUBY, DONALD P. Dec 78/May 20
 VERNON, BOBBY L. Jun 79/Apr 20
 WEBB, JAMES A. Jun 81/Apr 20

FIRST SERGEANT

BARTON, JR., ROBERT C. Aug 95/Apr 20
 BRABANT, NORMAND G. Dec 63/Feb 20
 CLAUSEN, CHARLES E. Sep 75/May 20
 COGDILL, FRANCIS W. Jun 85/Apr 20
 HARRELSON, MARVIN D. Jul 64/Mar 20
 JAGODNIK, RONALD W. Nov 04/Mar 20
 KUGLER, WILLIAM H. Apr 76/Mar 20
 LAKOMY, LAWRENCE I. Apr 81/Apr 20
 LONG, THOMAS J. Oct 90/Apr 20
 MAINS, JAMES G. Apr 73/Jun 20
 MENEAR, ERNEST G. Oct 08/Apr 20
 MONTALVO, GREGORY P. Apr 76/Apr 18

ORTEGA, HECTOR Sep 96/Feb 20
 PALMERTON, RONALD E. Aug 86/May 20
 POWER, RANDALL B. Oct 76/May 20
 ROBINSON, MACK A. Aug 98/Apr 20
 SIEBERER, HARRY H. Nov 68/Mar 20
 SOUTHMAYD, JOHN O. Oct 79/Jun 20
 WILLIS, GEORGE Oct 67/May 20

MASTER SERGEANT

ALLEN, MICHAEL L. Aug 79/Apr 20
 ANCIRA, RAOUL Sep 95/May 20
 ASPERA, JR., EDWARD Jul 00/May 20
 BAILEY, JOSEPH A. Jun 75/Feb 20
 BLISS, LONNIE D. Mar 84/Feb 20
 BOMAR, R. N. Aug 68/Feb 20
 BOWLEY, ALBERT S. Nov 99/Apr 20
 BRENNAN, GARY L. Nov 95/Apr 20
 BROCKMAN, TYRONE P. Sep 91/Mar 20
 COHEE, GARY H. Sep 82/Feb 20
 COLE, GERALD R. Dec 95/Sep 18
 CONLEY, JEROME E. Mar 80/Feb 20
 CORBIN, DONALD D. Jun 73/Feb 20
 CORBIN, KENNETH D. Dec 84/Feb 20
 DEADWILER, BIRDIE Apr 77/Feb 20
 DIEHL, ROBERT J. May 74/Apr 20
 DISON, CLIFFORD L. Sep 74/Jun 20
 DUBOSE, JR., JOEL G. Nov 03/Apr 20
 EBERT, GEORGE A. Apr 90/Apr 20
 ELLSWORTH, GEORGE H. Nov 79/Apr 20
 FARINA, LAWRENCE S. Sep 75/Apr 20
 FLECK, GARY C. Sep 92/May 20
 FROST, RICHARD D. Oct 94/Feb 20
 GOODMAN, ISAAC L. Jun 88/Apr 20
 GORDON III, WILLIAM T. Apr 97/Mar 20
 GRANT, EDDIE L. Jun 75/Mar 20



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HAGOOD, B. E. Jul 89/Mar 20
 HAICK, ROBERT C. Oct 67/Jun 20
 HANSON, PHILLIP K. Nov 93/Sep 19
 HART, THOMAS N. Aug 90/Mar 20
 HAWKS, EMMITT J. Aug 91/Mar 20
 HERNDON, JR., RONALD W. Nov 84/Apr 20
 HERRERA, MACLOVIO Aug 04/Mar 20
 HOLLEY, H. M. Sep 67/May 20
 KRYSINSKI, WILLIAM A. Jul 68/Mar 20
 KUNDE, THOMAS L Mar 10/Apr 18
 LADNER, LEROY G. May 71/Jan 20
 LAKE JR., WILLIAM S. Jul 73/Apr 20
 LAMBERT, THEODORE R. Sep 77/Feb 20
 LEIBEL, DARYL K. May 00/Feb 20
 LINGLE II, RAY C. Mar 88/Feb 20
 LINTON, RALPH W. Sep 75/Mar 20
 LYNCH, J. H. May 68/Mar 20
 MCCLELLAND, JR., WILLIAM D. Jun 87/Apr 20
 MONTEMAYOR, RAMIRO C. Sep 11/Jun 20
 MOORE, WADDELL May 76/May 20
 MOYERS, HERMON B. Dec 82/May 20
 NEWFIELD, GILBERT S. Sep 66/Apr 20
 NEWTON, JAMES T. Feb 68/Apr 20
 ORVIS, GERALD R. Sep 88/Apr 20
 PARADISE, ROBERT G. Sep 74/Apr 20
 PHILLIPS, RICHARD L. Aug 70/May 20
 PITTMAN, WILLIAM E. Oct 75/Apr 20
 PLUM, PAUL O. May 98/May 20
 POFFENBARGER, RAYMOND Jul 94/May 20
 REILICH, RONALD V. Sep 82/Apr 20
 SANDBERG JR., BERNARD A. Mar 77/May 20
 SANDERS, EAPH Mar 78/Mar 20
 SANDERS, JAMES H. Aug 78/Mar 20

SEALY, JAMES H. Jan 78/May 19
 SHELTON, CHARLES K. Jan 70/Mar 20
 SHERWOOD, JAMES A. Jul 82/Apr 20
 SINGLETON, RAYMOND E. Feb 69/May 20
 SMITH, JAMES E. Mar 73/Jan 20
 STARK, BOBBY J. Oct 88/May 20
 STIEGMANN, EDWARD J. Apr 76/Apr 20
 STROBEL, JR., CARL P. Jun 72/May 20
 SZREJTER, EDWARD N. Oct 69/Apr 20
 SULLIVAN, CLYDE C. Nov 81/May 20
 THOMPSON JR., JOHN E. Feb 04/Apr 20
 THYE, DAVID W. Nov 79/Apr 20
 VINES, JOHN W. Jan 85/May 20
 WARD, ROYCE D. Nov 80/Mar 20
 WHITFORD, MERLE K. Apr 73/Feb 20
 WHITT, STEPHEN D. Apr 90/Apr 20
 WIGGINS, KENNETH T. Jul 00/Mar 20
 WYSZYNSKI, ANDRZEJ E. Oct 08/Mar 20
 YOE, PAUL F. Aug 66/Sep 18

GUNNERY SERGEANT

ADKINS, KENNETH W. Apr 68/Apr 20
 ALEXANDER, WILLIAM S. Apr 97/Apr 20
 ANDERSON JR., ANDERS P. Feb 68/Mar 20
 ANDREWS, HARTSELL L. Jul 79/Apr 20
 BACK, HOLLIS E. Oct 84/May 20
 BAKER, JAMES R. May 75/Mar 20
 BARNABY, WILLIAM C. Sep 84/Apr 20
 BAUMAN, JR., ARTHUR J. Aug 93/Apr 20
 BAXTER, ALEXIS C. Jan 00/Mar 20
 BENJAMIN SR., BOBBY J. May 94/Feb 20
 BENNETT, ROBERT M. Jul 74/May 20
 BERGFELD, WALTER E. Jun 94/Apr 20
 BERMEA, JOSE D. Apr 88/Feb 20



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BEVILL JR., ANDREW F. Jun 71/Apr 20
 BORRELLI, MICHAEL P. Feb 68/Apr 20
 BRASHEARS, C. R. Mar 66/May 20
 BROWN, DAVID Sep 75/Apr 20
 BROWN, LLOYD D. Sep 71/Feb 20
 BRYANT, JON R. Jul 10/May 20
 BUCHHOLZ, WILLIAM T. Aug 73/Apr 20
 BURGIN, W. M. May 60/Nov 19
 COLBURN, JOHN H. Oct 79/Mar 20
 COMER, DANIEL K. Jun 73/Mar 20
 COOK, RONALD L. Jun 75/May 20
 COUCH, RALPH A. Aug 66/Feb 20
 CULLINS, WILLIAM A. Dec 96/Mar 20
 CUNNINGHAM, JERRY C. Jul 70/Nov 19
 DAVIS III VIRGIL L. Aug 93/Apr 20
 DOTSON, JOHN E. Aug 94/Apr 20
 DUDDLES, GORDON A. Jun 73/Mar 20
 ESQUIVEL, VICTOR M. Aug 93/May 20
 ESTOK, EDWARD E. Jun 79/Apr 20
 FINE JR., FLOYD Jul 64/Nov 19
 FROKE, DUANE C. Oct 98/Feb 20
 GALISTAN, PIETER A. Sep 11/May 20
 GALLAGHER, THOMAS C. Sep 66/May 20
 GARCIA, BENITO Aug 74/May 20
 GEACH, DONALD D. Oct 95/Mar 20
 GIBSON, MICHAEL A. Nov 94/Mar 20
 GULLICKSON, STEVEN R. Oct 16/Mar 20
 HANDY JR., MAURELL Jun 89/May 20
 HARDY, JOSEPH F. Apr 69/Mar 20
 HAYS, ROBERT D. Jun 03/May 20
 HURLEY, PAUL Feb 66/May 20
 JIMENEZ, RAFAEL R. Dec 66/May 20
 JOHNSON, MILTON L. Dec 94/Apr 20

JUNG, RUDOLPH A. Aug 93/Apr 20
 KEETEN, WILLIAM R. Feb 80/May 20
 KELLAR, CARL A. Mar 76/May 20
 KELLEY, WILLIAM J. Jan 81/Apr 20
 KING, JAMES D. Dec 90/May 20
 KUMBALEK, H. J. Dec 68/Aug 19
 LINDSKOG, TOM Feb 02/Mar 20
 LINGLE, BYRON K. Jul 02/Mar 20
 MABE, TOMMIE C. Nov 70/May 20
 MACHAEL JR., RALPH A. Feb 77/Apr 20
 MANOSKI, THOMAS C. May 69/May 20
 MASON, JAMES M. Jan 70/May 20
 MAULIN, ROBERT G. Nov 87/Apr 20
 MCALLISTER, MICHAEL T. May 76/Mar 20
 MCCRORY, FREDRICK V. Jun 73/Feb 20
 MCGOWAN JR., BONNIE R. Oct 94/Mar 20
 MCKENITH III JAMES B. Sep 89/Apr 20
 MENDOZA, MIGUEL A. Aug 73/Apr 20
 MITCHELL, P. A. Dec 67/Mar 20
 NEAL, THEODORE E. Jun 69/Mar 20
 NELSON, HENRY G. Jul 67/Mar 20
 NELSON, THOMAS A. Mar 90/Apr 20
 NIETO, JESSE L. Jan 85/May 20
 OKADA, HAIHACHILO Jul 75/May 20
 PARROTT JR., KIRTHEW J. Jan 74/May 20
 PATRICK, ROY R. Oct 75/Apr 20
 PEARSON, RANDALL E. Oct 92/Apr 20
 PENDRY JR. ROSCOE B. Jun 80/Apr 20
 PLACE, ALBERT E. Jul 87/Apr 20
 POMEROY JR., EARLE A. Nov 74/May 20
 POPPE, GERARD W. Feb 98/Jan 19
 PROFFITT, BILLY R. Jun 01/Mar 20
 RALLS, JOHN H. Apr 65/Oct 19
 RAMSEY, WILLIAM H. Dec 67/Apr 20



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RAPIER, CALVIN E. Jan 89/Mar 20
 RHOADES, BRUCE C. Jun 80/Apr 20
 RILEY, JOHN R. Dec 77/Mar 20
 RIVERA, ENRICO F. Jan 93/Jun 20
 ROGERS, DANA R. Dec 91/Apr 20
 SACKETT, DENTON R. Jul 94/Apr 20
 SHOWMAN, BERNARD P. Mar 82/Apr 20
 STERNAD, JOHN M. Jun 93/Aug 18
 TAMLIN, JERRY B. Mar 76/May 20
 TERRILL, JAMES P. Jul 77/Feb 20
 THODE, CHARLES W. Apr 72/May 20
 THOMAS III ALVIN W. Sep 05/Feb 20
 THOMAS JR., BENJAMIN Feb 73/Mar 20
 THOMPSON, RAYMOND W. Oct 80/Apr 20
 THORNTON, THOMAS A. May 70/Mar 20
 TODD JR., NORMAN L. Oct 76/Mar 20
 TRUJILLO, RUBEN J. Nov 71/Apr 20
 TUDOR, RICHARD P. Aug 04/Mar 20
 VANDERWERKEN, DENNIS W. Mar 80/Apr 20
 VOGEL, EDWARD J. May 73/May 20
 WALDHAUER, KARL E. Oct 73/May 20
 WARE, DUANE H. Feb 77/May 20
 WATSON, DONALD V. Oct 93/May 20
 WEBER, ARLISS C. Aug 75/May 20
 WHIPPLE, STEVE R. Aug 10/May 20
 WILSON, O. D. Jun 68/May 20

STAFF SERGEANT

BRADLEY, JAMES I. Dec 75/Apr 20
 BROWN JR., LEONARD Aug 75/May 20
 BROWNING, WILLIAM C. Dec 72/Mar 20
 BROXSON, JERRY W. Apr 88/Jan 20
 BUNTON, WILL J. Oct 81/Dec 17
 CALLIES, LARRY A. Sep 79/Mar 20

COLLINS, RANDY A. Mar 94/Jun 20
 CORBETT, STANLEY Sep 94/Jun 20
 CORMANY JR., TIMMY D. Jul 03/Apr 20
 DANIEL, JACK P. Oct 72/Feb 20
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 FARNER, ROBERT P. Feb 60/Apr 20
 FERREE, ELLSWORTH L. Jul 65/Nov 19
 GIRARD, GARY A. May 74/Apr 20
 GLASS, MICHAEL J. Nov 89/May 20
 GOOD, ROBERT J. Oct 77/Apr 20
 GORMAN, WILLIAM F. Sep 75/Dec 19
 GREEN, GEORGE W. Jun 62/Feb 20
 HAMMER, HERBERT H. Nov 67/Jul 19
 HUDSON, ANDREW C. Nov 88/Apr 20
 JOHNSON, FRED Nov 69/Apr 20
 JONES, CHARLES M. Sep 73/Oct 19
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 LAND, JOHN H. Mar 77/May 20
 LANDIS, KEITH J. Mar 92/Mar 20
 LEWIS, ROBERT J. May 76/Mar 20
 MCBRIDE, LEE C. Jun 85/Mar 20
 MITCHUM, WALTER Dec 68/May 20
 MOORE, WILLIAM R. Aug 92/May 20
 MOYA, JOHNNY A. Dec 97/Mar 20
 NORWOOD, CHARLES M. Dec 68/Sep 19
 PACIOREK, LAWRENCE R. May 93/Jan 20
 PARKER, JEFFERY A. Oct 20/May 20
 PERRIGO, CLARENCE J. Aug 68/Apr 20
 RAYNOR, RICKY L. Aug 98/Apr 20
 RODRICK, ALBERT F. Nov 60/Apr 20
 SHELTON, VIRGIL D. Jan 68/Mar 20
 SPETH, DENNIS C. Aug 96/Mar 19
 STALLKAMP, JOSEPH E. Jun 76/Mar 20
 STETSER, DANIEL D. Apr 71/May 20
 TOWLER, ZACHARY R. Dec 99/Mar 20



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 WATSON, ARTHUR M. Mar 94/May 20
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ALEAGA, ETI E. Jan 69/Mar 20
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 BENFIELD JR., CLIFTON M. Nov 68/Apr 20
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 JOHNSON JR., RALPH D. May 52/Feb 20
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 OFTON, PHILIP G. Jul 85/ May 20
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ALEXANDER, ROBERT N. Feb 69/May 20
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LANCE CORPORAL

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 ALDOUS, JEFFREY S. Nov 13/Mar 20
 ANDERSON, DAVID E. Jun 81/Mar 20
 ANDERSON, JESSIE T. Dec 69/Mar 20
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 EVANS, HAROLD E. Nov 68/Jul 19
 EVE JR., DAVID W. Dec 69/May 20
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 GOODE, VANN D. Feb 68/Jan 20
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 LEMKE, STANLEY E. Nov 51/Apr 20
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 MULLEN, JAMES E. Aug 52/Apr 20
 QUINTANILLA, ARNULFO Aug 69/May 20
 ROSA, NICOLAS M. Nov 82/Mar 20
 ROY, EDWARD L. Dec 52/May 20
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 SMITH, ANDREW L. Feb 17/May 20
 SZOT, JOSEPH J. Aug 67/May 20
 TUCKER, RONALD J. Aug 65/Apr 20
 VASKEVICIUS, VITAS K. Jun 54/Mar 20

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BAIN, WILTON Mar 54/Mar 20
 BOND, EDWARD E. Aug 61/Apr 20
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 THORPE, JOHN T. Apr 60/May 20
 WALL, DENNIS L. Jul 73/Apr 20
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PRIVATE

GARTENLAUB, A. A. Jan 57/Apr 20
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 IVEY, CLIFTON E. Mar 72/May 20
 TRANSUE, DAVID W. Oct 69/Feb 20

June is PTSD Awareness Month.

PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) is a mental health problem that some people develop after experiencing or witnessing a life-threatening event, like combat, a natural disaster, a car accident, or sexual assault.

It's normal to have upsetting memories, feel on edge, or have trouble sleeping after a traumatic event. At first, it may be hard to do normal daily activities, like go to work, go to school, or spend time with people you care about. But most people start to feel better after a few weeks or months.

If it's been longer than a few months and you're still having symptoms, you may have PTSD. For some people, PTSD symptoms may start later, or they may come and go over time.

- ◆ Even though PTSD treatments work, most people who have PTSD don't get the help they need.
- ◆ Everyone with PTSD—whether they are Veterans or civilian survivors of sexual assault, serious accidents, natural disasters, or other traumatic events—needs to know that treatments really do work and can lead to a better quality of life.

Get help for PTSD

If you need help right away:

- Call 1-800-273-8255. Press "1" if you are a Veteran.
- [Chat online with a counselor](https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/chat)
<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/chat>
- Call **911** or visit a local emergency room
- PTSD Information Voice Mail:
 (802) 296-6300 or
- Via email at ncptsd@va.gov

Steps to Take When an Annuitant Dies

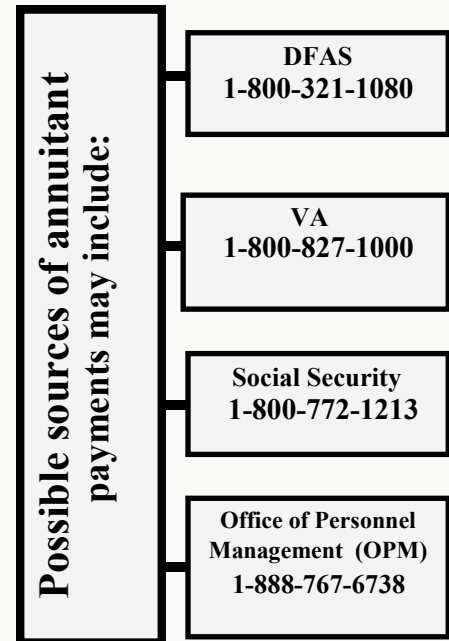
ELIGIBILITY FOR SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN ANNUITY PAY ENDS WITH THE DEATH OF THE ANNUITANT (BENEFICIARY)

Prompt reporting of a deceased military annuitant’s death can help avoid delay and prevent possible financial hardship for the surviving family members or executors, who will be required to return any unearned payments of the decedent’s annuity pay if payment is erroneously received. ***While the VA does not provide burial benefits for annuitants, the annuitant may be eligible for burial in a military cemetery.

Follow these steps to report the death of an annuitant:

1. Call DFAS at 1-800-321-1080 to report the death and stop annuity pay.
2. Mail or fax a copy of the annuitant’s death certificate to:

DFAS - U.S. MILITARY ANNUITANT PAY
8899 E. 56th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46249-1300
Fax: 1-800-982-8459



3. Inform any financial institutions receiving payments about the death of the annuitant. (Provide a copy of the death certificate when it becomes available).
4. If applicable, contact the following agencies/departments immediately to report the death:
 - **Social Security Administration:** 1-800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov
 - **Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System:** 1-800-538-9552

If you believe you are the victim of an error or injustice which affects your military record, you may apply for a Correction of Military Records by completing and submitting a DD Form 149, Application for Correction of Military Record. Examples of corrections include: upgraded discharge, promotions, retired pay, household goods, pay date change, bonus, and MGIB programs. DFAS pays military members when the Board for Corrections of Naval Records (BCNR) rule in their favor. If you received a decision from the BCNR and you do not agree with it, write the Board and explain your reasoning. Reference the appropriate address on page 2 of the DD Form 149. If you would like to check the status of your request contact the BCNR directly at (703) 604 - 6884 (Navy/Marine Corps). If you believe DFAS paid you incorrectly for your Correction of Record, provide documentation with a handwritten signature explaining why you are protesting the amount to:

DFAS-IN
 Dept. 3330, Attn: COR/Claims
 8899 East 56th Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46249-3300
 DFAS Inquiry Line: (317) 212-6167
 (Hours: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, EST)

Steps to Take When a Retired Marine Dies

1. **REPORT THE DEATH TO DFAS at 1-888-332-7411** to stop retirement pay and avoid indebtedness. If the retired Marine was receiving pay from another source due to a disability from the VA or civil service retirement from the Office of Personnel Management, contact that agency to return the payment. If you fail to do this, you will have to repay it later.

You may also report the death online at www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/forms.html. Additional information from DFAS is available at www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/survivors/Retiree-death.html.

For families located overseas, the commercial number is **216-522-5955**, select option 3 to be directed to the appropriate representative.

NOTE: DFAS will forward a confirmed death listing to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (MMSR-6) for inclusion in an upcoming issue of this newsletter under the Taps column.

2. Within 7-10 business days after reporting the death to DFAS, you should receive a letter containing the following documents:
 - a. SF1174 Claim for Unpaid Compensation of Deceased Member of the Uniformed Service
 - b. Annuity account forms and instructions (if the decedent was enrolled in the Survivor Benefit Plan or the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan)
 - c. W-4P Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments
 - d. Direct Deposit form

Complete the forms you received with your letter and return them with a copy of the retiree's death certificate that includes cause of death to:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service
 U.S. Military Retired Pay
 8899 E 56th Street
 Indianapolis IN 46249-1200

If you need assistance completing your claim forms, please call 800-321-1080.

3. **REPORT SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN ELECTION, if applicable.** Designated annuitants will receive notification from DFAS if the deceased retired Marine elected SBP. If you are uncertain whether an election was made, call DFAS at 1-800-321-1080.
4. **UPDATE YOUR MILITARY ID CARD.** Your status has changed, and as the survivor of a deceased Marine, your ID card must be updated to reflect it due to the Marine's death. Access your nearest ID site at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco> or call HQMC (MMSR-6) at 1-800-336-4649 or (703) 784-9310 to obtain the sites closest to you.
5. **NOTIFY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION** at 1-800-SSA-1213 (www.ssa.gov) to apply for the \$255 death benefit, *if applicable*.
6. **CONTACT THE VA** at 1-800-827-1000 **FOR BURIAL AND OTHER VA BENEFITS, such as VA disability payments.** A copy of the sponsor's DD 214 is required. Visit www.va.gov for more information.
7. **CONTACT THE U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT** at 1-888-767-6738 if the sponsor was receiving civil service pay.

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS FOR BURIALS OUTSIDE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY (ANC)

The funeral director (preferred) or a family member can contact the HQMC Military Funeral Honors Section at (866) 826-3628 or (703) 432-9524 to request Military Funeral Honors for a veteran. The funeral director (or family member) must be able to provide the Marine's complete name, SSN, rank, status (retired or veteran), date of birth, date of death, and place of death/interment. In addition, a copy of the Marine's DD-214 needs to be provided for verification of "honorable service". If a DD-214 is not readily available, it can be requested through the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, MO. The following link provides additional details:

<https://www.hqmc.marines.mil/Agencies/Casualty-MFPC/Funeral-Honors/>

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS FOR BURIALS AT ANC

A family member will need to contact ANC directly. The following link provides information on eligibility, required documents, and additional resources for scheduling and attending funerals at ANC. Marine Barracks Washington provides Military Funeral Honors for Marine burials at ANC.

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Funerals/Scheduling-a-Funeral>

Agencies Providing Aid and Assistance To Surviving Spouses



Arlington National Cemetery: (703) 607-8000

Gold Star Wives of America: 1-888-751-6350, www.goldstarwives.org

Military Funeral Honors: 1-866-826-3628 or (703) 432-9524

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society: (703) 696-4904, www.nmcrcs.org

National Military Families Association: 1-800-260-0218, www.nmfa.org

Society of Military Widows: 1-800-842-3451, www.militarywidows.org/home.aspx

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors: 1-800-959-8277, www.taps.org



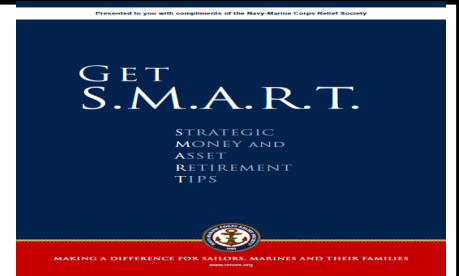
SOME THINGS YOU WILL NEED TO DO:

- Gather important documents for claims processing (e.g., birth certificate, will, etc.)
- Begin to make funeral and burial arrangements
- Start claim process for applicable benefits (e.g., SBP, VA life insurance, Social Security)
- Determine immediate and short-term financial needs and income sources
- Arrange for help with legal affairs of the deceased
- Notify joint account agencies (e.g., credit cards, banks, auto registration home/auto insurance)
- Review survivor's own legal documents for possible revision
- Obtain multiple certified death certificates (6-12 copies)

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

No doubt your financial requirements and responsibilities are very different from when you were on active duty. The Society provides retirees a useful guide: Strategic Money and Asset Retirement Tips.

Download your free **GET S.M.A.R.T.** guide at:
www.myimpactwithnmcrcs.org/getsmart





Directory Assistance Pages - - - - -

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AMC PASSENGER TERMINAL:

<http://www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site/>

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY:

(703) 607-8000

www.arlingtoncemetery.mil

ARMED FORCES RECREATION CENTERS:

www.armymwr.com/travel/recreationcenters/

- **Edelweiss Lodge and Resort (Germany):**

(011-49) 8821-9440

- **Hale Koa Hotel (Hawaii):** 1-800-367-6027

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOMES

(GULFPORT):

Gulfport, MS: (228) 897-4418

<https://www.afrh.gov/gulfport-residents>

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOMES

(WASHINGTON):

Washington, DC: (202) 541-7501

<https://www.afrh.gov/washington-residents>

AWARDS:

Marines who have been discharged, separated or retired on or before 31 December 1998 should submit their inquiry to:

National Personnel Record Center
Military Personnel Records
1 Archives Dr., St. Louis, MO 63138
Phone: (314) 801-0800

Marines who have been discharged, separated or retired on or after 1 January 1999 should submit their inquiry to:

Commandant of the Marine Corps (MMMA)
2008 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134
(703) 784-9342/9343
Fax: (703) 784-9866

B

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS:

701 S. Courthouse Rd., Bldg. 12, Suite 1001

Arlington, VA 22204-2490

(703) 604-6884/6885; Fax: (703) 604-3437

www.donhq.navy.mil/bcncr/bcncr.htm

C

CAMP LEJEUNE NOTIFICATION REGISTRY:

<https://clnr.hqi.usmc.mil/clwater>

COLD WAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:

Attn: AHRC-PDP-A, Dept. 480, USAHRC

1600 Spearhead Division Ave.

Ft. Knox, KY 40122-5408

Fax: 1-800-723-9262 or (502) 613-9510

<https://www.hrc.army.mil>

(Type "Cold War Certificate" in the search box)

COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COMPENSATION:

SECNAV CRSC Board

720 Kennon St. SE, Ste. 309; Washington, DC 20374-5023

1-877-366-2772, Fax: (202) 685-6610

CRSC@navy.mil

<http://www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/pages/crscb/default.aspx>

D

DD 214s:

Marines who have been discharged, separated, or retired on or before 31 December 1998:

National Personnel Records Center

1 Archives Dr., St. Louis, MO 63138

(314) 801-0800; Fax: (314) 801-9195

PR.center@nara.gov; www.archives.gov/st-louis

Marines discharged/retired/separated on or after 1 January 1999:

Commandant of the Marine Corps (MMRP)-10

2008 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134-5030

1-800-268-3710; smb.manpower.mmrp@usmc.mil

DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE:

1-800-321-1080, www.dfas.mil

U.S. and OCONUS: (216) 522-5955, Fax: 1-800-469-6559

DFAS Special Compensation for the Severely Disabled:

P.O. Box 998011; Cleveland, OH 44199-8011

(216) 522-6170

E

E-BENEFITS: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/appmanager/eb/veterans>

F

FEDVIP: Office of Personnel Management's Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program

1-877-888-FEDS (1-877-888-3337)

<https://www.benefeds.com/>

M

MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION:

715 Broadway St., Quantico, VA 22134

1-866-622-1775, ext. 100, Fax: (703) 640-0162

mca@mca-marines.org

- **Leatherneck Magazine**

1-800-336-0291, ext. 115; Fax: (703) 640-0823

leatherneck@mca-marines.org

- **Marine Corps Gazette**

1-800-336-0291, ext. 144; Fax: (703) 630-9147

gazette@mca-marines.org

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MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON:

8th and I, Washington, DC, www.barracks.marines.mil

MARINE CORPS HISTORY DIVISION:

Marine Corps University
2044 Broadway Street, Quantico, VA 22134-5001
(703) 432-4874, www.history.division@usmcu.edu

MARINE CORPS JUNIOR ROTC TECOM (C46JR):

1019 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134-5001
(703) 784-3706; www.mcjrotc.org

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NATIONAL HQ:

3619 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Suite 115
Stafford, VA 22554, (703) 207-9588: JFoster@MCLeague.org
(Membership Manager)

MARINE CORPS RECORDS CORRESPONDENCE (MMRP-12):

2008 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134-5030
1-800-268-3710, (703) 784-3930/4646/5616

MCCS COMMUNITY SERVICES: www.usmc-mccs.org

MEDICAL RECORDS: Marines who have been discharged/separated/retired on 1 May 1994 or later:

VA Records Management Center:

P.O. Box 5020; St. Louis, MO 63115-8950
1-888-533-4558; Fax: (314) 538-4571

Marines who have been discharged/separated/retired before 1 May 1994 contact NPRC: (314) 801-0800.

MEDICARE: 1-800-633-4227; www.medicare.gov

N**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS:**

18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Triangle, VA 22172
1-877-653-1775; www.usmcmuseum.org

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER:

(314) 801-0800; <https://www.archives.gov/personnel-records-center/military-personnel>

NAVY LODGE WORLDWIDE RESERVATIONS CENTER:

1-800-NAVY-INN; www.navy-lodge.com

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY:

875 N. Randolph Road Street, Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203
1-800-654-8364; <http://www.nmcrs.org>

Q**QUANTICO NATIONAL CEMETERY:**

(703) 221-2183; www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/quantico.asp

S**SISTER SERVICE RETIREE PUBLICATIONS:**

- **Air Force Afterburner:** <http://www.retirees.af.mil/Library/Afterburner/>

- **Army Echoes:** <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement/echoes>

- **Coast Guard Evening Colors:** www.uscg.mil/ppc/retnews

- **Navy Shift Colors:** www.navy.mil
(Click "Links" and "Shift Colors")

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION: 1-800-772-1213, www.ssa.gov

SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN:

www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/provide/sbp.html

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THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN: 1-877-968-3778; Fax: (216) 367-3605; TSP mailbox: ccl-mc-tsp@dfas.mil
International callers: (404) 233-4400
<https://www.tsp.gov/index.html>

TRICARE: <https://tricare.mil/>

- **East:** 1-800-444-5445;
<https://www.humanamilitary.com/east/>
- **West:** 1-844-866-9378;
<https://www.tricare-west.com>
- **Overseas:** 1-888-777-8343;
<https://www.tricare-overseas.com>
- **Health Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinator:** <https://tricare.mil/bcaedcaeo>

TRICARE for LIFE: 1-866-773-0404;
www.tricare4u.com

TRICARE Network Pharmacy Program:

1-877-363-1303;
<https://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE/index.shtml>

TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery: 1-877-363-1296;
<https://tricare.mil/homedelivery>

U

UNIFORM SUPPORT CENTER: 1-800-368-4088;

Fax your DD 214 to 1-800-551-6289 before placing order.

V

VA: 1-800-827-1000; www.va.gov

VA EDUCATION: 1-888-442-4551; www.gibill.va.gov

VA LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAMS:

1-800-669-8477; www.insurance.va.gov

VA SGLI/VGLI: 1-800-419-1473

VA STATUS OF HEADSTONES AND MARKERS:

1-800-697-6947

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3280 RUSSELL ROAD
QUANTICO, VA 22134-5103

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MMSR-6: (703) 784-9311; 1-800-336-4649
Fax: (703) 784-9834
Retired Services and Pay

- Address Changes (Note: Annuitants must call DFAS)
- Identification Cards
- Semper Fidelis
- Survivor Benefit Plan

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