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NEWSLETTER FOR RETIRED MARINES

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

The Department of Defense (DoD) 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 DoD is equally committed to the safety of its 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).

Visit <https://www.cac.mil/Coronavirus/> for more information.

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 June 30, 2021 for USID cards ONLY:**

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 June 30, 2021.
- 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.

ID Card Office Online (IDCO)

The IDCO web application is used to update information stored on a user's CAC, and to add and update family member information. The website also allows individuals to locate their nearest ID card facility and schedule appointments. DoD ID card facilities are keeping their hours and availability, phone lines, and websites up to date on the site locator and appointment scheduler found at:

<https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco>.

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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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The Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP) - also known as the Military Blood Program - is the official military provider of blood products to U.S. armed forces.

As a joint operation among the military services (Army, Navy, Air Force), the ASBP:

- Provides quality blood products for service members, veterans and their families in both peace and war.
- Collects, processes, stores, distributes, and transfuses blood worldwide.
- Works closely with civilian counterparts in times of need.

Since March, over 5.3 million Americans have tested positive for COVID-19. To date, there has been no definitive treatment or vaccine; however, the Food and Drug Administration has authorized the use of COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma (CCP) as an investigational treatment for patients with COVID-19 infections.

To assist in the national response to COVID-19, the Military Health System is collecting blood and/or plasma from beneficiaries who have recovered from the illness. The ASBP encourages you to donate blood or plasma at your local Blood Donor Center (BDC) to help members of our military family who are, or who may, become seriously ill with COVID-19.

COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma

What is Convalescent Plasma (CCP)?

When a person contracts a virus, in this case, SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the disease COVID-19, their immune system creates antibodies to fight the virus. These antibodies are found in the person's plasma, the liquid part of blood. Plasma with these infection-fighting antibodies is called "convalescent plasma." Through the blood donation process, this plasma is collected from a recovered person and transfused into a sick patient who is still fighting the virus. CCP may boost the immune system of the patient and help with the recovery process.

While it is not known for certain that the treatment will be effective, there is anecdotal evidence that suggests it might. The therapy has been approved by the Federal Drug Administration as an emergency use investigational new drug (eIND) protocol as an option to treat patients suffering from COVID-19.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Previously tested positive for COVID-19
2. At least 17 years of age
3. Weigh at least 110 pounds
4. You are in good health and have been symptom-free for at least 28 days.

Along with this, if you have ever been pregnant, additional testing may be needed to determine if you have developed HLA antibodies since your last pregnancy.

If you meet these criteria, contact your local Blood Donation Center (BDC) using the information found on pages 4 - 7, and schedule an appointment to donate. If you have any questions, please contact the BDC or your Patient Centered Medical Home/Medical Home Port team.

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Fort Benning, GA: Sullivan Memorial Blood Center**Address:** 9231 2nd Infantry Division Road | Building 3380 | Fort Benning, GA 31905**Hours of Operation:** Please call the Main Number or Donor Recruiter (706-544-0071/9427) to find out the location of the next blood drive.**Phone Numbers:** Main: (706) 544-0071 | Donor Recruiter: (706) 544-9427**E-mail:** frederick.s.lumzy.civ@mail.mil**Fort Bliss, TX** William Beaumont Army Medical Center**Address:** 2489 Ricker Road | Fort Bliss, Texas 79916**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday: 0830-1530**Phone Numbers:** Main: (915) 742-6365 | Donor Recruiter: (915) 742-5365

Platelet Donation: (915) 742-6365

E-mail: deylon.a.douglass.civ@mail.mil**Landstuhl, Germany:** Armed Services Blood Bank Center**Address:** Building 3738 | Armed Services Blood Bank Center - Europe | Landstuhl Regional Medical Center**Hours of Operation:** Platelet apheresis donation appointments can be scheduled online or by phone.**Phone Numbers:** Comm: 06371-9464-5885 | DSN: 314-590-5885**E-mail:** usarmy.donateblood-europe@mail.mil**Fort Bragg, NC:** Fort Bragg Blood Donor Center**Address:** Bldg 8-4156 Souter Place | Fort Bragg, NC 28310**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Thursday: 0730-1530 | Friday: 1100-1530 | Apheresis and Plasma donations by appointment only | Therapeutic collections (Monday and Wednesday) - call to make an appointment**Phone Numbers:** Main: (910) 396-9925**E-mail:** usarmy.bragg.medcom-wamc.mbx.blood4troops@mail.mil**Fort Sam Houston, TX:** Akeroyd Blood Donor Center**Address:** Building 1240, Harney Road | Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234**Hours of Operation:** Whole Blood: 4:30 am - 11:00 am

Appointments required from 7:30 am - 11:00 am; enter Sponsor Code: ABDC

Closed weekends and federal holidays

Phone Numbers: Main: 210-295-4655 | Donor Recruiter: 210-295-4655**E-mail:** Mark.T.Salcedo.civ@mail.mil**Fort Hood, TX:** Robertson Blood Center**Address:** Building 2250 | 761st Tank Battalion Avenue | Fort Hood, Texas 76544**Hours of Operation:** 0730-1530**Phone Numbers:** Main: (254) 285-5808 | Donor Recruiter: (254) 285-6702**E-mail:** ifeoma.O.Emenike.mil@mail.mil**Fort Gordon, GA:** Kendrick Memorial Blood Center**Address:** Building BDC-001 | 48 Central Hospital Court | Fort Gordon, GA 30905**Hours of Operation:** M-W: 0830-1500 | Thursday: 0830-1300 | Friday: 0830-1400 (by appointment only)**Phone Numbers:** Main: (706) 787-2800 | Platelet Donations: (706) 787-1012 |

Donor Recruiter: (706) 787-1014 | Medical Director: (706) 787-8498/0225/8142 | Chief: (706) 787-0249 |

Officer in Charge: (706) 787-1007 | Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge: (706) 787-1008 |

Supervisor: (706) 787-3234 | QA: (706) 787-8972

E-mail: Erin.N.Longacre.civ@mail.mil

Tripler, HI: Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center**Address:** 1 Jarrett White Road | Room 2A207 | Tripler AMC, HI 96859-5000**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Thursday: 0800-1530 | Friday: 0800-1200**Phone Numbers:** Main: (808) 433-6148 | Donor Recruiter: (808) 433-6699 | OIC: (808) 433-3401 | NCOIC: (808) 433-1627 | Supervisor: (808) 433-4919**E-mail:** Michelle.Lele.civ@mail.mil**Fort Leonard Wood, MO:** Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center**Address:** Building 822 | 6656 Colorado Avenue | Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473**Hours of Operation:** The Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center offers blood donation appointments at the following times. Donors can also walk in to donate at the times indicated. Call (573) 596-5385 for more information.

Monday: 0800-1530 (Appointment or walk-in) | Tuesday: 0800-1530 (Appointment or walk-in) | Wednesday: 0800-1400 (Appointment or walk-in) | Thursday: Closed | Friday: Closed | Saturday: Closed | Sunday: 0800-1530 (Appointment or walk-in) | Federal Holidays - Closed | Fort Leonard Wood Training Holidays - Closed

Phone Numbers: Donor Recruiter: (573) 596-5385**E-mail:** Carl.A.Norman2.civ@mail.mil**Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA:** Armed Services Blood Bank Center -Pacific Northwest**Address:** 9904 East Johnson Street | Tacoma, WA 98431**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday: 0800-1500**Phone Numbers:** Main: (253) 968-1850 | Platelet Donations: (253) 968-1907 | Donor Recruiter: (253) 968-1903 | DSN: 782-1903**E-mail:** Victor.L.Shermer.civ@mail.mil**Camp Lejeune, NC:** Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune Blood Donor Center**Address:** 100 Brewster Boulevard | Camp Lejeune NC 28547**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday: 0730-1630

By appointment only: We collect platelets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 0800.

We also collect O negatives and O positives every Tuesday from 0800-1300.

Phone Numbers: Main: (910) 450-3458 | Donor Recruiter: (910) 450-3456**E-mail:** Wendy.L.Binder.civ@mail.mil**Great Lakes, IL:** Blood Donor Processing Division, Great Lakes**Address:** 3001 Green Bay Road | Building 133CA | North Chicago, IL 60064**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday: 0700-1530**Phone Numbers:** Main: (224) 610-2120/2121/2122 | Donor Recruiter: (224) 610-2116**E-mail:** Jeffery.D.Diffy.civ@mail.mil**Guam:** U.S. Naval Hospital Guam Blood Donor Center**Address:** U.S. Naval Hospital Guam Blood Donor Center | PSC 455 Box 208 | AP 96540**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday: 0800-1600, weekend blood drives available upon request**Phone Numbers:** Main: (671) 344-9751 FAX: 671-344-9252**E-mail:** ryanpatrick.v.virgino.ctr@mail.mil**Portsmouth, VA.:** Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Blood Donor Center**Address:** 620 John Paul Jones Circle | Portsmouth VA 23708-2111**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday: 0700-1530**Phone Numbers:** Main: (757) 610-1324 | Recruiter: (757) 953-1686 | Platelet Donations: (757) 953-1717; (757) 953-1730**E-mail:** Ralph.K.Peters.civ@mail.mil**Okinawa, Japan:** U.S. PACOM Armed Services Blood Bank Center**Address:** PSC 482, Box 1620 | FPO, AP 96362**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday: 0900-1400**Phone Numbers:** Donor Recruiter: 011-81-98-971-9939 | DSN: 315-646-9939**E-mail:** katrinamae.d.bautista.mil@mail.mil

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**San Diego, CA: Naval Medical Center San Diego BDC/Camp Pendleton
San Diego**

Address: 34800 Bob Wilson Dr. | San Diego, CA 92134-5000

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday: 0700-1500

Phone-Numbers: Main: (619)-532-6650 | Recruiter: (619)-532-6650

E-mail: Doreen.Rekoski.civ@mail.mil

Camp Pendleton

Address: 200 Mercy Circle | Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday: 0700-1530

Phone Numbers: Recruiter: (619)-279-0526

E-mail: Cesar.Fontanilla.civ@mail.mil

**Wash., D.C.-metro area: Armed Services Blood Bank Center/Pentagon Blood Donor Center
Pentagon Blood Donor Center**

Address: Pentagon | 2D-1063 | Main Concourse | Washington, DC 20310

Hours-of-Operation: Monday-Friday: 0800-1300 | Apheresis Platelets (appointment only)

Phone Numbers: Main: (703)-697-0153 | Donor-Recruiter: (703)-697-0153

E-mail: Jerrick.W.Alexander.civ@mail.mil

Bethesda Blood Donor Center

Address: Blood and Platelet Donation | Walter Reed National Military Medical Center | Armed Services Blood Bank Center | 8901 Wisconsin Avenue, Building 9/Arrowhead Zone | Bethesda, MD 20889

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday: 0730-1500 | Whole blood & platelets*- collected.

*Appointments encouraged but NOT required for platelet donations.

Phone-Numbers: Main: (301)-295-1737 | Whole Blood and Apheresis Platelet Collections: (301)-295-2104
|Blood Drives in MD, DE, Western DC: (240)-271-8108 | Blood Drives in VA and Eastern DC: (202)-294-6674

E-mail: Marjore-P.-Walter.ctr@mail.mil

Keesler Air Force Base, MS: Keesler Blood Donor Center

Address: 111 G Street | Building 5901 | Keesler AFB, MS 39534

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday: 0800-1600

Phone Numbers: Main: (228)-376-6100 | Donor-Recruiter: (228)-376-6100

E-mail: Lisa.A.Lynn4.civ@mail.mil

Lackland Air Force Base, TX: Armed Services Blood Bank Center, San Antonio, TX

Address: 59th Medical Wing | 2200 Bergquist Drive, Suite 1 | Lackland AFB, TX 78236-5300

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday: 0800-1400 | Platelet apheresis donations by appointment.

Phone Numbers: Main: (210)-292-8100 | DSN: 554-8116 | Donor Recruiter: (210)-292-8145 |
DSN: 554-8145

E-mail: Cheryl.T.Parmer.civ@mail.mil

Wright Patterson AFB, OH

Address: 88 MDG | 4881 Sugar Maple Drive | Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433-5300

Hours-of-Operation: Monday-Friday: 0800-1600

Phone-Numbers: Main: (937)-257-0580 | Donor-Recruiter: (937)-656-1564

Email: evan.i.fisher.mil@mail.mil

SOURCE: https://www.militaryblood.dod.mil/Donors/where_to_give.aspx



Sarahi Wilson, a phlebotomist assigned to Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA, draws blood from a volunteer, July 14, 2020. The medical center employs more than 6,000 active duty military personnel, civilians and contractors in Southern California.

(Photo by Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Erwin Jacob V. Miciano.)

The COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Collection Program (CCP) is a Department of Defense effort to collect 10,000 units of convalescent plasma donated by members of the military community who have recovered from the disease. Convalescent plasma will be used to treat critically ill patients and to support the development of an effective treatment against the disease. Eligible donors should contact the Armed Services Blood Program at <https://www.militaryblood.dod.mil/Donors/COVID-19andBloodDonation.aspx> to find a complete list of available collection centers.

Marines assigned to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego in California who have tested positive for COVID-19 donated plasma at Naval Medical Center San Diego.

In support of the development of an effective treatment, The Defense Department launched a campaign in late May to collect 10,000 units of plasma from patients who have recovered from COVID-19.

"The hope is that these Marines who have tested positive and recovered from COVID-19 will have developed antibodies," said Ellyn Alcantara, a clinical nurse assigned to the medical center's blood donor center. "These antibodies could lead to developments in a treatment for COVID-19."

All of the Marines volunteered to donate their plasma with the hope that their antibodies will help others. "It makes me feel good to be a part of the solution to this pandemic," said Marine Corps Pfc. Xavier Flores, a recent donor.

Upon arriving at the donor center, the Marines were given a medical health screening to determine their donor eligibility.

Once they are cleared to donate plasma, a complete blood count and hematocrit test ensures the proportion of red blood cells in the body is optimal for donation and would have no adverse effects on the donor.

"A transfusion transmissible infection test will be performed on all donors as a part of their screening process," said Navy Lt. Therica Reynolds, the officer in charge of the medical center's Blood Donor Center. "We're trying to maximize our plasma collection and do our part for patient care."

Reynolds said apheresis — the plasma donation process — takes about an hour from the beginning of the screening process to the end of the collection. Convalescent COVID-19 plasma, or CCP, from recovered COVID-19-positive patients has been used at the medical center to help symptomatic patients recover.

"A qualified donor is eligible to donate every 28 days, and one person can potentially donate four doses, or bags, of CCP per visit," Reynolds said. "We highly encourage potential donors to make an appointment for one of our five apheresis machines. Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and has recovered is encouraged to come into our [donation center] and get screened to donate."

NMCS D's mission is to prepare service members to deploy in support of operational forces, deliver high quality healthcare services and shape the future of military medicine through education, training and research. It employs more than 6,000 active duty military personnel, civilians and contractors.

Article Courtesy of: [Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jacob L. Greenberg](#)

Federal Employees Dental and Vision Program 2021 Plan Improvements

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has selected insurance carriers to provide comprehensive, accessible and competitively priced dental and vision coverage through the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Program (FEDVIP), effective January 1, 2021. The contract term is seven (7) years.

The competitive application process allowed OPM to strengthen the FEDVIP program through increased focus on wellness and education. OPM improved quality assurance, financial reporting processes, and enhanced fraud waste and abuse (FWA) requirements. In the 2021 plan year, the number of FEDVIP dental carriers will increase from 10 to 12. The number of vision carriers will increase from 4 to 5. OPM anticipates no disruption of enrollee’s continuity of services.

Eligible individuals may enroll, cancel, or change their enrollment during the Federal Benefits Open Season this year, November 9 to December 14, 2020.

FEDVIP has 3.3 million unique enrollees. This includes 1.7 million enrollees enrolled in both programs. In total, the program provides dental and vision benefits to a total of 6.9 million Federal employees, uniformed service members, retirees and their family members. It provides comprehensive dental and vision insurance at competitive group rates with leading dental and vision carriers. FEDVIP enrollees give the program high marks for quality and value.

Phone

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

TTY: 1-877-889-5680

International: +1-571-730-5942



2021 Dental Carriers

- Nationwide/International
- Aetna Dental PPO
- Delta Dental PPO
- BCBS FEP Blue Dental
- GEHA Dental PPO
- MetLife Dental PPO
- United Concordia PPO
- United Healthcare Dental PPO (New)

Regional

- Dominion Dental EPO (New)
- Emblem Health
- HealthPartners (New)
- Humana EPO/PPO
- Triple-S Salud

2021 Vision Carriers

- Nationwide/International
- Aetna Vision
- BCBS FEP Vision
- MetLife Vision (New)
- UnitedHealthcare Vision
- VSP



Starting on Jan. 1, 2021, **TRICARE Select Group A** retired beneficiaries must pay monthly enrollment fees in order to maintain their TRICARE health coverage. This is a change, and the first time this beneficiary group will pay enrollment fees.

“In 2021, some TRICARE beneficiaries will pay enrollment fees for the first time, a change mandated by Congress,” said Dr. Danita Hunter, director of the TRICARE Health Plan at the Defense Health Agency. “We’re communicating this well before the change is implemented so beneficiaries can be informed about the change, as well as their TRICARE plan and cost options.”



Here are the key points you need to know.



What’s happening?

Retired TRICARE Select beneficiaries will have to pay enrollment fees. This change was mandated by Congress in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year October 1 - September 30 2017. Congress granted the Defense Health Agency a delay in implementation to calendar year 2021.

Who’s impacted?

This change only affects **Group A** retirees and their families enrolled in TRICARE select. You’re in **Group A** if your initial enlistment or appointment or that of your uniformed services sponsor began before Jan. 1, 2018. Active duty family members enrolled in TRICARE Select will experience no change, and won’t pay enrollment fees.

This applies to me. When do I need to take action?

You must set up a monthly allotment through your Department of Defense (DoD) pay center, where feasible, for your monthly payments to start on January 1, 2021. For sponsors who don’t receive funds through a DoD pay center, you can establish payments via electronic funds transfer, credit card, or debit card. Your regional contractor will soon issue instructions to set up payment.

What are the 2021 enrollment fees for TRICARE Select Group A retirees?

The enrollment fees will be collected via monthly installments from the sponsor’s military pay system where retired pay is disbursed.

- Individual plan: \$12.50 per month
- Family plan: \$25.00 per month

How can I stay informed and prepare for this change?

Visit the TRICARE Select Enrollment Fees page on the TRICARE website (<https://www.tricare.mil/>) for updates and to sign up for email alerts. TRICARE will inform you of specific actions you need to take in the coming months. Take command of your health and your health care benefits in 2020.

Armed Forces Retirement Home Accepting Applications for Residency!



The Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH), with locations in Washington, D.C., and Gulfport, MS, continues to welcome new residents. These healthy, vibrant and sought-after retirement communities for eligible veterans offer affordable independent living opportunities at rates that will remain unchanged through 2021.



Maintaining the health of the residents and staff during COVID-19 remains their highest priority. Thanks to multiple protections in place – including continuous COVID-19 surveillance testing, social distancing, the wearing of masks and use of hand sanitizers– the Home has experienced very few cases among residents during this extraordinary time.

To qualify to live at an AFRH, veterans are eligible from one of three main categories:

Category 1: 60 years of age or older and served at least 20 years on active duty, with the majority of that time spent in the enlisted ranks or as a warrant officer. Eighty five percent of our residents spent a career in the military.

Veterans who spent the majority of their service time in the enlisted ranks, but did not serve at least 20 years on active duty may be eligible.

Category 2: Veterans who have at least a 50% service-connected disability, or

Category 3: Veterans who served in a war theater (such as in Vietnam, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan) and now have an injury, disease or disability.

Rooms are currently available at both locations with no waiting period, down payment or contract required! For eligible veterans moving into an AFRH in 2020 and 2021, the rate for independent living is 46.7% of the resident's gross monthly income or \$2,050.00, whichever is less.

All applicants must be able to live independently upon moving to the AFRH. The Home also provides advanced levels of care to our residents after they have been accepted into independent living. These include assisted living, long-term care, and memory support.

In Washington, D.C., AFRH offers residents a scenic, wooded campus just minutes from downtown - home to museums, monuments, and a host of local entertainment, sports and other cultural options. In Gulfport, MS, AFRH offers residents a beautiful view of the Gulf of Mexico, with an outdoor swimming pool, walking path to the beach, reflecting pool, art studio and modern media room.

Superior medical, dental and vision care are offered, with amenities that include: private rooms with a shower, three delicious daily meals prepared by licensed nutritionists in a modern dining facility, a wellness program and deluxe fitness center, movie theater, bowling center, numerous hobby shops, clubs, and social activities.

Services include recreational activities and resident day trips, a full-service library, barber shop, beauty salon, 24/7 security, computer center, mailboxes, ATM, campus PX/NEX and convenient transportation available to local hospitals and appointments. Residents also have access to additional services such as on-site physical and occupational therapy, in-room internet and cable TV, podiatry, and counseling.

Married couples are welcome to apply for residency at AFRH and discounts are available:

- If both individuals meet all military and other eligibility requirements in their own right, or
- If the eligible veteran completed at least 20 years of active service and married current spouse prior to military retirement.

Veterans who have been convicted of a felony or are not free of drug, alcohol, or psychiatric problems are ineligible to become a resident. For further information or to request an application, visit <https://www.afrh.gov/apply> or contact the Office of Public Affairs at: admissions@afrh.gov or 1-800-422-9988.



Cancer Screening During the COVID-19 Pandemic

At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, elective medical procedures, including cancer screening, were largely put on hold to prioritize urgent needs and reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19 in healthcare settings. One consequence of this has been a substantial decline in cancer screening.

As states and other authorities re-open businesses and ease restrictions, many healthcare facilities are starting to offer elective procedures again, including cancer screening. Restarting cancer screening requires careful consideration of the risks and benefits of screening, along with ensuring safety for both patients and healthcare personnel. Decisions about restarting screening depend on many factors, and they may not be the same for every person. They will likely vary by community while the pandemic continues.

Regular cancer screening is still important

If you had an appointment for screening that was postponed or canceled, talk to your healthcare team about when to reschedule. Your provider can discuss balancing the risks and benefits of being screened now or postponing for a later date, taking into account your personal and family history, other risk factors, and the timing of your last screening test.

It is also important to keep in mind that the focus here is on cancer *screening*. Screening tests look for cancer in people who don't have symptoms. These tests are different from tests your doctor might order if you have symptoms that could be from cancer. If you have signs or symptoms that might be from cancer, for instance, a lump in the breast or blood in the stool, you should discuss this with your provider right away, as you will need exams or tests that evaluate those particular signs and symptoms.

Your health care provider can help you determine what screening schedule and which screening tests are best for you at this time.



Five Ways to Help Reduce Your Breast Cancer Risk

1. Get to and stay at a healthy weight.
2. Be physically active and avoid time spent sitting.
3. Follow a healthy eating pattern.
4. It is best not to drink alcohol.
5. Think carefully about using hormone replacement therapy (HRT)

★ 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.

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

MARINE CORPS JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE

Since its inception in 1916, the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program has been viewed as a strong program that provides youth with much-needed skills in citizenship and leadership.

The Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (MCJROTC) is looking for a few good men and women to serve as instructors at various high schools throughout the United States and overseas. Marines selected to serve in these positions teach MCJROTC cadets discipline, self-confidence, and leadership skills required to prepare them to meet future challenges.

Marines approved to be MCJROTC instructors upon hiring, receive a stipend from the Marine Corps and the respective school system that as a minimum, when added to retirement pay, will equal full military pay and allowances.

The Commanding General, Training and Education Command, Quantico, VA, certifies MCJROTC instructor applicants. Marines may apply for approval as a MCJROTC instructor within one year of the effective date of retirement. Marines interested in serving as MCJROTC instructors can download an instructor application at <https://www.mcjrotc.marines.mil/Applications/>.

MCJROTC Instructor Qualifications

Senior Marine Instructor (SMI)

1. Officer or Warrant Officer with at least 20 years active duty, or Temporary Early Retirement Authority (TERA) program with 15 or more years active duty, who are eligible to receive retirement pay.
2. Confirmed retirement date from Manpower Management Separation and Retirement Branch.
3. Retiring or transferring to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve (FMCR) as an Officer with at least 20 years active service and eligible for retirement pay.
4. Bachelor's Degree.
5. Competitive military record.
6. Physically qualified according to MCJROTC standards.

Marine Instructor (MI)

1. Warrant Officer (without a college Degree) or SNCO with at least 20 years active duty, or Temporary Early Retirement Authority (TERA) program with 15 or more years of active duty and eligible to receive retirement pay.
2. Confirmed retirement date from Manpower Management Separation and Retirement Branch.
3. Retiring or transferring to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve (FMCR) as a SNCO with at least 20 years active service and eligible for either retirement pay or retainer pay upon EAS.
4. High school graduate. Complete an Associate's Degree within 5 years of hire.
5. Competitive military record.

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ORGANIZATION/POC	DATE	PHONE	EMAIL/WEB
1stBn 7th Marines Vietnam Assoc. Al LaPointe	28 Oct-1 Nov 2020 Palm Springs, CA	(252) 447-4854	aslapointe@ec.rr.com
Vietnam CoVan Advisor Reunion Col Regan Wright (Ret.)	28-30 Apr 2021 San Diego, CA Planning stages	(619) 224-1800	oneputt868@aol.com
2d 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
TBS Class 6-70 Fox Co 50th Col Tom Kanasky, Jr. USMCR (Ret.) Col Mitch Youngs USMC (Ret.)	10-13 Jun 2021 Quantico, VA	(203) 366-3156 (703) 493-9435	tlkanasky@earthlink.net mitchyoungs@verizon.net
TBS Class 5-70 E Co LtCol Robert Lange (Ret.)	17-19 Jun 2021 Quantico, VA Planning stages	(949) 644-8229	rlange@brandtgp.com Seeking planner/ financial assistance available to defray organizing costs.
Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 267 Mag 39 GySgt Rob Catha (Ret.)	18-20 Jun 2021 Oceanside, CA	(214) 534-0490	rjcatha@gmail.com Facebook: HMLA-267 MAG 39 https://gf.me/u/ymc5zk
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
E Co 2/7 Vietnam Veterans MSgt William Dyer (Ret.)	26 Sep-2 Oct 2021 Colorado Springs, CO	(904) 504-1582	parthree@comcast.net

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 MCCS web site (<http://www.usmc-mccs.org/reunion/>) for information on how to organize your reunion and lists of upcoming events.

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TBS Class B-2-68 Bravo Co Col Michael Cathey USMC (Ret.)	29 Sep-2 Oct 2021 Quantico, VA	(703) 868-2198	colmcathey@gmail.com http://www.tbs2-68usmc.com
USMC A4 Skyhawkers Mark Williams	21-24 Oct 2021 Las Vegas, NV	(425) 327-6050	usmcskyhawker21@gmail.com
10th Marine Regiment (all years) MSgt John Fontenoy (Ret.)	2021 Planning stages		10thmarinereunion2020@gmail.com
TBS Class 6-71 Fox Co 50th Reunion Col Doug Holdstein (Ret.)	Jan-Feb 2022 Planning stages	(910) 270-4144	jholdstein@gmail.com
AWS 1-82 Classmates & Staff 40th Reunion LtCol Paul LeBlanc (Ret.)	Jun-Jul 2022 Planning stages	(619) 417-4306	pepelb@aol.com
TBS Class 4-73 Delta Co 50th Reunion Col Bill Anderson I (Ret.) Col Bob Donaghue (Ret.)	2023 Planning stages	(540) 850-4213 (617) 840-0267	binche57@yahoo.com ip350haven@comcast.net



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 - Create or change your user ID.**
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HONORING OUR 2020 CENTENARIAN MARINES

100 YEARS IN THE MAKING

COLONEL

- Archie D. Simpson (1941-1969)
- Carl Cooper (1942-1980)
- Louis J. Schott (1942-1980)
- Jonathan D. Mendes (1942-1980)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

- William R. Croyle (1940-1980)
- William Kaenzig (1942-1968)
- James A. Feliton (1940-1963)
- Dean Ladd (1939-1980)

MAJOR

- Robert H. Cook (1940-1964)
- Victor D. Freudenberger (1938-1960)
- Edmund A. Nelson (1942-1980)
- J. J. McLaughlin, Jr. (1940-1967)
- Jewell W. Horning (1942-1980)

CAPTAIN

- David H. Rosenthal, Jr. (1940-1946)
- Burrel E. Sumner (1939-1960)

MASTER SERGEANT

- R. A. Anders (1946-1964)
- William T. Hall (1941-1968)
- Abraham A. Edoff (1943-1964)
- Nathan A. Gilbert (1945-1980)

GUNNERY SERGEANT

- Manuel Roy (1939-1958)
- W. E. Knepper (1941-1961)
- Victor M. Ornelas (1943-1980)

STAFF SERGEANT

- I. B. Przekop (1942-1962)



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BRIGADIAIR GENERAL

AITKEN, HUGH S. Aug 80/Jul 20
 COWDREY, CHRISTIAN B. Apr 06/Jun 20
 KERR, HUGH T. Jan 85/Jul 20

COLONEL

ALLEGA, ALFRED J. Jul 90/Jul 20
 BAILEY, GEORGE L. Sep 81/Jun 20
 BEAUCHAMP, GLEN T. Mar 81/May 20
 BELL, MICHAEL C. Jul 91/Jul 20
 BLANTON, HAROLD L. Dec 79/Jun 20
 BOLAND, ARTHUR F. Jul 89/Jun 20
 CONWAY, TIMOTHY C. Jan 03/Jul 20
 COTI, WILLIAM A. Jul 91/Jul 20
 DRUM, DAVID S. Mar 86/Jun 20
 FERDINAND, WARREN A. Aug 82/Feb 20
 HAGGARD, ROBERT G. Jul 82/Mar 19
 HEIM, DONALD C. Jul 80/Jul 20
 JORDAN, JOHN E. Mar 96/Jun 20
 JUSTICE, WILLIAM G. Oct 81/Jun 20
 KELLY, LEO J. Jul 85/Jun 20
 KIEFNER, EDWIN K. Sep 95/Jul 20
 MILLS, JOHN M. May 05/Jun 20
 MONAHAN JR., WILLIAM W. Oct 89/May 20
 MUCH, HUBERT G. Jun 94/Feb 20
 PONSFORD, REGINALD G. III Oct 88/Jul 20
 RAUPP, DOUGLAS R. Mar 05/Jun 20
 SIMANIKAS, WILLIAM C. Jul 79/May 20
 TOKARZ, ANTHONY P. Jul 89/Jul 20
 WALKER, JAMES H. Jun 82/Jun 20
 WULF, JERRY C. Jul 89/Jun 20

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

BIGELOW, K. K. Aug 64/Jul 19
 BOND, HENRY J. Apr 73/May 19
 CALDWELL, WILLIAM E. Aug 88/Jun 20
 DARRON, ROBERT R. Sep 75/Mar 20
 DELACRUZ, RUFINO Aug 86/May 20
 DIXON II, ALBERT K. Sep 81/Jul 20
 FRANCIS, DAVID D. Jul 73/May 20
 GILLON, ROBERT A. Feb 73/Jun 20
 GRATTAN, ROLAND N. Oct 73/Sep 19
 HINDS JR., WILLIAM H. Aug 93/Jul 20
 JESSUP, FOSTER H. Jul 80/Jun 20
 JOHNSON, WILLIAM S. Oct 95/May 20
 KEENAN, JOHN M. Sep 79/Nov 19
 LARSON, THOMAS R. Dec 93/Jul 20
 MCAFEE, CARLOS K. Jul 75/Jul 20
 MCCLANE, GEORGE E. Sep 66/Jul 20
 MEIER, ERNEST U. Jul 74/Jul 20
 MOLNAR, CSABA S. Jan 07/Jun 20
 NIELSEN, WILLIAM J. Sep 71/Jun 20
 NORTHUP, WILLIAM E. Jun 02/May 20
 PAGE, JAMES E. Jun 73/Jun 20
 POOLE, WILLIAM S. Aug 00/Jun 20
 RANDOLPH, RONALD E. Jan 94/Jan 20
 REED, DON T. Oct 88/Jul 19
 SCARBOROUGH, JOHN A. Jun 14/Jun 20
 SEAMAN, ARTHUR J. Jul 87/Jun 20
 TURNER, DONALD G. Jul 96/Jul 20
 VOGT, JOHN S. Nov 80/Jul 20
 WADSWORTH, MICHAEL G. Jun 79/Jul 20
 WAGNER, JAMES A. Jun 78/May 20
 WIGGINS, HUGH N. Jul 96/May 20
 WHITEBREAD, ROBERT C. Oct 66/Jul 20



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MAJOR

BABOS, ROBERT L. Aug 95/Jan 20
 BARKOVICH, MICHAEL J. Jul 77/May 20
 BELL, CHARLES H. Nov 76/Jun 20
 BEROTTE JR., WILLIAM Jul 04/May 20
 CRIMMINS, MICHAEL P. Jul 91/Jun 20
 DAVIS JR., RAYMOND S. Jul 77/May 20
 FRITSCHI, GEORGE W. Jun 71/May 19
 HALL, ROBERT C. Jul 77/Jun 20
 HARRIS, ALLEN S. Nov 67/Jun 20
 LAURENCE, REILLY J. Oct 89/Sep 19
 MARTIN, THOMAS D. Sep 86/Jun 20
 MEYERAAN, DEAN R. Jul 91/Jul 20
 MILLER, MICHAEL G. Nov 01/Jun 20
 MOYER, SAMUEL L. May 80/Jul 19
 ODOM, DANNY P. Mar 98/Jun 20
 RAMBERG, WILLIAM E. Nov 90/Jul 20
 REILLY, LAURENCE J. Oct 89/Sep 19
 ROWLEY, WILLIAM B. Jul 80/Jun 20
 SPAIR, JOSEPH Oct 02/Jun 20
 WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN L. Jul 88/Jun 20

CAPTAIN

DARST JR., GLENN L. Oct 73/Jun 20
 EDWARDS, ANTONIO M. Jun 12/Jun 20
 EGGERS, LEE K. Jul 77/Jun 20
 FLANAGAN, PHILIP E. Oct 68/Jun 20
 GUNSELMAN, RICHARD D. May 73/Jun 20
 HARWOOD JR., GERALD R. Jun 73/Jun 20
 KANE, GERALD T. Sep 73/Jul 20
 MAIN, RAYMOND J. Jul 79/Oct 18
 MARTIN JR., JOSEPH M. May 74/Jul 20
 MAYES, RONALD J. Feb 71/Jul 20
 OWEN, JAMES R. Jan 75/Jun 20
 TICKLE, RANDALL K. Jan 75/Jun 20

CAPTAIN (continued)

VASCONCELLOS JR., RAYMOND Oct 65/May 20
 WHITE, FRED E. Sep 85/Jun 20

FIRST LIEUTENANT

BEADLE, CONRAD M. Aug 68/Aug 18
 CARPENTER, JAMES E. Sep 67/Jul 20
 HARWOOD, GUY B. Aug 73/May 20
 LYNCH, PATRICK J. Sep 75/Jun 20

SECOND LIEUTENANT

CONNACHER, JAMES T. Jan 78/Jun 20

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER

SURRATT, RANDALL CWO5 Mar 98/May 20
 COSMAN, WILLIAM E. CWO4 Nov 00/Jun 20
 KUBIK, LOUIS J. CWO4 Aug 00/Jul 20
 BUSS, DENNIS J. CWO3 Jun 94/Jul 20
 DRENKHahn, MAHLON T. CWO3 May 89/Jun 20
 GILLIS, JOHN M. CWO3 Sep 98/Jun 20
 HARTMAN, JIMMY D. CWO3 Oct 02/Jul 20
 JERROLDs, JAMES E. CWO3 Mar 89/Apr 19
 OLIVER, TONY G. CWO2 Sep 96/Jun 20

SERGEANT MAJOR

GRAVEL, ARMAND D. Sep 10/Jul 20
 HECTOR JR., ROBERT P. Oct 94/Jun 20
 MAROVICH, PETER J. Jul 78/May 19
 MARTIN, STEPHEN Jun 04/Jun 20
 MARTINEZ JR., HERMILO Aug 96/Jun 20
 PENNINGTON, RONALD W. Apr 91/Jun 20
 RICHARDS, BOBBIE D. Jul 77/Jun 20
 STEPHENSON, PAUL H. Mar 72/Jun 20
 TRUJILLO, JOSE P. Feb 94/Jun 20



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MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT

BRILEY, R. D. Aug 71/Nov 19
 BUTCHER, HAROLD A. Jul 87/Jun 20
 CLARK, RONALD V. Nov 85/Oct 19
 CLIFFORD, JAMES F. Jan 72/Jun 20
 DELZEIT, ALLEN H. Mar 87/Jun 20
 FERTNER, THOMAS S. Aug 92/May 20
 HOLDER, GARY A. Mar 89/Jun 20
 HOLDGRAFER, RAYMOND H. Jul 72/Jul 20
 KLEISNER II, ROBERT A. Jan 08/Jul 20
 LANE, KENNETH D. Dec 08/Jun 20
 MCCLASKEY, MICHAEL L. Apr 10/Jun 20
 MCLUSKIE, EDWARD W. Aug 87/Mar 19
 NANCE, JOHN A. Oct 98/May 20
 PAYNE, JACKIE L. Jun 74/Jul 20
 TRUITT JR., ELIJAH W. Aug 95/Jun 20
 WIGGINS III, WALTER F. Aug 95/Jul 20

FIRST SERGEANT

APPLETON, SMITH T. May 80/Jun 20
 BETHEA, GASTON Feb 73/Aug 18
 CRAYNE, RONALD E. Sep 80/Jun 20
 CUSACK JR., TERENCE J. Oct 90/Jun 20
 GARCIA, GREGORIO Mar 88/Jun 20
 GLAWSON, WILLIAM R. Feb 70/Jun 20
 HICKS, THOMAS M. Jul 83/Jun 20
 MAPLES, JAMES G. Jul 85/Jul 20
 MAYHUGH JR., ROBERT M. May 68/Jun 20
 MCGHEE, ROBERT L. Jul 86/Nov 19
 MULLIGAN, HENRY T. Feb 88/Jun 20
 SOULES, DONALD L. Apr 91/Jun 20
 STEPHENS JR., CLIFFORD L. Oct 77/May 20
 THOMPSON, HAROLD A. Jun 97/Jun 20
 ZAMMETTI, RICHARD Feb 86/Jul 20

MASTER SERGEANT

BOLDT, STEVEN C. Jan 02/Jun 20

MASTER SERGEANT (continued)

BOWDEN, MICHAEL E. Aug 95/Jun 20
 BOYLE, GEORGE A. Sep 95/Jun 20
 BROWN, MICHAEL W. Apr 86/Jun 20
 CAGANICH, GEORGE J. Dec 61/Dec 18
 CHALMERS, DAVID B. Mar 87/Jul 20
 CHAPPELL JR., ALEXANDER Jun 68/Dec 17
 CORDERO, JESSE G. Mar 70/Apr 20
 CRESSIONNIE JR., JEFFERSON O. Aug 68/Jul 20
 DICKMAN, RODNEY G. Nov 92/Jun 20
 DIXON, JIMMIE D. Mar 87/Jun 20
 ELLIS, KENNY B. Jun 04/May 20
 ELSTON, RICHARD E. Mar 70/Jun 20
 GALLOWAY JR., AUGUSTUS Jun 83/Sep 18
 GARDNER, ALLEN C. Mar 89/May 20
 GATES, DAYTON C. Dec 67/Jun 20
 GOLDEN, ROBERT D. Jun 84/Jul 20
 HACK, LLOYD R. Jul 92/May 20
 HANNA, FREDRICK F. Jul 07/Jun 20
 HARRIS, HENRY JR. Mar 89/Jun 20
 HARTLE, KENNETH E. Jul 88/Jun 20
 HOUSE, REGINALD C. Nov 74/Jun 20
 KELLENBERGER, HARRY N. Aug 83/May 19
 KURTZ, ALBERT G. Jul 68/Jun 20
 LAKE JR., WILLIAM S. Jul 73/Apr 20
 LANDRY, KERNICE M. Sep 69/Jul 20
 MADDEN, DENNIS M. Mar 89/Jun 20
 MARSHALL, LARRY C. Nov 91/Jun 20
 MARTIN, LOUIS A. Aug 84/Jun 20
 MASCARENAS, MOISES Sep 75/Jun 20
 MAZE, ISAAC D. Sep 75/Jun 20
 MCMILLIAN, WILLIAM H. Feb 84/Jun 20
 MCRAE, JAMES W. Sep 91/May 20
 MILEY, FRANK O. Dec 77/Jun 20
 MISKE, JOHN T. Sep 79/Jul 20



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MORENO JR, FRANCISCO Jul 88/Jun 20
 PLUM, PAUL O. May 98/May 20
 RAUTENKRANZ, JAMES D. Jul 00/Jun 20
 REED ROBERT C. Aug 84/Jun 20
 REID, DECARLOUS M. Jan 07/Jun 20
 RHOADES, STEVEN R. Dec 86/Jun 20
 SANCHEZ JR., REYES Sep 84/Jun 20
 SHADE, MILTON E. Jul 90/Jun 20
 SLOAN, ROBERT E. Dec 78/Jul 20
 SMITH, CECIL M. May 85/Dec 19
 TAYLOR, STANLEY W. Oct 88/May 20
 THOMSON, ANDREW N. Sep 75/Jun 20
 TOOLIE, LARRY C. Sep 11/Jun 20
 TRUMAN JR., JAMES W. Jun 84/Jul 20
 VAHLE II, CECIL D. Apr 96/Jun 20
 VASSALLO, JASON R. Apr 12/Jun 20
 VEST, CHARLES R. Feb 94/May 20
 WHEELER, JAMES F. Jun 84/Jun 20
 WILLEY, JAMES W. Sep 96/Jun 20
 WILLIAMS JR., JAN A. Mar 06/Jun 20
 WILSON, WALTER C. Aug 68/Apr 20
 YARBROUGH, DONALD Jun 84/Jul 20

GUNNERY SERGEANT

ARIZMENDI, JOSE Aug 94/Jun 20
 AYERS, ROBERT F. Jul 74/Jun 20
 BAILEY, DELWIN E. Dec 72/Jul 20
 BARRY, JAMES L. Jun 71/Jun 20
 BURHANS, DANIEL L. Jun 93/Jul 20
 CAMPBELL, PAUL D. Nov 80/Jun 20
 CREEL, JAMES A. Feb 95/Jun 20
 CONROY, ROBERT B. Sep 68/Jan 20
 DECKER, MARTY G. Jan 00/Jun 20
 DUFOUR, JOSEPH D. Mar 93/Jun 20

GUNNERY SERGEANT (continued)

DUNCAN, MARTIN W. Jul 92/Jul 20
 EAGLESON, LYLE D. Sep 73/Jul 20
 EAST, FRANCIS W. Dec 76/Jun 20
 EZELL, EUGENE A. Jun 61/Jul 20
 FORSGREN, MILTON F. Jan 75/Jul 20
 FRANKLIN III, WINSTON H. Sep 93/Dec 19
 GOODWIN, ROBERT F. Oct 73/Dec 19
 GRANT, LEROY Apr 79/Jun 20
 GROMANN, BRIAN H. Jul 81/Jun 20
 HICKS, JESSE A. Oct 91/May 20
 HOTH JR., EDWARD W. Nov 90/Jun 20
 HOUSE, RONNIE F. Aug 93/Jun 20
 JOHNS, EUGENE P. Apr 72/Jul 20
 JOHNS, RALPH I. Dec 09/Jun 20
 KING, JAMES D. Dec 90/May 20
 KITCHENS, ROBERT D. Jul 88/Jul 20
 KUMBALEK, H. J. Dec 68/Aug 19
 LAWSON, EARL G. Jan 76/May 20
 LAYMAN, WILLIAM E. May 75/May 20
 LEMBACH, JOHN J. Jun 01/Jun 20
 LINDSAY, WILLIAM R. Oct 92/Jun 20
 LUNDERT, STEPHEN E. Mar 01/Jun 20
 MANRING, TERRY L. Jan 90/Jun 20
 MAYER, KENNETH C. May 66/Jun 20
 MCCANNELL, RUTH A. Mar 74/Jul 20
 MCGOWIN, STEVEN F. Nov 02/May 20
 MCKINZIE, CHESTER L. Aug 93/Jun 20
 MCKNEE, RANDY M. Feb 01/Jun 20
 MORACCO, PETER A. Feb 79/Jul 20
 MORANT, LEANDREW J. Jun 81/ Jun 20
 MOSLEY, THOMAS W. Mar 74/Jun 20
 NITZEL, MICHAEL P. Aug 94/Jun 20
 OKADA, HAIHACHILO Jul 75/May 20
 PAPAIA, GEORGE Jul 72/Jul 18



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DFAS erroneously reported Sergeant Richard D. Lee, USMC (Ret. 69) as deceased. Subsequently, Sergeant Lee's death was erroneously listed in the April-June Semper Fidelis TAPS. We extend our apology to Sgt Lee for this error.

GUNNERY SERGEANT (continued)

PERUCCI, A. P. Aug 62/Jul 20
 PETERSON, ARTHUR L. Apr 97/Jul 20
 PHILLIPS, ANTHONY M. Jul 09/May 19
 PIEPER JR., ARTHUR G. Aug 86/Jul 20
 SALAS, SANTOS Sep 68/Jul 20
 SASKI, LARRY L. Apr 83/Mar 19
 SHEARER, DONNIE L. Jun 80/Jul 20
 SHIFFLER, DANIEL B. Apr 73/Jul 20
 SMITH, EDWARD J. Jul 68/Jul 20
 SOLIZ, EUGENE Feb 76/Jul 20
 STEHNACH, STEPHEN Jan 76/Jul 20
 STRACK, RICHARD E. Aug 66/Jul 20
 THORNTON, THOMAS A. May 70/Mar 20
 TURNER IV, WILLIAM A. Jun 99/Jul 20
 UNGER, ALTON V. Sep 75/Jul 20
 VETTER, ROBERT D. Dec 76/Jul 20
 VOLPI, THOMAS G. Oct 04/Jul 20
 WALAKOVITS, WILLIAM J. Feb 06/Jul 17
 WALKER, RODNEY C. Mar 95/Jul 19
 WARMAN, JOHN O. Dec 90/May 20
 WAYNE, HARMON T. Aug 69/Jul 20
 WILEY, MARVIN L. Nov 01/Jul 20
 WILLIAMS, JAMES P. Aug 69/Jul 20
 WILSON JR., ROY L. Oct 71/May 20
 WINSTON, FRANKLIN H. Sep 93/Dec 19
 WISE, RAYMOND E. Jun 74/Apr 20
 YENS, KENNETH L. Sep 74/May 20
 ZOROLA, ISMAEL Jul 04/Sep 18

STAFF SERGEANT

BALLARD, ROBBIE R. Apr 62/Jul 20
 CARPEGNA, FRANCIS J. Apr 87/Jul 20
 HARRIS, ROBERT Jan 67/Jul 20

STAFF SERGEANT (continued)

KEITH, MATTHEW B. Aug 12/Jul 20
 LAMAR, DERRICK A. Mar 03/Jul 20
 LOGAN, MELVIN Feb 76/Jul 20
 MITCHUM, WALTER Dec 68/May 20
 MORRIS, HAROLD W. Sep 61/Mar 17
 PARKER, JEFFERY A. Oct 00/May 20
 POWELL, ELMER L. Sep 73/Jul 20
 PRICE, L. E. II Jun 69/May 20
 PUTNAM, JAMES L. Jun 71/Jul 20
 RYLES, CASEY Jun 87/Jul 20
 SCHWAFEL, LEROY M. Aug 96/Jul 20
 WATSON, ARTHUR M. Mar 94/May 20

SERGEANT

BURKE JR., HARRY J. Oct 70/Jul 20
 FOX, JOSEPH L. Nov 69/Jul 20
 FRYE, MARVIN H. Nov 68/Jul 20
 GARCIA, GILBERTO Dec 68/Jul 20
 KING, STEVEN G. Jul 69/Jul 20
 LANKAUF, RAYMOND L. Jul 62/Jul 20
 MCLAUGHLIN, CHARLES W. Sep 52/Jul 20
 MCREYNOLDS, RICHARD D. May 70/Mar 20
 MURRAY, T. H. Jun 67/Jul 20
 POWERS, ANGUS O. Mar 15/Jul 20
 RANTON JR., JAMES A. Feb 89/Jul 20
 SIMS, W. W. Jul 64/Jul 20
 TIDWELL, REX H. Feb 74/Jul 20
 YANCHICK, JOHN R. Aug 98/May 20

CORPORAL

APPLEBERRY, SCOTT K. May 92/Oct 19
 ASH, PAUL D. Oct 69/Jul 20
 BALDREE, ARNOLD L. May 68/Jul 20



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The Marine Corps wishes to extend heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones and friends of our fallen comrades. Because of the Privacy Act, we cannot release addresses of the next of kin. The following list includes the Marine's name, last grade held that was reported to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, month and year of retirement, and month and year of death.

Note: In an effort to reduce erroneous listings, Semper Fidelis will only announce deaths that have been confirmed from DFAS. Telephonic reporting of deaths to MMSR-6 are first confirmed before posted in this column.

CORPORAL (continued)

CADIZ JR., REMIGIO Mar 62/Feb 20
 CAREY, MICHAEL L. Nov 67/Jun 20
 CORBACHO, ARANGO F. Oct 68/Jul 20
 CRAWFORD, PAUL C. Feb 69/Jun 20
 DAWSON, JAMES I. Dec 68/Jul 20
 DUPONT II, CLYDE S. Oct 92/Jun 20
 DUQUETTE, RONALD A. Jan 68/Jun 20
 KIRK, DAVID T. Jul 66/Jul 20
 MAZA, JOSE L. Oct 91/Jun 20
 MCCOY, JEROME C. CPL Jul 86/Jun 20
 METIVIER, DANIEL E. Oct 92/May 20
 OLIVERI, ADAM L. Apr 12/May 20
 PETERSEN, DONALD B. Jul 68/Jun 20
 POULIOT, JULIEN T. Feb 68/Apr 20
 POWERS, KEVIN Dec 94/May 20
 SMITH, JOHN H. Nov 68/Jun 20
 STANLEY, JAMES C. Dec 67/Jun 20
 STUBITS, THERESIA K. Nov 52/Jun 20
 TARANGO, HENRY S. Jan 70/Jul 20
 URIBE, MARCUS J. Dec 12/Jun 20
 WINGER, JERRY G. Jul 67/Jun 20

LANCE CORPORAL

BELDERRAIN, DANIEL W. Feb 69/Jun 20
 BOWEN, ROBERT L. Dec 68/Jun 20
 BROTHERS, P. J. Oct 69/Jun 20
 CARLSON, MICHAEL C. Jan 94/Jun 20
 CURTO, MICHAEL A. Feb 72/Jun 20
 DAMRON, ROBERT E. Jul 68/Jul 20
 GUMM, DARWIN R. Aug 52/Jun 20
 HARRIS, RAYMOND A. Apr 77/Mar 19
 HEINTZ, DAVID A. Oct 67/Jun 20
 KORTUS, RYAN T. Nov 16/May 20
 LERMA, RODOLFO Sep 71/Jun 20

LANCE CORPORAL (continued)

LOOPER, GREG S. May 90/Jun 20
 MANSBACH, THOMAS C. Nov 68/Jun 20
 MASON JR., ROBERT J. May 56/Jun 20
 MERICA, WILLIAM D. Jan 70/May 20
 OTERO, ANGEL L. Mar 70/Jun 20
 PETRI, EARL V. Feb 75/Jul 20
 POWELL, GLEN W. Dec 68/May 20
 STEPHENS, EDWARD O. Jan 74/May 20
 STOCKBARGER, DANIEL T. Feb 68/Jun 20
 TORTORICE, DANIEL L. Sep 70/Jun 20
 WILLIAMS, GREGORY H. Jan 69/Jun 20

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CENTILLI, DANIEL R. Nov 15/Dec 19
 DELUCIA, PAUL A. Dec 68/Apr 20
 FITZGERALD, MAURICE P. Jan 53/Apr 20
 GARCIA, MANUEL T. Jul 68/May 20
 GIBB, THOMAS F. Jan 71/Jul 20
 JENKINS, ROBERT J. Aug 56/Jun 20
 JOHNSON, CHARLES E. May 72/Jul 20
 JONES, ROBERT H. Aug 68/Jun 20
 LARSON JR., ALBERT A. Oct 73/Jun 20
 NEWCOMB, ROBERT H. Jul 68/Jun 20
 SPALLAS, PETER J. Nov 53/Apr 20
 TROWBRIDGE, DUANE D. Dec 51/Jun 20
 WHITE III, WALTER Dec 72/Jun 20

PRIVATE

CAITHAMER, JOHN F. May 53/Jul 20
 DELAY, JOHN T. Mar 75/Jun 20
 HOFFMAN, R. H. Feb 63/Jun 20
 MAGOON, DONALD T. Nov 00/Jun 20
 TILLMAN JR., CHARLIE D. Mar 69/Jun 20

Steps to Take When an Annuitant Dies

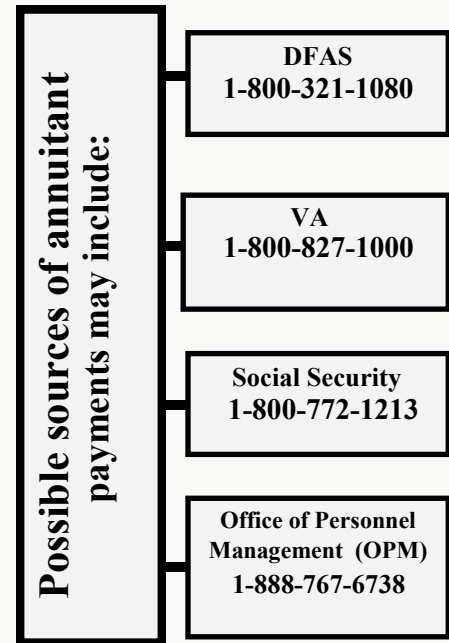
ELIGIBILITY FOR SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN ANNUITY PAY ENDS WITH THE DEATH OF THE ANNUITANT (BENEFICIARY)

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



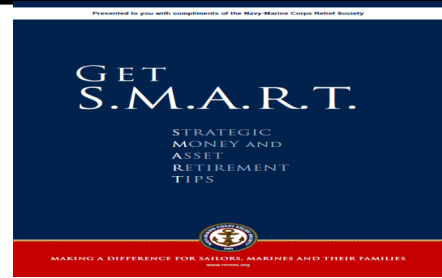
SOME THINGS YOU WILL NEED TO DO:

- 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

Directory Assistance Pages

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>

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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//bcacdcac>

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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Fax: (703) 784-9834
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- Address Changes (Note: Annuitants must call DFAS)
- Identification Cards
- Semper Fidelis
- Survivor Benefit Plan

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