

SEMPER FIDELIS

NEWSLETTER FOR RETIRED MARINES



Photo by Sgt Sean Potter

A Remarkable Veterans Day: Veteran of three wars Honored at age 97 with a U.S. Marine Corps Helicopter Flight

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. This Veterans Day, retired U.S. Marine Corps and Army veteran Maj. Billy Hall celebrated the 82nd anniversary of his graduation from Marine Corps Recruit Training with the Marines of Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 267, Marine Aircraft Group 39, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, during an honor flight over Camp Pendleton and the Laguna Beach Veterans Day celebration, Nov. 11, 2023.

Hall and the Marines of the HMLA-267 “Stingers” flew over Heisler Park in a UH-1Y Venom helicopter, waving at the crowd during the Laguna Beach Veterans Day celebration ceremony. Hall enlisted in the Marine Corps in August 1941 at 15 years old, just four months before the attack on Pearl Harbor. As a Marine and Army officer, Hall has seen combat in three wars: World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

“The Marine Corps is the epitome of having the ability to do whatever is necessary, to move in and go wherever you are needed,” Hall said. “It is the place to be.”

The 82nd anniversary of Hall’s graduation from Marine Corps Recruit Training also means that he has been a Marine for one-third of all Marine Corps birthdays; the Corps celebrated its 248th birthday on November 10th. The Marines of HMLA-267 volunteered to fly Hall for the Laguna Beach Veterans Day celebration to honor his service, legacy and dedication to the Corps, and as a tangible salute to the nation’s heroes.

“This is truly an honor to be in touch with history and be reminded that once a Marine, always Marine,” said Maj. John E. McArthur, a UH-1Y Venom pilot with HMLA-267. “Veterans Day means honoring the services and sacrifices of those before us. I get to do my job because of what they’ve done before, and we are carrying the torch for them now. It is a huge honor.”

Hall deployed to Guadalcanal in 1942 as a radioman and gunner in a Douglas SBD dauntless dive bomber and later in the Grumman TBF Avenger torpedo bombers. By age 17, he had flown more than 100 combat missions and in 1945 completed 50 TBF anti-submarine and enemy shipping patrol missions.

In 1948, Hall joined the California National Guard, deploying to Korea as an Army infantry and communications officer in 1951, devising methods of radio communication improvement and securing the placement of communication lines.

Hall retrained as a helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War. He played a critical role in delivering 75 helicopters to Vietnam, and during his nine months in Vietnam, he flew 50 insertion, extraction, supply, and medical evacuation missions.

At 97 years old, Hall is believed to be the last living veteran to have enlisted before Pearl Harbor and see combat action in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. He served his country from 1941 to 1967 and his awards include the Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman Badge, World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, Korean Service Medal, and Vietnam Service Medal.

“When people come to me and say thank you for your service, I respond with ‘you are worth it, and thank you to you and your families for providing me a country worth fighting for,’” Hall proudly says.

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

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2024 Veterans Disability Compensation Rates

Released by Va.gov

Review 2024 Veterans disability compensation rates. Use our compensation benefits rate tables to find your monthly payment amount. We base your monthly payment amount on your disability rating and details about your dependent family members.

Compensation rates for Veterans with a 10% to 20% disability rating

Effective December 1, 2023

Note: If you have a 10% to 20% disability rating, you won't receive a higher rate even if you have a dependent spouse, child, or parent.

Disability rating	Monthly payment (in U.S. \$)
10%	\$171.23
20%	\$338.49

Compensation rates for Veterans with a 30% to 100% disability rating

Effective December 1, 2023

With a dependent spouse or parent, but no children

Find the dependent status in the left column that best describes you. Then look for your disability rating in the top row. Your basic monthly rate is where your dependent status and disability rating meet.

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits, be sure to also look at the **Added amounts table**, and add it to your amount from the **Basic monthly rates table**.

Dependent Status	30% disability rating	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Veteran alone (no dependents)	\$524.31	\$755.28	\$1,075.16	\$1,361.88
With spouse (no parents or children)	\$586.23	\$838.28	\$1,179.16	\$1,486.88
With Spouse and 1 parent (no Children)	\$636.31	\$904.28	\$1,262.16	\$1,586.88
With spouse and 2 parents (no children)	\$686.31	\$970.28	\$1,345.16	\$1,686.88
With 1 parent (no spouse or children)	\$574.31	\$821.28	\$1,158.16	\$1,461.88
With 2 parents (no spouse or children)	\$624.31	\$887.28	\$1,241.16	\$1,561.88

Added amounts for 30% to 60% disability rating

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Each additional child under age 18	\$31.00	\$41.00	\$51.00	\$62.00
Each Additional child over age 18 in a qualifying school program	\$100.00	\$133.00	\$167.00	\$200.00
Spouse receiving Aid and attendance	\$57.00	\$76.00	\$95.00	\$144.00

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Compensation rates for 70% to 100% disability rating

Find the dependent status in the left column that best describes you. Then look for your disability rating in the top row. Your basic monthly rate is where your dependent status and disability rating meet.

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits, be sure to also look at the **Added amounts table**, and add it to your amount from the **Basic monthly rates table**.

Basic monthly for 70% to 100 disability rating

Dependent status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Veteran alone (no dependents)	\$1,716.28	\$1,995.01	\$2,241.91	\$3,737.85
With spouse (no parents or children)	\$1,861.28	\$2,161.01	\$2,428.91	\$3,946.25
With spouse and 1 parent (no children)	\$1,978.28	\$2,294.01	\$2,578.91	\$4,113.51
With spouse and 2 parents (no children)	\$2,095.28	\$2,427.01	\$2,728.91	\$4,280.77
With 1 parent (no spouse or children)	\$1,833.28	\$2,128.01	\$2,391.91	\$3,905.11
With 2 parents (no spouse or children)	\$1,950.28	\$2,261.01	\$2,541.91	\$4,072.37

Added amounts for 70% to 100% disability rating

Dependent status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Each additional child under age 18	\$72.00	\$82.00	\$93.00	\$103.55
Each additional child over age 18 in a qualifying school program	\$234.00	\$267.00	\$301.00	\$334.49
Spouse receiving Aid and Attendance	\$134.00	\$153.00	\$172.00	\$191.14

With dependents, including children

Compensation rates 30% to 60% disability rating

Find the dependent status in the left column that best describes you. Then look for your disability rating in the top row. Your basic monthly rate is where your dependent status and disability rating meet.

If you have more than one child or your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits, be sure to also look at the **Added amounts table**, and add these to your amount from the **Basic monthly rates table**.

Basic monthly rates for 30% to 60 disability rating

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Veteran with 1 child only (no spouse or parents)	\$565.31	\$810.28	\$1,144.16	\$1,444.88
With 1 child and spouse (no parents)	\$632.31	\$899.28	\$1,255.16	\$1,577.88
With 1 child, spouse, and 1 parent	\$682.31	\$965.28	\$1,338.16	\$1,677.88
With 1 child, spouse, and 2 parents	\$732.31	\$1,031.28	\$1,421.16	\$1,777.88
With 1 child and 1 parent (no spouse)	\$615.31	\$876.28	\$1,227.16	\$1,544.88
With 1 child and 2 parents (no spouse)	\$665.31	\$942.28	\$1,310.16	\$1,644.88

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Added amount for 30% to 60 disability rating

Dependent Status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Each additional child under age 18	\$31.00	\$41.00	\$51.00	\$62.00
Each additional child over age 18 in a qualifying school program	\$100.00	\$133.00	\$167.00	\$200.00
Spouse receiving Aid and Attendance	\$57.00	\$76.00	\$95.00	\$114.00

Added amounts for 30% to 60% disability rating

Compensation rates for 70% to 100% disability rating

Find the dependent status in the left column that best describes you. Then look for your disability rating in the top row. Your basic monthly rate is where your dependent status and disability rating meet.

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits, be sure to also look at the **Added amounts table**, and add it to your amount from the **Basic monthly rates table**.

Basic monthly for 70% to 100 disability rating

Dependent status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Veteran with child only (no spouse or parents)	\$1,813.28	\$2,106.01	\$2,366.91	\$3,877.22
With 1 child and spouse (no parents)	\$1,968.28	\$2,283.01	\$2,565.91	\$4,098.87
With child, spouse and 1 parent	\$2,085.28	\$2,416.01	\$2,715.91	\$4,266.13
With 1 child, spouse and 2 parents	\$2,202.28	\$2,549.01	\$2,865.91	\$4,433.39
With 1 child and 1 parent	\$1,930.28	\$2,239.01	\$2,516.91	\$4,044.48
With 1 child and 2 parents (no spouse)	\$2,047.28	\$2,372.01	\$2,666.91	\$4,211.74

Added amount for 70% to 100% disability rating

Dependent Status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Each additional child under age 18	\$72.00	\$82.00	\$93.00	\$103.55
Each additional child over age 18 in a qualifying school program	\$243.00	\$267.00	\$301.00	\$334.49
Spouse receiving Aid and Attendance	\$134.00	\$153.00	\$172.00	\$191.144

Note: We're required by law to match the percentage of cost-of-living adjustments made to Social Security benefits. These adjustments help to make sure that the purchasing power of your benefits keeps up with inflation.

How to use the tables to find your monthly payment

Find your basic rate

Go to the compensation rates for your disability rating. On the **Basic monthly rates table**, find the amount for your disability rating and dependent status. This is your basic monthly rate.

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Example (Veteran with no children):

If you're a Veteran with a 30% disability rating, and you have a dependent spouse (no dependent parents or children), your basic monthly rate would be \$586.31 each month.

Find your added amounts, if any apply

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits or you have more than one child, you may qualify for additional monthly payment amounts as listed in the **Added amounts table**.

First, determine your basic rate.

Example (Veteran with children):

If you're a Veteran with a 70% disability rating, and you have a spouse, plus 3 dependent children under the age of 18, you would start with the basic rate of \$1,968.28 (for a Veteran with a spouse and 1 child).

Next, look at the **Added amounts table**. Find the amount for children under age 18 (\$72.00).

Since your basic rate already provides payment for 1 child, you would add the rate of \$72.00 for each additional child (so \$70 x 2).

Next, look at the **Added amounts table**. Find the amount for children under age 18 (\$72.00).

Since your basic rate already provides payment for 1 child, you would add the rate of \$72.00 for each additional child (so \$72 x 2).

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance, you would also add \$134 (which is the added amount for a spouse receiving Aid and Attendance, for a Veteran with a 70% disability rating).

In our example of a Veteran with 70% disability rating, your total monthly payment amount would be:

\$1,968.28 basic rate (1 spouse, 1 child)
 + \$72 (second child under 18)
 +\$72 (third child under 18)
 +\$134 (spouse who receives Aid and Attendance)
Total \$2,246.28

Remember....

The Department of Defense (to include HQMC, DEERS, DFAS), and the Department of Veterans Affairs are two separate federal agencies.

If you are receiving VA Disability Compensation, you will need to communicate any changes effecting your eligibility/benefits with each agency *separately*. This includes but is not limited to, your contact information (email and home address, and phone numbers), and the loss or gain of Qualifying dependents.

Need a Duplicate Tax Document? Here Are Easy Ways to Get It from DFAS

By DFAS Cleveland

It's tax season again and we want to make sure you are aware of all of the options you have for getting copies of your tax documents from DFAS.

We recommend you take advantage of myPay. A myPay account is your one-stop source for all of your most important retired pay or annuity pay information, including your 1099-R.

- In fact, 1099-Rs for tax year 2023 were available in December in myPay.
- If you requested your 1099-R to be mailed, it was mailed via U.S. Postal Service no later than January 31, 2024.

Your 1099-R and Pay Information in myPay

The fastest and most secure way to obtain a copy of your 1099-R is through myPay. Retirees and annuitants can log in to myPay, and download or print their 1099-R from the comfort of home. See: <https://myPay.dfas.mil>

If you're not using myPay, now is a great time to get started. myPay is now simpler, streamlined and more mobile-friendly. That means it is easier to manage your pay account using the web browser on your computer or with a connected device, like your smartphone or tablet.



The advantage of using myPay is that your 1099-R tax statement is available much sooner in myPay than through postal mail. 1099-Rs generally become available in myPay in late December, while paper copies aren't mailed until later in January. In addition, in myPay you can download or print your current year tax statement, as well as prior year 1099-Rs (up to four prior years for retirees and up to two prior years for annuitants).

While you're in myPay, you can also easily check to make sure DFAS has your correct mailing address and email address. The self-service options available through myPay simplify the management of your military retirement or annuity and give you access to personalized information about your account.

It's Easy to Get Started with myPay

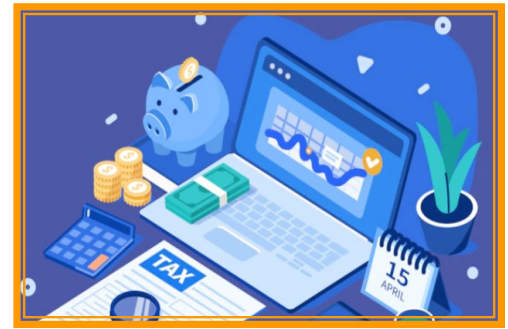
If you've never used myPay, you can request an initial password on the myPay homepage using the "Forgot or Need a Password" link. The password will be mailed to the address you have on file with DFAS and you should receive it in about 10 business days.

Once you receive your password in the mail, you can return to the myPay homepage and log in with your social security number and the password you received in the mail to create your myPay profile.

We have a downloadable step-by-step Get Started Guide to myPay on our website at <https://www.dfas.mil/rapay> and a how-to video on the DFAS YouTube channel: <https://youtube.com/DFAS>.

Reactivating Your myPay Account

We know that some of you only use myPay once a year to get your 1099-R during tax season. Then, when you do try to access your account, you discover that your password is expired, lost or forgotten. If this sounds like something that has happened to you, please update your password now. Waiting to update your password might mean longer wait times and potential delays in receiving your tax documents.



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If your myPay account is in an inactive status because your password has expired, you can follow the simple steps below to reactivate your account.

1. Go to <https://mypay.dfas.mil> in your web browser on a computer or connected device.
2. Click on the “**Forgot or Need a Password?**” link and enter your Login ID or Social Security Number.
3. Choose to send a temporary password to your email or mailing address of record.
4. When you receive the temporary password, go back to myPay and log in to reactivate your account.

Additional Ways to Get Your 1099-R

If you are not using myPay, DFAS offers other convenient options to get or replace an IRS Form 1099-R. For retirees, if your mailing address on file with DFAS is current, you can get a copy of your 1099-R through the telephone self-service option. To use telephone self-service:

- Call 800-321-1080
- Select option “1” for Self-Serve
- Select option “1”
- Enter your Social Security Number when prompted

Your 1099-R should be in the mail within 7-10 business days to the address DFAS has on record.

Now available: starting this year, you can use the ask DFAS 1099-R online tool to submit a request to have your duplicate 1099-R mailed to a foreign address!

If you prefer traditional mail, you can send us a written request by fax or mail, but please make sure you leave time for processing. It can take up to 30 days to process requests received by fax or mail. Find instructions for these convenient options at: <https://www.dfas.mil/rettaxes> Members with unique situations can speak directly to one of our customer care representatives. Depending on call volume, you may have to wait on hold while we assist other customers.

Changing Your Federal Tax Withholding

If you need to change your withholding, you can do it easily in myPay. Or you can fill out and mail an IRS Form W-4 if you are a military retiree or an IRS Form W-4P if you are an SBP annuitant. The forms are available on the IRS website (<https://www.irs.gov>) and are also linked from the DFAS Forms webpage: <https://www.dfas.mil/faforms>

Please note: You are not required to file a new Form W-4 or Form W-4P unless you claim exemption from federal tax withholding. If you claim exemption, the IRS requires you file a new W-4 or W-4P at the beginning of EACH tax year. Military retired pay is paid for many different reasons under many different laws. There are differences in the types of pay a military retiree might receive and the tax laws that apply to them. Whether a portion or all of an individual’s military retired pay is subject to federal income taxes depends on his/her individual circumstances.

An individual’s choice to have no withholding for federal taxes does not impact whether the individual’s military retired pay is actually subject to federal income taxes. Ultimately, the IRS will determine the amount of taxes owed on the military retired pay. See the DFAS retired pay taxes webpage for more information for retirees: <https://www.dfas.mil/rettaxes> See the DFAS manage your SBP annuity webpage for more information for annuitants: <https://www.dfas.mil/managesbp> DFAS customer service representatives cannot provide tax advice or recommendations about withholding. Please consult a tax professional if you have questions about your taxes.

The IRS Tax Withholding Estimator

The IRS has an online Tax Withholding Estimator to help you determine how much tax you need to have withheld. The calculator helps taxpayers estimate if the right amount is being withheld from their income to cover their tax liability. The estimator uses a simple, six-step question-and-answer format using information like marital or filing status, income, withholding, adjustments, deductions and credits.

The mobile-friendly estimator is available at: <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/tax-withholding-estimator>

SECONDARY DEPENDENCY Do You Know YOUR Responsibilities?

IT IS **YOUR** RESPONSIBILITY as the service member to ensure your records are accurate and up-to-date, and to ensure that eligible dependents are provided with current ID cards and enrolled in DEERS. Failure to enroll and update eligible dependents in DEERS results in denial of routine medical care at military treatment facilities and TRICARE claim rejections. ***Failure to terminate ineligible dependents can result in your being billed for any unauthorized medical care.***

According to Department of Defense guidelines on fraud and abuse, you can be held financially responsible for any medical expenses which are incurred by unauthorized dependents.

FORMER SPOUSES: If you divorce, you are required by law, to have your former spouse removed from DEERS. As of the date of divorce he/she is no longer entitled to ID card benefits as your spouse, and DEERS must be updated accordingly.

You, the service member, will need to take your divorce decree to the ID card center closest to your location to have your former spouse removed from DEERS. If possible, you will also need to retrieve your former spouse's ID card to turn in to the ID card center when you have DEERS updated. Failure to update DEERS can result in you, the service member, being billed for any medical expenses paid on behalf of your former spouse. Your former spouse may be entitled to ID card benefits as an entitled former spouse. He/she will need to contact the military member's parent branch of service to apply as an entitled former spouse. **(See required documents on page 11)**

CHILDREN: Unmarried children are entitled to medical care by law until age 21 unless they marry or join the active service in the military. They are also entitled to commissary, exchange and MWR privileges if certain criteria are met. The marriage of a child, at any age, terminates their eligibility to benefits. Your children may be entitled to ID card benefits, including medical benefits, after the age of 21 if certain criteria are met. For instance, full-time college students who are dependent on the service member for over 50% of their financial support may be entitled to benefits until the age of 23 or graduation from college, whichever occurs first. Also, incapacitated children over the age of 21 may be entitled to benefits if the child is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before the child's 21st birthday or 23rd, if enrolled as a full-time college student and verification occurred after 23 October 1992. The child must be dependent on the service member for over one-half of his or her financial support or have been at the time of the sponsor's death. The military member's parent branch of service must process initial and renewal dependency applications for all incapacitated children as cross-servicing is not authorized. Financial redeterminations are, at a minimum, renewed every four years even if the child has previously been approved as a permanently incapacitated child. Sponsors who have a current financial dependency in their child's DEERS record may qualify to complete their four year financial redetermination by visiting the nearest uniformed services ID card issuing facility. **(See required documents on page 11)**

LEGAL CUSTODY WARDS: An unmarried child, including a foster child or a child to whom a managing conservator has been designated, who has been placed in legal custody of a member or former member as a result of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or a territory or possession of the United States). The court order must stipulate the child will be in the care and custody of the sponsor for no less than 12 consecutive months. The court order can designate the length of custody by age, time or permanency. The unmarried child may be eligible for full ID card benefits and privileges if the child is dependent on the member or former member for over one-half of his or her support, and the child resides with the member or former member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of disability or incapacitation, and the child is not a dependent of a member or former member under any other category. The military member's parent branch of service must process initial and renewal dependency applications for all legal custody wards as cross-servicing is not authorized. **(See required documents on page 11)**

PARENTS: A parent/parent-in-law, stepparent, or parent-by adoption may be eligible to commissary, exchange, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) benefits, and direct medical care at a military treatment facility only, on a space available basis. **Dependent parents *ARE NOT* entitled to any TRICARE benefits.** Some military hospitals and clinics offer a primary care program called Tricare Plus; however, it does not cover specialty care and does not pay for care by civilian providers even if the military hospital or clinic refers the parent/parent-in-law for care. They are responsible for the full cost of care. The military member's parent branch of service must process initial and renewal dependency applications for all dependent parents as cross-servicing is not authorized. **(See required documents on page 11)**

Please contact Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired Services and Pay (MMSR-6) at (703) 784-9310/9311/9312, or through our organizational mailbox: smb.manpower.mmsr6@usmc.mil for more information.

Distribution Changes for the *Semper Fidelis* are coming

For several years now, the staff of the Semper Fidelis has tried to put together a quality newsletter, that provides timely and useful information to you, the retired Marine, your families and surviving spouses and annuitants. We have continued to press for print and mail distribution of the newsletter in the face of increased budgetary constraints, even as our sister services have long abandoned this method of distribution, in favor of digital transmission only.

We have posted notices, and have been encouraging retired Marines to sign up for MyPay with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), and to ensure your email address is on file with them, as well. We are currently distributing the Semper Fidelis via traditional print and U.S. Postal Service delivery, as well as through our partners at DFAS, who send out a link to the newsletter each quarter via their SmartDocs system. DFAS can only send that link to those email addresses they have on file.

In keeping with DoD Directives, and being cognizant of the rising cost of distribution, at some point in the near future, we will be drastically reducing the number of copies of the newsletter we print and mail each quarter. While we are not planning to go with a 100% digital distribution at this time, a plan will be developed to provide printed copies on a much smaller scale. The details of how that will eventually look are still being discussed and will be announced when finalized. In the interim we encourage you to provide DFAS with your email address—as this might be the only way to receive the *Semper Fidelis* in the future.



Secondary Dependency Applications (Required Documents)

Former Spouse

- Former Spouse Statement
- Employer-sponsored health insurance? Yes/No If yes, letter from employer or insurance company stating the original effective date of insurance or copy of insurance card (with the original effective date on it).
- Valid photo ID (driver's license or passport).
- Secondary form of ID. (birth certificate, social security card, passport or voter registration card).
- Marriage Certificate and Divorce Decree
- If you have prior military service please include a copy of your DD-214

Incapacitated Child over the Age 21 Application

- Completed DD Form 137-5 (**signed by member and notarized**).
- A copy of the BUMED letter approving previous incapacitation claim or,
 1. Current (**within past 4 months**) medical documentation. This medical documentation must be a complete, detailed medical summary of illness, to include the date and child's age at onset of incapacity, a diagnosis, and current treatment being rendered and prognosis for recovery as well as the ability to become self-supporting. **A DSM-V diagnosis in all cases of mental limitations, and an IQ test must be included as part of the evaluation. AND;**
 2. HIPAA Release of Information Authorization Form.
- Verification of employment (if applicable).
- Verification of income (if applicable).
- Proof of sponsor's financial support (**if child does not live with member**).
- Letter from Social Security Administration verifying amount of monthly benefit child receives or letter stating child does not receive benefits.
- Birth Certificate
- Other, as applicable. (Specify)
 1. If child is or was ever married, copy of marriage certificate and divorce decree or death certificate.
 2. Letter from college, if a full-time student, if over the age of 21
 3. Adoption Decree, if child was adopted
 4. Member marriage certificate – if stepchild
 5. Court Order granting guardianship
 6. Medicare Card

Ward of the Court Application

- A current DD Form 137-7, signed by the member and notarized.
- Court order (with court file stamp) granting custody/guardianship ****The member's name must be on the court-order.**
- A statement from the member saying that the child will be living with him/her for at least the next 12 months
- Verification of all income (if applicable).
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Copy of the death certificate, if the member is deceased.

Parent Application

- DD Form 137-3 signed by the member and the dependent parent/parent-in-law and notarized.
- Verification of all of parent's income.
- Verification of Medicare Part A and B or disapproval letter from the Social Security Administration.
- Copy of member's birth certificate (if parent).
- Copy of spouse's birth certificate (if parent-in-law).
- Copy of member's marriage certificate (if parent-in-law).
- Verification of member financial support (**if not living in member's household**).

**Contact our office by email or phone:
smb.manpower.mmsr6@usmc.mil**

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USMC REUNIONS



ORGANIZATION/POC	DATE	PHONE	EMAIL/WEB
TBS Class 7-83 Golf Co Col Steve Labadie, USMCR (Ret.) LtCol Jim Brader, USMCR (Ret.) Quantico, VA	8-10 March 2024		https://sites.google.com/view/tbs-7-83/home
2024 Marine Corps Aviation Association Don E. Davis Squadron Reunion Embassy Suites, Myrtle Beach, SC Ocean Front Resort	13-17 March 2024		Kevin McCutcheon kevinmccutcheon76@gmail.com Gale Rodgers, roddgers77oki@yahoo.com
A - 6 Intruder (USMC/USN) San Diego, CA	9-13 April 2024	571-437-5912	IntruderAssociation.org Robert.weber51@gmail.com
Marine Corps Distinguished Shooters Association (MCDSA) Unionville, VA (near lake Anna)	3-5 May 2024	MGySgt Danny Burke 540-287-3833	www.marinedsa.org
TBS Class 6-81, Fox Co Quantico, VA	17 May 2024	Jon T. Hoffman 202-294-1869, or 808-392-9488	jon.t.hoffman.civ@army.mil ralphhasegawa@yahoo.com
TBS Class 2-91 Bravo Company New Orleans, LA	23-25- May 2024	540-446-7864	J.senter.III@gmail.com
Minefield Maintenance (MFM) Section Marine Barracks Guantanamo, Bay Cuba Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, TN	7-10 June 2024	Robert Archiable 928-750-1369	rjarchie.1371@gmail.com www.facebook.com/Minefield.Maintenance.Guantanamo.Bay.cuba
Marine Corps Weather Service Reunion Billings, MO	16-21 June 2024	Kathy 252-342-8459, Dave 812-630-2099	kathy.donham@hotmail.com englertd@psci.net
2nd BN, 7TH Marines 1988-1991 Officer Corps Reunion Quantico, VA	21-23 June 2024	Timothy J. Coleman 315-952-6440	TimRecruit669@gmail.com http://www.tim669.com/2ndBn7thMarines/
TBS 5/74 50th Reunion	20-23 June	Chip Lohman 571-235-3128	dkfranklin@yahoo.com
3rd LAAM BN—Alpha Battery 1978-1985 Louisville, KY	19-23 June 2024		alphabatterymarines@gmail.com
50th TBS Class Reunion Quantico, VA	28 June 2024	703-660-9713	dkfranklin@yahoo.com
USMC/Combat Helicopter & Tiltrotor Association Washington, DC	30 July - 4 August 2024	703-463-6192	skatz@popasmopke.com admin@popasmoke.com www.popasmoke.com
Combined Action Group 3RD MAF CAP UNITS (1965-71) Hilton, Arlington, VA 22202	6-10 August 2024	Eric Webb 479-276-9122	dfroberts555@gmail.com
Women Marines Association Convention Atlanta Hilton, Atlanta, GA	8-12 August 2024	816-916-5812	WMANatPresident@womenmarines.org https://www.womenmarines.org
HMM-262 (Rein) Officers/Pilots (1988-1991) Hilton Garden Inn Downtown, Pensacola, FL	20-22 August 2024	Col Fred Geier 1-352-209-2519	fgeier3360@comcast.net
1st Marine Division Association 77th Annual Reunion San Antonio, TX	18-25 August 2024	760-763-3268	june.oldbreed@fmda.us
National Montford Point Marine Association Inc Convention, Jacksonville, NC	21-24 August 2024	Rod Johnson 504-202-8552	http://www.montfordpointmarines.org vice_president@montfordpointmarines.org
Mike Company 3/7 Vietnam 40th Reunion Airport Hilton, Minneapolis, MN	31 July - 4 August	David Ray 602-860-8932	davidrayray49@gmail.com
Marine Corps Engineer Association (MCEA) Awards, North Shore Hotel, Myrtle Beach, SC	26-28 September	931-307-9094	treasurer@marcoregasn.org www.marcoregasn.org
USMC A-4 Skyhawkers Reunion Hilton and Holiday Inn Resorts Pensacola Beach, FL	11-13 November 2024	Mark Williams 702-778-5010	Rogerwilco14@gmail.com
E Company 2/7, Vietnam Veterans Tucson, AZ	TBD	William Dyer 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.

2024 MILITARY RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS



Retiree Appreciation Days are held throughout the year at various installations across the United States and Europe. Retirees and their family members are offered information on benefits and service.

DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT
02 Mar	JBSA-Lackland, TX	210-671-9204
23 Mar/0800	NAS Jacksonville, FL	904-542-7590
13 Apr	West Virginia NG	wvrncrad@gmail.com
27 Apr	Fort Wainwright, AK	907-353-2095
04 May	JBER, Richardson, AK	907-384-3500
04 May	West Point, NY	845-938-4217
16-18 May	Fort Jackson, SC	803-751-6715
18 May	Fort Stewart, GA	912-767-5013
23 May	Camp Zama, Japan	011-81-46-407-3940
16 Jun/0800	NSA Mid-South, TN	alexander.d.young3.naf@us.navy.mil
28 Jun/0900 to 1500	JB Lewis-McChord, WA	253-966-5884
20 Jul	Camp Zama, Japan	831-242-5210
15 Aug/1000	NRNW Naval Base Kitsap, WA	360-315-3052
7 Sep/0700-1300	Camp Pendleton, CA	760-725-5704
9 Sep	Fort McCoy, WI	608-388-3716
23 Sep/0800	NAS Lemoore, CA	559-998-4524
28 Sep	Fort Gregg-Adams, VA	
28 Sep/0900-1400	MCI-East, Camp Lejeune, NC	910-451-0287
21 Oct/0730	NOSC, Minneapolis, MN	metrograd@gmail.com
2 Nov/0900 (Virtual)	NAVBASE San Diego, CA	619-556-7412

Experience camaraderie and esprit de corps at a Retiree Appreciation Day.



Your Retired Pay Account Needs a Regular Checkup

By DFAS Cleveland

There is an old quote attributed to Benjamin Franklin: “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” And while this can be true of many things, it’s also true about your retired pay account! You should make a plan 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 checklist to do a retired pay checkup at least once a year.

1. Is your mailing address current?

If you moved and haven’t told us, we won’t know how to reach you. Let’s keep the lines of communication open! You can easily log in to your myPay account and check “Correspondence Address” under “Pay Changes” on the side menu: <https://mypay.dfas.mil>

Or, check the mailing address on your Retiree Account Statement to ensure that it is up-to-date.

2. Is your email address in myPay current?

Email is the easiest and fastest way to communicate. If you have a current email address in myPay, you will hear news faster. Plus, now you can get email status notifications when you submit certain requests for your account.

If you have a current email address in myPay, you can also receive notification about Army Echoes, and about the DFAS Retiree Newsletter, as well as information about your pay account.

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 the myPay account. Check each allotment and the allotment amounts. Make sure each allotment is current and the amount is correct.

4. Is your income tax withholding correct?

If your income changes, you move to another state, or there are changes in the tax laws, you should look at the federal or state income tax withholding information in your account.

You can verify and update your tax withholding information yourself in myPay. Click on “Federal Withholding” or “State Withholding” under “Pay Changes” in the menu on the left to see if your withholding meets your current need. You may also send us a new IRS Form W-4 to request a change to your federal withholding.

5. Have you had any major life changes?

If you get married, lose a spouse, or have a child, that change can affect your account. Changes may be need to your Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) information or your Arrears of Pay beneficiary. Retirees should always notify DFAS as soon as possible about a major life change.

6. Is your Arrears of Pay beneficiary current?

Retirees should designate a beneficiary for their final paycheck after they pass away. Make sure the designation is current and confirm the beneficiary’s address is up to date.

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How much should you pay to have your application for benefits and services submitted to the VA?

You should expect to **pay nothing**. VA does not charge to process applications for benefits and services, and no one can charge a claimant for preparing or filing an application for benefits with VA without violating the law. There are also various other ways to obtain assistance directly from the VA, such as the National Call Center (1-800- 827-1000), and public contact offices at the local VA Regional offices.

To find a VA location nearest to you, please visit: <https://www.va.gov/find-locations>

Who can assist you with filing a claim for VA benefits and services?

In addition to seeking assistance from VA with the claims process, VA accredits three types of individuals to assist with filing a claim: representatives of VA recognized Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs), claims agents, and attorneys. VA-recognized VSOs, and their representatives, always provide their services on benefit claims free-of- charge. VA-accredited attorneys and agents may charge you a fee for their representation in appealing or requesting additional review of an adverse VA decision, but they may not charge for services provided on an initial claim.

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. Beneficiary designation changes can be made through myPay, as well as updating the beneficiary’s address information.

DFAS also now has a Form Wizard for the DD Form 2894 (Designation of Beneficiary Information) to help take the “form” out of the form. Find more information here: <https://www.dfas.mil/raquicktools>.

7. Is your Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) coverage and beneficiary correct?

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

Make a plan to review your pay account information regularly

Pick a date to review your retired pay account information. It doesn’t matter if it’s your retirement anniversary date, birthday, first of the year, or tax time. Set a yearly reminder to look over information to make sure your account is up to date.

Need an old LES or W-2’s?

You are encouraged to avoid submitting duplicate requests as this may delay processing.

LES Requests: Please download and complete the DD Form 149 which must be attached to any (**askDFAS**) ticket submission.

- **Active/Reserve Leave and Earning Statements** for past **13 months** are available via your (**myPay**).
- **Active/Drilling Reserve Leave and Earning Statements** from **October 1999 to present** are available via **Marine Admin/ Finance offices** or (**askDFAS**) secure online form.
- **Active Leave and Earning Statements** from **June 1969 to present** are available via (**askDFAS**) secure online form.
- **Drilling Reserve Leave and Earning Statements** from **June 1982 to present** are available via (**askDFAS**) secure online form.
- **Separated/Discharged Marine Leave and Earning Statement** , with the **same Active/Reserve archive retention listed above**, may be requested via (**askDFAS**) secure online form.

Marine Corps W2 Requests: Please download and complete the DD Form 149 which must be attached to any (**askDFAS**) ticket submission.

- **Active Duty/Drilling Reservists W-2s** for current and previous 4 years are available via your (**myPay**).
- **Active Duty/Drilling Reservists W-2s** for current and previous 6 years are available via (**MOL Access**) self-service, **Marine Admin/Finance** offices, or via **askDFAS** secure online form.

Active Duty/Drilling Reservists W-2s for June 1975 to present are available via (**askDFAS**) secure online form.

myPay access address: <https://mypay.dfas.mil/#/>

DD Form download access address: <https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/forms/dd/dd0149.pdf>

askDFAS access address: <https://corpweb1.dfas.mil/askDFAS/ticketInput.action?subCategoryID=18864>

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL

KRUPP, DENNIS T.

Oct 02/Dec 23

BRIGADIER GENERAL

KELLEY, EDWIN C. JR.

Oct 97/Sep 23

COLONEL

COLEMAN, ANTHONY G.

Apr 94/Aug 22

DAVIDSON, DOUGLAS M.

Feb 89/Sep 23

DICKEY III, ROBERT R.

Sep 74/Aug 23

FURBEE, CHARLES W.

May 02/Jul 23

GARDINER, KENNETH P.

Jul 07/Oct 23

HUNDLEY, DANNY R.

Jun 99/Oct 23

ITTNER, ERNEST L. JR.

Aug 77/Aug 23

LEDBETTER, WALTER R. JR.

Oct 81/Aug 23

LOOP, WILLIAM C.

Jul 98/Aug 23

MARSHALL, ROBERT D.

Dec 97/Sep 23

MITCHELL, JAMES M. JR.

Sep 89/Aug 23

NEUMANN, ROBERT E.

Feb 94/Sep 23

SHANE, DAVID L.

Nov 89/Jul 23

STUDENKA, JOHN M.

Jul 02/Sep 23

WARNER III, MILO J.

Sep 94/Sep 23

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

BRANDON, VIRGIL B.

Oct 72/Sep 23

BRANDT, STEPHEN C.

Jul 06/Oct 23

BRITTON, LARRY W.

Jun 89/Oct 23

CHRISTIE, ROBERT F.

Aug 98/Sep 23

CLARK, ROBERT D.

Oct 07/Oct 23

COMSTOCK, LARRY A.

Mar 95/Sep 23

CORCORAN, KERMIT C.

Jul 87/Oct 23

FRANK, GEORGE R. JR.

Sep 80/Sep 23

GRAVEN, RICHARD M.

Dec 95/Aug 23

HACKER, LARRY W.

Oct 00/Sep 23

HENDERSON, JAMES C.

Nov 81/Aug 23

HOGAN, NANCY L.

Sep 94/Oct 23

HOLLERICH, WILLIAM P.

Feb 99/Aug 23

INGELS, LARRY T.

Nov 80/Sep 23

JOHNSON, MAXWELL O.

Jan 89/Sep 23

KALUS, THOMAS

Nov 70/Oct 23

KELLY JOHN M.

Sep 87/Oct 23

KIMBRELL, HARRISON W.

Jul 74/Feb 22

KOONTZ, THOMAS F.

Nov 97/Oct 23

MATTINGLY ROBERT E.

Aug 83/Oct 23

MCLEAN, ROBERT W.

Oct 93/Sep 23

MILLER, PAUL W.

Jun 13/Oct 23

MORALES, MAURO

Dec 16/Sep 23

OCONNOR, DANIEL J.

Jan 96/Jul 23

ODONNELL, JOHN W.

Feb 80/Jun 23

OLIVA, DINO

Mar 93/Oct 23

OPRIA, GEORGE R.

Feb 13/Sep 23

PFRIMMER, RONALD E.

Jul 82/Sep 23

RANDOLPH, RICHARD J. JR.

Dec 73/Jul 23

REEKE, JOHN D.

Oct 90/Aug 23

REYNOLDS, RICHARD C.

Jun 77/Oct 23

RUSSELL, THOMAS D.

May 16/Jul 23

SERRIN DALVIN

Jul 76/Sep 23

TOWNSEND, KYLE W.

Jan 70/Sep 23

VELASQUEZ, ENRICO M.

Nov 03/Sep 23

WOLCOTT III, FRANK B.

Aug 73/Aug 23

WRIGHT, GARY J.

Jan 91/Aug 23

MAJOR

ALEXANDER, MAURICE H.

Dec 66/Aug 23

BEAM, WILLIAM L.

Jul 87/Sep 23

BRADSHAW, FRED H.

Dec 84/Oct 23

CONNOR, TERENCE D.

Feb 98/Sep 23

DORR, RAYMOND C.

Oct 88/Aug 23

FOSTER, FRANK E.

Oct 90/Aug 23

GILDERSLEEVE, LEO A.

Jul 74/Sep 23

HERNDON, JOHN W.

Sep 67/Sep 23

HORNING, JEWELL W.

Oct 80/Aug 23

HUMM, EDMOND R.

Sep 75/Jul 23

ITCHKAWICH, HAROLD E.

Jul 79/Jul 23

JAMES, ORVILLE E. JR.

Jul 81/Sep 23

KODAK, STEPHEN JR.

Aug 16/Aug 23

LALUNTAS, NANCY J.

Oct 98/Aug 23

LANE, ROBERT A.

Jun 96/Sep 23

LAWSON, JOHN H.

Nov 76/Sep 23

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LECOUNT, DAVID C.	Jul 83/Jul 23	REED, THOMAS F. JR.	May 71/Aug 23
LEPO, PETER J.	Jul 85/Jul 23	RIVERA, PHILLIP L.	Nov 88/Sep 23
LINK, LOUIS A.	Jan 73/Sep 23	SILVIS, PAUL G.	Oct 85/Sep 23
MCBRAYER, WILLIAM L.	Aug 67/Feb 22	SMITH, LAKE JR.	Nov 69/Jul 23
MCPOLAND, EDMUND C.	Jun 67/Aug 23	TINKER, MICHAEL L.	Aug 90/Aug 23
MEISSNER, ROBERT B.	Jul 85/Aug 23	VANDEURSEN, JOHN M.	Aug 85/Aug 23
MORRIS, THOMAS W.	Aug 83/Sep 23	WENTZ, GARY L.	Dec 89/Sep 23
MURLEY, THOMAS E.	May 79/Sep 23	WILCOX, NEAL D.	Nov 70/Jul 23
NASH, ROBERT J.	Sep 08/Feb 23	WUEST, KARL E.	Feb 78/Sep 23
NYE, WILLIAM B.	Nov 82/Oct 23	WULFECK, FLOYD C.	Jan 76/Oct 23
OBRIEN, RICHARD V. JR.	Jul 78/Sep 23		
PEASE, DONALD C.	Sep 77/Sep 23	FIRST LIEUTENANT	
PICKETT, GERALD W.	Jul 71/Jul 23	RITTER, ROBERT D.	Jan 81/Aug 23
REYNOLDS, JAMES C.	Dec 75/Jan 23	STAGNARO, CHARLES J.	Jun 79/Aug 23
SIDES III, ERNEST E.	Feb 95/Aug 23	STEINE, DONALD	Aug 59/Nov 23
SIGGINS, THOMAS R.	Jul 85/Sep 23	TOBIN, JAMES P.	Dec 63/Jul 23
STEVENSON II, JERRY A.	Feb 08/Apr 23		
TOWNSEND, EDWARD J.	Jun 73/Aug 23	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5	
WAITE, HAINES D.	Oct 67/Aug 23	DOSSIN, PAUL F.	May 98/Aug 23
		LEWIS, DWAYNE G.	Mar 02/Oct 23
CAPTAIN			
ANDING, WINSTON E.	Jul 88/Aug 23	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4	
ARMSTRONG, CLIFFORD H.	Nov 73/Jan 22	GRABOWSKI, JASON R.	Sep 15/Jul 23
BURKHARD, ROBERT G.	Jul 75/Sep 23	HORN, LEWIS R.	May 03/Aug 23
BURTON, RONALD R.	Feb 74/May 23	WITTCOP, DANIEL R.	Aug 09/Aug 23
CARMEN, NATHANIEL W.	Dec 69/Oct 23		
COX, ROBERT D.	Nov 74/Aug 23	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3	
DAVIDSON, LARRY R.	Feb 72/Sep 23	CURD, PAT M.	Mar 80/Aug 23
DRAKE, PAUL L.	Jul 65/Sep 22	LIGGETT III, DWIGHT J.	Aug 01/Aug 23
ENNIS, PATRICK E.	Oct 74/Aug 23	MAHONEY, PATRICK T.	Oct 03/Oct 23
FURMAN, DALLAS D.	Jan 78/Jul 23		
GOULD, RONALD W.	Feb 78/Sep 23	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2	
HICKS, EDWARD Q.	Aug 72/Aug 23	BROUGHTON, ALLEN E.	Jan 97/Aug 23
JOHNSON, ALBERT E.	Oct 75/Dec 22	CHISHOLM, JOSEPH G.	Oct 71/Sep 23
KAHL, HERBERT S.	Sep 76/Apr 23	MULLEN, FRANCIS	Aug 69/Oct 23
KLOCH, ROBERT L.	May 75/Nov 23	MYRUP, RANDY R.	Apr 97/Sep 23
KOEHLER, FRED W.	Jul 77/Apr 23		
KOON, MELVIN E.	Aug 96/Aug 23		
MAULDIN, ROGER L.	Sep 77/Aug 23		
MCBRAYER, WILLIAM L.	Aug 67/Feb 22		

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SERGEANT MAJOR

BRADLEY, LEE M. Jul 87/Aug 23
 CUMMINGS, HAROLD R. Jan 99/Sep 23
 HULSEY, WILLIAM D. Nov 02/Aug 23
 MILLER, DAVID A. Nov 17/Sep 23
 PEMBERTON, ROBERT N. Apr 90/May 23
 ROQUEMORE, JOSEPH A. Jun 87/Jul 23
 TURNBEAU, GARY W. Feb 96/Sep 23
 WHITLEY, ROBERT D. Aug 81/Nov 23

MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT

ANTHONY, JOHN A. Jul 92/Jul 23
 BRANCH, DELTON R. Sep 97/Feb 23
 CORWIN, JOHN P. Feb 92/Jun 23
 DULICK, JOHN A. Jul 80/Jul 23
 EBERHARDT, WILLIAM J. Sep 96/Jun 23
 FIERRO, JOSE R. Jul 80/Sep 23
 GLENN, RONNIE Dec 13/Sep 23
 GREGG, MICHAEL S. Feb 10/Oct 23
 GRIFFIN, RONNIE J. Feb 95/Aug 23
 HATTON, EARL L. Jun 72/Jun 23
 HOLLIDAY, STEPHEN J. Nov 88/Oct 23
 HUGHES, THOMAS L. May 71/Aug 23
 KANE, CLIFFORD V. Aug 76/Oct 23
 KOLUCH, JAMES K. Apr 07/Mar 23
 KRUEGER, KENNETH W. Dec 08/Aug 23
 LOYER, HAROLD B. Aug 77/Sep 23
 MICHAEL, DONALD R. JR. May 90/Sep 23
 MIFFLIN, ROBERT H. Jul 82/Sep 23
 RANKIN, HENRY L. Nov 91/Jul 23
 RIDEOUT, DONALD E. Oct 79/Sep 23
 ROLL, ROGER A. Jan 98/Sep 23
 SEEKINGS, PAUL A. Jul 99/Sep 23
 THIRTY, MICHAEL A. Jan 82/Aug 23

FIRST SERGEANT

BINGHAM, BRUCE B. Mar 94/Sep 23
 BOTH, THOMAS A. Jan 98/May 23
 FARRIA, CAZIMIRO Sep 67/Apr 23
 GRAY, BILLY F. Feb 75/Sep 23
 HARE, WILLIAM M. Feb 89/Jun 23
 HYLER, MARK A. Jan 02/Jul 23
 MANCE, WILLIAM M. Jul 92/Sep 23
 MILLER, KEVIN A. Apr 18/Sep 23
 NEMETZ, MICHAEL T. Oct 83/Sep 23
 NEWSOME, ROBY B. Jan 89/Sep 23
 ROGERS, BILLY J. Feb 71/Mar 22
 RUX, LEE (*Chosin Reservoir*) Oct 91/Dec 23
 STILTNER, ELMER Dec 76/Sep 23
 ZOMBRO, KENNETH V. Jul 78/Jun 22

MASTER SERGEANT

BEVERLY, RONNIE M. Mar 86/Aug 23
 BISHOP, JACKIE Sep 77/Oct 23
 BLANDINO, JOSEPH Oct 78/Oct 23
 BROWN, WILLIE JR. Apr 91/Aug 23
 BRYANT, FREDERICK E. Aug 74/Sep 23
 BRYANT, HENRY L. Nov 83/Aug 23
 CABRERA, SAM V. JR. Sep 78/Sep 23
 COLWELL, JOSEPH Jul 82/Oct 23
 COOPER, RONNIE W. Jul 01/Sep 23
 CORDREY, FREDERICK L. Feb 79/Sep 23
 CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM H. Jul 75/Aug 23
 CUTLER, MICHAEL T. Aug 07/Oct 22
 DAVIS, DAVID A. Aug 00/Sep 23
 FERNANDEZ, ARTURO JR. Nov 80/Sep 23
 FERRELL, NORBERT R. Apr 89/Feb 23
 FLOREY, JIM B. Dec 82/Aug 23
 FORBES, DYROL O. Sep 15/Sep 23
 FULLWOOD, REUBIN V. JR. Jun 88/Sep 23
 GREGORY, DONALD J. Sep 75/Oct 23
 GUY, KENNETH W. Sep 94/Jul 22
 HARNEST, CHARLES W. May 86/Aug 23
 JOHNSON, KEITH G. May 07/Aug 23
 JOOS, ROBERT M. Dec 76/Oct 23
 KEDDY, MICHAEL L. Jan 83/Aug 23
 KELLER, MICHAEL D. Jun 82/Oct 23
 LEE, RODNEY A. Aug 03/Oct 23
 LORD, LARRY A. Sep 94/Sep 23
 MARASCIO, ANTHONY F. Aug 71/Oct 23
 MCCARTHER, JAMES V. Feb 94/Oct 23
 MCGEE, CHARLES R. Jul 92/Feb 23
 MCKINNON, ARNOLD E. Jun 77/Oct 23
 MILLER, WILLIAM P. May 73/Nov 23
 MONIZ, JOSEPH J. JR. Jun 73/Sep 23
 MONROE, ROBERT M. Mar 84/Sep 23
 MOSS, GEORGE E. May 88/Jan 24
 ODOM, CLARENCE Dec 88/Oct 23
 PANNELL, BILLY G. Jul 73/Oct 23
 PETERSON, BRENT L. Oct 90/Aug 21
 PREBLE, RONALD E. Nov 83/Aug 23
 PUFFPAFF, JOHN C. Sep 88/Sep 23
 ROSE, DONALD P. Dec 95/Oct 23
 STELLMAKER, KARL R. Jun 74/Sep 23
 TAYLOR, CHARLES W. JR. Nov 73/Sep 23
 WARE, THEODORE Mar 78/Dec
 WHITE, BOBBY J. Nov 97/Jul 23
 WILLIAMS, THOMS E. JR. Nov 83/Oct 23
 WILSON, WILLIAM P. Jul 78/Aug 23

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ALLEN, ROBERT L.	Apr 65/Sep 23	FOSTER, VERNON L.	Jul 77/Aug 23
AMES, BRIAN W.	Sep 05/Sep 23	GLASGOW, DAVID C.	Aug 93/Sep 23
ANDERSON, JAMES S.	Oct 90/Oct 23	HANSBERRY, BRUCE A.	Jan 90/Aug 23
BAKER, MARQUIS L.	Oct 15/Aug 23	HARRIS, WILLIAM L.	May 72/Sep 23
BARKER, JERRY A.	Sep 95/Sep 23	HARVEY, JAMES S.	Sep 80/Sep 23
BARLAGE, CHRISTIAN K.	May 78/Aug 23	HILL, ARTHUR L. JR.	Mar 06/Sep 23
BARTON, ROBERT C.	Nov 73/Oct 23	HOLMES, ROBERT L.	May 73/Oct 23
BEASLEY, W.F.	Jun 68/Sep 23	HOOVER, GEORGE M.	Oct 92/Aug 23
BERMUDEZ, MANUEL	Dec 12/Oct 23	HUGHES, MICHAEL A.	May 89/Aug 23
BOGEDIN, JAMES G.	Nov 76/Sep 23	JENNINGS, RONALD R.	Jan 87/Jul 23
BREEDEN, ELMER L.	Aug 03/Aug 23	JONES, JOHNNIE W. JR.	Jun 73/Jul 23
BROADERS, JOHNNY W.	Jun 89/Sep 23	KIEFSKI, EDWRD J.	May 10/Aug 23
BRYANT, EVERETT L.	Jun 97/Oct 23	KINLEY, MICHAEL T.	Oct 90/Oct 23
BUCKLEY, LAWRENCE F.	Oct 93/Sep 23	KNUCKLES, LARRY R.	May 83/Sep 23
BURKE, THOMAS F. JR.	Sep 76/Sep 23	LAMB, MICHAEL G.	Nov 02/Oct 23
CALDWELL, ROBERT A.	Jun 86/Sep 23	LAMORA, LOREN M.	Jul 78/Jul 23
CAMUSO, PETER C.	Sep 75/Sep 23	LEBLEU, PEYTON M.	Oct 11/Sep 23
CARLSON, RICHARD J.	Oct 86/Aug 23	LOPEZ, F.	Jul 69/Oct 23
CARPENTER, KENNETH W.	Dec 99/Jun 23	MADISON, LEWIS R.	Jun 65/Dec 22
CHANEY, MICHAEL L.	Sep 94/Sep 23	MARTINEZ, RAUL S.	Feb 69/Aug 23
CHAPMAN, RAYMOND C.	Sep 77/Oct 23	MCNULTY, PETER J.	Jul 65/Sep 23
CLAIBORNE, GEORGE B. JR.	Mar 89/Sep 23	MESINER, ROBERT T.	Mar 90/ Nov 23
CLONINGER, CARLOS R.	May 64/Sep 23	MORRIS, CHARLES L.	Feb 74/Aug 23
CLOSS, WILLIAM R.	Mar 67/Sep 23	NELSON, CONVERSE	Aug 80/Oct 23
CONTI, JOHN P.	Aug 13/Sep 23	NICKENS, ROBERT D.	Jun 77/Sep 23
COOK, RONALD J.	Jun 73/Aug 23	PEROSSIER, RICARDO R.	Nov 95/Jul 23
COOPER, MANUEL	Mar 80/Sep 23	PONTER, HAROLD C.	Apr 68/Sep 23
COX, CHARLES J.	Jan 93/Sep 23	PRESTON, MAXWELL D. JR.	Apr 91/Sep 23
CURTIS, E. L.	May 69/Sep 23	QUISENBERRY, FLOYD M.	Dec 70/Sep 22
DAVENPORT, WILLIAM R.	May 73/Oct 23	RAUDENBUSH, CARL J.	Jul 71/Sep 23
DAVIS, TERRY L.	Jul 03/Jun 22	RIVERA, RUBEN	May 88/Aug 23
DENSON, HECTOR S.	Feb 73/Aug 23	RODRIGUEZ, WILSON C.	Jan 98/Oct 23
DEREWIANY S.	Oct 63/Sep 23	ROOKS, WALTER H.	Apr 79/Mar 23
DOUGLAS, RICHARD H.	Oct 94/Sep 23	PENDLEY, GARY C.	Aug 69/May 23
DOW, CHARLES R.	Jun 93/Oct 23	SHIMP, JAMES E.	Feb 76/Aug 23
FIERRO, TIMOTEO R.	Jul 74/Oct 23	SMITH, BILLY S.	Aug 92/Oct 23
FISCHER, RICHARD C. JR.	Apr 87/Jun 23	STINSON, PAUL W.	Dec 73/Sep 23
FLAGG, JAMES C.	Apr 89/Sep 23	TODD, CURTIS L.	Jun 19/Oct 23
FONG, EDWARD M.	Nov 90/Aug 23	VAZQUEZ, ROBERTO	Sep 99/Aug 23
FOSTER, LEE	Jun91/Oct 23	WHITE, HENRY L.	Dec 79/Sep 23

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WILLIAMS, HENRY H.	Jan 73/Jul 22	BENEDICT, JONATHAN P.	Mar 06/Aug 23
WILLIAMS, RALPH E. JR.	Feb 85/Oct 23	BERRENS, CARL W.	Jan 70/Jun 23
WILSON, GREGORY D.	Jul 05/Sep 23	DEBAUCHE, DAVID J.	Sep 69/Aug 23
WISE, MEAREL W. JR.	Oct 88/Aug 21	DIX, ROBERT G.	Jul 68/Feb 23
YARBROUGH, BOBBY G. JR.	Feb 94/Aug 23	HENINGER, BENJAMIN W.	May 22/Aug 23
STAFF SERGEANT		HIGHAM, ROBERT G.	May 59/Oct 23
ANDERSON, WILLIAM E.	Jun 75/Jul 23	HOCHSCHILD, JAMES P.	Mar 75/Aug 23
BAILEY, CHRISTOPHER L.	Jan 07/Aug 23	HUGHES, LARRY T	Sep 69/Aug 23
BAKER, THEODORE H.	May 73/Sep 23	JAMIESON, MILAN S.	Jan 70/Jul 23
BARROWS, IRVIN R.	Jun 94/Aug 23	JOHNSON, SAMUEL E.	Sep 68/Oct 23
BROOKS, HERBERT W.	Feb 74/Aug 23	KEATING, KEITH	Apr 69/Sep 23
BURSTON, JOHN W.	Mar 93/Aug 23	KNIPP, JOHN L.	Jul 67/Aug 23
CALVERT, JACOB A.	Jan 21/Oct 23	LASTER, FRANKIED.	Aug 70/Jul 23
CARDONA, KEVIN	Mar 22/Aug 23	MORSE, PERLEY H.	Feb 69/Sep 23
FIELDS, JOSEPH L.	Jun 88/Aug 23	REICHERT, FRANK J.	Nov 69/Sep 23
GRIFFIN, MICHAEL E.	Jul 21/Sep 23	SECORA, STEVEN J.	Mar 69/Aug 23
HARRIS, FLOYD D.	Feb 14/Sep 23	TRAVIS, BRUCE E.	Nov 59/Jul 23
HATHORNE, ALBERT N.	Mar 73/Oct 23	WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM R.	Jun 53/Sep 23
JACKSON, JOHN H.	Aug 86/Jul 23	YANCEY, BEVERLY L.	Feb 69/Nov 23
KELL, JONATHAN L.	Jul 92/Oct 23	LANCE CORPORAL	
KINSEY, BOBBY C.	Feb 77/Oct 23	APPLEGATE, HAROLD P.	May 55/Aug 23
LUCAS, BRUCE A.	Oct 95/Nov 23	DYES, CLIFFORD L.	Feb 69/Feb 23
MCDANIEL, CHARLES A.	Dec 11/Sep 23	MARR, JAN W.	Apr 75/Sep 23
MCGUINNESS, DENIS K.	Oct 97/Sep 23	POLIFRONIO, GUISEPPE	Mar 53/Aug 23
NEESE, SCOTT D.	Oct 02/Sep 23	PRIVATE FIRST CLASS	
RENO, JOHN M.	Jun 76/Oct 20	BENNETT, JACKSON H.	Dec 54/Sep 23
SHIVE, DALE W.	Jan 99/Jun 23	BERNAS, EDWARD M.	Sep 64/Jun 23
WENDELL, MELVIN L.	Dec 70/Sep 23	BRANDENBURG, DONALD L.	Sep 59/Oct 23
WHITE, RICHARD A.	Nov 95/Jun 23	DEGRAW, KENNETH R.	Jul 63/Sep 23
SERGEANT		JONES, RICHARD M.	Dec 75/Dec 21
BLACKSMITH, EDWARD S.	May 69/Aug 23	PRIVATE	
FLAHERTY, DAVID M.	Feb 69/Oct 23	HALL, RAYMOND L.	May 74/Sep 23
HERRELL JAMIE L.	Dec 01/Aug 23		
JACKSON, JARVIS A.	Jan 77/Sep 23		
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The Secretary of the Navy established the Navy & Marine Corps Retiree Council to consider issues of significant importance to retired military personnel and their family members, to facilitate interaction between Department of Navy leadership and the Navy and Marine Corps retired community, and to facilitate participation in other aspects of the Retired Activities Program.

The Council may review the effectiveness of current programs and policies affecting retirees and may make recommendations concerning improvements to privileges, benefits, assistance to retirees, quality of life, and any other matters relating to retired personnel.

SECNAV Instruction 5420.169K details Council membership and responsibilities and broadly empowers the Council to make recommendations on any matter relating to retired personnel.



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Steps to Take When an Annuitant Dies

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

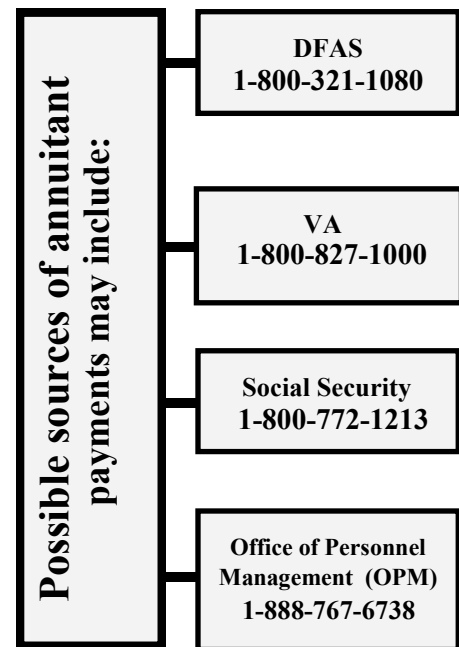
Prompt reporting of a deceased military annuitant’s death can help avoid delay and prevent possible financial hardship for the surviving family members or executors, who will be required to return any unearned payments of the decedent’s annuity pay if payment is erroneously received.

***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
 - **Department of Veterans Affairs:**
1-800-827-1000 (annuitants in receipt of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation)
www.va.gov



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)

What to Do When a Marine Retiree Dies DFAS Checklist

What You Need to Know

We are sorry for your loss, and we are here to help you. Although it's a difficult time, it's important to report the death of a military retiree promptly. Please use one of the options below to report the death of a retiree.

Information about claiming a retiree's final pay and claiming Survivor Benefit Plan payments (if the retiree was enrolled) is also included in this checklist.

Additional information is available on the DFAS Report a Retiree's Death webpage: <https://www.dfas.mil/retdeath>

Please note: The Arrears of Pay (AOP) beneficiary and Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) beneficiary are designated by the retiree. They can be the same, but are not always the same. Separate claims must be made for AOP and SBP.

How to Report a Retiree's Death

Prompt reporting of a death is important to avoid overpayment. Retired pay ends on the date of death of the retiree.

You can report a retiree's death using our online form or by calling our Customer Care Center, or via fax or mail. Filling out the online askDFAS Notification of Death form is the quickest and most convenient option. It's available 24/7.

- To use the **online askDFAS Notification of Death form**, visit our Quick Tools webpage: <https://www.dfas.mil/raquicktools>, then click on "To Report the Death of a Retiree."
- To contact our **Customer Care Center**, call toll-free: 1-800-321-1080 or 1-317-212-0551 (during business hours M-F, Eastern Time).
- Fax to:** 1-800-469-6559 OR **Mail to:** Defense Finance and Accounting Service, U.S. Military Retired Pay, 8899 E 56th Street, Indianapolis IN 46249-1200

What Happens When DFAS Receives Notification of Death

Upon notification of death, we will send a condolence letter with instructions for claiming the retiree's final pay. If the retiree was enrolled in the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) we will also send the forms to claim SBP annuity payments.

DFAS will **stop monthly payments upon notification of death** to prevent overpayment. Because retired pay ends on the date of death, **if a payment was made after the date of the retiree's death**, we are required to notify the bank to **reclaim the entire payment**. Once we receive the paperwork to claim a retiree's pay, we can calculate and pay the retiree's final pro-rated payment to the

Supporting Documents Required

- ◆ We are required to have a copy of the retiree's Certificate of Death that states the cause or manner of death prior to making payments. If you have not yet provided this specific type of death certificate, please include a copy of it with your documents.
- ◆ The supporting documents to claim SBP depends on your individual situation. Please check our webpage for specific information: <https://www.dfas.mil/startsb>

Reminders

- ◆ Is your form **signed and dated** by you (and by witnesses for the AOP SF 1174)?
- ◆ Did you include supporting documents? Is the retiree's name and Social Security Number on each document?

What You Need to Do: Claim a Retiree's Final Pay

When the death of a retiree is reported, we mail a condolence letter to the person/people listed in the retiree's account as the Arrears of Pay (AOP) beneficiary. If there is no beneficiary listed in the retiree's account, we will send the letter to the retiree's legal representative, if known, or to the retiree's last known address. The condolence letter is generally sent within a week of the report of death.

The mailing will include the **Arrears of Pay (AOP) claim form—SF 1174 Claim for Unpaid Compensation of Deceased Member of the Uniformed Service.**

- Complete and submit** the SF 1174 form, along with the retiree's death certificate indicating the cause and/or manner of death. This death certificate is required for us to calculate and pay the retiree's final pay. Please note that the SF 1174 must be signed by two witnesses in addition to the claimant.
- Include a completed **Direct Deposit Authorization (DFAS-CL Form 1059)** with your SF 1174 to have an AOP payment direct deposited to your bank account. Please avoid using a joint account that was shared with a deceased retiree for this deposit. Banks return those payments to DFAS.
- Upload** a PDF of your completed/ signed/ witnessed SF 1174 form and supporting documents via the convenient askDFAS **online upload tool** on DFAS.mil: <https://www.dfas.mil/askdfas>. Please make sure the retiree's name and Social Security Number are on each document you upload.

OR Mail AOP claims to: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, U.S. Military Retired Pay, 8899 E 56th Street, Indianapolis IN 46249-1200 OR Fax to: 1-800-469-6559

You can download forms from our **Forms Library webpage** at <https://www.dfas.mil/raforms> and submit them without waiting for the mail.

Please see the **How to Claim a Retiree's Arrears of Pay (AOP) Using the SF 1174 webpage** at <https://www.dfas.mil/retireeaop> for how-to information and helpful tools for filling out and submitting these documents, including our helpful Form Wizard, which guides you through completing the form correctly and

What You Need to Do: The Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)

- If the retiree was enrolled in the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) or the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan (RSFPP), promptly complete and submit the DD 2656-7 Verification for Survivor Annuity and supporting documents.
- Upload a PDF of your completed/ signed DD 2656-7 form and supporting documents via the convenient askDFAS online upload tool on DFAS.mil: <https://www.dfas.mil/askdfas>. Please make sure the retiree's name and Social Security Number are on each document you upload.

OR Mail SBP claims to: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, U.S. Military Annuity Pay, 8899 E 56th Street, Indianapolis IN 46249-1300 OR Fax to: 1-800-982-8459

You can download forms from our **Forms Library webpage** at <https://www.dfas.mil/raforms> and submit them without waiting for the mail.

Please see the **Start an SBP Annuity** webpage at <https://www.dfas.mil/startsbp> for how-to information and helpful tools for filling out and submitting these documents, including our helpful Form Wizard, which guides you through completing the form correctly

The Retiree's Final Tax Document (1099-R)

The retiree's **final tax document (IRS 1099-R)** is typically issued at the same time as the Arrears of Pay payment to the AOP beneficiary.

If a retiree's legal representative who is not the AOP beneficiary needs a copy of the 1099-R, they should send a signed and dated letter that includes the retiree's full name, Social Security Number, the 1099-R request, and the full name and relationship of the requestor, **along with a copy of the retiree's Certificate of Death** (if not already on file). The Certificate of Death is required in order for the 1099-R to be issued.



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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):** (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 1 January 2001 should submit their inquiry to:

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

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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

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CAMP LEJEUNE NOTIFICATION REGISTRY

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

COLD WAR RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Attn: AHRC-PDP-A, Dept. 480
1600 Spearhead Division Ave.
Fort Knox, KY 40122-5408
Fax: (800)723-9262 or (502) 613-9510
<https://www.hrc.army.mil>
Search "Cold War Certificate"

COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COMPENSATION

SECNAV CRSC Board
720 Kennon St. SE, Ste. 309; Washington, DC 20374-5023
(877) 366-2772, (202) 685-6408, Fax: (202) 685-6610
usn.ncr.asstsecnavmradc.mbx@us.navy.mil
<http://www.secnnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/pages/crscb/default.aspx>

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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:

Manpower Management Performance Branch (MMPB-2)
2008 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134-5030
(800) 268-3710 option (1); smb.manpower.mmrp-10@usmc.mil

DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

(800) 321-1080, www.dfas.mil
U.S. and OCONUS: (216) 522-5955, Fax: (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

Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP)

(877) 888-FEDS ((877) 888-3337)
www.BENEFEDS.com/military

Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP)

(800) LTC-FEDS ((800) 582-3337)
www.LTCFEDS.com/Military

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mca@mca-marines.org

- **Leatherneck Magazine**
(800) 336-0291, ext. 115; Fax: (703) 640-0823
leatherneck@mca-marines.org
- **Marine Corps Gazette**
(800) 336-0291, ext. 144; Fax: (703) 630-9147
gazette@mca-marines.org

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18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Triangle VA 22172
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<https://www.marineheritage.org/>

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

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1019 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134-5001
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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
(888) 533-4558; Fax: (314) 538-4571

MEDICARE: (800) 633-4227; www.medicare.gov

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS

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

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