



**U. S. Marine Corps Reserve 108th Birthday
29 August 2024**

Established on August 29, 1916, by an act of Congress, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve has flourished into a force of steadfast warriors, ready to defend and uphold the principles upon which our great nation was founded.

Throughout its storied journey, the Marine Corps Reserve has been a crucial component of our national defense strategy. From its pivotal role in World War I to its instrumental contributions in conflicts such as World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War, and more recently, the ongoing fight against global terrorism, the Reserve has consistently demonstrated its ability to rise to the occasion and answer the call of duty.

THE ESSENCE OF COMMITMENT

At the heart of the Marine Corps Reserve lies an unbreakable bond forged through shared experiences, unyielding determination, and an unquenchable thirst for excellence. Every Marine who dons the uniform represents the embodiment of honor, valor, and selfless service. The commitment of these men and women extends beyond their civilian lives as they seamlessly transition into the ranks of the reserve, dedicating their time and effort to rigorous training, drills, and exercises to maintain their readiness. They stand as a testament to the notion that true dedication knows no bounds, and their actions reflect the core values of the Marine Corps: honor, courage, and commitment.

STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY

One of the most remarkable aspects of the Marine Corps Reserve is its diverse and inclusive community. People from all walks of life, representing a myriad of backgrounds, come together under the same banner of service. This rich tapestry of experiences, cultures, and perspectives enriches the fabric of the Reserve, making it a true reflection of the nation it so valiantly protects.

This diversity not only enhances the overall strength of the Reserve but also underscores the principles of unity and quality that are the cornerstone of our democracy. It serves as a poignant reminder that in our collective pursuit of a safer and better world, we are bound together by the common thread of our shared humanity.

HONORING SACRIFICE

As we celebrate the birthday of the Marine Corps Reserve, we also pause to remember and honor the sacrifices made by those who came before us. The brave men and women who selflessly put their lives on the line in defense of our freedom and security are the true heroes of this story.

From the hallowed grounds of Iwo Jima to the deserts of the Middle East, the Marine Corps Reserve has left an indelible mark on history. The valorous actions and unshakable spirit exhibited by its members serve as an enduring testament to the enduring legacy of the Reserve.

LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

As we celebrate this milestone, we also cast our gaze towards the future with optimism and a sense of purpose. The Marine Corps Reserve continues to evolve, adapting to the ever-changing landscape of modern warfare and global challenges. With innovation, technological advancement, and a steadfast commitment to its core values, the Reserve remains a beacon of hope and strength for generations to come.

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Semper Fidelis is published quarterly by MMSR-6 to inform retired Marines and their family members on information of interest on their rights, benefits, and privileges. Items in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect the views of the United States Marine Corps or the Department of Defense.



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 <https://www.militaryonesource.mil>.

Service members, veterans, and their loved ones can also call the Military and Veterans Crisis Line at 988 and Press 1, chat at <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>, or text to 838255.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available to anyone at **988**.

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United States Navy Blue Angels

2024 Air Show Schedule



For information about individual air shows, please go to each air show's official website. For more information about the Blue Angels, including the 2024 air show schedule, visit <http://www.blueangels.navy.mil>.

For more information visit: www.navy.mil, www.facebook.com/usnavy, or www.twitter.com/usnavy.

For more photos and video from Navy Blue Angels, visit www.DVIDSHUB.net/NFDS.

September

01-02 Cleveland, OH
14-15 Owensboro, KY
21-22 NAS Oceana, VA
28-29 MCAS Miramar, CA

October

05-06 Reno, NV
12-13 San Francisco, CA
19-20 NAS Jacksonville, FL
26-27 Houston, TX

November

01-02 NAS Pensacola, FL

**** ATTENTION ******2025 SECNAV RETIREE COUNCIL VACANCIES**

We anticipate having vacancies to fill for the CY25 Navy & Marine Corps Retiree Council.

If you are a retired Marine interested in serving on the Council for a period of 4 years, send us your resume. Include both your military service and duties, as well as your post retirement employment, and any involvement with military/retiree associations and organizations.

Submit your resume via email to: smb.manpower.mmsr6@usmc.mil

The subject of the email should be "CY25 SECNAV COUNCIL APPLICATION" and MUST be received NLT **Monday, 2 Oct 2024**



Find out more regarding guest eligibility and rates at: <http://www.innsofthecorps.com/index.html>

MCAS Yuma
(928) 269-2262

MCB Camp Pendleton
Pacific Views Lodge
(760) 763-7805/7806/7807

MCB Camp Pendleton
Ward Lodge
(760) 725-5304

MCAS Miramar
(858) 271-7111

MCAGCC Twentynine Palms
Desert View
(760) 830-6557

MCAGCC Twentynine Palms
Mountain View
(760) 830-1054

MCB Hawaii
(808) 254-2806

MCB Camp Lejeune
(910) 451-3041

MCAS Beaufort
(843) 522-1663

MCB Quantico

MCB Camp Butler Okinawa
Camp Courtney
Phone from USA: 011-81-611-722-9578

MCB Camp Butler Okinawa
Camp Foster
Phone from USA: 011-81-611-745-2455

MCB Camp Butler Okinawa
Camp Hansen

MCS Iwakuni
Phone from USA: 011-81-611-827-3221

**Former USCENTCOM Commander,
General George B. Crist,
Passes Away**



(Official Marine Corps Photo)

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TAMPA, FL - U.S. Central Command is saddened to learn of the death of General George B. Crist, United States Marine Corps (Retired), former USCENTCOM Commander. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. General Crist was the first U.S. Marine appointed to head a unified command, serving as Commander in Chief, USCENTCOM from 1985 until his retirement in 1988.

General Crist was born on January 23, 1931. After graduating cum laude from Villanova University, Crist was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1952. Throughout his career, General Crist had many notable achievements. He was deployed to the Caribbean during the Cuban Missile Crisis, served in Vietnam as advisor to the Vietnamese Joint General Staff, and was aide-de-camp to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In 1985, Crist was promoted to General and assumed command of USCENTCOM.

While at USCENTCOM, General Crist helped run Operation Earnest Will, the escort of reflagged Kuwaiti tankers, Operation Prime Chance, actions against Iranian forces, and Operation Praying Mantis, retaliation for the Iranian Mining of the USS Samuel B. Roberts. General Crist retired in 1988 after more than 36 years of service.

"We mourn the loss of the former USCENTCOM Commander, and we will forever honor his sacrifice and extraordinary leadership. Our prayers are with George's family, and we will forever remember his selfless service during his time at

USMC REUNIONS



ORGANIZATION/POC	DATE	PHONE	EMAIL/WEB
1977 Louisiana (Bayou) State Platoon 3065 (Swamp Rats) San Diego, CA	5-7 September 2024	Broussard 225-281-6838, Morgan 760-277-7671	rayjbroussardjr@gmail.com morganjos607@gmail.com
Marine Air Base Squadrons-49 Earlville, MD	7 September 2024	Col Chuck McGarigle 609-291-9617, or 609-284-2935	Col_of_mar_ret@comcast.net
USMC Squadron Reunion, VMFA-531 (All years) MCAS, Miramar, San Diego, CA	10-14 September 2024	Richard Niedner 858-547-0878	F18Puma@san.rr.com https://531grayghostsquadron.org/history
Marine Corps Motor Transport Association Reno, NV	15-19 September 2024	George Hanlin 301-514-1087	
Battery Adjust, Marine Artillery Association (All era's) Savannah, GA	18-22 September 2024	Ed Peterson 732-754-8755	ed66451@aol.com
Recruiting Station Baltimore, MD Dorsey, MD	21-22 September 2024	Ed Wakeley Matt Cicchinelli 315-982-1321	RSBaltReunion@outlook.com http://tinyurl.com/BaltReunion
7th Engineer Battalion, Vietnam Veterans Association Hilton KCI, Kansas, MO	24-28 September 2025	Rudge 336-766-8723 Haunty 878-271-1468	hankrudge@yahoo.com dah5312@hotmail.com
Marine Corps Engineer Association (MCEA) Awards, North Shore Hotel, Myrtle Beach, SC	26-28 September 2024	931-307-9094	treasurer@marcorengasn.org www.marcorengasn.org
26th Marines Association Homewood Suites - San Sebastian, FL	26-30 September 2024	800-445-8667	www.26thMarines.org , https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ustsshw-homewood-suites-st-augustine-san-sebastian/ Group Registration/Reservation Code: 91-G Chair.26thmarines@gmail.com
Marine Barracks Hawaii Association Nashville, TN	10-13 October 2024	Mike Mazzone, Wayne Getz 808-864-7428	https://www.facebook.com/groups/144789992216455/events Mike@sgcchawaii.com; Wagetz@hotmail.com
5th Marine Division Association, 74 Annual Reunion San Antonio, TX	16-20 October 2024	Alfredo Cooke 210-854-6024	7621shot@att.net
Marine Air Transport Association (MCATA) Courtyard Marriott, Kemah, TX	16-20 October 2024	CWO4 Harshbarger 630-251-2346	president@mcata.com , bagsh18@gmail.com , or www.mcata.com
Fox Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (1985-1990) Vero Beach, FL	1-3 November 2024	Jim Cavagnaro (772) 205-9697	koreain2003@yahoo.com
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
(AT) TOW Co. 8th Tank BN, 4th MARDIV Desert Storm 34-Year Reunion Miami Dade Military Museum & Memorial Miami, FL 33177	1100 11 January 2025	MGySgt Montes (Ret) 954-816-7034	Abiud.montes@gmail.com
Hotel 2/7 Vietnam Veterans (1965-1970) Embassy Suites by Hilton Downtown, Des Moines, IA	29 May to 1 June, 2025	Jerry Moorehead (515) 999-2690	gamoorehead@msn.com
W/C-610 Marines of MCAS K-Bay Las Vegas, NV	10 June 2025	1StSgt Mitravich (808) 271-0655, MSgt Warriner (425) 402-6975	JohnMit@me.com , TopMJW@Live.com https://www.facebook.com/groups/1395918457768385/
Marine Fighter Foray Reunion Hyatt Regency, Dallas, TX	14-18 October 2026	Donnie Herrin, 214-632-5124, William Pratt, 210-441-9889 Rick Packard 352-988-0410	dherrin@vmfareadyroom.com prattwrf@gmail.com Packard.rick@gmail.com
TBS Class 1-75 Alpha Company 50th Reunion	TBD	G. J. Trautman 703-672-1773	psusmc2003@yahoo.com
Note to Reunion Planners: Send your reunion events as soon as possible to our organizational mailbox (smb.manpower.mmsr6@usmc.mil) to ensure timely inclusion in this publication. We apologize for the inconvenience with any delayed or missed events due to an unforeseen change in the distribution of this publication. Visit the 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
7 Sep/0700-1300	Camp Pendleton, CA	760-725-5704
9 Sep	Fort McCoy, WI	608-388-3716
13-14 Sep	Fort Leonard Wood, MO	573-596-6637
19 Sep	Fort Detrick, MD	301-619-9948
19-20 Sep	Fort Sill, OK	580-442-4645
21 Sep	Sefridge ANGB, MI	586-239-5580
21 Sep	Tobyhanna Army Depot, PA	570-615-7019
21 Sep	Fort Campbell, KY	270-798-5280
21 Sep	Fort Drum, NY	315-772-6434
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
10-11 Oct	Fort Bliss, TX	915-568-5204
12 Oct	JB Ellington, Houston, TX	210-221-9004/9793
17 Oct	USAG Benelux (SHAPE) Belgium	+32-68-25-5581
18 Oct	USAG Benelux Brunssum (Netherlands)	+31-45-534-0260
19 Oct	Rock Island, IL	563-508-5123
19 Oct	JB San Antonio (Fort Sam Houston), TX	210-221-9004/9793
21 Oct/0730	NOSC, Minneapolis, MN	metrograd@gmail.com
2 Nov	JB SA-Randolph, TX	210-652-6680
6 Nov/0900 (Virtual)	NAVBASE San Diego, CA	619-556-7412

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



HONORING OUR 2024 CENTENARIAN MARINES

100 YEARS IN THE MAKING

BRIGADIER GENERAL

Bartlett, George L. (1943-1977)

COLONEL

Harris, Frank W. III (1942-1976)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Cook, Eiler R. (1943-1984)

Chamblin, Loyd A. Jr. (1942-1984)

Disher, William H. (1942-1972)

MAJOR

Balderston, Francis G. (1945-1968)

CAPTAIN

Suarez, Charlie F. (1951-1972)

SERGEANT MAJOR

Thomas, Ralph R. (1952-1981)

MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT

Braxton, Carroll W. Jr. (1946-1984)

GUNNERY SERGEANT

Rogers, Burl B. (1944-1963)

Shirley, William W. (1944-1964)

SERGEANT

Lacey, Wilson J. (1942-1961)



DFAS: Managing Your Pay Account

Just Got Easier

By DFAS Cleveland

We continue to look for ways to make the important work of managing pay easier for military retirees, Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuitants, and survivors.

Using your feedback, along with ideas from our pay partners (who assist you with your requests), we recently set out on a mission to make our askDFAS online tools experience more intuitive and helpful.

One comment we heard from retirees and SBP annuitants was: finding the way to an online upload tool or online form on askDFAS wasn't always easy.

So, this year, we undertook a major project to change that.

The 2024 askDFAS Refresh

We refreshed the “Ask Retired Pay” module of askDFAS to make it easier to navigate. The changes combine the familiar functionality you've come to enjoy, while also expanding your options and reorganizing tools in a thoughtful way so you can easily find the correct tool for your request.

As you survey the new options on the “Ask Retired Pay” module of askDFAS, you'll see reorganized and expanded online form upload tools, new self-service tools, and the opportunity to send account questions to the DFAS Cleveland.



Defense Finance and Accounting Service

Providing payment services of the U.S. Department of Defense
1-888-332-7411



ASK RETIRED PAY -- ONLINE CUSTOMER SERVICE

[FAQs](#)
[Submit A Ticket](#)
[Help](#)
[Exit](#)

Step 1: Select a Category by clicking the >> button next to the category name.

Categories	Subcategories
» Report a Death / Survivor - Ask a Question	
» Retired Pay	
» Retiree - Ask a Question	
» Retiree - Form Upload Tools	
» SBP Annuitant - Ask A Question	
» SBP Annuitant/Survivor - Form Upload Tools	
» Self-Service Account Changes	
» Used ONLY by BoS/Fed Agency Partners-Form Uploads	



AskDFAS Welcome Center
www.dfas.mil
FOIA and Privacy Act
Legislative Affairs

Blue Book
Web Policies
USA.gov
Defense Sector CIP

EEO/No Fear Act
[Accessibility/Section 508](#)

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We are very excited about the new online tools available to you as a result of our askDFAS Refresh!

Here are a few highlights of what's now available.

New Online Upload Tools

For both retirees and SBP annuitants, there are many new online upload tools. This means now you can submit any form or document you need to send us online as a PDF via these tools.

New Options for Retirees and SBP Annuitants to Ask Account Questions via askDFAS

Even more exciting, there are now new options for retirees and SBP annuitants to ask account questions online via askDFAS! Now you won't have to always make a phone call to get the answer to a question!

Asking a question on askDFAS is a convenient alternative to calling the DFAS Cleveland Customer Care Center. Please keep in mind team members from our care center will only be able to respond if you've articulated your question clearly and answered the validation questions—just like if you were on the phone.

When using these helpful Q&A tools, please watch your email for a notification when your ticket has been updated. You will need to log back in to the ticket from the link in the email and enter the password you created to view the response. If you forget the password, it can be reset using the email you originally input.

New for SBP Annuitants: Update Your Mailing Address Online on askDFAS

For SBP annuitants, there is now an option to request the mailing address on file to be updated online via askDFAS! This request requires correct answers to the validation questions presented on the ticket.

We know the option for SBP annuitants to update their mailing address using this online tool will be popular!

Check Out All of the Online Tools Available

See all the tools available, along with direct links to each tool and simple instructions for using them on our new askDFAS Online Tools webpages. Find out more here: <https://www.dfas.mil/raqicktools>

Share the News

If you know other military retirees or SBP annuitants who would benefit from this information, please share this good news with them.

TAPS



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GENERAL

CRIST, GEORGE B.

Dec 88/Jul 24

BRIGADIER GENERAL

MCMILLAN, ALEXANDER P.

May 80/Mar 24

COLONEL

ANDERSON, DENNIS N.

Feb 83/Jan 24

BEAVERS, JENNINGS B. II

Jan 99/Jun 24

BRUTCH, PAUL P.

Apr 98/Mar 24

CHALLGREN, STANLEY A.

Sep 80/Apr 24

CONLEY, WILLIAM J.

Sep 89/Mar 24

CROWLEY, FRED R.

Jul 93/Jul 23

EVERETT, ROBERT J.

Aug 99/Feb 24

FRAWLEY, JAMES J.

Dec 16/Apr 24

FURBEE, CHARLES W.

May 02/Jul 23

GALLO, WALTER J.

Jul 96/Feb 24

HICKS, JAMES B. JR

Aug 91/May 24

KILDAY JO A.

Jul 81/Jan 24

KIRINCICH, JOSEPH T.

Oct 09/May 24

LAND, HENRY L. JR

Nov 90/Mar 24

LUCAS, ALBERT F. JR

Oct 88/Apr 24

MAGILLIGAN, LAWRENCE P.

Sep 95/Apr 24

MARTIN, JOSEPH JR

Sep 00/Mar 24

SCHMID, RONALD W.

Aug 88/Mar 23

SNELL, JAMES C.

Oct 97/Apr 24

WALL, DAVID F.

Dec 03/Feb 24

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

ADAMS, ANDREW B.

Oct 80/Apr 24

AUSTENFELD, ROBERT B. JR

Sep 85/Feb 24

BEALE, CHARLES H. III

Dec 94/Apr 24

BURRIS, EDWARD H.

Jul 18/Feb 24

CLINGER, MATTHEW B.

Sep 21/Mar 24

CORBIN, PAUL T.

Sep 05/Apr 24

CREWS, EUGENE E.

Apr 72/Feb 24

DACHMAN, NELLO E.

Sep 05/ Mar 24

DUSSEAU, NORMAN P.

Apr 90/ Feb 24

FAULK, SAMUEL G.

Jul 72/ Apr 24

FISHER, DAVID W.

Feb 05/Mar 24

GASKINS, TIMOTHY M.

Mar 98/Apr 24

GITTINS, CHARLES W.

Oct 16/May 24

GRIFFIN, PAUL S.

Jul 06/Apr 24

HARRIS, PAUL P.

Oct 05/Feb 24

HEWETT, MARCUS O.

Aug 13/Apr 24

HOGAN, RICHARD J.

Feb 86/Aug 24

JOHNSON, CHARLES M.

Sep 79/Mar 24

KILB, ROGER E.

Jul 88/Apr 24

KRIMMINGER, THOMAS W.

Apr 80/Jan 24

LIVINGSTON, ROBERT J. JR

Jan 20/Mar 24

LOUGHMAN, ROBERT J.

Jul 03/Jul 23

LUDEMAN, TOBY G.

Sep 05/Oct 23

MACH, THADDEUS Z.

Nov 82/Jan 24

MCCLURE, EDWIN B.

Jan 82/Mar 24

MCDERMOTT, JOHN J.

Aug 83/May 24

MULHERIN, CHARLES H. JR

Sep 83/Feb 24

NAY, DAVID R.

Jul 85/Feb 24

NORTON, JAMES D.

Aug 85/Mar 24

PATTERSON, KENNETH G.

Sep 74/Apr 24

REHFUS, JAMES R.

Apr 72/Jan 24

RIORDAN, JAMES P.

Dec 87/ Mar 24

ROBINSON, FREDERICK C. III

Jan 95/Mar 24

ROEMER, EDWARD H.

Jan 93/Aug 23

SHELDON, WILLIAM G. III

Sep 85/Mar 24

SWALLOWS, JACK E.

May 02/May 24

TAYLOR, CECIL V.

Jul 91/Apr 24

THEISEN, GERALD P.

Aug 91/Apr 24

THOMAS, CLAYTON R.

Feb 92/Jan 24

TROXEL, LEONARD E.

Dec 14/May 24

WARD, RICHARD T.

Sep 85/Jan 24

WILCUTT, GEORGE K.

Sep 98/Apr 24

WINKLER, DON

Apr 93/Feb 24

WROLSTAD, ROGER A.

Jun 89/Apr 24

MAJOR

BARNES, DALE E.

Jul 89/Feb 24

BARTNICK, STANLEY J.

Apr 93/Apr 24

BEVERIDGE, ROBERT L.

Jun 05/Mar 24

BICKMORE, ALBERT H.

Dec 89/Apr 24

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MAJOR

BLACK, RUSSELL M.	Jul 84/Apr 24
BRENNAN, JOHN F.	Mar 99/Sep 23
CADWALADER, GEORGE	Jan 70/May 24
COWLEY, EVERETT L.	May 79/Mar 24
DAWSON, STEVEN M.	Nov 11/ Jun 24
EARLS, KENNETH W.	Nov 75/Mar 24
EDSON, HERBERT R.	Jul 75/May 24
FENNELL, DANIEL F. JR	Oct 88/Mar 24
FOWLER, GLEN V.	Oct 78/Mar 24
HINCKLEY, MARTIN J.	Oct 05/Mar 24
HOWLE, GEORGE P.	Jun 81/Feb 24
IZZO, ROBERT E.	Jul 64/May 23
KEITHLY, DONALD M.	Jan 90/May 24
NEUBAUER, JOHN W.	Sep 75/Apr 24
PERZ, VERNON J.	Jun 73/Mar 24
REINHART, JOSEPH N. III	Aug 96/Mar 24
ROBINSON, JOHN R.	Jul 91/Feb 24
SCHMIDT, CHARLES W.	Jun 79/Apr 24
SCHNEITER, GLENN H.	Jul 90/Nov 23
STEWART, ROGER E.	Jul 81/Feb 24
TUCKER, LENARD E.	Jul 65/Jan 24
WEBB, ALLEN B.	Jul 78/Apr 23
WIELSMA, RONALD J.	Sep 01/Apr 24
WOODSON, DILLARD D. JR	Oct 91/Oct 23
WYSOCKI, FRANCIS J.	Jul 95/Feb 24

CAPTAIN

BERSANO, BERNARD L.	May 74/Oct 23
COTE, WAYNE R.	Jul 80/May 24
EATON, JACKIE L.	Jul 70/Mar 23
EDWARDS, KELLY R.	Apr 80/Apr 24
FORD, WAYNE H. JR	Apr 77/Apr 24
GREEN, JACK C.	Mar 71/Dec 23
GRETTON, ROBERT K.	Apr 75/Nov 20
HALEY, DALE A.	Sep 85/Jan 23
HIGHHOUSE, FREDERICK F.	Sep 73/May 24
HORNSEIN, THOMAS G.	Oct 19/May 24
SCHLAPFER, ROBERT E.	Jul 77/Feb 23

SINGER, CLIFFORD J.	Nov 91/May 24
SMITH, CHARLES W. JR	Sep 74/Apr 24
SMITH, GARY E.	Aug 68/Jan 24
TYLER, JAMES E.	Oct 76/Feb 24

FIRST LIEUTENANT

CHAVEZ, DAVID T.	Aug 75/Mar 24
DIEDEN, EDWARD P.	May 69/Feb 24
DIMUZIO, CAMILLO A.	Nov 67/Apr 24
LUCUS, JACK	Jul 72/Apr 24

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GATTI, PHILIP J. JR	Jul 00/Apr 24
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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4

BROWN, LLOYD T.	May 93/Feb 24
HINSON, EARL M.	Jun 80/May 24
KIERCE, ROBERT M.	Mar 21/Apr 24
SHEPHERD, DENNIS R.	Jun 98/Mar 24
WALCZYK, HENRYK A.	Mar 92/Apr 24

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COLT, HERBERT T.	Mar 97/Apr 24
DOMERACKI, DANIEL E.	May 74/May 24
LEWINS, DONALD C.	Jan 78/Mar 24
PIPENHAGEN, SCOTT H.	Feb 05/Apr 24

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SERGEANT MAJOR

BECK, GRANT C.
CONTRERAS, WALTER V. JR
COOK, ALBERT JR
DOWD, LAWRENCE F.
DULUDE, HAROLD A.
DUNCAN, CHARLES E.
GERIAN, JOHN R.
GLEEN, JAMES O.
GODWIN, JAMES W.
JONES, BOBBY D.
KILLINGER, ALONZO R. JR
LARSON, JAMES G. JR
MURPHY, DANIEL G.
POYNER, WALLACE B.
SEVENE, PHILIP R.
WILLIAMS, ROBERT E.

Oct 89/Jan 24
Jul 92/Mar 24
May 78/Mar 24
May 93/Jun 23
Oct 87/Apr 24
Nov 84/Sep 23
Jan 92, Mar 24
May 80/Mar 24
Aug 86/Mar 24
Nov 98/Mar 24
Jun 82/Mar 24
Aug 94/Jan 24
Aug 88/Apr 24
Jun 91/Dec 23
Jun 73/Aug 22
Nov 85/Mar 24

GATEWOOD, BILLY F.
GENTILE, THOMAS
HANSEN, ENOCH C.
KARNETSKY, KERRY L.
NEWLAND, THOMAS W.
RAMAGE, RUBEL H.
RASADO, WILLIAM A.
SIMS, WILLIE JR
UPSHAW, DAVID L.
WRAY, RONALD P.

Mar 72/Mar 24
Sep 70/Feb 24
Jul 73/Jul 23
Jul 03/Apr 24
Dec 92/Mar 24
May 70/Dec 23
Aug 87/Mar 24
May 05/Feb 24
Jan 76/Nov 23
Nov 81/May 24

MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT

ABBOTT, CHARLES E. JR
AGUILAR, REU
BLUMA, DENNIS E.
BRUNI, WILLIAM
DORSEY, KEVIN E.
FARQUHARSON, JAMES A. II
GARNER, KENNETH L.
GARRETT, RAY F.
GIBBS, GENE R.
GILMARTIN, STEPHEN M.
GRANT, JACK L.
HATTON, EARL L.
HOWREY, PAUL E.
JENNINGS, JOHN J.
JUDKINS, LAWRENCE S. JR
MCLAIN, MARY L.
NELSON, JOHN W.
OBRIEN, DENNIS J.
PEEBLES, BYRON W.
RASBERRY, JAMES A. JR
RUNYAN, JOHN E. II
SIMON, WILLIAM H.
SMITH, MELVIN B.
STAUBIN, GARY J.
WELSH, JAMES P.
WILHELM, EDWARD O.
WILSON, IAN H.
ZAPATA, ROBERTO G.

Nov 82/Jun 23
Feb 84/May 24
Jul 09/May 24
Nov 89/Mar 24
Jul 13/Apr 24
Aug 94/Mar 24
Sep 89/Aug 23
Jan 94/Apr 24
Dec 95/Mar 24
Jun 91/Feb 24
Jan 79/Mar 23
Jun 72/Jun 23
Sep 75/Nov 23
Jul 99/Apr 24
Jun 86/Feb 24
Apr 81/Mar 24
Jun 81/Jan 24
Aug 00/Mar 24
Jun 00/Apr 24
Sep 11/Mar 24
May 99/Apr 24
Jul 08/Apr 24
Nov 98/Apr 24
Jun 95/Mar 24
Dec 08/Feb 24
Aug 94/Mar 24
Apr 90/Feb 24
May 91/May 24

MASTER SERGEANT

ADCOCK, DONALD R.
AMOS, DONALD L.
ANDERSON, RICHARD C.
ARCENEUX, DAVID L.
ARD, ROBERT S.
ARNOLD, RALPH I.
BALDWIN, DALE E.
BEGER, STANLEY J. JR
BRONKOWSKI, EUGEN R.
CALMESE, WALTER A.
CARLSON, EDWARD M.
CASEY, BRUCE E.
CHARGUALAF, JOSEPH B.
DECOSTA, JOSEPH M.
DEMING, CHARLES O. JR
DEVANE, BILLY R.
EMRICH, WALTER H. JR
FERNANDEZ, ARTURO JR
GAGNON, FERNAND D.
GARCIA, JOHN R.
GLOVER, J F
GREEN, GARY R.
HEATH, SAMUEL
HEDGES, JAMES A.
HILLEMAYER, THOMAS P.
HILMANDOLAR, BUSTER JR
HOWARD, FERMIS JR
JOHNSON, T J JR
KAMINCHAK, JOHN G. JR
KATZ, ALAN M.

Dec 87/Dec 23
May 80/Nov 23
Apr 86/May 24
May 06/May 24
Feb 89/Jul 22
Jul 72/Sep 23
Sep 85/May 24
Jul 80/Jan 24
Jun 93/Apr 24
Sep 79/Mar 24
Nov 86/Jan 24
Nov 88/Jul 23
Nov 85/Dec 23
Mar 77/Mar 24
May 73/Sep 23
May 80/Mar 24
Jun 86/Feb 23
Nov 80/Sep 23
Apr 73/Apr 24
Oct 08/Apr 24
Jul 69/May 22
May 83/Apr 24
Apr 86/May 24
Jun 80/Mar 24
May 81/Apr 24
Apr 77/Aug 23
Aug 73/Feb 24
Jul 89/May 24
Nov 82/May 24
Feb 93/Dec 23

FIRST SERGEANT

DAUGHERTY, WILLIAM J.
GARBRY, RAYMOND P.

Oct 86/Mar 24
Jun 91/Apr 24

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MASTER SERGEANT

LONEMAN, RICHARD J.	Jul 90/Apr 24
MCCLAIN, ALLEN L.	Oct 97/May 24
MELSKI, PAUL J.	Sep 73/Jan 24
MYERS, JOHN D. JR	May 18/Oct 23
OISTEN, KENNETH W.	Jun 01/Sep 23
OLSON, W D	Aug 67/Feb 24
ORCHARD, LEON F.	Mar 92/May 24
PAYNES, JAMES W.	Dec 80/Apr 24
PIERMATTEO, PHILIP A.	Jul 94/Jan 24
PIGGOTT, WILLIAM R.	Jun 75/Dec 23
RAKESTRAW, DALE W.	Nov 79/Apr 23
SCHOOLEY, JOHN J. JR	Dec 89/Mar 24
STALDER, JOSEPH D.	Nov 77/Jan 24
STIMMELL, JAMES A.	Sep 99/Feb 24
TAYLOR, CHARLES W. JR	Nov 73/Sep 23
THOMAS, HERMAN C.	Jul 85/Mar 24
TIMMONS, ELMER R. JR	Nov 09/Nov 23
UNDERWOOD, JAMES E. JR	Nov 84/Mar 24
VIOLETT, LUKE M.	Mar 18/Apr 24
WAGNER, ROY J.	Jun 99/Apr 24
WARD, TEDDY E.	Oct 86/Mar 24
WARNER, DALE E.	Mar 71/Mar 24
WATSON, JOHN W.	Mar 94/Apr 24
WILSON, EDWARD L.	Nov 75/Apr 24

GUNNERY SERGEANT

ADAMS, DURWOOD M.	Feb 76/Jul 23
ARCE, JOSEPH A.	Nov 97/May 24
BAKER, BILLIE J.	Dec 77/Apr 24
BUTLER, EDWARD	Nov 71/May 24
CARD, BENNIE L.	Sep 72/Mar 24
CIRESI, DAVID W.	Oct 08/May 24
COCCIOLO, RALPH	Feb 76/Jan 24
CORBO, JOHN M.	Nov 78/Mar 24
CRAWFORD, GERALD J.	Dec 91/Apr 24
DALE, WILLIAM S.	Dec 75/Feb 24
DARBY, BILLY G.	Feb 99/May 24
DECKARD, WILLIAM E.	Sep 77/Feb 24
DELUNA, MICHAEL J.	Jul 95/Mar 24
DITCH, WILLIAM H.	Aug 78/Aug 23
ELLIOTT, RONNIE B.	Nov 94/Feb 24
ERWIN, OWEN W. JR	Nov 95/Apr 24
FITZWATER, JONATHON R.	Jul 74/Jul 23
FRANKLIN, KENNETH	Dec 04/Apr 24

GARCIA, ADOLFO	Mar 80/Nov 23
GARRETT, CHARLES A.	Jun 73/Feb 24
GENO, BOBBY L.	Mar 85/Aug 23
GONZALEZ, EUGENE	Feb 04/Jul 23
GREEN, LEE A.	Aug 88/Mar 24
GRIFFIN, EDWARD B. JR	May 92/Mar 24
GUERREROS, ANTONIO M.	Oct 97/May 23
HARVEY, JAMES S.	Sep 80/Sep 23
HESLIN, CONRAD T. JR	Feb 73/Apr 24
HORTERT, DONALD L.	Aug 73/Apr 24
JONES, EARL L.	Nov 73/Feb 24
KELLEY, LEONARD C.	Sep 79/Apr 24
KLACZA, JOHN W.	Jan 12/Jan 24
LINXWILER, CHARLES W.	Jan 73/Apr 24
MADDAN, L M	Jul 65/Mar 24
MARCELIN, JEAN J.	Jul 98/Feb 24
MATTHEWS, WILLIAM J.	Nov 81/Sep 23
MCALLISTER, DAVID J.	Jan 93/Mar 24
MCWARD, GARY L.	Aug 00/Apr 24
MICHAEL, THOMAS F.	Jul 99/Apr 24
MURPHY, GLENN L.	Oct 77/Dec 23
NEWCOMB, CHESTER P.	Dec 73/Sep 23
OGUIN, ROGER D.	May 89/Mar 24
OLIVER, LANCE N.	Jan 77/May 24
PASCHALL, WILLIAM E.	May 71/Apr 24
PIMM, WILLIAM R. JR	May 91/Mar 24
REMP, RICHARD	Oct 67/May 24
RIVERA MEDINA JUAN R.	Mar 71/Jan 24
ROBINSON, MICHAEL A.	Mar 11/May 24
ROCKWELL, HARRY C.	Jul 80/Apr 24
ROWLAND, BURKLEY G.	Dec 78/Jan 24
ROYAL, WILLIAM R.	Jun 70/Feb 24
SANDERS, HARVEY B.	Jun 76/Sep 23
SHINGLETON, JAMES R.	May 80/Feb 24
SIPES, CHARLES G.	Aug 83/Mar 24
SMITH, THOMAS A.	Jan 91/May 24
SOHRWEIDE, RICHARD W.	May 80/Mar 24
SQUIER, DON R.	Aug 91/Mar 24
SQUIRES, GRANT E.	Feb 95/Feb 24
STANTON, LYNN B.	Oct 78/Mar 24

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GUNNERY SERGEANT

STEFFEN, SCOTT A.	Aug 09/Feb 24
SWOLLEY, DAVID E.	Sep 95/Mar 24
TAYLOR, RONALD G.	Sep 91/Feb 24
VANBIBBER, ROBERT L. JR	Jul 89/Apr 24
VANKIRK, BRUCE E.	May 89/Mar 23
WILLIS, HAROLD W.	Dec 83/Mar 24
WORTHAM MARVIN K.	Jun 04/May 24
YERGER, DALE E.	May 90/Feb 24
YOUNG, RICHARD R.	May 89/Apr 24

STAFF SERGEANT

ALBERT, WILLIAM	Sep 81/Mar 24
BELL, CHARLES J.	Oct 05/Apr 24
BOURIE, WILLIAM D. III	Oct 96/Mar 24
HAL, JAMES M.	Aug 94/May 24
HARRIS, ROGER E.	Dec 01/Mar 24
HUNNICUTT, MELVIN H.	Jul 94/Apr 24
MAGNESS, HAROLD A.	Jan 72/May 23
STEPONIK, RONALD P.	Sep 06/Apr 24
STEVENS, WAYNE M.	Jun 75/Jun 24
WEBER, WILLIAM J.	Feb 66/Dec 23

SERGEANT

COOPER, WILLIAM H.	Mar 76/Nov 23
DELAROSA, RODOLFO V. III	Aug 16/Mar 24
HARMS, RICHARD A.	May 64/Mar 24
JOWERS, JOE W.	Aug 74/Feb 24
MUMFORD, DARYL J.	Aug 68/Feb 24
OBRIEN, THOMAS J. JR	Jan 72/Feb 24
SEELYE, JOHN R.	Jul 88/Nov 23

CORPORAL

COFFMAN, ROBERT A.	Oct 68/Aug 24
BUBALO, NICHOLAS T.	Aug 66/Mar 24
HOLIDAY, EUGENE	Oct 71/Jun 23
HUCKABY, CARL J.	Jun 67/Apr 24
IGNOTIS, KENNETH C. JR	May 66/May 24
KELLY, J M	Aug 51/Mar 24

LANCE CORPORAL

HANKINS, WILLIAM V.	Jun 69/Feb 24
KNOTTS, CHERISE H.	Oct 91/Jan 24
LESTAGE, WALLACE P.	Nov 68/Apr 24
LEWIS, KENNETH S.	Jan 71/Apr 24
MOORE, RYAN W.	Feb 13/Apr 24
NAVURSKIS, VINCENT C.	Sep 05/Oct 23
NONAY, LOU I.	May 68/Apr 24
SMITH, CURBY L.	Oct 73/Apr 24

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BARRY, JAMES R. JR	Oct 53/Dec 23
DADAH, BRUCE A.	Sep 67/Mar 24
GRAHAM, GERALD J.	Dec 50/Apr 24
MONTES, CLAVIN C.	Aug 71/Mar 24
RUSSELL, DONALD L.	Jul 69/Feb 24
SOMMERS, JAMES H.	Nov 66/Feb 24

PRIVATE

GREER, ANTHONY A.	Jul 70/Nov 23
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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)

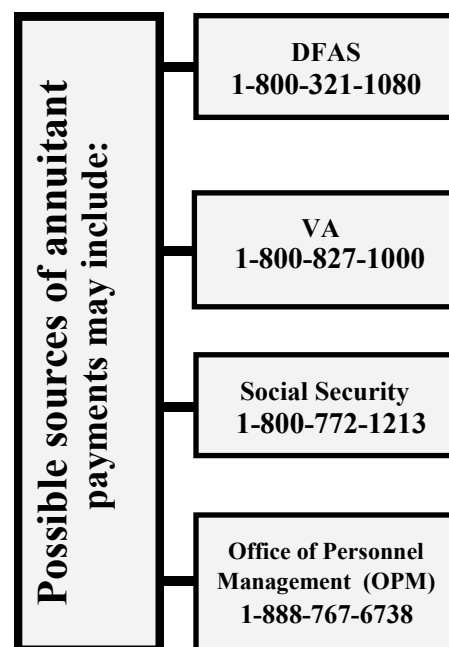
Prompt reporting of a deceased military annuitant's death can help avoid delay and prevent possible financial hardship for the surviving family members or executors, who will be required to return any unearned payments of the decedent's annuity pay if payment is erroneously received.

***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 Retired Marine Dies DFAS Checklist

What You Need to Know

We are sorry for your loss, and we are here to help you. While this is a challenging 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

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 individual (s) listed on the retiree's account as the Arrears of Pay (AOP) beneficiary. If there is no beneficiary listed on 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 **(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 AOP Using the SF 1174 webpage** at <https://www.dfas.mil/retireeaop> for how-to information and helpful tools for completing these documents, including our helpful Form Wizard, which guides you through completing the form correctly and easily.

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 and easily.

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.



Directory Assistance Pages

A

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 HOME

(800) 422-9988

Email: admissions@afrh.gov

Email: public.affairs@afrh.gov

www.afrh.gov

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

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/bcnr/bcnr.htm

C

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/crsccb/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:

Manpower Management Performance Branch (MMPB-21)

2008 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134-5030

(800) 268-3710 option (1); smb.manpower.mmrb-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

M

MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION

715 Broadway St., Quantico, VA 22134

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

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

MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON

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



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MARINE CORPS HERITAGE FOUNDATION

1775 Semper Fidelis Way, Triangle VA 22172
(703) 640-7965 OR (800) 397-7585; info@marineheritage.org
<https://www.marineheritage.org/>

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 RESEARCH & RECONSTRUCTION (MMPB-21)

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

MARINE CORPS RESERVE ASSOCIATION

3619 Richmond Hwy
Suite 115
Stafford, VA 22554-7771, (877) 289-8780, (703) 289-1204

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
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