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

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

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

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

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

- Change one: Beneficiaries will be given access to audio-only telephone visits with their providers. TRICARE will permit audio-only health care visits to improve access to care for beneficiaries that cannot access audio-visual care. Beneficiaries that cannot access audio-visual care due to lack of in-home technology, such as smartphones or computers, or who live in remote areas without the bandwidth for video conferencing, can take advantage of this service.

- Change two: TRICARE will reimburse providers that practice interstate telehealth where permitted by federal or state law, even if the provider is not licensed in the state where they are remoting in. Usually, providers that offer telehealth must be licensed in both the state where they practice and the state where their beneficiaries reside. This requirement will be temporarily modified to allow providers to expand their telehealth reach and still qualify for reimbursement. The rule also applies to providers overseas as long as a provider holds an equivalent license in another nation, and the host nation permits such practice.

- Change three: Temporarily waives cost-shares and copayments for covered, in-network telehealth services. This change doesn’t cover just services related to COVID-19, but all telehealth services inside of the network. DHA hopes that by removing these costs, beneficiaries take advantage of telehealth and reduce exposure of others to TRICARE beneficiaries who may have the novel coronavirus.

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

Future updates will be posted to Health.mil and TRICARE.mil as they are finalized.
If you, or someone you know needs help, support is available 24/7. Service members and their families can call Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647, or chat at militaryonesource.mil. Service members, veterans, and their loved ones can also call the Military and Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat at veteranscrispline.net, or text to 838255.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available to anyone at 1-800-273-8255.
Braithwaite is Sworn in as the 77th Secretary of the Navy

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

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

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

2021 SECNAV VACANCIES
Application Process is Underway!

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

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

Or email your application to: smb.manpower.mmsr6@usmc.mil
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General is alerting the public about fraud schemes related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

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

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

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

**Protect Yourself**

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

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

**Disaster Fraud Hotline**

866-720-5721

www.justice.gov/DisasterComplaintForm
Express Scripts Offers Several Options For Filling Your Prescriptions

Military Pharmacies
Military pharmacies are the least expensive option for filling prescriptions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Express Scripts app makes it simple to:

- **Order Refills:** Quickly order your medications. If your order is ever canceled, Express Scripts will send you a message explaining what happened. They will also contact you if you need a new prescription.

- **See Order Status:** Track your order in real-time. You can also cancel an order if it hasn't processed yet.

- **Set Automatic Refills:** Set up automatic refills for your medication. Express Scripts will ship it to you before you need it. Once a year, they will ask you to confirm you still want automatic refills. You don’t need to do anything else to get your medication.

- **Set Dose Reminders:** Set up alerts to remind you to take your medication. You can set daily, weekly, or monthly reminders. Your drug history automatically updates in the app. And, it checks for drug interactions that could be harmful to you.

Visit [www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE](http://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE) or call 1-877-363-1303 for customer service, including finding the nearest TRICARE retail network pharmacy.
Survivor Benefit Plan School Certifications Now Easier and More Convenient
By DFAS Retired & Annuitant Pay

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

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

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

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

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

The significant changes to the process include:

College student annuitants only need to certify their full-time attendance once a year during the summer, instead of each term, significantly cutting the paperwork burden.

Student annuitants self-certify their attendance without the need for a school official signature or documentation from the school, making it quicker and easier for students.

The school certification form is shorter and simpler, focusing on the student annuitant’s future schooling plans. For certifying past attendance, DFAS will mail student annuitants a letter with pre-filled information for them to sign.

Students can upload a PDF of their signed and dated school certification form and letter online on the DFAS website, which is mobile-friendly. The online upload tool is at: https://go.usa.gov/xymaH

If students provide an email address in myPay, the DFAS pay management portal, DFAS will send an email reminder when they have a school certification coming due.

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

Arrears of Pay Direct Deposit Now Available

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

To have an AOP payment direct deposited to their bank account, the claimant needs to send a completed Direct Deposit Authorization (DFAS-CL Form 1059) with their SF 1174. This form and instructions are available for download from the webpage:
Have You Done Your Retired Pay Account Checkup?
Article Courtesy of DFAS Retired & Annuitant Pay

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

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

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

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

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

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

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5. Is your Arrears of Pay beneficiary correct?

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

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

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

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

ATTENTION!

INTRODUCING RAPIDS ID CARD OFFICE ONLINE

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

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

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

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

Utilize the "Feedback" screen to share desired enhancements, issues, or general feedback.
DoD Response to COVID-19 - DoD ID Cards and Benefits

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

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

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

Uniformed Services ID Cards (USID)

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

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

POPULATIONS REQUIRING FIRST TIME ENROLLMENT AND ID CARD ISSUANCE

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

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

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

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

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1: My DoD ID card has expired or is expiring soon; what do I do?
Through September 30, 2020, DoD will temporarily allow some cardholders to use an expired DoD ID card to access bases and benefits.

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

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

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

Question 2: I need to enroll a new family member; what do I do?
Through September 30, 2020, DoD will temporarily allow new family members to be enrolled by mail or fax. Family members over age 14 will also be eligible for DoD ID card issuance by mail. All ID cards will be issued for up to 1 year, and original documents must be provided to a DoD ID card issuance facility before the card expires in order for the cardholder to remain eligible for benefits.

Question 3: I need to update my status; what do I do?
Through September 30, 2020, DoD will temporarily allow updates by mail or fax. This includes updates such as enrolling a child turning age 21 as either a full-time student or an incapacitated dependent. Updates to personnel segments, such as the status of a Service member, civilian, or contractor, will continue to be provided by the authoritative systems, like MilPDS, DCPDS, and TASS.

Question 4: Is my local ID card issuing facility open?
You can find your nearest ID card issuing facility and schedule appointments at https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco. Some sites are only allowing appointments and increasing the time between customers to support social distancing measures. DoD ID card issuing facilities are keeping their hours and availability up to date on this resource, as well as local phone lines and websites.

Question 5: My local ID card issuing facility is closed; what do I do?
Common Access Cards Transactions related to the CAC typically must be performed in person, including PIN resets and renewal/reissuance. Please visit ID Card Office Online at https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco to find your nearest ID card issuing facility and schedule an appointment.

Uniformed Services ID Cards Please see questions 1-3 about alternatives to visiting a DoD ID card issuing facility in person. If you have a question not addressed by these FAQs, please contact the Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA) at dhracapolicy@mail.mil.
To help you plan for 2020, below is a list of the days you should expect to receive your retired or annuitant pay. Retired and annuitant pay is due on the first of the month. However, if the first falls on a weekend or holiday, retirees get paid on the last business day of the prior month and annuitants get paid on the first business day of the month. For example, payment to retirees for December 2019 were paid on December 31, 2019. However, annuitants were paid on January 2, 2020. Please see the chart for each month in 2020.

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“LISTEN UP”

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

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

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

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

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

MMSR-6 will notify DFAS Cleveland Center once your Service record has been corrected. It takes DFAS about 60-90 days to make their corrections. Be sure to include your electronic data interchange personal identifier (EDIPI) on all documentation. For answers to similar questions visit MilConnect online at: https://milconnect.dmde.osd.mil/milconnect/public/faq/DEERS-Updating_and_Correcting_DEERS_Data
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| Vietnam CoVan Advisor Reunion  
Col Regan Wright USMC (Ret.) | 28-30 Apr 2021  
San Diego, CA  
Planning stages | (619) 224-1800 | oneputt868@aol.com |
| Marine Expeditionary Brigade  
Afghanistan (2009-2010)  
10-Year Reunion | 7-9 May 2021  
Quantico, VA | | taskforceleatherneck@gmail.com  
Facebook: 2dMEBAfghanistan  
https://mca-marines.org/task |
| Marine Corps Disbursing Assoc.  
MGySgt Kevin Gascon (Ret.) | 16-20 May 2021  
Reno, NV | (760) 458-2655 | mojorisin68@hotmail.com  
www.usmcdisbursers.com |
| USMC WX Service Reunion  
Kathy Donham  
Dave Englert | 20-25 Jun 2021  
Overland Park, KS | (252) 342-8459 | kathy.donham@hotmail.com  
eglerto@psci.net |
| Hotel 2/7 Vietnam Veterans  
(1965-1970)  
Steve Cone | 24-27 Jun 2021  
Jacksonville, FL | (843)424-8279 | scone1948@yahoo.com |
| VMF-311, VMA-311  
Jim Galchick | Sep 2021  
New Orleans, LA | (330) 337-9383 | jgalchick@neo.rr.com  
www.vmfvma311reunion.org |
| 10th Marine Regiment (all years)  
MSgt John Fontenoy USMC (Ret.) | 2021  
Planning stages | | 10thmarinereunion2020@gmail.com |
| AWS 1-82 Classmates & Staff  
40th Reunion  
LtCol Paul LeBlanc USMC (Ret.) | Jun-Jul 2022  
Planning stages | (619) 417-4306 | pepelb@aol.com |

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### MAJOR GENERAL
- GOSSELL, WILLIAM H. Jan 92/May 20

### BRIGADIER GENERAL
- KLINE, ROY L. Jul 65/May 20

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

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

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

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

CAPTAIN

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

MAJOR

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

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**CAPTAIN (continued)**
SPARKES, PETER A. Jul 69/May 20
TALLEY, LEE D. Jul 82/Apr 20
THORNTON, ARVIN L. Jul 76/May 20
WITTHOeft, GEORGE H. Feb 73/Apr 20

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

**SECOND LIEUTENANT**
CALLAHAN, KEVIN P. Jun 12/Feb 20

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

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

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

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

**FIRST SERGEANT**

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

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

**MASTER SERGEANT**

ALLEN, MICHAEL L. Aug 79/Apr 20
ANCIRA, ROAUL Sep 95/May 20
ASPERA, JR., EDWARD Jul 00/May 20
BAILEY, JOSEPH A. Jun 75/Feb 20
BLISS, LONNIE D. Mar 84/Feb 20
BOMAR, R. N. Aug 68/Feb 20
BOWLEY, ALBERT S. Nov 99/Apr 20
BRENAN, GARY L. Nov 95/Apr 20
BROCKMAN, TYRONE P. Sep 91/Mar 20
COHEE, GARY H. Sep 82/Feb 20
COLE, GERALD R. Dec 95/Dec 18
CONLEY, JEROME E. Mar 80/Feb 20
CORBIN, DONALD D. Jun 73/Feb 20
CORBIN, KENNETH D. Dec 84/Feb 20
DEADWILER, BIRDIE Apr 77/Feb 20
DIEHL, ROBERT J. May 74/Apr 20
DISON, CLIFFORD L. Sep 74/Jun 20
DUBOSE, JR., JOEL G. Nov 03/Apr 20
EBERT, GEORGE A. Apr 90/Apr 20
ELLSWORTH, GEORGE H. Nov 79/Apr 20
FARINA, LAWRENCE S. Sep 75/Apr 20
FLECK, GARY C. Sep 92/May 20
FROST, RICHARD D. Oct 94/Feb 20
GOODMAN, ISAAC L. Jun 88/Apr 20
GORDON III, WILLIAM T. Apr 97/Mar 20
GRANT, EDDIE L. Jun 75/Mar 20
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HAGOOD, B. E. Jul 89/Mar 20
HAICK, ROBERT C. Oct 67/Jun 20
HANSON, PHILLIP K. Nov 93/Sep 19
HART, THOMAS N. Aug 90/Mar 20
HAWKS, EMMITT J. Aug 91/Mar 20
HERndon, Jr., RONALD W. Nov 84/Apr 20
HERRERA, MACLOVIO Aug 04/Mar 20
HOLLEY, H. M. Sep 67/May 20
KRYSINSKI, WILLIAM A. Jul 68/Mar 20
KUNDE, THOMAS L Mar 10/Apr 18
LADNER, LEROY G. May 71/Jan 20
LAKE JR., WILLIAM S. Jul 73/Apr 20
LAMBERT, THEODORE R. Sep 77/Feb 20
LEIBEL, DARYL K. May 00/Feb 20
INGLE II, RAY C. Mar 88/Feb 20
LINTON, RALPH W. Sep 75/Mar 20
LYNCH, J. H. May 68/Mar 20
MCCELLAND, JR., WILLIAM D. Jun 87/Apr 20
MONTEmAYOR, RAMIRO C. Sep 11/Jun 20
MOORE, WADDELL May 76/May 20
MOYERS, HERMON B. Dec 82/May 20
NEWFIELD, GILBERT S. Sep 66/Apr 20
NEWTON, JAMES T. Feb 68/Apr 20
ORVIS, GERALD R. Sep 88/Apr 20
PARADISE, ROBERT G. Sep 74/Apr 20
PHILLIPS, RICHARD L. Aug 70/May 20
PITTMAN, WILLIAM E. Oct 75/Apr 20
PLUM, PAUL O. May 98/May 20
POFFENBARGER, RAYMOND Jul 94/May 20
REILICH, RONALD V. Sep 82/Apr 20
SANDBERG JR., BERNARD A. Mar 77/May 20
SANDERS, EAPH Mar 78/Mar 20
SANDERS, JAMES H. Aug 78/Mar 20
SEALY, JAMES H. Jan 78/May 19
SHELTON, CHARLES K. Jan 70/Mar 20
SHERWOOD, JAMES A. Jul 82/Apr 20
SINGLETON, RAYMOND E. Feb 69/May 20
SMITH, JAMES E. Mar 73/Jan 20
STARK, BOBBY J. Oct 88/May 20
STIEGMANN, EDWARD J. Apr 76/Apr 20
STROBEL, JR., CARL P. Jun 72/May 20
SZREJTER, EDWARD N. Oct 69/Apr 20
SULLIVAN, CLYDE C. Nov 81/May 20
THOMPSON JR., JOHN E. Feb 04/Apr 20
THYE, DAVID W. Nov 79/Apr 20
VINES, JOHN W. Jan 85/May 20
WARD, ROYCE D. Nov 80/Mar 20
WHITFORD, MERLE K. Apr 73/Feb 20
WHITT, STEPHEN D. Apr 90/Apr 20
WIGGINS, KENNETH T. Jul 00/Mar 20
WYSZYNSKI, ANDRZEJ E. Oct 08/Mar 20
YOE, PAUL F. Aug 66/Sep 18

**GUNNERY SERGEANT**

ADKINS, KENNETH W. Apr 68/Apr 20
ALEXANDER, WILLIAM S. Apr 97/Apr 20
ANDERSON JR., ANDERS P. Feb 68/Mar 20
ANDREWS, HARTSELL L. Jul 79/Apr 20
BACK, HOLLIS E. Oct 84/May 20
BAKER, JAMES R. May 75/Mar 20
BARNABY, WILLIAM C. Sep 84/Apr 20
BAUMAN, JR., ARTHUR J. Aug 93/Apr 20
BAXTER, ALEXIS C. Jan 00/Mar 20
BENJAMIN SR., BOBBY J. May 94/Feb 20
BENNETT, ROBERT M. Jul 74/May 20
BERGFIELD, WALTER E. Jun 94/Apr 20
BERMEA, JOSE D. Apr 88/Feb 20
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- RHOADES, BRUCE C. Jun 80/Apr 20
- RILEY, JOHN R. Dec 77/Mar 20
- RIVERA, ENRICO F. Jan 93/Jun 20
- ROGERS, DANA R. Dec 91/Apr 20
- SACKETT, DENTON R. Jul 94/Apr 20
- SHOWMAN, BERNARD P. Mar 82/Apr 20
- STERNAD, JOHN M. Jun 93/Aug 18
- TAMLIN, JERRY B. Mar 76/May 20
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- WATSON, DONALD V. Oct 93/May 20
- WEBER, ARLISS C. Aug 75/May 20
- WHipple, STEVE R. Aug 10/May 20
- WILSON, O. D. Jun 68/May 20
- COLLINS, RANDY A. Mar 94/Jun 20
- CORBETT, STANLEY Sep 94/Jun 20
- CORMANY JR., TIMMY D. Jul 03/Apr 20
- DANIEL, JACK P. Oct 72/Feb 20
- DEPPERSCHMIDT, LEE E. Oct 74/May 20
- FARNER, ROBERT P. Feb 60/Apr 20
- FERREE, ELLSWORTH L. Jul 65/Nov 19
- GIRARD, GARY A. May 74/Apr 20
- GLASS, MICHAEL J. Nov 89/May 20
- GOOD, ROBERT J. Oct 77/Apr 20
- GORMAN, WILLIAM F. Sep 75/Dec 19
- GREEN, GEORGE W. Jun 62/Feb 20
- HAMMER, HERBERT H. Nov 67/Jul 19
- HUDSON, ANDREW C. Nov 88/Apr 20
- JOHNSON, FRED Nov 69/Apr 20
- JONES, CHARLES M. Sep 73/Oct 19
- KLINZMANN, DWAYNE E. Oct 80/May 20
- LAND, JOHN H. Mar 77/May 20
- LANDIS, KEITH J. Mar 92/Mar 20
- LEWIS, ROBERT J. May 76/Mar 20
- MCBRIDE, LEE C. Jun 85/Mar 20
- MITCHUM, WALTER Dec 68/May 20
- MOORE, WILLIAM R. Aug 92/May 20
- MOYA, JOHNNY A. Dec 97/Mar 20
- NORWOOD, CHARLES M. Dec 68/Sep 19
- PACIOREK, LAURENCE R. May 93/Jan 20
- PARKER, JEFFERY A. Oct 20/May 20
- PERRIGO, CLARENCE J. Aug 68/Apr 20
- RAYNOR, RICKY L. Aug 98/Apr 20
- RODRICK, ALBERT F. Nov 60/Apr 20
- SHELTON, VIRGIL D. Jan 68/Mar 20
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- STETSER, DANIEL D. Apr 71/May 20
- TOWLER, ZACHARY R. Dec 99/Mar 20

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- BRADLEY, JAMES I. Dec 75/Apr 20
- BROWN JR., LEONARD Aug 75/May 20
- BROWNING, WILLIAM C. Dec 72/Mar 20
- BROXSON, JERRY W. Apr 88/Jan 20
- BUNTON, WILL J. Oct 81/Dec 17
- CALLIES, LARRY A. Sep 79/Mar 20
- KLINZMANN, Dwayne E. Oct 80/May 20
- LAND, John H. Mar 77/May 20
- LANDIS, Keith J. Mar 92/Mar 20
- LEWIS, Robert J. May 76/Mar 20
- MCBRIDE, Lee C. Jun 85/Mar 20
- MITCHUM, Walter Dec 68/May 20
- MOORE, William R. Aug 92/May 20
- MOYA, Johnny A. Dec 97/Mar 20
- NORWOOD, Charles M. Dec 68/Sep 19
- PACIOREK, Lawrence R. May 93/Jan 20
- PARKER, Jeffery A. Oct 20/May 20
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- RAYNOR, Ricky L. Aug 98/Apr 20
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WILSON, BRYAN A. Jan 95/May 20
WILSON, DENNIS L. Aug 81/Mar 20

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ALEAGA, ETI E. Jan 69/Mar 20
BANKS, HANS PETER Oct 89/Jun 20
BENFIELD JR., CLIFTON M. Nov 68/Apr 20
EGGERSGLUSS, MELVIN V. Oct 51/Mar 20
HAYDEN, JESSE S. Aug 70/Mar 20
JOHNSON JR., RALPH D. May 52/Feb 20
KOELHLER, JEREMIAH A. May 14/Feb 20
LEE, RICHARD D. Mar 69/Mar 20
LEIATO, TAETALI T. Feb 69/May 20
MORGAN, MARY A. Jan 93/Mar 20
MOXLEY, WILLIAM R. Dec 53/Mar 20
NICHOLS, SAMUEL E. Sep 12/Apr 20
OFTON, PHILIP G. Jul 85/May 20
ROMINE, ROBERT W. Apr 86/Oct 19
ST. CLAIR, ROBERT L. Apr 71/May 20
WASHINGTON, JOHN T. Jun 52/Feb 20
WYGAL, JOSEPH R. Nov 69/Mar 20

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ALEXANDER, ROBERT N. Feb 69/May 20
BERTALAN, JOSEPH R. Dec 97/Feb 20
BLANDFORD, DONALD W. Jan 68/Mar 20
BRIGGS, COLEMAN Aug 52/Apr 20
BRITTON, ALAN D. Dec 68/Feb 20
BURKHARD, VILAS R. Nov 69/Mar 20
COCHRANE JR., RICHARD O. Mar 69/Apr 20
DUNCAN JR., HERSHELL R. Apr 74/Apr 20
HAMILL, RORY P. Oct 12/May 20

KJAR, DEAN R. Aug 79/Apr 20
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MAGERS, RAYMOND B. Aug 67/Mar 20
MARTIN, DEVITT L. Oct 68/May 20
METIVIER, DANIEL E. Oct 92/May 20
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NEWELL, WILLIAM M. Oct 67/May 20
POWELL, R. E. Oct 58/Apr 20
ROMIG, ROBERT D. Mar 79/Mar 20
ROSE, RODNEY D. Mar 73/Feb 20
ROWE, DANIEL M. Dec 70/Mar 20
SANCHEZ, ALEJANDRO Mar 68/May 20
STRINGER, ZACKARY W. Mar 12/Mar 20
ZIELENSKI, SPENCER J. Jun 70/Apr 20

LANCE CORPORAL
ALDEN, ROBERT E. Jan 70/May 20
ALDOUS, JEFFREY S. Nov 13/Mar 20
ANDERSON, DAVID E. Jun 81/Mar 20
ANDERSON, JESSIE T. Dec 69/Mar 20
CARLSON, MICHAEL C. Jan 94/Jun 20
COUVILLAN III, WADE E. May 68/Mar 20
DRACKERT, EMANUEL F. Jul 68/Apr 20
EVANS, HAROLD E. Nov 68/Jul 19
EVE JR., DAVID W. Dec 69/May 20
GALBREATH, WILLARD N. Feb 70/Mar 20
GOODE, VANN D. Feb 68/Jan 20
HENRY JR., GEORGE A. Mar 08/Mar 20
KANE JR., JOSEPH J. Jul 82/Feb 20
LANG, MAANAIMA May 67/Apr 20
LEMKE, STANLEY E. Nov 51/Apr 20
LETTERESE, JOSEPH F. Mar 71/Mar 20
MARTINEZ, MARQUES A. Mar 11/May 20
MERICA, WILLIAM D. Jan 70/May 20
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MONTIS, M. E. Dec 68/May 20
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MOSS, STEVEN M. Dec 84/Mar 20
MULLEN, JAMES E. Aug 52/Apr 20
QUINTANILLA, ARNULFO Aug 69/May 20
ROSS, NICOLAS M. Nov 82/Mar 20
ROY, EDWARD L. Dec 52/May 20
SHAW, LAWRENCE N. Jul 73/Apr 20
SMITH, ANDREW L. Feb 17/May 20
SZOT, JOSEPH J. Aug 67/May 20
TUCKER, RONALD J. Aug 65/Apr 20
VASKEVICUS, VITAS K. Jun 54/Mar 20

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BAIN, WILTON Mar 54/Mar 20
BOND, EDWARD E. Aug 61/Apr 20
BROWN, VINCENT Jun 78/Feb 20
MARTINEZ, A. Feb 55/May 20
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ROBINSON, DAN Feb 68/Mar 20
THORPE, JOHN T. Apr 60/May 20
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WIGGINS, KENNETH O. Jun 66/Mar 20

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IVEY, CLIFTON E. Mar 72/May 20
TRANSUE, DAVID W. Oct 69/Feb 20

June is PTSD Awareness Month.

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

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

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

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

Get help for PTSD

If you need help right away:
• Call 1-800-273-8255. Press "1" if you are a Veteran.
• Chat online with a counselor https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/chat
• Call 911 or visit a local emergency room
• PTSD Information Voice Mail: (802) 296-6300 or
• Via email at ncptsd@va.gov
Steps to Take When an Annuitant Dies

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

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

Follow these steps to report the death of an annuitant:

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

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

3. Inform any financial institutions receiving payments about the death of the annuitant. (Provide a copy of the death certificate when it becomes available).

4. If applicable, contact the following agencies/departments immediately to report the death:

- Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213  www.ssa.gov
- Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System:
  1-800-538-9552

Possible sources of annuitant payments may include:

- DFAS 1-800-321-1080
- VA 1-800-827-1000
- Social Security 1-800-772-1213
- Office of Personnel Management (OPM) 1-888-767-6738

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) rules in their favor. If you received a decision from the BCNR and you do not agree with it, write the Board and explain your reasoning. Reference the appropriate address on page 2 of the DD Form 149. If you would like to check the status of your request contact the BCNR directly at (703) 604-6884 (Navy/Marine Corps). If you believe DFAS paid you incorrectly for your Correction of Record, provide documentation with a handwritten signature explaining why you are protesting the amount to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. REPORT SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN ELECTION, if applicable. Designated annuitants will receive notification from DFAS if the deceased retired Marine elected SBP.
   If you are uncertain whether an election was made, call DFAS at 1-800-321-1080.

4. UPDATE YOUR MILITARY ID CARD. Your status has changed, and as the survivor of a deceased Marine, your ID card must be updated to reflect it due to the Marine’s death. Access your nearest ID site at https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco or call HQMC (MMSR-6) at 1-800-336-4649 or (703) 784-9310 to obtain the sites closest to you.

5. NOTIFY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION at 1-800-SSA-1213 (www.ssa.gov) to apply for the $255 death benefit, if applicable.

6. CONTACT THE VA at 1-800-827-1000 FOR BURIAL AND OTHER VA BENEFITS, such as VA disability payments. A copy of the sponsor’s DD 214 is required. Visit www.va.gov for more information.

7. CONTACT THE U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT at 1-888-767-6738 if the sponsor was receiving civil service pay.
MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS FOR BURIALS OUTSIDE
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY (ANC)

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

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

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS FOR BURIALS AT ANC

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

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

Agencies Providing Aid and Assistance To Surviving Spouses

- Arlington National Cemetery: (703) 607-8000
- Military Funeral Honors: 1-866-826-3628 or (703) 432-9524

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

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

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

Download your free GET S.M.A.R.T. guide at: www.myimpactwithnmcrs.org/getsmart
AMC PASSENGER TERMINAL:
http://www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site/

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY:
(703) 607-8000
www.arlingtoncemetery.mil

ARMED FORCES RECREATION CENTERS:
www.armymwr.com/travel/recreationcenters/

• Edelweiss Lodge and Resort (Germany):
  (011-49) 8821-9440
• Hale Koa Hotel (Hawaii):
  1-800-367-6027

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOMES
(GULFPORT):
Gulfport, MS: (228) 897-4418
https://www.afrh.gov/gulfport-residents

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOMES
(WASHINGTON):
Washington, DC: (202) 541-7501
https://www.afrh.gov/washington-residents

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

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

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

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

B

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS:
701 S. Courthouse Rd., Bldg. 12, Suite 1001
Arlington, VA 22204-2490
(703) 604-6884/6885; Fax: (703) 604-3437

C

CAMP LEJEUNE NOTIFICATION REGISTRY:
https://clnr.hqi.usmc.mil/clwater

COLD WAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:
Attn: AHRC-PDP-A, Dept. 480, USAHRC
1600 Spearhead Division Ave.
Ft. Knox, KY 40122-5408
Fax: 1-800-723-9262 or (502) 613-9510
https://www.hrc.army.mil
(Type “Cold War Certificate” in the search box)

COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COMPENSATION:
SECRV CRSC Board
720 Kennon St. SE, Ste. 309; Washington, DC 20374-5023
1-877-366-2772, Fax: (202) 685-6610
CRSC@navy.mil

DD 214s:
Marines who have been discharged, separated, or retired on or before 31 December 1998:
National Personnel Records Center
1 Archives Dr., St. Louis, MO 63138
(314) 801-0800; Fax: (314) 801-9195
PR.center@nara.gov; www.archives.gov/st-louis

Marines discharged/retired/separated on or after 1 January 1999:
Commandant of the Marine Corps (MMRP)-10
2008 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134-5030
1-800-268-3710; smb.manpower.mmrp@usmc.mil

DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE:
U.S. and OCONUS: (216) 522-5955, Fax: 1-800-469-6559

DFAS Special Compensation for the Severely Disabled:
P.O. Box 998011; Cleveland, OH 44199-8011
(216) 522-6170

E

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

F

FEDVIP: Office of Personnel Management’s Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program
1-877-888-FEDS (1-877-888-3337)
https://www.benefeds.com/

M

MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION:
715 Broadway St., Quantico, VA 22134
1-866-622-1775, ext. 100, Fax: (703) 640-0162
mca@mca-marines.org

• Leatherneck Magazine
  1-800-336-0291, ext. 115; Fax: (703) 640-0823
  leatherneck@mca-marines.org

• Marine Corps Gazette
  1-800-336-0291, ext. 144; Fax: (703) 630-9147
gazette@mca-marines.org
Directory Assistance Pages

- MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON:
  8th and I, Washington, DC, www.barracks.marines.mil

- MARINE CORPS HISTORY DIVISION:
  Marine Corps University
  2044 Broadway Street, Quantico, VA 22134-5001
  (703) 432-4874, www.history.division@usmc.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 225, Arlington, VA 22203
  (703) 207-3619 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Suite 115
  (Membership Manager)

- MARINE CORPS RECORDS CORRESPONDENCE (MMRP-12):
  2008 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134-5030
  1-800-268-3710, (703) 784-3930/4646/5616

- MCCS COMMUNITY SERVICES: www.usmc-mccs.org

- MEDICAL RECORDS: Marines who have been discharged/retired before
  1 May 1994 later.

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

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

- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS:
  18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Triangle, VA 22172
  1-877-653-1775; www.usmcmuseum.org

- NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER:
  (314) 801-0800; www.archives.gov/personnel-records-center/military-personnel

- NAVY LODGE WORLDWIDE RESERVATIONS CENTER:
  1-800-NAVY-INN; www.navy-lodge.com

- NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY:
  875 N. Randolph Road Street, Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203
  1-800-654-8364; http://www.nmcrs.org

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

- SISTER SERVICE RETIREE PUBLICATIONS:
  - Army Echoes: https://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement/echoes
  - Coast Guard Evening Colors: www.uscg.mil/ppc/renews
  - Navy Shift Colors: www.navy.mil
  (Click “Links” and “Shift Colors”)


- SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN:
  www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/provide/sbp.html

- TRICARE:
  - East: 1-800-444-5445;
  - West: 1-844-866-9378;
  - Overseas: 1-888-777-8343;
  - Health Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinator:
    https://tricare.mil/bcadcao

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

- TRICARE Network Pharmacy Program:
  1-877-363-1303;

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

- UNIFORM SUPPORT CENTER: 1-800-368-4088;
  Fax your DD 214 to 1-800-551-6289 before placing order.

- VA:
  - EDUCATION: 1-888-442-4551; www.gibill.va.gov
  - LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAMS:
    1-800-669-8477; www.insurance.va.gov
  - SGLI/VGLI: 1-800-419-1473
  - STATUS OF HEADSTONES AND MARKERS:
    1-800-697-6947
Access your newsletter online at https://www.hqmc.marines.mil/Agencies/Manpower-Reserve-Affairs-MMSR-6/

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MMSR-4: (703) 784-9308/09
Disability Separation, Retirement and Limited Duty
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MMSR-5: (703) 784-9306/07
Inactive Reserve Separation and Retirement
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MMSR-6: (703) 784-9311; 1-800-336-4649
Fax: (703) 784-9834
Retired Services and Pay
- Address Changes (Note: Annuitants must call DFAS)
- Identification Cards
- Semper Fidelis
- Survivor Benefit Plan

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