



# Semper Fidelis

## The Official Newsletter for Retired Marines, Surviving Spouses and Families



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## Preparing for the 2026 Tax Season

### By Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) February 2026

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The following information is specific for retirees. For tax resources, annuitants and former spouses should visit myPay and our dedicated webpages on [www.dfas.mil](http://www.dfas.mil).

The 2026 tax season is here and DFAS wants to make sure that retirees, annuitants, and former spouses are prepared. Now is the best time to verify everything is correct in your myPay account so you can retrieve your tax documents when you need to file.

**START WITH MYPAY.** The best tool DFAS offers to ensure a smooth tax season is myPay (<https://mypay.dfas.mil>). The most important step to take is to log in to your myPay account and ensure your mailing address is correct.

An easy, online stop for your tax season needs, myPay offers printing or downloading of your tax statements for your retired pay. You can download and print your current year tax statement, as well as prior year 1099-Rs (up to four prior years for retirees). If you need it, you can also download and print IRS Form 1095-B.

You will have earlier access to your tax documents through myPay; 1099-Rs are currently available in myPay, while paper copies are mailed in mid-to-late January. If you haven't logged in to myPay recently, this is a good time to log in and update your password before this busy tax season.

**CHANGING FEDERAL TAX WITHHOLDING.** It's easy to review your current federal withholding status in myPay. If needed, you may adjust it through the corresponding menu option or view withholding amounts on your latest Retiree Account Statement (RAS). If you prefer, you may also update your withholding by filling out the IRS Form W-4, accessible at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website (<https://www.irs.gov>) or our Forms Library (<https://www.dfas.mil/raforms>).

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

here: <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/tax-withholding-estimator>

DFAS cannot provide tax advice. Please consult a tax professional or the IRS.

**STATE TAXES FOR RETIREES.** Retirees can start, stop, or change their State Income Tax Withholding (SITW), but only if that state has an agreement in place allowing DFAS to withhold state tax. In some states, portions of your retired pay may be tax exempt. Because tax obligations vary from state to state, contact your state's department of revenue regarding taxability of your military retired pay. Any changes to SITW must be made in writing, by submitting a DD 2866 form or by using myPay. DFAS can only withhold income tax for one state at a time, and the designated state must have signed the standard written SITW agreement with the Department of War (DOW). Additional details on changing SITW are available on the DFAS website (<https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/manage/taxes/sitw/>).

**FEDERAL TAXABILITY OF RETIRED PAY.** Military retired pay is paid for many different reasons under many different laws. There are differences in the types of pay a military retiree might receive and the tax laws that apply to them. Whether a portion or all an individual's military retired pay is subject to federal income taxes depends on his/her individual circumstances.

A military retiree can either use myPay or send an IRS Form W-4 to alter the amount DFAS withholds for federal income taxes from their military retired pay. An individual's choice to have no withholding for federal taxes does not impact whether the individual's military retired pay is subject to federal income taxes. Ultimately, the IRS will determine the amount of taxes owed on military retired pay.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the IRS requires any individual claiming exemption from federal withholding to provide a new IRS Form W-4 at the beginning of each tax year certifying their exemption from withholding. Please see our webpage regarding taxation of retired pay (<https://www.dfas.mil/retpaytax>).

## See Your 2026 VA Disability Pay Rates

The following tables show estimated 2026 Department of Veterans Affairs monthly disability rates for veterans with a rating of 10% or higher following the Social Security's Administration's announcement of a 2.8% increase Oct. 24. These amounts are effective Dec. 1 of each year. They are tax-free. VA disability payments are made to veterans who got sick or injured while serving in the military and to veterans whose service made an existing condition worse. You may qualify for VA disability benefits for physical conditions, such as a chronic illness or injury, and mental health conditions, such as post-traumatic stress disorder or PTSD, that developed before, during or after service:

### 10%-20% Disability

Percentage	Rate
10%	\$180.42
20%	\$355.66

### 30%-60% Disability

<u>DEPENDENT STATUS</u>	<u>30%</u>	<u>40%</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>60%</u>
Veteran Alone	\$552.47	\$795.84	\$1,132.90	\$1,435.02
Veteran with Spouse	\$617.47	\$882.84	\$1,241.90	\$1,566.02
Veteran with Spouse and Child	\$666.47	\$947.84	\$1,322.90	\$1,663.02
Veteran with Child	\$595.47	\$853.84	\$1,205.90	\$1,523.02
Each Additional Child Un-	\$32.00	\$43.00	\$54.00	\$65.00
Each Additional School-	\$105.00	\$140.00	\$176.00	\$211.00
Additional for A/A Spouse	\$61.00	\$81.00	\$101.00	\$121.00

### 70%-100% Disability

<u>DEPENDENT STATUS</u>	<u>70%</u>	<u>80%</u>	<u>90%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Veteran Alone	\$1,808.45	\$2,102.15	\$2,362.30	\$3,938.58
Veteran with Spouse	\$1,961.45	\$2,277.15	\$2,559.30	\$4,158.17
Veteran with Spouse and	\$2,074.45	\$2,406.15	\$2,704.30	\$4,318.99
Veteran with Child	\$1,910.45	\$2,219.15	\$2,494.30	\$4,085.43
Each Additional Child Under 18	\$76.00	\$87.00	\$98.00	\$109.11
Each Additional School	\$246.00	\$281.00	\$317.00	\$352.45
Additional for A/A Spouse	\$141.00	\$161.00	\$181.00	\$201.41

## See Your 2026 VA Disability Pay Rates

### 30%-60% Disability (With Dependent Parents)

<u>DEPENDENT STATUS</u>	<u>30%</u>	<u>40%</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>60%</u>
Veteran with One Parent	\$604.47	\$865.84	\$1,220.90	\$1,540.02
Veteran with Two Parents	\$656.47	\$935.84	\$1,308.90	\$1,645.02
Veteran with One Parent and Child	\$648.47	\$923.84	\$1,293.90	\$1,628.02
Veteran with Two Parents and Child	\$700.47	\$993.84	\$1,381.90	\$1,733.02
Veteran with Spouse, One Parent and Child	\$718.47	\$1,017.84	\$1,410.90	\$1,768.02
Veteran with Spouse, Two	\$770.47	\$1,087.84	\$1,498.90	\$1,873.02

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Veteran with One Parent	\$1,931.45	\$2,242.15	\$2,520.30	\$4,114.82
Veteran with Two Parents	\$2,054.45	\$2,382.15	\$2,678.30	\$4,291.06
Veteran with One Parent and Child	\$2,033.45	\$2,359.15	\$2,652.30	\$4,261.67
Veteran with Two Parents	\$2,156.45	\$2,499.15	\$2,810.30	\$4,437.91
Veteran with Spouse, One	\$2,197.45	\$2,546.15	\$2,862.30	\$4,495.23
Veteran with Spouse, Two Parents and Child	\$2,320.45	\$2,686.15	\$3,020.30	\$4,671.47

### Increased Disability Payments for Veterans With Dependents

Veterans entitled to compensation who have a disability rated at 30% or more are entitled to additional compensation for dependents. Dependent children between the ages of 18 and 23 must be attending school and a dependent for tax purposes.

A veteran's parents may be considered dependents if the veteran provides more than 50% of their support. Veterans with a disabled spouse may also be eligible for increased benefits. Check with the VA for details.

There is also a Dependency & Indemnity Compensation benefit for survivors of some disabled veterans.

# 2026 Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs) to Retired and Retainer Pay, Survivor Annuities, and Premiums

By Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense February 2026

The following Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs) are effective Dec. 1, 2025, based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) through the third quarter calendar year 2025. The term “retired pay” includes retainer pay and the term “members” includes former members. Where applicable, the appropriate section of United States Code (U.S.C.) is cited

RETIRED PAY BASES ON RATES OF PAY EFFECTIVE	PERCENT INCREASE	10 U.S.C. AUTHORITY
Before Jan. 1, 2025	2.8 Percent	1401a(b)(2)
Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	2.6 Percent	1401a(c)

## **COLA FOR SURVIVOR ANNUITIES**

RETIRED Serviceman’s Family Protection: Plan annuities payable on Dec. 1, 2025, under the provisions of Subchapter I of Chapter 73, Title 10, U.S.C., to the spouse or child of a member who died on or before March 20, 1974, will be increased by 2.8 percent (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1434 (e)).

ANNUITIES under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) under the provisions of Subchapter II of Chapter 73, Title 10, U.S.C., will be increased by the same percentage specified in paragraphs 1, 2, or 3 above, by which the retired pay of the person providing the annuity would have been increased at such time if the person were alive and otherwise entitled to such pay (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1451 (g)).

COLAs for supplemental annuities paid to certain low income widows of members who were deceased before Nov. 1, 1953, will be increased 2.8 percent (ref: Public Law (P.L.) 100-456, section 653(c), as amended; see 10 U.S.C. 1448 note).

Annuities for Certain Military Surviving Spouses (ACMSS) payable monthly under the provisions of section 644, P.L. 105-85, Nov. 18, 1997 (as amended), will be increased 2.8 percent from \$329.56 to \$338.79 effective Dec. 1, 2025 (ref: P.L.105-85, sec 644, as amended; see 10 U.S.C. 1448 note).

## **INCREASE IN THE SBP LOW-COST PREMIUM THRESHOLD**

Previous amounts with respect to which the 2.5 percent factor of the SBP premium (cost) formula apply will be adjusted effective Dec. 1, 2025, in conjunction with the adjustments in retired pay made under the provisions of Section 1401a of Title 10, U.S.C. (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a)(4) (B)). The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) will perform necessary calculations to determine actual premiums based on the individual circumstances of each case.

The amount with respect to which the 2.5 percent factor of the SBP premium (cost) is applied will be increased **\*3.8 percent effective Jan. 1, 2026**, from \$1,056 to \$1,096. The threshold premium is \$27.40. Therefore, the low-cost threshold premium is \$27.40 plus 10% of the difference between retired pay and the threshold amount. The breakeven base amount is \$2,348.57 (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a)(4)(A)).

**\*3.8 percent is assumed based upon the President’s FY2026 budget request.**

# **Your 2026 TRICARE Pharmacy Costs** **By TRICARE Communications February 2026**

Do you get prescription drugs through the TRICARE Pharmacy Program (<https://www.tricare.mil/pharmacy>)? You may have new copayments starting Jan. 1, 2026.

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2018 established TRICARE prescription drug costs. The costs will be in effect through Dec. 31, 2027. “Most beneficiaries will pay \$1 to \$9 more per copayment for covered drugs they get through TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery and TRICARE retail network pharmacies,” said U.S. Public Health Service Cmdr. Teisha Robertson, chief of the Pharmacy Benefit Integration Branch at the Defense Health Agency. “The cost of generic formulary drugs at retail network pharmacies will stay the same.” A few things affect your costs, as noted in the TRICARE Pharmacy Program Overview Fact Sheet (<https://www.tricare.mil/PharmacyOverview>).

## 1. Your beneficiary category:

- Active duty service members (ADSMs): You’ll pay nothing for covered drugs from military pharmacies (<https://www.tricare.mil/militarypharmacy>), home delivery (<https://www.tricare.mil/homedelivery>), and retail network pharmacies (<https://www.tricare.mil/networkpharmacy>).

- Survivors of ADSMs and medically retired service members and their family members: Your copayments won’t change in 2026. Go to Pharmacy Costs ([https://tricare.mil/pharmacy\\_costs](https://tricare.mil/pharmacy_costs)) to learn more.

- All other beneficiaries: Most copayments will increase in 2026

## 2. YOUR DRUG’S CATEGORY:

TRICARE groups prescription drugs into four categories:

- Generic formulary drugs (<https://www.tricare.mil/genericdrugs>)

- Brand-name formulary drugs (<https://www.tricare.mil/genericdrugs>)

- Non-formulary drugs (<https://www.tricare.mil/nonformulary>)

- Non-covered drugs ([https://tricare.mil/Covered\\_Services/Pharmacy/Drugs/Meds\\_Not\\_Covered](https://tricare.mil/Covered_Services/Pharmacy/Drugs/Meds_Not_Covered)) There are a few things you should know about drug categories:

- Generic formulary drugs are the least expensive. This is followed by brand-name formulary drugs and nonformulary drugs.

- You can get a non-formulary drug at the lower formulary cost if your provider establishes medical necessity ([https://tricare.mil/Covered\\_Services/Pharmacy/Fill Prescriptions/ Pre-Auth Medical](https://tricare.mil/Covered_Services/Pharmacy/Fill_Prescriptions/Pre-Auth_Medical)) and the medical necessity authorization request is approved.

- If you fill a prescription for a non-covered drug, you’ll pay the full cost of the drug. Not sure which category your drug is in? You can search the TRICARE Formulary at: <https://www.express-scripts.com/frontend/open-enrollment/tricare/fst/#/> to check.

## 3. THE TYPE OF PHARMACY YOU USE:

Where you get your prescription also affects your costs.

TRICARE pharmacy costs (2026–2027)  
See the new copayments (in bold) below.

### **MILITARY PHARMACIES (UP TO A 90-DAY SUPPLY)**

- You’ll pay nothing. (Call the pharmacy to confirm they carry your drug.)

### **HOME DELIVERY (UP TO A 90-DAY SUPPLY)**

- Generic formulary drugs will increase from \$13 to \$14.

- Brand-name formulary drugs will increase from \$38 to \$44.

- Non-formulary drugs will increase from \$76 to \$85.

Retail network pharmacies (up to a 30-day supply)

- Generic formulary drugs will still be \$16.

- Brand-name formulary drugs will increase from \$43 to \$48.

- Non-formulary drugs will increase from \$76 to \$85.

Non-network pharmacies (Up to a 30-day supply) . Your TRICARE health plan determines your non-network pharmacy (<https://www.tricare.mil/nonnetworkpharmacy>) costs in the U.S. and U.S. territories

## Legislative Changes that Directly Affect Surviving Spouses

Recent legislation strengthens survivor benefits, removes remarriage penalties, and increases financial support for surviving spouses of veterans and military members.

### Key Legislative Updates

**1. LOVE LIVES ON ACT OF 2025.** This act ensures that surviving military spouses retain eligibility for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and other survivor benefits even if they remarry before age 55, addressing a longstanding inequity under previous law where remarriage could terminate benefits. The bill also expands the definition of dependents under TRICARE to include remarried widows or widowers whose subsequent marriage ended due to death, divorce, or annulment. This legislation aligns military survivor benefits more closely with those of first responders, who are not subject to the same remarriage restrictions.

**2. CARING FOR SURVIVORS ACT OF 2025.** This bill increases financial support for surviving spouses by raising the monthly DIC payment rate and linking it to a percentage of a higher VA compensation rate, rather than a fixed amount, ensuring payments adjust with cost-of-living increases. It also reduces the required duration of total disability before death from ten years to five years for eligibility, with proportional adjustments for disabilities lasting between five and ten years. These changes make benefits more accessible and responsive to the financial realities of surviving spouses.

**3. JUSTICE FOR AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS) VETERANS ACT AND ENHANCED DIC PROVISIONS.** Legislation now recognizes that certain conditions, such as ALS, impose high caregiving costs that may not meet traditional time-based eligibility requirements. Surviving spouses of veterans who die from ALS or similar conditions can receive enhanced DIC benefits without waiting the previously required eight years, acknowledging the financial and caregiving burdens associated with these illnesses.

**ADVOCACY AND POLICY CONTEXT.** Organizations like Gold Star Spouses of America (GSSA) and TAPS have played a critical role in shaping these legislative changes. They advocate for:

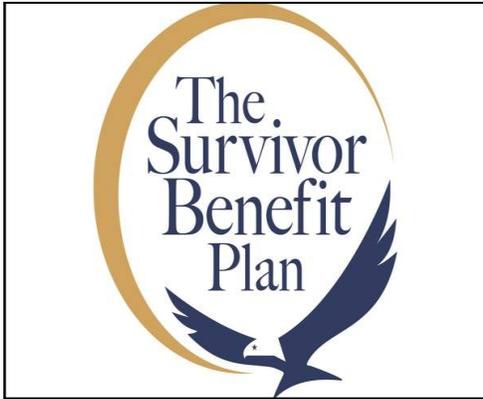
- Eliminating outdated penalties, such as the remarriage penalty for spouses under 55
- Expanding definitions of surviving spouses to reflect modern family structures
- Ensuring fair administration of survivor benefits and access to healthcare and financial support. These efforts have led to more inclusive policies that recognize the diverse circumstances of surviving spouses, including younger widows and widowers raising children alone, and those who have lost spouses due to service-related illnesses or combat-related causes.

**SUMMARY.** Recent legislative changes provide greater financial security, healthcare access, and protection of benefits for surviving spouses. Key reforms include:

- Removal of remarriage penalties for spouses under 55
- Increased and adjustable DIC payments
- Reduced eligibility thresholds for total disability
- Recognition of high-cost caregiving conditions like ALS

These measures collectively ensure that surviving spouses are treated with dignity, fairness, and economic stability, reflecting the evolving needs of military and veteran families.

## Do You Need to Update Your SBP Election?



Get the most up-to-date information about Retired and Annuitant (R&A) Pay at <https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary> on the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) website. Whether you are still drilling, in the Gray Area, or receiving your retired pay, it is important to understand how the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) benefits your loved ones and what you need to do if you go through a life changing event.

The R&A page contains all the needed information including the benefits paid, the costs, and what you need to do if something changes regarding your beneficiaries.

It is critical that you notify your Retirement Services Officer (RSO) of any changes if you are still in the Gray Area, or DFAS, if you are already receiving your retired pay. Some changes have a one-year time limit, and once that time limit is reached, the change is permanent.

For example, if you get married, you have one year from the date of marriage to add your new spouse or decline coverage if you previously had a spouse. After one year, the election defaults to your election when you first became eligible, and it cannot be changed.

Likewise, if you gain your first child, you only have one year to add child coverage, otherwise children will be excluded from future coverage. Please know that if you gain an additional child and already have child coverage, the new youngest child will automatically be covered and there is no change in cost. However, you do still need to notify DFAS and your RSO of the new child. If your marriage ends due to the death of your spouse or divorce, you must let DFAS and your RSO know about that as well so the premiums can be adjusted and coverage type changed.

Please visit the DFAS website to read all about RCSBP and our website for more information.

In 2026, the Social Security Survivor Benefits Equity Act will increase the lump sum death benefit to \$2,900, up from \$255, to cover costs associated with cremation or burials for surviving family members. This increase will begin in 2026 and will be indexed to the Consumer Price Index to ensure it aligns with other Social Security benefits. The act aims to alleviate financial burdens for families following the loss of a loved one by providing real financial relief and dignity.



# Survivor Benefits and Services

A guide to eligibility, financial, educational, and health resources.

*February 2026 Edition*



**PLEASE VISIT**

<https://safe.menlosecurity.com/doc/docview/viewer/doc-NA4E90861E3092a05d88385bf828ead119f40205c10cf43a0c89f5caa9f69fe49ffc95a6a2e3d>

## **VA Moves to Speed Delivery of Survivors' Benefits**

VA recently announced a new regulation that will lead to faster decisions and quicker payments for certain types of survivors' claims.

Previously, VA was required to address claims for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation and Survivors Pension separately, resulting in a longer claims process, as a formal decision was required for both benefits.

With this change, effective Feb. 23, VA will pay the higher of the two benefits, which is generally DIC—without delaying the process to develop the lesser benefit.

“This commonsense change streamlines the survivors claims process, reduces administrative burdens and delivers quicker decisions to beneficiaries during challenging times,” said VA Secretary Doug Collins.

DIC is a tax-free monthly monetary benefit paid to eligible surviving spouses, children and parents of a service member who died in the line of duty or Veterans who died from service-connected injuries or illnesses. Survivors Pension offers tax-free monthly payments to qualified surviving spouses and unmarried dependent children of wartime Veterans who meet certain income and net worth limits set by Congress.

In most instances, DIC provides a greater economic benefit than Survivors Pension. This is not the case if all the following conditions are met:

The claimant is the Veteran's surviving spouse,  
Has no dependents,  
Is residing in a nursing home,  
Has applied for or is currently receiving Medicaid.  
If all these criteria are met, Survivors Pension—rather than DIC—will be awarded, and the

DIC claim will not be further developed.

For more information, contact the VA benefits hotline on 800-827-1000.

### **ABOUT VA DIC FOR SPOUSES, DEPENDENTS, AND PARENTS**

If you're the surviving spouse, child, or parent of a service member who died in the line of duty, or the survivor of a Veteran who died from a service related injury or illness, you may be able to get a tax-free monetary benefit called VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC). Find out if you can get VA benefits or compensation.

### **AM I ELIGIBLE FOR VA DIC AS A SURVIVING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT?**

Eligibility

You may be eligible for VA benefits or compensation if you meet these requirements.

1 of these must be true:

- You lived with the Veteran or service member without a break until their death, or
- If you're separated, you weren't at fault for the separation

### **AND 1 OF THESE MUST BE TRUE:**

- You married the Veteran or service member within 15 years of their discharge from the period of military service during which the qualifying illness or injury started or got worse, or
- You were married to the Veteran or service member for at least 1 year, or
- You had a child with the Veteran or service member

# When to Sign Up for Medicare

By Social Security Administration February 2026

Most people sign up for Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance) when they're first eligible, typically at age 65. It's important to sign up promptly to avoid gaps in coverage or late enrollment penalties. However, if you're already covered through an employer group health plan, it might make sense to sign up for Medicare later or delay Part B. If you are age 65 or older and receive Social Security benefits, you will be automatically enrolled in Part A.

Part A coverage begins up to 6 months before the month you apply if you are over 65. Contributing to a Health Savings Account (HSA) after your Medicare coverage begins may result in additional taxes. Learn more at IRS.gov (<https://www.irs.gov/publications/>).

### **THE 3 ENROLLMENT PERIODS:**

1. When you're turning 65 You should apply for Medicare during your 7-month "Initial Enrollment Period," which begins 3 months before the month you turn 65, includes your birthday month, and ends 3 months after. For guaranteed coverage to start on the first day of your birthday month, you should apply during the first 3 months before your 65th birthday.

2. After 65 and you've been covered by an employer group health plan

This is a "Special Enrollment Period," and there are no penalties if you sign up or add Part B during this time.

If you or your spouse have health insurance through your job, you can sign up:

- Any time while working and still covered by the group health plan.
- Within 8 months of the day you or your spouse stop working, even if your group health plan continues for a time.
- Within 8 months of the group health plan ending while you or your spouse continue to work.

Your coverage typically begins the month after you sign up. In some cases, it may start sooner or up to three months later, depending on your circumstances.

### **3. WHEN YOU MISS THE OTHER PERIODS (LIKELY PENALTIES INVOLVED)**

This is the "General Enrollment Period," and there is typically a life-long penalty if you sign up during this time. If you have not filed during the other periods, you can still sign up between January 1 and March 31 each year. Your coverage begins the month after you sign up.

### **\*SPECIAL SITUATIONS**

We offer a Special Enrollment Period for some unique situations. Learn more at Medicare.gov (<https://www.medicare.gov/basics/get-started-with-medicare/sign-up/when-does-medicare-coverage-start>).



## **Gray Area Retirees – Marine Corps Reserve**

The National Defense Authorization Act for 2008 reduced the retirement age for Reserve Component and National Guard Soldiers from 60 to a lesser age, but not below age 50, for those who have served on Active Duty in an eligible status on or after January 29, 2008. For qualifying service on or after January 29, 2008, each day on that Active Duty tour could count toward a reduction in retirement age. May not be reduced below age 50.

Retirement eligibility – 20 years of creditable service for a length of service retirement – 15 years of creditable service for a medical retirement • Retirement Points = Retired Pay: verify yours are correct now!

When to Apply to USMC Separations and Retirements Branch, MMSR-5: Submit your signed application and required supporting documents to MMSR-5 to Headquarters Marine Corps, Manpower Management & Reserve Affairs Inactive Reserve Separation and Retirement Section MMSR-5 at [smb\\_manpower\\_mmsr5@usmc.mil](mailto:smb_manpower_mmsr5@usmc.mil). no earlier than 9 months and no less than 90 days prior to the date retired pay is to start.

### **How Reduced Age Retirement Days Accrue**

Reduced Age Retirement (RAR) days accrue based on specific types of service and the number of days served. Here's how the accrual works:

**Active-Duty Service:** Days served on active duty count towards RAR eligibility. Service time that qualifies for RAR must be on or after January 29, 2008.

**90-Day Periods:** Days are credited in aggregates of 90 days within any fiscal year. This means that if you have multiple mobilizations, they can count towards the 90-day period.

**Fiscal Year Boundaries:** The 90-day period does not need to be continuous. It can accumulate over fiscal years, allowing for a cumulative effect in RAR eligibility. For example, if you have three 30-day mobilizations in one fiscal year, that would meet the 90-day criteria. Similarly, six 15-day mobilizations would also count. The key is that the days must be credited within the fiscal year and not carried over to the next fiscal year. It's important to note that while each day counts, the 90-day period is cumulative, allowing for a reduction in retirement age based on the total number of days served. However, the minimum age for eligibility for retired pay is not reduced below age 50. For more detailed information on how RAR days accrue and the specific service time that qualifies, contact Headquarters Marine Corps, Manpower Management & Reserve Affairs Inactive Reserve Separation and Retirement Section MMSR-5 at [smb\\_manpower\\_mmsr5@usmc.mil](mailto:smb_manpower_mmsr5@usmc.mil).

## USMC Reunions

<u>Organization/POC</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
A-6 Intruder Reunion (All Squadrons - All Years) Hyatt Regency, Dallas, TX / Joe Krauss	22-26 April 2026	703-362-4761	hjkrauss2@gmail.com intruderasociation.org
Marine Corps Distinguished Shooters Association Bittersweet Farm, Unionville, VA Leslie Cook	16 May 2026	MGySgt Burke 540-287-3833 Leslie Cook	b12daniel@aol.com lekilic@msn.com
W/C-610 Marines of MCAS K-Bay Las Vegas, NV Michael Warriner John Mitravich	6 June 2026	425-402-6975 808-271-0655	TopMJW@Live.com /JohnMit@me.com <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1395918457768385/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1395918457768385/</a>
USMC Weather Service (METOC) Binghamton, NY Dave Englert/Kathy Donham	14-18 June 2026	812-630-2099 Dave 252-342-8459 Kathy	engltrtd@psci.net Kathy.dohham@hotmail.com
1st Marine Division Association - 79 Reunion San Diego, CA Anyone who supported the Blue Diamond is welcome	24-30 August 2026	760-763-3268	june.oldbreed@fmda.us www.1stmda.org
USMC Vietnam Tanker Association mini-reunion Homewood Suites KC International Airport Kansas City, MO	10-13 September 2026	719-495-5998	johnwear2@verizon.net
2026 Marine Corps Engineer Association's and Awards Banquet Double Tree by Hilton - Sacramento Sacramento, CA George Carlson	17-19, September 2026	931-307-9094	treasurer@marcorengasn.org www.marcorengasn.org
7th Engineer Battalion Vietnam Veterans Association Handelry Hotel, San Diego, CA Dave Haunty	15-20 September 2026	878-271-1468 814-706-2026	dah5312@hotmail.com hankrudge@yahoo.com
Marine Corps Motor Transport Association Jacksonville, NC George Hanlin	20-24 September 2026	301-514-1087	secretary@usmcmta.org
Women Marines Association	21-25 September 2026	816-916-5812	CPC@womenmarines.org
VMFA/VMA-311 Antlers Hotel Colorado Springs, CO	27 September - 1 October 2026	719-494-7996	blsimmons1@cox.net vmfa.vma.311@gmail.com
VMFA-531 (All Years) Dallas, TX Richard Niedner	12-18 October 2026	703-566-6865	rustysmith1521@gmail.com schorse@verizon.net <a href="https://531grayghostsquadron.org/history">https://531grayghostsquadron.org/history</a>
Marine Fighter Foray Reunion Hyatt Regency, Dallas, TX / Donnie Herrin / William Pratt, / Rick Packard	14-18 October 2026	214- 632-5124 210-441-9889 352-988-0410	dherrin@vmfareadyroom.com prattwf@gmail.com Packard.rick@gmail.com
Force Reconnaissance Association Arlington, TX Dave Darvis	19-22 November 2026	760-716-3713	jarvisda77@gmail.com <a href="http://www.forcerecon.com">http://www.forcerecon.com</a>
(AT) TOW Co. 8th Tank BN, 4th MAR DIV Desert Storm 36-Year Reunion (Final Formation) Miami Dade Museum & Memorial Miami, FL MGySgt Montes (Ret.)	16 January 2027	954-816-7034	abiud.montes@gmail.com

## 2026 Military Retiree Appreciation Days



<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
<b><u>5 September 2025</u></b>	<b><u>Fort McCoy, WI</u></b>	<b><u>502-898-3716</u></b>
18 April 2026	Fort JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ	609-562-2666
18 April 2026	Fort Stewart, GA	571-801-3333
25 April 2026	Fort Wainwright, AK	907-353-2095
2 May 2026	JBER-Richardson, AK	907-384-3500
2 May 2026	West Virginia NG, Kingwood, WV	304-561-6355
1-2 May 2026	Carlisle Barracks, PA	
14-16 May 2026	Fort Jackson, SC	803-751-6715
26 June 2026	JB Lewis-McChord, WA	253-966-5884
15 August 2026	TobyHanna Army Depot, PA	570-615-7019
11 September 2026	Fort McCoy, WI	502-898-3716
11-12 September 2026	Fort Leonard Wood, MO	573-596-6637
12 September 2026	Camp Pendelton, CA	760-725-5704/6090
17 September 2026	Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD	410-306-2322
19 September 2026	Camp Lejeune, NC	910-451-2712
25 September 2026	Rock Island, IL	563-508-5123
26 September 2026	Fort Lee, VA	804-734-6973/7345
27 September 2026	JB Langley-Eustis, VA	757-878-3648
23 October 2026	Fort Huachuca, AZ	520-533-1120-1383
30 October 2026	Fort Rucker (formerly Novosel)	334-255-9124
31 October 2026	Fort Leavenworth, KS	520-692-6599/6598
7 November 2026	Fort Polk, LA	726-780-0895/0903

## **Military Funeral Honors (TAPS)**

The Defense Department provides military funeral honors to recognize the sacrifice and contributions of our nation's veterans. The following individuals are eligible to receive military funeral honors: Military members who die while on active duty, Veterans who served in the active military, naval or air service, and were discharged or released from that service by means of an "honorable" or "under honorable conditions" discharge. Providing military funeral honors is the nation's way of showing gratitude and paying final tribute to a veteran's honorable military service.

Learn how the military can honor a veteran at their funeral, and find out how to get a military grave marker. Who is eligible for military funeral honors and how to request them. Funeral honors include the playing of "Taps," the presentation of a U.S. flag, and a detail of uniformed military personnel. Learn more about what happens during military funeral honors. These honors are provided for free for veterans and active-duty members. See if you or your loved one is eligible for military funeral honors. Please visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/casualty-assistance/military-funerals/eligibility/>

***How to Request Military Funeral Honors.*** The funeral director who handles the veteran's service will request the honors. You will need to provide the veteran's discharge papers to verify eligibility. If you need a copy, submit an emergency request for military records to the National Archives. Please visit <https://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/MOS/Misc%20Files/mos-mfh-nara-form.pdf>

***Military Funeral Memorials.*** Veterans and reservists are eligible for other memorial items. Learn how to apply for memorials, including: Headstones, markers, medallions, plaques, and urns, burial flag Presidential memorial certificate. These memorials are available for veterans buried in private cemeteries. Spouses or dependent children buried at national or veterans cemeteries may also be eligible for headstones or markers. Please visit <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/memorial-items/>

***Military Funeral Honors Directory.*** Use the Military Funeral Honors Directory by locating the state or territory in which the requested funeral honors will take place. Under the state, you will find a local phone number for each of the military services.

Choose the phone number that corresponds to the military service of the deceased. Numbers for each military service will apply, in most cases, to the state as a whole. But some states will have more than one phone number per military service, listed by county or city. For additional information, contact Military OneSource at 800-342-9647. <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/tools/military-funeral-honors-directory/>



## Military Funeral Honors (TAPS) Honoring Those Who Served



U.S. Marine Corps military funerals are conducted to recognize the proud American tradition of honorable service which USMC men and women have given to their country. Our Nation regards the memorializing of its military deceased as an honorable and sacred obligation.

On behalf of the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, we offer our deepest condolences to the families and friends of the following Marines:

### **LIEUTENANT GENERAL**

BYRON, MICHAEL J. \*  
KEYS, WILLIAM M.  
MILLER, JOHN H.  
SHUTLER, PHILIP D.

### RET/Death

Jul 01/Dec 25  
Sep 94/Jan 26  
Sep 84/Nov 25  
Jul 80/Dec 25

RYAN, MICHAEL J.  
SIMMONS, ROGER E.  
SPARROW, ROBERT W.  
WAGNER, JOHN H.  
WANDO, WILLIAM M.  
WATSON, ROBERT C.  
WRIGHT, JOHN C.

Jul 91/Dec 25  
Aug 81/Jan 26  
Mar96/Dec 25  
Jan 98/Feb 26  
Sep 22/Jan 26  
Apr 84/Jan 26  
Jan 13/Sep 25

### **MAJOR GENERAL**

SALESSES, JOHN J.

### RET/Death

Feb 93/Dec 25

### **COLONEL**

ALDRICH, TEDD W.  
BACON, CHARLES L.  
BUICE, ROBERT J.  
CASSADY, DAVID J.  
CONATSER, LARKIN E.  
CONROY, DENNIS A.  
DOBBRATZ JR, JOSEPH R.  
FOULGER, STEPHEN R.  
GALLAWAY, JAMES W.  
GOODALE, RICHARD W.  
GRAHAM, ADELE A.  
HOLZAPFEL, WILLIAM R.  
KAMINSKI, TIMOTHY J.  
MACKENZIE, BLAIR L.  
MADDEN, BYRON E.  
MANNING, ANTHONY E.  
MARKS, DAVID E.  
MASON JR, JUDSON P.  
MCDONALD, JOHN C.  
PHELAN, MICHAEL J.  
PRESTON JR, CHARLES P.  
RANNEY, DELBERT G.  
REIS, THOMAS M.  
ROCHE III, JOHN F.

### RET/Death

Dec 97/Jan 26  
Nov 01/Jan 26  
May 94/Jan 26  
Jul 91/Dec 25  
Jan 00/Dec 25  
May 03/Nov 25  
Oct 81/Dec 25  
Jun 84/Jan 26  
Mar 00/Nov 25  
Jun 80/Jan 26  
Jan 97/Nov 25  
Jan 92/Dec 25  
Nov 13/Nov 25  
May 87/Feb 26  
Feb 82/Jan 26  
Aug 89/Nov 25  
Feb 98/Dec 25  
Nov 00/Dec 25  
Jul 90/Dec 25  
Sep 93/Nov 25  
Jul 89/Feb 26  
Oct 80/Dec 25  
May 93/Jan 26  
Oct 77/Jan 26

### **LIEUTENANT COLONEL**

AVERA JR, B L.  
BAKER JR, ROSSER O.  
BEEBE II, WILLIAM A.  
BETTIS, LEE H.  
BROWER, GEORGE H.  
BROWN, PALMER  
BUTLER, RONALD V.  
CASTILLO JR, CIPRIANO  
DELANEY, RICHARD A.  
EGAN, WILLIAM J.  
ERICK, ROBERT D.  
EYRE, JAMES L.  
FOX, DAVID W.  
GILBERT, EUGENE W.  
GILLIGAN JR, SIDNEY R.  
GOBAT, CHARLES W.  
GOODMAN, BOBBY C.  
HAYWARD, WILLIAM A.  
HUTCHINSON, RICHARD F.  
JERABEK, MILTON H.  
KRUSEMARK JR, LEO E.  
MARCANI, PAUL S.  
MCCONNELL, KEITH A.  
MIZE, ALFRED L.  
MORRIS, JOHN D.

### RET/Death

Jul 75/Dec 25  
Jan 07/Jan 26  
Oct 91/ Jan 26  
Apr 90/Dec 25  
Nov 93/Jan 26  
Apr 89/Jan 26  
Sep 03/Nov 25  
Sep 93/Jan 26  
Aug 81/Jan 26  
Apr 95/Feb 26  
Jun 95/Nov 25  
May 82/Jan 26  
Aug 91/Jan 26  
Feb 72/Dec 25  
Feb 85/Jan 26  
Oct 76/Dec 25  
Jan 90/Jan 26  
Jan 93/Nov 25  
Jul 91/Dec 25  
Aug 72/Dec 25  
Nov 87/Feb 26  
May 80/Nov 25  
Sep 05/Jan 26  
Sep 84/Nov 25  
Aug 79/Nov 25

**LIEUTENANT COLONEL**

MULLOWNEY, KEITH L.  
 NELSON, WILLIAM O.  
 PAULL, JEROME T.  
 PARLIER II, CHARLES A.  
 REYNOLDS, JOHN H.  
 RIGGS JR, JAMES L.  
 ROBBINS, HAROLD W.  
 ROBINSON, CHARLES  
 RUBENS, JONATHAN E.  
 RUSSELL JR, MERRIL L.  
 SAKIEVICH, THOMAS V.  
 SALVATI, RALPH, J.  
 SKRABUT, PAUL A.  
 SWEITZER JR, MERRILL A.  
 SWITZER, DAN G.  
 TITUS, DAVID G.  
 VREELAND, NORMAN H.  
 WILLIAMS JR, JOHN F.  
 ZYCH JR, JOHN T.

**MAJOR**

ABRAMS, DAVID P.  
 BENNETT, RONALD R.  
 BOUNDS, JAMES Y.  
 BROGDON, RONALD G.  
 BROWN, JERRY L.  
 BRUELAND, LOWELL K.  
 CAMPOS, JOSE R.  
 COVERT, JON B.  
 CROSBY, ALBERT B.  
 DIXON II, ISAAC G.  
 DUNCAN, RICHARD A.  
 FERRANTE, FRANK  
 FITZPATRICK, JIMMY D.  
 FRAISER, MARTIN S.  
 HAMMOND, GLENN R.  
 HOWE, WESLEY R.  
 HUBBARD, DONALD E.  
 HUGHES, THERLON E.  
 KNOCKE, JAMES J.  
 LADD JR, ALLEN Q.  
 LANZA, WILLIAM P.  
 LINDBERG, PERRY C.  
 LUCAS, TROY A.  
 LYONS, PERRY D.  
 MACDERMANT, THOMAS E.  
 MITCHELTREE, TERRY A.  
 MITCHELL, BRUNO G.  
 NICKERSON III, GEORGE W.  
 NISSENSON, LEONARD  
 PIERCE, RAYMOND E.  
 PIERZCHALA, RICHARD P.  
 RILEY, CARROLL J.  
 ROBERTSON III, HENRY A.  
 ROWLAND, OTIS E.  
 SMELCER, CHARLES B.  
 SPENCER, NOEL W.  
 STILTNER, JOHNNY J.  
 STIMLER, ROBERT F.  
 SURLS, CHARLES T.  
 TAYLOR, GENE A.  
 THOMAS, SIDNEY E.  
 THOMSON JR, RICHARD T.  
 WILLIAMS, ROBERT S.  
 WILLIAMS JR. HERLIS A.  
 WISE JR, THOMAS J.  
 WITZEL, MARK R.  
 YOUNG, BILLIE

**RET/Death**

Jun 06/Dec 25  
 Apr 94/Dec 25  
 Oct 81/Jan 26  
 Jul 08/Jan 26  
 Aug 93/Nov 25  
 Aug 97/Nov 25  
 Sep 92/Dec 25  
 Aug 99/Dec 25  
 Aug 92/Dec 25  
 Oct 94/Jan 26  
 Nov 06/Dec 25  
 Jul 82/Jan 26  
 Aug 02/Jan 26  
 Jul 78/Nov 25  
 Dec 92/Jan 26  
 Sep 90/Feb 26  
 Nov 80/Jul 25  
 Jan 88/Dec 25  
 May 79/Nov 25

**RET/Death**

Jul 75/Jan 26  
 Aug 92/Jan 26  
 Nov 85/Jan 26  
 Oct 89/Feb 26  
 Aug 78/Nov 25  
 Feb 94/Dec 25  
 Jul 86/Nov 25  
 Dec 09/Dec 25  
 Jul 83/Jan 26  
 Oct 78/Jan 26  
 Jul 75/Jan 26  
 Jun 73/Jan 26  
 Oct 76/Nov 25  
 Jun 76/Dec 25  
 Nov 75/Jan 26  
 Mar 11/Nov 25  
 Jul 82/Dec 25  
 Dec 84/Dec 25  
 Apr 77/Dec 25  
 May 07/Nov 25  
 Jul 88/Dec 25  
 Sep 75/Dec 25  
 Aug 78/Dec 25  
 Jul 79/Nov 25  
 Jul 84/Jan 26  
 Aug 96/Dec 25  
 Nov 08/Feb 26  
 Jan 86/Feb 26  
 Apr 00/Feb 26  
 Feb 97/Dec 25  
 Jun 83/Dec 25  
 Oct 75/Dec 25  
 Mar 79/Jan 26  
 Nov 85/Nov 25  
 Jul 88/Dec 25  
 Jul 74/Jan 26  
 Jul 97/Dec 25  
 Jul 03/Dec 25  
 Oct 84/Jan 26  
 Dec 85/Feb 26  
 Aug 79/Jan 26  
 Jul 77/Dec 25  
 Aug 81/Nov 25  
 Jan 93/Jan 26  
 Aug 77/Jan 26  
 Jul 81/Dec 25  
 Jan 89/Jan 26

**CAPTAIN**

ATWELL, EVERETT R.  
 BAILEY, TOMMY F.  
 BONTELL, WILLIAM J.  
 BOX, ROBERT C.  
 CARDOZA, EDWARD  
 CATES, ERNEST H.  
 DAVIS, ARTHUR T.  
 DIBIANCA, PHILIP L.  
 DOYLE, ROBERT A.  
 EMANUS, CALVIN D.  
 GAROUTTE, ROBERT L.  
 GELINAS, PAUL A.  
 KENT, JAMES M.  
 KORN JR, AMBROSE E.  
 LANGLEY, JAMES R.  
 LALONDE, ROBERT R.  
 LEA, FRANKLIN S.  
 LEMLEY, STANLEY R.  
 LYSSY, HAROLD J.  
 MARABLE, JAMES L.  
 MCCARTY, JAMES D.  
 MOORE, BRUCE K.  
 MORRIS, JOHN V.  
 NIKULA, RAYMOND A.  
 REBSCHER, ROBERT R.  
 ROBINSON II, JAMES R.  
 SHAMRELL, RICHARD A.  
 STARING, DEAN L.  
 STIRLING, GORDON P.  
 YALE, JAMES E.

**RET/Death**

Sep 92/Feb 26  
 Oct 99/Jan 26  
 Jun 71/Nov 25  
 Sep 81/Jan 26  
 Aug 73/Nov 25  
 Jun 75/Jan 26  
 Nov 77/Mar 25  
 May 94/Nov 25  
 Jun 73/Dec 25  
 Apr 71/Jan 26  
 Nov 77/Nov 25  
 Oct 79/Nov 25  
 Sep 70/Jan 26  
 Jan 75/Jan 26  
 Nov 89/Jan 26  
 Aug 78/Nov 25  
 Dec 69/Nov 25  
 Feb 90/Jan 26  
 Aug 92/Dec 23  
 Oct 67/Nov 25  
 Sep 85/Dec 25  
 Jan 75/Nov 25  
 Aug 78/Dec 25  
 Apr 80/Dec 25  
 Aug 77/Dec 25  
 Jul 82/Nov 25  
 Dec 73/Ov 25  
 Oct 97/Nov 25  
 Mar 71/Dec 25  
 Sep 85/Jan 26

**FIRST LIEUTENANT**

BRADBURY, ROBERT F.  
 CHORPENNING, PATRICK F.  
 HART, ROGER M.  
 LOGAN, JAMES D.  
 PRALL, THOMAS G.

**RET/Death**

Jan 61/Nov 25  
 Apr 70/Nov 25  
 Feb 69/Nov 25  
 Jul 76/Dec 25  
 Jan 69/Dec 25

**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5**

BARNETT JR, WENDELL H.  
 BOWMAN, MICHAEL A  
 COLE, THOMAS H.  
 HARRISON, JAMES S.  
 KJELDAHL, GARY D.

**RET/Death**

Mar 06/Jan 26  
 Apr 05/Jan 26  
 May 17/Nov 25  
 Aug 15/Jul 25  
 Oct 02/Jan 26

**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4**

ADAMS, CLEMENT  
 BURTON, ALLEN F.  
 CHYTKA, LAWRENCE J.  
 DEDIEMAR, ROBERT S.  
 HERRERA, LOUIS  
 HOLT, RICHARD L.  
 HOWINGTON, JESSE W.  
 LAUZON, RONALD J.  
 NIETES, ALFREDO Y.  
 ROBINSON JR, CLIFFORD  
 RYMAN, PAMELA D.  
 WALTON, MICHAEL E.  
 WHITTLESEY, WILLIAM C.  
 WILLIAMS, JOHN M.

**RET/Death**

Oct 97/Nov 25  
 May 79/Dec 25  
 Jul 73/Dec 25  
 Mar 07/Dec 25  
 Dec 95/Dec 25  
 May 95/Dec 25  
 Jul 97/Dec 25  
 Dec 83/Jan 26  
 Jun 97/Dec 25  
 Aug 88/Nov 25  
 Jul 04/Dec 25  
 Aug 99/Dec 25  
 Mar 92/Dec 25  
 Mar 92/Jan 26

**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3**

CUMMINGS, DOROTHY J.  
 HOYOS JR, CARLOS E.  
 JANSSEN, MARK J.  
 ROBINSON, HARLAND C.  
 SMITH, ULYSSES S.

**RET/Death**

Sep 89/Jan 26  
 Mar 76/Dec 25  
 Apr 08/Nov 25  
 Feb 00/Nov 25  
 Oct 87/Dec 25

**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2**

CAMPBELL, GARRY L.  
 SORRELL, SUSAN L.

**RET/Death**

Dec 94/Jan 25  
 Dec 98/Dec 25

**SERGEANT MAJOR**

ALFORD, FLOYD W.  
 BURKHART, RONALD E.  
 BUNTING JR, ALFORD L.  
 CRUIKSHANK, PAUL A.  
 DOUGLAS, HAROLD W.  
 DOWNEY, THOMAS W.  
 FERNANDEZ JR, ARTHUR  
 HOLLEY, GENE B.  
 HOFFMEISTER, REX D.\*  
 LOWE, ROBERT L.  
 PARISH, LEE W.  
 ROBINSON, REGINALD  
 ZACHARY, REID B.

RET/Death

Jan 86/Nov 25  
 Mar 88/Nov 25  
 Jan 82/Sep 25  
 Jun 87/Dec 25  
 Jul 90/Dec 25  
 Dec 07/Dec 25  
 Feb 79/Jan 26  
 Apr 87/Dec 25  
 Sep 95/Oct 24  
 Dec 02/Dec 25  
 Jul 83/Nov 25  
 Aug 18/Jan 26  
 Apr 94/Dec 25

CECIL, SCOTT K.  
 CSABON JR, STEPHEN J.  
 CUNNINGHAM, GRANT J.  
 HARVEY, WILLIAM H.  
 KIELTYKA, LAWRENCE A.  
 LEGRANDE, LEE W.  
 LOCKWOOD, GARY B.  
 MURRAY, JESSE L.  
 NORRIS, ROBBIE L.  
 PAI, BENJAMIN  
 PRIESMAN, NIGEL V.  
 RICKER, DALLAS R.  
 REINKE, DONALD E.  
 WATTS, DANIEL G.

Nov 19/Dec 25  
 Apr 82/Dec 25  
 Jul 90/Jan 26  
 Jul 04/Dec 25  
 Jun 87/Nov 25  
 Jun 19/Jan 26  
 May 78/Jan 26  
 Sep 94/Jan 26  
 May 03/May 25  
 May 90/Dec 25  
 Jul 23/Dec 25  
 Jun 74/Jan 26  
 Jul 91/Nov 25  
 Jul 06/Jan 26

**MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT**

BATES, DOUGLAS E.  
 BOLEN, JAMES F.  
 BRUCH, WILSON R.  
 CHRISTENSEN, KEITH V.  
 COEN III, AUSTIN W.  
 COLEMAN, RONALD C.  
 DARNELL, DOUGLAS E.  
 DEWAYNE, BERTEN D.  
 ESPINOZA, FRANK A.  
 FALCON, RICHARD A.  
 FLANIGAN JR, JOHN B.  
 HARTIG, GEORGE H.  
 HETTLING, CHARLES J.  
 HIGH, MICHAEL G.  
 HILDEBRAND, STEPHEN A.  
 HOLLAND JR, TYLER E.  
 HUNTT, ROBERT C.  
 JACKSON, LEROY  
 LANASA, PATRICK P.  
 LANDERS, ARTHUR A.  
 LONG, M C.  
 LOSETH, WILLIAM J.  
 LOYD, ROBERT C.  
 LYKENS, JOHNSON A.  
 MANDAKUNIS, JAMES S.  
 MCSHEA, WILLIAM E.  
 MEYER JR, CHARLES J.  
 ORMEROD, CALVIN E.  
 PERRY, STEPHEN E.  
 PUTTIN, ANDREW O.  
 RAINWATERS JERRY W.  
 RAMSEY, JOHN W.  
 REICH, DON A.  
 RICE, WILLIAM T.  
 ROGERS, GERALD W.  
 ROGERS, MARK F.  
 SANCHEZ, LARRY  
 SHROUT, MICHAEL G.  
 SIGMAN, WAYNE A.  
 SMITH, HOWARD M.  
 STANONIS JR, STANLEY J.  
 TIBBS, THOMAS A.  
 THAYER, WILLIAM A.  
 VIRIYAPUNT, SOAT  
 WAREHIME, JIM D.  
 WILLIAMS, CORNELL  
 WOODS CHARLES T.

RET/Death

Jul 84/Jan 26  
 Dec 83/Jan 26  
 Oct 86/Dec 25  
 Dec 98/Nov 25  
 Jan 14/Nov 25  
 Aug 96/Nov 25  
 Jun 79/Nov 25  
 Nov 80/Nov 25  
 Oct 77/Nov 25  
 Apr 08/Dec 25  
 Oct 86/Jan 06  
 May 91/Jul 25  
 Aug 03/Jan 26  
 Jan 93/Dec 25  
 Aug 92/Jan 26  
 Jul 92/Jan 26  
 Jun 78/Jan 26  
 Jun 88/Jan 26  
 Aug 72/Dec 25  
 Jun 92/Jan 26  
 Mar 75/Dec 25  
 Apr 85/Jan 26  
 Jun 87/Dec 25  
 Feb 74/Nov 25  
 Jun 74/Nov 25  
 Sep 89/Dec 25  
 Feb 00/Nov 25  
 Aug 94/Dec 25  
 May 04/Jan 26  
 Oct 89/Dec 25  
 Mar 99/Dec 25  
 Nov 15/Dec 25  
 Aug 90/Jan 26  
 Jun 88/Jan 26  
 Sep 88/Feb 26  
 Mar 00/Nov 25  
 Mar 88/Dec 25  
 Dec 81/Jan 26  
 Mar 94/Jan 26  
 May 91/Dec 25  
 Feb 87/Jan 26  
 Feb 87/Jan 26  
 Feb 86/Jan 26  
 Sep 89/Dec 25  
 Jul 90/Nov 25  
 Jan 03/Dec 25  
 Dec 04/Jan 26

**MASTER SERGEANT**

ALLARD, GERALD R.  
 ALLEN, JESSE C.  
 ALMENDAREZ JR, RAMON  
 ATKINSON, JOHN H.  
 AUSTIN, R J.  
 BAKER, THOMAS H.  
 BATES, DOUGLAS E.  
 BEAM, HOWARDE.  
 BECHTEL, EVERETT  
 BECK, ROBERT J.  
 BELLVILLE, DWIGHT E.  
 BLUBAUGH, CHRISTOPHE A.  
 BOETTNER, ROBERT T.  
 BOWDEN, EUGENE  
 BROWN, DONALD E.  
 CARRASCO, CARLOS  
 CESSOR, DORA A.  
 COOLEY, MELVIN L.  
 CLARK, BENJAMIN T.  
 CRICKMORE, KENNETH P.  
 CURTIS, SHIRLEY R.  
 CUTTER, FRANK S.  
 DAVIS, CHARLES E.  
 DENNINGHAM, CHARLES W.  
 DICKENS, WILLIAM E.  
 EARLY, HARRY  
 ELLIOTT, RAY T.  
 ENGLE, ROBERT F.  
 FIERROS, ROBERT  
 FISH, LESLIE W.  
 FITZGERALD, JOHN R.  
 FOWLKES JR, JOHN G.  
 GEDDINGS, LARRY V.  
 GIAMBRA, ANDREW N.  
 GONZALES III, HENRY  
 GRIFFIN, SHIRLEY E.  
 GRONE, JOSEPH A.  
 GROVES, LAWRENCE J.  
 HALL, THOMAS G.  
 HARRELL, LUTHER L.  
 HEINEN, ALFRED W.  
 HIBBEN, LAWRENCE R.  
 HICKS JR, JOHN  
 HILDRETH, CLYDE L.  
 HOLLEY JR, ROBERT J.  
 INGRAM, SANDRA J.  
 JACKS, YEL  
 JOHNSON, CHARLES R.  
 JONES, FERRY L.  
 JONES, RONALEE C.  
 JORDAN III, WILLIAM H.  
 KIGGEN, FRIEDRICH W.  
 LEWIS JR, RICH  
 LOAR JR, GEORGE  
 MARTINEZ, DAVID K.  
 MOAK, DONALD O.

RET/Death

Aug 74/Jan 26  
 May 86/Dec 25  
 Apr 87/Jan 26  
 Sep 03/Dec 25  
 Jul 63/Feb 25  
 Feb 69/Nov 25  
 Jul 84/Jan 26  
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 Aug 68/Nov 25  
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 Jun 90/Jan 26  
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 Oct 05/Nov 25  
 Nov 80/Dec 25  
 May 85/Jan 26  
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 Jun 95/Jan 26  
 May 91/Nov 25  
 Jul 86/Feb 26  
 Feb 09/Jan 26  
 Sep 89/Nov 25  
 Feb 87/Jan 26  
 Jan 90/Dec 25  
 Mar 71/Feb 26  
 Nov 88/Nov 25  
 Jan 64/Jan 26  
 Jul 76/Sep 25  
 Nov 12/Feb 26  
 Apr 71/Nov 25  
 May 05/Feb 26  
 Sep 94/Dec 25  
 Oct 77/Nov 25  
 Aug 91/Jan 26  
 Aug 95/Dec 25  
 Dec 89/Jan 26  
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 Nov 85/Feb 26  
 Feb 74/Dec 25  
 Nov 96/Nov 25  
 Feb 88/Nov 25  
 Jun 78/Nov 25  
 Nov 89/Dec 25  
 Dec 88/Jan 26  
 Mar 71/Nov 25  
 Aug 84/Nov 25  
 Jan 06/Dec 25  
 Apr 99/Dec 25  
 Aug 11/Dec 25  
 Feb 97/Jan 26  
 Apr 89/Dec 25  
 Nov 73/Dec 25  
 Nov 93/Nov 25  
 Feb 75/Dec 25

**FIRST SERGEANT**

BALL, EUGENE W.  
 BARRATT, TIMOTHY S.  
 BEAVERS, GEORGE R.  
 BELL, BRENTSON J.  
 BENNEWITZ, ALBERT W.  
 CARROLL JR, CHARLES A.  
 CATHEY JR, CHARLES H.

RET/Death

Feb 67/Jan 26  
 Apr 03/Jan 26  
 Jan 77/Nov 25  
 Nov 89/Dec 25  
 Apr 82/ Jan 26  
 Jul 87/Dec 25  
 Nov 92/Nov 25

**MASTER SERGEANT**  
MUNN, DONALD L.  
MURRAY JR, FRANK  
PALOMARES JR, JOHN  
PARROTT, LEE R.  
PASKALIK, RICHARD N.  
PATTERSON, HAROLD M.  
PERCAK, ALICE M.  
PERRY, JEREMY W.  
PUGH, DONALD L.  
RAILSBACK, MONTE L.  
RANKIN JR, RICHARD L.  
REINLASODER, GARY L.  
SCHMAUS, LEROY D.  
SCHUETTE, MARK A.  
SHAW, CARVER W.  
SHERLINSKI, LEONARD J.  
SIDORAN, JOHN R.  
SIMMONS JR, EARL M.  
SIROIS JR, EDMOND L.  
SMITH, DAVID A.  
SMITH, EDWARD F.  
SMITH, FRED W.  
STALKER, ROBERT M.  
STOTTSBERRY, LLOYD C.  
TACKETT, JOHN D.  
TAYLOR, WALTER L.  
THOMAS, KATHY D.  
THOMPSON, DANIEL H.  
TORRANCE, LYNN B.  
TROUT, CLYDE M.  
WALKER JR, EDDIE L.  
WHITNEY JR, CHARLES H.  
WICKS, HENRIC V.  
WILDER, ROBERT D.  
WILLIAMS JR, JAMES A.  
WILLIAMS, LEROY E.  
WISTOCK, STEPHEN B.  
YOUNG, GERALD M.  
ZIMMERMAN, ROBERT P.

**GUNNERY SERGEANT**  
ABBATE, CHARLES A.  
ABLE, WILLIAM C.  
BARNETT, LANCE E.  
BELL, ERIC S.  
BILINSKI, RAYMOND T.  
BLACKMAN, JOHN P.  
BLAIR JR, LEO F.  
BOBBITT, DOUGLAS D.  
BODMAN, JAMES C.  
BODY, FRANK L.  
BONHAM, JOHN H.  
BRANHAM JR, ROBERT  
BROWN, RONNIE M.  
BRITT, FRANK W.  
BRUMIT, JOHN A.  
BURNETT, HENRY C.  
CAMPBELL, DALE A.  
CASWELL, ROBERT S.  
CHRISTENSEN, EARL D.  
COLBERT, MICHAEL L.  
CONWELL, JESSE B.  
CROSS, LARRY  
CRUIKSHANK, WARREN E.  
DALRYMPLE, WILBUR E.  
DICKERSON, ROBERT C.  
DILLINGER, GEORGE P.  
DONOHUE, MARK  
DOOLAGHTY, FRANCIS

RET/Death  
Aug 84/Dec 25  
Feb 77/Dec 25  
Oct 75/Dec 25  
Oct 75/Dec 25  
Sep 90/Dec 25  
Aug 93/Nov 25  
Jan 90/Nov 25  
Nov 96/Jan 26  
Oct 81/Dec 25  
Aug 88/Dec 25  
Sep 94/Dec 25  
Nov 86/Jan 26  
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May 76/Jan 26  
Jan 77/Nov 25  
Aug 73/Feb 26  
Jul 79/Nov 25  
Jul 73/Feb 26  
Jun 98/Dec 25  
Jul 81/Jan 26  
Sep 94/Jan 26  
Apr 85/Jan 26  
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Feb 82/Nov 25  
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Sep 88/Nov 25  
Sep 72/Dec 25  
Apr 80/Dec 25

RET/Death  
Jul 68/Dec 25  
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Nov 71/Jan 26  
Feb 80/Nov 25  
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May 77/Nov 25  
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Aug 72/Dec 25  
Aug 92/Jan 25  
Oct 78/Dec 25  
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Jan 98/Jan 26  
Nov 76/Dec 25  
Jul 75/Nov 25

ELLISON, OWEN D.  
FALGOUT, LLOYD P.  
FOORD III, WILLIAM M.  
GILBERT, BRUCE H.  
GOLD, W T.  
GUIFFRE, JOHN J.  
GUSTAVSON, DAVID E.  
HAM, DONNIE R.  
HART, RUSSELL K.  
HELSELEY, DARRELL D.  
HIPPLE, JAMES D.  
HORTON, HAROLD T  
INGERSON, MICHAEL J.  
INGRAM, JAMES W.  
IVES, JOHN M.  
JOHNSON, DARRELL W.  
JOHNSON, DONALD E.  
JOHNSON, JAMES E.  
JOHNSON, PATRICK K.  
KARR, JAMES A.  
KOON, JOHN M.  
KREPPS JR, LAWRENCE B.  
LEAHY, JOHN C.  
MACKENZIE JR, JAMES W.  
MALDONADO, MICHAEL O.  
MALONE JR, OTIS C.  
MARTIN, EDWIN E.  
MASON JR, PAUL J.  
MCATEE, DENNIS G.  
MEIXNER, ROBERT C.  
MELENDEZ, OMAR  
MORGAN, GEORGE F.  
MORRIS, MICHAEL R.  
MYERS JR, CLAYTON J.  
NAGY, ALEX M.  
NORFLEET, ERIC J.  
PALMER, KENNETH  
PAPP, DANIEL J.  
PAYNE, HUGH L.  
PERRY, WILLIAM F.  
PHILLIPS, HOWARD W.  
PUULEI, EDWARD K.  
QUINN, MICHAEL F.  
QUIROZ, ARTURO  
RICH, JOHN P.  
RODGERS, ROBERT D.  
RODRIGUEZ, ANTONIO  
ROLAND, DENNIS R.  
ROMICK, JAN L.  
ROSE, RONALD K.  
SIMMONS, SAMUEL A.  
SLATER JR, GERALD F.  
SONNY, PAUL D.  
SOUDER III, LEWIS R  
STEPHENS, JAMES W.  
STEWART, RANDY N.  
SULLIVAN, HENRY  
SYBRANT, EUGENE S.  
SZUCH, ZOLTON  
TAYLOR, SAMUEL E.  
THEULEN, MARTIN G.  
THOMPSON, JESSE L.  
TIBURCIO, REGIDOR F.  
ULLOM, BRUCE W.  
UNDERWOOD, CARLOS P.  
VANLEER, ROBERT C.  
WALTERS JR, KENNETH G.  
WARD, GEORGE C.  
WILLIAMS, JOHN T.  
YOUNG, CHRISTOPHE C.

Mar 74/Jan 26  
Oct 75/Nov 25  
Aug 87/Jan 26  
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Dec 78/Nov 25  
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Mar 87/Jan 26  
Dec 12/Jan 26  
Oct 04/Jan 26  
Aug 04/De 25  
Nov 92/Nov 25  
Oct 73/Dec 25  
Aug 82/Jan 26

**STAFF SERGEANT**  
 CALABRIA, JOSEPH R. Jun 70/Aug 25  
 CORNIOLI, GERARD M. Nov 81/Dec 25  
 LARKINS, DOUGLAS J. Jan 92/Nov 25  
 LELAND, PAMELA C. Apr 99/Dec 25  
 LEMAR, BYRON Jul 88/Jan 26  
 LINK, JOHN A. Feb 65/Dec 25  
 MARSH, KEITH E. Jun 99/Dec 25  
 MCKENZIE, CHRISTOPHE D. May 10/Nov 25  
 NAVARRO, ALYSCIA S. Jul 25/Jan 26  
 PETILLO, ROBERT J. Jul 84/Nov 25  
 POLIZZI, MATTHEW A. Aug 22/Jan 26  
 PURDUM, BRENT R. Sep 05/Nov 25  
 REESE JR, WILLIAM A. Oct 72/Dec 25  
 RYAN, BRUCE L. Feb 53/Nov 25  
 SACCA JR, ALBERTO Feb 96/Dec 25  
 SANAGUSTIN, JAIME N. Jul 05/Dec 25  
 SENEDIK, JOHN Apr 70/Jan 26  
 SHOTWELL, RONALD W. Jun 00/Nov 25  
 SNEAD, JAMES K. Sep 99/Dec 25  
 SUTTERFIELD, EUGENE W. Apr 73/Dec 25  
 TYSON, WILLIAM Jan 80/Jan 26  
 YORK, MICHAEL T. Sep 91/Jan 26  
 YZAGUIRRE, ROBERTO Dec 72/Dec 24

**SERGEANT**  
 AGUIRRE JR, RAUL Mar 70/Dec 25  
 CRAFT JR, WILLIAM Jul 67/Dec 25  
 CHRISTENSEN JR, DONALD M. Apr 94/Jan 26  
 CONNOLLY, JAMES M. Oct 72/Jan 26  
 GALLEGOS, PETER V. Jul 68/Dec 25  
 GUSHWA, ROY E. Aug 52/Jan 26  
 HAWKINS, KENNETH R. Nov 67/Dec 25  
 KATINA, MOSE L. Dec 72/Nov 25  
 KRONENWETTER JR, ROBERT E. Sep 68/Nov 25  
 LEMAR, BYRON Jul 88/Jan 26  
 LUCAS, JOHN R. Jul 68 Dec 25  
 MCCLENDON, CHASE R. Nov 21/Nov 25  
 NAVARRO, ALYSCIA S. Jul 25/Jan 26  
 NORDLIE, A. C. Jul 69/Jan 26  
 PENDERGRAST JR, HAROLD E. Apr 71/Jan 26  
 PINKERTON, ANTHONY Sep 21/Jan 26  
 RAMOS JR, ENRIQUE Jul 23/Dec 25  
 RHEW, DONALD G. Oct 68/Dec 25  
 RICHARDS, EDMOND E. May 66/Nov 25  
 ROLLINS JR, JOSEPH H. Apr 70/Nov 25  
 SAWYER, DONALD W. Oct 70/Dec 25  
 SHEESLEY, RAYMOND F. Sep 67/Dec 25  
 SKELTON, MICHAEL K. Jun 79/Dec 25  
 WADLEY, HAROLD E. Feb 68/Jan 26  
 WELTY, JAMES W. Aug 82/Nov 25  
 WINDSOR, SAMUEL R. May 20/Jan 26  
 WHITBECK, WILLIAM B. Sep 13/Dec 25

**CORPORAL**  
 ALLARD, BRIAN P. Sep 76/Dec 25  
 BARNES, DALE R. Jul 69/Jan 26  
 BLAIR, DENNIS S. Dec 67/Nov 25  
 BOUFFIOU, THOMAS C. Apr 68/Nov 25  
 CHAVIS JR, WILLIAM H. Nov 68/Nov 25  
 CHICCARELLA, DONALD J. Jan 72/Jan 26  
 CLEVELAND, WILLIE F. Apr 70/Dec 25  
 EDWARDS, MICHAEL J. Mar 69/Nov 25  
 FIORELLO, CAROLINE R. Aug 22/Nov 25  
 FISHER, DELBERT E. Nov 68/Jan 26  
 FORD, JOHN A. Jan 70/Nov 25  
 GRAVES, ROBERT B. Mar 69/Nov 25  
 GUAJARDO, ANDRES M. Nov 51/Nov 25  
 HENDERSON, JAMES B. Feb 69/Dec 25

RET/Death  
 Jun 70/Aug 25  
 Nov 81/Dec 25  
 Jan 92/Nov 25  
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 Mar 69/Nov 25  
 Aug 22/Nov 25  
 Nov 68/Jan 26  
 Jan 70/Nov 25  
 Mar 69/Nov 25  
 Nov 51/Nov 25  
 Feb 69/Dec 25

LANIER, HENRY G. Dec 69/Nov 25  
 KEROUAC, RICHARD P. Jul 55/Jan 25  
 LIPSCOMB, STEVEN M. Jun 07/Nov 25  
 LONERGAN, THOMAS J. Dec 67/Dec 25  
 LONG, BOYCE L. Apr 71/Nov 25  
 MAHRER, CHARLES P. May 68/Jan 26  
 MARTIN, WILLIAM D. Aug 71/Jan 26  
 NOSTRO, WILLIAM K. Nov 09/Nov 25  
 PETERSON, ALAN E. Dec 66/Nov 25  
 RICHARDS JR, JOHN H. Apr 70/Jan 26  
 ROBERTS, STEPHEN J. Jul 66/Jan 26  
 ROSAS, R. Apr 68/Dec 25  
 RUANE, MARTIN J. May 68/Jan 26  
 SEARCY, WILLIAM L. Feb 67/Jan 26  
 SENTER, RAMSEY L. Feb 25/Dec 25  
 SHARP, STEVEN D. Jul 69/Nov 25  
 SNIDER, RANDALL L. Dec 68/Dec 25  
 SOVINE, R W. Feb 65/Dec 25  
 SPENCE, PHILLIP R. Jun 69/Dec 25  
 TAYLOR, HAMP Oct 70/Jan 26  
 THOMAN JR, ROBERT E. Jan 68/Jan 26  
 WALKER, PATRICK W. Apr 15/Nov 25  
 WINN, MARK A. Aug 70/Nov 25  
 YOUNG, JAMES Jan 71/Jan 26

**LANCE CORPORAL**  
 ALAMO JR, HIRAM A. Jul 74/Nov 25  
 BUCCIARELLI, ANTHONY R. Nov 68/Nov 25  
 CASALLAS, MICHAEL Jul 84/Dec 25  
 COOK JR, WILLIAM H. Mar 99/Jan 26  
 CROAN, KEVIN L. Aug 13/Nov 25  
 DEPODESTA, DAVID J. Mar 69/Dec 25  
 FARLOW, JAMES I. May 69/Jan 26  
 FREEMAN, GREGORY J. Nov 75/Jan 26  
 DONAHUE, JOHN J. Nov 68/Nov 25  
 GRAY, ROBERT M. Apr 69/Dec 25  
 GRIFFIN, KEVIN L. May 69/Jan 26  
 HICKMAN JR, DONALD D. Oct 17/Nov 25  
 JOHNSON, GORDON L. Apr 69/Nov 25  
 KERESTESY, EDWARD W. Aug 70/Jan 26  
 LITTLE, LORRAINE D. Apr 85/Jan 26  
 LOWERY, DONALD R. Dec 68/Nov 25  
 MAXA, EDWARD C. Nov 68/Dec 25  
 MCGEE JR, WALTER W. Mar 69/Jan 26  
 MICHAEL, DAVID P. Jan 70/Nov 25  
 PITTMAN, JAMES P. Jan 61/Dec 25  
 PUHLE, DALE Aug 88/Nov 25  
 RADO, THEODORE Sep 88/Dec 25  
 SADLER, STEVEN D. Apr 81/Dec 25  
 TAYLOR, ALEX V. Nov 09/Dec 25  
 WHALEN, JAMES R. Dec 69/Dec 25  
 YOUNG, BILLY J. Nov 69/Jan 26

**PRIATE FIRST CLASS**  
 AVELAR, DENNIS F. Mar 67/Dec 25  
 CORNETT, ROGER D. Jun 75/Jan 26  
 DINGMAN, FRANCIS W. Feb 81/Jan 26  
 FERRARI, AUGUSTINE Nov 61/Nov 25  
 MACK, JOHN E. Dec 77/Nov 25  
 MEADE, LEALAND D. Feb 65/Nov 25  
 PICARD, JOSEPH A. Feb 67/Dec 25  
 SALYER, S W. Sep 66/Dec 25  
 SPEAR JR, STANLEY W. Nov 64/Nov 25  
 TYRE, STANLEY K. Jul 69/Dec 25  
 VITERITTO, RICHARD P. Nov 69/Nov 25

**PRIATE**  
 BATE, JEFFREY J. Aug 75/Dec 25  
 BETHKA, WILLIAM L. Nov 68/Jan 26  
 BURKE, DAVID A. Aug 71/Jan 26  
 REYNOLDS JR, ARTHUR L. Apr 72/Jan 26  
 WATSON, ALFRED V. May 78/Jan 26

\* Indicates correction to a previous TAPS listing

## 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](http://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](http://www.va.gov)

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

**DFAS-IN**

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

# What to Do When a Marine Retiree Dies

## **DFAS Checklist**

### **What You Need to Know**

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

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

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

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

### **How to Report a Retiree's Death**

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

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

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

### **What Happens When DFAS Receives Notification of Death**

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

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

### **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 to Do When a Marine Retiree Dies

### **DFAS Checklist**

#### **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.

## Bank Account - Start or Change Direct Deposit

### U.S. Bank Account: Change or Start Direct Deposit

#### Options:

- Use myPay (<https://mypay.dfas.mil>) to start or change direct deposit for retired pay.
- Use the **Direct Deposit Authorization for Retired and Annuitant Pay** to start or change direct deposit for retired pay. ([www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/Forms/#1BankRet](http://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/Forms/#1BankRet))

Direct Deposit Authorization for Retired and Annuitant Pay				
FOR PROCESSING FEDERAL NET PAYMENTS (Refer to page 2 prior to completing the form.)				
<b>SECTION I - RECIPIENT INFORMATION</b>				
1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)	
3. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS				
a. STREET ADDRESS			b. CITY	
c. STATE-PROVINCE	d. ZIP CODE-POSTAL CODE	e. COUNTRY		
4. RETIREE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)			5. CONTACT PHONE NUMBER	
6. TYPE OF PAYMENT (Select One)				
<input type="radio"/> RETIRED PAY <input type="radio"/> ANNUITY PAY <input type="radio"/> FORMER SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CRSC <input type="radio"/> ARREARS <input type="radio"/> OTHER				
<b>SECTION II - ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>				
7. TYPE OF ACCOUNT (Select One)				
<input type="radio"/> CHECKING <input type="radio"/> SAVINGS				
8. ROUTING TRANSIT NUMBER				
9. ACCOUNT NUMBER				
10. ACCOUNT TITLE (ACCOUNT HOLDER'S NAME(S)) (Cannot be a 3rd party account)				
11. FINANCIAL INSTITUTION				
a. NAME				
b. STREET ADDRESS			c. CITY	d. STATE
e. ZIP CODE				
<b>SECTION III - AUTHORIZATION</b>				
I certify that I am entitled to payment. In signing this form, I authorize my payment be sent to the financial institution named above to be deposited to the account designated. Federal law provides a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five (5) years or both for presenting a false statement or making a fraudulent claim.				
a. RECIPIENT'S SIGNATURE				e. DATE (MMDDYYYY)

#### Tools and Information:

- Please allow 45-60 days for processing of your direct deposit request.
- If you are changing bank accounts, please keep your current account active until you see the deposit in your new account.

### International Bank Account: Change or Start Direct Deposit

#### Options:

- Use the **OF1199-I International Direct Deposit Enrollment** to start or change direct deposit to an international bank account. *Note: This is not a DFAS-owned form; please report issues to the point of contact on the form.*

#### Tools and Information:

- See our **International Direct Deposit webpage** for information.
- Please allow 45-60 days for processing of your direct deposit request.
- If you are changing bank accounts, please keep your current account active until you see the deposit in your new account.

## 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](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil)

#### **ARMED FORCES RECREATION CENTERS**

[www.armymwr.com/travel/recreationcenters/](http://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](mailto:admissions@afrh.gov)

Email: [public.affairs@afrh.gov](mailto:public.affairs@afrh.gov)

[www.afrh.gov](http://www.afrh.gov)

### **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](http://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 BOARD (CRSCB). SECNAV CRSC**

Board, 720 Kennon St. SE, Ste. 309; Washington, DC 20374, (877) 366-2772, (202) 685-6408, Fax: (202) 685-6610 <https://www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/pages/crscb/default.aspx>

### **D**

#### **DD 214s**

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

December 1998:

National Personnel

Records Center

1 Archives Dr., St.

Louis, MO 63138

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

[PR.center@nara.gov](mailto:PR.center@nara.gov); [www.archives.gov/st-louis](http://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.mmrp\\_10@usmc.mil](mailto:smb.manpower.mmrp_10@usmc.mil)

#### **DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE**

(800) 321-1080, [www.dfas.mil](http://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>

## Directory Assistance Pages

### **F**

#### **Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP)**

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

[www.BENEFEDS.com/military](http://www.BENEFEDS.com/military)

#### **Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP)**

(800) LTC-FEDS ((800) 582-3337)

[www.LTCFEDS.com/Military](http://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](mailto:mca@mca-marines.org)

- **LEATHERNECK MAGAZINE (800) 336-0291, ext. 115; Fax: (703) 640-0823** [leatherneck@mca-marines.org](mailto:leatherneck@mca-marines.org)
- **MARINE CORPS GAZETTE (800) 336-0291, ext. 144; Fax: (703) 630-9147** [gazette@mca-marines.org](mailto:gazette@mca-marines.org)

**MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON 8th and I, Washington, DC,**  
[ww.barracks.marines.mil](http://ww.barracks.marines.mil)

**MARINE CORPS HERITAGE FOUNDATION 1775 Semper Fidelis Way, Triangle VA 22172 (703) 640-7965 OR (800) 397-7585; info@marineheritage.org or https://www.marineheritage.org/**

**MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY 2044 Broadway Street, Quantico, VA 22134-5001 (703) 432-4874, [www.history.division@usmcu.edu](mailto:www.history.division@usmcu.edu)**

#### **MARINE CORPS JUNIOR ROTC TECOM**

**(C46JR) 2007 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 221345001, (703) 784-3706; [www.mcjrotc.org](http://www.mcjrotc.org),**

**Fax: (202) 685-6610 <https://ww.secnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/pages/>**

#### **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NATIONAL HQ**

3619 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Suite 115  
Stafford, VA 22554, (703) 207-9588:  
[JFoster@MCLeague.org](mailto: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.usc-mccs.org](http://www.usc-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  
(888) 533-4558; Fax: (314)

**MEDICARE:** (800) 633-4227;

[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

### **N**

#### **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS**

18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy  
Triangle, VA 22172  
(877) 653-17775  
[www.usmcmuseum.org](http://www.usmcmuseum.org)

#### **NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER**

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

## Directory Assistance Pages

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**NAVY LODGE WORLDWIDE RESERVATIONS CENTER** (800) NAVY-INN; [www.navy-lodge.com](http://www.navy-lodge.com)

### NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY

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

### Q

### QUANTICO NATIONAL CEMETERY

(703) 221-2183  
[www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/quantico.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/quantico.asp)

### S

### SISTER SERVICE RETIREE PUBLICATIONS

- **Air Force Afterburner:** <http://www.retirees.af.mil/Library/Afterburner/>
- **Army Echoes:** <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement/echoes>
- **Coast Guard Evening Colors:** [www.uscg.mil/ppc/retnews](http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/retnews)
- **Navy Shift Colors:** [www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Media-Center/Publications/Shift-Colors/](http://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Media-Center/Publications/Shift-Colors/)

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

(800) 772-1213; [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

### SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN

[www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/provide/sbp](http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/provide/sbp)  
221345001, (703) 784-3706; [www.mcjrote.org](http://www.mcjrote.org),  
Fax: (202) 685-6610 <https://www.secnnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/pages/>

### T

**THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN:** (877) 968-3778;

Fax: (216) 367-3605; TSP mailbox: [ccl-mc-tsp@dfas.mil](mailto:ccl-mc-tsp@dfas.mil), International callers: (404) 233-4400, <https://www.tsp.gov/index.html>

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

- **East:** (800) 444-5445;  
<https://www.humanamilitary.com/east/>
- **West:** (844) 866-9378;  
<https://www.tricare-west.com>
- **Overseas:** (888) 777-8343;

<https://www.tricare-overseas.com>

- **Health Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinator:** <https://tricare.mil/bcacdcao>

### TRICARE Network Pharmacy Program

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

### TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery:

(877) 363-1296;  
<https://tricare.mil/homedelivery>

### U

### UNIFORM SUPPORT CENTER:

(800) 368-4088;  
Fax your DD 214 to (800) 551-6289 before placing order.

### V

**VA:** (800) 827-1000; [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)  
**VA EDUCATION:** (888) 442-4551;

[www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)  
**VA LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAMS:**  
(800) 669-8477; [www.insurance.va.gov](http://www.insurance.va.gov)

**VA SGLI/VGLI:** (800) 419-1473

**VA STATUS OF HEADSTONES AND MARKERS:** (800) 697-6947

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#### *Active Duty Separations and Retirements*

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Fax: (703) 784-9834  
*Inactive Reserve Separations and Retirements*  
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**MMSR-6:** (703) 784-9311/10; 1-800-336-4649  
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