



Semper Fidelis

The Official Newsletter for Retired Marines, Surviving Spouses and Families



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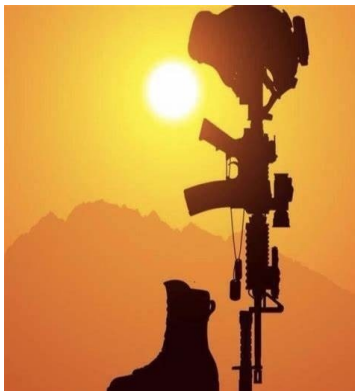
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Commandant of the Marine Corps Memorial Day Message



Memorial Day began in 1868 as a solemn tradition to decorate the graves of our Nation's fallen. It has since Become a national day of remembrance — an occasion to honor the legacy of those who gave their lives in defense of freedom. Each year, we are privileged to reflect on their sacrifice and express our enduring gratitude to the heroes who fell in service to our country, and to the loved ones they left behind. Their courage secured the freedoms we enjoy today, and their memory must never fade. From our founding to the present day, Americans from every generation have answered the call to serve — risking all to protect our way of life. We, as Marines, bear a special responsibility to remember the sacrifices of those who came before us. The

resting places of our fallen are hallowed ground, a reminder of the valor and devotion that define our Corps. Though each fought with individual determination, they are forever united as a band of brothers and sisters — an elite company of warriors who upheld the highest traditions of honor, courage, and commitment.. On this Memorial Day, we honor the brave men and women, across all generations, who made the ultimate sacrifice. Their actions set the standard for selflessness and valor. Let us take time to reflect on the courage of all who served — Marines, Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen, Guardians, and Coast Guardsmen — who gave their lives for the Nation. Stay safe and look out for one another this holiday weekend. You are a living tribute to our fallen — carry their memory forward, and return ready to continue the mission. Semper Fidelis, Eric M. Smith, General, U.S. Marine Corps, Commandant of the Marine Corps.//



The Battlefield Cross, alternatively referred to as the Fallen Marine Battlefield Cross is a symbolic replacement of a cross, or memorial marker appropriate to an individual service-member's religion, on the battlefield or at the base camp for a Marine who has been killed. It is made up of the Marine's rifle stuck into the ground or the Marine's boots, with a helmet on top. Dog tags are sometimes placed on the rifle, and the boots of the deceased Marine are placed next to the rifle. The purpose is to show honor and respect for the deceased Marine at the battle site.

Defense POW/MIA Accounting



World War II Accounting. Since the renewal of U.S. POW/MIA recovery efforts in the 1970s, the remains of nearly 1,000 Americans killed in World War II have been identified and returned to their families for burial with full military honors. This number is in addition to the roughly 280,000 Americans whose remains were identified in a massive effort immediately after the war.

Korean War Accounting. Since 1982, the remains of over 450 Americans killed in the Korean War have been identified and returned to their families for burial with full military honors. This number is in addition to the roughly 2,000

Americans whose remains were identified in the years following the end of hostilities, when the North Korean government returned over 3,000 sets of remains to U.S. custody. Under 7,500 Americans are still unaccounted-for from the Korean War, hundreds of whom are believed to be in a “non-recoverable” category, meaning that after rigorous investigation Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) has determined that the individual perished but does not believe it is possible to recover the remains.

Vietnam War Accounting. Since 1973, the remains of more than 1,000 Americans killed during the Vietnam War have been identified and returned to their families for burial with full military honors. Of the nearly 1,600 Americans still unaccounted-for from the Vietnam War, hundreds are believed to be in a “non-recoverable” category, meaning after rigorous investigation DPAA has determined that the individual perished but does not believe it is possible to recover the remains.

Gulf Wars and Libya Accounting. On December 1, 2011, the responsibility to account for missing U.S. personnel in Iraq transferred from the U.S. Central Command to Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO), which is now the DPAA. The current number of personnel missing from operations in Iraq and the Persian Gulf being actively pursued by DPAA is five—two missing personnel from Desert Storm, and three DoD contractors from Iraqi Freedom. DPAA also continues to pursue the fullest possible accounting for one missing personnel lost in 1986 during Operation El Dorado Canyon in Libya.



The 2025 poster is here! You will have the option of ordering the small 11"x16" poster in increments of 2, 5, 10, 20 or 40 or the large 20"x30" poster in increments of 2, 5, or 10. If you want more posters than the given increments or both small and large posters, you will have to place multiple orders. <https://dpaa-mil.sites.crmforce.mil/dpaaPosters>

Gray Area Retirees – Marine Corps Reserve

Who Are Gray Area Retirees? Gray Area Retirees are members who served in the Marine Corps Reserve, are qualified for retired pay, and have retired from their service (stopped drilling) but are not yet at the age where they can start receiving retired pay. The time between their retirement from the service and the date when they are eligible to begin receiving retired pay is the “gray area.” The “gray area” applies even if the member is in the Retired Reserve Awaiting Pay.

If you are unsure if you are a Gray Area Retiree and eligible for retired pay, contact USMC Manpower Management Separation & Retirement (MMSR-5) at (703) 784-9306/9307, or by email at smb.manpower.mmsr5@usmc.mil.

Important Information for Marine Corps Reserve Gray Area Retirees

For Gray Area members who are approaching their with-pay eligibility date, HQMC (MMSR-5) will send you a DD Form 108 (Application for Retired Pay Benefits) and DD Form 2656 (Data for Payment of Retired Personnel), approximately 5 months prior to reaching your date of eligibility. This will happen automatically, so there is no need to contact MMSR-5 to initiate this action. Please ensure contact information is up to date in Marine Online. Once MMSR-5 receives the forms, there is no further action to take.

Once the signed documents have been returned to HQMC, they will be processed and sent to DFAS to establish a pay account. This process may take up to 30-45 days.

You will receive a red retirement binder in the mail, which includes the notification transferring you to the retired list with pay and a career retirement credit report.

For more information about this process please visit MMSR-5’s webpage at <https://www.manpower.marines.mil/Manpower-Management/Separation-and-Retirements-Branch/Inactive-Reserve-Separation-and-Retirement/>

Understanding the Reserve Component SBP Decision

For members of the Marine Corps Reserve, the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) decision is also one of the most important decisions you'll make, but what differs is the timing of your decision and the options available for you to choose. If you're married and/or have dependent children, chances are they rely on your military pay or pension for a portion of their monthly living expenses. As difficult as it is to imagine, you need to ask yourself if your family had to live without you, and without your military pension and your civilian income, would they be able to cover their essential expenses? Would your spouse have sufficient income to cover their living expenses well into retirement and old age?

What is the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan? The Reserve Component SPB is similar to the active duty SPB in that it pays an inflation adjusted annuity to your surviving beneficiaries if you have earned a military pension. Because a reserve member could qualify for a military pension at an age substantially earlier than they would be entitled to receive their reserve military pension, the RCSBP is adjusted to account for this gap in pay typical of a reserve component servicemember, sometimes referred to as a Gray Area Retiree. The key differences between the Reserve Component and Active Duty SBP center around this Gray Area gap. The RCSBP decision includes three related decisions: when you need to make your RCSBP election, which coverage options are available to choose from, and how much it costs to provide this protection for your dependents.

The 20-Year Letter. When a reserve member reaches twenty years of qualified service and becomes eligible to retire, they received an official Notification of Eligibility (NOE), often referred to as the "20-year letter." The window of opportunity to make an RCSBP decision begins upon receipt of the NOE and lasts for 90 days. Failure to make an election within this 90-day timeframe results in a default election of an immediate annuity based on your full retirement pay. In other words, the default option is the maximum benefit, which is the only option available without spousal consent.

Irrevocable Decision. It is important to remember that your RCSBP decision is an irrevocable election, making this one of the most important decisions you'll make in your career. If you're married and decide to decline RCSBP or accept less than the full RCSBP benefit, your spouse will need to sign off on that decision. The rationale behind requiring your spouse's concurrence is he or she has the most to lose if you decline the RCSBP benefit.

Temporary Disability Retired

The Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) is a list of service members found to be unfit for military duty by reason of disability whose conditions have not stabilized sufficiently to permit the assessment of a permanent disability rating. The law provides for a maximum tenure of five years if placed on the TDRL prior to January 1, 2017 and a maximum of three years if placed on the TDRL after January 1, 2017; there is no entitlement to be retained for the entire period. The service member may be removed from the TDRL as quickly as 18 months, if a periodic examination discloses that the medical condition has stabilized for rating purposes.

Once on the TDRL you are required to attend periodic physical examination (PPE) conducted at a military treatment facility (MTF). A Marine on the TDRL must undergo a PPE at least once every 18 months to determine whether there has been a change in the physical disability for which the Marine was temporarily retired.

You are still required by law to undergo PPEs as ordered by HQMC. This requirement exists even if you waive DoD retired pay in favor of VA compensation or are receiving treatment at a VA Hospital. Examinations administered by the VA to determine the amount of compensation you are eligible to receive from that agency cannot take the place of PPEs required by MMSR-4.

You must keep HQMC updated with your current contact information in order to prevent your administrative removal from the TDRL and termination of benefits.

Your percentage of disability will remain the same as long as you are on the TDRL. Changes in the severity of your disability will not affect your retired pay while you are on the TDRL. When your condition has stabilized, a final determination will be made regarding your claim.

Take these steps after being medically retired and placed on the TDRL as a result of the Physical Evaluation Board's determination for a smooth transition to retirement pay and medical care. 1. Enroll in TRICARE Enroll no later than 15 days before EAS. 2. Complete the Survivor Benefits Plan (SBP) DD Form 2656 prior to separation 3. Transfer life insurance policy . 4. Contact the local VA healthcare system and Enroll in the Healthcare Benefits.

President Trump Orders VA to Build Homeless Veterans Center



President Donald Trump signed an executive order Friday that aims to create a center for homeless veterans in Los Angeles and to improve medical care across the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The order calls for constructing a National Center for Warrior Independence on the campus of the West Los Angeles VA

Medical Center that would provide housing and services to 3,000 homeless veterans currently in Los Angeles, with a goal to eventually home 6,000 veterans.

The West Los Angeles campus includes a 388-acre tract that was donated in 1888 to house disabled veterans. Its future was embroiled in ongoing litigation between advocates for homeless veterans and the federal government, which earns revenue from the property by leasing a portion of it to the UCLA baseball team, a private school and other private companies.

In the executive order, President Trump said the property should have facilities to "help our veterans earn back their self-sufficiency," providing housing, substance abuse or addiction treatment and opportunities to "return to productive work and community engagement."

President Trump required that a plan for the center be drafted within 120 days and that the center be able to house up to 6,000 veterans by Jan. 1, 2028.

2026 SECNAV Retiree Council Vacancies

The Secretary of the Navy Retiree Council (SECNAV's RC) is one of the four elements of the Department of the Navy Retired Activities Program. It was established to consider issues of significant importance to retired military personnel and their family members. To fill FY26 vacancies, please submit your resume via email to smb.manpower.mmsr6@usmc.mil not later than July 15, 2025.

USMC 250th Birthday Kickoff

To honor its many ties and the legacy of support and fidelity between America and her Marines, the Marine Corps will host public events and celebrations throughout 2025 across the country. The Marine Weeks will occur in Los Angeles, Nashville, Chicago, Boston, and Atlanta. Ultimately, the 250th birthday celebrations will conclude in Washington, DC at the Commandant's Birthday Ball in November. Visit <https://www.marines.mil/Marines250/>.



Fleet Week: 21-26 May 2025. The Marine Corps is excited to announce its participation in Fleet Week Los Angeles in May 2025, where we will celebrate our 250th birthday! The Marine Corps participation in Fleet Week Los Angeles, in concert with the U.S. Navy, will include static displays of military equipment, aviation displays, and opportunities for the community to interact with your Marines.



Marine Week Nashville June 1-7 2025. The Marine Corps is excited to announce it will visit Nashville in June 2025 to celebrate our 250th birthday! Marine Week Nashville will feature an array of military equipment, aircraft, military bands, and opportunities to interact with your Marines. Marines will set up static displays of military equipment that the community can interact with and will participate in community relations projects across Nashville. The Marine Corps cannot wait to celebrate and commemorate 250 years of service to our nation with the great people of Nashville.



Marine Week Chicago July 9-14, 2025. The Marine Corps is excited to announce it will visit Chicago in July 2025 to celebrate our 250th birthday! Marine Week Chicago will feature an array of military equipment, aircraft, military bands, and opportunities to interact with your Marines. Marines will set up static displays of military equipment that the community can interact with and will participate in community relations projects across Chicago. The bright future of our Corps.

USMC 250th Birthday Kickoff



Marine Week Boston August 20-25, 2025. The Marine Corps is excited to announce its visit to Boston in August 2025 to celebrate our 250th birthday! Marine Week Boston will bring together the vibrant spirit of Boston with the unwavering dedication of our Marines,

showcasing the pride and tradition that define the Corps. Attendees can look forward to engaging displays, equipment, and opportunities to meet the brave men and women who embody the Marine ethos. Join us in the heart of New England as we honor our rich legacy and commitment to excellence. Together, we will honor the legacy of those who came before us, while celebrating the bright future of our Corps.



Fleet Week Atlanta August 27-September 1, 2025.

The Marine Corps is proud to announce its visit to Atlanta in September 2025 to celebrate our 250th birthday! Marine Week Atlanta will feature an array of military equipment, aircraft, military bands, and

opportunities to interact with your Marines. Marines will set up static displays of military equipment that the community can interact with and will participate in community relations projects across the city. This momentous occasion will unite the spirit of Atlanta with the steadfast commitment of our Marines, showcasing the pride and honor that define the Corps.

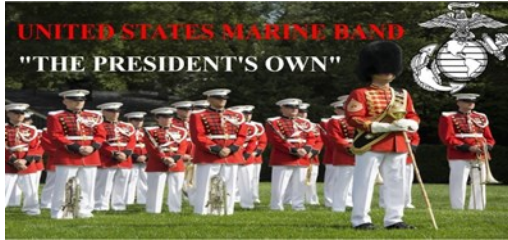


Navy-Marine Week Philadelphia October 9-16, 2025.

The Marine Corps was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 10, 1775. To honor its many ties and the legacy of support and fidelity between America and her Marines, the Marine Corps will support

Navy Marine Corps 250 in Philadelphia, PA in October. The Marine Corps, in concert with the Navy, will bring a variety of assets to the city of Philadelphia, including static displays, shipborne displays, and aviation support. Additionally, ceremonial units from Marine Barracks Washington will support throughout the week. We are extremely grateful to the city of Philadelphia for welcoming us back to our birthplace to celebrate 250 years of winning our nation's battles.

Tuesday Sunset/Friday Evening Parade at the USMC War Memorial



The Friday Evening Parade is a unique tradition that has been held at Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., for over 60 years. Beginning at 8:45 p.m. every Friday from May through August, this 75-minute ceremony showcases the pride, professionalism, and esprit de

corps of the Marine Corps. Guests experience military excellence with performances by "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, "The Commandant's Own" United States Marine Drum & Bugle Corps, and the esteemed United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon.

Admission is free, but reservations are required and can be made by clicking your preferred date below.

May 23, 2025

May 30, 2025

June 6, 2025

June 13, 2025

June 20, 2025

June 27, 2025



The Tuesday Sunset Parade begins at 7 p.m. at the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Virginia.

This 45-minute ceremony features "The Commandant's Own" United States Marine Drum & Bugle Corps and the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon,

showcasing Marine Corps precision, discipline, and tradition. Admission is free, and no reservations are required.

June 10, 2025

June 17, 2025

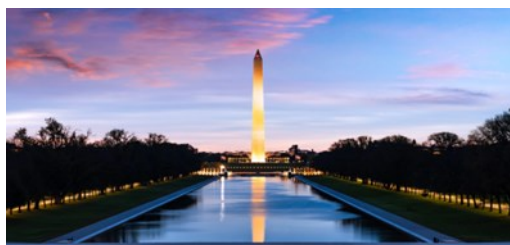
June 24, 2025

Happy Birthday U.S. Army



National Museum of the U. S. Army Opening Weekend

Saturday June 7, 2025. The National Museum of the United States Army Opening Weekend for the new special exhibit, “CALL TO ARMS: The Soldier and the Revolutionary War,” featuring Soldier Stories of our nation's first veterans and more than 280 rare artifacts from the 13 original colonies, France, England and Canada. Enjoy special Revolutionary War-themed visitor activities and demonstrations . 1775 Liberty Drive Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 . <https://www.thenmusa.org/revwar250/>



Army Birthday Celebration on the National Mall. The Army is celebrating its 250th Birthday on the National Mall in Washington, DC. The festival is open to the public with opportunities to interact with Soldiers, watch military demonstrations, explore equipment static displays, and

listen to live music throughout the day. Events will take place on the National Mall near the Washington Monument . 9:30 am - 12:30 pm - Fitness Competition and awards. 11:00 am - 6:00 pm - Army Birthday Festival. This event is open to the public. 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm – Army 250th Birthday Parade. 9:45 pm – Fireworks on the Mall. 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm – Army 250th Birthday Parade 9:45 pm – Fireworks on the Mall



Army Birthday - Twilight Tattoo, June 7, 2025 7 p.m. at Summerall Field at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, in Arlington, Virginia . The show features performances by The U.S. Army Blues, The U.S. Army Band Downrange, The Commander-in-Chief's Guard, The U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, and The U.S. Army Drill

Team. Twilight Tattoo is appropriate for school-age children.

Education Opportunities for Student Veterans

Yellow Ribbon. Allows approved institutions of higher learning in the US and the VA to partially or fully fund tuition and expenses that exceed the GI Bill limits. Please visit <https://safe.menlosecurity.com/https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/post-9-11/yellow-ribbon-program/>

Fry Scholarship. If you're the child or surviving spouse of a service member or member of the Selected Reserve who died on or after September 11, 2001, you may be eligible for the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Fry Scholarship). Please visit <https://safe.menlosecurity.com/https://www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/education-and-careers/fry-scholarship/>

Rural Benefit.. Certain veterans who relocate from highly rural areas to attend college may be eligible for a one-time \$500 payment to help defer costs associated with relocation. Please visit <https://safe.menlosecurity.com/https://www.va.gov/education/benefit-rates/>

In-State Tuition. If you attend a public school, the Post-9/11 GI Bill will only reimburse the in- state tuition and fees rate even if the school considers you an out-of-state student. Fortunately, some states have taken the steps to acknowledge all veterans as in-state students. To learn which states help you maximize your GI Bill benefits, please visit <https://safe.menlosecurity.com/https://studentveterans.org/government-affairs/in-state-tuition-map/>

Hazlewood Act. Certain qualified veterans and dependent children are exempted from specific tuition and fees in the state of Texas. To learn more about the Hazlewood Act and to see if you qualify call 1 (800) 252- 8387 or visit <https://safe.menlosecurity.com/https://tvc.texas.gov/education/hazlewood/>

Scholarships. Several national scholarships may be available to help defray some out-of- pocket costs for higher education. VFW offers scholarships for student veterans in partnership with Sport Clips and Student Veterans of America (SVA) offers scholarships in partnership with Google for veterans pursuing STEM degrees. Please visit <https://safe.menlosecurity.com/https://www.vfw.org/scholarship> and

Defense Finance and Accounting Services

Changes Coming Mid-2025 for Retirees Who Pay SBP Monthly Premiums Directly



Some retirees need to pay monthly Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) or Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) premiums directly instead of having them deducted from pay because their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability compensation pay offsets their retired pay. We call that direct remittance. Most of these payments are handled by the U.S. Department of Treasury Centralized Receivables Service (CRS). When CRS receives the payment from the retiree, they report it to DFAS Retired and Annuitant (R&A) Pay to ensure the retiree's account is credited.

What You Need to Know

In mid- year, R&A Pay will begin issuing all monthly direct remittance SBP premium billing statements and collecting all SBP premium direct remittance payments instead of using Treasury's CRS. This means retirees will need to either: (1) make their payments to a different mailing address or (2) change their electronic payments if they have them set up to pay to CRS or (3) use Pay.gov to pay DFAS. This month, DFAS mailed a letter explaining the changes to all retirees who will be affected. The letter will be followed by an emailed Smart Doc to the retirees who have a valid email address in myPay. Changes like this are one of the reasons it's important for retirees to keep their mailing address and email address updated with DFAS.

What You Need to Do

It's important that DFAS has your current mailing address so you receive the billing statement with new payment instructions. If your address has changed, DFAS has several convenient options for updating the mailing address on your retired pay account.. 1. Use our askDFAS online tool to update your address: find out more on our Quick Tools webpage at <https://www.dfas.mil/raquicktools>. 2. Send a completed and signed DD Form 2866 to request we update your mailing address.(A) Upload your signed form as a PDF using our askDFAS online upload tool. Find out more at <https://www.dfas.mil/retonlinetools>

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Real ID Act and NextGen ID Card



Passed by Congress in 2005, the REAL ID Act enacted the 9/11 Commission's recommendation that the Federal Government "set standards for the issuance of sources of identification, such as driver's licenses." The latest information indicates the Department of Homeland Security will start Real ID Act enforcement on 7 May 2025. This will affect what forms of ID/documentation people can use to access certain federal facilities, board domestic commercial flights or individuals visiting military installations.

It's important for military retirees/dependents/surviving spouses to know, at some time in the future, these old forms of ID will not be valid to access a military installation, and you will need issuance of the NextGen ID card. This will be true even if your old ID card has an INDEF expiration date on it - the ID will still be invalid. DoD has not specified a date when this will happen, and we have no idea how much advance warning you will get before you must have the NextGen ID card. Social media and word of mouth, however, you receive information, we are hearing the deadline may be on 1 Jan 2026. We understand DoD will formally announce.

Based on this, we strongly encourage everyone with an old-style ID card to get a NextGen ID card now!

There are several ways to make an appointment to get a new ID card. (1). You can visit the RAPIDS ID Card Office Locator website to find the closest office and either call them to make an appointment or (2). schedule your own appointment using the website. <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/> To make an appointment using this site select the "ID Card Office Locator & Appointments" block. (3). You may be able to renew your ID card online and have it mailed to you, no waiting in line! You select the "Family ID Cards" block on the website at the link above.

If you have an old-style ID card, you can get the new NextGen ID at any time - do it now!

DFAS 2025 Pay Schedule

Entitlement Month	Retired Pay Date	Annuitant Pay Date
May 2025	May 30, 2025	June 2, 2025
June 2025	July 1, 2025	July 1, 2025
July 2025	August 1, 2025	August 1, 2025
August 2025	August 29, 2025	September 2, 2025
September 2025	October 1, 2025	October 1, 2025
October 2025	October 31, 2025	November 3, 2025
November 2025	December 1, 2025	December 1, 2025
December 2025	December 31, 2025	January 2, 2026

DFAS Contacts

DFAS Retired & Annuitant Pay Website: <https://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary>

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

Annuitant Pay: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, U.S. Military Annuitant Pay 8899 E 56th Street, Indianapolis IN 46249-1300

DFAS Retired & Annuitant Pay Phone and Fax Numbers Phone: Toll-free: 800-321-1080, Local: 317-212-0551, DSN: 699-0551, Retired Pay Fax: :800-469-6559, Annuitant/Survivor Pay Fax: 00-982-8459 myPay, <https://mypay.dfas.mil> , Phone: 888-332-7411

USMC Reunions

Organization/POC	Date	Phone	Email
W/C-610 Marines of MCAS K-Bay Las Vegas, NV / 1stSgt Mitrovich / MSgt Warriner	10 June 2025	(808) 271-0655, (425) 402-6975	JohnMit@me.com , Top- MJW@Live.com https://www.facebook.com/ groups/1395918457768385/
HMM/VMM-165 (1965-present) Miamisburg, OH (Outside Dayton) John Head	21-24 August, 2025	720-841-1214	jfhead1@msn.com
Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 142 (VMFA-142) Jeff "Boomer" Baumert	5-6 September 2025	727-858-8247	reunion2025@vmfa142 gators.com
1stBn, 1stMar, Vietnam (1965-1971) Fredericksburg, VA Douglas Craig	15-18 September, 2025	215-779-1325	evcraig552@gmail.com
"Battery Adjust" Marine Artillery Association Ed Peterson	18-21 September, 2025	732-754-8755	ed66541@aol.com
2025 Marine Corps Engineer Associations (Annual Reunion & Wards Banquet) Hampton Inn Stafford/Quantico & Conference Center Stafford, VA 22554 / LtCol George Carlson	23-26 September, 2025	931-307-9094	treasurer@marcorengasn.org, or visit the MCEA website at www.marcorengasn.org
VMFA-115 All Years Staybridge Suites Charleston Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 Jerry Seltzer, Patti Kaas	25-28 September, 2025	843-541-2246 717-422-6796	VMFA155Reunion@gmail.com
VMFA-531 (All years) Key West, FL / Richard Niedner	29 September - 4 October, 2025	(703) 566-6865	lipsdurkin@hotmail.com https://531grayghostsquadron.org /history
EEIC 30th Reunion Marine Corps Detachment Fort Leonard Wood, MO	7-8 November 2025	270-317-4795	randall.pettus@gmail.com
2025 CACO/CAP Reunion & 250th USMC Birthday Celebration San Antonio, TX Mark Morales	6-10 November 2025	601-918-5008	mrmo@bellsouth.net
VMFP-3 (Marine Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron 3) The Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas, NV Lou Davis	13-17 November 2025	951-295-1201	lou_davis@msn.com
(AT) TOW Co. 8th Tank BN, 4th MARDIV Desert Storm 35-Year Reunion Miami Dade Military Museum & Memorial Miami, FL 33177 Abiud Montes	17 January 2026	954-816-7034	abiud.montes@gmail.com
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
A-6 Intruder Reunion (All Squadrons - All Years) Hyatt Regency, Dallas, TX / Joe Krauss	22-26 April 2026	703-362-4761	hjkrauss2@gmail.com intruderassociation.org
Women Marines Association Frankenmuth, MI	21-25 September 2026	816-916-5812	CPC@womenmarines.org

2025 Military Retiree Appreciation Days



Date	Location	Contact
27 June 2025	JB Lewis-McChord, WA	253-966-5884
19 July 2025	Presidio of Monterey, CA	831-242-4986
16 August 2025	Tobyhanna Army Depot, PA	570-615-7019/7834/2734 RSVP: usarmy.tyad.usa mc.mbx.rso@army.mil
5 September 2025	Fort McCoy, WI	502-898-3716
6 September 2025	Camp Pendleton, CA	760-725-6090
12-13 September 2025	Fort Leonard Wood, MO	573-593-6637
13 September 2025	JBSA Randolph, TX	210-652-6880
18-19 September 2025	Fort Sill, OK	580-442-2645
20 September 2025	Fort Drum, NY	315-772-6434
20 September 2025	Fort Campbell, KY	270-798-5280
20 September 2025	Buckley SFB Aurora, CO	720-847-6693 raobuckley@gmail.com
27 September 2025	Treasure Island Resort, Welch, MN	612-713-4664 www.raominneapolis.com
27 September 2025	Fort Gregg-Adams, VA (Fort Lee)	804-734-6973/7345
27 September 2025	Camp Lejeune, NC (Marston Pavilion)	910-451-0287
9-10 October 2025	Fort Bliss, TX	915-568-5204
11 October 2025	JB Ellington, Houston TX	210-221-9004 / 9793
17-18 October 2025	Fort Bragg	910-396-5304
18 October 2025	Carlisle Barracks, PA	717-245-4501
18 October 2025	JB Langley, Eustis, VA	757-878-3648
18 October 2025	Fort Riley, KS	785-239-3320
18 October 2025	Schofield Barracks, HI	808-655-1514
24 October 2025	Fort Knox, KY	502-624-7236 / 1280
24-25 October 2025	Fort Belvoir	703-806-4551
25 October 2025	Fort Leavenworth, KS	913-684-5583 / 2425
31 October 2025	Fort Cavazos, TX	254-287-5210
31 October 2025	Fort Novosel, AL (Fort Rucker)	334-225-9124 / 9739
1 November 2025	Fort Johnson, LA	337-531-0363 / 0402
7 November 2025	Fort Moore, GA (Fort Benning)	706-545-1805-4434

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

BRIGADIER GENERAL

BARTLETT, GEORGE L.
BRICKLEY, JOHN P.
WEISE, WILLIAM

RET/Death

Jun 77 Dec 24
Aug 91 Mar 25
Aug 82 Mar 25

SMITH, KEVIN L.
VIANELLO, GERALD A.
WAY, JAMES B.

RET/Death

Oct 10 Jan 25
Feb 06 Jan 25
Jul 88 Jan 25

COLONEL

ANDERSON, SCOTT M.
BABITZ, DONALD M.
BOWMAN, JAMES H.
BRENNAN, CLAYTON P.
BRISENO, FRANCISCO P.
BROWNE, DESMOND F.
CARPENTER, ALBERT E.
CARTER, THOMAS C.
CASSIDY, JOHN J. JR
CLARK, BERNARD E.
TENNES, MONTY J.
GIVEN, WILLIAM M. III
GROOTHUIS, DANIEL L.
KALASHIAN, MICHAEL A.
MCGUINNESS, JAMES C.
KISPERT, JOHN J.
LOHMAN, CHARLES M.
MCPEAK, JACK D.
MILLER, DONALD G.
RUST, ROBERT W.
SAUTTER, MELVIN H.
SINGLETON, THOMAS J.
SMITH, KEVIN L.

Jul 09 Oct 24
Jul 75 Sep 24
Apr 98 Nov 24
Jan 92 Oct 24
May 99 Mar 24
Jan 82 Feb 25
Aug 02 Jan 25
Sep 93 Jan 25
Nov 02 Sep 24
Apr 80 Jan 25
Aug 94 Nov 24
Oct 95 Feb 25
Feb 03 Feb 24
Nov 03 Nov 24
Aug 96 Oct 24
Jun 96 Dec 24
Jul 95 Feb 25
May 92 Oct 24
Jul 90 Oct 24
Aug 98 Aug 24
Oct 81 Sep 24
Sep 98 Feb 25
Oct 10 Jan 25

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

BAKKE, STEVEN T.
BANCELLS, LORENZO R.
BARRETT, RICHARD C.
BULLEN, MICHAEL M.
BURAN, PHILIP F.
BURCHFIELD, GARY F.
CARRUTHERS, ROBERT E.
CONWAY, RICHARD C.
COX, MARTHA A.
CUSHMAN, LARRY J.
DAUGHERTY, CHARLES L..
DOWNING, GLENN H.
GARDBERG, JEROME M.
GILLETTE, PERRY C. JR
GRIFFIN, JAMES M. JR
HANKINS, WILLIAM B. III
KAY, STEPHEN H.
JOHNSON, DAVID C.
JONES, JIMMY B.
KELLOGG, WILLIS D.
KELLY, BRIAN E.
LAMB, JUANITA A.

Jun 89 Feb 25
Dec 98 Nov 24
Feb 74 Nov 24
Jan 94 Oct 24
Aug 75 Jun 24
Apr 96 Jan 25
Aug 71 Dec 24
Sep 75 Aug 24
Aug 75 Nov 24
Apr 89 Mar 25
Jun 78 Dec 24
Jan 95 Oct 24
Dec 96 Dec 24
Oct 99 Jan 25
Oct 00 Jan 25
Jul 00 Dec 24
Jul 06 Jul 24
Aug 92 Jan 25
Jul 01 Jan 25
Jun 07 Feb 25
Mar 22 Nov 24
May 87 Jan 25

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

LECKY, TIMOTHY B. Jun 80 Mar 24
 LEONARD, WARREN G. Oct 10 Jan 25
 MADDEN, JOHN G. III May 11 Oct 24
 MALONE, RICHARD J. Jul 90 Dec 24
 MCCLOSKEY, JOSEPH J. Aug 00 Oct 24
 MONAHAN, MARK C. Oct 88 Jan 25
 MOODY, RALPH F. Aug 73 Jan 25
 MORGAN, HARVEY J. Sep 76 Nov 24
 MUELLER, GEORGE E. JR Aug 97 Nov 24
 MUIR, ROBERTS S. Dec 94 Oct 24
 NEEDHAM, JAMES S. Jul 83 Oct 24
 NOLAND, KENNETH E. Oct 80 Nov 24
 OTOOLE, JOHN L. Jul 73 Jan 24
 PARSONS, RICHARD M. Oct 05 Oct 24
 PUCKETT, DEAN C. Nov 00 Oct 24
 ROZMAN, JOHN J. Aug 84 Nov 24
 SASSO, DOUGLAS M. Aug 21 Sep 24
 SCHIED, JOHN P. Sep 70 Dec 24
 SCHMIDT, ROGER W. May 06 Nov 24
 SMITH, CYLDE D. Oct 79 Jan 25
 SINCLAIR, MARK R. Oct 95 Oct 24
 SNYDER, DANIEL H. Jan 22 Feb 25
 SNYDER, LOUIS G. May 79 Oct 24
 SNYDER, MICHAEL D. Aug 11 Sep 24
 STANTON, MICHAEL R. Jun 01 Nov 24
 STEPHENS, WILLARD M. Aug 74 Oct 24
 TEELE, JOHN P. Jul 04 May 24
 THOMAS, JAMES B. Aug 92 Feb 25
 THOMAS, JOSEPH G. May 89 Dec 24
 TREUTLE, CARL E. Sep 92 Oct 24
 VANHORN, GEORGE R. May 81 Nov 24
 WEYGANDT, MARTY J. Aug 99 Oct 24
 WHITE, WAYLON A. Nov 94 Oct 24
 WHITFIELD, GEORGE A. Nov 81 Dec 24
 WRIGHT, ARTHUR R. Oct 90 Sep 24

MAJOR

ADEYEMI, OLUFUNMIKE F. Jul 17 Oct 24
 ALSOP, WILLIAM F. JR Aug 68 Jan 25
 BENNETT, CHRIS Jul 91 Nov 24
 CARTIER, THOMS E. Oct 84 Nov 24
 COLLINS, BENJAMIN F. Jun 82 Sep 24
 DOYLE, CHARLES M. Jul 75 Oct 24
 FULLADOSA, VICTOR J. Jul 75 Aug 24
 FINNEY, DONALD M. Aug 96 Jan 25
 HADDOX, LONNY R. Jan 03 Jan 25
 HAPPY, ROBERT E. Jan 76 Sep 24
 HAYES, CHARLES R. Jul 90 Oct 24
 HEBERT, RANDY L. Feb 97 Feb 25
 HEIMAN, PETER M. Jul 79 Oct 24
 HOLCOMB, CHARLES E. Sep 73 Oct 24
 ILLG, HARVEY G. Nov 67 Feb 25
 INGLISA, ANGELO M. Dec 76 Oct 24
 LAKES, JACK B. Feb 74 Sep 24
 MANGINEN, WILLIAM E. Oct 95 Oct 24
 MCAFEE, MARVIN K. Dec 78 Apr 23
 MCGUINNESS, THOMS P. Jun 92 Oct 24

RET/Death

MCCARTHY, PATRICK J.
 MCNEEL, TED C.
 OCHOCO, SAM G.
 PAUL, PHILIP J. III
 PAYNE, COURTNEY B.
 PITTS, ROBERT D.
 READ, WILLIAM A.
 SANDERS, ALBERT L.
 SCHWARZ, RICHARD G.
 SEVERIN, BERNARD K.
 STARK, ERNEST B.
 TAVIS, AUGUSTUS T.
 VEATER, JIMMIE J

CAPTAIN

BOULDIN, JOHN F.
 BRIER, FRANKLIN D.
 CONNELL, WILLIAM R.
 ELL, MELVIN L.
 GARCIA, GABRIEL
 HALBURT, JAMES C.
 HOFFMANN, RONALD G.
 HOLLIS, JAMES F.
 JOHNSON, CHARLES A.
 KING, THOMAS F. JR
 LAUGHLIN, RONALD J.
 NAIL, GARY L.
 RENFROE, LUTHER L. JR
 RIPP, ROBERT W.
 SHUMBER, VINCENT J.
 ZURAT, MICHAEL J.

FIRST LIEUTENANT

PRIVETT, J.C. JR
 SEAGROVES, RONALD G.

SECOND LIEUTENANT

MEYERS, JOHN A.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5

SERGEANT, COBURN L.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4

BRATTEN, ROBERT K.
 RATCLIFFE, JARED S.
 BRUDERER, WALTER J.
 NORWOOD, BILLY J.
 SIERRABORRERO, JUAN
 TOWSLEY, JOE P.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3

DAVIS, AUBREY R.
 JOYNER, JEROME L.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2

JACKSON, MERLYN S.
 SYKES, DONALD B.
 SOUCY, BARTON L.

RET/Death

Sep 94 Sep 24
 Apr 80 Dec 24
 Sep 84 Oct 24
 Jul 91 Dec 24
 Jan 79 Dec 24
 Jun 77 Jan 25
 Oct 67 Sep 24
 Jul 75 Oct 24
 Apr 81 Jan 25
 Jul 80 Nov 24
 Oct 24 Oct 24
 Nov 81 Dec 24
 ul 76 Oct 24

Feb 71 Feb 25
 Jun 74 Feb 25
 Feb 70 Jan 25
 Apr 70 Jan 25
 Oct 92 Sep 24
 Jun 78 Nov 24
 Nov 78 Nov 24
 Jul 72 Oct 24
 Feb 80 Oct 24
 Sep 83 Dec 24
 Sep 80 Oct 24
 Feb 74 Nov 24
 Oct 75 Dec 24
 Nov 76 Oct 24
 Aug 90 Oct 24
 Jul 01 Oct 24

Sep 75 Jul 24
 May 75 Sep 24

Jun 53 Jan 25

Apr 80 Aug 24

Jun 97 Oct 24
 Nov 97 Sep 24
 May 86 Dec 24
 Oct 94 Dec 24
 Nov 98 Jan 25
 Oct 98 Jun 24

Sep 93 Dec 24
 Jul 99 Jan 25

Jun 73 Nov 24
 Apr 70 Aug 24
 Nov 92 Oct 24

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SERGEANT MAJOR

ABLES, JAMES H.	<u>RET/Death</u> Mar 89 Jan 25
BAKER, CHARLES A.	Aug 77 Oct 24
BUCZKOWSKI, STANLEY E.	Jan 69 Jul 24
BUNTING, GARY L.	Jul 96 Oct 24
COWAN, ARTHUR R.	Aug 85 Dec 25
CROZIER, JAMES C.	Feb 92 Feb 25
DOMYAN, ANDREW J.	Nov 76 Jan 25
GEISLER, MARVIN H.	Jun 80 Oct 24
HEIN, DAVIS C.	May 87 Nov 24
JONES, CHARLES A.	Oct 82 Sep 24
LEDFORD, CHARLES E.	May 85 Oct 24
LYNN, CALVIN	Aug 87 Nov 24
MASON, GEORGE H. II	Feb 09 Nov 24
VASILKO, JAMES A.	Sep 91 Jan 25
NAVARRO, SALVADOR I.	Apr 84 Jul 24
WILSON, LEVI J.	Jul 02 Nov 24

MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT

ARVIN, ROBERT J. JR	Jan 89 Nov 24
ASH, EDWIN N.	Jun 94 Aug 24
BARKER, MICHAEL L..	Aug 98 Sep 24
BAUMGARTNER, RICHARD A.	May 07 Dec 24
BROWN, LARRY A.	Feb 00 Jan 25
BRYAN, LARRY A.	Sep 96 Dec 24
CAMPBELL, DAVID M.	Oct 93 Oct 23
CAPPALLA, ROCCO L.	Jul 88 Dec 24
CAREY, FRANK D.	Dec 02 Sep 24
CAVANAUGH, FRANICS J.	Nov 80 Nov 24
CAVENDER, RUSSELL L.	Jul 88 Dec 24
COTTON, MARK S.	Apr 89 Nov 24
DECESARI, CHARLES A. JR	Dec 09 Nov 24
ESCOTTO, RUDOLFO	Dec 82 Jul 24
HULSEY, WILLAIM A. JR	May 88 Oct 24
INNIS, KENNETH A.	Mar 98 Sep 24
JONES, ROBERT L.	Jun 94 May 24
KAISER, THOMAS E.	Jun 87 Oct 24
LINER, LINDWOOD P.	Oct 01 Oct 24
MASCHEK, KENNETH E.	May 02 Nov 24
MCCUSKER, JOHN F.	Jun 07 Oct 24
MITCHELL, EARL S.	Jun 83 Oct 24
NICKLE, OLIVERA A. JR	Dec 76 Oct 24
NOTTINGHAM, ARTHUR W.	Dec 92 Sep 24
ORR, TERRY L.	Jan 94 Dec 24
PARRY, DALE T.	Aug 74 Dec 24
PENALOSA, JOSE L.	Aug 81 Jan 25
POPP, KENNETH J.	Feb 90 Dec 24
PRATT, ROBERT M.	Jan 80 Sep 24
REXROAD, CHARLES C.	Aug 84 Oct 21
SANDERS, BOBBY N.	May 84 Dec 24
SCHWARZ, FRANK W. JR	Apr 87 May 23
SICKELS, CHARLES O.	Apr 04 Sep 24
SIKORSKI, NANCY L.	Aug 08 Jan 25
SIMONOVICH, SHELDON K.	Apr 84 Nov 24
SMITH, LONNIE A.	Jun 03 Jan 25
STEVENS, ALLAN F.	Feb 85 Nov 24
WALKER, JOHNNY E.	Nov 97 Jan 25
WASHINGTON, ARTIS C.	Oct 92 Dec 24
WEIGEL, RICHARD J.	Aug 85 Nov 24

WHITE, WARREN M.

RET/Death
Jun 97 Nov 24
FIRST SERGEANT

ANDERSON, ROBERT D.	Aug 87 Dec 24
BODAFORD, WILLIAM H.	Apr 70 Oct 24
CHILTON, JACK E.	Jun 68 May 24
FORREST, WARREN M.	Apr 20 Dec 24
FORWARD, PAUL M.	Mar 94 Aug 24
GERNHARDT, TIMOTHY G.	Jul 01 Sep 24
HERNANDEZ, PABLO	Oct 77 Sep 24
JACKSON, JOHNNY C.	Oct 86 Nov 24
KIBLER, DENNIS O.	Jan 90 Jan 25
MELL, JERRY J.	Sep 73 Nov 24
QUINTANA, JASON A.	Jun 98 Nov 24
ROSTEK, RONALD J.	Apr 85 Dec 24

MASTER SERGEANT

ABEYTA, JUAN JR	Sep 94 Jun 22
ARNOLD, JPSEPH P.	Nov 79 Nov 24
ASCHEBRENNER, RUSSELL	Jul 77 Dec 24
ASHLEY, RONNIE G.	Jul 85 Oct 24
BANKARD, CHARLES K.	Jan 88 Feb 25
BAUER, LANNY M.	Mar 78 Nov 24
BENNETT, HENRY W. JR	Aug 77 Dec 24
BERRY, CHARLES E.	Apr 74 Nov 24
BOGIE, WESLEY E.	Feb 73 Jan 25
BRODZINSKI, RICHARD C.	Jan 74 Nov 24
BURRESON, DANIEL B. JR	Oct 83 Oct 24
CARR, GERARD L.	Jan 81 Dec 24
CARTER, W. W.	Oct 67 Sep 24
CHASE, ARTHUR L.	Dec 84 Jan 25
CLAYSON, CONWAY A.	Mar 85 Dec 24
COOK, EUGENE R.	Sep 75 Dec 24
COOPER, JAMES C.	Jul 73 Mar 25
COPELAND, BENNY J.	Aug 77 Dec 24
DAVIS, LEON C.	Jul 65 Jan 25
DAWSON, JOHN R. JR	Mar 87 Dec 24
DESABATINO F. J.	Aug 65 Nov 24
DEVOY, CHRIS J.	Feb 73 Feb 24
EUBANKS, WILLAIM B.	Nov 92 Aug 24
FABISZAK, BERNARD R.	Sep 68 Oct 24
FISCHER, JOSEPH H.	Feb 81 Jan 25
FOGG, DONALD W.	Feb 83 Oct 24
FRAMPTON, OCTIVE W.	Aug 92 Nov 24
GARCIA, JOSE G.	Jul 87 Sep 24
GATES, THOMAS C.	Nov 83 Oct 24
GOODWIN, JEDITH L.	Nov 76 Nov 24
HAGGADONE, GERALD L.	Feb 87 Dec 24
HARRIS, BOBBY R.	Dec 93 Jan 25
HAWKINS, HARL T. JR	Jul 69 Aug 24
HERNANDEZ, DANIEL E.	Aug 91 Oct 24
HIPWELL, LOUIS F.	Oct 63 Jan 25
JACKSON, LUE D. JR	Oct 09 Oct 24
JAMES, RICHARD C.	Apr 75 Oct 24
JENSEN, DONALD F.	Nov 86 Jan 25
JOHNSON, MAC A.	Sep 92 Oct 24
JONES, LONNIE L.	Dec 77 Jul 24
JONES, WILLIAM H.	Jun 85 Dec 24

MASTER SERGEANT
 JUDD, CLARENCE T.
 KAMA, ABNER M.
 LECUYER, RICHARD D.
 LEGRAND, JOHNNY D.
 LINN, RONALD W.
 LUCAS, DWIGHT E. JR
 MALONE, PATRICK W.
 MARSHALL, ROBERT A.
 MCGRAW, MICHAEL G.
 MCLEOD, LARRY D.
 MILLICAN, THOMAS L.
 MILLER, WILLIAM L.
 MORTON, ROGER W.
 MURPHY, VERNON
 NEPSA, RAYMOND M.
 NIX, NORMA M.
 OBYRNE, JOSEPH T.
 PARSON, ROSS E.
 PATTERSON, DONALD T.
 PENTALERI, ANDREW R.
 PHILLIPS, DAVID W.
 REED, DANIEL H.
 REITER, RONALD A.
 RIVERA, JOHNNY M.
 ROBINSON, GEORGE E. JR
 SALANDER, DUANE D.
 SAUCEDO, RAUL B.
 SCHOEN, RICHARD M.
 SELLARDS, HARRY R.
 SKILES, DAVID L.
 SUTTER, ROBERT L.
 TAYLOR, ALTON A.
 TOOLEY, RICHARD L.
 TULLOUS, JOHN A.
 VEALEY, WILLIAM J.
 VERVAN A.
 WATTS, JAMES A.
 WEAKLEY, HUNTER J.
 WEBB, RALPH E. JR
 WHITE, PAUL
 WILBUR, GEORGE M.
 WILLIAMS, RICHARD L.
 WILSTEAD, RUSSELL L.
 WRIGHT, RONALD L.
 YAKUBSIN, JAMES E.

GUNNERY SERGEANT
 AIKEN, THOMS L.
 ALLEN, FRANCIS
 ANAYA, RAYMOND M.
 BARNES, JAMES L.
 BASSE, MIKE J.
 BEST, DAVID E.
 BONNER, ANDREW
 BOYD, MICHAEL W.
 BRADLEY, CHALRES F. JR
 BRIEN, WILLIAM J.

RET/Death
 Nov 03 Oct 24
 Jun 76 Jan 25
 Oct 86 Jan 25
 Oct 85 Oct 24
 Jan 74 Sep 24
 Jun 78 Dec 24
 Aug 93 Oct 24
 May 80 Dec 24
 Sep 93 Oct 24
 May 87 Dec 24
 Sep 94 Jan 25
 Oct 90 Oct 24
 Jul 88 Oct 24
 Jun 81 Dec 24
 Aug 91 Sep 24
 Feb 96 Nov 24
 Feb 67 Feb 24
 Aug 68 Oct 24
 Apr 96 Dec 24
 Feb 77 Feb 25
 Dec 94 Oct 24
 Nov 09 Oct 24
 Sep 11 Oct 24
 Jan 99 Feb 25
 Oct 89 Dec 24
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 Dec 86 Oct 24
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 Nov 89 Jan 25
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 Sep 87 Oct 24
 Oct 89 Oct 24
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Apr 73 Oct 24
 Aug 74 Dec 24
 Nov 03 Nov 24
 Aug 92 Dec 24
 Apr 03 Nov 24
 May 73 Jan 25
 Feb 96 Oct 24
 Jul 17 Dec 24
 Oct 74 Oct 24
 Aug 80 Dec 24

BUSCHARDT, JOHN E.
 CLEMENSON, ONEIL S.
 COSTON, FRANK E.
 DANIEL, JAMES D.
 GANDY, JAMES E.
 GARZA, RAMIRO JR
 GUNN, DANIEL A.
 CHILDERS, JAMES R.
 CORNETT, GRANT
 CRANE, STANLEY V.
 GANTT, JEROME
 GILLESPIE, TYRONE
 HAMILTON, JAMES A.
 HAMILTON, JERRY D.
 HARDIMON, ABRAHAM
 HART, DONALD W.
 HEATH, JOSEPH W.
 HUDAK, HARRY G.
 HUDSON, CHARLES E.
 JACKSON, ROBERT K.
 JILES, JAMES W. JR
 JOHNSON, CHARLES O. III
 JONES, JOHN B.
 LANGSTON, KENNETH W.
 LEWIS, LEOPLD E.
 LOVEJOY, OTIS M.
 LUNDQUIST, NORMAN C.
 LUPIEN, DIRK S.
 LUTTRULL, JERRY W.
 MARTIN, BILLY D.
 MACKEY, EARL L.
 MARTIN, RAVID J.
 MARTINEZ, CARLOS E.
 MONTEZ, ALFONSO
 MUZZY, STEVE T.
 NELSON, CURTIS E.
 NELUNA, JOSEPH
 NICHOLS, GLEN W.
 PAULHAMUS, HARRY M. JR
 RAMPENTHAL, MICHAEL A.
 ROMERO, MICHAEL T.
 RUBIO, NEPTHALIN
 SALAZAR, JESSE J.
 SAMPSON, DONALD
 SEGURA, DENNIS A.
 SHIRLEY, WILLIAM W.
 SHORT, LARRY J.
 SLAUGHTER, RONALD E.
 SMITH, JOHN O.
 SMITH, LANNY K.
 SMITH, WARREN L.
 SPRINGER, EDWARD E.
 STALEY, LEEK. SR
 TAYLOR, JAMES M.
 THEANDER, SHIRLEY D.
 THOMAS, GLEN R.
 TILLET, BILLY R.
 TOLLES, CHARLES A. III
 TOOLE, JAMES M.

RET/Death
 Aug 85 Nov 24
 Oct 02 Oct 24
 May 81 Sep 24
 Nov 76 Nov 24
 Nov 77 Sep 24
 Apr 72 Jan 25
 Apr 07 Feb 25
 Aug 81 Dec 24
 Apr 75 Feb 24
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 Feb 10 Dec 24
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 Jan 72 Jul 24
 Apr 91 Oct 24
 Mar 96 Oct 24
 Feb 16 Oct 24
 May 92 Jan 25
 May 85 Jul 24
 Sep 76 Oct 24
 Feb 64 Oct 24
 Jan 96 Oct 24
 Dec 98 Feb 25
 Jun 07 Sep 24
 Feb 81 Oct 24
 Jul 66 Sep 24
 Nov 69 Sep 24
 Sep 90 Nov 24
 Jun 72 Jul 24
 Feb 74 Aug 24
 Feb 72 Nov 24
 Feb 94 Nov 24
 Aug 96 Sep 24
 Oct 93 Jan 25

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GUNNERY SERGEANT

VIAR, JASON W.	May 14 Jan 25
WARD, RICHARD E.	Sep 83 Dec 24
WHALEN, WILLIAM T. JR	Jun 95 Oct 24
WHITESEL, WAYNE P.	Oct 81 Jan 25
WIRKES, WILLIAM F.	Jul 73 Jul 24
WOOTON, RONALD D.	Jan 91 Sep 24

STAFF SERGEANT

AGIBINIK, ALBERT L.	Jul 77 Dec 24
BELL, CHARLES A.	Jun 70 Jan 25
BLAKNEY, EARNEST F. JR	Sep 06 Feb 25
CARTER, KEYNON D.	Jul 13 Dec 24
CHAPMAN, GARVICE H. JR	Apr 74 Dec 24
COPELAND, KIRK E.	Nov 95 Jan 25
DARLEY, PRESTON R. JR	Nov 05 Dec 24
DAVIS, JOHN W.	Mar 03 Jan 25
GREENE, CLYDE E.	Mar 87 Feb 25
GREGG, ARLIN D.	Nov 05 Oct 24
HAL, JAMES M.	Aug 94 May 24
LEE, SAMPSON K.	Feb 73 Oct 24
LOWERY, VAN T.	Dec 93 Nov 24
MCDANIEL, JAMES E.	Feb 97 Dec 24
MCCREARY, RALPH E.	Jul 79 Feb 25
MUMFORD, JAMES C.	Mar 90 Nov 24
PIERCE, JAMES W.	Oct 94 Feb 25
RICHARDSON, CHARLES E.	Nov 88 Jan 25
RIVERS, CRAIG M.	Jul 09 Feb 25
RUSSELL, STEPHEN E.	Sep 90 Nov 24
SHULTHISE, LEO T.	Aug 66 Aug 24
STROUD, PAUL R.	Jul 98 Dec 24

STAFF SERGEANT

SWINNEY, BERNARD I.	Apr 76 Nov 24
TAYLOR, ERNEST R.	Jul 95 Jan 25
THOMPSON, GILBERT M.	Sep 04 Oct 24
TORRES, JUAN P.	Aug 81 Aug 24

SERGEANT

CASINI N. JR	Nov 66 Aug 24
FOX, GARY L.	Feb 69 Oct 24
GIARD, ARTHUR L.	Sep 69 Dec 24
HESTER, JACK C.	Jul 53 Dec 24
KOZICKI, ERVIN F.	Dec 53 Dec 24
LANCE, RONALD K.	May 90 Jan 25
MURPHY, G. J.	Apr 68 Jan 25
RAMIREZ, RAYMOND C.	May 71 Jan 25
RAY, EUGENE L.	Oct 55 Oct 24
SPENCER, WILLIAM M JR.	Jun 78 Dec 24

CORPORAL

BARNES, LARRY M.	Apr 68 Dec 24
BEATTY, DONALD W.	Dec 69 Oct 24
BRATTON, RICHARD L.	Apr 68 Dec 24
CRAWFORD, ROBERT B.	Jan 03 Sep 24
ENGLERT, KENNETH W.	May 67 Oct 24
GAFFNEY, RAYMOND J.	May 54 Oct 24
HELWR, BRENDEN S.	Nov 16 Sep 24

RET/Death

LANDAU, CHRISTIAN E.
LEWIS, ROY
MANEY, WALTER
MILLER, ARTHUR T.
MINTO, WILLIAM J.
PETERSON, LARRY W.
RUIZ, LEONARD

RET/Death

Dec 11 Sep 24
Dec 68 Nov 24
May 69 Dec 24
Apr 52 Oct 24
Sep 51 Dec 24
Sep 70 Oct 24
Nov 69 Dec 24

LANCE CORPORAL

BENNETT, ROBERT E.	Jul 74 Jul 24
BLAKEMORE, OWYN O.	Feb 20 Sep 24
DONNAH, ARTHUR F.	Feb 59 Nov 24
FREITAS, DONALD J.	Dec 60 May 24
JONES, GARDETTE	May 88 Aug 24
MILAN, ROBERT L.	Feb 70 Sep 24
OBRIEN, DENNIS M.	Mar 79 Feb 25
ST LOUIS, RICHARD E.	Jul 67 Jan 25
WOODS, EDWARD J.	Jun 71 Jan 25
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Veterans Burial Allowance and Transportation Benefits **<https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/veterans-burial->**

Find out how to get Veterans burial allowances (sometimes called “Veterans death benefits”) to help cover burial, funeral, and transportation costs.

Am I eligible for allowances to help pay for a Veteran’s burial and funeral costs? You may be eligible for Veterans burial allowances if you’re paying for the burial and funeral costs and you won’t be reimbursed by any other organization, like another government agency or the Veteran’s employer. You must also meet all of these requirements. One of these relationships or professional roles describes your connection to the Veteran:

You’re the Veteran’s surviving spouse, or
You’re the surviving partner from a legal union (a relationship made formal in a document issued by the state recognizing the union), or you’re a surviving child of the Veteran, or you’re a parent of the Veteran, or you’re the executor or administrator of the Veteran’s estate (someone who officially represents the Veteran), or you’re a family member or friend who isn’t the executor of the Veteran’s estate, or you’re a representative from a funeral home, cemetery, or other organization.

The Veteran must not have received a dishonorable discharge, and one of these circumstances must be true. The Veteran died as a result of a service-connected disability (a disability related to service), or the Veteran died while getting VA care, either at a VA facility or at a facility contracted by VA, or The Veteran died while traveling with proper authorization, and at VA’s expense, either to or from a facility for an examination, or to receive treatment or care, or the Veteran died with an original or reopened claim for VA compensation or pension pending at the time of death, and they would’ve been entitled to benefits before the time of death, or The Veteran died while receiving a VA pension or compensation, or the Veteran died while eligible for compensation or a VA pension at

their time of death, but instead received full military retirement or disability pay or The Veteran had been getting a VA pension or compensation when they died, or the Veteran had chosen to get military retired pay instead of compensation.

Note: We’ll also provide an allowance for the cost of transporting a Veteran’s remains for burial in a national cemetery.

You can’t get burial allowances for certain individuals

We don’t provide burial allowances if the individual died in any of these ways: On active duty, or while serving as a member of Congress, or while serving a federal prison sentence.

Call us. National Cemetery Scheduling
Office:800-535-1117

Headstones and markers:800-697-6947 VA
benefits hotline:800-827-1000
MyVA411 main information line:800-698-
2411 Telecommunications Relay Services
(using TTY)TTY: 711

National Cemetery Administration: [https://
www.cem.va.gov/](https://www.cem.va.gov/)

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NCA Resources Guide

The National Cemetery Administration provides burial and memorial benefits for Veterans and their eligible family members, and maintains national cemeteries as national shrines, sacred to the honor and memory of those interred or memorialized there. The VA provides compassionate, professional services to ease families through the loss of their loved one. Learn more about VA Memorial Benefits.

Pre-need Eligibility for Burial in a VA Cemetery

Pre-need” means before the time of need. This application is for planning for your own burial in advance. Please don’t complete this form if you’re requesting burial at the time of need. Find out how to schedule a burial: <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/schedule-a-burial/>

Choose the VA national cemetery where you’d prefer to be buried:

<https://www.va.gov/find-locations/>

What information do I need to apply? To apply, you’ll need your (or your sponsor’s):

- Social Security number
- Date and place of birth
- Military status and service history (like service dates, discharge character, and rank—commonly found on the DD214 or other separation documents)

Discharge papers (DD214 or other separation documents) Note: If you don’t have discharge papers, find out how to request the DD214. <https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/>

How to request your records from the National Archives. You can request records from the National Archives online, by mail, or by fax. Note: If you’re submitting an application for VA benefits, we’ll request your DD214 for you when we receive your application. You don’t need to do this yourself through the National Archives.

Option 1: Request your records online

You can request your military service records online using the National Archives’ eVetRecs tool. When you get to

eVetRecs, select Make a new request. Request your records using eVetRecs on the National Archives website. <https://vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.html>

Option 2: Fill out the National Archive’s request form (to mail or fax)

Fill out a Request Pertaining to Military Records (Standard Form 180).

Download and print a copy of the SF-180 in PDF format : <https://www.gsa.gov/reference/forms/request-pertaining-to-military-records>.

VA Burial Benefits and Memorial Items

VA burial benefits can help service members, Veterans, and their family members plan and pay for a burial or memorial service in a VA national cemetery. Family members can also order memorial items to honor the service of a Veteran. Find out how to apply for the burial benefits you’ve earned, and how to plan for a burial in advance or at time of need.

Get Veterans Burial Benefits Eligibility.

Find out if you qualify for burial in a VA national cemetery and for other burial honors.

Veterans Burial Allowance. Learn how to apply for a burial allowance to help pay for a Veteran’s funeral services, burial, and transportation costs.

Benefits for Burial or Memorialization.

Find out how to apply for a headstone, marker, medallion, Presidential Memorial Certificate, plaque, or urn to honor a Veteran’s service.

Resources

Your connection to information, answers and support when MilLife happens. We can help you overcome challenges, reach your goals and thrive. As a member of our military family, you have access to a wealth of tools, information and resources from the Defense Department anytime, anywhere. Eligible service members and families can also access personalized support for a range of issues.

TSA PreCheck -TSA PreCheck for Separating or Retired Service Members- For those transitioning out of the military or a DoD Civilian role, be sure to enroll into TSA PreCheck <https://www.tsa.gov/precheck> prior to leaving to maintain your travel benefits for another 5 years. Many credit cards and loyalty programs reimburse TSA PreCheck enrollment fees. Check to see if yours does: Credit Cards and Loyalty Programs featuring TSA PreCheck: <https://www.tsa.gov/precheck/credit-cards-offer>

Arlington National Cemetery - Write to Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA 22211. For general information, location of gravesites, and visitor information call 877-907-8585. Please note that the Arlington National Cemetery staff does not make pre-arrangements. Visit www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/.

Armed Forces Recreation Centers
Dragon Hill, Seoul -- Phone: 011-82-2-790-0016. Email: reservations@dhl.korea.army.mil. Fax: 011-82-2-790-1576.
Web: www.dragonhilllodge.com.
New Sanno Hotel, Tokyo --
Web: www.thenewsanno.com. Phone: 011-81-3-3440-7871. Email: room_rsv@thenewsanno.com
Hale Koa Hotel, Hawaii -- Phone: 800-367-6027. Email: information@halekoa.com.
Web: www.halekoa.com.
Shades of Green Resort in Orlando.
Phone: 407-824-3400.
Email: sales@shadesofgreen.org. Web: www.shadesofgreen.org.

Armed Forces Vacation Club - The Armed Forces Vacation Club is a space-available program offering Department of Defense-

affiliated people affordable condominium vacations at more than 3,500 resorts worldwide. For more information, visit <http://www.afvclub.com/>.

Replace Veterans' Medals, Awards, and Decorations. Retired Marines can request initial issuance or replacement of military service medals, decorations and awards. See <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/replace-medals.html#marine-corps> or write to National Personnel Record Center
1 Archives Drive St. Louis,
MO 63138 or request online at <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>

Burial at Sea - Visit the Navy's website for details regarding burials at sea at <https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Support-Services/Casualty/Mortuary-Services/Burial-at-Sea/>, or call 866-787-0081.

Casualty Assistance - Call toll free 877-353-6807. Overseas callers should contact the nearest U.S. Embassy.

DEERS Telephone Center - Call DEERs at 800-538-9552, Monday through Friday, excluding U.S. federal holidays, 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pacific time.

Legal Assistance -Need legal know-how? Take advantage of a host of free legal assistance services available from Military OneSource. Service members and their families can take advantage of a host of free legal assistance services. Whether you need help making sense of a lease agreement, creating an estate plan, seeking legal guidance on adoption or other matters, Military OneSource is there for support and direction. <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/financial-legal/legal/>

Identification Cards- Call 800-525-0102 for location of the nearest issuing facility, or to visit the site locator <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>

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Military Funeral Honors. Military Funeral Honors - Visit the Military Funeral Honors, website at <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/what-to-expect-at-military-funeral/> or call 877-645-4667.

National Resource Directory. This directory is a web-based network of care coordinators, providers and support partners with resources for wounded, ill and injured service members, veterans, their families, families of the fallen and those who support them. Located at <https://www.nrd.gov/>.

Social Security. Call toll free 800-772-1213; commercial 410-965- 8019; or write to Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries, Windsor Park Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235. Visit <https://www.ssa.gov/> for more information.

Space-Available Travel. The best resource is to contact the nearest military passenger terminal. The terminal staff will have the most current information. If you plan to use space-A travel, contact the passenger terminal where you plan to depart from for current flight information and assistance. You can also contact the passenger terminals you will be using along your travel route. General information about the program plus a listing of passenger terminals with contact information is available on the space-A website, <https://www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site/>

TRICARE. For more information about Tricare, visit <https://www.tricare.mil/>.

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (Delta Dental) – 1-888-838-8737, or www.trdp.org/retirees/index.html.

TRICARE Mail-Order Pharmacy Program. (Express Scripts, Inc.) - In United States, call toll free 800-282-2881; or overseas, call 866-275-4732. Visit <https://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE/index.shtml> for more information.

Veterans Affairs. For benefit inquiries call 800-827-1000; life insurance 800-669-8477; status of headstones and markers, 800-697-6947; special issues such as Gulf War/radiation/Agent Orange/Project Shad call 800-749-8387; and GI Bill and education matters call 888-442-4551. Visit the website at www.va.gov/.



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ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

(703) 607-8000

www.arlingtoncemetery.mil

ARMED FORCES RECREATION CENTERS

www.armymwr.com/travel/recreationcenters/

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

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

(800) 422-9988

Email: admissions@afrh.gov

Email: public.affairs@afrh.gov

www.afrh.gov

B

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

701 S. Courthouse Rd., Bldg. 12, Suite 1001
Arlington, VA 22204-2490

(703) 604-6884/6885; Fax: (703) 604-3437

www.donhq.navy.mil/bcncr/bcncr.htm

C

CAMP LEJEUNE NOTIFICATION REGISTRY

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

COLD WAR 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; 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.mmprp_10@usmc.mil

DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

(800) 321-1080, www.dfas.mil

U.S. and OCONUS: (216) 522-5955, Fax: (800) 469-6559

DFAS Special Compensation for the Severely Disabled

P.O. Box 998011; Cleveland, OH

44199-8011

(216) 522-6170

E

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

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Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP)
(877) 888-FEDS ((877) 888-3337)
www.BENEFEDS.com/military

Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP)
(800) LTC-FEDS ((800) 582-3337)
www.LTCFEDS.com/Military

M

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

- **LEATHERNECK MAGAZINE (800) 336-0291, ext. 115; Fax: (703) 640-0823** leatherneck@mca-marines.org
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MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON 8th and I, Washington, DC,
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

MARINE CORPS JUNIOR ROTC TECOM (C46JR) 2007 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 221345001, (703) 784-3706; www.mcjrotc.org, Fax: (202) 685-6610 https://www.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 (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

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

N
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS
18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy
Triangle, VA 22172
(877) 653-17775
www.usmcmuseum.org

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

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NAVY LODGE WORLDWIDE RESERVATIONS CENTER (800) NAVY-INN; www.navy-lodge.com

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY

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

Q

QUANTICO NATIONAL CEMETERY

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

S

SISTER SERVICE RETIREE PUBLICATIONS

- **Air Force Afterburner:** <http://www.retirees.af.mil/Library/Afterburner/>
- **Army Echoes:** <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement/echoes>
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- **Navy Shift Colors:** www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Media-Center/Publications/Shift-Colors/

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

(800) 772-1213; www.ssa.gov

SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN

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

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THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN: (877) 968-3778;

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

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

- **East:** (800) 444-5445;
<https://www.humanamilitary.com/east/>
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TRICARE Network Pharmacy Program

(877) 363-1303;
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UNIFORM SUPPORT CENTER:

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

V

VA: (800) 827-1000; www.va.gov

VA EDUCATION: (888) 442-4551;

www.gibill.va.gov

VA LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAMS:

(800) 669-8477; www.insurance.va.gov

VA SGLI/VGLI: (800) 419-1473

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

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MMSR-5: (703) 784-9306/07
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Inactive Reserve Separations and Retirements
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MMSR-6: (703) 784-9311/10; 1-800-336-4649
Fax: (703) 784-9834
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- Semper Fidelis
- Survivor Benefit Plan
smb.manpower.mmsr6@usmc.mil