Gerald McRaney chairs 2002 campaign to recruit volunteers, recognize Veterans

Accomplished stage and television actor Gerald McRaney has teamed up with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to honor hospitalized veterans and promote voluntarism at VA medical centers.

McRaney, who first became widely known to his television audiences for his role as Rick Simon, private investigator, in the TV series *Simon and Simon*, is chairing the VA’s 2002 National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans campaign, an annual recognition of the men and women who once served in military uniform. This year’s campaign began with community activities around the country Feb. 10-16 at VA health care facilities.

“Through his role as a U.S. Marine in the TV series *Major Dad*, Gerald McRaney understands the commitment made by veterans and he values their contribution to the country,” VA Secretary Anthony J. Principi said. “We are pleased to have his talents and support as VA medical centers around the country showcase volunteer opportunities.”

About 100,000 volunteers contribute millions of hours a year helping hospitalized veterans with compassion and attention to individual veterans’ needs.

Serving as their spokesman during the National Salute, McRaney’s duties as national chairman have been extended beyond the week of Feb. 10. He has agreed to visit hospitalized veterans throughout the year.

“I am deeply honored to be asked to serve our nation’s veterans,” said McRaney. “While we have troops deployed now, we must not forget the ones who gave us the freedom we already have. I hope that Americans everywhere will answer the call to volunteer their time to care for veterans confined to hospital wards.”

With the additional support of columnist Ann Landers, newspaper readers, classroom students, scout troops and others annually generate more than a million “Valentines for Veterans” cards and letters to local VA medical centers and nursing homes to express gratitude for veterans’ service to their country.

Community and state officials, military and veterans organizations and youth groups often join with the public during the National Salute week to visit patients in VA hospitals, nursing homes, and state veterans homes.

Members of the public are encouraged to call their local VA health care facilities to participate in activities during the 2002 National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. At VA medical centers, ask for the voluntary service office, which coordinates the activities.

McRaney is a strong supporter of the men and women serving in the U.S. armed forces. During the Gulf War, he visited troops in Saudi Arabia as part of the United Service Organizations (USO). Since then, he has been an active celebrity supporter of the USO, visiting U.S. troops in Bosnia, Haiti and Somalia. In April 2000, he received USO’s Merit award.

McRaney grew up in Mississippi and studied at the University of Mississippi, where he majored in drama and appeared in several stage productions. Leaving his studies, he found the road to success difficult. He joined the New Orleans repertory company and credits his stage work for preparing him for his later success in television.

McRaney has three children, Jessica, Angus and Katy, and lives in Los Angeles with his wife, actress Delta Burke.
On The Cover
Gerald McRaney, from television and movies, is the Chairperson for the 2002 National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. Mr. McRaney will be visiting hospitalized veterans throughout the year.

*Photo and story by the VA Public Affairs.*
Dear Fellow Retirees,

The President signed the FY 2002 Nation Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) on Dec. 28, 2001. The Act provides for a large increase in Defense spending (which of course is needed to support our active duty forces and their mission). I would like to highlight a few of the provisions in the Act that concern the retiree community.

First, as most of you already know, a provision to allow retirees to receive their full-retired pay and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability compensation is law. But, the provision has a stipulation; the President has to propose legislation and include funding in the fiscal year budget.

That had not happened at this printing. The military fraternal groups (with your support) are continuing to pressure our legislators to do the right thing regarding this issue. Although this issue is not a done deal, something good did come out of the Act. Retirees with service-connected disability of 60 percent will be eligible to receive $50 special compensation (effective Feb. 1, 2002). You do not need to file an application or call anyone at this time; retirees will be centrally identified through payroll systems. Retirees with 100, 90 and 80 percent service connected disability will have their special compensation increased by $25 effective Jan. 1, 2003. On Oct. 1, 2004 an additional $25 will be awarded to the 100 – 70 percent disabled retirees.

What else of concern was included in the Act? The Services may authorize daily allowance to military retirees who serve in military funeral honors details. We have included in this issue of the “Shift Colors” a list of Stateside Casualty Assistance Coordinators for additional information.

The new Long Term Care Insurance Program (LTCIP) is about to take off. More information on this program is included in this edition.

The NDAA also authorizes funding for military health care programs and contains language that bars the Secretary of Defense from forcing retirees to pick between military and VA health care.

In the last edition of the newsletter I mentioned that Retired Activities was checking into the feasibility of having retiree decals and patches available in the Navy Exchanges (NEX). Well, we have done it. The retiree patch and decals are currently available in more than 20 NEXs. The NEXs that stock them are listed on page 9. The decals (of high quality) will be for inside application (inside of widows). So far, I have not been able to identify a toll free number for purchasing the memorabilia by phone.

During my tenure with the Navy Retired Activities Branch I have witnessed many changes that affect the way we do business. We all know that change is inevitable. One thing has not changed in the nine years I have been here and that is the misinformation (or lack of information) retirees share with their spouses.

I continually receive calls and letters from survivors of retirees stating that the retiree told them that “the military will take care of everything when I pass away.” This is untrue and we have got to be more responsible when we provide information to our loved ones. Get your paper work in order and explain to your spouse or relative the facts about your burial benefits, location of DD214 or retirement orders and other important documents to lessen their trauma should you predecease her or him. Conduct a “what if” drill. That is, ask yourself, “If I died right now, would my spouse have all the information available to carry out my wishes with respect and dignity?” And ask yourself another question - “would my spouse be able to make it financially if I passed right now?” If you haven’t already done so, now is the time to do something about it - Get your house in order, then enjoy your life with the assurance that you have done the right things for your loved ones.

Until the next newsletter, have a wonderful spring.

In Your Service,

Dennis Mills

Head, Navy Retired Operation Section
A message from the Chief of Naval Personnel

I’ve enjoyed hearing from many of you recently, expressing your overwhelming support for the Navy’s war effort. We currently have over 30 percent of our ships deployed. Those ships are manned and supported by more than 47,000 of the most dedicated, talented young men and women our nation has to offer. More than 60 of our ships have participated in Operation Enduring Freedom, our nation’s global war on terrorism. Nearly 10,000 reservists have answered our nation’s call to service and have performed with selfless dedication and distinction.

Also appreciate when you contact us for assistance with challenging issues. One recurring comment is a request for more news about active duty Navy personnel issues. We regularly produce stories about Sailors and the Navy and get them published in newspapers surrounding Fleet concentration areas by getting the word to the Navy News Service. For those who use the Internet, book mark www.news.navy.mil among your favorites. This site is a useful resource to communicate to the Fleet and to learn what is happening in our Navy.

A breaking news item of interest to both our retired and active force is concurrent receipt. The House Budget Committee approved a $6.1 billion in funding to begin phasing in concurrent receipt as part of the 2003 spending plan. Though it isn’t a “done deal” yet and this money doesn’t approach the $20 billion over 5 years that is needed to fully compensate the 450,000 military veterans who are impacted by concurrent receipt, it certainly is a step in the right direction.

Please take a look at the story and allotment form for the U.S. Naval Home on pages 10 and 11. We all have an opportunity to help our shipmates who have given so much to our great nation. Many of you know veterans who live at the Naval Home or the Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home. You know the standards these heroes have earned and what you would expect if you were living among them. Please consider doing what you can to help the Armed Forces Retirement Homes sustain high standards now and into the future. We are demonstrating our commitment to the Naval Home by assigning active duty naval officers to serve as commanding officer and executive officer as well as a Master Chief to serve as the Home’s CMC.

With the beginning of Spring and the prospect of warmer weather, you’ll notice this issue has quite a few pages of reunion notices. I’m sure this is due in part this summer marking the 60th anniversary of many important battles - Guadalcanal, Coral Sea, Java Sea, Savo Island, Iron Bottom Sound and Midway — that reversed the tide of World War II and signaled the beginning of an American and Allied victory. To those who will be able to attend these reunions, and those who will not, know that the contributions you made in your younger days are studied and admired by today’s Sailors, from their earliest lessons at recruit training to the highest levels of Navy leadership.

Please feel free to contact me with your thoughts and suggestions at p00@bupers.navy.mil. Mr. Michael Wardlaw, Director, Casualty Assistance and Retired Activities Division, and his staff also welcome your input. Contact them at (800) 255-8950, or via e-mail at p62s2@bupers.navy.mil, or through regular mail at Navy Personnel Command (PERS-62R), 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055-6220.

All the best!

NORB RYAN JR.

Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy
Many of our readers continue to inquire about mail-in procedures for enrolling family members in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) and obtaining identification cards outside the U.S., and specifically for dependents residing in the Philippines. The following documents are required for enrolling dependents into DEERS:

- Marriage Certificate (original or court certified)
- Birth Certificate (original or court certified)
- Divorce decree(s), for sponsor and/or dependent, as applicable
- Social Security Number of sponsor (and dependents, if available)
- DD Form 214 (if sponsor not enrolled in DEERS)
- Physical characteristics (hair color, eye color, height and weight)
- Previously issued ID card(s) that have expired and DD Form 1172 (Application for Uniformed Services Identification Card DEERS Enrollment), cannot be used for verification purposes.

For sponsor/applicant to obtain an Identification Card by mail, one of the following conditions must apply:

- Live far from a military facility
- Be physically handicapped
- Have no means of transportation
- Be hospitalized or sick

Required documents for self or eligible dependents:
- Requested in writing
- Marriage Certificate (original)
- Birth Certificate (original)
- Social Security Number of sponsor and dependents
- DD Form 214 (if sponsor not enrolled in DEERS)
- Physical characteristics (hair color, eye color, height and weight)

Photograph of self or dependent, as applicable (within 12 months of application date) 8X10 or 5X7 with notarized signature on the back (picture must show head and shoulders.

If you reside in the Philippines, mail-in procedures have been established for issuance of military ID cards to Navy members and their eligible family members. Applicant must mail the request to the Naval Reserve Personnel Center, Code 223, 4400 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70146-7800 (Telephone - (504) 678-0106) to perform the DEERS updates and issuance of ID cards. To ensure prompt action, please provide the social security number of the sponsor and proper documentation for the family member (i.e. birth certificate, marriage certificate, divorce decree, court order of paternity or court order of child support).

If the spouse is over 65, provide a copy of his or her Medicare Card or Notice of Disapproved Claim form from the Social Security Administration. Upon completion of the request, the Naval Reserve Personnel Center will notify applicant by mail and return all original source documents submitted by the applicant.

For sponsors living in the Philippines who have dependents residing outside the Philippines, complete a DD Form 1172, have the signature notarized, and mail to the dependent to take to the nearest ID card issuing facility to obtain the new card.

List is shown on page 6

VOLUNTEERISM

The President of the United States gave his State of the Union Address to Congress on the Jan. 29, 2001. There were many initiatives presented to Congress including stronger military, economic improvement, homeland security and volunteerism. I would like to key in on the topic of volunteerism.

This is not a new initiative for us in the retiree community. Our hearts and time have been going out to others in need for some time now. Whether as a volunteer in a Retired Activities Office (RAO), base hospital, pharmacy, American Red Cross, or Fleet and Family Support Centers (FFSC), to name a few, retired military members have always pitched in to help.

The President also cited the USA Freedom Corps as a volunteer group for our consideration. The USA Freedom Corps has three major federal components that include the Citizen Corps, AmeriCorps, Senior Corps and the Peace Corps.

More information about these groups may be found online at: www.usafreedomcorps.gov
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In the U.S., to find the nearest ID card issuing facility, telephone number and address, visit [www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/), select zipcode and enter your zipcode in the correct box to see the three nearest locations.

**NOTE:** No information can be changed or corrected in the DEERS without proper documentation. Nothing can be changed or corrected over the telephone.
WWII POWs May Be Eligible for Back Pay

Sailors who were held as prisoners of war during World War II are authorized to receive promotion back pay under the provisions of the Fiscal Year 2001 Floyd D. Spence Defense Authorization Act.

The act directs the Navy pay back pay to personnel who were selected for promotion but not available to accept the promotion because of their internment.

Only POWs during World War II, from Dec. 7, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1946, are eligible. If the service member is deceased, the surviving spouse is entitled to the back pay.

The amount of the back pay will be determined using the amount the member would have been paid, calculated using World War II pay rates and not adjusted for inflation.

The Navy will determine eligibility for back pay by researching each individual's request. This will include obtaining and reviewing the member's archived personnel and pay records.

Applications from Navy personnel should be sent to Cmdr. John DeNicola at the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Retired Activities Branch -- PERS-62, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055.

Additional information regarding the program and application procedures may be obtained by writing DeNicola or calling 1-800-762-8567.

Application information and forms are available on the Internet at www.persnet.navy.mil/pers62.

Bypass the Mail for Social Security

If you are a little nervous about the mail these days, the Social Security Administration has a recommendation: Direct Deposit.

Payments are automatically routed to your bank account and available for immediate use. You don’t have to worry about stolen checks, and it saves tax money on postage too. To enroll call 1-800-772-1213.

TRICARE For Life Q&A

I am under 65 and dually eligible for Medicare and TRICARE. How will TRICARE For Life affect me?

TRICARE beneficiaries under the age of 65 who become eligible for Medicare due to a disability can keep their TRICARE benefit, but only if they enroll in Medicare Part B. In fact, dual-eligible beneficiaries under age 65 have been entitled to TRICARE coverage secondary to their Medicare benefit since 1992.

Your benefit is comparable to TFL with some distinct differences:

1. Dual-eligible beneficiaries under age 65 may enroll into TRICARE Prime. TFL beneficiaries cannot enroll in Prime. Dual-eligibles who enroll into TRICARE Prime have the TRICARE enrollment fee waived, although, they are required to maintain Medicare Part B.

2. Beginning Oct. 1, 2001, dual-eligible beneficiaries under age 65 will see increases in the amount paid on many of their claims, because these claims will be calculated using the same methodology that applies under TRICARE For Life.

For services payable by both Medicare and TRICARE, TRICARE will pay the beneficiary’s out-of-pocket costs after Medicare’s payment.

3. Dual-eligible beneficiaries under age 65 currently file paper claim forms for TRICARE reimbursement, and will need to continue doing this until an electronic linkage between TRICARE and Medicare is established for them. Claim forms are available from any TRICARE health benefits adviser or on the Web at TRICARE Claims www.tricare.osd.mil/claims/default.htm (click on the CHAMPUS Claim Form).

Dual-eligible beneficiaries who are not enrolled in Medicare Part B lose their TRICARE eligibility, but these beneficiaries may receive care at military treatment facilities if there is space available.

Dual-eligible beneficiaries who are active duty family members remain eligible for TRICARE and are exempt from the requirement to enroll in Medicare Part B.
DoD decides not to create Cold War Medal

Army News Service reports that the DoD will not be creating a Cold War Service medal, and Army officials said any commemorative medals made by private vendors are unauthorized on the military uniform. Former Secretary of Defense William Cohen approved a Cold War Certificate for all service members and federal employees that served faithfully in the United States military during the Cold War era.

Last year an unidentified source caused confusion by sending an email to individuals informing them that a Cold War medal had been approved, and attached a picture of the medal to the email. Arlette King, chief of policy for the Army Award Branch, states, “We’ve tried to correct the issue by putting out messages on our website stating that there is not an authorized medal. This is America and anyone can purchase the commemorative medal from private vendors, just not wear it on his or her uniform.”

It is against the law to wear an unauthorized medal on the military uniform, according to Title 18, Section 704, Military Medal or Decorations.

Long-term Health Insurance

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has announced the dates for the Federal Long-Term Care Insurance Program (LTCIP) early enrollment and open season.

As mentioned in previous “Shift Colors,” OPM is the lead agency for the insurance that will be available to military retirees as well.

The early enrollment will run from March 25 - May 15, 2002. OPM cautions, however, that early enrollment is designed only for those who are already very familiar with long-term care and long term care insurance.

For most people, OPM says, early enrollment is not a good idea. They need the benefits of the extensive educational campaign that OPM is preparing with John Hancock and MetLife insurance companies.

For those not participating in the early enrollment period, open season will be available shortly. We’ll keep you informed!

Question. Can I get an early enrollment application now?

Answer. No. It will be available on the www.ltcfeds.com website and by calling 1-800-LTC-FEDS (1-800-582-3337) by March 25.

Amplifications

The January - March 2002 Shift Colors article entitled “Occasions for which wearing a uniform may be appropriate” (page 14), should read:

Retired personnel may wear the uniforms at ceremonies or official functions when the dignity of the occasion and good taste dictate. Wearing the uniform is appropriate for memorial services, weddings, funerals, balls, patriotic or military parades, ceremonies in which any active or reserve United States military unit is participating, and meetings or functions of military associations.

Retired personnel may wear the uniform of their grade while instructing a cadet corps or similar organization at approved naval or military academies or other approved academic institutions.


We apologize for any confusion.

To contact the Navy Retired Activities Branch call (800) 255-8950 or visit www.persnet.navy.mil/pers62
Retiree Council seeks new members

If you would like the opportunity to serve the retired community, please consider applying for one of the vacancies on the Secretary of the Navy’s Retiree Council.

Council members are expected to be available to assist their area Retired Activities Officers (RAOs) throughout the year. They will also work closely with regional or area commanders to gather input and concerns from retirees and to provide this input at the annual Council meeting held in the Spring.

The Council maintains a broad cross-representation of retirees. Volunteer service in an RAO is an excellent credential; however, retirees with specific background and experience in the fields of retirement services, medical, military compensation, and legal should also consider applying.

Application letters must be received at Retired Activities Branch by July 31, 2002. The following information should be provided:

Full name, address, phone number and email address (if applicable), Rank (at time of retirement), Social Security Number, a brief statement of how you can contribute to the RC, a resume (include any service to Navy retired community), and any other applicable information.

All submissions will be carefully reviewed and nominations will be selected based upon a number of factors, including the applicant’s subject matter expertise in a particular area, experience with issues affecting retirees, previous or continuing service to the retired community, retiree status (sometimes there are specific slots open for reserve retirees, for example), geographic location, etc.

Those nominees who are selected for appointment to the Retiree Council will be notified by mail from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), which is the office responsible for coordination.

The term of office for RC members is normally three years. RC members are brought back on special active duty orders for the duration of the week-long annual meeting held in Washington, D.C. For more information call 1-800-255-8950 extension 4-4308.

Send applications to:

Navy Personnel Command
Retired Activities Branch
(PERS-62R)
5720 Integrity Drive
Millington, TN 38055-6220

***NOTE-If you applied for nomination to the 2001 Retiree Council, you do not have to reapply. Your application will automatically be considered for 2002 membership.

Retiree patches - Pride - Tradition - Service

The Navy Retiree Patches and Decals are available for purchase at the following Navy Exchanges:

Annapolis, MD
Bangor, WA
Bethesda, MD
Everett, WA
Goose Creek, SC
Great Lakes, IL
Gulfport, MS
Jacksonville, FL
Kings Bay, GA
NAS Lemore, CA
Little Creek, VA
Millington, TN

To order by phone, call the nearest NEX. Use these product numbers:

The decal is No. 779566 at $2.00
The patch is No. 748055 at $3.00

New London, CT
New Orleans, LA
Newport, RI
Norfolk, VA
Oceana, VA
Patuxent River, MD
Pearl Harbor, HI
Pensacola, FL
Port Hueneme, CA
San Diego - Naval Station
San Diego - North Island

April - June  Shift Colors
When you want to preserve and maintain an installation, who do you call? You could call a contractor or you could call the Navy’s maintenance force, the Seabees. The “Bees” maintain bases all around the world from Guam, Spain, Diego Garcia, Camp David and now in their own backyard.

When in Homeport, the Seabees pull together to refine their construction and military skills - getting them ready for deployments all over the globe. This year their training brought them to the U.S. Naval Home, in Gulfport, Mississippi.

The Public Works Director at the U.S. Naval Home is a retired Seabee. When he needed some support to help with his backlog of maintenance, he knew just what to do. One call to CUCM(SCW) Joe Perrone, 20th Naval Construction Regiment, R30 Operations Officer, got the ball rolling. In no time at all, two detachments of Seabees from NMCB SEVEN showed up to begin operations, with camp maintenance forces and construction project crews.

The U.S. Naval Home is a retirement community for Veterans from all branch services. The Seabees “camp maintenance” team from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN is working directly for the residents of the home - including resident room upgrades, preventive maintenance and general facility maintenance.

The “projects crew” is constructing a park walkway, with streetlights and barbecue grills, and replacing many old and damaged sidewalks with new ones meeting American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

Each enlisted active duty personnel contributes monthly to the operating livelihood of the Home and its sister site, the Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home in Washington, D.C.

The Naval Home has been in existence for more than 200 hundred years. It was established for disabled active duty enlisted Sailors and Marines. Monthly contributions from active duty enlisted personnel started at 20 cents in the 1790’s and are now 50 cents per month, some 200 years later.

When asked about this contribution, Builder 1st Class David Flanagan from maintenance said, “I know that my money is going to a great cause, and a future option for me when I retire. It’s a small price to pay for the opportunity later in life. I plan on donating more through the combined federal campaign.”

The Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund was recently authorized appropriations in the sum of $71 million for operation of the Armed Forces Retirement Home, including the United States Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home and the Naval Home for FY02. Previous legislation to raise the active duty monthly withholding has yet to be implemented.

Whether this increase transpires or not, you can rest assured that the U.S. Naval Home will be well preserved, thanks to a few of its shareholders, the local Navy Seabees.

Photos by U.S. Naval Home Public Affairs
Help support the Armed Forces Retirement Homes

For more than a century and a half, The Armed Forces Retirement Homes in Gulfport, Miss., (formerly The U.S. Naval Home) and Washington, D.C. (formerly The Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home) have provided the finest retirement and medical care for our nation’s veterans. These federally funded communities are considered model retirement centers, complete with independent living, assisted care and long-term care health facilities and an abundance of activities for fellow veterans.

You can help to maintain the tradition of “Taking Care of Our Own” through the Retiree Allotment Program. Just a little can go a long way!

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Raised coverage available for VGLI

Military members leaving the service with government life insurance coverage at a new higher limit now will be able to continue coverage at that level in their civilian lives.

A change in law allows service members to buy up to $250,000 in government life insurance coverage while in the military, up from the previous limit of $200,000.

Similarly, when they leave service, they now can have a policy under the Veterans’ Group Life Insurance (VGLI) program at the same higher ceiling, but only if they had that top level while in uniform.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) supervises both VGLI and the Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program. Both are operated for the government by a contractor.

Along with other insurance programs directly administered by VA, these make VA the fourth largest insurer in the country with five million people insured for $570 billion.

This change generally does not affect existing VGLI policyholders because the maximum coverage permitted under VGLI is limited to the amount the service member had under SGLI when they separated from active duty or the reserves.

Veterans generally must choose VGLI coverage within 120 days of discharge, although with evidence of good health that signup period may be extended another year. Rules are more liberal for military members who are totally disabled at the time of separation.

Veterans take VGLI coverage in five-year renewable terms. Payments are made through a monthly premium that varies by the amount of life insurance and age at each renewal. Veterans also can convert VGLI to a commercial life insurance policy offered by one of 91 participating commercial policies.

The SGLI and VGLI programs provide insurance coverage to about 2.7 million veterans, active-duty members, reservists and Guardsmen. Other VA insurance programs for disabled veterans, for mortgage insurance or for veterans who served in earlier time periods have 2.2 million policies in force today.

More information about these policies and special provisions affecting reservists and disabled persons can be obtained from VA’s Web site at www.insurance.va.gov or by calling 800-669-8477.

VA to conduct National Survey of Veterans

by Veteran’s Affairs Public Affairs

A national telephone survey of veterans is being conducted from February through August by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to help the government plan its future programs and services for veterans.

“We want to be sure we’re meeting the needs of the veterans. This survey helps us to identify those needs and, consequently, deploy our employees and other resources to get the best results for veterans,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi.

It is VA’s fifth comprehensive survey of a nationwide sample of veterans. Results are expected in 2002. The last survey was in 1993.

The surveys enable VA to do several things:

• Follow changing trends in the veteran population;
• Compare characteristics of veterans who use VA services with those of veterans who do not;
• Study VA’s role in the delivery of all benefits that veterans receive; and
• Update information about veterans to help the department analyze its policies.

Interviewers working for Westat, Inc., a VA contractor, will ask veterans about health, disabilities, military background, education and the need for services such as medical care, housing and education assistance.

The interviewers will use a sample of 20,000 veterans. Thirteen thousand will be selected by a random-number telephone dialing procedure. The other 7,000 will be selected from files of veterans who are enrolled in VA health care or who receive disability compensation or pension from VA.

Participation is voluntary and information will be confidential under the federal Privacy Act.
by Veteran’s Affairs Public Affairs

Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) Hershel W. Gober warned veterans about a financial scam that offers lump-sum payments in exchange for monthly VA disability checks or pensions.

“These schemes seem to target the most desperate of our veterans,” said Gober. “No financial expert on this planet would encourage anyone to accept 30 cents today if they could get a dollar tomorrow. Doing this to veterans is reprehensible.”

Federal law outlaws the direct sale of VA benefits. VA is also prohibited from paying pensions and disability compensation to anyone other than a veteran, a family member or a lawful guardian.

The latest schemes, however, attempt to avoid the long-standing federal prohibition by representing these transactions as loans.

Companies persuade veterans to give up their disability and pension checks for a specific period – up to eight years – in exchange for a lump-sum cash payment typically worth 30 to 40 percent over that same period.

In some cases, the veteran must also take out a life insurance policy naming the company as beneficiary.

In the case of a veteran with a disability rated at 50 percent, it could mean receiving a one-time payment of about $20,000, then forfeiting a $609 monthly payment that in the course of eight years would bring in nearly $60,000.

“VA lawyers are still studying the fine print in these schemes to determine whether or not they are legal,” Gober said. “Even if they’re legal, they’re despicable, because they take money away from people in the direst financial straits.”

VA pensions go to wartime veterans incapable of self-support for reasons unrelated to their military service.

VA disability compensation is paid to veterans with lingering health problems related to their time in uniform.

Toll-free numbers for contacting the VA

VA Benefits: 1-800-827-1000
For information about:
  Education
  Home Loan
  Disability
  Medical Care
  Burial
  Life Insurance
  Sexual Trauma

Life Insurance: 800-669-8477

Education (GI Bill): 888-442-4551

Health Care Benefits: 877-222-8387

Income Verification and Means Testing: 800-929-8387

Mammography Helpline: 888-492-7844

Gulf War/Agent Orange Helpline: 800-749-8387

Status of Headstones and Markers: 800-697-6947

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD): 800-829-4833

For health care services, contact your nearest VA medical facility. To locate the nearest VA medical facility, visit www.va.gov/sta/guide/division.asp?divisionId=1

CHAMPVA:
by E-mail ... hac.inq@med.va.gov
by phone ... 800-733-8387
by FAX ...... 303-331-7804
by mail ......

VA Health Administration Center
CHAMPVA
PO Box 65023
Denver CO 80206-90203
DOD praises Delta’s administration of TRICARE Retiree Dental Program

Delta Dental’s administration of the U.S. military’s dental benefit program for uniformed service retirees and their dependents is “exceptional,” according to a U.S. Department of Defense contractor performance report.

The report by the TRICARE Management Activity says Delta’s administration of the federal government’s TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) consistently exceeded contractual requirements covering claims processing, payment accuracy, claims coding and timely customer service.

The TRDP provides dental benefits to more than 600,000 uniformed services retirees and their families, as well as Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.

The program, a 100 percent voluntary program that is the largest such program in the nation, offers affordable dental benefits throughout the U.S., Canada and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, America Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Subscribers obtain covered services from any licensed dentist within the service area, and can limit their out-of-pocket costs when using any one of about 25,000 DeltaSelect USA Network dentists.

The TMA report specifically notes Delta’s initiative to quickly develop an enhanced dental benefits package to conform to federal legislation expanding benefits for retirees.

“Due to Delta’s expertise and sensitivity to retirees’ needs, the package evolved into an acceptable offer with premiums within a competitive range,” according to the report. “In a short period of time, Delta was able to execute an intensive marketing program and to make the operational changes necessary to implement the new program with no disruption of administration of the existing program.”

Delta was rated “exceptional” in every applicable category, including quality of product or service, schedule, business relations, management of key personnel and customer relations.

“Delta is proud to administer dental benefits for our uniformed service retirees and their families,” says Gary D. Radine, Delta’s president and CEO. “Our staff is dedicated to providing the highest quality service, and we look forward to a continued successful partnership.”

Delta Dental Plan of California belongs to a holding company system that includes several affiliate companies including Delta Dental of Pennsylvania, and covers 17.5 million enrollees in 16 states plus the District of Columbia. It is also a member of the nationwide Delta Dental Plans Association, whose members together cover 39 million Americans and represent the nation’s largest dental benefit system.
**National Toll Free Numbers**
Senior Pharmacy Program 877-DODM Edwards
(1-877-363-6337)
TRICARE For Life 888-DODLIFE
(888-363-5433)
TRICARE Prime Remote (TPR)
(888-363-2273)
TRICARE Retiree Dental Plan - Deltal Dental
888-838-8737
TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) -
United Concordia 800-866-8499
National Mail Order Pharmacy - Merck Medco
800-903-4680
Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting Systems
(DEERS) 800-538-9552
Active Duty Claims (MMSO) 800-876-1131

**Region**
Northeast (1) 888-999-5195
Mid-Atlantic (2) 800-931-9501
Southeast (3) 800-444-5445
Gulf South (4) 800-444-5445
Heartland (5) 800-941-4501
Southwest (6) 800-406-2832
Central (7&8) 888-874-9378
Southern California (9) 800-242-6788
Golden Gate (10) 800-242-6788
Northwest (11) 800-404-4506

**TRICARE Pacific**
Alaska and Hawaii 800-242-6788
WESTPAC 888-777-8343
Latin America & Canada 888-777-8343
Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands 888-777-8343
Europe 888-777-8343

*All information was obtained from the Tricare website  www.tricare.osd.mil/main/tollfree.htm*
(Editor’s Note: Several of our readers reported difficulty in getting through to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service customer representatives. We contacted DFAS and asked them to answer the questions you have been asking.)

Q. Why can’t I get through to a DFAS representative on the phone?
A. There are several factors that contribute to the high volume of calls we receive this time of year, especially this year.

Historically, the Retired and Annuitant Pay Contact Center experiences an increased number of calls from the end of December through mid-April. This year, however, has been busier than usual. There are several factors that have contributed to this.

The Retired and Annuitant Account Statements are issued in mid-December which show the new monthly pay amounts after the cost of living increases are considered. This year, a special credit was posted to many of our customers’ accounts as a one-time cost of living adjustment. This was due to a miscalculation of the Consumer Price Index computation in 1999.

Additionally, the federal withholding rates for 2002 decreased in accordance with the President’s Agenda for Tax Relief.

Finally, the Retired and Annuitant 1099R’s for 2001 are issued in January. As one can imagine, this array of account activities occurring within the same timeframe has produced a deluge of inquiries.

This year, the Retired and Annuitant Contact Center’s incoming calls have nearly tripled the seasonal average. Despite these factors, the Contact Center’s dedicated staff will continue to assist our customer’s with the best and most expedient service possible.

Q. When is the best time to call?
A. You can reach a customer service representatives Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. EST (except federal holidays). There are certain times during the month, week and day, which are busier than others.

Paydays or the first business day of each month are, of course, the days we typically experience the highest volumes of calls.

Mondays are also characteristically busy. On Thursdays and Fridays, we usually find that our volumes are lower. Customers who have trouble reaching us may wish to call on these days.

During an average business day, the contact center’s peak volume hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST. We suggest that our customers consider contacting Retired and Annuitant Pay during the off-peak periods to avoid unnecessary wait time.

Our numbers again are 800-321-1080 or 216-522-5955.

Q. Can Retirees and Annuitants email their pay inquiries and questions?
A. Yes. Visit www.dfas.mil and click on “Contact DFAS.” Scroll down the page to the appropriate title, i.e., Retired Pay or Annuitant Pay. For annuitants, simply complete the form and send.

For retirees, scroll down and click on Questions or comments regarding retired pay. Select “Military Retiree” then fill out the data fields. After you have completed your inquiry, click “Submit” at the bottom of the page. Email inquiries will be answered in five to seven business days.

The Retired and Annuitant Pay Contact Center has provided expanded business hours for annuitants. Annuitants may now call from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. EST. This will provide you a wider range of opportunity to contact DFAS concerning your pay.

You may also contact us by writing to:
Defense Finance and Accounting Service
Retired Pay Operations
P. O. Box 99191
Cleveland, OH 44199

Thank you for your patience during this very busy time. High volumes typically are over by the end of March, and wait times are eliminated.
Retired couple create ‘Dessert Storm’

by Senior Airman Chance Babin
MacDill Thunderbolt staff writer

After serving more than 26 years in the military, most people would think they’ve given enough of their time to their country. But Al Davis Jr. and his wife Barbara can never get enough of giving back to the troops.

Since Desert Storm, the Davises have baked more than 8,000 loaves of banana nut bread for the men and women of MacDill, and along the way Al has become known as the “Banana Bread Man.”

“We felt we needed to do something for the troops,” Al said. “I guess this is my form of payback for the experience and training that brought me home safely from three wars.”

Al served in the Naval Corps of Engineers (Seabees) during his 26 and-a-half years in the service. He retired as a first-class petty officer.

The idea for sending banana nut bread to the troops deployed in Saudi Arabia began when the Davises heard they were having trouble keeping bananas fresh over there, and had a strong desire to do something for those serving overseas.

“During Desert Storm, they had a tough time keeping bananas fresh,” said Barbara. “So we came up with a recipe that used more bananas and nuts for added potassium and protein.” The fortified recipe was a modification of an old family recipe.

But great banana nut bread isn’t worth much if it can’t be delivered while it’s fresh. To overcome this potential problem, the Davises developed a system to assure their product arrived at its peak.

“Once the bread is baked, it’s wrapped and put into our quick freezer until it’s ready to be shipped,” Al said. “By the time it would reach its destination, it would be thawed, completely fresh and ready to eat.”

Receiving a fresh care package is something Albert said was hard to come by during his combat experiences in the Navy during WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

“So many times servicemembers would get care packages from home that would sit so long that by the time they got them they were inedible,” Al said. “We had to find a way to get them shipped over and given to the troops while they were still fresh to help boost their morale.”

This task was accomplished by sending the bread along with medical supplies, in separate containers, to the medical group in Saudi Arabia.

The couple says they have received countless thank-you cards from those on the receiving end in Saudi Arabia.

Following Desert Storm, the twosome never totally shut down their operation, but mostly delivered the bread to the cafeteria on special occasions and holidays.

Today, as our nation is at war once more, the Davises have again cranked up their 30-inch oven full time and are turning out banana nut bread at a rate of six loaves per hour.

The dynamic duo have no plans of slowing down their makeshift bakery in their home in Largo, Fla.

“We just delivered 279 loaves yesterday,” Barbara said. “And we have over 130 more at home in our freezer.” Their freezer can hold up to 300 loaves of bread.

“It’s never enough,” Barbara said. “We always wish we had 2,000 loaves instead of 200.”

The couple pledge to make bread as long as they can, and to continue making it without outside assistance. They don’t take donations, nor do they allow anyone else to help in the baking process.
Our nation’s flag is to be respected, never defaced or scorned. There are appropriate ways to show respect in the presence of the flag:

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, the playing of the national anthem, or when the flag is passing in a parade or review, everyone should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hands over their hearts. Military members in uniform should render the military salute.

When not in uniform, remove your hat with right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries should stand at attention.

The salute to the flag in a moving column (such as a parade) should be rendered at the moment the flag passes. When driving a car on a military installation and “Colors” or “Retreat” (when the national flag is hoisted at 8 a.m. or lowered at sunset) is sounded, stop the car and wait until the ceremony has been completed. If walking, stop, turn toward the flag and stand at attention with your right hand over your heart.

During the playing of the national anthem, people in uniform should render a salute at the first note of the anthem and hold their salute until the last note is played. When the flag is not displayed, those present should face the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed there.

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) FY 2002 included a provision, which governs the participation of retirees in performing funeral honors. Although numerous articles on this subject have been published, there is still work to be done by the Services to ensure implementation will be a smooth operation. More information on this program will be forthcoming as the procedures are ironed out.
Visit The Navy Museum this summer

The Navy Museum was established in 1961 and opened to the public in 1963. As one of 14 Navy museums throughout the country, it is the only one that presents an overview of U.S. Naval history. Permanent and temporary exhibitions commemorate the Navy’s wartime heroes and battles as well as its peacetime contributions in exploration, diplomacy, space flight, navigation and humanitarian service.

Located in the historic Washington Navy Yard, the Museum is housed in the former Breech Mechanism Shop of the old Naval Gun Factory. The 600-foot long building, constructed between 1887 and 1899, was one of a number of shops in the Yard where ordnance, missile components and electronic equipment was produced.

Approximately 400,000 individuals visit The Navy Museum annually. Admission to the Museum and its programs is free. The Museum is architecturally accessible.

Admission to The Navy Museum is free. All evening and daytime programs, tours, and evening events are free and open to the public. Free parking is available on the Washington Navy Yard on a first-come first-serve basis. There is plenty of parking available for evening events and on weekends.

The Navy Museum is part of the Naval Historical Center, which includes a library, archives, photographic and other research facilities. Located at:

Washington Navy Yard
Building 76
805 Kidder Breese SE
Washington, DC 20374-5060

Due to increased security at the Washington Navy Yard, the Museum’s hours have changed. Tour groups and individuals who do not have military or Department of Defense identification and want to visit the Museum should call in advance for an appointment.

New hours, until further notice:
Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Closed weekends
Closed: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day

Phone: 202-433-4882; Fax 202-433-8200
For more info, visit The Navy Museum website at:
www.history.navy.mil/branches/org8-1.htm

Although the Washington Navy Yard has been the Museum’s home since 1963, it is the third Museum in the nation’s capital to focus on the Navy’s history.

The first, the Naval Academy Museum, was created by the US Navy in 1929 and was located at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The second, the United States Naval Historical Center Museum in Alexandria, Virginia, was established in 1941 and closed in 1966.

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Are you a Navy Retiree who is turning 100 years old?

If you or someone you know is a Navy Retiree turning 100 years old, Shift Colors would like to hear about it. Send a photo (if available) from your Navy days and now with a short biography and we will run it in Shift Colors. Photos can be sent through the e-mail with the subject line Navy Centurions. Send submissions to shiftcolors@persnet.navy.mil or to:

Department of the Navy
Navy Personnel Command
Shift Colors (PERS-05)
Att: Navy Centurions
5720 Integrity Drive
Millington, TN 38055-0500
## Upcoming Retiree Seminars

### Arizona
- **Phoenix**
  - Oct. 26, 2002
  - (602) 353-3033
  - nmcrcphx@cnrf.navy.mil

### Hawaii
- **Pearl Harbor**
  - Nov. 2, 2002 (8 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
  - At the Banyans
  - 915 North Road
  - Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
  - (808) 473-4222 Ext. 231
  - frumkia@pearlharbor.navy.mil

### Michigan
- **Mt Clemens**
  - Aug. 24, 2002 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
  - Bldg. 780 Johnson Street
  - Selfridge ANGB
  - POC: Walter Melms, Staff Sgt. (USAF Ret.)
  - (810) 307-5580
  - selfrao@tir.com

### Florida
- **Jacksonville**
  - Sept. 28, 2002 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
  - Bldg 30 (VP-30 HGR)
  - NAS Jacksonville
  - POC: Coll Robertson, Lt. Cmdr. (USN Retired)
  - (904) 542-266 Ext. 126
  - raojax@nasjax.navy.mil
  - crobbiewin@aol.com

### Illinois
- **Great Lakes**
  - Sept. 2, 2002
  - POC: Ms. Catherine Gourley
  - (847) 688-3603 Ext. 118
  - retired-act.glakes@cnet.navy.mil

### Minnesota
- **Minneapolis**
  - Sept. 20-21, 2002
  - (612) 713-1578
  - philipson@worldnet.att.net

### Florida
- **Pensacola**
  - Oct. 19, 2002
  - POC: Dennis Kerr, ISG (USA Retired)
  - (850) 452-5990/1 Ext. 126
  - nasp-retired-activities@cnet.navy.mil

### Louisiana
- **New Orleans**
  - Sept. 21, 2002
  - POC: Bernard Cleary, PHC (USN Ret.)
  - (504) 678-2134
  - rao@cbcgulfport.nav.navy.mil

### Mississippi
- **Gulfport**
  - May 11, 2002 (8 a.m - 1 p.m.)
  - At the Smith Theatre
  - CBC Gulfport
  - (228) 871-3000 Ext. 35
  - rao@cbcgulfport.nav.navy.mil

### Georgia
- **Brunswick**
  - “Retired Activity Day”
  - Aug. 24, 2002 (8 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
  - Portsmouth Naval Shipyard,
  - Portsmouth, NH
  - POC: Ervin Rice, Cmd (USN Retired)
  - (207) 921-2609
  - fc-rao@nasb.navy.mil

### Maine
- **Augusta**
  - June 2, 2002
  - (770) 919-6735 Ext. 123
  - nas11@mindspring.com
  - navy484blue@aol.com

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April - June
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<td>Call or email for reservation prior to Sept. 12, 2002</td>
<td>POC: Charles Bird, Capt. (USN Retired)/Marsh Werner, Lt. Cmrd. (USN Retired) (314) 263-6443 Fax: (314) 894-3036</td>
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<td>POC: Homer Johnson, Maj. Gen. (USN Ret.) (207) 438-1868 <a href="mailto:homernh@msn.com">homernh@msn.com</a></td>
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<td>Rochester</td>
<td>Aug. 10, 2002</td>
<td>POC: Lawrence O’Heron, CTICS (USN Ret.) (585) 247-2052 <a href="mailto:rao-rochesterny@mail.com">rao-rochesterny@mail.com</a> <a href="http://www.rao-rochesterny.org">www.rao-rochesterny.org</a></td>
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### Submitting seminar notices

All seminars must have a specific date. Cutoff dates for seminar notices

- Jan - Mar issue (Nov.15 Prior)
- Apr - Jun issue (Feb. 15)
- Jul - Sep issue (May 15)
- Oct - Dec issue (Aug. 15)

### Rescheduled

- **Tennessee Millington**
  - Apr. 27, 2002 (9a.m. - noon)
  - At the Pat Thompson Center
  - POC: (901) 874-5195
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**USS BEXAR (APA 237)**
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**USS BOISE (CL 47)**
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**USS HUNTINGTON (CL 107)**
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Jacksonville, FL; May 3-5, 2002
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VP 24
Reno, NV; Sept. 12-15, 2002
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VP/VPB 74
Norfolk, VA; Sept. 12-15, 2002
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VPB 33
Kansas City, MO; Sept. 5-7, 2002
Contact Lewis Westcott
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VR 22
Richmond, VA; Sept. 11-14, 2002
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VR 24
Cherry Hill, NJ; Sept. 26-29, 2002
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VR 52/62
Clinton, OH; July 26-28, 2002
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8903 York Drive
Hudson, FL 3467
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WAVES NATIONAL
Portland, OR; Aug. 27-31, 2002
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WW II CONSTRUCTION
BATTALLION
Biloxi, MS; Sept. 10-13, 2002
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<td>(800) 346-3374</td>
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Helpful information and updates

ID Card Eligibility
For ID Card and DEERS information, contact the Navy Personnel Command Benefits Branch at (901) 874-3362, FAX (901) 874-2766 or p312d3@bupers.navy.mil.

Has your spouse's ID card expired?
When was the last time you verified the expiration date on your spouse's military ID? To avoid the inconvenience of being refused admittance or service at the commissary or the exchange, verify the expiration date of your spouse’s ID and renew it when required.

Retiree Insight
Do you have a retiree issue or concern? Your Retired Activities Office (RAO) can help. Remember, all military RAOs (Army, Air Force and USMC) are there to assist you.

Additionally, the Navy Retired Activities Branch (PERS-622) is available to assist with retiree issues.

Navy Retired Activities Branch
(PERS-622)
5720 Integrity Drive
Millington, TN 38055-6220
(800) 255-8950
p622s@persnet.navy.mil

Is your DD-214 up-to-date?
We have received several calls from retirees who have noticed errors on their DD-214 (ex., incorrect date of birth, incorrect Social Security number or misspelled name). If your DD-214 is in error provide a copy of the DD-214 and a cover letter with verifying information to:

Department of Navy
Records Support Branch
PERS-312E
5720 Integrity Drive
Millington, TN 38055-3120

Address Changes with DFAS
Retirees can change their addresses with DFAS by phone, mail, fax, E-mail and the EMSS Web Site. In an E-mail request, your name, SSN, date of retirement and date of birth are required.

Phone: (800) 321-1080
Fax: (800) 469-6559
E-mail: ccl-retired-pay@dfas.mil
Web Site: http://emss.dfas.mil

Next of Kin info
Retirees without spouses need to have certain information and documentation available to someone (next of kin or close associate) in order that he or she may be laid to rest with the dignity. Please consider providing documentation such as your DD214 (retirement orders), Last Will and Testament and other pertinent information to a next of kin or close associate.

Are you preparing to apply for Social Security?
If you’re approaching your 62nd birthday, and preparing to apply for your Social Security benefits, you should know these facts:

- You may apply for benefits three months before your 62nd birthday.
- You should call the Social Security Administration Office for an appointment and a list of documents and information necessary for your application for benefits.
- Your application for benefits will not be processed without all of your DD-214s or verification of military service.

All requests must be written, dated and signed, and should include full name, rate/rank, Social Security Number, dates of service and date of birth. Visit www.nara.gov/regional/mpr.html prior to making a request.

Pearl Harbor RAO moves
The new address for the Retired Activities Office in Pearl Harbor is:
Family Service Center
Retired Activities Office
820 Willamette Street
Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-5108
(808) 473-4222 ext:231
Submitting reunion notices to
Shift Colors

For your notice to appear:     Send it to us by:
January - March          November 15
April - June             February 15
July - September         May 15
October - December       August 15

Mail all reunion notices to:
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND
SHIFT COLORS (PERS-05)
Attn: Reunion Notices

5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE
MILLINGTON, TN  38055-0500
E-mail all reunion notices to YN3(SW) L. Jones at:
p05s@persnet.navy.mil

*Reunions need to be typed and mailed to the above address or sent via e-mail in plain text format. To submit reunion notices please use the following format:

**USS Ships Name (USS 123)**
City, State; *Date
(date must be specific)
Contact: John Smith
Address: 8888 Dirt Road
Somewhere, ST  88888
Contact phone number:
(901) 555-1212
Johnsmith@shipreunion.com

*Note, reunion notices that do not have a specific date will not be published. We thank you for your cooperation while we make changes to better serve you.*