Courtesy Navy Retired Activities Office
To help reduce the risk of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) leaks, Navy Retired Activity Offices (RAO) and Navy-sponsored independent coordination offices are not authorized to maintain files containing PII of any kind on retirees, surviving spouses and their dependents. The RAO volunteer staff may only maintain a log of the client’s name, phone number and the service provided. All sensitive PII documents used in the transaction will be returned to the client prior to them leaving the office. It is up to the client to maintain their files and bring them with them each time they visit an RAO office, including follow-up appointments.

As defined in DoD 5400.11-R, Department of Defense Privacy Program, May 14, 2007, PII is information about an individual that identifies, links, relates, or is unique to, or describes him or her, such as a social security number, age, military rank, civilian grade, marital status, race, salary, home phone numbers, and other demographic, biometric, personnel, medical, and financial information. Due to the sensitive information that may be required to assist clients during RAO transactions, the loss or compromise of PII can result in substantial harm including identity theft or other fraudulent use of the information.

For more information contact the Navy Retired Activities Office at (901) 874-6723 or (901) 874-6949.

Courtesy SecNav Combat-Related Special Compensation Board
There are two concurrent receipt programs available to Navy and Marine Corps retirees who have VA-rated disabilities. They are the Concurrent Retirement and Disability Payments (CRDP) program and the Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC) program. Retirees who receive VA disability payments have their retired pay “offset” (reduced) by the amount of VA pay. These concurrent receipt programs “restore” some or all of that retired pay.

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) calculates and pays monthly CRDP and CRSC compensation. It is highly recommended that you have a myPay account set up with DFAS to manage your retired pay: http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/mypay.html

In order to be eligible for these programs, disabled retirees must be eligible for retired pay AND be in receipt of VA disability compensation. Medical retirees (TDRL & PDRL) with less than 20 years service are eligible for CRSC only. Twenty year and Temporary Early Retirement Authority (TERA) retirees (15-19 years of service) and Reservists (age 60) are eligible for both CRSC and CRDP, but can receive compensation from only one program. Applicants must apply to the service CRSC Board from which they retired. http://www.public.navy.mil/asnrm/corb/CRSCB/DD%20Forms/dd2860.pdf

CRDP is automatic and is paid to 20-year and TERA retirees who have VA rated service connected disabilities of 50 percent or higher. There is no application required, nor accepted. DFAS determines eligibility and pays monthly CRDP compensation. CRDP payments are taxed.

CRSC is for military retirees with combat-related disabilities of 10% or greater. Combat-related determinations are made by the CRSC Board for the branch of service from which the member retired. A combat-related determination is made for each VA disability claimed. The retiree must apply using the CRSC application form (DD-2860 July 2011). The “burden of proof” is on the claimant and the claim should include the member’s DD-214, VA Rating Decisions, applicable Service Medical Records (SMRs), the PEB Findings Letter (for medical retirees) and pertinent service personnel records. Reconsiderations are accepted if new documentary evidence as to the cause of the disability is provided or for any new disabilities rated by the VA. Appeal authority for CRSC is the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR).

CRSC compensation for medical retirees is calculated by DFAS using a complicated formula that takes
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Fire Training...
Damage Controlman Fireman Cody Osgood, from Farmland, Ind., instructs Midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy in hose-handling aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Truxtun (DDG 103). Truxtun is deployed as part of the George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group supporting maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility. (Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Scott Barnes)
Implementation of installation ID scanners continues

By MC1(SW/AW) Molly A. Burgess
The Flagship Military Editor

Norfolk – As part of an ongoing program to heighten security measures at Naval installation Entry Control Points (ECPs), handheld ID scanners continue to be implemented at all Navy installations in the Mid-Atlantic region and other installations throughout the Navy.

The scanners, controlled by ECP sentries, will scan all Common Access Card (CAC), TESLIN or Navy Commercial Access Control System (NCACS) cards of personnel entering a military installation.

“The Navy has adopted this Navy physical access control system (NPACS), and part of that is the Navy Access Control Management System, NACMS,” said Steve Murley, Non-Guard Services regional manager. “NCAMS involves handheld scanners that will scan ID cards for authorized access into the base.”

According to Murley, the scanners being implemented in the Mid-Atlantic will eventually be used at all naval installations in the United States.

“It is important to make sure your card is up-to-date and valid,” said Murley.

To prevent delays, individuals should review their base access cards for validity. If you believe your card may be denied, make an appointment at your local Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) or Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System (RAPIDS) service center (https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil/default.aspx).

Customers should bring two forms of valid government-issued identification, one bearing a photo.

Murley added that there should be no concern that personally identifiable information will be taken during the scanning.

He said, “The scanners do not hold PII, they verify the card against an authoritative database to display name, and if the individual is clear for access or denied and reasons for denial.”

Contractors and commercial vendors should report to their company for an updated credential.

Because the card information needs to be registered into the handheld scanner’s independent database during the initial scan, the length of a card holder’s first scan can take anywhere between eight to 12 seconds, causing even more delay if the card is denied due to being invalid.

All scans after the initial scan should take only about two seconds.

Currently, many ECPs are scanning during low-volume times to allow personnel entering the base the opportunity to have their card scanned so in case of a denied card, traffic volume is not affected as much as it would be during peak hours.

Murley added that there’s no need to increase the hours at Pass and ID.

“We have been scanning in the (Hampton Roads) area for several weeks now,” he said. “We have not noticed an increase in volume that would warrant extending hours.”

“Our next step after the short preregistration will be to go to 100 percent scanning at all times for all incoming traffic,” Murley said. “Eventually the scanning will expand and be fully operational in more common places such as restricted areas and turnstiles.”

To find a RAPIDS service center, visit https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil/default.aspx.

DFAS Debit Card Program Now Available for Retirees

Courtesy DFAS

A Treasury mandate requires DFAS to pay military, civilian and retired customers by electronic funds transfer (EFT).

Beginning March 1, 2013, most of you who received a paper check began receiving notifications that you must deposit your pay directly to your savings or checking account. You will continue to receive these notifications until you sign up for EFT; sign up for the debit card solution the Department of the Treasury has made available; or receive a waiver from the Department of the Treasury mandate.

With direct deposit, DFAS sends your payment straight to your bank account. About 99 percent of DFAS customers already receive their pay by direct deposit. They’re being paid on time without the risks of lost or misrouted mail.

Find more information about direct deposit at www.dfas.mil.

A small number of benefit recipients might not be able to open bank accounts, so DFAS has worked with the Department of the Treasury to provide you with a debit card option similar to the one the Treasury is offering for Department of Veterans Affairs and Social Security payment recipients. You can find out more at www.dfas.mil/mandatoryeft/debitcard.html.

If you want to continue receiving paper checks, you must apply for a waiver. DFAS is still working on the waiver process.
WASHINGTON – New burial regulations will now allow the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to automatically pay the maximum amount allowable under law to most eligible surviving spouses more quickly and efficiently, without the need for a written application.

Under former regulations, VA paid burial benefits on a reimbursement basis, which required survivors to submit receipts for relatively small one-time payments that VA generally paid at the maximum amount permitted by law.

“VA is committed to improving the speed and ease of delivery of monetary burial benefits to veterans’ survivors during their time of need,” said Acting VA Secretary Sloan Gibson. “The recent changes allow VA to help these survivors bear the cost of funerals by changing regulations to get them the benefits more quickly.”

This automation enables VA to pay a non-service-connected or service-connected burial allowance to an estimated 62,000 eligible surviving spouses out of a projected 140,000 claimants for burial benefits in 2014. Surviving spouses will be paid upon notice of the veteran’s death using information already in VA systems. The burial allowance for a non-service-connected death is $300, and $2,000 for a death connected to military service.

This revised regulation will further expedite the delivery of these benefits to surviving spouses, reduce the volume of claims requiring manual processing, and potentially make available resources for other activities that benefit veterans and their survivors.

For more information on monetary burial benefits, visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/claims-special-burial.asp.

WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the White House Rural Council announced the award of eight grants, totaling $815,051.50, which will improve access to health care for Veterans living in highly rural areas. The grants will assist over 11,000 veterans in seven states and 56 counties by providing up to $50,000 per highly rural area to fund transportation services for veterans to and from VA medical centers and other facilities that provide VA care.

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In July 2013, VA began accepting applications for grants to help state Veterans Service Agencies and VSOs operate or contract for transportation services to transport veterans to VA medical centers and other facilities that provide VA care.

Organizations awarded the grants include:
- Virginia Department of Veterans Services ($8,825.00 for one county in Va.) approximately benefiting 89 veterans;
- American Legion Post 20 ($49, 764.00 for one county in S.D.) approximately benefiting 1,507 veterans;
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8988 ($80,000.00 for two counties in Calif.) approximately benefiting 849 veterans;
- Nevada Department of Veterans Affairs ($46,850.00 for one county in Nevada) approximately benefiting 1,285 veterans;
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7202 ($150,000.00 for 13 counties in far west Texas) approximately benefiting 1,579 veterans;
- Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs ($100,000.00 for two counties) approximately benefiting 1,756 veterans; and
- North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs ($379, 612.50 for 36 counties in N.D.) approximately benefiting 5,477 veterans.
VA Provides Guidance to Same-Sex Married Couples

Courtesy VA

WASHINGTON -- After close consultation with the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is providing guidance to same-sex married couples on the benefits and services to which they are entitled under current laws and regulations.

“VA worked closely with DOJ to develop guidance to process cases involving same-sex marriages and to implement necessary changes swiftly and smoothly in order to deliver the best services to all eligible veterans,” said Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs Sloan D. Gibson.

The U.S. Supreme Court overturned section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), which governed the definitions of “marriage” and “spouse” for all federal agencies. However, there remain certain provisions of federal law governing veterans’ benefits and services that, like DOMA, define a spouse as a member of the opposite sex. In September 2013, the U.S. Attorney General announced President Obama’s directive to cease enforcement of those VA-specific definitional provisions.

However, another provision of the law governing VA – 38 U.S.C. § 103(c) – requires the Department to look to the place of residency rather than the place of celebration to determine whether a veteran’s marriage is recognized for the purposes of VA benefits. This statutory requirement to look at the laws governing marriage in the place where the veteran resided at the time of the marriage or at the time they filed their claim or application precludes VA from recognizing same-sex marriages, such as when a couple has never lived in a state that recognizes same-sex marriages. VA has worked with DOJ to develop guidance to process claims and applications for same-sex married couples while still following the statutory requirement to look to the place of residency. Importantly, the administrations within VA will aim to apply the same level of scrutiny to all veterans’ marriages, regardless of whether it is a same-sex or opposite-sex marriage. VA will therefore process claims and applications involving same-sex marriage in the same manner that VA processes claims based on opposite-sex marriage without any additional scrutiny or development. This means generally that VA will accept a claimant or applicant’s assertion that he or she is married as sufficient evidence to establish a veteran’s marriage for the purpose of VA benefits. VA has made efforts to ensure that claimants will not be negatively impacted as a result of the time that has passed while developing this guidance.

VA is now processing all claims and applications involving same-sex marriages that were previously being held by the program offices. VA launched a new website and is continuing to update forms to inform veterans and beneficiaries of the recent changes in the law and procedures. The new website provides important information to help veterans and beneficiaries understand the eligibility requirements under federal law and VA regulations, and answers frequently asked questions.

“Our commitment to provide all eligible veterans and their families with their earned care and benefits will continue to be our focus as VA begins recognizing same-sex marriages to the extent the law will allow.” Gibson said. “We will work with lawmakers to address the changes that are necessary to allow all veterans and their families to access the benefits they have earned and deserve.”

Veterans can learn more about VA’s guidance regarding same-sex marriages at http://www.va.gov/opa/marriage/ or by reaching out to one of our Call Centers at 1-800-827-1000.

Photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Apprentice Theodore Quintana

Shipyards workers re-install the portside screw on the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69).
ABA Pilot Coverage
Extended to Dec. 31

Courtesy TRICARE
The law creating the TRICARE Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Pilot expired July 24, but TRICARE has extended this coverage until Dec. 31 when beneficiaries will transition to the new TRICARE Autism Care Demo (ACD). This ensures no beneficiaries receiving ABA will have a gap in coverage.

The ACD kicked off on July 25, but doesn’t go into effect until the end of the year. TRICARE will use the time to flesh out all the details of the program and fully educate affected beneficiaries about the new benefit. The delay also allows beneficiaries in each of the three current ABA programs to transition to this single unified benefit.

Beneficiaries covered under the ABA Pilot, the ABA Demo and TRICARE Basic coverage of ABA don’t need to do anything to continue their coverage. They, as well as any new enrollees, will transition seamlessly to the ACD, and TRICARE will work with their ABA providers to get new referrals and authorization once it is needed.

To learn more about the TRICARE ABA coverage, and to sign up for updates on the ACD, visit www.tricare.mil/ACD.

Have Health Questions? Call the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line

Courtesy TRICARE
Sometimes it’s hard to know when to seek medical help for urgent health problems. Having access to a trusted medical professional at a moment’s notice is invaluable. The new TRICARE Nurse Advice Line (NAL) does just that. TRICARE beneficiaries in the continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii can get health advice by calling the NAL, toll-free and 24/7. The NAL number is 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273).

The NAL is a team of registered nurses who answer urgent healthcare questions. They give beneficiaries professional medical advice to help decide whether self-care is the best option, or they should see a healthcare provider. They will recommend if it’s ok to wait for care, or if beneficiaries should seek urgent or emergency care. There is always a live person on the line to answer health questions.

The NAL has pediatric nurses to answer children’s health questions. If follow-up to the child’s care is needed or requested, the NAL will call back to check on them a few hours later. The NAL can also help beneficiaries find the closest medical care if they need it.

When beneficiaries call the NAL, a representative checks their eligibility in the Defense Enrollment and Eligibility Reporting System. Beneficiaries with an urgent health care concern or question speak to a registered nurse who asks the beneficiary a series of standard questions to recommend the next steps and give them best advice possible.

The NAL can also make appointments at military hospitals and clinics for TRICARE Prime beneficiaries enrolled to those facilities. The appointment feature of the NAL is being phased in for Prime enrollees to military hospitals and clinics between April 25 and June 27, 2014. If you are a Prime MTF enrollee, please consult your MTF for the date you can use this feature of the NAL. Prime MTF enrollees can currently use the health advice feature of the NAL.

Beneficiaries can still call their PCM or clinic for medical advice and appointments. The NAL is a new and easy option for beneficiaries to access care quickly at any time. To access the NAL dial 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) and select option 1.
### DARPA Implants to Help TBI Memory Loss

**By Terri Moon Cronk**  
**DoD News, Defense Media Activity**

WASHINGTON – The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is working to develop wireless, implantable brain prostheses for service members and veterans who suffer memory loss from traumatic brain injury.

Called neuroprostheses, the implant would help declare memory, which consciously recalls basic knowledge such as events, times and places, DARPA officials said.

To overcome such memory deficits, “these neuroprosthetics will be designed to bridge the gaps in the injured brain to help restore that memory function,” said Dr. Justin Sanchez, DARPA Restoring Active Memory Program manager. “Our vision is to develop neuroprosthetics for memory recovery in patients living with brain injury and dysfunction.”

The neuroprosthetics developed and tested over the next four years would be as a wireless, fully implantable neural-interface medical device for human clinical use, Sanchez explained.

Each year in the United States, traumatic brain injury affects about 270,000 service members and another 1.7 million civilians, he said.

“The traumatic brain injury is really a very devastating injury,” said Dr. Geoffrey Ling, an Iraq and Afghanistan war veteran who worked in both war zones studying TBI for former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Navy Adm. Mike Mullen.

“One of the biggest consequences of [TBI memory loss] is the ability to do normal functions. How is somebody going to have their livelihood if they can’t remember how to do simple tasks?” - Dr. Geoffrey Ling

“[TBI memory loss] typically result in a reduced ability or capacity to form new memories or even to produce or recall memories,” Ling said, adding that existing treatment options are “very few.”

In addition to extending options for injuries and treatment, Sanchez added, “ultimately, we would like to help find solutions for the emotional, social and economic aspects of those injuries.”

Huge technological and scientific challenges need to be overcome to deliver such medical therapies to injured service members and veterans, he said. They include new medical hardware to interface with the brain and computational models that allow clinicians to interface with the circuits of the brain that produce memory formation and recall, he said.

While development of the implant encompasses four years, Sanchez said one of the goals is to start phasing in some early prototype devices the first year and to collect data to guide more complex parts later in the project.

“This is a truly remarkable period of time,” Sanchez said. “To think about how we are going to learn about memory in the human brain, to think about the potential for developing those next generation medical neuroprosthetic devices that can provide new options for our injured military personnel, is truly remarkable.”

### Social Security Launches Expedited Veteran Disability Process

**From an SSA News Release**

WASHINGTON – Social Security claims from veterans with a Veterans Affairs Department disability compensation rating of 100 percent permanent and total have a new process that will treat their applications as high priority and issue expedited decisions.

Carolyn W. Colvin, acting Social Security commissioner, said the new process is similar to the way the agency currently handles disability claims from wounded warriors.

“We have reached another milestone for those who have sacrificed so much for our country and this process ensures they will get the benefits they need quickly,” Colvin said.

“While we can never fully repay them for their sacrifices, we can be sure we provide them with the quality of service that they deserve. This initiative is truly a lifeline for those who need it most,” she added.

To receive the expedited service, veterans must tell Social Security they have a VA disability compensation rating of 100 percent permanent and total and must show proof of their disability rating with their VA notification letter.

The VA rating only expedites Social Security disability claims processing and does not guarantee an approval for Social Security disability benefits. Veterans still must meet the strict eligibility requirements for a disability allowance.
Managing Retirement Pay: Keep Your Information Current

**Courtesy DFAS**

You’d notice if your banking information was wrong, wouldn’t you?

Probably, but there’s a lot of other important information to keep updated to make sure you’re getting all the retired pay you deserve. Keep your information current so that DFAS can get in touch with you if there’s a problem on your account. Don’t let anything slip through the cracks!

The key to effective day-to-day management of your retirement pay is creating and maintaining a myPay account. myPay is the most important tool for managing your pay. For retirees and annuitants, there is nothing more important than creating, using and maintaining the security of your myPay account.

Here’s a list of things to check at least once a year.

**Update your address**

You might be surprised to learn that we get a lot of returned mail. If you’ve moved and haven’t told DFAS, they won’t know how to reach you. From an audit of your account to a returned payment, lots of things come up that DFAS needs to contact our members about. Make sure there is a way of reaching you that is current and correct! Log in to your myPay account and view your correspondence address as part of your annual account check-up.

For more ways to update your contact information, consult our website at [http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/changeofaddress.html](http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/changeofaddress.html).

**Update your email address**

Make sure DFAS has an email on file for you and that it is current. Email is the easiest and fastest way to communicate with members. If your email address is on file, you will hear news faster and get more details when it arrives. So go paperless and stay in the know!

Take a minute to check and make sure your addresses are current. At the bottom of your myPay account menu, select “Email Address” to view the email addresses you have on file with us. Make sure you indicate the primary email address you want to use, and check the box to indicate if the address is still valid. Delete any old email addresses you no longer use.

**Check your state and federal income tax withholding**

If your income changes or if you move to another state, you should look at any federal or state income tax withholding information we have in your account.

Don’t wait until April 15 to discover DFAS has been deducting taxes for a state you no longer have to file in!

You can verify and update your tax withholding information yourself in myPay. Click on your Federal Withholding to see if your marital status and number of exemptions are correct. Then click on your State Withholding to make sure both the state and the amount are what you want.

**Review your allotments**

Review your allotments at least once a year. Check each allotment and your allotment amounts. Make sure each allotment is current and the amount is correct. If you need to stop, start, or change an allotment, see our instructions in this issue on how to update allotments using myPay [http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/allotments.html](http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/allotments.html).

Finally, please keep in mind that not all allotments are listed in myPay. Some common allotments that are not shown on myPay include Delta Dental, Tricare and NSGLI, all of which are listed in your latest eRAS. As part of your yearly audit, you should review your monthly eRAS and verify any allotments that you can’t change on myPay by contacting that company or organization directly.

**Have there been changes in your family?**

When you get married, lose a spouse or have children, the change can affect a lot on your account. From federal income tax withholding to Survivor Benefit Plan costs, the amount of retired pay you receive each month can change.

If there have been any changes in your family, please send a copy of the official documentation (marriage license, divorce decree, death certificate or birth certificate), as well as a request for how you want to update your account to DFAS and they’ll get things the way they need to be.

Always notify DFAS as soon as possible about a major life change. You can fax your documents to 1-800-469-6559 or mail them to:

DFAS
PO Box 7130
London, KY 40742-7130.

Always make sure your Social Security Number is clearly visible on the document so they will know whose account to update.

**Check your beneficiary designations**

Lastly, who have you chosen as a beneficiary for any arrears of retired pay when you die? Make sure you’re still satisfied with your designation and check your address book to confirm that their addresses are up to date.

You can check this information by clicking on the Beneficiary for Arrears link in myPay. Now you can even make changes to your designations and update their address information through myPay.

So pick a date! It doesn’t matter if it’s your retirement date, birthday or the first of the year. Set a yearly reminder to look over your account to make sure you’re playing it safe!
### 2014 Retiree Appreciation Days

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<td>USS TERROR (CM 5)</td>
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<td>USS TIRU (SS 416)</td>
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<td>(501) 259-1369</td>
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<td>USS VON STEUBEN (SSBN 632) 50th Anniversary</td>
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<td>USS WALKE (DD 723)</td>
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<td>(920) 788-4916</td>
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<td>(585) 377-1563</td>
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<td>(916) 791-6700</td>
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<td>USS WEXFORD COUNTY (LST 1168)</td>
<td>Oct. 9-12</td>
<td>(314) 994-1187</td>
<td><a href="mailto:wexford.county.reunion@aol.com">wexford.county.reunion@aol.com</a></td>
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<td>USS WILHOITE (DE/DER 397)</td>
<td>Sept. 28 - Oct. 2</td>
<td>(423) 261-2202</td>
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<td>Sept. 11-14</td>
<td>(732) 928-8355</td>
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<td>Oct. 22-26</td>
<td>(660) 259-4546</td>
<td><a href="mailto:donna.sims.1969@gmail.com">donna.sims.1969@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Oct. 10-12</td>
<td>(501) 915-9638</td>
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<td>Oct. 20-23</td>
<td>(904) 707-5568</td>
<td><a href="mailto:gadcpa@comcast.net">gadcpa@comcast.net</a></td>
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- **ASR/ARS Association**: Oct. 5-9 | (502) 477-0876 | mbneal@twc.com
- **NSA/NSF DaNang**: April 20-25 | (502) 477-0876 | mbneal@twc.com
- **USS SKAGIT (AKA 105)**: Sept. 28 - Oct. 3 | (502) 477-0876 | mbneal@twc.com
- **USS TUSK (SS 426)**: Sept. 24-27 | (860) 739-2065 | ata245@sbcglobal.net

**PAYMENTS from Page 1**

- Into account the PEB, VA and CRSC percentages. CRSC pay can never exceed what would have been the years of service (YOS) retired pay amount, but can be much less and sometimes zero. CRSC pay is not taxed. Medical retirees can go to [http://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/woundedwarrior/diabledretireest.htm](http://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/woundedwarrior/diabledretireest.htm) to determine the approximate CRSC pay they will receive.

Applicants may apply for CRSC under one of four categories: 1) Direct result of Armed Conflict (AC), 2) while engaged in Hazardous Service (HS), 3) in the performance of duty under conditions Simulating War (SW), and 4) disabilities resulting from the operation of an Instrumentality of War (IN).

In order for a CRSC claim to be approved, there must be a direct causal relationship between the armed conflict or training exercise that simulates war and the resulting disability. The CRSC board makes combat-related determinations only on VA rated service connected disabilities. Slips, trips, and falls, lifting heavy objects, as well as physical training, are not combat-related disabilities. The fact that a veteran incurred a disability during a period of war or simulated war; or in an area of armed or simulated conflict, or while participating in combat or simulated combat operations; is not sufficient to support a combat-related determination. Only the CRSC Board for each branch of service is authorized to make combat-related determinations.

Combat Zone (CZ) notations in VA and PEB documents are not combat related determinations.

A reconsideration request to the CRSC Board is required if your VA rating percentage increases due to the VA approval of a new or unclaimed disability. [http://www.public.navy.mil/asnrmra/corb/CRSCB/Pages/CRSCB%20main%20page.aspx](http://www.public.navy.mil/asnrmra/corb/CRSCB/Pages/CRSCB%20main%20page.aspx)

Please review the CRSC website prior to applying or contacting the Board at [http://www.public.navy.mil/asnrmra/corb/CRSCB](http://www.public.navy.mil/asnrmra/corb/CRSCB). The primary means of communication with the DoN CRSC Board is by email at: CRSC@navy.mil

If you want a call, send an email with your phone number.
Retiree checklist: What survivors should know

Shift Colors periodically provides a checklist for retirees and their family members. This checklist is designed to provide retirees and their loved ones with some help in preparing for the future. The checklist is not all-inclusive and should be used with other estate planning tools.

1. Create a military file.
   __ Retirement orders
   __ DD 214
   __ Separation papers
   __ Medical records

2. Create a military retired pay file.
   __ Claim number of any pending VA claims
   __ Address of the VA office being used
   __ List of current deductions from benefits
   __ Name, relationship and address of beneficiary of unpaid retired pay at the time of death
   __ Address and phone number for DFAS:
     Defense Finance and Accounting Service
     U S Military Retirement Pay
     Post Office Box 7130
     London, KY 40742 7130
     (800) 321-1080 option #3 (for deceased members)

3. Create an annuities file, to include:
   __ Information about the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)
     (Additional information regarding SBP annuity claims can be obtained from the DFAS-Cleveland Center office at 1-800-321-1080.)
   __ Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP)
   __ Retired Serviceman’s Family Protection Plan (RSFPP)
   __ Civil Service annuity

   __ Marriage Records
   __ Divorce decree
   __ Adoptions and naturalization papers

5. Create an income tax file.
   __ Copies of state and federal income tax returns

6. Create a property tax file.
   __ Copies of tax bills
   __ Deeds and any other related information.

7. Create an insurance policy file.
   __ Life Insurance
   __ Property, accident, liability insurance
   __ Hospitalization/Medical Insurance

8. Maintain a listing of banking and credit information, in a secure location.
   __ Bank account numbers
   __ Location of all deposit boxes
   __ Savings bond information
   __ Stocks, bonds and any securities owned
   __ Credit card account numbers and mailing addresses

9. Maintain a membership listing of all associations and organizations.
   __ Organization names and phone numbers
   __ Membership fee information

10. Maintain a list of all friends and business associates.
    __ Include names, addresses and phone numbers

11. Hold discussions with your next of kin about your wishes for burial and funeral services. At a minimum the discussion should include cemetery location and type of burial (ground, cremation or burial at sea). This knowledge may assist your next of kin to carry out all of your desires.

12. You could also pre-arrange your funeral services via your local funeral home. Many states will allow you to pre-pay for services.

13. Investigate the decisions that you and your family have agreed upon. Many states have specific laws and guidelines regulating cremation and burials at sea. Some states require a letter of authority signed by the deceased in order to authorize a cremation. Know the laws in your specific area and how they may affect your decisions. Information regarding Burials at Sea can be obtained by phoning Navy Mortuary Affairs at (866) 787-0081.

14. Once your decisions have been made and you are comfortable with them, have a will drawn up outlining specifics.

15. Ensure that your will and all other sensitive documents are maintained in a secure location known by your loved ones.

Organizations to be notified in the event of a retiree death:


2. Social Security Administration (for death benefits) (800) 772-1213

3. Department of Veterans Affairs (if applicable) (800) 827-1000

4. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) (724) 794-8690

5. Any fraternal group that you have membership with: e.g., MOAA, FRA, NCOA, VFW, AL, TREA

6. Any previous employers that provide pension or benefits.

Feedback

Our office is always looking to improve on how information is provided to the retired Navy community. Please send suggestions to MILL_RetiredActivities@navy.mil or:

Department of the Navy
OPNAV N135F
Retired Activities Branch
5720 Integrity Drive
Millington, TN 38055-6220
# Retired Activities Office Phone Listing

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### Navy Sponsored RAOS

**Arizona**
- Retired Activities Office
- Navy Operational Support Center
- 14160 W. Marauder St.
- Luke AFB, Glendale, AZ 85309
- (602) 353-3033
- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

**California**
- Retired Activities Office
- Naval Air Weapons Station
- Code 75H0000D
- 1 Administration Circle
- China Lake, CA 93555-6100
- (760) 939-0978
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

- Retired Activities Office
- Fleet and Family Support Center
- Naval Air Station Whiting
- 7511 USS Enterprise St. Bldg. 3025
- Milton, FL 32570-5000
- (850) 623-7215 / 7177
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. (Mon & Fri)

- Retired Activities Office
- Fleet and Family Support Center
- Naval Air Station
- 151 Ellyson Ave
- Pensacola, FL 32508-5217
- (850) 452-5622
- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

**Hawaii**
- Retired Activities Office
- Fleet and Family Support Center
- 850 Ticonderoga St. Ste. 100 (RAO)
- Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-5101
- (808) 474-0032
- 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

**Louisiana**
- Retired Activities Office
- Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base
- New Orleans, LA 70143-5077
- (504) 678-2134
- 9 a.m. – Noon (Mon, Wed-Fri)

**Massachusetts**
- Retired Activities Office
- Naval Reserve Center
- 85 Sea St.
- Quincy, MA 02169
- (617) 753-4636/26
- 9 a.m. – Noon

**Michigan**
- Retired Activities Office
- P.O. Box 450045
- Selfridge ANGB MI 48045
- (586) 239-5580
- (800) 645-9416 ext. 239-5580
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Tue-Fri)

**Minnesota**
- Retired Activities Office
- Naval Operational Support Center
- 5905 34th Avenue South
- Minneapolis, MN 55450
- (612) 713-4664
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Tue & Thu)

**Missouri**
- Retired Activities Office
- St Louis Naval/Marine Corps Reserve Center
- 10810 Lambert International Blvd
- Bridgeton, MO 63044-2314
- (314) 524-9553
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

**New Hampshire**
- Retired Activities Office
- Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
- Code 866 Bldg. 22
- Portsmouth, NH 03045-5000
- (207) 438-1868
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Tue-Fri)

**Rhode Island**
- Retired Activities Office
- Naval Station Newport
- Bldg. 690 Peary St.
- Newport, RI 02841-1522
- (401) 841-3030
- 9 a.m. – Noon (Mon, Wed-Fri)

**South Carolina**
- Retired Activities Office
- Joint Reserve Base Charleston, SC 29404
- (843) 963-2228
- 9 a.m. – Noon (Mon-Fri)

**Tennessee**
- Retired Activities Office
- Fleet and Family Support Center
- Bldg. 456, First Floor
- NSA Memphis, Code N 763
- Millington, TN 38043-5400
- (901) 874-5195
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Tue & Thu)

**Virginia**
- Retired Activities Office
- Regional Office
- Fleet and Family Support Center
- 7928 14th St. Ste. 239
- Norfolk, VA 23511
- (757) 444-2102
- Fax: (757) 445-5326
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

**Washington**
- Retired Activities Office
- Joint Expeditionary Base
- Little Creek/Fort Story
- 1450 D Street
- Norfolk, VA 23521
- (757) 462-8663/7563
- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

**Wisconsin**
- Retired Activities Office
- 2401 South Lincoln Memorial Dr.
- Milwaukee, WI 53207-1999
- (414) 744-9766
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

**Independent Retired Activities Coordination Offices (IRCOs)**

**Florida**
- Retired Activities Office
- VA Lakemont Campus, Rm. 125
- Building
- 2500 Lakemont Ave
- Orlando, FL 32814
- (407) 646-4110/4111/4114

**Maine (also serves the Vermont area)**
- Retired Activities Office
- 62 Pegasius Street, Suite 101
- Unit B, Box 5
- Brunswick, ME 04011
- (207) 406-4103
- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

**New York**
- Retired Activities Office
- 25 Baiting Place
- Farmingdale, NY 11735
- (631)-768-3248
- 11 a.m. – Noon (Tue, Fri)

**IRCO Overseas:**

**Italy**
- Retired Activities Office
- Via De Amicis #16
- 07024 La Maddalena
- O. T. Italy
- Panzanic@Hotmail.com

* Limited services

**IRCOs are independent retired activities in areas which are geographically isolated from Navy commands or installations.**
Ready Reference Contact Information

Air Force Retiree Services: (800) 531-7502; www.retirees.af.mil
Arlington National Cemetery: (703) 607-8000; www.arlingtoncemetery.org

Armed Forces Retirement Home: (800) 422-9988; www.afroh.gov
Army & Air Force Exchange Service: (214) 312-2011; www.aafes.com
Army Retired Services: (703) 325-9158; www.armyg1.army.mil

Burial at Sea Information: (866) 787-0081; www.burialatsea.mil

Combat Related Special Compensation: (866) 787-0081;

Defense Commissary Agency: www.commissary.mil

DFAS Casualty Assistance Branch: (800) 321-1080 or (216) 522-5955; (For Reporting a Retiree’s death, option #1)

Fleet Reserve Association: (800) 368-4088; www.fra.org

Gulf War homepage: www.gulfwars.osd.mil

ID Cards Benefits and Eligibility: (866) 827-5672; www.npc.navy.mil/support/id_cards/Pages

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NAF, CA, CO, HI, ID, IA (except 82 zips near Rock Island), KS, MO (except St. Louis area), MN, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OR, DE, SW TX, UT, WA, WY

Internal Revenue Service: (800) 669-8477; www.irs.gov

Marine Corps Retired Affairs: (800) 336-4649; www.usmc.mil

Medical Officers Assoc. of America: (800) 234-6622; www.moaa.org

National Burial Services: (800) 697-6940

Navy Casualty Assistance: (800) 368-3202


Navy Personnel Command: (800) 772-1213; www.npc.navy.mil

Navy Reserve Personnel Management: (866) 827-5672 ask for PERS-912

Navy Uniform Shop: (800) 368-4088; www.navy-nex.com/uniform


Naval Historical Center: (202) 433-2210; www.history.navy.mil

Naval Historical Center: www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

Naval Security Group: (800) 321-1080; www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

Pay/SBP Questions: www.dfas.mil

Pay inquiries and update of pay or SBP records in case of death, divorce or remarriage:

Retiree: Defense Finance and Accounting Service
U.S. Military Retirement Pay
P.O. Box 7130
London KY 40742-7130
(800) 321-1080, (216) 522-5955

SBP/RSFP Pay: Defense Finance and Accounting Service
U.S. military Annuitant Pay
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