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Family Service Centers serve both retired, active

By Claire Castellano

Family Service Center Support Branch

With 65 locations in the United States and overseas, Navy Family Service Centers (FSCs) serve the entire Navy active duty community, as well as retirees, families, government civilians overseas, and reservists on extended active duty. FSC has services for single and married customers. As the Navy has downsized, the number of FSCs has reduced accordingly; however, the role of FSCs in the lives of Navy servicemembers and retirees has grown significantly. Retirees and their family members with military identification cards are eligible for services at any FSC.

FSC programs are being reconfigured to reflect the changing nature of the force and fleet. Our key functions and services are organized into four readiness support capabilities.

Operational Support. FSCs work with command leadership to offer services that directly support operational requirements related to deployment and mobilization. As part of this service, FSCs prepare service and family members to anticipate and understand the physical and emotional demands associated with Naval service requirements, including deployments. Types of services offered include deployment support; return and reunion programs; Ombudsman and key volunteer network support; crisis response; life skills education; personal financial management; outreach (i.e., command unit liaison, services for first-term personnel); sexual assault prevention and response; and information and referral. Retirees, as well as active duty servicemembers, are finding FSC personal financial management services, such as budget counseling and financial education workshops, increasingly helpful.

Mobility Support. FSCs offer services to support successful relocations, transition to civilian life, career decision making, job seeking and adjustment to life in the military. FSCs recommend relocation assistance, transition assistance, employment assistance to retirees as well as active duty servicemembers. Exceptional Family Member (EFM) support services are targeted for

active duty family members. However, information about and referrals to support groups and other community services for exceptional family members is available to all. Navy retirees use the Transition Assistance Program services offered at every FSC to access relevant information from agencies such as the Veterans Administration.

The Career Development and Resource Center assists retirees in updating their resumes, completing federal and private job applications, and using the electronic job bank listings. Retiree family members are encouraged to use Spouse Employment Assistance Program (SEAP) services that include job interviewing techniques, resume writing, dressing for success and other services.

Counseling and Advocacy Support. FSC professional counseling services include clinical counseling for individuals and couples as well as advocacy and support services for child and spouse abuse, victim intervention, and related educational programs. Support services include clinical counseling, victim advocacy, family advocacy and New Parent Support Team services. Some of these services are available to retirees on a space available basis, and where not available, FSC staff will provide referrals to services in the local community.

Management and Technology Support. FSCs are converting many of their services, whenever possible, to user-friendly computer applications. Many FSCs list their programs and services on a Homepage at the installation's Web Site. General information for military members, retirees and families is available on the Internet at www.lifelines4qol.org. These services, like all FSC services, are offered free of charge and with instructions for first-time visitors or Internet use. FSCs are improving their computer technology to provide on-line services at FSCs, outreach centers, work sites and housing areas. Many retirees use the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and electronic filing services provided at many FSCs.

To find the FSC nearest to you, check out our Web Site at www.persnet.navy.mil/pers66/66core.html, where you can link to local FSC Homepages or call 1-800-FSC-LINE.

Straight from the source

Greetings, Shipmates!

As we plan for the hot summer months ahead, I wanted to take a few moments to talk with you about a couple of very important issues.

Over the last year, we have received hundreds of calls, letters and E-mails about articles printed about the Secretary of the Navy Retiree Council Report – either about the Council recommendations or the responses made by the Secretary. Your continued dialogue with us is wonderful, and we appreciate being able to hear from you. Among the chief concerns expressed are medical care issues, dual compensation or the injustices of the Uniformed Services Former Spouse Protection Act. Our primary responsibility is to try and keep you informed. However, not all of the information printed is good news or what you want to read. We understand your frustration about the slow pace of change.

We encourage you to keep abreast of the various issues and to remain active. As you well know, major federal, state and local elections are coming in the Fall. Please keep yourself informed and vote for those who will properly represent you.

Our small staff functions primarily as a liaison or ombudsman between our retirees, spouses and survivors and the Navy bureaucracy, Veterans Administration and other government agencies. We strive to be a sounding board and act aggressively when it appears no one else is listening. We try very hard to provide you with the service you rightfully deserve – the very best. A few have complained that our articles are too upbeat and optimistic. I'm sorry, but we will not dampen our enthusiasm and desire to work harder on your behalf.

We have made significant progress this year because of your continued concern and committed involvement. We have broadened our scope to embrace prospective retirees and their families, and hope to pass along the “lessons learned.” We hope to participate in many retiree seminars in the years ahead and are eagerly working to build a robust Retired Activities Program. We still need your help, so please volunteer.

Many of you have asked to know a little more about me. I am a disabled, retired Master Chief Navy Counselor. I served more than 26 years on active duty in aviation commands and surface ships, and also had tours in recruiting and as an instructor. My wife is also a retiree. I tell you this so that you'll know there are some folks on the other end who understand and care.

Finally, I want to wish all of you a safe and healthy summer!

Michael P. Wardlaw
Head, Navy Retired Activities Branch
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Short Splices:

The Joe Sal Project, designed for our terminally ill retirees, has taken hold and we have been sending out about 20 packages per day.

Use the Defense Finance and Accounting Service's Employee/Member Self Service at <http://emss.dfas.mil>. It works great and saves you time!

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A message from the Chief of Naval Personnel



Dear Retiree,

I continue to be honored and privileged to represent you as the Chief of Naval Personnel. This is a very challenging time in the military personnel arena and all of us at the Bureau of Naval Personnel are working hard to energetically represent your interests. I'd like to take this opportunity to especially recognize our Korean War veterans who are marking their 50th anniversary. We are indebted to you for your service and I look forward to seeing many of you at the commemorative events to be held in the next three years.

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting with the SECNAV Retiree Council this spring and commend them for their dedicated and passionate efforts. We are fortunate to have such an outstanding organization helping to represent the interests of our retirees.

The Council is going to significant effort to fix health care. Specifically, the top two recommendations are to fully define and codify the health care benefit for all military retirees and family members, and to develop a strategy for implementing health care that follows a stepped, prioritized approach. We will provide you information on other goals that were established as soon as they are available.

On this health care front, we are monitoring several Department of Defense (DOD) demonstration projects to determine the most cost-effective way to provide all retirees with a comprehensive medical package that would include a mail order pharmacy feature. We are a participant in the TRICARE working group to help resolve difficulties of filing claims, identifying caregivers, and proper billing. We are also working to improve the TRICARE retiree dental program, so it can provide more useable and desirable options.

The SECNAV Retiree Council also recommended support of pending legislation to increase the benefits provided to SBP participants, and that DOD review actuarial assumptions to determine how much of an SBP increase can be accommodated without increasing current rates by restoring the government subsidy to proportions originally envisioned.

During the Council meeting we also discussed the establishment of regional/local retiree councils that will ultimately support the SECNAV Council. The Council also recommended CNO establish funding to support assist visits by the Retired Activities Branch to overseas RAOs/IRAOs once every 18-24 months. We will keep you updated on these efforts.

As the internet is becoming more popular, we have opened the veteran and retiree assistance storefront on the quality of life mall (qolmall) at http://www.lifelines4qol.org/WING_2/store_M/veterans.htm. This site will contain comprehensive information on all retiree programs. You may want to take a look at this as a source of information.

Thank you again to all of you who have written with your ideas and recommendations. I truly enjoy hearing from you. Please feel free to contact Mr. Michael Wardlaw, Head of our Retired Activities Branch, at (800) 255-8950, E-mail p622s@bupers.navy.mil, or regular mail at PERS-622, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, Tennessee, 38054-6220. Also, please feel free to drop me an E-mail at p00@bupers.navy.mil, or regular mail at Chief of Naval Personnel, 2 Navy Annex, Washington, D.C., 20370.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norbert R. Ryan, Jr." in a cursive style.

NORBERT R. RYAN, JR.
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Korean War commemoration begins

By LCDR Jeff Bender

Korean War Commemoration Committee

The Department of Defense (DoD) has announced this year's national and international calendar of events for the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration.

Coinciding with the start of the Korean War in 1950, the first commemorative event was held the morning of June 25 with a wreath laying ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery, followed by an afternoon opening ceremony at the Korean War Veterans Memorial on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

The Commemoration, authorized by Congress and conducted by DoD, will thank and honor veterans of the Korean War and their families, especially those who lost loved ones. Over a four-year period, more than 35 commemorative events are scheduled to show that a "Grateful Nation Remembers" their service and sacrifice. From 2000 to 2003, events will take place throughout the United States, Republic of Korea and the Pacific, reflecting the U.S. military, its allies and the United

Nations' concerted efforts during the Korean War.

Commemorative communities throughout the nation will also recognize veterans and their families by hosting local events and supporting school programs that teach the history of the Korean War.

The commemorative community program was the foundation for the World War II commemoration, where more than 7,800 communities actively participated. The commemorative community program continues during the Korean War Commemoration. Communities will use educational products developed by the committee — maps, posters, books, fact sheets, stickers, flags, etc. — and Korean War veterans to help teach people of all ages about the Korean War.

For more information about the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration, call (703) 602-6076 or visit the Web Site at <http://korea50.army.mil>.

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Navy Museum seeks Korean War artifacts

By the Naval Historical Foundation

WASHINGTON (NWS) — The Naval Historical Center's U.S. Navy Museum is seeking memorabilia and artifacts for display or inclusion in a Korean War exhibit at the Washington Navy Yard in Washington, D.C.

The exhibit, "Korea 1950-1953: The Navy in the Forgotten War," opened earlier this year in Building 70 at the Navy Yard. The historic building will eventually become the Museum's Cold War — Modern Navy Gallery when renovation is completed in early 2002.

The Naval Historical Foundation has undertaken the task of contacting Korean War Navy veterans and their families to locate materials for these purposes. Aviation items are especially needed, and examples might include pilots' equipment, kneepads, charts, survival gear, aircraft handbooks, photographs and other combat documentation.

The Korean War exhibit will have a formal opening ceremony this summer as the nation marks the 50th anniversary of the commencement of hostilities in that conflict.

The exhibit includes a restored Korean War-vintage LCVP (landing craft, vehicle and personnel) Higgins Boat — one of only a few in existence today — and focuses on the themes of gunfire support, naval aviation, amphibious operations, minesweeping, medical and logistic support.

The main U.S. Navy Museum itself in adjacent Building 76 is currently closed for upgrades and improvements, and is expected to reopen to the public in October.

Individuals interested in more information on the Korean War Exhibit and how to support that effort through the donation of artifacts or funds can call the Naval Historical Foundation at (202) 678-4333, or contact the staff at nhfwny@msn.com.

The Foundation staff will be pleased to answer questions or help determine whether materials held could benefit the exhibit and the Navy's Korean War artifact collection.

For more information about the Naval Historical Center and their efforts to preserve naval history, go to <http://www.history.navy.mil>.

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Retroactive Combat Action Ribbon eligibility for Naval veterans announced

*By Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Public Affairs)*

Navy and Marine Corps veterans who served in combat in or after World War II are now eligible to receive the Combat Action Ribbon (CAR). Secretary of the Navy Richard Danzig has recently authorized this award for those who served in combat, but never received their CAR.

"At a time when we are focusing on the contributions of these great Americans, this seems especially fitting," said Danzig.

In order to be eligible for the CAR, veterans must have participated in ground or surface combat after Dec. 6, 1941, but before March 1, 1961, and cannot already have been recognized for the same participation.

Under Public Law 106-65, Danzig can award the CAR to veterans retroactively. The time period required for submission is being waived in all cases.

Danzig has designated two blocks of time for eligibility of the CAR: World War II: Dec. 7, 1941 - April 14, 1946; Korea: June 27, 1950 - July 27, 1954.

Navy Veterans who served during these periods may write directly to the Navy Awards Branch for settlement at:

**Chief of Naval Operations (N09B33)
2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350-2000**

The following information must be provided: Standard Form 180 or cover letter with the following information: full name, social security number, service number (if applicable), period of eligibility, unit assigned at the time, and mailing address and a copy of Naval Personnel Form 553 or Defense Department (DD) Form 214; DD-215 (if applicable).

Additional substantiating documentation is optional: copies of combat awards; copies of evaluations; muster sheets or orders showing assignment to the unit for the period requested.

A special section will handle these requests, but no other awards may be requested in conjunction with the CAR. Only CAR requests dated after March 15, 2000, and in accordance with the prescribed guidance will be forwarded to the board for decision. Any prior requests must be resubmitted.

If a veteran cannot provide the required documentation, a request for personal record information must be submitted to the St. Louis Records Center before submitting the request to the Navy Awards Board.

If a veteran desires to address a different period of time, a request to review the period may be sent, with substantiating documentation, to the Navy Board of Decorations and Medals at the above address.

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Defense bill increases health benefits for retirees

By Jim Abrams

Associated Press Writer

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A major defense bill passed by the House improves health care and prescription drug access for military retirees and opens up all military hospitals to Medicare-eligible vets.

The bill, which authorizes nearly \$310 billion in defense programs, also includes a 3.7 percent military pay raise and provides up to \$500 a month in assistance for economically strapped military personnel, including those who depend on food stamps.

The bill passed 353-63 and now goes to the

Senate.

Health care for the nation's military retirees has become a prominent issue in Congress as the retiree population ages and base closings deprive them of many of the health facilities near their homes.

The House bill seeks to improve TRICARE, the HMO-like health care plan for retirees and military dependents. It eliminates inequities where family members stationed far from military facilities pay more for health care than those living near a base, covers travel expenses for visits to facilities more than 100 miles from primary care services and reduces limits on catastrophic expenses.

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TRICARE Retiree Dental Program: Different legislation - different rules

With the FY00 National Defense Authorization Act, the Department of Defense has the necessary authority, unavailable a year ago, to explore options for enhancing the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP). TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) officials are evaluating alternatives for obtaining additional dental services, such as crowns and dentures, that can be offered while maintaining enrollees' premiums at an affordable level.

Uniformed service retirees and their family members are offered dental benefits through voluntary enrollment in the TRDP. They will not have dental benefits under the TRICARE Dental Program for active duty family members and eligible Reserve component personnel, to be implemented Feb. 1, 2001.

Established Feb. 1, 1998, the TRDP provides dental care for Uniformed Service retirees, unmarried surviving spouses, and certain other family members. Enrollment in TRDP is voluntary and is administered by the Delta Dental Plan (DDP) of California. The TRDP is funded solely by enrollees, and receives no government subsidy. It was implemented under different legislation and different rules from those applicable to active duty family members and reservists. More than 500,000 retirees and their family members are enrolled. While the program

provides coverage for a range of services, many retirees and their family members have requested additional benefits.

Additional information about the TRDP, including enrollment forms, is available at the DDP Web Site: www.ddpdelta.org.

Delta Dental representatives are also available as follows.

Customer Service:

P.O. Box 537077
Sacramento, CA 95853-7007
Toll-free telephone: (888) 336-3260
E-mail: ddpservice@delta.org

Enrollment:

P.O. Box 537008
Sacramento, CA 95853-7008
Toll-free telephone: (888) 838-8737
E-mail: ddpenroll@delta.org

Billing:

P.O. Box 537008
Sacramento, CA 95853-7008
Toll-free telephone: (888) 336-3260
E-mail: ddpbill@delta.org

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It also makes available a mail-order prescription drug service to all Medicare-eligible retirees with an \$8 copayment and a 20 percent copayment at network retail pharmacies. Currently, military retirees who switch to Medicare at age 65, can still get prescription drugs, but half can't take advantage of the benefit because they don't live near a military base.

The House, by 406-10, approved an amendment offered by Rep. Gene Taylor, D-Miss., that would make permanent and nationwide a 1997 demonstration

project under which six military health facilities were opened to those 65 and older.

Taylor argued that retirees "justifiably feel betrayed" because the nation has not lived up to the promise of a lifetime of free health care at military facilities. "They don't need any more demonstration promises, they don't need any more half-hearted efforts," he said.

Rep. Steve Buyer, R-Ind., argued that military hospitals don't have the space or the training to treat a large population of elderly veterans

and that the demonstration project, meant to be cost-neutral, has cost the Pentagon more than \$100 million.

By making what is called Medicare subvention permanent "we're taking a crippled program that has not been fixed and putting it on the road to financial disaster," he said. His proposal to add sites to the current demonstration program was defeated 323-95.

The Clinton administration said it wanted the demonstration project extended one or two years, after which expansion or its lifetime could be evaluated.

Packing your student off to college? TRICARE goes, too!

When it is time for your child to go to college, you face many decisions as a family. Continued health care coverage may be one of them.

Your TRICARE eligible dependent can continue to be covered until he or she is age 23 as long as they are attending school full-time; but, you will want to look at which TRICARE option will work best for them.

If you have been using Prime for your family, this may or may not be the best choice for your college-bound son or daughter, depending on their health care needs and location. A health benefits adviser at your local military treatment facility (MTF), or a TRICARE service center (TSC) representative can help you determine your best option. To reach a TSC, call the toll-free telephone number for TRICARE in your region (listed below).

If your student's college or university is located in an area where TRICARE Prime is offered, they can continue Prime coverage.

Your TRICARE Prime benefit is portable, and enrollment can be transferred from one location to another. To transfer your child's enrollment, or to change their enrollment information in TRICARE Prime, you must complete and sign an enrollment application or change request form and send it to the managed care support contractor in the new region.

It is not necessary to have all family members enrolled in the same region. Your student may transfer their enrollment to a different region if they are attending college there.

If your retiree family enrollment fees are current, you do not pay any additional fees when your child transfers their enrollment to another location.

If you are not active duty, your Prime-enrolled student is allowed two transfers per year between TRICARE regions, if the second transfer is back to the region of original enrollment.

Your child has continuous TRICARE Prime coverage while traveling from one region to another where Prime is available. We recommend they stay enrolled in your home region until arrival in their new location. The transfer is effective the date the transfer request is received in the new region.

If you are active duty, your student's enrollment in TRICARE Prime will be automatically renewed at the end of the one-year enrollment period unless you decline the renewal offer. Eligible retirees must pay their enrollment fees for coverage to continue uninterrupted.

If you must disenroll from TRICARE Prime because of a move, you are not locked out of TRICARE

enrollment. This includes students going to college.

If you don't disenroll the student from Prime immediately, and they seek non-emergency civilian care without an authorization, you will pay higher costs under the point-of-service (POS) option. This means you pay an annual \$300 deductible for one person for inpatient or outpatient care before cost-sharing begins. After the deductible is satisfied, TRICARE contractors will pay only 50 percent of the allowable charges for covered care, instead of the 75-80 percent they would pay under TRICARE Standard.

You may want to consider a TRICARE supplement or student health insurance if your student's school offers it. TRICARE will be second payer on medical bills that are not fully covered.

While the basic TRICARE benefit is the same throughout the country and the world, there may be some differences in business practices (i.e., authorization, referral rules) used by the managed care support contractor in your student's new region. A health benefits adviser at the local MTF where the student becomes enrolled, or the local TRICARE service center can help your student with any questions that might arise. Be sure your student understands the rules in the new TRICARE region pertaining to pre-authorization for care. Failure to abide by these rules, which can vary from region-to-region, could result in POS charges.

For more information about transferring enrollment, please visit our Web Site at: <http://www.tricare.osd.mil>, or contact your health benefits adviser in your local TRICARE region.

Before your student goes to college, you may call ahead to the managed care support contractor in the new region to request TRICARE information. The regions, and telephone numbers follow:

Northeast Region - (888) 999-5195
Mid-Atlantic Region - (800) 931-9501
Southeast and Gulf South Regions - (800) 444-5445
Heartland Region - (800) 941-4501
Southwest Region - (800) 406-2832
Central Region - (888) 874-9378
Southern California and Golden Gate Regions, Hawaii and Alaska Regions - (800) 242-6788
Northwest Region - (800) 982-0032
Latin America, Canada, Pacific and Puerto Rico Regions - (888) 777-8343
Europe - (888) 777-8343.

Send TRICARE related questions to: questions@tma.osd.mil

DFAS encourages retirees to keep pay records updated

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service – Cleveland Center (DFAS-CL) is encouraging all military retirees to keep their pay records updated. This is important for two reasons: an annual verification of pay records will ensure any new information, and the 1099-R at tax time, are always forwarded and received in a timely manner, and is also current for the beneficiaries of record.

The following information is divided into two lists and is offered as guidelines only. If you have any questions please call 1-800-321-1080 or E-mail: ccl-retired-pay@dfas.mil.

Annual verification items:

- ✓ Verify the designated beneficiary for any pay and allowances due after death.
 - * This is the money due during the month of the date of death, and any survivor's benefit plan payments.
- ✓ Ensure that your correspondence address is current.
 - * This is important for ensuring you receive any information that the service needs to forward to you. It also ensures that at tax time your 1099-R form will reach you in a timely manner.
- ✓ Review your federal and state tax information to be sure it is correct.
- ✓ Review your will, make sure it meets your expectations.
 - * Although not required, it is an important document that honors your final requests. Let your executor know the location of the will.
- ✓ Have a Do and Don't List for your beneficiaries (see below).

Do and Don't List – A retirees' beneficiary guideline for death benefits

Do List

- ✓ Know who to contact about a military retiree's death. Have the telephone number and address handy.
- ✓ Have retiree's full name.
- ✓ Have retiree's Social Security Number.
- ✓ Have retiree's date of death.
- ✓ Have beneficiary name and relationship to deceased.
- ✓ Retiree's current address.
- ✓ Retiree's telephone number.
- ✓ Notify deceased's banking institution immediately, and return any checks received after the date of death.
- ✓ Notify Social Security Administration.
 - * Return any payments received after the date of death.
 - * Have a list of benefits to which beneficiaries are entitled.
- ✓ Notify the local Veterans Administration.
 - * Return and cancel any payments received after date of death.
 - * Have a list of benefits to which beneficiaries are entitled.
- ✓ Notify the local County Veteran's Service Office and request their assistance. Have the telephone number and address handy.

Don't List

- ✓ Don't use any retired payments made after date of retiree's death.
- ✓ Don't return any retired payments; DFAS will reclaim the money that needs to be returned. Keep money aside until final release by DFAS.
- ✓ Don't use any VA or Social Security payments after the date of death. Beneficiaries can be required to pay any money back that was used after the date of death.

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 E-mail at p312d3@bupers.navy.mil.

The phone number for **Retired Activities Office Fort Worth, Texas** has changed. The new number is (817) 782-6072.

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. Their phone numbers and locations are routinely printed in *Shift Colors*. Don't forget, **all military RAOs** (Army, Air Force and USMC) are there to assist you. Additionally, the Navy Retired Activities Branch (PERS-622) is always available to assist you with all retiree issues.

Navy Retired Activities Branch (PERS-622)
5720 Integrity Drive
Millington, TN 38055-6220
(800) 255-8950
E-mail 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 (i.e., 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>

When a Retiree Dies

When retired pay is automatically deposited into your account at the beginning of the month, those funds are for that current month. If a retiree dies before the month has ended, all of those funds for that month are automatically withdrawn, and the survivor must then file for the arrears of pay. A word to the wise – try and keep a sufficient amount of money in your account in case of emergencies. Also, the surviving spouse will receive two W-2 tax forms for that year; one for the member and the other for themselves.

More on the DD-214. Are you preparing to apply for Social Security?

If you're approaching your 62nd birthday, and are preparing to apply for your Social Security benefits, you should know these facts.

- You may apply for benefits three months before your 62nd birthday.
- It is advised that you 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. If you do not have that information you may request copies from:

**National Personnel
 Records Center
 9700 Page Avenue
 St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
 Attn: Navy Liaison**

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. You may want to check out their Web Site at <http://www.nara.gov/regional/mpr.html> prior to making a request.

The address for **Retired Activities Office Pearl Harbor** has changed. The new address is:

**Family Service Center
 Retired Activities Office
 820 Willamette Street
 Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-5108
 (808) 473-4222 ext:231**

Retired Activities Offices E-mail addresses

Phoenix, Ariz.: nmrc@hotmail.com
Tucson, Ariz.: tucson@cnrf.nola.navy.mil
China Lake, Calif.: retaff@navair.navy.mil
Lemoore, Calif.: bnewton@fsc.lemoore.navy.mil
Seal Beach, Calif.: rao.nwssb@sbeach.navy.mil
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Groton, Conn.: trice2@aol.com
rao@nlne.subasenlon.navy.mil

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Milton, Fla.: eosmond0@uwf.edu
Orlando, Fla.: retireda@yahoo.com
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Sept. 23, 2000
USNCBC Port Heuneme Theater
thru Ventura Gate
(0900-1300)
(805) 982-1023

San Diego

Nov. 4, 2000
Marine Corps Recruit Depot,
San Diego Theater, (Bldg. 30)
(0830-1400)
(619) 556-8987

Seal Beach

Oct. 28, 2000
Armed Forces Reserve Ctr.,
Los Alamitos
(562) 626-7152

Connecticut

Groton

Oct. 21, 2000
Dealey Center Theatre
Submarine Base
(860) 694-3284

Florida

Jacksonville

Sept. 16, 2000
(904) 542-5783/2766

Pensacola

Oct. 21, 2000
Bldg. 633 (0900-1400)
(850) 452-5990/Ext. 111

Illinois

Great Lakes

Sept. 23, 2000
1-888-231-0714
(847) 688-3603/Ext. 118

Louisiana

New Orleans

Sept. 23, 2000
(504) 393-8379

Maine

Brunswick

Sept. 30, 2000
at Manchester, N.H.
w/ Army National Guard
(207) 921-2609

Maryland

Bethesda

Sept. 16, 2000
Natcher Auditorium
National Institute of Health
Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda
(301) 295-4120

Minnesota

Minneapolis

Sept. 22-23, 2000
Ft. Snelling History Center
Auditorium, St. Paul
(612) 713-1578

Missouri

St. Louis

Sept. 2000
(314) 263-6443

Nevada

Fallon

July 29, 2000
(775) 426-3333

New Hampshire

Portsmouth

Sept. 30, 2000
at Manchester, N.H.
(207) 438-1868

New York

Rochester

Oct. 14, 2000 (tentative)
(716) 247-2052

South Carolina

Goose Creek

Aug. 26, 2000
Redbank Entertainment Complex
(843) 764-7480/Ext. 16

Virginia

Dahlgren

Nov. 8, 2000
NSWC Dahlgren
(1200-1600)
(540) 653-1839

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Oct. 7, 2000
Rockwell Hall
NAB, Little Creek
(0700-1500)
Norfolk (800) 372-5463
(757) 322-9113
NAB (757) 462-7763

Texas

Houston

Oct. 14, 2000
Veterans Administration Hospital,
Houston
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Washington

Bangor/Bremerton

Sept. 8, 2000
NSB Bangor
(360) 396-4115
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Whidbey Island

Sept. 9, 2000
Northwestern Club
NAS Whidbey Island
(360) 257-8054

Japan

Okinawa

Oct. 7, 2000
White Beach Naval Facility
(USMC base)
011-81-611-745-3159
(DSN) 312-645-3159

Spain

Rota

Sept. 14-15, 2000
Gateway Inn (BOQ)
Rota Naval Station
011-34-956-82-3232

United Kingdom

England

Nov. 11, 2000
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USS ALHENA (AKA-9)
Laughlin, NV; Oct. 1-4, 2000
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USS ALSHAIN (AKA-55)
Minneapolis, MN; Oct. 11-13, 2001
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USS ARIZONA (BB-39)
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Las Vegas, NV; Sept. 10-13, 2000
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USS BAIROKO (CVE-115)
San Antonio, TX; Oct. 26-29, 2000
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USS BARTON (DD-722)
Cleveland, OH; Sept. 13-16, 2000
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USS BETELGEUSE (AKA-11)
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USS FRANK KNOX (DDR-742)
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USS GUADALUPE (AO-32)
Mobile, AL; Oct. 19-22, 2000
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USS HAMUL (AD-20)
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San Diego, CA; Sept. 10-14, 2000
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USS HEALY (DD-672)
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USS HENDERSON (DD-785)
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- USS LSM-439**
Omaha, NE; Sept. 14-17, 2000
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- USS LMR R-401**
Omaha, NE; Sept. 7-10, 2000
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OBSERVATION SQUADRON SIXTY-SEVEN

Las Vegas, NV; Mar. 25, 2001
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PATROL BOMBING SQUADRON 20

Durango, CO; Oct. 4-7, 2000
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PATROL SQUADRON 47

Pensacola, FL; Nov. 10-12, 2000
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SITE ONE HOLY LOCH, SCOTLAND

Dunoon, Scotland; Apr. 30-May 4, 2001
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USNAB BREMERHAVEN

Charleston, SC; Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2000
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THE UNITED STATES NAVY PUBLIC AFFAIRS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Annapolis, MD; Aug. 25-27, 2000
 Contact Harry Padgett
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 Virginia Beach, VA 23451
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U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH UNIT #2

Branson, MO; Oct. 19-22, 2000
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 DeKalb, IL 60115
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US NAVAL TRAINING CENTER BAINBRIDGE

Wilmington, DE; Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2000
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USNR MIDSHIPMEN'S SCHOOL, New York, NY (Columbia Univ. and the Prairie State)

Baltimore, MD; Sept. 7-10, 2000
 Contact Ken Boyd
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 (405) 789-8852
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 3929 Stanford Drive
 Oceanside, CA 92056
 (760) 757-5545

USNR MIDSHIPMEN'S SCHOOL, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (1940-1945)

Seattle, WA; Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2000
 Contact Bob Wilch
 (262) 367-5643

WWII U.S. NAVY SCOUTING SQUADRONS ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis, MN; Sept. 14-17, 2000
 Contact R. M. Johnson
 2913 Silver Lake Court
 Minneapolis, MN 55421
 (612) 788-2519
 E-mail rmjoh37@aol.com

VA-702/VA-145 1950-1954

Charleston, SC; Sept. 6-8, 2000
 Contact Ed Armstrong
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 Fulton, TX 78358
 (361) 729-5728
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VAH-1/RVAH-1

Kissimmee, FL; Nov. 2-5, 2000
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 Millington, TN 38083
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 E-mail meighvah1@aol.com

VAW-12

Quonset Pt. Officers Club; Sept. 29, 2000
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 70 Newtown Ave
 Kingstown, RI 02852
 (401) 295-7498
 E-mail auley@att.net

VB-85

Chicago, IL; Sept. 26-29, 2000
 Contact Jim Lacina
 1225 Britten Street
 Woodbridge, IL 60517
 (630) 910-0715
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VC-66-T2

San Diego, CA; Oct. 26-28, 2000
 Contact Joe Mussatto
 1407 South Street
 Lexington, MO 64067-1427
 (660) 259-4733
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VF-144 BITTER BIRDS

w/ Tailhook Convention
 Sparks, NV; Aug. 17-20, 2000
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 15771 Candlewood St.
 Westminster, CA 92683
 (714) 531-5763
 E-mail rwbertels@berels.net

VP-16 (1958-1964)

Jacksonville, FL; Oct. 13-15, 2000
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 Jacksonville, FL 32244
 (904) 771-5446
 E-mail lord@bellsouth.net

VP-45 (VP-205)

Jacksonville, FL; Oct. 12-15, 2000
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 Alpine, CA 91901-2721
 (619) 445-5072
 E-mail cbc@cts.com

VP-74/VPB-74/VPMS-10

Myrtle Beach, SC; Oct. 2-4, 2000
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 Virginia Beach, VA 23464-6744
 (800) 300-8774

VP-83/VP-107/VPB-107

Pensacola, FL; Sept. 25-28, 2000
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 Pensacola, FL 32501
 (850) 432-7785
 Fax (850) 432-7786
 E-mail cipinnell@aol.com

VP-92/911/912/913/914/915

Bedford, MA; Oct. 14, 2000
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VP-772

Seattle, WA; Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2000
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VP-933

Atlantic City, NJ; Sept. 22-23, 2000
 Contact John Fronefield
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VRC-50

Pensacola, FL; Sept. 8-10, 2000
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 Raleigh, NC 27609
 (919) 510-4293
 E-mail waltmilow@aol.com
 Web Site www.vrc-50.org

VT-10

Pensacola, FL; Nov. 2-5, 2000
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 Atlanta, GA 30342
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32ND DIVISION VETERAN ASSOCIATION REUNION

South Bend, IN; Aug. 9-13, 2000
 Contact Walter McVeigh
 1715 Nelson Ave SE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49507-2148
 (616) 452-6311

78TH SEABEE WWII ASSOCIATION

Charleston, SC; Oct. 1-5, 2000
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 Grand Haven, MI 49417-0194
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 (901) 874-3154**

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Army Retired Affairs	(800) 336-4909
Awards Information (Washington, D.C.)	(202) 685-1770
Coast Guard Retired Affairs	(800) 772-8724
DEERS Verification	(800) 538-9552
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California Only	(800) 334-4162
Defense Finance and Accounting - Cleveland	
Active Duty	(800) 346-3374
Retired Pay Customer Service	(800) 321-1080
Defense Finance and Accounting - Denver	
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Dependent Scholarship Program	(800) 962-1425
Dept. of Justice Radiation Compensation	(800) 729-7327
I.D. Cards, Benefits and Eligibility	(800) 443-9297
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Internal Revenue Service	(800) 829-1040
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National Personnel Records Center	(314) 538-4141
Naval Reserve Personnel Center (Records)	(800) 535-2699
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Navy Uniform Shop	(800) 368-4088
Reserve Component SBP Section (Code 416)	(800) 535-2699
Serviceman's Group Life Insurance (SGLI)	(800) 419-1473
Shift Colors	(901) 874-3154
Social Security Administration (SSA)	(800) 772-1213
Ships Historian (Washington, DC)	(202) 433-3643
TRI-CARE Headquarters	(303) 676-3526
U.S. Naval Home	(800) 332-3527
U.S. Soldiers and Airmen Home	(800) 422-9988
VA National Service Life Insurance (NSL)	(800) 669-8477
VA Regional Office	(800) 827-1000
VA Service Department Burial Benefits	(800) 697-6947
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To adjust your Federal Income Tax Withholding, please complete a W-4 Form (available from the IRS) and submit it to Defense Finance and Accounting Service - Cleveland. The address is:

DFAS-CL
Attn. Code FR
PO Box 99191
Cleveland, OH 44199-1126.

Fax number is 1-800-469-6559, Attn. Code FR.

E-mail will also suffice. Send your requests to ccl-retired-pay@dfas.mil. Please indicate your marital status, the number of exemptions you would like to claim and any additional amount to be withheld. You can also process this change on-line using the E/MSS (Employee/Member Self Service) system. Access the system directly at emss.dfas.mil (no http: or www. prefix necessary)

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Phone: (800) 321-1080

Fax: (800) 469-6559

E-mail: ccl-retired-pay@dfas.mil

Web Site: emss.dfas.mil

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To report the death of a Navy retiree, contact the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Casualty Assistance Branch at (800) 269-5170 or (216) 522-6680/81.

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