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## MEMORANDUM FOR RETIRED MARINES

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## Evening and Sunset Parade 2012 Schedule

*The Evening Parade.* The Evening Parade is held from May 4 to August 31, 2012. The parade lasts from 8:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. It is a one-hour and fifteen-minute performance of music and precision marching. The Evening Parade features:

- “The President's Own” United States Marine Band,
- “The Commandant’s Own” The United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps,
- The Marine Corps Color Guard,
- Ceremonial Marchers and the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, and
- LCpl Chesty XIII, the official mascot of Marine Barracks Washington.

The ceremony begins at 8:45 p.m. with a concert by the United States Marine Band. Guests with reservations are admitted at 7:00 p.m. and should arrive no later than 7:45 p.m. Guests with reservations who arrive after 8:00 p.m. are not guaranteed their reserved seating. At the time the reservation is confirmed, a numbered admission gate is assigned to which guests should report on the evening of the parade. At 8:00 p.m., guests without reservations who are waiting in the General Admission line outside the Main Gate of the Barracks are offered the unclaimed seats. As a security precaution, all guests entering the Barracks pass through magnetic detection devices. No weapons of any kind, including knives, are allowed inside the Barracks. No food or beverages are permitted with the exception of water and baby food/bottles.

Admission is free! Make your reservations at [www.mbw.usmc.mil/RequestReservation.aspx](http://www.mbw.usmc.mil/RequestReservation.aspx).

### The Sunset Parade

The Sunset Parade is held on Tuesdays from June 5 to August 14, 2012. The parade lasts from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Sunset Parade scheduled on August 7 and 14 will begin 30 minutes earlier at 6:30 p.m.

A one-hour performance, the Sunset Parade features the music of “The Commandant's Own”, The United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and precision drill by the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon. The Sunset Parade is open to the public at no charge. Reservations are not necessary. Spacious lawns provide ample room for guests to bring lawn chairs and blankets for informal viewing. No other type of seating is available, except for invited guests of the Parade Reviewing Official.

There are no public parking spaces available at the Memorial grounds on Parade evenings. Guests may park at the Arlington National Cemetery Visitors’ Center for a small fee. Marine Barracks provides a free shuttle

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## The Secretary of the Navy Needs You!

The Deadline is Oct. 5, 2012  
Three Positions Are Open

The Secretary of the Navy Retiree Council is looking for a few good individuals to join their team. The SECNAV is seeking two officers and one enlisted Marine. If selected to serve on the Council in 2013, the appointment is held for three years. Each year, selected Marines are recalled to active duty for one week and issued temporary active-duty orders; the government pays for travel and lodging expenses. A Council member reviews legislation and advises the SECNAV on various issues involving the retired Marine Corps community. You will advise Commands and the retired military community of issues within their geographical location. If you are interested, send a résumé and include any involvement with military/retiree associations and organizations. Mail it to MMSR-6 (turn to page 24 for the mailing address). Remember, the deadline is Oct. 5, 2012. **Note:** The enlisted Marine selected must come from the Hawaii area.

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### Free Desktop Calendar Available on Health.mil

Health.mil is offering a free monthly computer desktop calendar for you to download. Each month highlights a different health awareness campaign, illustrated by beautiful photos from across the Department of Defense. Show your pride in the Military Health System and download your desktop calendar today!



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## Need to Know: Space-Available Travel



Who can fly Space-Available travel? According to the Space-Available Handbook (Jan. 30, 2012), retired military members who use the U.S. Armed Forces ID Card (Retired) and eligible to receive retired or retainer pay are eligible. Your family members may fly Space A (with a valid ID card) when accompanied by you, the military sponsor. Read more about it at [www.amc.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-120206-033.pdf](http://www.amc.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-120206-033.pdf)

### Social Media Expands Knowledge About Space-A Travel

Select passenger terminals across Air Mobility Command are establishing pages on Facebook to provide passengers more predictability when it comes to space-available and space-required passengers.

The overall goal of the AMC Space-A Facebook program is to use social media to expand knowledge about Space-A travel, while providing a more predictable travel experience and making AMC the preferred travel choice for eligible personnel.

“As a Department of Defense asset, Air Mobility Command is unique in the fact that we are responsible for transporting eligible DOD card holders and their families around the world,” said Col. William Zeck, Air Mobility Command’s air transportation chief. “What we want to do is provide our travelers with enough information to plan their trip and enjoy their Space-A traveling experience.”

To help travelers plan accordingly, passenger terminals will post historical flight information on individual pages on Facebook. Customers can expect to see the number of flights, destinations, number of seats available, number of seats filled and lowest Space-A category reached posted to the passenger terminal’s page.

Travelers will also be able to see their local terminals tentative flight schedule 72 hours in advance. The same information available via the local terminal’s answering machine will also be posted on the passenger terminal’s page on Facebook. This information will be displayed as a screen shot of the terminal’s display board, which will show date of departure, roll call/show time, number of seats available and destinations scheduled for the next 72 hours.

“In order to address the operational security concerns, AMC held several meetings, including a major command Security Advisory Group, beginning in January 2011,” said Master Sgt. Chris Alexander, the command manager for the passenger policy branch. “Personnel from the information protection, Office of Special Investigations, public affairs, communications and transportation offices got together and thoroughly evaluated the risks of posting any type of future or historical information on the web. The threat risk for travel data was analyzed and approved for posting on Facebook.”

Not only will the new pages help travelers plan accordingly, it will also serve as a customer service tool, officials said. Anyone who posts a question on a terminal’s page on Facebook can expect a passenger service agent will answer within 24 hours.

“The AMC space-available and (space-required) program believes these pages will be a big win for both the travelers and the passenger service agents,” said Capt. Mitchell Parker, the deputy chief for the passenger policy branch. “These sites will allow users to read previous posts, interact with other travelers and allow them to make more informed decisions regarding AMC travel.”

Interested travelers can find their local passenger terminal’s page on Facebook by entering the base’s name followed by “passenger terminal,” for example: “Andrew’s passenger terminal.” Each page will have a picture of the installation’s passenger terminal as their profile picture to help followers “like” the correct page. Travelers

should remember that even with the launch of these new Facebook pages, all flights are subject to change without notice, officials said.

For a complete list of AMC passenger terminals that have a Facebook page, visit [www.amc.af.mil/amctravel](http://www.amc.af.mil/amctravel).

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### Sunset Parade, Cover Page

bus service from the Visitors' Center to the War Memorial grounds from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. before the parade and from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. following the parade.

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## Social Security News

### Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Care Costs

Medicare beneficiaries can qualify for Extra Help with their Medicare prescription drug plan costs. The Extra Help is estimated to be worth about \$4,000 per year. To qualify for the Extra Help, a person must be receiving Medicare, have limited resources and income, and reside in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia.

For more information about getting Extra Help with your Medicare prescription drug plan costs, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp) or call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). Social Security representatives are available to help you complete your application. The sooner you apply the sooner you will begin receiving benefits.



## Hearing Aids for Retirees

The DoD sponsored Retiree-At-Cost Hearing Aid Program is designed to help retirees purchase hearing aids through an Audiology Clinic at a special government negotiated cost. The hearing aids available through this program are the same state-of-the-art technologies available to active duty service members. The program is open to all military retirees who have hearing loss or tinnitus (ringing in the ears). Dependents of military retirees are not eligible for this program.

Retirees can buy hearing aids at a significant savings by using the program. For example, a set of hearing aids (one of the best available) that retails for about \$5000.00 costs a retiree as little as \$755.00 or about 15% of the retail costs. Services for the hearing evaluation, hearing aid fitting and follow up hearing aid checks are part of retiree benefits and are available at no cost.

Not every DoD medical facility is able to provide the RACHAP program. If traveling from out of town, compare travel costs and purchase savings to the costs of purchasing hearing aids privately in the local community. Generally, at least two visits are required to get hearing aids; one for the hearing evaluation and one for the hearing aid fitting.

Also, retirees may be eligible for hearing aids from the Department of Veterans Affairs and receive hearing aids from the VA free of charge, in most cases there is no costs to the patient. The Audiology Department can provide with more information about VA services or contact the VA directly at 1-877-222-8387 or 1-800-827-1000.

Dependents of retirees are not eligible for hearing aid services from military treatment facilities (including RACHAP) or from TRICARE. The family member is eligible for TRICARE hearing evaluations and the audiologist can provide them with more information about hearing aids or local providers.

## TRICARE News

Why Oral Health is Important for Women



Women's oral health varies depending on the different stages of life. According to the Academy of General Dentistry, for many women, changes in their oral health can be attributed to surges in hormone levels during puberty, pregnancy and menopause, as well as to certain medications like oral contraceptives. Women are also more likely to be diagnosed with TMJ (temporomandibular joint dysfunction); myofascial pain (chronic pain in targeted areas); eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia; and Sjögren's Syndrome, which causes dry mouth.

It is important for women to practice good oral hygiene habits. At a minimum, brushing with fluoride toothpaste at least twice a day and after each meal when possible and flossing thoroughly each day are recommended. To help avoid problems, women are encouraged to see their dentist regularly during stages of their life when hormone levels are changing. Women of all ages who are enrolled in the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program are reminded that the TRDP offers diagnostic and preventive services such as annual oral exams, x-rays and cleanings at no out-of-pocket cost when these services are provided by a TRDP participating network dentist.

## VA News

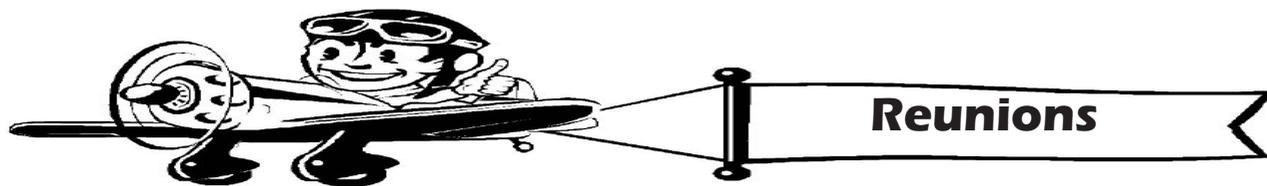
New VA Form Available for Ordering Veterans' Grave Marker Medallion

The Department of Veterans Affairs has streamlined the process for families of deceased veterans to receive a medallion which can be affixed to grave markers at private cemeteries and indicates the veteran status of the deceased. Previously, families ordered the medallion using the form to order a government headstone or marker. VA has introduced a new form, VA Form 40-1330M, for use solely to order a medallion. The older form, VA Form 40-1330, remains in place to order a traditional government headstone or marker. The medallion is a

device furnished in lieu of a traditional Government headstone or grave marker for veterans whose death occurred on or after Nov. 1, 1990, and whose grave in a private cemetery is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker. Under federal law, eligible veterans buried in a private cemetery are entitled to either a government-furnished grave marker or the medallion, but not both. The medallion is available in three sizes: 5 inches, 3 inches and 1½ inches in width. Each bronze medallion features the image of a folded burial flag adorned with laurels and is inscribed with the word "veteran" at the top and the veteran's branch of service at the bottom. Next of kin receive the medallion, along with a kit that allows the family or the staff of a private cemetery to affix the medallion to a headstone, grave marker, mausoleum or columbarium niche cover. The medallion is available only to veterans buried in private cemeteries without a government headstone or marker. Families of eligible decedents may also order a memorial headstone or marker when remains are not available for interment.

More information about the medallion or headstones and markers can be found at [www.cem.va.gov/cem/hm/hmorder.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/hm/hmorder.asp). To download the VA Form 40-1330M, Claim for Government Medallion, go to [www.va.gov/vaforms/va/pdf/VA40-1330M.pdf](http://www.va.gov/vaforms/va/pdf/VA40-1330M.pdf).

Veterans with a discharge issued under conditions other than dishonorable, their spouses and eligible dependent children can be buried in a VA national cemetery. Other burial benefits available for all eligible veterans, regardless of whether they are buried in a national cemetery or a private cemetery, include a burial flag, a Presidential Memorial Certificate and a government headstone, grave marker or medallion. Information on VA burial benefits can be obtained from national cemetery offices, from the VA web site at [www.cem.va.gov](http://www.cem.va.gov) or by calling VA regional offices at 1-800-827-1000.



**Aviation Logistics Marines** in Myrtle Beach, SC, Sept. 27-30, 2012. POC: Don Davis (252) 444-1777 or greyegl@ec.rr.com.

**A-1-7 Marine Corps Assn.** Oct. 8-11, 2012. POC: Leonard R. "Shifty" Shifflette, 25 Emery St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801-2705, (540) 434-2066, CaptShifty@comcat.net.

**American Embassy Saigon RVN (military/civilians stationed pre-4/30/1975)** in Chesapeake, VA, Sept. 26-29, 2012. POC: MSgt Gus Tomuschat, USMC (Ret) saigongunny@yahoo.com, (804) 693-3007 or visit www.saigonmac.org.

**B Co., 1st Bn., 5th Marines Korea Baker Bandits (1950-1953) A, B, C Co.** in Reno, NV, Sept. 24-27, 2012. POCs: Bob Espinosa (530) 367-4180, bobarb09@yahoo.com or Leonard Enos, (530) 787-3270, lenos@cableview.tv.

**Basic Class 3-56** in New Orleans, LA, Nov. 12-14, 2012. POC: Loren Brandt, (858) 277-3309, lbrandt1@san.rr.com.

**Basic School Class 6-68, Co. "F"** in Reno, NV, Oct. 4-6, 2012. POC: Tony Joseph, (775) 813-9901 or abj3@sbcglobal.net.

**Bravo Co., 7th Motor Transport Bn. (Vietnam)** in Arlington, VA, Oct. 6-8, 2012. POC: Tim Weddington, (816) 808-2357, timweddington@comcast.net.

**Chosin Few** biennial reunion in San Antonio, TX, Aug. 22-25, 2012. POC: Don H. Gee, (215) 822-9093, chosinfewhq@aol.com.

**Delta Co., 1st Bn., 3rd Marines Vietnam (1965-69)** in San Diego, CA, Aug. 23, 2012. POC: Ray Kelley, mgkm60@yahoo.com.

**F 2/1 Vietnam (Aug. 66-July 67)** in Nashville, TN, April 21-23, 2013. POC: Dieter Maass, (920) 846-2988, dietermaass@centurytel.net.

**H-3-7 Marines (1950-55) Korea** in Naperville Lisle, IL. POC: MSgt Ed Parungo, (919) 414-7468, fax: (919) 876-8091, Parun2@aol.com or Bob Nichols, (727) 392-2886, jarhead37@tampabay.rr.com.

**Marine Air Traffic Control Assn.** in Fredericksburg, VA, Sept. 19-23, 2012. POC: Roger McIntosh, 5 Quartz Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, (540) 373-9691, mac13120@cox.net.

**Marine Air Warning Squadron-7 (MAWS-7 Kids)** in San Francisco, CA, Aug. 5-9, 2012. POC: Sandra Garland, (434) 973.8100, sandra.garland@gmail.com.

**Marine Barracks/Marine Security Force Co. Adak, AK (all years)** in Deep Creek Lake, MD, July 20-22, 2012. POCs: Pete Cunliffe, (256) 379-2080, acunliffe@hotmail.com or Mike Herdering, (301) 746-7776, Herdering@earthlink.net.

**Marine Barracks Sasebo, Japan** in Quantico, VA, Oct. 8-11, 2012. POC: 1stSgt C.R. McCarthy, (515) 274-9110, coach430@aol.com.

**Marine Barracks, Subic Bay and Sangley Point Marines** in Bremerton, WA, Sept. 10-16, 2012. POC: Bob White, 205 Pebbles Ave., Belvidere, IL 61008, (815) 544-3932, bobwhiteludy@aol.com.

**Marine Corps Counterintelligence Assn.** in Fort Worth, TX, Sept. 4-8, 2012. POC: David M. Crawford, (817) 975-3064 or david.crawford1952@yahoo.com. Visit www.mccia.org.

**Marine Corps Engineer Assn.** in Branson, MO, Oct. 10-12, 2012. POC: Ken Frantz, (936)-273-4830, execdir@marcorengasn.org. Visit www.MarCorEngAsn.org. Come one, come all, you don't need to be a member to attend!

**Marine Corps Exchange (PX) and Clubs** in Branson, MO, July 23-27, 2012. POC: hkhammer@verizon.net; reservations: stephanie.daniels@diamondresorts.com.

**Marine Corps Mustang Assn.** in Ft. Worth, TX, Sept. 13-15, 2012. POC: LtCol Phil Ray, USMC (Ret), (407) 252-4327, thray@md.com or visit www.marinecorpsmustang.org.

**Marine Detachment, U.S.S. Juneau (CL-119)** in Branson, MO, Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2012. POC: William S. Gerichten, 141 Pinelawn Dr., Kernersville, NC 27284, (336) 993-5415.

**Marine F4 Phantom Foray** in San Diego, CA, Nov. 1-4, 2012. All pilots, RIOs, officers, SNCOs and enlisted who have served in a Marine F4 squadron or group. POC: f4phantom@afri.com or AFRI (F4 Phantom), 322 Madison Mews, Norfolk, VA 23510.

**MatDiv. Sup. Dept., MCCDC Quantico (1972-76)** in Quantico, VA, April 26-28, 2013. POC: Jesse Conwell, (740) 894-3203 or Gene Simpson, (703) 221-7423, gsimp2@verizon.net.

**Montford Point Marine Assn.** in Jacksonville, NC, Aug. 22-26, 2012. POC: Nat James, (910) 358-1303, mpma10@embarqmail.com or www.montfordpointmarines.com.

**Platoon 296, K Co., 2nd Recruit Training Bn. MCRD PISC (training dates Nov 10, 1964 to Jan. 27, 1965)** at Parris Island, SC, Nov. 10, 2014. POC: SgtMaj James Butler, USMC (Ret), (910) 340-7074, jbutler29@ec.rr.com.

**Third Marine Division Assn.** in San Diego, CA, Aug. 21-26, 2012. POC: Don H. Gee, P.O. Box 254, Chalfont, PA 18914-0254, (215) 822-9094, gygee@

aol.com. Visit www.caltrap.com.

**USMC Postal 0160/0161** in Branson, MO 1st week in Oct 2012, POC: Harold Wilson 835 N. Wood St, Logan, OH 43138, (740) 385 6204, handk.lucerne06@gmail.com.

**VMA(AW)-451 at NAS Atsugi, Japan (1962-63)** in Los Angeles, CA, tentatively scheduled for Dec. 2012. POCs: MGySgt Donald Sison, USMC (Ret), dsison@aol.com or Phil Filippi, philipfilippi@sbcglobal.net.

**VMF/VMA-311** in Quantico, VA, Sept. 5-9, 2012. POC: Jim Galchick, 1290 E. 12th St., Salem, OH 44460, (330) 337-9383, jgalchick@neo.rr.com or www.vmf-vma-311reunion.org.

**West Coast Drill Instructor Assn., SgtMaj Leland D. "Crow" Crawford Chapter** at MCRD San Diego, Sept. 6-9, 2012. POC: Gregg Stoner, (619) 884-9047, greggstoner22@aol.com or SgtMaj Bobby Woods, (760) 215-9564. Visit: www.westcoastdi.org.

**3rd Bn., 26th Marines Vietnam** in Mt. Laurel, PA, July 12-15, 2012. POCs: Rich and Carol Foley, cafoley411@yahoo.com. Visit: www.326Marines.org.

**5th Black Marines** in New Orleans, LA, June 26-29, 2012. All Marines are welcome. POC: Robert "Bobby" Wallace, (352) 259-2435, thegator1630@comcast.net or George H. Stills, Jr., (504) 366-6617, georgestills@hotmail.com.

**5th MarDiv Assn. (WWII and RVN veterans)** in Reno, NV, Aug. 26, 2012. POC: LtCol Thomas Kalus, USMC (Ret), 98-1927 Wilou St., Aiea, HI 96701-1663, (808) 486-5004 or Dale Pack, 32175 S.W. Laurel Rd., Hillsboro, OR 97123-9036, (503) 545-7899, dalep@upwardaccess.com.

More Reunion News

**Marine Detachment, U.S.S. Astoria CL-90 Asiatic Pacific Theater (1944-45).** Seeking names of Marines assigned to this ship. POC: David Arright, 12 Susan Dr., Southampton, MA 01073, (413) 527-2220, vette64c@verizon.net.

**Platoon 316, 3rd Recruit Training Bn., MCRD PISC (training dates Feb. 12, 1964 to April 17, 1964)** 50-year reunion at Parris Island, SC, April 17, 2014. POC: GySgt Alexander J. Nevglowski Sr., USMC (Ret), (910) 325-9148, gunr88@hotmail.com.

## Second Career

### Senior Community Service Employment Program

The Senior Community Service Employment Program is a community service and work-based training program for older workers. Authorized by the Older Americans Act, the program provides subsidized, service-based training for low-income persons 55 or older who are unemployed and have poor employment prospects (i.e., a family income of no more than 125% of the federal poverty level). Participants have access to both SCSEP services and other employment assistance through One-Stop Career Centers. The goal of SCSEP provides both community services and work-based training. Participants work an average of 20 hours a week, and are paid the highest of federal, state or local minimum wage. They are placed in a wide variety of community service activities at non-profit and public facilities, including day-care centers, senior centers, schools and hospitals. It is intended that community service training serves as a bridge to unsubsidized employment opportunities; SCSEP's goal is to place 30% of its authorized positions into unsubsidized employment annually. Services available through the SCSEP program for assisting older workers are:

- **Community Services.** The program provides over 40 million community service hours to public and non-profit agencies, allowing them to enhance and provide needed services
- **Participant Services.** Individual Employment Plan development, orientation, community service placement, training specific to community service assignment, other training as identified in the IEP, supportive services, wages, fringe benefits, annual physicals, assistance in securing unsubsidized employment, and access to local One-Stop Career Centers.

For more information regarding SCSEP programs in your area: contact your local One-Stop Career Center at 1-877-US2-JOBS (1-877-872-5627) or go to [www.servicelocator.org/](http://www.servicelocator.org/).

## Retiree Appreciation Days

Camp Pendleton will host its Annual Retiree Expo on Sept. 15, 2012, at the Base Training Center building 1330 at 9 a.m. This event is open to the retired military community. Come and enjoy the festivities! For more information, call Freddie Darnell (760) 725-3400.

### Other Retiree Seminars.

Need help with your retired pay or annuity account? Attend one of the many retiree seminars that take place across the country. This year, DFAS Retired and Annuitant Pay will participate in the retiree seminars listed below. Friendly and knowledgeable DFAS representatives will be on hand to provide information and answer questions regarding military retirement pay and annuities. Please contact the Retirement Services Office or Retiree Activities Office serving your area for more information regarding seminars.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location (U.S.)</b>
Aug. 24	Minneapolis, MN
Aug. 25	Camp Ripley, MN
Sept. 7	Fort McCoy, WI
Sept. 15	Fort Drum, NY
Sept. 21	Fort Belvoir, VA
Sept. 22	Selfridge, MI
Sept. 29	Redstone Arsenal, AL
Sept. 29	Fort Dix, NJ
Oct. 26	Fort Rucker, AL
Oct. 26	Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
Oct. 27	Rock Island Arsenal, IL
Oct. 27	Joint Base Andrews, MD
Nov. 8	Fort Detrick, MD
<b>Date</b>	<b>Location (International)</b>
Oct. 12	Benelux, Belgium
Oct. 13	Heidelberg, Germany
Oct. 17	Vincenza, Italy
Oct. 19	Grafenwohr, Germany
Oct. 20	Schweinfurt, Germany
Oct. 22	Ramstein AFB, Germany
Oct. 24	Ansbach, Germany
Oct. 25	Stuttgart, Germany
Oct. 26	Kaiserslautern, Germany

*Wisconsin-area Retired Activities Days***Des Moines/Altoona, IA**

Aug. 15, 2012, 0800-1515  
 Prairie Meadows Race Track and Casino  
 (515) 964-3782  
 dadshine@aol.com  
 Pre-registration required, form included

**Twin Cities, MN**

Aug. 24, 2012, 0800-1600  
 (763) 516-2931 or (612) 861-6589  
 National Guard Armory & Community Center  
 Rosemount, MN  
 Pre-registration required, form included

**Camp Ripley - Little Falls, MN**

Aug. 25, 2012  
 (763) 441-2630  
 Training/Community Center  
 Pre-registration required, form included

**Fort McCoy, WI**

Sept. 7, 2012, 0715-1500  
 1-800-452-0923  
 William.g.walters4.civ@mail.mil  
 Pre-registration required, form included

**Twin Ports/Duluth, MN**

Sept. 14, 2012, 0800-1300  
 Black Bear Carlton Casino  
 (715) 398-3152  
 twinportsrad@gmail.com  
 Pre-registration required, form included

**Twin Cities, MN**

Sept. 22, 2012, 0730-1700  
 Mystic Lake Casino Hotel  
 1-800-231-3517 or (612) 713-4664 or  
 (612) 713-1516  
 Pre-registration required; call for registration  
 Visit [www.metrojrad.blogspot.com](http://www.metrojrad.blogspot.com)

**Selfridge, MI**

Sept. 22, 2012, 0800-1500  
 Joint Dining Facility  
 (586) 239-5580  
 selfrao@greatlakes.net  
 Pre-registration required, form included

**Great Lakes, IL**

Oct. 6, 2012  
 Great Lakes Naval Museum, Bldg 42  
 (847) 688-3603, ext. 118  
 Call for registration information

**Rock Island, IL**

Oct. 27, 2012, 0700-1300  
 Rock Island Army Arsenal, Bldg 60  
 (563) 322-4823  
 Pre-registration is required, form included

**Fort Bliss***Retirement Appreciation Day*

Mark your calendar for the Sept. 29, 2012 Retiree Appreciation Day! For more information about the Fort Bliss event, contact 1stSgt José Luis Hernández, USMC (Ret), Retirement Services Officer at (915) 569-6233, fax: (915) 568-7573, [joseluis.hernandez.civ@mail.mil](mailto:joseluis.hernandez.civ@mail.mil).

**Camp Lejeune***Retiree Appreciation Day*

Camp Lejeune will host its Retiree Appreciation Day on Sept. 29, 2012, at Marston Pavilion at 9 a.m. Brigadier General Thomas A. Gorry, Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East, will welcome attendees, followed by the Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, who will address medical concerns.

Special guest speaker, Ms. Elizabeth Goolsby, Director, Fayetteville VA Hospital, will provide VA updates. Retirees, retiree spouses and widows are encouraged to attend and enjoy the festivities. A free lunch will be provided. For more information, contact the Retired Activities Coordinator, Randy Reichler at (910) 451-0287, fax: (910) 451-0677.

## Marine Corps Retired Services Offices

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**MCAS Yuma Arizona**

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**MCAGCC Twentynine Palms  
California**

POC: Philip C. Cisneros  
(760) 830-7550

**MCAS Miramar California**

POC: Marvin Muskat  
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**MCB Camp Pendleton California**

POC: Jim White  
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**MCLB Barstow California**

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## TAPS

The Marine Corps wishes to extend heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones and friends of our fallen comrades. Because of the Privacy Act, we cannot release addresses of the next of kin. The following list includes the Marine's name, last rank held that was reported to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, month and year of retirement and month and year of death.

### COLONEL

Anger, Alfred Feb 75/Feb 12  
 Conlin, John C. Mar 80/Mar 12  
 Creed, Jerry L. Mar 97/Sep 11  
 Dabney, William H. Jul 90/Feb 12  
 Dantin, June M. Dec 89/Jan 12  
 Davies, Elmer D. Jr. Sep 86/Nov 11  
 Donahue, John J. Sep 79/Feb 12  
 Hayes, Harold A. Jr. Aug 67/Nov 11  
 Higgins, William B. Sep 69/Feb 12  
 House, William E. Jr. Mar 81/Feb 12  
 Jones, Vera M. Oct 81/Feb 12  
 McDonough, Robert C. Jul 65/Feb 12  
 Oliver, William P. Jr. Aug 75/Jan 12  
 Rowley, Elmer C. May 73/Nov 11  
 Seeley, Henry W. Jr. Jul 63/Jan 12  
 Stell, Cecil I. Oct 96/Feb 12  
 Wilson, Robert W. Jul 70/Feb 12  
 Wolf, Howard Jan 71/Feb 12

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Allen, Edmund E. Aug 61/Feb 12  
 Anthony, Arthur W. Sep 69/Jan 12  
 Bartosh, Walter R. Jul 63/Feb 12  
 Bollmann, Howard W. Nov 63/Dec 11  
 Boyd, Donald E. Jul 92/Feb 12  
 Burke, John J. Jr. May 77/Feb 12  
 Carmichael, Douglas S. Feb 79/Dec 11  
 Chrisinger, Edward L. Oct 69/Mar 12  
 Curtis, Paul F. Mar 67/Dec 11  
 Davis, James H. Oct 88/Feb 12  
 Delora, Jack R. Dec 83/Jan 12  
 Dutton, Thomas A. Apr 73/Feb 12  
 Gandin, Remo G. Jan 72/Jan 12  
 Groff, Herbert Jan 81/Jan 12  
 Harrison, Robert A. Oct 93/Feb 12  
 Holcroft, C.D. Oct 69/Jan 12  
 Jenks, Harry E. II Jul 79/Dec 11  
 Johnson, Charles O. Feb 78/Jan 12  
 Jones, Willie C. Aug 02/Sep 11  
 Leedom, James B. II Jun 85/Feb 12  
 Liles, Edmond H. Jr. Feb 80/Feb 12  
 Lindauer, Jerry D. Sep 77/Jan 12  
 Macon, James B. Mar 81/Dec 11  
 Magnus, James C. Mar 77/Mar 12

McCaughey, Douglas A. Jr. Oct 71/Feb 12  
 McCreight, James K. May 68/Jan 12  
 Millette, Eugene P. Apr 69/Feb 12  
 O'Connor, Francis J. May 87/Feb 12  
 Panem, Rodolfo P. Nov 92/Dec 11  
 Rasavage, John R. Jul 78/Mar 12  
 Richardson, Ronald G. Aug 77/Jan 12  
 Robins, Junius W. Oct 79/Feb 12  
 Waskom, Wendell M. Aug 67/Mar 11  
 Williams, Tommy Oct 86/Feb 12  
 Winn, Robert D. Oct 66/Jan 12  
 Young, William W. Jr. Jan 48/Jan 12

### MAJOR

Beith, Rolfe H. Jul 63/Feb 12  
 Boudreaux, Donald L. Jul 65/Mar 12  
 Christ, Samuel Jr. Aug 87/Aug 11  
 Deitz, Victor D. Nov 79/Feb 12  
 Frisenda, Alexander A. Jr. Sep 78/Feb 12  
 Geishecker, Edward J. Jun 64/Jan 12  
 Lang, Richard H. Nov 73/Jan 12  
 Lenffer, Guenther W. Oct 61/Dec 11  
 Lloyd, Paul V. Nov 66/Jan 12  
 Manos, Peter Jan 86/Jan 12  
 Moore, Richard M. Jul 63/Feb 12  
 Nixon, J.P. Dec 55/Oct 09  
 O'Neill, Edward D. Sep 93/Feb 12  
 Page, Joe A. Jun 82/Dec 11  
 Patterson, Arthur H. Oct 80/Feb 12  
 Peacock, Richard H. Apr 64/Feb 12  
 Poulin, Edward G. Aug 76/Mar 12  
 Seabeck, Frank E. Jul 63/Jan 12  
 Shervais, Stephen Jul 61/Dec 11  
 Simutis, Frank W. Aug 68/Feb 12  
 Smart, William D. Jul 64/Mar 12  
 Standish, Cameron Sep 67/Sep 11  
 Templeton, Gilbert R. Oct 62/Mar 12  
 Wears, Leo G. Jul 64/Jan 12  
 Whitfill, Robert K. Mar 81/Feb 12  
 Winter, Gary M. May 99/Dec 11  
 Woodbury, George B. Jun 65/Feb 12

**CAPTAIN**

Benjamin, Gilbert T. Nov 70/Jan 12  
 Bokholt, William M. Jul 74/Sep 11  
 Cutten, Lewyn F. Jr. May 70/Feb 12  
 Dyer, Charles R. Feb 87/Feb 12  
 Garrett, Willard D. Sep 60/Feb 12  
 Gonzales, Eugenio Jr. May 90/Jan 12  
 Hall, John C. Mar 62/Feb 12  
 Holdridge, Billy B. Sep 74/Mar 12  
 Jones, Herschel B. Mar 61/Feb 12  
 Kelly, Guy M. Jul 62/Mar 12  
 Kozakewich, Michael Jr. Oct 86/Feb 12  
 Miller, Warren D. Apr 82/Jan 12  
 Moore, William T. Jr. Sep 74/Feb 12  
 Salazar, Gerard Nov 70/Dec 11  
 Sangialosi, Samuel Feb 70/Jan 12  
 Scarboro, Don Jul 61/Jan 12  
 Sullivan, John E. Jul 62/Mar 12  
 Tidwell, John L. Jul 73/Jan 12  
 Vollmer, Dorothy L. Apr 70/Feb 12  
 Widger, Richard O. Jan 83/Feb 12

**FIRST LIEUTENANT**

Beswick, Robert H. Dec 77/Feb 12  
 Carlin, Earl P. Apr 47/Feb 12  
 Hendrix, Terry W. Dec 77/Feb 12  
 Karasek, Robert G. Jul 68/Mar 12  
 Meisenheimer, William A. Feb 94/Jan 12  
 Ryan, Michael D. Feb 69/Jan 12

**SECOND LIEUTENANT**

Tsigounis, Stanley A. Nov 45/Feb 12

**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER**

Border, James A. CWO2 Jan 61/Jan 12  
 Bowen, Eugene A. CWO4 Feb 75/Jan 12  
 Carter, Edward E. CWO2 Sep 00/Jan 12  
 Coakley, Jerald J. CWO4 Jun 97/Mar 12  
 Cochran, Wilbur E. CWO2 Feb 74/Feb 12  
 Domino, Sam J. CWO4 Oct 58/Feb 12  
 Gray James, W. CWO2 Sep 73/Feb 12  
 Hoffman, George E. CWO2 Sep 70/Feb 12  
 Johnstonbaugh, Richard E. CWO2 Nov 73/Feb 12  
 Morris, Gerald D. CWO2 Sep 70/Dec 11  
 Sprague, Lee N. CWO2 Oct 61/Feb 12

**SERGEANT MAJOR**

Benavides, Alberto Feb 00/Dec 11  
 Garber, Bobby B. Sep 77/Jan 12  
 Gulley, Warren L. Jul 68/Feb 12  
 Horner, Thomas J. Mar 75/Mar 12  
 Mabee, Ollie D. Jr. Jun 82/Mar 12  
 Mason, Roy D. Sep 84/Mar 12  
 Parker, James F. Jul 75/Mar 12  
 Robinson, Alexander Jul 90/Feb 12

Scott, Donald W. Jun 81/Jan 12  
 Wienke, Franklin J. Mar 79/Mar 12

**MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT**

Allen, Jerry C. Aug 75/Feb 12  
 Barrow, Ronald R. Aug 89/Dec 11  
 Bittner, Delroy H. Nov 82/Feb 12  
 Blanchette, Arthur N. Jan 86/Jan 12  
 Brown, Powell B. Aug 63/Jan 12  
 Cherry, Dugles W. Apr 89/Jan 12  
 Crowell, Edgar C. Oct 66/Feb 12  
 Eaglin, Leo Aug 68/Jan 12  
 Godwin, Johnny W. Feb 74/Mar 12  
 Holabird, Daryl L. Oct 80/Jan 12  
 Hope, Samuel J. Dec 93/Jan 12  
 Kresen, Eugene L. Jul 74/Feb 12  
 McGowin, Samuel L. Mar 72/Feb 12  
 Rasmussen, Johannes L. Aug 76/Feb 12  
 Rodriguez, Rudolph R. Jun 75/Jan 12  
 Scholpp, Louis C. Dec 67/Fe b 12  
 Scott, John T. Oct 96/Feb 12  
 Scull, Willie N. Sep 85/Feb 12  
 Sims, William P. Jun 84/Feb 12  
 Smith, Arthur M. Jr. Apr 83/Jan 12  
 Stoltz, Edwin L. Jan 75/Jan 12  
 Watson, William P. Jr. Dec 79/Feb 12

**FIRST SERGEANT**

Ayers, George R. Aug 68/Feb 12  
 Bell, C.W. Jul 61/Feb 12  
 Billman, Charles R. Oct 72/Jan 12  
 Chacon, Roddy G. Aug 91/Feb 12  
 Gerhard, Richard J. Jan 68/Dec 11  
 Heckman, Gary F. May 84/Jan 12  
 Johnson, Bill Dec 83/Oct 11  
 King, John C. Feb 68/Feb 12  
 Koski, Hugo A. Feb 72/Mar 12  
 Laws, William S. Sep 75/Jan 12  
 Roach, Cecil A. Sep 75/Jan 12  
 Smith, Scott F. Oct 81/Feb 12  
 Walker, Lloyd W. Oct 77/Jan 12  
 White, Henry N. Feb 91/Jan 12

**MASTER SERGEANT**

Bowman, Michael A. Jan 88/Jan 12  
 Breeding, Paul E. Jun 84/Feb 12  
 Brodnex, Frederick Sep 98/Jan 12  
 Brown, Stuart T. Jun 85/Jul 11  
 Cary, David L. Apr 90/Jan 12  
 Churchill, John S. Dec 78/Mar 12  
 Dimarco, Arthur P. May 77/Mar 12  
 Duncan, Frank J. Aug 79/Jan 12  
 Edwards, Leroy B. Jun 67/Mar 10  
 Ferfecki, Paul A. Aug 05/Mar 12  
 Fillmore, Raymond J. Oct 69/Feb 12

Foster, Aniceti R. Jan 74/Mar 11  
 Giarizzi, Salvatore L. Aug 69/Feb 12  
 Giebner, Charles O. Oct 62/Feb 12  
 Glover, Billy C. Jan 98/Feb 12  
 Goodwin, Eugene L. Sep 94/Feb 12  
 Graham, Bradley A. Sep 89/Feb 12  
 Grzybowicz, Roman B. Nov 02/Jan 12  
 Hadwin, Larry L. Jun 80/Mar 12  
 Harkey, Robert E. Jul 69/Jan 12  
 Hartley, William R. Apr 71/Mar 12  
 Herron, Thurman Aug 74/Mar 12  
 Hewitt, Robert W. Jun 74/Jan 12  
 Jester, Vernon W. Jan 81/Dec 11  
 John, George E. Sep 75/Feb 12  
 Jones, Osborn W. Aug 93/Jul 11  
 Jones, Sonji L. Dec 05/Feb 12  
 Kelly, Dan R. Jr. May 96/Jan 12  
 Knoll, Cornelius J. Sep 75/Feb 12  
 Kraemer, James F. Dec 76/Feb 12  
 Leake, James J. Sep 78/Jan 12  
 Marino, Michael J. May 80/Jan 12  
 Martinez, Francisco F. Apr 68/Feb 12  
 McKey, Woody May 00/Jan 12  
 Murry, M.R. Jun 67/Mar 12  
 Myslek, Joseph T. Sep 60/Feb 12  
 Nicholson, William F. Jr. May 77/Nov 11  
 Nino, Michael D. Aug 92/Feb 12  
 Patterson, Joseph A. Jun 80/May 11  
 Perkins, Earl J. Apr 84/Nov 11  
 Phillips, Ronald W. Apr 76/Nov 11  
 Pius, Edward T. Mar 80/Feb 12  
 Pressley, Ralph W. May 71/Mar 12  
 Reiling, Gerald A. Aug 91/Jan 12  
 Reyes, Rogelio B. Jan 94/Feb 12  
 Rivera, Antonio Mar 92/Dec 11  
 Rorex, Roy G. Mar 72/Feb 12  
 Santos, Richard L. Jan 74/Jan 12  
 Sprow, Frederick B. Oct 82/Feb 12  
 Square, Anthony R. Sep 99/Jan 12  
 Teel, Robert D. Aug 70/Feb 12  
 Thomas, Dennis J. Nov 81/Mar 12  
 Tindall, Bobby G. Jul 78/Feb 12  
 Truini, Danny R. Mar 03/Jan 12  
 Villamil, Robert Jun 72/Jan 12  
 Wagner, Thurman R. Jan 68/Jan 12  
 Waller, Joseph C. Jr. Mar 77/Feb 12  
 Williams, Julian C. Mar 73/Feb 12  
 Zartman, John R. Jr. Nov 80/Feb 12

### **GUNNERY SERGEANT**

Abbott, William M. Apr 71/Sep 11  
 Alviar, James Sep 72/Feb 12  
 Anderson, Robert W. Jun 59/Feb 12  
 Armstrong, James O. Mar 95/Mar 12  
 Artis, Glenn Oct 70/Apr 11

Baird, Del R. May 76/Jan 12  
 Ball, Troy D. Feb 72/Feb 12  
 Barnhill, Charles R. Jul 77/Feb 12  
 Bensman, James R. Jun 93/Jan 12  
 Berger, Richard D. Jun 76/Feb 12  
 Best, John W. Mar 72/Jan 12  
 Boddy, R.T. Feb 64/Feb 12  
 Brett, Harold A. Jul 65/Feb 12  
 Brown, James H. Aug 54/Feb 12  
 Burgess, Leonard F. Sr. Aug 66/Mar 12  
 Cain, Andrew S. Jul 68/Feb 12  
 Carico, Howard E. Sep 68/Jan 12  
 Cilley, Herbert L. Sep 70/Jan 12  
 Cook, James F. Jan 78/Feb 12  
 Costello, Joseph V. Nov 81/Apr 11  
 Craft, Stanley R. May 67/Apr 11  
 Crusselle, Harvey J. Feb 73/Feb 12  
 Deubner, Donald L. Dec 67/Feb 12  
 Dixon, Lawrence J. Jul 85/Jan 12  
 Dobbins, Donald D. May 74/Feb 12  
 Drummond, Stanley G. Dec 75/Jan 12  
 Eberly, Michael G. Mar 89/Jan 12  
 Evans, George F. Aug 60/Feb 12  
 Finney, Paul C. Aug 64/Sep 08  
 Forbus, Argus H. May 62/Jan 12  
 Ford, Clarence L. Apr 81/Jan 12  
 Fritts, William B. Nov 74/Dec 11  
 Gilmour, Gary V. Sep 75/Jan 12  
 Glover, Rodney T. Nov 99/Mar 12  
 Goad, Kenneth L. Apr 78/Jan 12  
 Griggs, James A. Aug 99/Nov 11  
 Harlan, Jack L. Dec 76/Mar 12  
 Hoak, James L. Dec 71/Feb 12  
 Habicht, A. Apr 63/Jan 12  
 Harris, Nicholas May 83/Dec 11  
 Hughes, J. Aug 68/Feb 12  
 Hughson, William F. Mar 76/Feb 12  
 James, Robert T. May 88/Jan 12  
 Johnson, George W. Jr. Jan 75/Jan 12  
 Joiner, Ralph P. Jun 99/Feb 12  
 Keller, Ronnie D. Jun 91/Feb 12  
 Kelly, Ernest R. Jr. Jun 67/Jan 11  
 Kirkpatrick, Earl R. Jul 70/Feb 12  
 Kirkpatrick, Hiram D. Apr 64/Feb 12  
 Lee, Jimmy R. Oct 76/Jan 12  
 Lelansky, Herbert L. Dec 70/Feb 12  
 Mahan, David P. Sep 89/Feb 12  
 Milojevich, Donald E. Oct 04/Jan 12  
 Moynahan, Martin L. Apr 67/Feb 12  
 Nakama, Wallace H. Jul 75/Feb 12  
 Napper, Ronald L. Aug 02/Mar 12  
 Nelson, William P. Dec 79/Nov 11  
 Oliver, G. Dec 68/Nov 11  
 Olson, Milford C. Jun 65/Jan 12  
 Patterson, Patrick M. Oct 93/Jan 12

Pawloski, Shelly L. Mar 97/Jan 12  
 Politovich, Robert J. Jun 67/Jan 12  
 Rew, Richard E. May 90/Jan 12  
 Rhodes, Glenard G. Oct 80/Jan 12  
 Rodgers, Johnnie Mar 87/Jan 12  
 Sanchez, John D. Apr 65/Jan 12  
 Sanders, Haskell D. Feb 67/Jan 12  
 Santininegron, Jaime Dec 71/Mar 12  
 Schaeffer, Russell L. Jun 63/Jan 12  
 Schumacher, John P. Jul 68/Jan 12  
 Shepherd, Frank E. Mar 90/May 11  
 Smith, Leo W. May 77/Mar 12  
 Smith, Norman H. Oct 64/Jan 12  
 Smith, S.T. Jun 60/Mar 12  
 Stokes, Robert M. Sep 96/Jan 12  
 Stone, Thomas E. Jul 72/Jan 12  
 Swanson, J.A. Nov 66/Jan 12  
 Talley, James C. Jr. Apr 72/Jan 12  
 Tenney, Roy M. Jun 82/Jan 12  
 Thomas, James W. Apr 73/Jan 12  
 Tiller, Arless D. Jul 73/Jan 12  
 Timon, Gerald F. Jun 72/Jan 12  
 Tonkel, Robert L. Jul 74/Jan 12  
 Treybal, Frank V. Jr. Jan 84/Jan 12  
 Trumpjonas, Vilius A. Aug 75/Mar 12  
 Walker, William G. Dec 65/Jan 12  
 Waters, Al D. Sep 77/Jan 12  
 Watson, Bobby G. Mar 75/Jan 12  
 Watts, Russell H. Sep 68/Jan 12  
 White, Wendell H. Oct 94/Jan 12  
 Williams, Calvin A. Jan 90/Jan 12  
 Williams, L. Mar 67/Jan 12  
 Williams, Leon B. Feb 57/Aug 09  
 Willis, Jeter J. Mar 73/Jan 12  
 Wilson, Robert E. Jan 76/Jan 12  
 Zimmerman, Dallas E. Aug 87/Mar 12

#### **STAFF SERGEANT**

Arcia, Alfredo Jun 04/Jan 12  
 Bergeron, George E. Oct 11/Dec 11  
 Bihum, Michael Jr. Dec 68/Jan 12  
 Bolafka, Raymond M. Aug 67/Mar 12  
 Bridgers, Donald R. Mar 89/Jan 12  
 Chapman, James M. Sep 66/Jan 12  
 Cook, Donald R. Jan 74/Jan 12  
 Donahou, Marshall S. May 72/Jan 12  
 Doyle, Charles M. Jul 66/Jan 12  
 Fallon, James E. Sep 76/Mar 12  
 Fernandez, James D. Feb 96/Jan 12  
 Garcia, Madaleno A. Mar 61/Jan 12  
 Gross, Clement C. III Sep 74/Jan 12  
 Gurule, Juan A. Jun 71/Jan 12  
 Huth, Robert D. May 63/Jan 12  
 Jackson, Larry C. May 68/Jan 12  
 Jones, Nimrod C. Mar 80/Jan 12

Kent, B.M. Mar 64/Jan 12  
 Ledesma, J.L. Jan 68/Jan 12  
 McLeod, Daniel N. Sep 68/Jan 12  
 Moss, William L. Dec 66/Jan 12  
 Neer, Clyde L. May 76/Jan 12  
 Newman, Roy E. Oct 74/Jan 12  
 Phillips, John R. Feb 89/Jan 12  
 Richmond, Robert W. Dec 73/Mar 12  
 Smith, Orville D. May 74/Jan 12  
 Steinhiser, Karl K. Feb 07/Dec 11  
 Turmenne, Albert M. Oct 66/Dec 11  
 Veach, Donald R. Mar 69/Jan 12

#### **SERGEANT**

Bunting, Carlos A. Dec 65/Jan 12  
 Cardell, Louis W. Dec 50/Jan 09  
 Halcus, Barry D. Jul 68/Jan 12  
 Hovey, Gordon J. May 63/Jan 12  
 Lambert, Donald R. Sep 66/Jan 12  
 Tamaleaa, Vaiuli Jun 70/Dec 11  
 Teague, Ross L. May 69/Jan 12

#### **CORPORAL**

Adamson, Thomas M. Dec 68/Jan 08  
 Boice, Dwayne L. Sep 51/Jan 12  
 Bouknight, Walter E. Jul 11/Jan 12  
 Call, David O. Mar 63/Jan 12  
 Chang, Donald M. Nov 63/Jan 12  
 Cheatwood, Paul R. Dec 68/Jan 12  
 Cole, Michael A. Dec 07/Jan 12  
 Cowan, Roy W. Mar 58/Jan 12  
 Dixon, James M. III Aug 08/Jan 12  
 Drazan, Daniel J. Aug 11/Jan 12  
 Duffy, Edward F. Jun 69/Jan 12  
 Evans, Earl Jr. Nov 53/Jan 12  
 Freeman, Herschel J. Apr 53/Dec 11  
 Graham, Ronald L. Aug 71/Nov 11  
 Haynes, Thomas F. Feb 71/Oct 11  
 Holmes, Fred B. Jr. Aug 71/Jan 12  
 May, Edward W. Jr. Apr/Jan 12  
 Pappas, Harry Sep 53/Jan 12  
 Prudencio, George B. Oct 69/Jan 12  
 Riley, Virgil W. Oct 08/Aug 11  
 Shy, Michael R. May 72/Jan 12  
 Sweet, Don R. Apr 55/Jan 12  
 Thornton, Sheldon R. Mar 69/Dec 11  
 Varena, Harry T. Aug 68/Jan 12  
 Warner, Michael R. Nov 68/Mar 12  
 Watkins, Peter R. Sep 89/Mar 12  
 White, David E. Sep 67/Jan 12  
 Winslow, Robert E. Nov 68/Aug 11  
 Wood, Lee M. Jun 68/Jan 12  
 Wright, Harvey S. Sep 58/Jan 12  
 Young, H.M. Dec 53/Jan 12

**LANCE CORPORAL**

Bastiaanse, Hans Aug 61/Feb 12  
 Berry, James W. Jr. Dec 67/Jan 12  
 Campbell, William H. Jan 74/Jan 12  
 Cecil, Vincent M. May 70/Jan 12  
 Creason, Harold M. Aug 51/Jan 12  
 Garrett, William E. Jul 56/Feb 12  
 Harding, Robert F. Jun 52/Jan 12  
 Hignett, Richard J. Jun 69/Jan 12  
 Holtz, Thomas E. Dec 68/Jan 12  
 Jones, Michael B. Sep 72/Jan 12  
 Lawrence, Lamonte Aug 89/Sep 11  
 McZorn, Willie E. Sep 70/Jul 09  
 Moore, Donald S. Jun 71/Dec 11  
 Motyka, Joseph Jr. Dec 68/Feb 12  
 Nelson, Edwin L. Nov 75/Oct 11  
 Nichols Harry H. May 69/Oct 11  
 Posey, Jesse J. Dec 69/Jan 12  
 Prunier, Richard D. Sep 67/Jan 12  
 Ritter, Gary L. Jan 71/Feb 12  
 Schindler, Douglas M. Jul 87/Jan 12  
 Smith, Sherman C. Mar 70/Jan 12  
 Waring, Robert J. Jr. Sep 11/Nov 11  
 Woolard, James A. May 71/Jan 12  
 Wyche, Benjamin F. Jun 71/Jan 12

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

Butler, Harold O. Feb 70/Dec 11  
 Cox, Jackie D. Jun 69/Dec 11  
 Davenport, Howard C. Dec 53/Feb 12  
 Kostyk, Joseph D. Aug 68/Jan 12  
 Landman, Ernest A. Oct 66/Jan 12  
 Luster, Herbert R. May 51/Jan 12  
 Oldervik, Brian W. Dec 67/Mar 12  
 Olson, Vernon R. Jun 76/Feb 12  
 Ranes, Raymond L. Jun 68/Nov 11  
 Rich, William L. Sep 55/Feb 12  
 Sells, Richard A. Jul 67/Jan 12  
 Sherman, Donald Sep 51/Dec 11  
 Turner, Ronnie G. Oct 76/Feb 12  
 Watson, Nathanil D. Dec 53/Jan 12  
 Williams, Earl E. Sep 51/Dec 11

**PRIVATE**

Barker, William E. May 54/Dec 11  
 Haviland, Charles R. Sep 71/Feb 12  
 Herrera, Samuel E. Mar 76/Jan 12  
 Jopson, Brian A. II Sep 08/Feb 12  
 Raymer, Charles W. May 57/Jan 12

**In a Nutshell:***Military Funeral Honors*

Military Funeral Honors are provided whenever possible. However, the law mandates the rendering of Military Funeral Honors for an eligible veteran upon request by the next of kin or authorized representative. As provided by law, an honor guard detail for the burial of an eligible veteran shall consist of not less than two members of the Armed Forces; one member of the detail shall be a representative of the parent Service of the deceased veteran. The honor detail will, at a minimum, perform a ceremony that includes the folding and presenting of the American flag to the next of kin and the playing of Taps. Taps will be played by a bugler, if available, or by electronic recording. Today, there are so few buglers available that the Military Services often cannot provide one.

Upon request of the next of kin, authorized representative, or authorized funeral director, the regional military funeral honors coordinator will arrange the provision of funeral honors for an eligible veteran. The next of kin or authorized representative, through his or her funeral director, should only need to make a single telephone call to request military funeral honors.

## Steps to Take When an Annuitant Dies

Eligibility for Survivor Benefit Plan annuity pay ends with the death of the annuitant (beneficiary). Prompt reporting of a deceased military annuitant's death can help avoid delay and possible financial hardship to surviving family members or executors, who will be required to return any unearned payments of the decedent's annuity pay.

Please follow the steps below to report the death of an annuitant.

STEP 1 Please call 1-800-321-1080 to report the death of the annuitant.

STEP 2 Please send a copy of the annuitant's death certificate showing cause of death to:

**DFAS U.S. Military Annuitant Pay**  
**P.O. Box 7131**  
**London, KY 40742-7131**  
**Fax: 1-800 982-8459**

STEP 3 Please inform the financial institution receiving payments about the death of the annuitant.

In addition to notifying DFAS, you should also notify the following agencies/departments as soon as possible:

- **Social Security Administration:** 1-800-772-1213 ([www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov))
- **Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System:** 1-800-538-9552
- **Department of Veterans Affairs:** 1-800-827-1000 for annuitants receiving Dependency Indemnity Compensation ([www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov))

## Survivor Benefit Plan: What Happens When a Retired Marine Dies

Once a retired Marine's death has been reported, the beneficiary will receive a Verification for Survivor Annuity form (DD 2656-7) at the address DFAS has on record. The beneficiary must complete the form and return it to DFAS. When DFAS receives the completed form, they will begin the SBP annuity.

It is extremely important for someone to notify DFAS immediately after the death of a retired Marine. Late notification of a Marine's death could result in burdensome consequences for survivors, including delays in finalizing the Marine's account, paying the Arrears of Pay, and establishing a SBP annuity.



## **Steps to Take When a Retired Marine Dies**

- Contact funeral home and make burial and funeral arrangements
  - Start claim process for applicable benefits (e.g. SBP, VA life insurance, Social Security, etc.)
  - Obtain multiple certified death certificates (6-12 copies)
  - Gather important documents for claims processing (e.g., birth certificate, will, etc.)
  - Determine immediate and short-term financial needs and income sources
  - Arrange for help with legal affairs of the deceased
  - Notify joint account agencies (credit cards, banks, auto registration home/auto insurance, brokers, etc.)
  - Review survivor's own legal documents for possible revision
- REPORT the death to DFAS at 1-800-321-1080 or (216) 522-5955 (press 3)** to stop retirement pay to avoid indebtedness. If the retired Marine was receiving pay from another source due to a disability from the VA or civil service retirement from the Office of Personnel Management, contact that agency to return the payment. If you fail to do this, you will have to repay it later. You may also report the death online at [www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/forms.html](http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/forms.html). Additional information from DFAS is available at [www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/survivors/Retiree-death.html](http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/survivors/Retiree-death.html). **Note:** When you notify DFAS of the Marine's death, DFAS will forward a confirmed death listing to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (MMSR-6) for inclusion in an upcoming issue of the *Semper Fidelis*.
- REPORT Survivor Benefit Plan election.** Designated annuitants will receive notification from DFAS if the deceased retired Marine elected SBP. If you are uncertain of whether an election was made, call DFAS at 1-800-321-1080.
- UPDATE your military identification card.** As the survivor of a deceased Marine, your ID card must be updated to reflect the change in your status due to the Marine's death. You may access your nearest ID site at [www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl) or call HQMC (MMSR-6) at 1-800-336-4649 or (703) 784-9310 to obtain the three sites closest to you.
- NOTIFY the Social Security Administration.** Call 1-800-SSA-1213 ([www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)) to apply for the \$255 death benefit, *if applicable*.
- CONTACT the VA for burial and other benefits.** The VA does not provide burial benefits for annuitants; however, the annuitant may be eligible for burial in a military cemetery. You will need to provide a copy of the DD 214. Call the VA at 1-800-827-1000 or visit [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).

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**RECEIVING CIVIL SERVICE PAY?** U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL: 1-888-767-6738, (202) 606-0500  
**RECEIVING VA PAY?** DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS: 1-800-827-1000

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### ADDITIONAL AGENCIES PROVIDING AID & ASSISTANCE TO SURVIVING SPOUSES:

- Arlington National Cemetery: (703) 607-8000
- Gold Star Wives of America: 1-888-751-6350, [www.goldstarwives.org](http://www.goldstarwives.org)
- Military Funeral Honors: 1-866-826-3628 or (703) 432-9524
- Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society: (703) 696-4904, [www.nmcrcs.org](http://www.nmcrcs.org)
- National Military Families Association: 1-800-260-0218, [www.nmfa.org](http://www.nmfa.org)
- Society of Military Widows: 1-800-842-3451, [www.militarywidows.org](http://www.militarywidows.org)
- Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors: 1-800-959-8277, [www.taps.org](http://www.taps.org)

## 2012 DFAS Retired Pay Dates

Entitlement Month	Payment Date
January 2012	February 1, 2012
February 2012	March 1, 2012
March 2012	March 30, 2012
April 2012	May 1, 2012
May 2012	June 1, 2012
June 2012	June 29, 2012
July 2012	August 1, 2012
August 2012	August 31, 2012
September 2012	October 1, 2012
October 2012	November 1, 2012
November 2012	November 30, 2012
December 2012	December 31, 2012

*DFAS retired pay dates are scheduled for the first non-holiday weekday of each month.*

### Cost of Living Increase for Military Retirees Announced

If you retired before 2011, you can expect a 3.6% Cost-of-Living Adjustment in 2012, unless you received a Career Status Bonus (CSB). The adjustment for CSB recipients is 2.6%.

Those who retired from the military in 2011 might receive a partial COLA. DFAS will provide more news when it becomes available.

Look for the increase in your Dec. 30 payment!

## Important Information DD 214s, Medical Records, Awards

**DD 214s.** Marines who have been discharged, separated, or retired before **Dec. 31, 1998:**

National Personnel Records Center  
1 Archives Dr., St. Louis, MO 63138  
(314) 801-0800; fax: (314) 801-9195; e-mail: MPR.center@nara.gov

Marines discharged, retired, or separated after Jan. 1, 1999:

Commandant of the Marine Corps (MMSB-10)  
2008 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134-5030

**Medical Records.** Marines who have been discharged, separated or retired **May 1, 1994** or later:

Department of Veterans Affairs, Records Management Center  
P.O. Box 5020; St. Louis, MO 63115-8950  
1-888-533-4558; fax: (314) 538-4571

**Note:** Discharged, separated or retired Marines before **May 1, 1994** must contact NPRC.

**Awards.** Marines who have been discharged, separated or retired before **Dec. 31, 1998:**

Navy Personnel Command (PERS-312B); 1 Archive Dr., St. Louis, MO 63138  
(314) 538-2312; fax: (314) 538-2316

Marines who have been discharged, separated or retired after **Jan. 1, 1999:**

Commandant of the Marine Corps (MMMA) 2008 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134  
(703) 784-9206



## Inns of the Corps

**MCAS Yuma:** Dos Rios Inn  
(928) 269-2262, fax: (928) 269-6639

**MCLB Barstow:** Oasis Lodge  
(760) 577-6418, fax: (760) 577-6542

**MCB Camp Pendleton:** Ward Lodging  
(760) 725-2134/2313, fax: (760) 725-5609

**MCB Camp Pendleton:** South Mesa Lodge  
Reservations: (760) 763-7805/7806/7807  
fax: (760) 237-3559

**MCAS Miramar:** Miramar Inn  
(858) 271-7111, fax: (858) 628-9466  
Reservations: 1-800-628-9466

**MCAGCC Twentynine Palms:**  
Sleepy Tortoise Inn  
(760) 830-6583, fax: (760) 830-1647

**MCB Hawaii:** Lodge at Kaneohe Bay  
(808) 254-2806, fax: (808) 356-4506

**MCAS Iwakuni:** Monzen and Nishiki Lodges  
011-81-611-753-3221

**MCB Camp S.D. Butler:** WestPac Lodge  
011-81-611-745-2455

**MCB Camp Lejeune:** Hospitality Inn  
(910) 451-3041, fax: (910) 451-0360

**MCRD Parris Island:** The Osprey Inn  
(843) 522-1663 (primarily for personnel on TAD)

**MCRD San Diego:** Devil Dog Inn  
(619) 524-4401, [www.mcrdsd-billeting.org](http://www.mcrdsd-billeting.org)

**MCAS Beaufort:** De Treville House  
(843) 522-1663, fax: (843) 522-1663

**MCB Quantico:** Crossroads Inn  
(703) 630-4444, fax: (703) 630-4499  
Reservations: 1-800-965-9511

## UNITED STATES Marine Corps Junior ROTC Program



The Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps is looking for a few good men and women to serve as instructors at various high schools throughout the United States. Marines selected to serve in these billets teach MCJROTC cadets discipline, self-confidence and the leadership skills required to successfully prepare them to meet future challenges. Instructors receive a stipend from the Marine Corps and the respective school system that as a minimum, when added to retirement pay, can equal full military pay and allowances. MCJROTC instructors must be certified by the Commanding General, Training and Education Command, Quantico, Va. Applications are accepted not earlier than one year nor later than three years after the effective date of retirement. Marines interested in serving as MCJROTC instructors can view current vacancies and download an instructor application at [www.mcjrotc.org](http://www.mcjrotc.org).

### SEMPER FIDELIS

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## News About: Your Identification Card

### Two Forms of Identification Are Now Required:

If you need to replace or renew your military ID card, you will be required to provide two forms of identification: a valid photo ID and a secondary form of ID. Acceptable photo identification includes a driver's license, military ID card, passport or permanent resident alien card. All photo IDs must be current; expired photo IDs are not accepted. A secondary form of ID may include one of the photo IDs listed above or a Social Security card (not a Medicare card), a voter registration card, birth certificate, or student ID if you are a college student. To avoid delays, call your nearest ID card center for hours of operation and availability.

### Military ID Cards for Family Members:

Indefinite military ID cards are now issued to eligible family members who are 75 or older. The 2007 National Defense Authorization Act authorized the issuance of indefinite military ID cards for incapacitated dependent children over 21. To qualify for an indefinite ID card, a determination of permanent incapacitation must be made by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and a current financial dependency determination (over 50%) is required. A financial redetermination will also be required every four years. Dependent parents and/or parents-in-law, over 75, with permanent military ID cards will also require a financial redetermination every four years. Full-time students, over 21, may be eligible for military ID card benefits until age 23 provided they are enrolled full-time in a college or university and are dependent on the member for over 50% of their financial support. It is the service member's responsibility to ensure eligible family members are updated in DEERS and to notify DEERS of any changes in eligibility. For more information, call MMSR-6 at 1-800-336-4649 or (703) 784-9310 (option 6).

### The Retired Marine's Military ID Card:

When a military service member retires, the ID card issued will have an indefinite expiration date. ID cards will be replaced if they are lost, stolen, or damaged. They will also be replaced for a name change due to marriage, divorce, or to replace an older version of the ID card. A retired member's ID card may also be replaced when turning 65 and enrolling in Medicare Part B. With a Medicare Part B enrollment, you are automatically enrolled in TRICARE for Life, which requires updating the medical eligibility dates on the back of your ID card. If the dates on the back of your ID card have expired, you will need to replace your ID card. Ensure you take your Medicare Part B card with you when updating your ID card.

### Eligibility for a Military ID Card By Mail:

**If you live more than 300 miles** from a military ID card center, you may renew your military ID card by mail.

Applicants who are unable to travel due to a disability may also apply to renew ID cards by mail. Please submit a current 5x7 or 8x10 color photograph, a photocopy of your current military ID card (front and back), a photocopy of a second form of ID (i.e., driver's license, birth certificate, or Social Security card) and a statement addressing why you are unable to travel to an ID card center to Headquarters Marine Corps, Separation and Retirement Branch, Retired Services (MMSR-6), 3280 Russell Road, Quantico, VA 22134-5103.

**You can schedule your ID card appointment online!** <http://appointments.cac.navy.mil>

Other DFAS Customer Service Centers	
Service/Component	Customer Service
Army (active duty)	1-888-332-7411
Army (reserve)	1-877-462-7782
Army (National Guard)	1-877-276-4729
Navy (active duty/reserve)	1-888-332-7411
Air Force (active duty/reserve/ National Guard)	1-888-332-7411
Marine Corps (active duty & reserve)	1-888-332-7411
Out-of-service debts (all services)	1-800-962-0648



**Annuitants!**

**Please call DFAS  
(not MMSR)  
to report an  
address change!**

**The number is:  
1-800-321-1080.**

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## A:

American Red Cross: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

Arlington National Cemetery: (703) 607-8000  
[www.arlingtonnationalcemetery.org](http://www.arlingtonnationalcemetery.org)

Armed Forces Retirement Homes (Gulfport):  
[www.afrh.gov](http://www.afrh.gov)

Armed Forces Retirement Homes (Washington):  
Attn: PAO/Marketing #1305  
3700 North Capitol St. NW  
Washington, DC 20011-8400  
1-800-422-9988, [www.afrh.gov](http://www.afrh.gov)

Armed Forces Recreation Centers:  
[www.armymwr.com/portal/travel/recreationcenters/](http://www.armymwr.com/portal/travel/recreationcenters/)

Cape Henry Inn (Virginia): (757) 422-8818

Dragon Hill Lodge (Korea): (011-82) 2-790-0016

Edelweiss Lodge and Resort (Germany):  
(011-49) 8821-9440

Hale Koa Hotel (Hawaii): 1-800-367-6027

Shades of Green on Walt Disney World Resort  
(Florida): 1-888-593-2242

Armed Forces Vacation Club: 1-800-724-9988 (to  
book a space-available unit use account #7033-0000  
and installation #227), [www.afvclub.com](http://www.afvclub.com)

## B:

Board for Correction of Naval Records  
CMC, 2 Navy Annex, Rm. 2432  
Washington, DC 20370-51000  
(703) 614-1402 or 614-1316  
[www.donhq.navy.mil/bcncr/bcncr.htm](http://www.donhq.navy.mil/bcncr/bcncr.htm)

## C:

Camp Lejeune Notification Registry:  
[www.usmc.mil/camplejeune/clbwatersurveyinfo.nsf](http://www.usmc.mil/camplejeune/clbwatersurveyinfo.nsf)

Cold War Certificate:

Cold War Recognition, Hoffman II  
Attn: AHRC-CWRS, 3N45, 200 Stovall St.  
Alexandria, VA 22332-0473  
(703) 325-5864, fax: 1-800-723-9262  
<https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/tagd/coldwar/default.htm>

Combat-Related Special Compensation  
SECNAV Council of Review Boards  
720 Kennon St. SE, Ste. 309  
Washington, DC 20374-5023  
1-877-366-2772, fax: (202) 685-6882  
<http://donhq.navy.mil/corb/crscb/crscmainpage.htm>  
E-Mail: [DON\\_CRSC@navy.mil](mailto:DON_CRSC@navy.mil)

## D:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service:  
1-800-321-1080, [www.dfas.mil](http://www.dfas.mil)

U.S. and OCONUS: (216) 522-5955  
Fax: 1-800-469-6559  
DFAS Special Compensation for the Severely  
Disabled, (216) 522-6170  
P.O. Box 998011; Cleveland, OH 44199-8011

### DFAS ANNUITANTS

U.S. Military Annuitant Pay  
P.O. Box 7131, London, KY 40742-7131  
Fax: 1-800-982-8459

### DFAS RETIRED MARINES

U.S. Military Retirement Pay  
P.O. Box 7130, London, KY 40742-7130  
Fax: 1-800-469-6559

## E:

e-Benefits:  
<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/appmanager/eb/veterans>

## F:

Federal Long-Term Care Insurance Program:  
1-800-582-3337, [www.ltc.feds.com](http://www.ltc.feds.com)

U.S. Department of Education  
Federal Student Aid Resource Center  
400 Maryland Ave., SW; Wash., DC 20202  
1-800-USA-LEARN,  
[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

## J:

Job Corps (Dept. of Labor): [www.dol.gov/vets](http://www.dol.gov/vets)

**L:**

Leatherneck Magazine of the Marines:  
715 Broadway St., Quantico, VA 22134  
1-800-336-0291, ext. 115, fax: (703) 640-0823  
E-Mail: leatherneck@mca-marines.org

**M:**

Marine Corps Association:  
715 Broadway St., Quantico, VA 22134  
1-866-622-6161, ext. 100, fax: (703) 630-1446  
E-Mail: mca@mca-marines.org

Marine Corps Gazette:  
715 Broadway St., Quantico, VA 22134  
1-800-336-0291, ext. 144, fax: (703) 630-9147  
E-Mail: gazette@mca-marines.org

Marine Corps Education Command  
Marine Corps University, History Division:  
3078 Upshur Ave., Quantico, VA 22134  
(703) 432-4874, www.history.usmc.mil

Marine Corps Junior ROTC, TECOM (C 46JR)  
1019 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134-5001  
(703) 784-3706, www.mcjrotc.org

Marine Corps Records Correspondence (MMSB-12)  
2008 Elliot Rd., Quantico, VA 22134-5030  
1-800-268-3710, (703) 784-3930/4646/5616

Marine Military Expositions: (703) 812-2741  
1525 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1200  
Arlington, VA 22209  
www.marinemilitaryexpos.com

Medicare: 1-800-633-4227, www.medicare.gov

My Compass: www.mccompass.net

My Tutor: www.tutor.com

**N:**

National Museum of the Marine Corps  
18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Triangle, VA 22172  
1-877-653-1775, www.usmcmuseum.org

Navy Lodge Worldwide Reservations Center:  
1-800-NAVY-INN, www.navy-lodge.com

**S:**

Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213  
www.ssa.gov

\*Space-A Travel Air Mobility Command:  
www.amc.af.mil/amctravel/index.asp

State Department Travel Warnings:  
<http://travel.state.gov>

**T:**

TRICARE Pharmacy Program: 1-877-363-6337

TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy, Express Scripts:  
1-877-363-1303

TRICARE Retail Pharmacy: 1-866-363-8779

TRICARE for Life/ Dual Eligibles: 1-866-773-0404

TRICARE Retiree Dental Plan Delta Dental:  
1-888-838-8737, www.trdp.org

TRICARE Dental Program United Concordia  
CONUS: 1-800-866-8499, OCONUS, 1-888-475-0486

TRICARE Online: 1-800-538-9552

TRICARE Regional:

\*North, 1-877-874-2273

\*South, 1-800-444-5445

\*West, 1-888-874-9378

\*Overseas (to include Pacific, Latin America,  
Canada, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Europe)  
1-888-777-8343

**U:**

USMC Community Services: www.usmc-mccs.org

**V:**

VA Education Customer Service Office:  
1-888-442-4551, www.gibill.va.gov

VA Life Insurance: 1-800-669-8477  
www.insurance.va.gov

Virginia Defense Force: (804) 228-7018  
POC: LT Henry Howells, henry.c.howells@us.army.mil  
www.vdf.virginia.gov/recruiting.shtml

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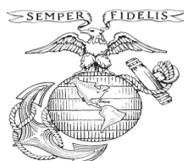
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Retirees and annuitants can make adjustments to their accounts with DFAS by visiting [www.dfas.mil/retiredpay.html](http://www.dfas.mil/retiredpay.html).

### \*MMSR-2: (703) 784-9324/25/26

Retirement Section  
(Enlisted) smb.manpower.mmsr2e@nmci.usmc.mil  
(Officer) smb.manpower.usmc.mmsr2o@nmci.usmc.mil

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Separation Section  
smb.manpower.mmsr3@nmci.usmc.mil

### MMSR-4: (703) 784-9308/09

Disability Section  
smb.manpower.mmsr4@nmci.usmc.mil

### MMSR-5: (703) 784-9306/07

Inactive Reserve Section  
smb.manpower.mmsr5@nmci.usmc.mil

### MMSR-6: (703) 784-9311, 1-800-336-4649

Retired Services Section  
smb.manpower.mmsr6@nmci.usmc.mil

### MMSR-7: (703) 784-9317, 1-800-715-0968

Retired List Maintenance and Support Section  
smb.manpower.mmsr7@nmci.usmc.mil

**Retired Marines:** Did you know you can update your mailing address by contacting MMSR-7? If the lines are busy at DFAS, you have another option to process your request. **MMSR-7 cannot process annuitant requests.**

\*MMSR-2 processes retirements of active-duty and active Reserve Marines. Retired Marines may contact them to receive replacement pins and/or certificates. Reservists should contact MMSR-5. Contact MMSR-6 regarding retirement issues. MMSR-1 is the administrative office and does not have an e-mail address.