



## North Korea Repatriates 12 Sets of Remains

By Jim Garamone  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, July 25, 2000 – The remains believed to be those of 12 American soldiers missing since 1950 were returned to the United States July 22.

A joint US-North Korean team found the remains about 60 miles north of the capital of Pyongyang. The area was the scene of fierce fighting between U.S. and Chinese forces in November 1950.

Bob Jones, deputy assistant secretary of defense for POW/MIA Affairs, said he was extremely pleased with the results of the joint effort.

“These are very emotional affairs,” Jones said during an interview. “We are welcoming back to American soil individuals who have been standing in the defense of their country for over 50 years. They have been lost, and we are beginning the process to return them to their loves ones.”

The remains are believed to be those of men who fought with the 1st Cavalry Division, the 2nd Infantry Division and the 25th Infantry Division. This brings the total to 54 sets of remains repatriated from North Korea since the effort started in 1996, said Larry Greer, a spokesman for the POW/MIA office. Five sets of remains have been identified and 10 others are in the final stages of identification, DoD officials said.

“Chances of identifying virtually every one we find are pretty good,” Greer said. “If, however, we need to use mitochondrial DNA (to identify remains) and cannot find a family link to a GI, it may make identifications more difficult.”

But the remains from North Korea help the identification process, said lab officials. Most of those missing from Korea are ground losses. U.S. officials interviewed former prisoners of war and, sometimes, the soldiers who “buried their buddies in a battlefield

situation,” Greer said. This enabled the recovery teams to pinpoint the locations to an extent.

The soil conditions in North Korea also preserve the remains, lab officials said. They said that in many cases forensic researchers are working with complete skeletons.

Another recovery team has moved into North Korea to begin searching for other sets of remains in the same general area, Greer said. They will leave the country August 19.

More than 8,100 service members are listed as missing from the Korean War. Most of those were lost in the North. Jones said the patient negotiations with North Korea are starting to pay off. In addition to the team already in North Korea, four more teams are due to go in this year.

“This is also a solid demonstration of our nation's commitment to those young men and women in today's armed force, that this nation is committed to ensure – no matter what the circumstances – that will do everything we can conceivable do to return them home,” Jones said.



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## De Leon Renews POW/MIA Full Accounting Pledge

By Linda D. Kozaryn  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, June 29, 2000 -- Accounting for those missing from past wars is a matter affecting today's readiness not just payment of a debt come due, according to Deputy Defense Secretary Rudy de Leon.

Today's service members count on the nation's commitment to do all it can to find them and bring them home if they are captured, listed as missing in action or fall on the field of battle, he said. "Our men and women in uniform will only have faith in us, if we keep faith with those who went before," de Leon said in a June 22 speech to the National League of Families of POW/MIA in Southeast Asia.

De Leon reaffirmed DoD's pledge to account for veterans missing from World War II, the Korean War, the Cold War and the Vietnam War.

"... Behind each black slab on that wall of the Vietnam Memorial, stands the families that yearn for answers. ... And we will not waiver in our efforts to bring them home. We will continue our diplomatic efforts to discover the whole truth about those last seen alive and in captivity," he said.

He noted American teams arrived in North Korea, June 25, to conduct the first of five joint recovery operations slated to be complete by Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

This is the fifth consecutive year U.S. recovery teams have operated in North Korea, according to DoD officials. Since 1996, teams from the Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii, known as CILHI, have conducted 12 such operations and recovered remains believed to be 42 soldiers. Remains of another 10 soldiers are undergoing forensic review at CILHI's laboratory.

"I believe that with these efforts, augmented by the important work of the U.S.- Russian Commission on POW/MIAs, we can be more hopeful now than at any other time the last half century that we will finally be able to account for many of the over 8,000 still missing from the Korean conflict," de Leon said.

He saluted the teams who work on investigative, research and recovery operations. They include Joint Task Force Full Accounting based at Camp Smith, Hawaii, and Defense Intelligence Agency interviewers who now have a permanent space at Hickham Air Force Base, Hawaii. He also recognized scientists at the CILHI and the Armed Forces DNA Laboratory in Maryland, who do pioneering work with the latest state of the art technology for mitochondrial DNA testing. "I know how important these personnel are," de Leon said. "I am committed to protecting the resources that are so essential to our mission."

DoD is sending a team to CILHI to review their mission requirements, get their concerns about their manning levels resolved, and ensure that their organizational structure and resources fit the mission, he said. The Life Sciences Equipment Laboratory in San Antonio will be provided the resources they need to meet their critical supporting role, he added.

The deputy secretary is well aware of the lack of closure surrounding the missing in action. His uncle, a staff sergeant from Colorado, was a Korean War POW. "After 20 years of searching, two weeks ago I read the file on him from the Army Archives," de Leon said. "Reading that file today and looking at how we work with our families 50 years later, there are so many dramatic changes.

A simple telegram sent to de Leon's aunt reported his uncle as missing.

The years passed, the armistice signed, and there was still no word, he said. Finally, some prisoners released from North Korean camps reported that they'd seen her husband and they witnessed his death. The Army records simply say the cause of death was malnutrition and dysentery.

"In the file, I read the letter that his mother wrote to the Army saying, 'I'll do anything possible to have my son returned to me.' As I read this file, ... I could understand the stories that my mother had been telling me about my aunt, about how there was nowhere for her to go, about why she was so bitter -- a wife with two children living with her mother, my grandmother, untouched by any support system, such as the League offers today."

The National League of Families of POW/MIA in Southeast Asia has helped change the landscape "so that people like my aunt will never be alone again," de Leon said. "No matter what happens. No matter how difficult it is to trace what happened."

### **WEB Sites of Interest:**

**The Korean War Project**

<http://www.koreanwar.org>

**Coalition of Families**

<http://www.coalitionoffamilies.org>

**National Alliance**

<http://www.nationalalliance.org>

**Central Identification Laboratory (CILHI)**

<http://www.cilhi.army.mil>

**Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO)**

<http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo>

**Library of Congress**

<http://lcweb.loc.gov>

**National Archives & Records Administration**

<http://www.nara.gov/nara/nail.html>



## KOREAN WAR SERVICE MEDAL AVAILABLE TO VETERANS



U.S. Veterans of the Korean War are now eligible to wear a medal initially offered to them more than 50 years ago, but was never issued.

In a May 13, 2000 letter to Defense Secretary William S. Cohen, Republic of Korea Defense Minister Seong Tae Cho formally announced that his government would provide the Republic of Korea War Service Medal (RODWSM) to eligible U.S. veterans of that conflict, or to their surviving next of kin. The medal will be provided at no cost to veterans. The U.S. Air Force has been designated the lead agency to receive and distribute the medals.

“On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War,” Cho wrote, “the ROK government decided to issue the ROKWSM to pay tribute to the Korean War veterans for their historic endeavors to preserve freedom of the ROK and the free world.” The two governments will conduct fiftieth anniversary ceremonies throughout 2000–2003 and medals may be applied for at any time during this period. The war began on June 25, 1950 when North Korean forces

invaded ROK territory. The armistice on July 27, 1953 ended the fighting, although a formal peace treaty has never been completed.

The medal was originally offered by the ROK in 1951 to United Nations forces serving in Korea and adjacent waters. At the time U.S. law prohibited the U.S. military from wearing medals issued by foreign governments. Congress changed that in 1954, but by then most U.S. service members eligible for the medal had returned home.

In 1998 the government of the Republic of Korea renewed its original offer of the ROKWSM to U.S. military personnel. On August 20, 1999, the Defense Department approved the acceptance and wear of the medal. Approximately 1.8 million U.S. veterans of the Korean War are eligible to receive it. Next of kin to eligible deceased veterans can also apply for the medal.

To wear this medal on U.S. military uniforms, U.S. military personnel must have:

- served between the outbreak of hostilities, June 25, 1950, and the date the armistice was signed, July 27, 1953;

- been on permanent assignment or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days; and

- performed their duty within the territorial limits of Korea, in the waters immediately adjacent thereto or in aerial flight over Korea participating in actual combat operations or in support of combat operations.

The ROK specifies the eligibility period and criteria. Only the ROK-provided medal is approved by the U.S. government to meet the U.S. criteria for wear on the military uniform.

Additional Information on how to apply for or request the medal can be found by contacting the Air Force Personnel Center, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (CST) at (800) 558-1404, or the Awards and Decorations Section (210) 565-2432/2520/2516, fax (210) 565-3118, or by writing to HQ AFPC/DPPRA, 550 C Street West, Suite 12, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78150-4714.

Source: *Korean War Service Medal Available to Veterans website – [http://korea50.army.mil/kwcc\\_service\\_medal.html](http://korea50.army.mil/kwcc_service_medal.html)*

## Want More Korean War Information?..

See the following web sites for more information related to the Korean War:

### **The Korean War Veterans Association**

[www.piecesofhistory.com](http://www.piecesofhistory.com)  
[www.KWVA.org](http://www.KWVA.org)

### **50th Anniversary of the Korean War**

<http://korea50.army.mil>

For more information on the Korean War Service Medal:

### **Randolph Air Force Base**

[www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/awards/](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/awards/)

### **Korean War Service Medal Available to Veterans**

[http://korea50.army.mil/kwcc\\_service\\_medal.html](http://korea50.army.mil/kwcc_service_medal.html)



## **Korean War Service Medal Application Fact Sheet**

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- ⇒ Available to military veterans or primary next of kin
- ⇒ Period of service from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953
- ⇒ Area of eligibility within the territorial waters, landmass, or airspace over the Korean peninsula
- ⇒ Service must have performed
  - While on permanent assignment in the area of eligibility, or
  - While on temporary duty in the area of eligibility for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days, or
  - While as a crew member of aircraft, in aerial flight over Korea participating in actual combat operations, or in support of combat operations

### **Examples of Documentation Required for Verification of Eligibility:**

(One of the following is mandatory)

- ⇒ DD Form 214, Certificate of Release/Discharge from Active Duty
  - ⇒ DD Form 215, Correction to Certificate of Release/Discharge from Active Duty
  - ⇒ NGB Form 22, Release from Duty
- (One of the following is mandatory)
- ⇒ Assignment Orders to and from the Area of Eligibility
  - ⇒ Temporary Duty (TDY) Orders and Travel Vouchers
  - ⇒ Special Orders for Awards and Citation for Awards

**Documentation Sources:** (if you do not possess any of the above-listed documents, you must contact the following for copies):

**National Personnel Records Center**  
**(Military Personnel Records)**  
**9700 Page Boulevard**  
**St. Louis, MO 63132-5100**

The above address covers, Army, Air Force, Navy, USMC, and Coast Guard records.

**DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION...COPIES ONLY!**

**Processing Procedures:** If you are eligible based on the above criteria and have a copy of the required source document(s), you should prepare your request using the example format provided and mail it to the address in the example on the following page. Additional information on how to apply for or request the medal can be found by contacting the Air Force Personnel Center, Monday – Friday, 0730-1630 (CST) at (800) 558-1404, or the Awards and Decorations Section (210) 565-2432/2520/2516, or by writing to HQ AFPC/DPPRA, 550 C Street West, Suite 12, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78150-4714 or by visiting the web site: <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/awards/>. The organization's fax number is (210) 565-3118.

## EXAMPLE REQUEST

*John Doe  
P.O. Box 000  
Pleasantville, Virginia 00000*

July 1, 2000

HQ AFPC/DPPPRK  
550 C Street W, Ste 12  
Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4714

Please send me a Korean War Service Medal for my service as a member of the United States military during the authorized period of June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953. I have enclosed a copy of a source document with my Social Security Number/Military Service Number/Foreign Service Number, which verifies my service. I understand that the enclosed copy of my source document will not be returned. Additionally, since this is a foreign service award, I understand this is a one-time issuance.

Please mail my Korean War Service Medal to the following address:

*John Doe  
P.O. Box 000  
Pleasantville, Virginia 00000*

Sincerely,

John Doe

## EXAMPLE REQUEST

U.S. Department  
of Transportation

United States  
Coast Guard



Commandant (G-I)  
U.S. Coast Guard

2100 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20093-0001  
Staff Symbol:  
Phone: (202) 267-0734  
FAX: (202) 267-4307

5700  
23 June 2000

From: Commandant (G-I)

To: All Reservists, Auxiliarists and Retirees

Subj: BUILDING THE AUXILIARY, RESERVE AND RETIREE NETWORK

Ref: (a) Commandant (G-I) Engagement Plan 2000

1. The Commandant has established an imperative to raise the visibility of the Coast Guard's service to America. As one of this nation's five Armed Services, we are often overlooked in being recognized as a part of the military – by the media, the administration, our elected officials and the public at large. Moreover, few people truly understand just how the Coast Guard impacts nearly every sector of America. A well-informed citizenry who understands the value of the Coast Guard serves as the necessary foundation to further build support that benefits the organization. As such, we need to keep the network of Coast Guard supporters informed so that they can step out and educate our community leaders and stakeholders on matters of concern when called upon. Raising the visibility of the Coast Guard is vital to the success of our organization in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
2. We have been somewhat remiss in not taking full advantage of the significant network that already exists among the Auxiliary, Reserve and retired communities. We desire to change that paradigm through keeping that Team Coast Guard network informed so that they are available to reach out and educate key Coast Guard stakeholders across the country. This network serves as a logical extension of the communications outreach programs already underway in our *Engagement Plan 2000* field guidance publication.
3. However, in order to develop this network as a viable force multiplier, it is essential that the network be informed of current operational issues and developments in the Coast Guard. To that end, I invite all Reservists, Auxiliarists and Retirees interested in this program to contact the Governmental and Public Affairs Directorate via phone, fax or mail to the listings above, or email: [slarochelle@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:slarochelle@comdt.uscg.mil). The Directorate will then include you in periodic mailings of information on current Coast Guard affairs.
4. Through a partnership between the Governmental and Public Affairs Directorate and the District Commanders, we will identify and embrace opportunities for the network to reach out and educate the public.
5. I am excited by the prospect of leveraging Team Coast Guard in a coordinated, structured program to raise the visibility of the Coast Guard's service to America. I pledge you my support in making this endeavor personally rewarding and ultimately successful.

P. M. STILLMAN

## Three More Fisher Houses to Open

Two more Fisher Houses in the United States and the first one in Germany are scheduled to open by Spring 2001 to provide free lodging for out-of-town families visiting family members being treated at military medical centers. The 27th comfort house in the Fisher House network is scheduled to open at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas this Fall. A second house is planned for Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii next year. The first Fisher House built on foreign soil is scheduled to open by Spring 2001 at the Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany. More than 40,000 families of patients receiving care at major military and Veterans Affairs medical centers have stayed at Fisher House since the first comfort home opened in 1990. More information about Fisher Houses may be found on the Internet at [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org) or contact 1-888-294-8560, fax: (301) 294-8562 or e-mail: [FisherHouse@aol.com](mailto:FisherHouse@aol.com).



Experience is  
the worst teacher;  
it gives the test  
before presenting  
the lesson.

Vernon Law

## MORE Shipboard Life

**Due to the overwhelming response to the July issue's tongue in cheek look at ways to simulate shipboard life, we've brought you some examples from our Navy counterparts.**

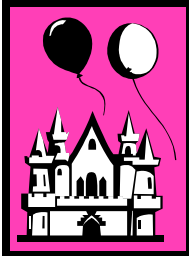
*Submitted by "Tugboat" Ted Deems*

1. Buy a dumpster, paint it gray and live in it for 6 months straight.
2. Run all of the piping and wires inside your house on the outside of the walls.
3. Pump 10 inches of nasty water into your basement, then pump it out, clean up, and paint the basement "deck gray".
4. Perform a weekly disassembly and inspection of your lawnmower.
5. Raise your bed to within 6 inches of the ceiling.
6. Have your next door neighbor come over each day at 5 am, blow a whistle, and shout "Reveille, Reveille, all hands heave out and trice up!"
7. Have your mother-in-law write down everything she's going to do the following day, then have her make you stand in the backyard at 6 am while she reads it to you.
8. Submit a request form to your father-in-law, asking if it's OK for you to leave the house before 3 pm.
9. Invite 200 of your not-so-closest friends to come over. Then board up all the windows and doors to your house for 6 months. After the 6 months are up, take down the boards, and since you're on duty, wave at our friends and family through the front window of your home...you can't leave until the next day.
10. Shower with above mentioned friends.
11. Make your family qualify to operate all the appliances in your home (i.e. dishwasher operator, blender technician, etc.).
12. Walk around your car for 4 hours checking the tire pressure every 15 minutes.
13. Sit in your car and let it run for 4 hours before going anywhere. This is to ensure your car is properly "lit off".
14. Empty all the garbage bins in your house, and sweep your driveway 3 times a day whether they need it or not.
15. Repaint your entire house once a month.
16. Cook all your food while blindfolded, groping for any spice and seasoning you can get your hands on.
17. Have your neighbor collect all your mail for a month, randomly losing every 5th item.
18. Spend \$20,000 on a satellite system, but only watch CNN and the Weather Channel.
19. Have your 5-year-old cousin give you a haircut with goat shears.
20. Sew back pockets on the front of your pants.
21. Spend 2 weeks in the red-light districts of Europe. Call it "world travel".
22. Attempt to spend 5 years working at McDonalds, and NOT get promoted.
23. Needle gun the aluminum siding on your house after your neighbors have gone to bed.
24. After everyone goes to sleep on mattresses set up on shelves in a closet, have someone go upstairs and start remodeling with a jack hammer.
25. Lock yourself in the house for 90 days straight, and have the neighbors turn the cable on and off at whim.
26. Disconnect the phones at random 6-hour intervals.
27. Turn the heat up 120 then put on three layers of clothes, and repaint the inside of the house with all the windows and doors closed.
28. Stand on the roof, in all weather, for four hour stretches with binoculars around your neck.



## Armed Forces Recreation Centers

**Shades of Green** (Orlando, Florida) Minutes away from the Magic Kingdom Park in the heart of the Walt Disney World Resort. Shades of Green features spacious guest-rooms, twice the size of standard hotel rooms, which accommodate up to five adults. For additional information and reservations contact, Shades of Green, PO Box 22789, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830-2789, (407) 824-3600, fax: (407) 824-3665.



**Dragon Hill Lodge** (Seoul, Korea) The Dragon Hill Lodge features 299 spacious guest rooms, fine dining, game rooms and a variety of stores and services. For additional information, contact Dragon Hill Lodge, Unit 15353, APO AP 96205-0427; 0 1 1 - 8 2 - 7 9 0 - 1 5 7 6 ; [reservations@dht.korea.army.mil](mailto:reservations@dht.korea.army.mil).

**AFRC Europe** (Garmisch and Chiemsee, Germany) Located in Germany's Bavarian Alps, the Garmisch and Chiemsee hotel properties feature first-class American and European dining opportunities and exciting skiing, hiking, and sightseeing opportunities. Destinations of Munich, Austria, and Italy are within driving distance. For additional information, contact AFRC Europe, Unit 24501, APO AE 09053, 1-800-GO-ARMY-1; 011-4908821-72981; fax: 0 1 1 - 4 9 - 8 8 2 1 - 3 9 4 2 ; [vacation@afrc.garmisch.army.mil](mailto:vacation@afrc.garmisch.army.mil).

**National Park Reservation Service** Planning a vacation at a national park? Contact 1-800-365-2267 for more information.

<http://reservations.nps.gov>

Source: *Semper Fidelis Memorandum for Retired Marines, Spring 2000.*

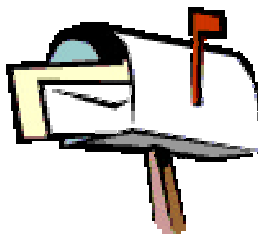
**Hale Koa Hotel** (Honolulu, Hawaii) "On the Beach at Waikiki" Paradise the Hale Koa Hotel features 815 spacious guest rooms, great views, tropical excitement, fine dining and a host of services. For additional information and reservations, contact Hale Koa Hotel, 2055 Kalia Rd, Honolulu, HI 96815-1998, 1-800-367-6027, [reservations@halekoa.com](mailto:reservations@halekoa.com).



## Surf the State Department Before You Fly

Whether you're traveling to central London or the African plains this summer, you may want to check the travel section in the State Department's home page. International travel information is available at <http://www.state.gov>. This site provides health and safety regulations. The site offers advice on what to take, what to leave home and how to ensure you have a safe journey.

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### Important Address Change Information!

Don't delay the prompt processing of your address change! Include your Social Security number. If you are an annuitant, include your sponsor's SSN. And most important –

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY!**

## Prescription Drugs in Canada/Mexico

You will have no problem purchasing prescription drugs in Canada or Mexico, if you have a prescription written by your doctor and follow the guidelines to meet US Customs, CanadaRX, and Mexico's Health Ministry and Association of Tijuana Pharmacies guidelines. You should also check with the state requirements where you reenter the U. S.

### U.S. Customs

- declare imported medications
- importer must be the person for whom the prescription was written
- prescription drugs must be in the originally-dispensed container
- be able to show the prescription, especially if the trade or chemical name does appear on the originally-dispensed container.
- Return with quantities only for personal use. The FDA generally describes this as a 90-day supply.

**Canada.** Canadian law requires U.S. prescriptions be endorsed by a Canadian doctor before they can be filled at a CanadaRx pharmacy. This is a one-time requirement. The pharmacy will arrange for your appointment with a doctor and will deduct the cost of the visit from your first prescription. To get an idea of whether this will save enough money to cover travel expenses, get a prescription quote. Check via the internet at [www.canadarx.net/presfile.html](http://www.canadarx.net/presfile.html).

**Mexico.** A prescription from a U.S. physician is not sufficient. Mexican law requires a prescription from a Mexican physician. This is generally done at the time you get your prescription so make sure you don't leave the store without a copy for customs.

Source: *The Social; Security & Medical Advisor NOV 99 & RAO Los Angeles AFB Newsletter JUL-SEP 00*

## SAFE BOATING WEEK

The New Orleans Metropolitan Area Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotillas celebrated National Safe Boating Week in typical New Orleans style - with the exception of a parade, beads and doubloons!

The celebration began with City of New Orleans Councilman Troy A. Carter, presenting a Proclamation that the week of May 20-26 be designated as Safe Boating Week in New Orleans. Accepting the proclamation was Director of USCG Auxiliary for the 8<sup>th</sup> Coastal Region, CDR Martin L. Phillips, and USGC Auxiliary Commodore for the 4th District, Ed Livingston. The Proclamation is proudly displayed in CDR Phillips' office and is thought to be the first Safe Boating Week Proclamation from the City of New Orleans.

Flotilla 43 arranged and accepted Safe Boating Week Proclamations from Jefferson Parish and the cities of Kenner and Harahan. Various auxiliaries also posted National Safe Boating Week posters at marine shops and businesses in the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Area.

The weekend activities were arranged by Dan Hall, Safe Boating Week Coordinator, and his committee. They consisted of displays, vessel examinations, distribution of free materials on boating and boating safety. Attendees also enjoyed complimentary food and liquid refreshments from the Treasure Chest Casino. Also attending and participating in the activities were the rescue boats from local Sheriffs' Offices.

Safe Boating Week activities on the Northshore were also conducted, under the direction of Dave Keyser, a member of Flotilla 42. Their activities were the same as New Orleans, but added Mall Displays and elementary school appearances for educational purposes.

Mike Howell of Flotilla 43 joined WWL Radio for an interview which included questions and answers re-



**Pictured left to right: Eric Paulsen, WWL-TV, Channel 4, USCG Lt. Jim W. Krezenski, and Sandy Dares, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Law Enforcement Division.**

garding safe boating, proper life jackets and their use and boating while intoxicated.

The final activity of Safe Boating Week was the appearance of Lt. Jim W. Krezenski, Station New Orleans Commanding Officer and Sandy Dares of the State's Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, Enforcement Division. They were interviewed by Eric Paulsen during one of the Early Morning Edition shows on Channel 4, the local CBS affiliate. Topics discussed included proper life jackets and their use, multiple jurisdictions and the primary responsibilities of Station New Orleans as well as the Law Enforcement Division of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries.

The 2001 Safe Boating Week Committee is already in the planning stages and who knows, maybe a parade, beads and doubloons will be one of the added activities. Whatever is arranged and put into action, it is guaranteed to be "the best show in town."

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### Donation Contract Signed Transferring Historic Battleship

The Navy announced July 21, 2000 that Secretary of the Navy, Richard Danzig, signed the donation contract officially transferring the historic battleship New Jersey (BB 62) to the Home Port Alliance for USS New Jersey, Inc., Camden, NJ. Within the next few weeks, the Alliance plans to tow the ship from Philadelphia to a temporary berth in the Camden area to transform the ship into a memorial museum.

Before the Alliance's projected opening of the ship to the public late next year, it will perform interior and exterior restoration work, and construct a shoreside visitors center, and interpretive walkway, and a pier for berthing the ship near the New Jersey State Aquarium.

*Source: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) News Release*



## VA Insurance Hoax Resurfaces on the Internet

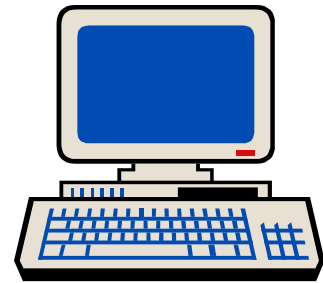
A message on the Internet has caused some confusion among veterans who have VA insurance policies. False information about dividends appear periodically. These announcements declare that Congress has recently passed a bill which entitles veterans and service persons to a dividend based upon their prior years of service, and are part of a recurring problem of misinformation that dates back to 1965. Unfortunately, this misinformation unnecessarily raises the expectations of veterans and service personnel and detracts from our ability to serve our veterans. The dividend "hoax", as we refer to it, had its origins in a special dividend that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), then known as the Veterans Administration, did pay to World War II veterans who had National Service Life Insurance policies. Approximately \$2.7 billion was paid in 1950 to over 16 million of these veterans under the "1948 special dividend." Some time in 1965, the special dividend news announcements of 15 years earlier resurfaced and were mistakenly published by several newspapers. The special dividend had already been paid out to virtually all eligible government life insurance policyholders and there was no new special dividend. VA moved quickly to educate the news media, but some well-meaning individuals and organizations began to publish the announcements in smaller publications, newsletters, and flyers. The actual scope of the original dividend became fictionalized and some publications declared the dividend available to all veterans (not just World War II) and even to those who never carried government life insurance while in the service. The latest rumor is that active service persons, reservists and personnel separated within the last few years

are eligible. The 1948 special dividend program required veterans to apply for the payment. Over the years the dividend story has prompted hundreds of thousands of veterans to write and "apply" for this benefit. Although the amount of letters has fluctuated, we have received as many as 15-20,000 inquiries per week about this dividend in the past. Because of the volume of these requesters for a nonexistent benefit, Congress passed a law in 1970 that prohibited payment of any special dividend declared prior to 1952 unless the application was received before 1954. There has been no recent legislation authorizing any "special" dividends. Dividends are not payable to current service members insured under Serviceman's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) or Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI). SGLI and VGLI are group policies and therefore, do not pay dividends. For your information, VA continues to pay routine dividends on several policy series, but only to veterans who have kept their policies in force. These veterans receive their dividends automatically on the anniversary date of their individual policy. They do not have to apply.

Contact your local VA Regional Office for additional assistance by dialing our toll-free number, 1-800-827-1000.

**A loud voice cannot  
compete with a clear  
voice, even if it's a  
whisper.**

**- Barry Neil Kaufman**



### Great Web Sites for Reserve Information

USCG Reserve web site:  
<http://www.uscg.mil/reserve>

USCG Reservist magazine:  
<http://www.uscg.mil/reserve/magazine/magazine.htm>

Retiree pay calculation info:  
<http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/retsep>

### Corrections to Retiree & Annuitant Services Telephone Menu Chart

In our last issue, we published a diagram to help guide you through our new phone system. Unfortunately, we left out some key information, so on the following pages you will find a corrected diagram of the new messages and a list of helpful extensions to assist you.

Again, we would appreciate hearing from you to let us know if these changes have improved our telephone service for you.

If you have comments, please call Caroline Kern at extension 3439.



**1-800-772-8724**

Thank you for calling the Coast Guard's Retiree & Annuitant Services. We have streamlined our menu options, so please listen carefully before making a selection. If you know the extension number of the person you are trying to reach, you may press the # key and dial their extension number at any time

For **General Information, allotment, tax & address changes; please press 1.**  
 To **Report a death, or be connected to a Pay Team; please press 2.**  
 For **Reserve retirement eligibility, Military & Dependent ID cards, or DEERS enrollment; please press 3.**  
 For **Retirement Certificates, or the Retiree Newsletter; please press 4.**  
 To hear these options again; please press 8.  
 If you are calling from a rotary phone, please stay on the line.



1

For our business hours; **press 1.**  
 For allotment or tax change information; **press 2.**  
 To make a change to your home mailing address, check address, or EFT; **press 3.**  
 To hear these options again; **press 8.**  
 To return to the main menu; **press 9.**

1

Our regular business hours are 7:30 to 4:30 PM Central Time, Monday through Friday

2

Changes to allotments, Federal or State taxes, must be made in writing. Please include your signature and SSN. For our Fax number, **press 1.**  
 For our mailing address, **press 2.**

1

Our Fax number is:  
785-295-2639

2

Our address is:  
 Commanding Officer (RAS)  
 USCG HRSIC  
 444 SE Quincy Street  
 Topeka, KS 66683-3591

3

Please wait while I transfer your call to the Pay Teams for assistance.

2

If you are reporting the death of a retiree or annuitant; **press 1.**  
 If you are receiving a SBP annuity; **press 2.**  
 If you are a retiree; **press 3.**  
 If you are a former spouse; **press 4.**  
 To hear these options again; **press 8.**  
 To return to the main menu; **press 9.**

1 2

To reach the correct extension, make a selection from the following:  
 If your last name begins with:  
**A-C; press 1**  
**D-G; press 2**  
**H-M; press 3**  
**N-R; press 4**  
**S-Z; press 5**

1

**A-C**  
Ext. **3424**

2

**D-G, N-R**  
Ext. **3436**

4

**H-M**  
Ext. **3440**

3

**S-Z**  
Ext. **3446**

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3 4

To reach the correct Pay Team, make a selection from the following,  
 If your last name begins with:  
**A-G, press 1**  
**H-O, press 2**  
**P-Z, press 3**

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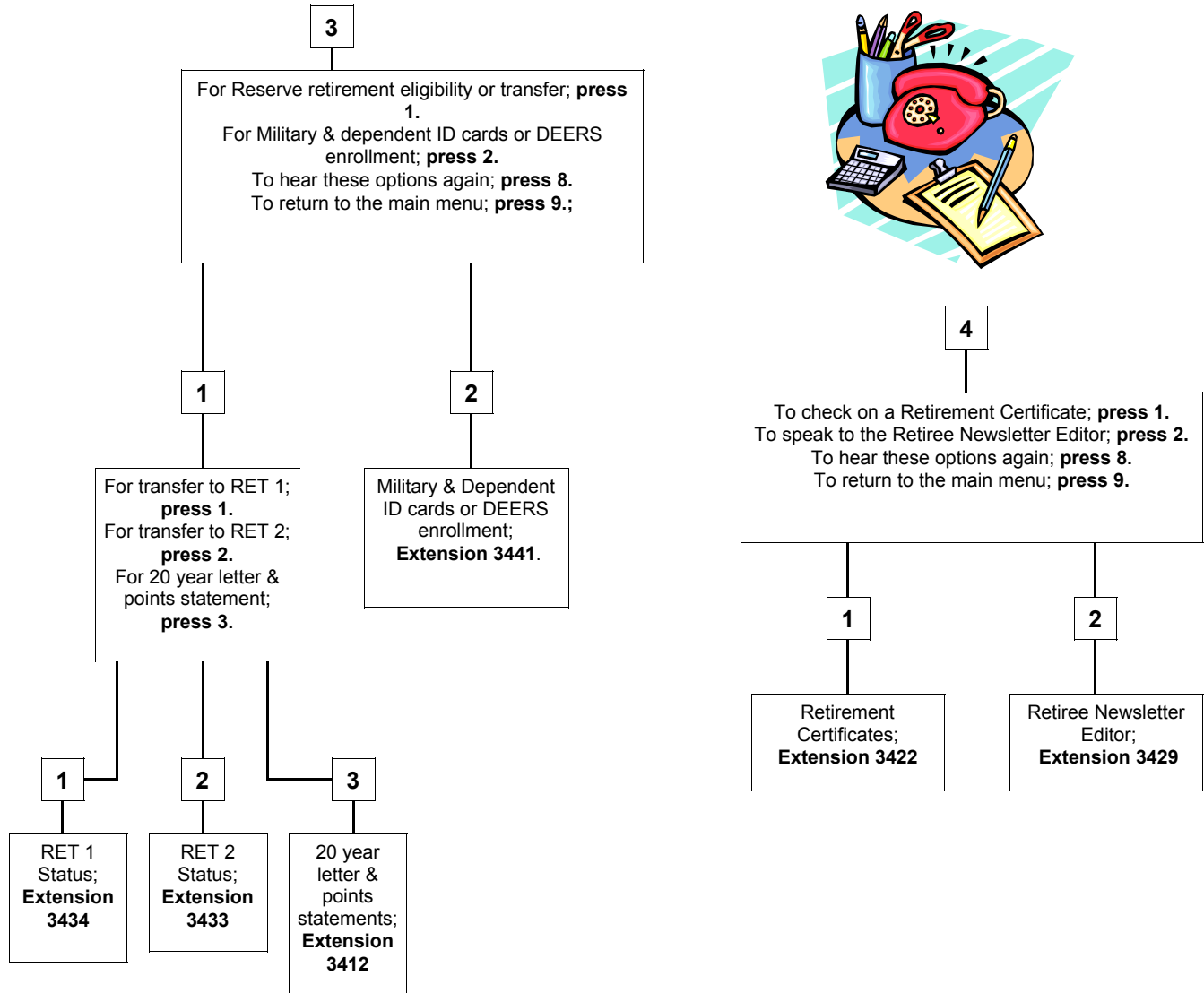
Pay Team 1  
A-G

2

Pay Team 2  
H-O

3

Pay Team 3  
P-Z



**\* Please note:** At any time during our menu, if you know the extension of the person you are trying to reach, you may press the # key on your phone and dial their extension. Below is a list of our most frequently used extensions.

**Chief, Retiree Annuitant Services**

Nancy Hawkins Ext 3460

**Asst Chief, Retiree Annuitant Services**

CWO2 Mike Mirsch Ext 3416

**Retiree Newsletter Writer/Editor**

Ext 3429

**Pay Team 1**

**(Last names beginning with A-G)**

Supervisor: Terry Rogers Ext 3423

A – B Kyla Huitt Ext 3419  
 C Linda Frank Ext 3418  
 D – E Sandra Ayers Ext 3428  
 F – G Vacant Ext 3417

**Pay Team 2**

**(Last names beginning with H-O)**

Supervisor: Bill Weakly Ext 3432

H & O Rachel Ferrer Ext 3427  
 I, K & L Gayle Gardner Ext 3430  
 M David Drummond Ext 3449  
 J & N Thad Wages Ext 3442

**Pay Team 3**

**(Last names beginning with P-Z)**

Supervisor: Karen North Ext 3438

P, Q U, V,  
 X, Y, & Z Paula Meggison Ext 3443  
 R & T Paula Leach Ext 3413  
 S Tony Cervantes Ext 3431  
 W Dona Trueblood Ext 3435

**Retiree & Annuitant Deaths  
Annuitant Accounts**

A-C Pat Biszantz Ext 3424  
 D-G/N-R Lloyd Hatfield Ext 3436  
 H-M Rick Stadler Ext 3440  
 S-Z Jeff Guerrero Ext 3446

**Reserve Retirement Processing**

Supervisor: YNC Kelly McAdams Ext 3414

Ret 1 YN2 Brent Swanson Ext 3434  
 Ret 2 YN3 Mike Adair Ext 3433

20 yr letters: Sharon Fordham Ext 3412

Retirement Certificates & Packages:  
 Ext 3422

## What are they doing now?

A small white U. S. Coast Guard Cutter, known to Pacific mariners as the "Angel of the Sea", cruised back and forth – patiently waiting for the advance scouts of the great seal herds making their way from the south Pacific to their breeding grounds on the fog-wreathed Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea.

As the widely scattered herds swam steadily northward, cutter after cutter took over guardianship of the seals to protect them against slaughter by illicit "sealers". This strange Coast Guard duty was known as "riding herd".

Suspicious vessels were boarded and examined to make sure no sealing equipment was carried. The finding of a single seal-pelt was sufficient warrant for seizure of the vessel and arrest of the crew. Conviction for seal poaching meant confiscation of the ship and possible imprisonment for its owners and responsible officers.

The Coast Guardsman who "rode herd" often saw the graceful creatures sleeping on the surface of the sea. Unlike the more playful porpoises, the seals never approached a moving vessel, but curiosity sometimes overcame their natural timidity and they approached drifting cutters close enough to have a good look at their protectors.

With an uncanny and amazing instinct, the seals crossed thousands of miles of ocean – heading unerringly for narrow Unimak Pass into the Bering Sea with the fine precision of a veteran navigator. Each seal returned to the island on which it was born.

In addition to riding herd, the Bering Sea Patrol Cutters provided medical-dental care for the natives, a "floating Federal Court" to isolated communities, and rescue operations for ships in distress.

In September 1948, Vince Stauffer and Dinty Moore arrived in Juneau, Alaska via SS Baranoff as members of a small crew to set-up the new 17th Coast Guard District Headquarters.

Today CWO G. Vince Stauffer, USCG (Retired) and Chief F. J. "Dinty" Moore, USCG (Retired) are the only surviving members of that initial HQ commissioning crew.

Vince and Dinty returned to Juneau via MS Westerdam, on Monday, 18 September 2000 with a 200 member crew from the Bering Sea Patrol-Alaska Veteran's Association.

*Submitted by: Chief F. J. "Dinty" Moore, USCG (Retired),  
1991-92 Founder & Chairman,  
Bering Sea Patrol-Alaska Veterans*

## Employment Opportunities



**Roscioli Yachting Center** – shipyard in business for over 35 years is expanding! They offer excellent pay and benefits – 401K, medical, dental, paid vacation and holidays.

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Marine Travel Lift and Elevator Operator; Marine Carpenter Foreman; Marine Carpenter; Marine Purchaser/Stock Room Manager; Marine Fiberglass/Lamination Technicians; Shipyard Supervisor/Foreman; Marine Electrician; Marine Plumber; and Marine Mechanic.

Responsible, reliable, motivated team players should call (954) 581-9200 or fax resume to (954) 791-0958. **Roscioli Yachting Center, 3201 State Road 84, Davie, Florida 33312**

## End of Year Tax Reporting Information

A reminder that the retired or annuity pay you receive 1 December 2000 will be the final pay included in your 1099R (Tax document) for the year 2000. The 1099R's will be mailed in early January 2001 and will be mailed to the home mailing address in your retired/annuity account. Please be sure the mailing address we have on file for you is current. If you need to change your mailing address you may submit the change by phone (1-800-772-8724), by fax (785-295-2639) or by mail, prior to 10 November 2000.

If we don't have a current mailing address and mail (including your 1099R) is returned, it may be necessary to suspend your retired pay until we hear from you. We appreciate you keeping your home mailing address current.

## Taxability of Former Spouse Payments

Payments to a former spouse, as a division of property, are excluded from the retired member's annual taxable income and are reported to the IRS as income for the former spouse. Retirees do not see the division of property tax adjustment until the end of the tax reporting year.

If the payment under the Former Spouses' Protection Act (FSPA) is for division of property (as opposed to alimony or child support) during our November processing:

- (1) The retirees' annual taxable income is reduced by the amount of division of property payments made during the year; and
- (2) An IRS form 1099R is prepared for the former spouse reporting the division of property payments as taxable income.

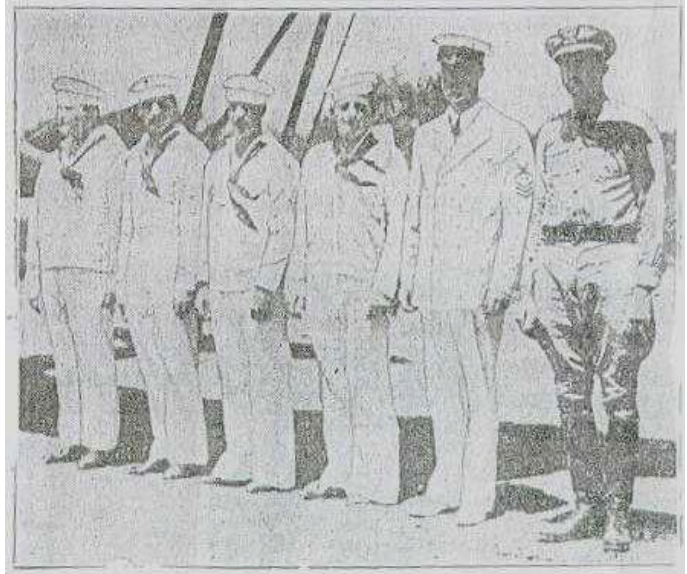
If you have any questions concerning your current home mailing address, or the end of the tax reporting year, please contact your pay technician at 1-800-772-8724.

# USCG Border Squadron One

Information is sought from the family or other persons who have any information on USCG Border Squadron One, stationed at Dodd Field, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas from 1934 to at least 1939. The unit was commanded by LT C. F. Edge, with Chief Aviation Machinists' Mate R. P. Deuel, C. F. Overstreet, aviation machinists' mate; F. W. Mankert, yeoman; H. W. Logan, aviation machinists' mate; H. C. Bolen, radioman. Both LT Edge and CPO Deuel were pilots. The unit flew two navy observation planes on anti-smuggling patrols along the US/Mexican border. Any information, including pictures, that anyone has on this unit would be appreciated and should be sent to

CAPT R. L. Whynot, USCGR (Ret)  
8103 N. New Braunfels, Unit 17,  
San Antonio, TX 78209.

**WAR ON SMUGGLERS**—The U. S. Coast Guard air patrol station personnel at Dodd Field, Fort Sam Houston, is shown below. Left to right: C. F. Overstreet, aviation machinist mate; F. W. Mankert, yeoman; H. W. Logan, aviation machinist mate; H. C. Bolen, radioman; R. P. Deuel, aviation chief machinist mate, and Lieut. C. F. Edge, commander of the patrol station. Chief Deuel and Lieut. Edge are pilots. The unit here has two navy type observation planes to protect the border against air smugglers.



## Request for Reader Assistance

A recent article in the April 2000 issue of American Heritage magazine, "Big Part in a Big Theater", recounts a story about the surrender of the Japanese garrison on Aguijan Island on 4 September 1945. Aguijan Island is located just off the south shore of Tinian Island in the Mariana Islands. The article mentions the surrender being held aboard a U. S. Coast Guard Vessel and was attended by LT Yamada for the Japanese and Rear Admiral Marshall Greer, USN representing the United States. The U. S. Coast Guard vessel involved was the CG 83525.

Larry Richter, QMCS, USCGR Retired is interested in any information about the 83 footer such as its history, the crew aboard at the time of that event and anything else about that event.

Please contact him at:  
404 Oakmont Drive, Morehead City, NC 28557-8936;  
phone: (252) 726-5733; email: richter@mail.clis.com.

## Officer Register Distribution

In the past the Officer Register has been printed and given wide distribution to the officer corps. With the advent of the Coast Guard Web, this reference will now be posted electronically starting with the 2000 version, released this past June.

The 2000 officer register will be available via the Coast Guard Directives System (Link and/or CD-ROM). It will also be available on the G-W Web site: [http://CGWEB.COMDT.mil/CGPC-opm/opm1/homepage/opm1\\_homepage.htm](http://CGWEB.COMDT.mil/CGPC-opm/opm1/homepage/opm1_homepage.htm).

Intranet access is currently not directly available to every unit, but should be by the end of CY00 when SW-III migration is completed. Meanwhile, any officer desiring data may request it from their servicing personnel office. Any inconvenience this may cause until SW-III migration is complete is believed to be outweighed by substantial printing and distribution cost savings, for this reference document.

Source: ALCOAST 248/00



## Reunions



- **Owensboro Reserve Reunion** will be starting at 1500 on 14 October 2000 at the Shady Rest Restaurant on Route 60, Owensboro, Kentucky. For more information contact LT Les Allen via email at [lallen@carlisleinc.com](mailto:lallen@carlisleinc.com) or CWO Radin at (859) 885-1236 or via email at [gpradin@Juno.com](mailto:gpradin@Juno.com).
- **USS Centaurus AKA17** is having it's ninth annual reunion in San Antonio, Texas from 19 – 21 October 2000 at the Holiday Inn-Market Square, 318 Durango Street. For reservations call 800-445-8475.
- **Military Reunion FAM Tour**, 12-15 October 2000 in Colorado Springs, CO. Highlights include the Air Force Academy, Garden of the Gods, Royal Gorge, Flying W Ranch entertainment and the Olympic Training Center. For additional information, call 1-800-888-4748, ext. 138 or 135, or check out the Bureau's web site: [www.coloradospringsreunion.com](http://www.coloradospringsreunion.com).
- **COMSEASEC** – LT Marc M. Fagenbaum is attempting to see if there is sufficient interest in having a reunion next year in south Florida for all former members of COMSEASEC (Commander, Southeast Asia Section). If you are interested, please contact via email at [MFagenbaum@ISCMiami.uscg.mil](mailto:MFagenbaum@ISCMiami.uscg.mil) or [User308107@aol.com](mailto:User308107@aol.com).
- **Fort Hamilton Command**, Brooklyn, NY will hold their Retiree Appreciation Day on Saturday, 4 November 2000.
- **USCGC Taney (WPG/WHEC-37)** annual reunion will be held 12 – 15 October at the Mount Harbor Hotel (401) 727-2000 in Baltimore, Maryland and on board the Taney in Inner Harbor. Rooms are \$89 per night with free shuttles to Inner Harbor provided. Contact SK1 Frank Tobat at (410) 546-1557 or CAPT Gene Moran at (757) 484-8210. All former shipmates are invited.
- **AGC Flagship Alliance** 29 October – 2 November 2000 in Bowie, MD. Contact Bill Kearney, 77 Garden Hills Drive, Cranston, RI 02920 or via email [billteton@juno.com](mailto:billteton@juno.com).
- **Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association Kentucky 2000 Reunion/Convention** 22 – 26 October 2000 in Ft Mitchell, KY. For more information contact Ed Burke, 17728 Striley Drive, Ashton, MD 20861-9763 (Msg & Fax (301) 570-5664).
- **USCGC RUSH (WHEC 723) reunion of the 1970/71 VIETNAM crew** to be held 6 – 10 May 2002, at the Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Contact Royal Baby John A. Vogel, 1311 West Sixteenth Place, Yuma, AZ 85364, (520) 783-3625 or [LRVOGEL@cybertrails.com](mailto:LRVOGEL@cybertrails.com) for further information.

## Locator



- Nancy Golden is trying to locate and would like to hear from Colleen Gernel (McDonald). Please contact her at either (770) 396-3750 or [ngolden@sjha.org](mailto:ngolden@sjha.org).
- CAPT Jerry Willis (RET) is trying to contact CAPT Richard Jackson Clements (RET) who's last known location was Fernandina Beach, FL. You can contact CAPT Willis at: 1019 Country Club Road, Perry, GA 31069-2315 or phone: (912) 987-1505.
- Herbert J. Scism would like to hear from shipmates: CDR Garvis, John Burnes, Carl Merdith Allen, and William Montgomery who served together in 1952 at US Public Health Service Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. Please write to him at 708 Mace Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21221 or phone at (410) 391-6337.
- Gene Gregory would like to make contact with anyone who might have served with his grandfather, Carroll Levi Rayfield, a Coast Guard machinist's mate who served aboard a ship on the East Coast during World War II. Please send information to Gene Gregory, PO Box 173, Craddockville, VA 23341.
- Earl Wilson (Buddy), BMC, USCG (Ret) would like to hear from any shipmates that he was stationed with during his career. Please contact him at: [captbuddyw@aol.com](mailto:captbuddyw@aol.com) or [earlemd5@hotmail.com](mailto:earlemd5@hotmail.com) and 311 Agler Lane, Jacksonville, NC 28540.

### Just a reminder:

Fred's Place is also an excellent source for locating your old shipmates!

[www.fredsplace.org](http://www.fredsplace.org)





# Retirements



| Name               | Rank  | Date of Retirement | Years of Service |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|
| ABALOS, LARRY      | AMT1  | 20000501           | 20               |
| ABBOTT, DAVID      | BCMC  | 20000428           | 30               |
| ABSHIRE, JIMMIE    | PSCM  | 20000611           | 37               |
| ACKER, ROBERT      | CDR   | 20000601           | 20               |
| AIMAR, ALLEN       | MK1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| ALGUIRE, DAVID     | DCC   | 20000701           | 20               |
| ALOI, FREDRICK     | MKC   | 20000501           | 20               |
| ALWARD, DAVID      | BM2   | 20000501           | 20               |
| AMICK, EDWARD      | LCDR  | 20000625           | 41               |
| ANASTACIO, EDUARDO | LT    | 20000701           | 28               |
| ANDERSEN, KENNETH  | HSCM  | 20000701           | 24               |
| ARENAS, ORLANDO    | LCDR  | 20000701           | 23               |
| ARMIJO, MICHAEL    | AMT1  | 20000701           | 20               |
| ARNETT, GARALD     | PSCS  | 20000501           | 34               |
| BABIN, RICHARD     | MKC   | 20000601           | 20               |
| BAEZA, CINDY       | HS1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| BAIR, SCOTT        | CDR   | 20000501           | 30               |
| BAKER, JIMMY       | SK1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| BARGER, LYMAN      | LT    | 20000512           | 28               |
| BARNES, JAMES      | AMTC  | 20000701           | 20               |
| BARNES, PATRICK    | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| BAROLET, ROBERT    | AMT1  | 20000701           | 20               |
| BARRETT, CHARLES   | CDR   | 20000524           | 33               |
| BARRON, KEITH      | MKC   | 20000701           | 20               |
| BARTRAN, LISA      | F&S4  | 20000601           | 21               |
| BATES, GLEN        | ET1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| BEASLEY, JON       | CAPT  | 20000513           | 37               |
| BEAUPRE, JAMES     | CDR   | 20000519           | 41               |
| BELANGER, STEPHEN  | AMT1  | 20000501           | 20               |
| BELCHER, JOHN      | ET2   | 20000601           | 20               |
| BELL, LOIS         | PERS4 | 20000701           | 23               |
| BELL, ROBERT       | PERS2 | 20000601           | 20               |
| BELLA, MIGUEL      | F&S2  | 20000701           | 21               |
| BENEKE, GERALD     | MKCM  | 20000411           | 29               |
| BENINGO, JAMES     | PSC   | 20000607           | 40               |
| BENNETT, PAUL      | FSC   | 20000701           | 26               |
| BENSON, JOHN       | COMM2 | 20000601           | 21               |
| BENSON, WILLIAM    | ETCM  | 20000601           | 30               |
| BERNARD, THOMAS    | CAPT  | 20000701           | 30               |
| BICKFORD, EARL     | EM1   | 20000524           | 16               |
| BICKHAM, TERRY     | CDR   | 20000701           | 22               |
| BINNEY, BRIAN      | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| BLAYNEY, PAUL      | RADM  | 20000701           | 35               |
| BLOODWORTH, EARL   | ETCM  | 20000510           | 38               |
| BOCK, IRWIN        | IV1   | 20000503           | 36               |
| BOGLE, MICHAEL     | MKC   | 20000501           | 22               |
| BONIN, RONALD      | PS1   | 20000429           | 28               |
| BOSLEY, MICHAEL    | LCDR  | 20000601           | 21               |
| BOUDREAU, CARL     | MKC   | 20000701           | 20               |
| BOUGHNER, ABRAHAM  | LCDR  | 20000601           | 24               |
| BOWEN, DARRYL      | SK2   | 20000501           | 20               |
| BOWMAN, DENNIS     | BM2   | 20000518           | 39               |
| BOYLE, EDWARD      | CAPT  | 20000701           | 27               |
| BRIGGS, JAMES      | YN1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| BRODERICK, MICHAEL | PS1   | 20000623           | 28               |
| BROOKS, ALLAN      | COMM2 | 20000601           | 20               |
| BROWN, DOUGLAS     | CAPT  | 20000405           | 41               |
| BROWN, MICHAEL     | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| BRYDEN, DONALD     | BM2   | 20000528           | 26               |
| BUCHHAMMER, JOHN   | COMM4 | 20000501           | 30               |
| BURGAMY, CHARLES   | BOSN4 | 20000516           | 37               |
| BURT, RICHARD      | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| BURTON, SAMUEL     | CAPT  | 20000701           | 30               |
| BUSCHING, BRENT    | QMC   | 20000701           | 20               |

| Name                 | Rank | Date of Retirement | Years of Service |
|----------------------|------|--------------------|------------------|
| BUSSELL, DWAYNE      | FS1  | 20000701           | 20               |
| CAIN, RODGER         | MK1  | 20000628           | 36               |
| CALLAHAN, CHARLES    | MKC  | 20000701           | 20               |
| CALLAHAN, HUGH       | MKC  | 20000511           | 13               |
| CANHAM, LARRY        | ET1  | 20000701           | 20               |
| CANTRELL, KEVIN      | GM2  | 20000501           | 20               |
| CARD, JAMES          | VADM | 20000701           | 36               |
| CARRIER, PAUL        | EMCS | 20000701           | 21               |
| CARROTHERS, STEVEN   | YN1  | 20000701           | 23               |
| CARTER, RONALD       | AMT2 | 20000501           | 20               |
| CASELLI, VIRGIL      | CDR  | 20000529           | 41               |
| CASTLE, ROBERT       | LCDR | 20000601           | 20               |
| CAYWOOD, JARED       | TCC  | 20000601           | 20               |
| CHASE, JAMES         | DCC  | 20000601           | 20               |
| CHASE, PATRICK       | MK1  | 20000701           | 20               |
| CLARK, FLOYD         | AMT1 | 20000501           | 24               |
| CLINE, JOHN          | LCDR | 20000601           | 20               |
| CLOUSE, PATSEY       | GM1  | 20000505           | 16               |
| COLE, D              | MK1  | 20000428           | 34               |
| COLEMAN, THOMAS      | F&S3 | 20000508           | 31               |
| CONDYLES, JOSEPH     | YN1  | 20000701           | 20               |
| COOK, ERIC           | TC1  | 20000501           | 20               |
| COOPER, DARNEL       | RDC  | 20000622           | 21               |
| CORRIGAN, RANDAL     | CAPT | 20000701           | 27               |
| COSELMON, ROY        | YN1  | 20000501           | 22               |
| COST, LYDIA          | YN1  | 20000601           | 20               |
| CRANE, LEHAN         | LCDR | 20000701           | 23               |
| CROCKER, MARK        | AMT1 | 20000701           | 20               |
| CRONIN, JOHN         | ET1  | 20000413           | 32               |
| CUNNINGHAM, WARREN   | BMCS | 20000701           | 22               |
| CURTIS, ARTHUR       | LCDR | 20000608           | 39               |
| DALE, JAMES          | CDR  | 20000701           | 27               |
| DALEY, THOMAS        | CAPT | 20000701           | 28               |
| DALLAS, DANNY        | MK1  | 20000701           | 20               |
| DALTON, ULYSSES      | MK1  | 20000701           | 20               |
| DAMITER, WILLIAM     | SN   | 20000628           | 02               |
| DANAHY, ROBERT       | LCDR | 20000601           | 20               |
| DAVIES, BRUCE        | LT   | 20000701           | 23               |
| DAVIS, CRYSTAL       | SN   | 20000419           | 05               |
| DAVIS, DONALD        | F&S2 | 20000501           | 20               |
| DAVIS, KIRK          | CDR  | 20000701           | 24               |
| DELROSARIO, HENRILY  | FS1  | 20000501           | 20               |
| DENNY, SANDRA        | SK2  | 20000427           | 19               |
| DENTREMONT, CARL     | QMC  | 20000627           | 41               |
| DESMOND, CHRISTOPHER | CAPT | 20000701           | 30               |
| DIETRICH, PATRICK    | CDR  | 20000601           | 21               |
| DOOLITTLE, WALTER    | MKC  | 20000521           | 40               |
| EATON, NIGEL         | EM1  | 20000501           | 21               |
| ELBE, JAMES          | LT   | 20000701           | 23               |
| ELERICK, SCOTT       | AMT1 | 20000701           | 20               |
| ELLIS, CHARLES       | LT   | 19990701           | 24               |
| ELLIS, JAMES         | MK1  | 20000701           | 20               |
| EMERSON, MICHAEL     | PSS2 | 20000605           | 42               |
| ENBERG, MELVIN       | TC1  | 20000501           | 20               |
| EPPS, ROBERT         | FSCS | 20000601           | 20               |
| FARMER, BRYAN        | MK1  | 20000701           | 21               |
| FARMER, CLIFFORD     | EMC  | 20000701           | 21               |
| FARMER, WILLIAM      | ENG4 | 20000601           | 28               |
| FAVERO, JAMES        | CDR  | 20000701           | 29               |
| FELSKI, RICHARD      | MKCM | 20000629           | 37               |
| FERGER, RONALD       | PS1  | 20000501           | 31               |
| FIDALEO, JOHN        | LCDR | 20000601           | 20               |
| FINK, JAMES          | MSTC | 20000501           | 26               |
| FITZPATRICK, MICHELE | LCDR | 20000601           | 20               |

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| FLAMION, RONALD     | HSC   | 20000601           | 21               | JENKINS, THOMAS     | LT    | 20000701           | 21               |
| FLEURY, PETER       | F&S4  | 20000601           | 24               | JIMMERSON, PHILLIP  | MKC   | 20000613           | 30               |
| FORDE, ERIC         | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               | JOHNSON, MICHAEL    | QM2   | 20000501           | 20               |
| FORDHAM, KENNETH    | LCDR  | 20000601           | 22               | JOYCE, SHELIA       | YN1   | 20000601           | 22               |
| FORTMEYER, JACK     | EM2   | 20000501           | 31               | KAPLAN, LESLIE      | MKC   | 20000501           | 22               |
| FOSTER, ROBERT      | LCDR  | 20000701           | 23               | KELLAMS, JON        | LCDR  | 20000701           | 21               |
| FOURNIER, LEW       | PS1   | 20000629           | 28               | KENT, MARK          | FT1   | 20000601           | 21               |
| FRANK, DAVID        | HS1   | 20000601           | 20               | KETTER, CHARLES     | YN2   | 20000501           | 20               |
| FRENCH, CHARLES     | ENG4  | 20000601           | 32               | KIDDER, RICHARD     | LCDR  | 20000516           | 42               |
| FRIEND, TERRY       | BM1   | 20000620           | 13               | KIMBALL, JEFFREY    | ENG2  | 20000601           | 20               |
| FROST, GERALD       | LCDR  | 20000622           | 31               | KING, DANIEL        | LCDR  | 20000609           | 37               |
| FRYE, PETER         | AVT2  | 20000701           | 22               | KLAGES, JONATHAN    | HSC   | 20000501           | 20               |
| FUENTES, HECTOR     | MK1   | 20000601           | 21               | KLINGLER, JOSEPH    | ENG4  | 20000601           | 30               |
| GALI, DAVID         | MKC   | 20000601           | 20               | KOCH, RUSSELL       | AMT1  | 20000501           | 20               |
| GARRETT, GREGORY    | MK1   | 20000601           | 20               | KOEHLER, ROBERT     | PSCS  | 19980625           | 40               |
| GERWIG, ROBERT      | EM2   | 20000623           | 10               | KRAHLING, STEVEN    | BM1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| GIBSON, CHARLES     | FSC   | 20000701           | 22               | KRAMER, LAWRENCE    | HSC   | 20000601           | 22               |
| GILLIES, RICHARD    | COMM3 | 20000501           | 28               | KUEBLER, JAMES      | AMT1  | 20000701           | 20               |
| GLATKOWSKI, PETER   | AMTC  | 20000701           | 24               | KURZMAN, MURRAY     | MST1  | 20000515           | 20               |
| GLESS, FREDERICK    | BMC   | 20000411           | 32               | LANKTON, KEVIN      | YN1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| GOERSHEL, PETER     | ETC   | 20000701           | 20               | LARSON, TIMOTHY     | BOSN4 | 19990101           | 29               |
| GOLD, DANIEL        | PYA4  | 20000601           | 20               | LATHAN, REGINALD    | YN1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| GOODWIN, GUY        | CAPT  | 20000701           | 30               | LAWRENCE, JOEY      | TT2   | 20000701           | 21               |
| GOODWIN, NOLAN      | MK1   | 20000503           | 08               | LEADFORD, DAVID     | SK1   | 20000701           | 22               |
| GOODWIN, TAMERA     | CDR   | 20000601           | 20               | LEAKE, WHITNEY      | QMC   | 20000701           | 20               |
| GRAMER, LOIS        | PERS4 | 20000420           | 25               | LEE, GEORGE         | PERS4 | 20000601           | 27               |
| GRANT, KEITH        | CDR   | 20000701           | 23               | LEE, RANDALL        | BM1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| GRAWE, WILLIAM      | CDR   | 20000701           | 21               | LEHMAN, JEFFREY     | AVT1  | 20000501           | 20               |
| GREENE, GEORGE      | ENG2  | 20000601           | 20               | LEMERE, ERIN        | MK3   | 20000411           | 03               |
| GRIFFIN, DANIEL     | BMCM  | 20000701           | 32               | LEONARD, LISA       | QMCS  | 20000601           | 20               |
| GRIFFITH, RONALD    | FS1   | 20000501           | 20               | LEWIS, KEITH        | MK1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| GRIFFITH, WILLIAM   | LT    | 20000611           | 33               | LEWIS, KENNETH      | BM1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| GRIPPI, JOHN        | CAPT  | 20000524           | 37               | LEWIS, THOMAS       | ENG4  | 20000501           | 29               |
| GROSJEAN, JAMES     | AMTC  | 20000701           | 24               | LIGON, JAMES        | ET1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| GUNTHER, GEORGE     | CAPT  | 20000701           | 27               | LILLIE, CHRISTOPHER | CDR   | 20000601           | 22               |
| GUTFELD, DANNY      | FS2   | 20000601           | 20               | LINCOLN, JOHN       | BM2   | 20000521           | 26               |
| HALEY, JAMES        | CDR   | 20000701           | 38               | LINGO, EDWARD       | IVC   | 20000621           | 24               |
| HALL, DAVID         | TCC   | 20000601           | 20               | LINZEY, MICHAEL     | CDR   | 20000701           | 20               |
| HAMILTON, WAYNE     | CAPT  | 20000701           | 27               | LIPSKE, RUSSELL     | AMTC  | 20000701           | 24               |
| HARRINGTON, WILLIAM | PSCM  | 20000423           | 41               | LOCKE, ROBERT       | CDR   | 20000402           | 37               |
| HARRIS, DANNY       | TTC   | 20000701           | 20               | LOKITES, RONALD     | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| HARVEY, STEPHEN     | CAPT  | 20000701           | 26               | LOZOWSKI, CHRISTINE | SKCS  | 20000701           | 23               |
| HASSELMAN, JAMES    | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               | LYNAM, DANIEL       | LTJG  | 20000501           | 20               |
| HAYDEN, BRIA        | CDR   | 20000501           | 24               | MACDONALD, NORMAN   | LCDR  | 20000423           | 30               |
| HAYDEN, ROBERT      | CDR   | 20000601           | 22               | MACINTYRE, RICHARD  | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| HAYES, ALFRED       | PSCM  | 20000701           | 33               | MACKEY, THOMAS      | ENG4  | 20000701           | 28               |
| HEAD, WILLIAM       | SKC   | 20000520           | 35               | MADDUX, SAMUEL      | PS1   | 20000409           | 28               |
| HEIN, STEVEN        | CAPT  | 20000701           | 26               | MAHAYAG, MARIO      | MKCM  | 20000701           | 29               |
| HENNING, RICHARD    | PSCM  | 20000419           | 39               | MANALO, RODOLFO     | FSCM  | 20000601           | 30               |
| HERMAN, MARJORIE    | SK1   | 20000501           | 20               | MANSFIELD, MICHAEL  | FSCS  | 20000501           | 20               |
| HERMAN, PAUL        | AVTCM | 20000701           | 31               | MARENGO, WILLIAM    | TCC   | 20000601           | 22               |
| HINCKLE, ERIC       | FS1   | 20000601           | 20               | MARTINEZ, FLOYD     | LCDR  | 20000618           | 28               |
| HINERTH, ROBERT     | PERS4 | 20000627           | 27               | MASSEY, RAYMOND     | LCDR  | 20000701           | 30               |
| HITCH, W            | FS3   | 20000623           | 02               | MATSON, RONALD      | PS1   | 20000601           | 31               |
| HITCHCOCK, DAVID    | QMC   | 20000601           | 20               | MAUDLIN, RICHARD    | FS1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| HJARDEMAAL, HERMANN | SK1   | 20000501           | 20               | MAXSON, JAMES       | BOSN4 | 20000601           | 30               |
| HOLLAND, BRUCE      | SK1   | 20000501           | 20               | MAXWELL, JOSHUA     | BM3   | 20000613           | 02               |
| HOLMES, MICHAEL     | CAPT  | 20000701           | 25               | MAYER, MARLA        | TC1   | 20000424           | 14               |
| HOPKINSON, PETER    | CDR   | 20000701           | 23               | MAZUR, RICHARD      | BM1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| HORNUNG, DAVID      | BMC   | 20000501           | 20               | MCBETH, THOMAS      | LCDR  | 20000701           | 21               |
| HOULROYD, CHARLES   | ETC   | 20000601           | 22               | MCBROOM, WILLIAM    | AVT2  | 20000501           | 20               |
| HOW, STEVEN         | CDR   | 20000601           | 20               | MCCABE, TERENCE     | CAPT  | 20000511           | 34               |
| HUDSON, RICHARD     | DC1   | 20000601           | 21               | MCCARTHY, ROBERT    | CDR   | 20000701           | 22               |
| HUREAU, PAUL        | CAPT  | 20000415           | 38               | MCCLUNG, OLLIE      | CDR   | 20000407           | 42               |
| ILTIS, JEROME       | CDR   | 20000701           | 23               | MCCOLLUM, JOE       | LCDR  | 20000701           | 27               |
| ISENHOUR, JOSEPH    | BMCS  | 20000701           | 24               | MCENTIRE, JAMES     | CAPT  | 20000601           | 27               |
| JACKSON, LISTON     | CDR   | 20000701           | 23               | MCEWEN, MARK        | CDR   | 20000601           | 20               |
| JACKSON, ROBERT     | AMTCS | 20000701           | 24               | MCGAR, DOUGLAS      | MK1   | 20000518           | 41               |
| JACKSON, ROBERT     | BM1   | 20000601           | 20               | MCGAUGHEY, PHILIP   | LCDR  | 20000701           | 20               |

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| MCGEE, DWIGHT         | CDR   | 20000701           | 22               |
| MCHENRY, JOHN         | SKCS  | 20000601           | 24               |
| MCMENIMEN, JOSEPH     | FTCM  | 20000701           | 25               |
| MCQUADE, MICHAEL      | ENG4  | 20000501           | 30               |
| MEEKINS, DWIGHT       | CAPT  | 20000701           | 28               |
| MEGAN, ANNE           | MUC   | 20000701           | 20               |
| MEICZINGER, MARK      | YNCS  | 20000701           | 21               |
| MELEGA, EDWARD        | BMC   | 20000701           | 22               |
| MERLINO, LAWRENCE     | CAPT  | 20000505           | 38               |
| METE, GREG            | LTJG  | 20000701           | 20               |
| MEW, LIONEL           | LT    | 20000601           | 20               |
| MICAL, EDWARD         | ENG4  | 20000701           | 30               |
| MIDGETT, JOHNNY       | HS1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| MILINDER, JOHN        | FS1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| MINKEL, DAVID         | CDR   | 19981101           | 22               |
| MINTUN, BILL          | MK1   | 20000508           | 41               |
| MINTUN, JACK          | EM3   | 20000508           | 39               |
| MOBERG, CARL          | BOSN2 | 20000501           | 20               |
| MOCK, LOWELL          | MKC   | 20000701           | 21               |
| MOFFETT, RYAN         | TT3   | 20000613           | 03               |
| MOGAN, DAVID          | CAPT  | 20000701           | 30               |
| MORANI, WILLIAM       | CAPT  | 20000701           | 27               |
| MORITZ, SUSAN         | CDR   | 20000501           | 24               |
| MURDOCK, BRIAN        | DC1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| MURPHY, PATRICK       | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| NASH, ROGER           | MK1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| NECCO, JOHN           | IV1   | 20000415           | 31               |
| NEWELL, MICHAEL       | LT    | 20000701           | 20               |
| NIESEL, ROBERT        | MKC   | 20000601           | 23               |
| NOEGEL, TODD          | EM1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| NOLAN, GUY            | LCDR  | 20000701           | 23               |
| NOTE, BRUCE           | FSC   | 20000624           | 26               |
| OBESHAW, RICHARD      | BM1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| OCAMPO, ROMEO         | MKCM  | 20000501           | 31               |
| OLOUGHLIN, STANLEY    | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| ONEAL, MICHAEL        | PERS3 | 20000501           | 24               |
| ORZECH, THOMAS        | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| OSULLIVAN, HARRY      | ENG3  | 20000601           | 23               |
| OTT, CURTIS           | CDR   | 20000601           | 22               |
| PAPE, ROBERT          | LT    | 20000701           | 16               |
| PARSONS, BRUCE        | MK1   | 20000601           | 21               |
| PEARSON, KENNETH      | MK1   | 20000501           | 23               |
| PENDLETON, FREDRICK   | CDR   | 20000601           | 20               |
| PEPPEL, KEVIN         | BM1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| PETEREIT, RALPH       | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| PETHERBRIDGE, RICHARD | LCDR  | 20000701           | 23               |
| PETTIFORD, RICHARD    | YNC   | 20000701           | 20               |
| PHILBIN, MICHAEL      | BM1   | 20000430           | 41               |
| PHILLIPS, MARTIN      | CDR   | 20000701           | 31               |
| PHYTHIAN, JOHN        | BM2   | 20000701           | 20               |
| PICK, EDWARD          | LCDR  | 20000505           | 41               |
| PICKENS, DAVID        | GMC   | 20000601           | 20               |
| PICKERILL, EUGENE     | AMT1  | 20000501           | 24               |
| PIEARSON, LORI        | YNC   | 20000501           | 25               |
| PILKO, JAMES          | BM1   | 20000701           | 22               |
| PINTO, ROBERT         | PSS4  | 20000623           | 37               |
| PITA, STEPHEN         | F&S4  | 20000701           | 29               |
| PLOCHER, WAYNE        | AST1  | 20000501           | 20               |
| POPOVICH, DIANE       | YN1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| PORTER, KEITH         | HSC   | 20000501           | 24               |
| POTDEVIN, JAMES       | CDR   | 20000701           | 23               |
| PRATHER, WILLIAM      | CAPT  | 20000422           | 37               |
| PRESSER, ERNEST       | BOSN4 | 20000601           | 28               |
| PUTZBACK, BRIAN       | BMC   | 20000501           | 23               |
| QUINTON, TIMOTHY      | CDR   | 20000701           | 23               |
| RAFFERTY, JOHN        | LCDR  | 20000510           | 41               |
| RANDOLPH, RONALD      | EM1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| RAY, ROBERT           | PS1   | 20000526           | 34               |
| REED, DAVID           | CAPT  | 20000701           | 26               |

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| REES, JOHN           | BMCS  | 20000701           | 22               |
| REEVES, LOUIS        | BM2   | 20000501           | 20               |
| REGA, ROBERT         | YN1   | 20000527           | 32               |
| REINERT, BERNARD     | EMCM  | 20000501           | 20               |
| REYES, MARIO         | AVT2  | 20000701           | 20               |
| REYNOLDS, RICHARD    | EM2   | 20000501           | 20               |
| REYNOLDS, WILLIAM    | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| RICE, ROBERT         | CDR   | 20000507           | 41               |
| RIVERA, EPIFANIO     | AMT2  | 20000701           | 20               |
| RIVERA, HIRAM        | SK2   | 20000501           | 20               |
| ROBISON, JOHN        | BMC   | 20000501           | 25               |
| ROE, TRACY           | GM1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| ROEDER, TODD         | AMT1  | 20000501           | 20               |
| ROGERS, JOHN         | YN2   | 20000701           | 20               |
| ROLLINS, RICHARD     | RDC   | 20000701           | 20               |
| ROSE, ROBERT         | CDR   | 20000627           | 27               |
| RUBIO, ERNESTO       | LT    | 20000701           | 20               |
| RUGGIERO, DANIEL     | QM1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| RUX, LOREN           | TC2   | 20000617           | 26               |
| RYAN, JON            | CDR   | 20000411           | 37               |
| SABA, ANDREW         | PS2   | 20000503           | 29               |
| SANDE, DENNIS        | CAPT  | 20000701           | 28               |
| SANDERS, JAMES       | ET1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| SANTORO, DOMENIC     | MK1   | 20000501           | 21               |
| SAULTER, JERRY       | CAPT  | 20000701           | 31               |
| SAUNDERS, MICHAEL    | SK1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| SAUVAIN, TERRENCE    | CAPT  | 20000513           | 36               |
| SCHMIDT, DONALD      | BMC   | 20000616           | 41               |
| SCHWARTZ, TIMOTHY    | SKC   | 20000501           | 20               |
| SCOTT, ROGER         | TCC   | 20000701           | 20               |
| SCRUGGS, TOMMY       | YN1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| SEARS, JAMES         | MK1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| SEASE, TIMOTHY       | SKC   | 20000701           | 24               |
| SECHRIST, DENNIS     | AVTCM | 20000501           | 30               |
| SEEKELL, CHARLES     | BOSN4 | 20000701           | 22               |
| SENGER, PAUL         | TCC   | 20000701           | 24               |
| SHAFFER, STEVEN      | LT    | 20000501           | 20               |
| SHAW, TERRY          | TCC   | 20000505           | 21               |
| SHEVCHENKO, HOWARD   | PSC   | 20000601           | 39               |
| SHIPMAN, DANIEL      | BMCM  | 20000701           | 22               |
| SHOWERS, RICKY       | HS1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| SILKWORTH, PETER     | MKC   | 20000601           | 20               |
| SIMON, PAUL          | YNC   | 20000501           | 22               |
| SMEATHERS, ANTHONY   | EM1   | 20000501           | 23               |
| SMID, SCOTT          | LCDR  | 20000701           | 21               |
| SMITH, THOMAS        | FA    | 20000615           | 01               |
| SOISTMAN, ALBERT     | MK1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| SORBY, CRAIG         | BMC   | 20000501           | 21               |
| SQUIRES, FREDERIC    | CAPT  | 20000601           | 29               |
| STALKER, JOSEPH      | MKC   | 20000701           | 20               |
| STANTON, THOMAS      | SK1   | 20000522           | 26               |
| STARRETT, ROBIN      | LCDR  | 20000701           | 20               |
| STEINHILBER, MARK    | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| STEPHENSON, MICHAEL  | HSC   | 20000701           | 21               |
| STEVENSON, ROBERT    | AMTC  | 20000501           | 20               |
| STINEHOUR, WILLIAM   | LCDR  | 20000701           | 21               |
| STOKLEY, FREDWARD    | AMT2  | 20000701           | 21               |
| STREYLE, DALE        | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| STULTZ, DAVID        | PSS4  | 20000403           | 41               |
| STURGES, JOHN        | MK1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| SWEENEY, DAVID       | BMCM  | 20000501           | 27               |
| SWEGLES, MICHAEL     | LCDR  | 20000701           | 21               |
| SWIFT, EDWARD        | LCDR  | 20000501           | 30               |
| TANGEMAN, ANTHONY    | CAPT  | 20000701           | 30               |
| TERRIBERRY, TIMOTHY  | CAPT  | 20000701           | 30               |
| TERRY, DANIEL        | BMCS  | 20000501           | 24               |
| THOMAS, LESLIE       | PS1   | 20000616           | 32               |
| THOMPSON, ARNE       | FS1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| THORKILDSEN, KENNETH | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |

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| THORP, RALPH         | MUCS  | 20000701           | 30               |
| TITTLE, WILLIAM      | YN1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| TONGCO, ROLANDO      | EM2   | 20000413           | 31               |
| TROTTER, STEPHEN     | AMT1  | 20000501           | 22               |
| VANDENBERG, GARY     | CAPT  | 20000601           | 28               |
| VANDYKE, THOMAS      | BMCM  | 20000609           | 42               |
| VANVLECK, CHARLES    | SK1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| VARCO, SCOTT         | LCDR  | 20000701           | 20               |
| VARNER, HIRAM        | EMC   | 20000701           | 20               |
| VAUGHAN, MICHAEL     | AMT1  | 20000501           | 20               |
| VEGA, JORGE          | YN2   | 20000701           | 21               |
| WADE, MICHAEL        | AMT2  | 20000701           | 20               |
| WALIZER, JAMES       | AVI2  | 20000701           | 21               |
| WALKER, STANLEY      | MK1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| WALKER, THOMAS       | LCDR  | 20000701           | 30               |
| WALLACE, GEORGE      | BM1   | 20000601           | 20               |
| WALSH, KEVIN         | YN1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| WARNER, MARK         | AVTC  | 20000601           | 21               |
| WELCH, THOMAS        | F&S3  | 20000501           | 23               |
| WELLER, TIMOTHY      | BMCS  | 20000501           | 20               |
| WERT, KENNETH        | AVT1  | 20000701           | 20               |
| WEST, DOUGLAS        | LT    | 20000701           | 20               |
| WHALEY, GERALD       | PSC   | 20000301           | 30               |
| WHITE, BRIAN         | CDR   | 20000701           | 23               |
| WHITE, DORSEY        | CDR   | 20000428           | 34               |
| WHITE, ELIZABETH     | CDR   | 20000501           | 22               |
| WHITE, ERIC          | YN1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| WHITE, KENNETH       | ETCM  | 20000601           | 20               |
| WHITE, MICHAEL       | BOSN4 | 20000701           | 26               |
| WIGGINS, JOSEPH      | CDR   | 20000701           | 23               |
| WILDER, DONALD       | FSCS  | 20000501           | 23               |
| WILLIAMS, JOHN       | LCDR  | 20000422           | 36               |
| WILLIAMSON, JERRY    | MST1  | 20000601           | 23               |
| WILLIAMSON, ROBERT   | CAPT  | 20000501           | 29               |
| WILLIS, GEORGE       | DC1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| WILLIS, VALERIE      | YN1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| WILSON, CAROL        | YN1   | 20000501           | 20               |
| WILSON, JAMES        | LCDR  | 20000701           | 23               |
| WOOD, MARY           | PS1   | 20000518           | 32               |
| WRIGHT, ANTHONY      | YNC   | 20000501           | 20               |
| WRIGHT, RICHARD      | LCDR  | 20000601           | 20               |
| WYATT, MARK          | TT1   | 20000701           | 20               |
| YEAGER, DAVID        | CAPT  | 20000601           | 29               |
| YOUNG, LOUIS         | BMC   | 20000414           | 39               |
| ZANE, BARRY          | BOSN2 | 20000701           | 21               |
| ZIMMER, JAMES        | ENG3  | 20000701           | 20               |
| ZINN, JEFFREY        | ENG3  | 20000601           | 25               |
| ZINSMEISTER, CHARLES | AVT1  | 20000101           | 21               |
| ZURAWSKI, FRANCIS    | MK1   | 20000601           | 20               |

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**Editor's Note:** Our sincere apologies to LCDR Eileen Nally. We noted LCDR Nally's retirement in the July issue of the Retiree Newsletter and listed her rank at retirement as "LT". Congratulations once again on your retirement LCDR Nally!

## Remarriage and the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)



When you no longer have an eligible spouse beneficiary for SBP (due to death or divorce), the SBP spouse coverage and the SBP costs are suspended. In the event you remarry you do have some options (listed below), however it is essential that you notify HRSIC (RAS) of your remarriage and your new election within one year following that remarriage. If you fail to notify HRSIC RAS of a new election, your new spouse will be automatically covered under SBP at the level of coverage previously provided, and you are responsible for SBP costs retroactive to one year after your remarriage. An earlier date may apply if a child is born of that marriage.

Here are options upon remarriage:

- (1) Resume spouse coverage at the same level as previously held.
- (2) Elect not to resume spouse coverage. **Election to discontinue SBP coverage must be received by HRSIC within one year of the remarriage.**
- (3) Increase SBP coverage to the maximum level, if the prior SBP election was at a reduced level. The SBP cost will be computed as if maximum coverage had been elected at the date of the original election, and the retiree is responsible for these additional costs.
- (4) Add Supplemental SBP coverage for the new spouse if the SBP election is at the maximum level.

Please note that renewal of your ID card at a Military Installation will not update your SBP election. You must notify HRSIC RAS in order to effect a change in your SBP.

## TRICARE Goes to College

As military parents prepare to send their children off to college, it is important to assess health care coverage for students living away from home. TRICARE-eligible dependents may maintain coverage until age 23 as long as he/she is a fulltime student, but there are several TRICARE options available. Contact a health benefits advisor at your local military treatment facility or a TRICARE service center representative to discuss which option best serves your family's needs. Visit [www.tricare.osd.mil/NewsReleases/News2000\\_08.htm](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/NewsReleases/News2000_08.htm) for more information about TRICARE coverage for college students

Source: FRA News Bytes 07-20-00.

## The Ancient Order of The Pterodactyl... Not just a pilot organization

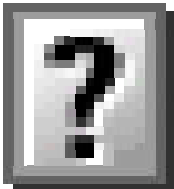
The organization called The Ancient Order of the Pterodactyl is the result of the hopes, aspirations and hard work of a small band of kindred spirits. In the spring of 1977, several retired Coast Guard aviators informally organized a fraternal association open to all pilots who had flown or were flying Coast Guard aircraft. The organization was later expanded to *include all personnel who flew in Coast Guard aircraft under official orders.*



Regular membership includes all former and present members of the U.S. Coast Guard who have piloted *or flown in U.S. Coast Guard aircraft under official flight orders.*

For more information on The Ancient Order of the Pterodactyl see their website: [www.AOPtero.org](http://www.AOPtero.org).

## What is S\*M\*A\*R\*T?



S\*M\*A\*R\*T was started in 1982 as an informal get-together of old military buddies. In 1983, it was decided to formally organize a military oriented travel club. The club was officially founded on 11 June 1984 at its first rally in Hot Springs, South Dakota as a non-profit organization. At that time it had about 200 members. It was there that the name S\*M\*A\*R\*T was selected to capture that essential aspect of the new club, as well as the adoption of the word "MUSTER" to be used as the unique name for rallies or get-togethers.

S\*M\*A\*R\*T is divided into 8 regions: Northeast, North Central, North Midwest, Northwest, Southwest, South Midwest, South Central and Southeast. There are over 3683 active members from all over, including Canada and Hawaii; and there are 51 chapters located throughout the U.S.

Please contact S\*M\*A\*R\*T at the following address if you are interested in an application or additional information.

S\*M\*A\*R\*T, Inc.  
600 University Office Blvd, Suite 1A  
Pensacola, FL 32504

## From the RAS mailbag



### Oops! We goofed.

- In our July issue we neglected to include the phone number for the **Armed Forces Vacation Club**. You can reach them at **1-800-724-9988**.
- Also, on page 25 under the "Did you know?" section, bullet #3 should read: "When a retiree dies on **any date of a month** the retired pay for the month of death (if sent out by HRSIC) must be returned to HRSIC by either the bank, if received by direct deposit, or by the surviving widow/**widower** or next-of-kin if received by check."

Our apologies, and thanks for paying attention.

Please see the following letter to the editor. We love getting your comments! Keep 'em coming...

### Kudos

I received the July edition of the USCG RETIREE NEWSLETTER in the mail yesterday. While leisurely leafing through it... stopping periodically to read something in total... I was very impressed with the evolution of this fine publication. I have been retired now since 1989 and over the years that I have received the newsletter (somewhat sporadically so, but now on a seemingly regular schedule) I have noticed the increased quantity and quality of interesting, if not valuable information that you have included with each successive issue; information that members would not likely find elsewhere. I'm a member of TROA as well, and as good an organization that TROA is I don't believe their publication provides as good of useful information. So, a hardy thanks for everyone's effort there who contribute in putting this newsletter to press.

Sincerely,

R. Dane Looman, CWO4, USCG (Ret)

### Did you know?

You can write the Newsletter Editor at:  
USCG Retiree Newsletter  
Attn: Editor  
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444 SE QUINCY STREET  
TOPEKA KS 66683-3591  
or via email at:  
[rasnewsletter@hrsic.uscg.mil](mailto:rasnewsletter@hrsic.uscg.mil)

## The Story Behind Taps...

It all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment. When



the captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead. The captain lit a lantern. Suddenly, he caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he enlisted in the Confederate Army. The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. His request was partially granted. The captain had asked if he could have a group

of Army band members play a funeral dirge for the son at the funeral. That request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. Out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician. The captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of his dead son's uniform. The wish was granted. This music was the haunting melody we now know as "Taps" that is used at all military funerals.

These are the words to "TAPS"

Day is done,  
Gone the sun,  
From the lakes  
From the hills,  
From the sky  
All is well.  
Safely rest.  
God is nigh.

*Source: Mr. William H. Wilson, Randolph Air Force Base.*

### Updating Your Address in DEERS

There are several ways you can change your address in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) data bank.

You may update your address in DEERS by:

- **Going to the nearest military personnel office**
- **E-mailing changes to [addrinfo@osd.pentagon.mil](mailto:addrinfo@osd.pentagon.mil)**
- **Faxing changes to (831) 655-8317**
- **Mailing changes to:  
DEERS Support Office  
ATTN: COA  
400 Gigling Road  
Seaside, CA 93955-6771**

DEERS address changes may also be made online at [www.tricare.osd.mil/DEERSAddress/](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/DEERSAddress/).

For more information, call the DEERS Support Office, 0600 – 1530, Pacific Time, at one of these numbers:

**1-800-538-9552**  
**1-800-334-4162 (CA only), or**  
**1-800-527-5602 (AK and HI only).**



### Women's Health

To broaden knowledge of women's health, The Society for Women's Health Research, a nonprofit organization, has launched a campaign called "Some Things Only a Woman Can Do," to get more women interested in volunteering for studies and clinical trials. You may obtain materials about the participation process by calling 1-877-332-2626. The National Institutes of Health maintains a database of more than 4,000 clinical trials being conducted at <http://www.clinicaltrials.org>.

*Source: Semper Fidelis Memorandum for Retired Marines*



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|------------|------------|------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| ADAMS      | EARL       | LT   | 20000424      | JACKSON        | MS    |
| ADAMS      | MARK       | FSCS | 20000305      | GRAND HAVEN    | MI    |
| ADAMS      | ROBERT     | SD1  | 20000414      | PORTLAND       | ME    |
| ADDY       | ALFRED     | CWO4 | 20000630      | TRYON          | NC    |
| ANDERSON   | GORDON     | CWO4 | 20000512      | SANTA ANA      | CA    |
| ANDRE      | JOHN       | YNC  | 20000424      | REDDING        | CA    |
| AQUINO     | SILBERIO   | SD1  | 20000503      | SAN PEDRO      | CA    |
| BAILEY     | JAMES      | SK1  | 20000607      | OLIVE BRANCH   | MS    |
| BAKER      | IRVING     | LT   | 20000513      | ROSEVILLE      | CA    |
| BALMORES   | GENARO     | SD1  | 20000520      | PHILIPPINES    | RP    |
| BALTOS     | PETER      | CSCM | 20000522      | CLEARWATER     | FL    |
| BARNHART   | RUSSELL    | BM1  | 20000503      | BROCKTON       | MA    |
| BAUMANN    | WILLIAM    | EMC  | 20000618      | WARRENTON      | OR    |
| BECRAFT    | RICHARD    | STCS | 20000701      | WHITESBORO     | NY    |
| BERNARDO   | RICARDO    | SSCM | 20000528      | ALAMEDA        | CA    |
| BIXBY      | AGNES      | CAPT | 20000304      | SAGAMORE BEACH | MA    |
| BOISSY     | JOHN       | SN   | 20000604      | CLEARWATER     | FL    |
| BOND       | ROBERT     | CWO3 | 19990830      | FLORENCE       | OR    |
| BOTTOMS    | DONALD     | PS1  | 20000702      | CHICAGO        | IL    |
| BOWEN      | HARRY      | BMC  | 20000420      | TOWNSEND       | VA    |
| BROOKS     | JAMES      | MKCS | 20000628      | GORHAM         | ME    |
| BROWN      | EUGENE     | ENCS | 20000616      | ST HELENA      | CA    |
| BUEN       | ILDEFONSO  | SDC  | 20000417      | SEWELL         | NJ    |
| BYBEL      | WILLIAM    | WO1  | 20000521      | ALAMEDA        | CA    |
| CACAL      | LUCIO      | SDC  | 20000511      | CHALMETTE      | LA    |
| CARSH      | DAVIS      | HMC  | 20000505      | WHITE SPRINGS  | FL    |
| CARTER     | HOWARD     | BMC  | 20000430      | TAMPA          | FL    |
| CAVANAUGH  | JOHN       | LCDR | 20000602      | VANCOUVER      | WA    |
| CRISCI     | VICTOR     | BMC  | 20000708      | KEY WEST       | FL    |
| CUNNINGHAM | ROBERT     | QMCS | 20000618      | HAYWARD        | CA    |
| CUNNINGHAM | RUDOFF     | RD3  | 19971108      | BOSTON         | MA    |
| CURRY      | RALPH      | CAPT | 20000412      | SARATOGA       | CA    |
| DALEY      | JACK       | SSC  | 20000612      | N MIAMI BEACH  | FL    |
| DARLING    | MICHAEL    | CWO4 | 20000628      | ENFIELD        | NH    |
| DEWEY      | DANIEL     | BMLC | 20000617      | BRISTOL        | NH    |
| DILLARD    | ROBERT     | AMCS | 20000512      | MOBILE         | AL    |
| DIZON      | ARTHUR     | SSC  | 20000622      | ORLANDO        | FL    |
| EATON      | THOMAS     | RD1  | 20000709      | WILMINGTON     | NC    |
| EDWARDS    | ROBERT     | BMC  | 20000521      | GOLDEN VALLEY  | AZ    |
| GALLAGHER  | JOHN       | EN1  | 20000616      | GRAND HAVEN    | MI    |
| GARRICK    | ALBERT     | MKC  | 20000603      | TENSED         | ID    |
| GASSEN     | HOLLIS     | YNCS | 20000630      | PONCHATOUA     | LA    |
| GIESE      | JULIUS     | BMCS | 20000626      | SPRING VALLEY  | CA    |
| GOULD      | DOUGLAS    | CDR  | 20000627      | THOUSAND PALMS | CA    |
| GREENE     | CHARLES    | CDR  | 20000521      | FOREST         | VA    |
| GRIFFITH   | DAVID      | MK1  | 20000420      | SYRACUSE       | NY    |
| GUY        | WARNER     | CWO4 | 20000420      | WACHAPREAGUE   | VA    |
| HAMMACK    | JOHN       | CWO4 | 20000516      | SAN FRANCISCO  | CA    |
| HARBART    | JOHN       | LT   | 20000630      | PARKERSBURG    | WV    |
| HARRELL    | FRANCIS    | CDR  | 20000519      | PLANT CITY     | FL    |
| HARVEY     | CHARLES    | SK1  | 20000704      | FAJARDO        | PR    |
| HAUSER     | EARL       | CWO4 | 20000706      | LA MESA        | CA    |
| HEALY      | ROBERT     | CDR  | 20000516      | WINTHROP       | MA    |
| HERNDON    | GARY       | CWO4 | 20000709      | RICHMOND HILL  | GA    |

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| HETTMAN     | NORMAN     | CWO4 | 20000501      | BULLHEAD CITY   | AZ    |
| HICKS       | EDWARD     | ENC  | 20000511      | LARGO           | FL    |
| HILTON      | JAMES      | AOC  | 20000528      | SEATTLE         | WA    |
| HOPKINS     | GEORGE     | BMC  | 20000710      | TEMPLE          | GA    |
| JACOBSEN    | PATRICK    | CAPT | 20000531      | SEVERNA PARK    | MD    |
| JORDAN      | MILO       | CAPT | 20000609      | SAN ANTONIO     | TX    |
| JOSEPHSON   | EARL       | EMCS | 20000530      | SUN CITY        | AZ    |
| KANE        | JAMES      | BMCM | 20000410      | AMISSVILLE      | VA    |
| KATES       | HUGH       | ADC  | 20000505      | EL CAJON        | CA    |
| KIMBRELL    | BOB        | PSC  | 20000715      | GARLAND         | TX    |
| KOSTOLNIK   | WILLIAM    | AD2  | 20000406      | LOUISVILLE      | KY    |
| KOSTRZEWA   | JOHN       | ENC  | 20000403      | SAGINAW         | MI    |
| KREHMEYER   | RAYMOND    | RMC  | 20000702      | ST LOUIS        | MO    |
| KRUKOWSKI   | FRANCISZEK | YNC  | 20000626      | HONOLULU        | HI    |
| LANCASTER   | DANIEL     | LTJG | 20000424      | MI WUK VILLAG   | CA    |
| LEMATTA     | MARVIN     | ADC  | 20000312      | SEATTLE         | WA    |
| LOHMAN      | WILLIAM    | ENC  | 20000229      | LAS VEGAS       | NV    |
| LOUDEN      | ROBERT     | EMCM | 20000508      | ASTORIA         | OR    |
| LUMSDEN     | KENNETH    | CDR  | 20000609      | MERRIMAC        | MA    |
| MARTER      | WILLIAM    | BMC  | 20000523      | FALL RIVER      | MA    |
| MARTIN      | HAROLD     | CWO3 | 20000601      | MIAMI           | FL    |
| MARTIN      | WALTER     | LCDR | 20000521      | LAPLACE         | LA    |
| MARTINSON   | CURTIS     | ETCM | 20000603      | POUGHKEEPSIE    | NY    |
| MATTHEWS    | JESSE      | BMC  | 20000701      | EASTVILLE       | VA    |
| MAYS        | JOHN       | CWO4 | 20000422      | LAKEVIEW        | AR    |
| MCAMIS      | GEORGE     | MK2  | 20000619      | RAVEN           | VA    |
| MCCANDLESS  | KEITH      | CDR  | 20000520      | ELIOT           | ME    |
| MCCLELLAND  | ROY        | BMCS | 20000216      | WILMINGTON      | NC    |
| MCFADDEN    | RAYMOUND   | CDR  | 20000626      | FRONT ROYAL     | VA    |
| MCPMAHON    | JOHN       | CWO4 | 20000526      | MONTEREY        | CA    |
| MEEKER      | JAMES      | CAPT | 20000708      | HAMPSTEAD       | NC    |
| MENOR       | JOHN       | SS1  | 20000509      | W WAREHAM       | MA    |
| MESSERSMITH | JOHN       | CDR  | 20000427      | MIAMI           | FL    |
| MILLER      | EARL       | BMC  | 20000608      | WILMINGTON      | NC    |
| MONTAGUE    | ARNOLD     | DCC  | 20000322      | ASTORIA         | OR    |
| MORRIS      | WILBERN    | BMC  | 20000626      | MARIANNA        | FL    |
| MOUTON      | ERNEST     | BMC  | 20000606      | HITCHCOCK       | TX    |
| NELSON      | RICHARD    | CDR  | 20000218      | DEMING          | NM    |
| NOELL       | GEORGE     | CWO4 | 20000512      | ELIZABETH CITY  | NC    |
| OLSON       | HERBERT    | DCC  | 20000215      | GREAT NECK      | NY    |
| PAINTER     | HAROLD     | BMC  | 20000516      | GRESHAM         | OR    |
| PALMER      | NOVIE      | GMC  | 20000712      | LILLIAN         | AL    |
| PENSTON     | PHILLIP    | HSC  | 20000630      | CLEARWATER      | FL    |
| PETERSON    | FRED       | SN   | 20000411      | NORTH BERGEN    | NJ    |
| PRICE       | CHARLES    | CWO4 | 20000302      | CARVER          | MA    |
| PRICE       | JESSIE     | SD1  | 19990701      | MATTAPAN        | MA    |
| PRIEBE      | MILTON     | LT   | 20000516      | TROY            | MO    |
| RADULSKI    | HAROLD     | ADCM | 20000424      | PORT ORANGE     | FL    |
| REA         | ROBERT     | CAPT | 20000518      | CARY            | NC    |
| REED        | EUGENE     | LTJG | 20000213      | SANTA CLARA     | CA    |
| RHODES      | GARY       | CWO4 | 20000618      | NEPTUNE         | NJ    |
| RICHARDS    | HERBERT    | HMC  | 20000705      | PITTSBURG       | CA    |
| RILEY       | HOWARD     | YNCS | 20000718      | ARDSLEY         | PA    |
| ROBE        | LAWRENCE   | YN1  | 20000522      | GREEN BAY       | WI    |
| ROSE        | GEORGE     | ENC  | 20000407      | CAPE MAY CT HSE | NJ    |
| RUSSELL     | JOHN       | CDR  | 20000504      | EATONTOWN       | NJ    |
| SAGE        | MARY       | CDR  | 20000421      | EL CAJON        | CA    |
| SALIVA      | WILLIAM    | YNC  | 20000620      | TAMPA           | FL    |
| SANDERS     | MARVIN     | BMCS | 20000619      | LOS OSOS        | CA    |
| SARAO       | MARTINIANO | SS1  | 20000607      | NEW ORLEANS     | LA    |
| SCHIRO      | MICHAEL    | CAPT | 20000714      | TAMPA           | FL    |



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| SCHREIBER | GUSTAVE    | CDR  | 20000528      | BATON ROUGE  | LA    |
| SCOLNICK  | ROBERT     | GMC  | 20000412      | PETALUMA     | CA    |
| SCOTT     | HUBERT     | RMC  | 20000416      | SAN JOSE     | CA    |
| SCOTT     | STEPHEN    | EMCS | 20000604      | VANCOUVER    | WA    |
| SEIBERT   | HENRY      | MKC  | 20000109      | PT CLINTON   | OH    |
| SELDIN    | HERMAN     | CDR  | 20000629      | RAVENEL      | SC    |
| SHADKO    | WARREN     | CDR  | 20000622      | CORDOVA      | TN    |
| SHARKEY   | ROBERT     | QMC  | 20000526      | AZLE         | TX    |
| SMITH     | ELLISON    | ADC  | 20000415      | BROOKLYN     | CT    |
| SMITH     | PAUL       | MKC  | 20000627      | GRANITE CITY | IL    |
| STEVENS   | WAYNE      | CAPT | 20000526      | PATASKALA    | OH    |
| STIEWIG   | FOY        | CWO4 | 20000620      | PORT ARANSAS | TX    |
| SWINK     | FREDERIC   | CAPT | 20000708      | VIENNA       | VA    |
| TARR      | JOSEPH     | EN1  | 20000425      | CHINCOTEAGUE | VA    |
| TEARE     | WILLARD    | LT   | 20000510      | CHEBOYGAN    | MI    |
| THOMPSON  | GEORGE     | BMC  | 20000529      | CHERRY HILL  | NJ    |
| THOMPSON  | PHILIP     | AD1  | 20000605      | LAKE PLACID  | FL    |
| TICE      | PAUL       | DC2  | 20000601      | CONCORD      | CA    |
| TILLET    | PENNEL     | BMC  | 20000420      | HARKERS IS   | NC    |
| TRUSTY    | JAMES      | MKC  | 20000706      | HITCHCOCK    | TX    |
| TUCKER    | GENE       | SKC  | 20000603      | WALKERTOWN   | NC    |
| TURNER    | CARL       | QMCM | 20000712      | CASTLE HAYNE | NC    |
| TYLER     | NORMAN     | CAPT | 20000520      | NEWCASTLE    | WA    |
| VERG      | VERNON     | BMC  | 20000517      | SITKA        | AK    |
| WADEY     | HAROLD     | CWO4 | 20000608      | VIENNA       | VA    |
| WALSH     | QUENTIN    | CAPT | 20000518      | DENTON       | MD    |
| WALTERS   | HERBERT    | AOC  | 20000505      | BILOXI       | MS    |
| WARD      | JERRY      | QMC  | 20000701      | CHESAPEAKE   | VA    |
| WATERBURY | JAMES      | LT   | 20000601      | HIGHLAND FLS | NY    |
| WEATHERBY | HERSCHEL   | GMC  | 20000622      | MAYS LANDING | NJ    |
| WELBORN   | LARKIN     | SKC  | 20000623      | PONCHATOUA   | LA    |
| WEST      | KENNETH    | BMCS | 20000614      | METAIRE      | LA    |
| WHITMAN   | ROBERT     | CWO2 | 20000510      | CHANNELVIEW  | TX    |
| YOUMANS   | TALMADGE   | CWO2 | 20000607      | TIFTON       | GA    |
| ZIEMBA    | FRANK      | CDR  | 20000511      | FALLS CHURCH | VA    |

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| Elizabeth A. Monroe, wife of GM1 Herbert Monroe           | 23 May 1998    | Yakima, WA        |
| Alice I. Jester, wife of DCCS Robert C. Jester            | 25 August 1999 | Davenport, FL     |
| Kitty Fall, wife of ATCS Lawrence R. Fall                 | 1 April 2000   | Okeechobee, FL    |
| Mary Lawrence, wife of YNCM James E. Lawrence             | 6 May 2000     | Altoona, FL       |
| Hazel P. Petowski, wife of CPO Frank F. Petowski (dec)    | 16 May 2000    | Munising, MI      |
| Helen C. Herman, wife of HMC Roy C. Herman                | 24 May 2000    | San Diego CA      |
| Inez Schmitt, wife of RMCS Frederick Schmitt              | 28 May 2000    | Bridgeview, IL    |
| Corrie G. Prinselaar, wife of LCDR Robeerto J. Prinselaar | 6 June 2000    | Fresno, CA        |
| Linda E. Vincent, wife of DCCS Terry S. Vincent           | 9 June 2000    | Mobile, AL        |
| Victoria Thomas, wife of BMCM Joseph G. Thomas            | 15 June 2000   | Port St Lucie, FL |
| F. Marie Pelfrey, wife of BMC Robert G. Pelfrey           | 16 July 2000   | Newburg, MO       |

If you have lost a loved one and would like their name printed in Dependent TAPS, please contact the Editor with their name, date of death, your name and retired rank, and city/state of residence. You can write the Editor at USCG Retiree Newsletter, HRSIC (RAS), 444 SE Quincy Street, Topeka, KS 66683; or e-mail the Editor at: "HRSIC-rasnewsletter@hrsic.uscg.mil". You may also fax your request to (785)295-2639/2640.

## Looking for Volunteers to Work on the ex-USS/USCGC Glacier



We just finished the sixth week of many to come in the project to restore the ex-USS/USCGC GLACIER to operating status, potentially as an Arctic scientific research platform, an historical museum and training ship.

Progress toward this goal continued unabated this week with volunteers from California, New Jersey, Minnesota and Connecticut all lending a hand in compartment lighting, deguanoing, cleaning and dewatering, scrounging, transferring and stowing equipment and lines from other ships and off the beach as well as installing electrical safety outlets and splitting lines to reduce overloading.

The long awaited ship survey by Rosenblatt & Sons, POLAR CLASS architects, was done this week, gratis.

### ex/USS/USCGC GLACIER Restoration Schedule



Aug 14-18-00  
Sep 11-15-00  
Oct 16-20-00  
Nov 13-17-00  
Dec 11-15-00

While at the MARAD Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet location, we are restricted to a maximum of 10 people on board Monday through Friday, 0700-1400, one week a month. Until we are alongside a pier, there will be no requests for weekend volunteers; however, if you like, we'll add you for later contact.

We need volunteers to work on one or more of the dates listed above. A willingness to bring hand tools (screwdrivers, wrenches, pliers and the like) for scrounging, to work hard and get your hands dirty, would help,

There is much damage control work to do, as well. Bring a flashlight. Hat lights are helpful, too. The work also will include cleanup and scrounging.

We meet at the MARAD Facility at the foot of Lake Herman Road (LHR) off I-680. Going east from Benicia towards Sacramento, turn right on LHR (left if you are going toward Benicia ) and go to the parking lot at the end of the road. Tell the gateman you are with the GLACIER Society. It's 5-10 minute walk out to the office. We sign in at the office at 0700, go below for hard hats and lifejackets and embark for transportation by personnel barge to the ship at 0715. We lose 45 minutes if you are not on time. We return between 1400 and 1445..

There is no berthing on board at present. Discounted, no host accommodations are available in Benicia, California, a short commute to MARAD Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet where the GLACIER is anchored offshore in a nest of ships, awaiting scrapping.

Volunteers with military ID cards may be able to arrange accommodations at Travis AFB; however, advance reservations may only be made 1 day in advance and are limited to 3 days. Renewals are not always available. Travis AFB is about 1/2 hour from MARAD. Week long RV spots may also be available.

MARAD rules and Benicia discount data will be provided to actual

volunteers..

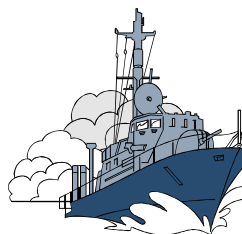
One need not volunteer for the whole week, which should be helpful to those who can commute from SF Bay Area communities. We are surviving with 1 and 2 day volunteers, but we could get so much more done if we could fill out the available 10 volunteer slots.

Volunteers from any background, civilian or military, are most welcome. Just be prepared to do SA (That's Senior Apprentice, not Seaman Apprentice) work. While we understand that volunteers would prefer to be employed in their specialties, the nature of the work does not always permit this luxury.

If you, or someone you know, are available to help, please contact me at [bfaltd@pacbell.net](mailto:bfaltd@pacbell.net) or 415 883 7159. After the recorded message, ID self as calling about the GLACIER SOCIETY. I'll answer, if in. If I am not, please leave your name, phone number and e-mail address (if you have one - some referred volunteers do not).

Bob Farmer  
Captain, USCG (Ret)  
Recruiter for Volunteers/Assisters

P.S. Volunteers work on board. Assisters pass the word and/or provide onshore support.



## Senior Supplement Demonstration Program: "Let the Enrollment Begin"

The TRICARE Senior Supplement Demonstration (TSSD) program will soon be off and running for military Medicare eligible beneficiaries age 65 and older who live within designated zip codes in specified areas near Santa Clara, California and Cherokee, Texas. The enrollment period began 1 March 2000 and the demonstration is scheduled to end 31 December 2002. Enrollment may occur at any time during the demonstration period. Dr. Sue Bailey, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, said, "The TRICARE Senior Supplement Demonstration is a test program designed to reach out Medicare-eligible beneficiaries who use Medicare and are established with their own physicians. The supplement demonstration offers them secondary coverage to Medicare plus some benefits that Medicare does not offer, all at a very reasonable cost."

To be eligible for the TSSD program, an enrollee must be a retired member of the Uniformed Services or a survivor of a member of the Uniformed Services who died while on active duty for a period of more than 30 days. The enrollee must also be age 65 or older, eligible for Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance), enrolled in Medicare Part B (Supplemental Medical Insurance) and live in one of the demonstration sites.

The TSSD provides an affordable TRICARE supplement to Medicare, which includes a pharmacy benefit for those who enroll. Enrollees in the TSSD may not receive health care in military hospitals or clinics, including pharmacy services, as a secondary payor for Medicare coverage, reducing or eliminating most out-of-pocket expenses, and providing reimbursement for some services not covered by the Medicare while they

are in TSSD. The program, which offers enrolled members benefits similar to TRICARE Extra and Standard, serves as a secondary payor for Medicare coverage, reducing or eliminating most out-of-pocket expenses, and providing reimbursement for some services not covered by the Medicare Program. Benefits of enrollment include access to National Mail Order Pharmacy (NMOP), use of TRICARE civilian network pharmacies, coverage for certain diagnostic and preventive services, extended mental health coverage and coverage for health care services delivered outside the Continental United States.

The enrollment fee is \$576 for each enrollee and may be paid in full, annually, or by quarterly installments of \$144. To enroll in the TSSD program, the member must return an enrollment application form accompanied by a copy of his or her Medicare card (indicating Part A and Part B coverage) and the enrollment fee to:

Iowa Foundation for Medical Care  
(IFMC)  
Customer Service Center  
6000 Westown Parkway, Suite 350E  
West Des Moines, Iowa 50266-7771

Eligibility for space-available care for members who are disenrolled from the TSSD will be reinstated on the date the member is officially disenrolled from the program. Customer service representatives of the IFMC are available by calling 1-877-363-8773, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., CST, to answer questions on eligibility, enrollment, benefits, payment options, and other aspects of the demonstration program.

*Source: Semper Fidelis Memorandum for Retired Marines*



## Do you know a TRICARE Hero –

a person, facility, organization, group, or contractor that has enhanced TRICARE's success through the use of best practice, initiative and/or innovation?

You can nominate Heroes of TRICARE by completing the on-line form at <http://www.tricare/osd.mil/newhero/newhero.htm#onlineform>. After responding to all (of the) questions, press the "Go Hero!" button to submit your nomination.

Or, send the same requested information via e-mail to [media@tma.osd.mil](mailto:media@tma.osd.mil), or by FAX, 703-681-3692.

For more information, call (703) 681-1775.

Heroes of TRICARE appears monthly on TRICARE's web site at [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil). In addition, selected Heroes will be featured on posters for display at meetings, in lead agent offices, at featured military treatment facilities and at TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) offices.

*Source: TRICARE Web Page at <http://www.tricare.osd.mil>*

## Join the TRICARE Forum!

TRICARE also has a beneficiary form where you may submit online questions and comments about your healthcare issues. Click on the TRICARE Beneficiary Forum or the Discussion button and join the forum. Be sure to read the forum notes before posting a message.

<http://www.tricare.osd.mil>

## Directing Retirement and Annuity Payments to Investment Accounts

We have experienced an increase in requests to direct retirement and annuity payments to investment accounts, i.e., Schwab, Merrill Lynch, etc. This type of account is very difficult to establish since the funds are directed to the corporate account of the investment firm and not to your individual investment account. Upon receipt by the financial institution, the payment is deposited to the corporate account of the investment firm for further credit to your individual account. The problem arises at this point because once the payment goes into this corporate account, there is no identification as to which specific investment account the funds should be credited; there is only the dollar amount and the date credited. This problem is due to the electronic format for this type of payment will not

permit inclusion of the additional data (addenda record) which identifies the specific investment account.

We suggest that if you choose to direct funds to an investment account, you set up the transaction as an allotment. By doing this, the inclusion of addenda information is possible, which should ensure the funds are correctly posted to your investment account. Also, when you establish your investment account, please obtain the routing number and both the bank account number and your account number. By providing us with this information, we can correctly establish your allotment and, hopefully, prevent return of the payment due to the bank not being able to locate an account.

*Terry Rogers, HRSIC (RAS)*

## Military Pension Loans



Military retirees have been receiving emails and letters by mail from companies who are offering loans in exchange for their retirement pensions. Many retirees are wondering if this is a scam. It is not. The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs general counsel has checked with the Attorney General's consumer fraud section and with the Retired Officer Association. As it turns out, these companies are legitimate.

However, the terms of the loan are indeed stringent. They will lend against your pension; they require a life insurance policy to be purchased for the amount of the loan, naming the company as the beneficiary; and they discount the pension by a high percentage, in some cases 40 per cent. It can be compared to one of the companies that will make a loan immediately against your IRS refund based upon the expectation that you will get a refund. This may not be the best use of your money.

Additional information on this can be found on <http://www.floridavets.org/retireeloans.htm> or go to <http://www.floridavets.org> and click on "Military Retirees".

*Source: Veterans News & Information Service*

## Protect Yourself from Identity Theft



Identity theft and credit card fraud are the fastest growing white-collar crimes in the United States.

Two major contributing factors are the rise in online credit applications over the Internet and the tremendous proliferation of credit cards.

Identity theft involves someone using your identifying information to acquire goods or services in your name through the use of credit or debit cards, checks or other documents.

Identity theft usually starts when a criminal obtains your name and Social Security Number. Using this information and a false address, they will obtain credit cards and other identification, such as a driver's license. At this point your identity has been stolen.

Often, victims know nothing of the crime until they are contacted by

debt collection agencies regarding unpaid credit card bills, bad car loans, etc. The long-term implications for you and your credit rating are very serious. Victims may spend months or years trying to clean up their credit records, and the process can be stressful.

Several factors, such as frequent moves, physical separation and reliance on remote-access to financial services, make military members more vulnerable to identity theft.

If you suspect that someone is illegally using your identity or making charges in your name, immediately call the organization handling the account and follow up with a letter. In addition, contact the police.

For more information about identity theft, visit [www.ncis.navy.mil](http://www.ncis.navy.mil).

*Source: Captain's Call Kit (<http://www.mediacen.navy.mil/pubs/cck/index.htm>)*

## New Savings Bonds Series I Available

Retired and active military members may now purchase the Series I Savings Bonds (I Bonds) along with the existing Series EE Savings Bonds (EE Bonds). I Bonds will be sold at face value, you pay \$50 for a \$50 bond. Bonds are available in denominations of \$50, \$75, \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1000.

# DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

## Coast Guard/NOAA Retired Pay & Annuities



### For information on:

- CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR RASOMI
- CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR NEWSLETTER

### Write or Call us at:

Commanding Officer (RAS)  
Coast Guard Human Resources  
Service & Information Center  
444 SE Quincy Street  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591



Toll Free 1-800-772-8724  
Commercial (785)357-3415



FAX (785)295-2639



### You must write or FAX us for requests to:

- Change allotments
- Start allotments
- Stop allotments
- Change SITW
- Change FITW



To make these changes we must have a written request!

### Write to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)  
Coast Guard Human Resources  
Service & Information Center  
444 SE Quincy Street  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591



Or FAX to:  
(785)295-2639



## Report of Death



To report the death of a Coast Guard, NOAA retiree/annuitant, or a Lighthousekeeper call: 1-800-772-8724

### Or write:

Commanding Officer(RAS)  
Coast Guard Human Resources  
Service & Information Center  
444 SE Quincy Street  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591



Commercial: (785)357-3415



FAX: (785)295-2639



## DEERS

Find  
DEERS & RAPIDS  
information on the  
web at:  
[www.dmdc.osd.mil](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil)



### Call your local ID issuing office or call:

Toll Free: 1-800-538-9552  
In CA: 1-800-334-4162  
In AK & HI: 1-800-527-5602



## TRICARE/Medical Benefits



Call your CG Health Benefits Advisor at:

1-800-942-2422



Visit the TRICARE web site at:

"[www.tricare.osd.mil/](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/)"

## Final Active Duty Pay

Visit the "SES web page at:  
[www.uscg.mil/hq/hrsic/ses.htm](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/hrsic/ses.htm)



For information on Severance Pay, Separation Pay, Disability Severance Pay, LES's, IRS Form W-2, while on Active Duty prior to separation/retirement call or write:

Commercial: (785)357-3550  
Commanding Officer (SES)  
Coast Guard Human Resources  
Service & Information Center  
444 SE Quincy Street  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591



## Service Records



For copies of DD214's, personnel records, medical & dental records, and service medals - requests must be in writing and include complete name, rank, SSN, dates of service and date of birth. Write to:



National Personnel Records Center  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63132-5200

Commercial: (314)538-4141



Visit the National Personnel Records Center web site at:  
[www.nara.gov/regional/mpr.html](http://www.nara.gov/regional/mpr.html)

## Social Security

Visit the Social Security Administration's web page at:  
[www.ssa.gov/SSA\\_home.html](http://www.ssa.gov/SSA_home.html)



For information about Social Security benefits contact your local Social Security Office or call Toll Free:

1-800-772-1213



## VA Benefits



For information about available VA benefits contact your local VA office or call Toll Free:

General Information: 1-800-827-1000  
Insurance Information: 1-800-669-8477  
Headstones: 1-800-697-6947



Visit the VA's web page at: [www.va.gov/](http://www.va.gov/)

## Veteran's Group Life Insurance (VGLI)

Find information on insurance coverage for veterans including VGLI on the VA's website at:  
[www.va.gov/benefits/insurfaq.htm](http://www.va.gov/benefits/insurfaq.htm)

For information on VGLI coverage costs and renewal options write or call:

OSGLI  
213 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

1-800-419-1473



## Travel Claims



Visit the TVL web page at:  
[www.uscg.mil/hq/hrsic/tvlp.htm](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/hrsic/tvlp.htm)

For information, call Toll Free: 1-888-872-4885  
Or write: Coast Guard Human Resources  
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