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Personnel Service Center 25th Anniversary

The Personnel Service Center's 25th Anniversary will be celebrated on 22 August 2007 in Topeka, KS. All are welcome to join us as we reminisce about our history and enjoy stories of "the good ole days". Event details are being formulated and more information will be posted on our website in the near future, including registration details, hotel and travel information, and agenda updates. This information will be accessible at www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/psc25.asp.

If you would like to join us or have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Linda Wallace-Wood via email at Linda.J.Wallacewood@uscg.mil. We look forward to seeing you in August.

PSC Brief History

In 1979, the Coast Guard established a Military Pay Center in Riverdale, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C., by moving the JUMPS (Joint Uniform Military Pay System) conversion team and other pay-related functions out of CG Headquarters in Washington. This was a temporary move until a more geographically centralized location could be found.

In 1977 a newly erected Federal Building known as the Frank Carlson Federal Building (named after the late Kansas Senator) was opened in Topeka, Kansas. Five years later in 1982 this became the Center's new permanent location.

As pay automation streamlined, many additional personnel processing functions became the Center's responsibility resulting in a change of name to PPC (Pay and Personnel Center) in mid-1983. Over the next 14 years many more duties were added to the PPC's list of responsibilities driving yet another change of name to reflect the services provided.

In March of 1997, the PPC became known as HRSIC (Human Resources Service & Information Center). In 2003 the name was again changed to PSC (Personnel Service Center). With a host of responsibilities from military pay to travel claim processing and advancements, PSC continues to strive for and deliver excellence in service to its more than 90,000 worldwide customers.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Johanna Altland
Military Handbooks
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<http://www.militaryhandbooks.com>
FREE Military Handbooks and Guides - Since 2001

2007 Military Handbooks Still Available

ARLINGTON, VA – April 26, 2007 – Military Handbooks has announced the release of its latest seven (7) FREE handbooks for military personnel. Over 385,000 requests have been received so far, all of which will be fulfilled by the beginning of April. The response to these handbooks has been overwhelming. Military Handbooks will continue to honor any and all requests that come in over the next several months.

These handbooks, written specifically for service members and veterans, include a variety of information about pay, benefits, education and transitioning from the military. Service members interested in receiving free copies of these handbooks can simply go to our Web site - www.militaryhandbooks.com and click on the request button.

"We are very happy to offer these free handbooks to the military community," said Johanna Altland, executive director of Military Handbooks. "The military does so much for our country, and offering these handbooks at no cost is just one small way to give back."

2007 Military Handbooks – Now Available

- 2007 UNITED STATES MILITARY HANDBOOK
- 2007 U.S. MILITARY RETIRED HANDBOOK
- 2007 GETTING UNCLE SAM TO PAY FOR YOUR COLLEGE DEGREE
- 2007 AFTER THE MILITARY HANDBOOK
- 2007 BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS HANDBOOK
- 2007 VETERANS HEALTH CARE BENEFITS HANDBOOK
- 2007 MILITARY CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK

To reserve FREE copies of the 2007 Military Handbooks, military service members should visit:
<http://www.militaryhandbooks.com>.

Editor's Note: From time to time we published information from various publications that are available to retired military members to keep you up-to-date on many subjects. These announcements are published to serve the best interests of our readers and are neither an advertisement nor endorsement by the United States Coast Guard of the product which is referenced.

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Evening Colors is a publication containing news of general interest, suggestions, and information to keep Coast Guard and NOAA retirees and their family members informed of recent developments. This publication shall not be considered authority and is non-record material.

TRICARE NEWS

We are pleased to announce the launch of our newly redesigned web site for the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP). In addition to a fresh new look and improved navigation, there's a new feature on the web site created especially for you, our installation contacts who deal with TRDP beneficiaries on a daily basis. You can now be among the first to receive advance notification about important program news, as well as get announcements and articles to use in your base papers and newsletters.

To sign up and get this information automatically and electronically, simply go to the Beneficiary Liaison main page at www.trdp.org/bl/index.html. On the far right-hand side of the page, click on "Sign up now!" to select the e-mail option(s) you want to receive.

As always, I appreciate your ongoing support of the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program and hope you will make use of this new feature and the many other resources available to you at www.trdp.org

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TRICARE Retiree Dental Program

Retired members of the Uniformed Services, and members of the National Guard and Reserve who are in Retired Reserve status (per Title 10 of the U.S. Code, Section 10141(b)), regardless of their age, are eligible for the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP).

Also eligible are spouses and eligible children of enrolled members, and non-remarried surviving spouses and children of deceased members who died while in retired status or who died while on active duty for a period of more than 30 days and whose family members are not eligible, or are no longer eligible, for dental benefits under the TRICARE Dental Program. Medal of Honor recipients and their eligible immediate family members and family members of certain non-enrolled members are also eligible for the TRDP.

This voluntary dental plan is administered by the Federal Services division of Delta Dental of California. Services are provided in the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Canada.

Enrollees pay premium costs; there is no government contribution. Premiums are collected through monthly payroll deductions for those receiving retired pay or, if retired pay is not available or is insufficient to allow the deduction, by direct monthly billing.

Enrollment is handled by Delta Dental. Retirees must enroll for at least 12 months. The 12-month commitment is determined by each person's coverage effective date. After the 12-month commitment, an enrollee may choose to remain enrolled month by month.

For enrollment, changes to enrollment and enrollment inquiries, visit Delta Dental's TRDP web site at www.trdp.org or call (888) 838-8737. You may also contact them in writing at:

Delta Dental of California, TRICARE Retiree Dental Program, P.O. Box 537008, Sacramento, CA 95853-7008.

Letters to the Editor

The ISC Work-Life office is launching USCG Katrina Responders, an online Yahoo group intended for USCG active duty, reserve, auxiliary, retired and civilian members who served in the Katrina Response mission. We have received a lot of anecdotal information stating that members are coping well while they are stationed in the Gulf Coast region because they have other crew members that they work with daily that they can talk to and who have similar issues, concerns, complaints. When members transfer out to units outside the Gulf Coast region, this built in support system is no longer available. We hope this group will act as an additional resource that will allow members to discuss and reconnect with other members who are facing similar issues after PCS, as well as providing members still in the area with additional support.

To access the group, go to www.groups.yahoo.com/group/uscgkatrinareponders

Members must access this group from a non-CG computer account and will need to obtain a Yahoo screen name to join. If you have any questions about the group or how to access it, please contact Debra Voelker, Family Advocacy Specialist at debra.c.voelker@uscg.mil.

Giant Listing of Military Reunions

Did you know there is a compiled list of over 1,600 United States Military Reunions for 2006, and the list is growing at an alarming rate for 2007! The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) is the responsible organization for compiling this vast comprehensive FREE listing of military reunions affecting all branches of military services on a world-wide basis. Are you interested in finding someone from an organization you were assigned to? SIMPLE: Check it out at: <http://www.trea.org> and click onto 'REUNIONS/BUDDIES' even put your name out there. It will not cost you a "Red cent". If you wish to submit a reunion to be added to this huge list, you can submit it either from the <http://www.trea.org> web site or send it to: TREAreunionsite@mac.com.

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Senior Retired Officers (O5 and above) in the 9th District geographic area are invited to contact ISC Cleveland Decedent Affairs Officer if they would like to be placed on a notification list for the timely dissemination of important information such as the death of CG Flag and e-mail address to be used. Those who do not have e-mail or who prefer to leave their information via telephone can call the number below. Those who responded to the ISC letter dated 30 Nov 06 and are currently on the DAO Officers. Those interested in being a part of this initiative are encouraged to reply via e-mail with their rank, name notification list need only reply if their contact information has changed.

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Letters to the Editor (cont)

“USCG Icebreaker Transplants of Caribou and Musk-Oxen to NW Greenland”. Transplants of seed herds of caribou and musk-oxen were made into the Thule District of NW Greenland, such that they have since multiplied. Eskimos there credited this to USCG, and that one or both of these transplants was thought to have been done by USCGC Westwind. My questions are: When? Where is the district? Both transplants? Also; where did the CG icebreaker obtain them? It was said to have been done in separate year; but the dates were uncertain. One was likely in the late 1960's, and the other in the mid-to-late 1970's. I am seeking former USCG icebreaker crew members who have personal participation knowledge of this; of one or both of these transplants, in order to verify this credit to USCG, and to obtain answers to these questions.

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Dear Friend of the Coast Guard:

March 20, 2007

The Aerospace Museum of California (<http://www.aerospacemuseumofcalifornia.org/>), located in Sacramento, has just opened its new 37,500 sq. ft. exhibit pavilion, and already hosted 12,000 satisfied visitors on Museum Day! As a permanent exhibit, the Coast Guard has been asked to create a display highlighting our history, as well as having an interactive information exhibit about Coast Guard rescues. The theme of our exhibit is the **U.S. Coast Guard - America's Maritime Guardian**.

A dedicated group of active duty and reserve Coast Guardsmen, Retirees and Coast Guard Auxiliary members have teamed up with Expon Exhibits (<http://www.exponexhibits.com/>) to design and construct an exhibit of which we will all be proud. Expon Exhibits has years of experience creating trade-show quality exhibits for large companies and organizations such as Chevron and NASA. We are dependent on financial contributions from friends of the Coast Guard to reach our goal; no governmental funding has been provided.

The planned exhibit will consist of three panels: the first will show current operations with a mural, overhead projected aerial scenes, and dramatic Coast Guard rescue video and photos on two 42" HDTV's; the second panel will feature a history showing the Coast Guard's significant contributions to flight and an interactive computer; and the third panel will showcase the future assets of the Coast Guard.

Our exhibit is significantly on its way to completion and we plan to have a “Focus on the Coast Guard” dedication this summer. The expected cost for the exhibit to be constructed is approximately \$80,000. If you would like to get involved in the project, please visit the exhibit's web site at <http://www.aerospacemuseumofcalifornia.org/uscg.html> or contact Captain Stephen T. Delikat, USCG, (Ret.), by e-mail to stdelikat@hotmail.com or phone at (916) 783-2952.

The Museum is a qualified IRS 501(c) (3) organization, and its ID is 94-2831253.

We would be pleased to answer any questions you might have about this project. Thank you for your support in this important endeavor to showcase the Coast Guard.

Sincerely,

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REUNIONS AND NOTICES

TRACEN YORKTOWN always welcomes retirees at this command. The Yorktown Retiree Council prides itself in maintaining contact with the Coast Guard retirees in the area. Office hours are 0800-1400, Mon-Wed, except all Federal Holidays, phone number (757) 856-2136. E-Mail:

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The Retiree Council no longer will mail hard copy quarterly newsletters. Henceforth, all information including announcements, security concerns, and special programs, Command Plan of the Week, MWR and historic events (Jamestown, Williamsburg, Yorktown) information including the 400 year anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, will be shared via e-mail.

HAWAII COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL will meet 1900 to 2100 at Club 14, Sand Island on the second Wednesday of every August, November, February, and May. Contact CAPT Lesperance at jlesperance@hawaii.rr.com if you have any questions.

STATION ST. SIMONS REUNION will be held 9-11 November 2007 at the Maritime Center at the Historic Coast Guard Station, 4201 1st Street, East Beach, St. Simons Island, GA 31522. Contact Michele Collins at (912) 638-5481 or e-mail-stationssireunion@yahoo.com

CAPE MAY: Anyone stationed in Cape May, NJ group in the 1940's, 1950's or 1960's (or whenever) interested in a **REUNION**, please contact Warren Wells, 18754 Robinsonville Road, Lewes, DE 19958. Phone (302) 645-8903 or e-mail-cplummer1@comcast.net

NORTH COAST NEW YORK COAST GUARD ASSN is seeking any Coastie who served aboard USCGC's Cherry, Maple, Ojibwa, White Lupine, Buckthorn, Arundel, Point Steele, Wire and CG's 83359, 65024-D (Chockberry), 55030, 45305, 49414, 45308, or 49404 while home ported in upper New York, Burlington, VT or Saugerties, NY. Any year, regular, reserve, auxiliary or civilian CG. Contact North Coast New York Coast Guard Assn., 4712 Glenwood Dr., Mantua, OH 44255, phone: (330) 274-2927. Reunion 14-16 September 2007, Sackets Harbor, NY.

USCGC WESTWOOD will be holding its 3rd reunion on 9-11 September 2007 in Atlantic City, NJ. Anyone that is interested in attending please contact Alex Mavica, V. Chairman at (845) 352-7040 or amavica@optonline.net

USCGC CHASE ASSOCIATION REUNION 2007 is 20-22 July 2007 at the Clarion George Washington Inn & Conference Center, 500 Merrimac Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185. For reservations call (757) 220-1410 or 1 800-666-8888. For further information contact Pete Levine, Chase Assn President, (617) 965-6296, e-mail: chasepres@verizon.net or Jim O'Callaghan, jim158229@yahoo.com

USCGC ESCANABA (WMEC-907) PLANKOWNER REUNION? Anyone interested in a reunion? If so, please contact John Swindlehurst, 19 Jason's Path, Walpole, MA 02081. Phone (617) 968-7000. E-mail: johnswindlehurst@gmail.com

Those interested in joining the membership to the **COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL** of Jacksonville, FL or if you have questions, contact YNCM Bobby Wester, USCG, retired at Bwester2549@aol.com (subject line: CG Retiree Council), (904) 645-5552 (leave message), or by regular mail to 3327 Brachenbury Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32225-3709 (please provide a telephone number where you can be reached).

CAPE MAY RETIREE COUNCIL now has a working Office on the US Coast Guard Training Center Cape May. The Office is located in the Work Life Building on Munro Ave; it will be manned Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 0900 to 1500, and will take appointments for other times too if needed. It will be open to CG Retiree, and Active duty personnel. This also includes other Armed Forces who need the service we provide. Contact MCPO Ib F.W. Andersen USCG (Ret) Chairman Regional CG Retiree Council Cape May, NJ RCGRC Phone: 609 898-6387, Phone: 609 889-6647 Cell: 609 972-6453

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<http://www.cpoacapemay.org/rcgrc.htm>

Anyone who served on Iwo Jima-we're having a reunion 16-20 September 2007 at the Ramada Inn, Kissimmee, FL. All branches, any year—USMC, USCG, USAF, USN, USAAF, US Army, USO, GSA, DOD. For details please visit <http://www.iwojimavets.org/>

CUTTERS AROUND THE CONTINENT will hold its celebration and reunion 4-6 September 2007 in Reno, NV. Contact Jim Loback at (714) 968-8964 or e-mail-StorisBrambleSpar@msn.com or visit the website: <http://www.storisbramblespar.org> for further information.

REUNIONS AND NOTICES

USCGC CAMPBELL W-32 & W-909 22nd ANNUAL REUNION will be held 10-14 September 2007 at the Best Western Merry Manor Inn in South Portland, ME 04106. For reservations call: (207) 774-6151. For further information contact: Gordon Bell, phone: (215) 393-6195 or e-mail: CaptBell@comcast.net. Visit the web page at www.campbellW32W909.org

The **SPENCER ASSOCIATION** will be holding their 2007 reunion September 27th thru October 1st, in Philadelphia. Reunion activities include a bus trip to historical sites, Saturday banquet and Sunday barbecue. The **SPENCE ASSOCIATION** welcomes all who are interested in joining us for a weekend of great fun and camaraderie. For additional information and registration contact Nick Frank at (215) 616-0643.

GUARDSMEN OF YESTERYEAR'S ANNUAL BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday 8 September 2007 at the Chincoteague Elementary School at 6078 Hallie Whealton Smith Dr., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. For further information please contact:

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BMC Jerry Tarr, USCG, Ret. (757) 336-1204

BMC Wayne Merritt, (757) 894-8240

CWO4 David Lewis, USCG, Ret. (757) 336-1853

Coffee and sharing of old stories with shipmates at 7:00, Breakfast will be served at 8:30.

U. S. COAST GUARD CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (CPOA)

When was the last time you saw an edition of The Chief Magazine? If it's been awhile, most likely your CPOA mailing address is not current. We are looking to reunite lost members and members not current in their \$24.00 annual dues with the CPOA. If your mailing address has changed or your USCG CPOA membership has lapsed and you are interested in reestablishing contact with the CPOA, notify Command Master Chief Kevin Isherwood, National USCG CPOA Membership Chairman at (510) 437-3070 or via email kevin.d.isherwood@uscg.mil
"Once a Chief, Always a Chief"

"In Respect for those that have gone before us...as a Guide for those that Follow."

U.S. Coast Guard National Association of Former Stewards and Stewardmates Reunion will be held from 2-5 August 2007 at the Radisson Hotel New London in New London, CT. Contact PO Earl T. Montgomery, USCG, Ret at (845) 687-9883 or CPO Norman McGlone, USCG, Ret at (757) 640-0524 for further information.

The Bering Sea Patrol Alaska Veterans Reunion will be held 9-12 September 2007 in Seattle, WA. Contact Ed McLees, 1508 NE 98th Street, Kansas City, MO 64155, phone: (816) 436-5588, e-mail: eamclees@earthlink.net. For additional information visit our web site www.BSPAV.org or contact Ed at the address and phone number above.

USCGC DEPENDABLE (WMEC-626) 2008 REUNION 1968—Present will be held 17-19 April 2008 in Panama City, FL at the Holiday Inn Select, 2001 Martin Luther King Blvd, Panama City, FL 32405. Please mention the cutter Dependable Reunion. For more information or any questions please contact one of the following:

David/Beverly Taylor
HM (540) 362-4474 Cell (540) 353-3842
E-mail: daveandbev@cox.net

Alice Grimes
HM (863) 425-3981 Cell (863) 205-1267
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Deadline for the 40th anniversary of the launching and commissioning of the *Dependable* in 1968 is 5 April 2008.

US Life-Saving Service Heritage Assn (USLSSHA) 12th Anniversary Conference will be held at the Erie Maritime Museum in Erie, PA on 27-30 September 2007. Contact John Galluzzo at (781) 724-7131 or visit their web site: www.uslife-savingservice.org for further information.

The USN/USCG Burton Island Association will hold a reunion in Laughlin, NV, October 8-12, 2007. For further information please contact Robert D. Hall at robertdhall@cfl.rr.com

COAST GUARD INVESTIGATIVE ASSOCIATION (CGIA) REUNION 2007 will be held 4-8 October 2007 at the Shades of Green on Walt Disney Resort, Orlando, FL. For further information contact Howard Giblin, Executive Secretary, CGIA, 3717 Far Niente Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Phone: (916) 928-9029, E-mail: cwouscgret@comcast.net

Editor's notes

Personnel Locator: If you are searching for an individual, we can help. Place your personal correspondence to that individual in a sealed envelope, making sure to include how they can get in touch with you. On the outside of that envelope, address it to them with their full name and rank/rate (for military). Please write your return address and attach a stamp on the envelope. Then, place that envelope in a larger envelope and address it to:

**Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Personnel Service Center
444 SE Quincy Street
Topeka, KS 66683-3591**

RAS will complete the person's address and place it in the mail.

Send your reunion or other notices to:

Evening Colors
Commanding Officer (P & D)
U.S. Coast Guard Personnel Service Center
444 SE Quincy Street
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

E-mail: PSC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil

Phone: (toll free, U.S. only) 1-800-772-8724 or
(785) 339-2236

More DD-214 information

Great news for veterans—the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214 online: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>. This will cut the waiting time veterans have had in the past waiting for copies of their DD-214s.

Need a corrected DD-214?

If your DD-214 is incorrect and you want a corrected form (DD-215), you need to send your request in writing to:

Commander CGPC (ADM-3)
United States Coast Guard
4200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 1100
Arlington, VA 22203-1804

Please include your name, rank/rate, SSN, and date of retirement.

KEEPING RETIREE AND ANNUITANT SERVICES INFORMED

All retirees are reminded to inform PSC (RAS) as soon as possible following changes of marital status (divorce, death, annulment, marriage, just to mention some), death of a designated SBP beneficiary, or any other changes which could impact retired pay.

Job Opportunities**Attention all Master Chiefs:**

The Armed Forces E9 Association (AFE9A) is looking to fill a position as Director, US Coast Guard. This is a non-profit volunteer association with headquarters in Harkers Heights, located near Killeen, Texas. Positions for the Director for the Army, Navy, Air Force have been filled or resumes have been submitted. We are still trying to fill the spot for Director, Marine Corps also. Our annual convention will be held this year in Junction City, Kansas. The AFE9A was formerly The Retired Sergeants Major and Chiefs Association (TRSMCA). Visit <http://www.afe9a.us> for more details of the association and to obtain a membership application form and blank resume form. I am running for the National President and would like to have a CG Director on board. You may contact me at gssi36@earthlink.net for more information. All Master Chiefs (active and retired) are welcome to join the association and to form a new chapter.

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Letters to the Editor (cont)

Dear Friend of the Coast Guard,

May 24, 2007

We have the distinct honor to request your support for the construction of two memorials dedicated to the heroes of the United States Coast Guard who have served in the Pacific Theater.

The first memorial will be dedicated in Honiara, Solomon Islands in honor of Signalmen 1/C Douglas A. Munro and the other brave Coast Guardsmen who rescued the Marines landing at Point Cruz during the brutal Guadalcanal campaign launched in 1942. This memorial will be built in Honolulu and later transported to Guadalcanal by the USCG WALNUT, which will be representing the Coast Guard at the 65th anniversary celebration of the Guadalcanal campaign. It is especially important to dedicate this memorial during this anniversary celebration, since it is unlikely that many World War II veterans will be able to travel to Guadalcanal to participate in the 70th anniversary celebration in 2012. The dedication of this memorial is planned for August 7, 2007.

The second memorial will be dedicated to all Coast Guard veterans of the Pacific Theater, and will be placed along the Memorial Walk at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl Crater) in Honolulu, Hawaii. CDR Compagnoni recently visited that cemetery with some family members, and was astonished to discover that while every other service and many other groups have a memorial in the cemetery, the Coast Guard does not. This is a terrible omission that doesn't do justice to the thousands of Coast Guardsmen who played heroic roles in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War in service of their nation. This memorial will be constructed out of a rock cut from the vicinity of Point Cruz in Guadalcanal, which will be transported by the WALNUT on her return voyage to Honolulu.

Please join us in remembering and recognizing the service of Coast Guard veterans of the Pacific Theater by making a contribution to support the construction of two memorials in their honor. Donations can be made online by visiting the project website at www.cgpacificveteransmemorial.org or may be sent to the following address:

Coast Guard Pacific War Veterans Memorial Fund
c/o Hawaiian Islands Chapter CPOA
USCG ISC Base
400 Sand Island Parkway
Honolulu, HI 96819

Thank you for being Semper Paratus!

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Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Memorial Coordinator



SEAFLOOR SURVEY MARKER COMMEMORATES INNER, OUTER SPACE SCIENCE

May 29, 2007 — Two federal science agencies team up to explore "inner space." [NOAA](http://www.noaa.gov) and NASA joined forces underwater to dedicate a survey marker on the ocean's seafloor and to help train astronauts for missions in outer space. Unveiled in an underwater dedication ceremony, the marker will be used to geo-reference coral surveys conducted by scientists striving to understand the complex mechanisms of the reef ecosystem and by astronauts training for survey missions on other planets. Read more about this dedication at:

<http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2007/s2865.htm>

Source: NOAA



USCG Retirements

Name	Rank	Date of Retirement	Years of Service
ALDRICH, DONALD	ETC	20070401	22
ALLEN, DONALD	PSS4	20070209	40
ALLEN, WILLIAM	SKC	20070425	29
ANDERSON, CLARA	LT	20070316	16
ARMBRESTER, DAVID	LCDR	20070409	24
BAILEY, ADAM	BM3	20070202	03
BALL, BROMLEY	MKC	20070215	31
BALL, ROBERT	ITCM	20061215	29
BARNES, JOHN	AETC	20070301	26
BARRETT, RYAN	BM3	20070215	03
BARTLETT, RAND	GM1	20070413	25
BELLANDE, KENNETH	EMCM	20070301	21
BERRY, TAYLOR	F&S4	20070213	27
BLOCHER, JAMES	LCDR	20070318	20
BORIS, JOHN	CDR	20070401	20
BOSDELL, CHARLES	DC1	20070501	25
BRENNAN, HUGH	LT	20070430	21
BRENNEMAN, LARRY	PS2	20070318	22
BRIALES, JOSE	DCC	20070401	30
BRIGHTWELL, JAMES	LT	20070501	24
BRISCOE, ARTHUR	OSCM	20070420	27
BROWN, TERRY	OS1	20070401	20
BRUCE, WILLIAM	BM1	20070209	28
BRYANT, VANESSA	SKCS	20070301	22
BULLARD, JASON	AN	20070220	06
BURKE, CAROL	SK1	20070226	27
CADDY, KATHEN	CDR	20070321	29
CANNELLA, DONATO	EM2	20070209	21
CANNON, JOHN	BMCM	20070413	21
CANNON, WILLIS	MKCS	20070212	27
CARVER, ALAN	LCDR	20070221	25
CEBALLOS, ELOY	LT	20070326	24
CHAMBERLAIN, HENRY	PSC	20070306	14
CHAMPION, KENNETH	EMC	20070310	28
CHOATE, GERALD	PS1	20070319	20
CHRISTENSON, BRUCE	SK2	20070429	25
CHRISTIAN, RAYMOND	PS1	20070418	20
CLIATT, ALONZO	LT	20070501	25
CONGDON, STEVEN	CDR	20070425	31
CONNOR, MICHAEL	MKCM	20070401	30
CONRAD, CRAIG	MAT3	20070207	20
COONEY, JAMES	PSC	20070209	29
CORNELL, RANDY	PERS4	20070501	28
CROW, WILLIAM	SN	20070430	05
CULLEN, THOMAS	PS1	20070222	24
CUMMINGS, JEFFERY	DC2	20070301	20
DAUM, RICHARD	PS1	20070406	20
DAVIS, CRAIG	AET1	20070401	20
DEJESUS, REGINO	FSCS	20070501	25
DENIGHT, JAMES	BM2	20070208	15
DOMICH, THOMAS	F&S4	20070216	20
DONOVAN, JAMES	CDR	20070401	21
DUCU, DAVID	MK3	20070419	07
DUFFY, TERESE	BM1	20070301	20
ECKSTEIN, JASON	MK2	20070202	05
EDWARDSON, LARS	SK1	20070501	29
ENGBLOM, RAYMOND	LCDR	20070401	20
ENTRIKEN, WILLIAM	AMTCS	20070301	30
EURESTI, MICHAEL	SN	20070301	05
EWARD, MELVIN	ENG4	20070501	30
EZZELLE, ROY	AMTC	20070205	22
FABBO, LYNN	BMC	20070314	15

Name	Rank	Date of Retirement	Years of Service
FAHS, FRANK	PS1	20070401	27
FAHS, LOUIS	MST1	20070401	20
FANEY, JOSEPH	PSCS	20070426	25
FENTY, JOHN	MK3	20070216	04
FIELDS, JAMES	LCDR	20070310	24
FIGUEROA, FRANCIS	YN2	20061114	16
FINNILA, BRIAN	MK3	20070202	06
FISHER, DONNA	LCDR	20070201	20
FLOOD, RUPERT	MKCS	20070301	23
FORREST, DAVID	YNC	20070501	25
FOX, BARRY	LCDR	20070331	25
FRANZ, CHARLES	MK1	20070220	37
FREDERICK, KEITH	ETCM	20070313	35
FRIEDMAN, RONALD	CDR	20070220	20
FROSTICK, WILLIAM	INV2	20070401	21
GARDNER, SARAH	SNYN	20070322	02
GAUGHAN, JOHN	CAPT	20070329	25
GRANTHAM, CARLA	LCDR	20070501	21
GRAY, ROBERT	LCDR	20070314	36
GRUBBS, LESLIE	EM2	20070414	24
GUILLORY, MICHAEL	AETC	20070401	30
GUSTIN, KEVIN	SKC	20070501	24
HALL, TREVOR	EMCS	20070322	20
HARLAND, JOHN	BMC	20070401	20
HARMON, JAMES	MK1	20070429	28
HARRIS, CHARLES	BM1	20070401	20
HARRIS, FREDDY	BMC	20070111	29
HARTLEY, MICHAEL	LCDR	20070202	20
HAYS, RICHARD	ETC	20070501	20
HELFRICH, JAMES	CDR	20070217	21
HERTZLER, KENNETH	LCDR	20010701	21
HETZEL, RALPH	LCDR	20070320	21
HILL, WAYNE	CDR	20070307	28
HITCHENS, WILLIAM	CDR	20070426	23
HOFFMAN, MILTON	EM1	20070228	20
HOLLEY, RONALD	GM2	20070308	39
HOOD, JEREMY	SN	20070322	01
HOOKS, DENNIS	LCDR	20070401	20
HOSKINS, NORMAN	PS1	20070203	19
HOUGHTON, ROBERT	PS1	20070426	25
HOUSDAN, HARL	ETC	20070401	26
HOWARD, ROBERT	YNC	20070328	20
HOYNES, TAYLOR	OSC	20070501	20
HUSTON, WILLIAM	CAPT	20070221	27
IMBROGNO, PETER	LCDR	20070411	21
JACKSON, HENRY	PS1	20070321	25
JEPSON, ANDREW	LT	20070401	20
JOHNSON, JAMES	BM2	20070414	20
JONES, EDWARD	MKC	20070409	20
JONES, JAMES	BMC	20070315	29
JONES, LARRY	CDR	20070501	39
JONES, LEONARD	LCDR	20070301	25
KALIS, DAVID	LCDR	20070501	24
KEAGY, PHIL	SK3	20070327	19
KELLER, TYRONE	PS1	20070303	20
KESTNER, CLAUDE	LT	20070501	20
KIAUNIS, NORMAN	BMC	20070424	26
KILBOURN, NATHANIEL	SN	20070430	01
KING, DAVID	ETC	20070301	20
KING, PETER	BM3	20070313	20
KJELLEN, JEFFREY	DC1	20070401	20

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KLEIN, SUSAN	LCDR	20070401	25
KOCERKA, MICHAEL	HSC	20070501	21
KOESTERS, PAUL	EM3	20061102	40
KRISSEL, IVAN	CAPT	20070224	30
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LANDIS, LARRY	LT	20070222	39
LONDON, ROBERT	MKC	20070310	25
LAWVER, CARL	MK3	20070220	04
LITTLE, SHERMAN	ENG3	20070301	28
LOBBERGT, PETER	PS1	20070115	41
LONZELLO, PHILLIP	ISM4	20070410	29
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LUDLAM, VICTOR	EM3	20070215	15
MAGGS, DANN	AMT1	20070501	20
MALENE, JAMES	LCDR	20070301	20
MARTINKE, PAUL	LCDR	20070423	21
MATTHEWS, ERIC	MSS4	20070301	30
MATTHEWS, GLENN	YN1	20070301	20
MATTHEWS, RICHARD	PA1	20070501	20
MAURIELLO, JOHN	PSC	20070324	26
MAZE, STEPHEN	SN	20070202	04
MCCANDLESS, GREGORY	MK2	20070312	20
MCCARTY, PHILLIP	LCDR	20070501	30
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MCDONNELL, BRIAN	CAPT	20070209	34
MCDOUGALL, WALTER	CDR	20070418	37
MCGADNEY, DWIGHT	YNC	20070401	23
MCHALE, MICHAEL	ENG4	20070501	27
MCKINNON, DONALD	PSCS	20070216	35
MEGGS, BRIAN	BM3	20070223	04
MEHLER, J	PS1	20070302	39
MERCADOLUGO, VICTOR	SN	20070314	08
MEUNIER, WAYNE	LCDR	20070227	28
MEYERS, DANIEL	ENG2	20070501	20
MILLER, MELANEE	YN1	20070401	20
MILLER, RAY	BM1	20070202	09
MILLS, DAVID	SK1	20061216	42
MOE, JULIE	BMC	20070301	22
MOLL, DONALD	MSTC	20070320	29
MONK, MICHAEL	OS2	20070301	07
MONSMA, DURHAM	CAPT	20070318	24
MORE, CHARLES	CAPT	20070202	24
MORGAN, JUSTIN	BM3	20070212	03
MORRIS, GERARD	HSC	20070301	24
MOTISI, GERALD	MK1	20070326	21
MUNNIS, CHRISTOPHER	AMT1	20070501	20
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NELSON, JAMES	MK2	20070418	20
NOVOTNY, JOSHUA	GM1	20070215	08
OMERNIK, GREGORY	CDR	20070401	24
ONEAL, KATHLEEN	PERS2	20060927	24
ONEIL, BRIAN	BM1	20070301	20
ORR, PETER	FN	20070202	01
OSULLIVAN, EDWARD	BMCM	20070430	31
PARKS, DONALD	DCCS	20070401	29
PARSONS, PHILLIP	EMC	20070110	38
PATRICK, JONNIE	BM1	20070207	24
PATTERSON, MARK	FS2	20070409	05
PATTON, MARK	F&S4	20070501	30
PAVAO, DENNIS	BMC	20070202	15
PEAR, ROBERT	AETCM	20070205	22
PEARCY, GORDON	MKC	20070301	24
PEREGRIN, RONALD	IVC	20070501	33
PERRITT, LEWIS	MK2	20070308	14
PETERS, ROLAND	EMC	20070303	24
PHILLIPS, GREGORY	EMC	20070301	25
PIGG, ROBERT	YN1	20070211	19
POMASKI, CHARLES	EMCS	20070202	23
POTTS, MIKEL	ITC	20070401	23
PREUSS, ERIC	MED2	20070501	21

PROSSER, RANDALL	MK1	20070204	24
RANSOM, DARRYL	F&S3	20070501	27
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RICHARDSON, STEWART	LCDR	20070316	15
RIVERA, ANTONIO	HSC	20070312	20
ROBERSON, CHARLES	BMC	20070214	32
ROBINSON, PAUL	SK1	20070401	20
ROIG, ERNESTO	LT	20070401	20
ROWLAND, CHARLES	MKC	20070401	25
RUSSELL, DOUGLAS	CAPT	20070401	24
RUSSO, JOHN	FS1	20070418	40
SAFFOLD, JERRY	OSS2	20070501	23
SAMPLES, JOHN	MKC	20070301	25
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SANGER, BRIAN	AMTCM	20070501	29
SASSER, ED	PS1	20070421	26
SCHIMMEL, STEVE	AMT1	20070301	23
SCHNETZER, CHRISTOPHER	BM1	20070302	29
SCHOFIELD, PETER	DC2	20070316	36
SCOFIELD, PETER	MST1	20070421	24
SCOTT, STEVEN	YN2	20070401	20
SEIBEL, RICHARD	MSTC	20070220	23
SHEPHERD, CHARLES	OSC	20070401	20
SIEFRING, STEPHEN	MSTC	20070401	20
SILVES, JANICE	MSTC	20070314	27
SINNAEVE, JEROME	LCDR	20070501	24
SISTO, JASON	AET1	20070501	21
SLAUGHTER, GREGORY	IV1	20070418	23
SLOCUM, DANIEL	AST1	20070501	20
SMITH, LYNN	CDR	20070301	17
SMITH, ROBERT	PSC	20070304	23
SOHNS, JAMES	LCDR	20070202	21
SOLOMON, KENNETH	CDR	20070411	23
SONI, SAAHIL	FA	20070215	01
SPAGNOLO, VINCENT	CDR	20070227	20
SPENCER, HAROLD	MK1	20070404	20
STIGALL, VERNON	ELC3	20070409	28
SULCOSKI, ADAM	MK1	20070416	20
SUNDBERG, RANDY	LCDR	20070401	27
TAJUNA, HONESTO	HS1	20070327	21
TALLEY, JAMES	ENG4	20070301	30
TATE, RICHARD	LCDR	20061214	40
TAUZER, ANDREW	DC3	20070314	03
TAYLOR, RONALD	MK1	20070218	31
THARP, DENNIS	ITC	20070225	20
THOMPSON, CORNELL	LCDR	20070501	22
TIMKO, DAVID	FSC	20070301	30
TOLMAS, GREGORY	ET1	20070312	34
TORRES, DAVID	PS1	20070324	25
TOWNSEND, GEORGE	BMCM	20070501	20
TREVINO, EDMUND	PS1	20070306	28
TURNER, EMILY	SN	20070223	02
VANCE, MICHAEL	BM2	20061221	07
VAZQUEZ, JULIO	FS3	20070215	08
WALKER, JONATHAN	DCC	20070301	28
WALLE, PAUL	CDR	20070210	23
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WALTER, KEVIN	FSCS	20070501	21
WALTERS, ERIC	LCDR	20070501	20
WARREN, PATRICIA	MK2	20070215	03
WATERS, HOWARD	LCDR	20070227	20
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WHEELIS, EDWARD	LCDR	20070216	27
WIGGINS, DENNIS	SN	20070409	00
WILLIAMS, IRA	OSC	20070307	21

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WILSON, DON	ISM4	20070501	30
WINNEN, DONALD	LT	20070214	23
WISNIEWSKI, PAUL	LT	20070501	24
WOMELSDORFF, DAVID	BMC	20070425	24
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YOUNG, SCOTT	AMTC	20070501	24
ZAGARUYKA, PAUL	SK1	20070301	22
ZALIZNOCK, ERIN	BM3	20070215	03
ZELENKA, ALFRED	EM2	20070323	15
ZELINKA, JOSEPH	FS2	20070409	03
ZWICK, LAWRENCE	PERS2	20070501	22



HERRING, JOHN	CAPT	20070501	20
LAKE, BRIAN	LCDR	20070501	20
PICKETT, MATTHEW	CDR	20070401	20
THOMPSON, STEVEN	CAPT	20070401	24
WRIGHT, TIMOTHY	CAPT	20070401	30

Congratulations to all

VA Opening 38 New Clinics

May 29, 2007

World-Class Health Care Brought Closer to More Veterans

WASHINGTON – To bring the world-class health care of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) closer to where veterans live, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson today announced plans to open 38 new community-based clinics in 22 states.

“VA is committed to providing world-class health care to the men and women who have served this nation,” Nicholson said. “These new clinics will bring VA’s top-notch care closer to the veterans who have earned it.” With 153 hospitals and about 700 community-based clinics, VA operates the largest integrated health care system in the country. VA’s health care budget of more than \$34 billion this year will provide health care to about 5.5 million people during nearly 800,000 hospitalizations and 60 million outpatient visits. “Community-based medicine is better medicine,” said Dr. Michael Kussman, VA’s Acting Under Secretary for Health. “It makes preventative care easier for patients, helps doctors have closer relationships with their patients and permits easier follow-ups for people with chronic problems.”

The new facilities, called community-based outpatient clinics, or CBOCs, will become operational by October 2008. Local VA officials will keep communities and their veterans informed of milestones in the creation of the new CBOCs. A list of the new community clinics follows:

VA’s Proposed Sites for New Outpatient Clinics

Alabama -- Childersburg

Florida -- Jackson and Putnam

Idaho -- North Idaho

Iowa -- Carroll, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown and Shenandoah

Kentucky -- Berea, Daviess and Grayson County

Michigan -- Alpena County and Clare County

Montana -- Cut Bank and Lewistown

South Carolina -- Aiken and Spartanburg

Ohio -- Hamilton and Parma

Utah -- Western Salt Lake Valley

Washington -- Northwest

Arkansas -- Pine Bluff

Georgia -- Camden and Stockbridge

Indiana -- Elkhart County and Knox

Kansas -- Hutchinson

Maryland -- Andrews Air Force Base and Ft. Detrick

Missouri -- Branson and Jefferson City

Nebraska -- Bellevue

South Dakota -- Wagner and Watertown

Tennessee -- Hawkins and Madison

Virginia -- Charlottesville

West Virginia -- Monongalia




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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	DATE	CITY	STATE
ALGER	DAVID	CAPT	20070414	ANACORTES	WA
ANDERSON	NORMAN	MMCS	20070326	PALM COAST	FL
ANFANG	EDWARD	LTJG	20070331	BOCA RATON	FL
ARMSTRONG	WALTER	ENS	20070211	ALTAMONTE SPR	FL
ASH	CHARLES	ENCS	20070422	MARRERO	LA
AUSTIN	OTTLEY	BMC	20070313	COROLLA	NC
BAKER	ROGER	CDR	20070410	CENTERVILLE	OH
BALL	ROBERT	ITCM	20061215	ELIZABETH CITY	NC
BELCHER	GEORGE	MKC	20070420	BEDFORD	VA
BENNETT	VERNON	DCC	20070423	PLANO	TX
BLACKMON	BENNIE	MMCM	20070427	SUMTER	SC
BLOMSTROM	WILLIAM	ENC	20070311	NEW DURHAM	NH
BOULANGER	EDWARD	CDR	20070318	CORONADO	CA
BOWERS	WILLIAM	SDC	20070321	NEWPORT NEWS	VA
BRACKEN	LEO	CAPT	20070403	SUMMERVILLE	SC
BRADBURY	HARRISON	SSCM	20070428	ST PETERSBURG	FL
BREESE	BILL	YNC	20070331	PASADENA	CA
BROGDON	WILLIAM	CAPT	20070503	SWANSBORO	NC
BULLIS	WILLIAM	CHRELE2	20070302	RENO	NV
BUSHNELL	DAVID	CDR	20070302	MALVERN	PA
CARBONNEAU	LAWRENCE	AVI2	20070511	MOBILE	AL
CARMICHAEL	HORACE	CDR	20070111	POWELL	OH
CARR	LAWRENCE	BM1	20070404	WEST PALM BEACH	FL
CARTER	JAMES	AD2	20070420	VERNON	FL
CAYTON	JOHN	BMC	20070425	ELKO	NV
CHAFE	FRANCIS	QM1	20070204	POMONA	CA
CLAY	LLOYD	CDR	20070419	PALM COAST	FL
CLEVELAND	DONALD	CHMACH4	20070412	CENTRAL POINT	OR
COREA	JOHN	BMLC	20070324	ORLEANS	MA
COTTERELL	EDWARD	RMCS	20070317	NEWBURYPORT	MA
COULTER	LEE	ENG2	20070301	BRIDGEWATER	NY
CROUCH	HOLMES	CDR	20070225	SARATOGA	CA
CRUZ	WILLIAM	RM1	20070302	JUNCOS	PR
CUSTIS	THOMAS	CSC	20070427	PUNGOTEAGUE	VA
DAVI	SALVATORE	GMCS	20070430	DOWNEY	CA
DAVIS	EDWARD	CDR	20070311	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA
DAVIS	JAMES	MK1	20070224	LAKE CITY	FL
DEBASIO	DONALD	HM3	20070223	SCOTTSDALE	AZ
DENTITH	ROBERT	LCDR	20070406	WARRENTON	GA
DOMBEK	FRED	CWO4	20070316	BOISE	ID
DUTHIE	WARREN	CWO4	20070503	COLUMBIA	MD
ENGLE	STUART	CWO4	20070401	DENTON	MD
ESCUE	RONCEFORD	BOSN4	20070322	KILN	MS
EVANS	BOBBIE	ENG2	20070331	HARRISON	TN
FARON	WALTER	CSC	20070505	MESA	AZ
FARRELL	WILLIAM	CDR	20070408	BAYSIDE	NY
FEAGAN	JOHN	MAT3	20070310	SONOMA	CA
FORTUNA	THOMAS	QMCM	20070419	BRUNSWICK	OH
FRAZIER	JOHN	PSS4	20070406	BALTIMORE	MD

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GAINES	CHRISTOPHER	HS1	20070430	NORTH BENNINGTON	VT
GARVIN	DALE	LCDR	20070428	MOBILE	AL
GILLIHAN	JOHN	AD1	20070304	LOVELOCK	NV
GONYEAU	JOSEPH	CDR	20070420	ORO VALLEY	AZ
GRAY	ALMEY	BMC	20070510	STUMPY POINT	NC
GUDMESTAD	LYLE	SKC	20070329	SEMINOLE	FL
GWALTNEY	RALPH	MKC	20070307	ARK	VA
HACK	CLEO	CHBOSN3	20070313	PORT ORANGE	FL
HADDEN	CARLTON	PERS2	20070415	WINTER HAVEN	FL
HAND	HAROLD	CAPT	20070306	SCAPPOOSE	OR
HARRIS	JIMMIE	AEC	20070316	BERRYVILLE	VA
HEARN	GERARD	LT	20070221	NAPLES	FL
HERZOG	EMIL	BMCM	20070222	BOWIE	TX
HINTZE	DONALD	CAPT	20070414	POTOMAC	MD
HODGES	CARL	MKC	20070327	BELFAST	ME
HOENE	ARTHUR	CDR	20070320	MALABAR	FL
HOLLANDER	GARY	BM1	20070301	OCEAN SPRINGS	MS
HORNAK	ADRIAN	BMC	20070421	SAN JACINTO	CA
HURST	WANDA	PERS2	20070226	KENNER	LA
JARRELL	ROLAND	GMCM	20070417	JACKSONVILLE	FL
JOHNSON	JOSEPH	RDC	20070306	GRAFTON	VA
JOHNSON	LANDO	FTCS	20070418	JENSEN BEACH	FL
JOHNSON	LARRY	YN1	20070326	MAPLEWOOD	MO
JOHNSON	LLOYD	ETC	20070308	LAKE CITY	FL
KACZKOWSKI	BERNARD	MK1	20070311	MINOCQUAN	WI
KANE	JAMES	ENG4	20070318	SUN CITY CENTER	FL
KENNE	GEORGE	WO1	20070422	SANTA MARIA	CA
KING	RICHARD	MKCS	20070414	FOLEY	AL
KIRKER	JAMES	GMC	20070325	TEXAS CITY	TX
LAITE	SPENCER	RMCM	20070418	BOSSIER CITY	LA
LAND	HAROLD	CAPT	20070413	CARMEL	CA
LAPUZ	JUSTINO	DCC	20070418	SACRAMENTO	CA
LEE	EDMUND	PERS4	20070328	PORT ST LUCIE	FL
LEE	PETER	BMC	20070427	NORFOLK	VA
LEE	RICHARD (SATCH)	AD1	20070208	PALM BAY	FL
LEWIS	JAMES	DCC	20070315	ALAMO	TX
LEWIS	JAMES	PERS2	20070501	ST PETERSBURG	FL
LOVGREN	JON	MSTC	20070217	PASO ROBLES	CA
MACLEOD	ALEXANDER	MED4	20070331	CONCORD	MA
MANN	LAROSE	ENC	20070228	MAYSVILLE	NC
MATTHEWS	HOWARD	MKC	20070313	HARTSVILLE	SC
MATTINGLY	EDWARD	ENG4	20070307	PLEASANT HILL	CA
MCDERMOTT	RICHARD	EMC	20070429	MIDDLETOWN	NY
MCDOLE	ROBERT	COMM4	20070418	IRVING	TX
MCGEE	DONALD	BTC	20070201	OAKLEY	CA
MCGRATH	JOSEPH	QMC	20070315	LEES SUMMIT	MO
MILEY	GEORGE	ENG4	20070507	HUNTINGTON	WV
MILLER	BERNARD	BM1	20070307	TRAVERSE CITY	MI
MILLER	FRANCIS	YNCS	20070311	EDENTON	NC
MINTMIER	DARRELL	BMC	20070418	PINELLAS	FL
MORSE	BENJAMIN	ENC	20070314	TUPELO	MS
MURPHY	JOHN	SOC	20070516	BRADYVILLE	TN
MURPHY	MATTHEW	MK3	20070212	COMMACK	NY

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MUSARRA	LAWRENCE	LCDR	20070317	JUNEAU	AK
NEAL	MICHAEL	F&S4	20070213	BALTIMORE	MD
NEIDERT	JOHN	MKCS	20070511	AKRON	OH
NORTHRUP	HOWARD	ENC	20070330	ERIE	PA
OCONNOR	VERNE	ENCM	20070408	BETHEL ISLAND	CA
ONEILL	MICHAEL	DC1	20070321	IRWIN	PA
ORMAN	CARL	QM1	20070427	BAUDETTE	MN
OSTROWSKI	MARTIN	ENCS	20070329	BRIMLEY	MI
PALIS	AUSTERBERTO	SSCS	20070424	ELIZABETH CITY	NC
PARKES	GILBERT	MMCS	20070404	PASADENA	MD
PERKINS	ROLAND	LT	20070501	OCALA	FL
PETERSON	GLENN	CWO2	20070414	MELBOURNE	FL
PETERSON	JAMES	DCC	20070425	NORWICH	CT
PFEIFFER	FREDERICK	LCDR	20070428	ESTERO	FL
POPPELWELL	FREDERICK	RDC	20070312	SHERMAN	TX
PUGH	ARCHIE	MSTC	20070226	NORFOLK	VA
PURA	EDGAR	SS2	20070418	PORTLAND	ME
QUILLIN	WALLACE	SK1	20061206	LONGBEACH	CA
RAMSEY	MARK	YNCS	20070324	SHAWNEE	OK
RASMUSSEN	RICHARD	ENCM	20070428	SURPRISE	AZ
RAWLEY	JESSE	YNC	20070220	PENSACOLA	FL
RHODES	MICHAEL	LCDR	20070402	FEDERAL WAY	WA
ROBERTSON	ROBERT	PS1	20070325	OLON	ME
ROSE	ALLEN	CDR	20070501	ALAMEDA	CA
SCHULTZ	GENE	RMCS	20070429	HERTFORD	NC
SEABURG	GERALD	MKC	20070211	SHORELINE	WA
SENTZ	IRVIN	YNC	20070217	FORT PIERCE	FL
SESSIONS	JOSEPH	BM1	20070411	WILMINGTON	NC
SEXTON	RICHARD	PA1	20070327	SOUTH YARMOUTH	MA
SHAW	JAMES	BMCM	20070424	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA
SHORT	RICHARD	SKC	20070404	CLEARWATER	FL
SIMON	RALPH	SSC	20070410	WEST ALLIS	WI
SLADE	HARRY	PSS4	20070320	NEWPORT NEWS	VA
SMITH	CARROL	TTC	20070420	EGGHARBOR TWP	NJ
SNIDER	GEORGE	ENC	20070314	NORFOLK	VA
SPAULDING	CHESTER	PAC	20070210	ORANGEVALE	CA
STEPHENS	JIMMY	CDR	20070514	STOVER	MO
STERRENBURG	GERALD	BMC	20070315	MANITOWOC	WI
STEWART	BOBBY	CS1	20070429	BESSEMER CITY	NC
STONE	WILLIAM	CAPT	20070315	SAN FRANCISCO	CA
STYRON	LUTHER	MMC	20070325	SMYRNA	NC
SUNDERLAND	GEORGE	CAPT	20070428	ALBUQUERQUE	NM
SYFRETT	JUNIOR	BMC	20070318	PENSACOLA	FL
TEAGUE	JACKSON	MMC	20070411	MOREHEAD CITY	NC
THEMELIS	DONALD	CSC	20070203	GLENDALE	AZ
THOMPSON	EARLE	BMC	20070303	WALDOBORO	ME
TUCKER	ROGER	CWO4	20070223	PORTSMOUTH	NH
UNSINN	OTTO	CAPT	20070318	KENNEBUNK	ME
WADE	ELWOOD	BM1	20070427	HARRERS ISLAN	NC
WALLACE	DAVID	MKC	20070326	BESSEMER CITY	NC
WATLING	FRANKLIN	BOSN4	20070322	WHITNEY	TX
WEST	RALPH	MKC	20070327	PORT ISABEL	TX
WHITE	JAMES	ELC4	20070218	DOTHAN	AL

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	DATE	CITY	STATE
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WOOD	ALVIN	AD1	20070409	GASTONIA	NC
WOODBURY	WILLIAM	ELC4	20070228	SHREWSBURY	MA
WOODWORTH	JOHN	CHBOSN4	20070224	CASTLE ROCK	WA
WYNN	THOMAS	AT1	20070503	MOBILE	AL
ZAMBRANA	JAIME	RMC	20070318	TOA BAJA	PR
ZERBETZ	GORDON	CDR	20070215	ANCHORAGE	AK

Dependent TAPS

Name of Dependent	Relationship	Date of Death	Location
Joyce Ann Leonard	Wife of ADC Jerry C. Leonard, USCG, Ret	08 Apr 07	Hertford, NC
Rita Brandt	Wife of FSC William Brandt, USCG, Ret	18 Mar 07	Farmville, VA
Major Douglas E. Sloan U S Army	Son of YNC Emory C. Sloan, USCG, Ret	31 Oct 06	Afghanistan
LeAnne Archer	Wife of AMC Robert Sacks, USCG, Ret	19 May 07	Powell Butte, OR
Patsy L. Krueger	Wife of RMC Wayne E. Krueger, USCG, Ret (dec'd)	11 May 07	Burgaw, NC
Linda Frances Williams	Wife of RMC Carlos W. Williams, USCG, Ret	24 Oct 06	Clearwater, FL

If you have lost a loved one and would like their name printed in Dependent TAPs, please contact PSC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil with their name, date of death, your name and retired rank, and city/state of residence. RAS will make appropriate updates and then forward to the Evening Colors Editor. Or you can send your request in writing and mail to: Commanding Officer (RAS), Personnel Service Center, 444 SE Quincy Street, Topeka, KS 66683-3591. You may also fax your request to (785) 339-3770.



Personnel Service Center Going Global—PSC is currently working on implementation of PeopleSoft's Global Payroll System for retired pay. We are still in the early testing phase of this transformation with a scheduled 'go live' date of December 2007. What does this mean to you, the retiree and survivor annuitant community? It means faster, more accurate processing of your pay and HR requests plus self service features not now offered. More information will be published in the next newsletter and on our website as we get closer to 'go live'.



Personnel Service Center, Retiree & Annuitant Services (RAS) - Directory Assistance

Questions, Address or Direct-Deposit Changes

If you need information or have questions about:

- ◆ Your retired or Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuity payments
- ◆ Your Retired/Annuitant Statement
- ◆ IRS Form 1099R (reporting taxable income)

or you need to change:

- ◆ Your home mailing address (for Retired/Annuitant Statement, newsletter, 1099R)
- ◆ Your financial institution or account number for your direct deposit
- ◆ Report a change to your Designation of Beneficiary for Payment of Unpaid Retired Pay (Note: Use Form *CG PSC-3600 Designation of Beneficiary for Payment of Unpaid Retired Pay)

You may make the requests listed above by **telephone**, by **fax** or in **writing**. Our telephone and fax numbers are:

Toll free: 1 800 772-8724
Commercial: (785) 339-3415
Fax: (785) 339-3770

Allotments, SBP Coverage and Beneficiary Changes

If you need to:

- ◆ Start, stop or change an allotment (you may use Form *CG PSC-7221 Retired Allotment Authorization Form, fax in the form or a written request, call us or send us an e-mail request). If you e-mail us with the request, your pay tech will call you to verify your information.
- ◆ Report a change to your Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) coverage (must be in writing)

You may **fax** your request to (785) 339-3770 or mail to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Personnel Service Center
444 SE Quincy St
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() Note: forms available from our website
<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/forms>*

E-mail: PSC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil

Website: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/ras.htm>

Income Tax Withholding Changes

If you need to:

- ◆ Start or change the amount of State Tax Withholding (Retirees can call, e-mail, fax or use *IRS Form W-4, or state form. **If using IRS form, indicate that the form is for State Income Tax Withholding, not federal, which state it's for and the dollar amount to be withheld, (minimum amount is \$10.00, no cents).** We cannot withhold state tax for annuitants)
- ◆ Change your Federal Income Tax Withholding (Retirees use Form W-4, Annuitants use Form W-4P)
- ◆ Change exemptions or additional withholding

Federal tax changes **must** be in writing. The original Form IRS W-4 or W-4P must be mailed to PSC (RAS) for action and filing, per IRS requirements. PSC (RAS) cannot accept a faxed W-4 or W-4P. Please mail to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Personnel Service Center
444 SE Quincy St
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

()Note: forms available from our website
<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/forms>
or directly from the IRS*

Report of Death

To report the death of a Coast Guard, NOAA retiree/annuitant or a Lighthouse keeper call:

Toll free: 1 800 772-8724
Commercial: (785) 339-3415
Fax: (785) 339-3770

Or write:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Personnel Service Center
444 SE Quincy St
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

E-mail articles, dependent taps entries, reunion notices, etc., to **PSC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil** or call us at the numbers listed below (phone menu option #4). The deadline for the next issue is August 9, 2007.

1 800 PSC-USCG/1 800 772-8724

If outside the U.S. (785) 339-3415

Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites

Medical/Dental Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Eligibility (DEERS)/ID Cards	1 800 538-9552 (TTY/TDD) 1 866 363-2883	http://www.tricare.osd.mil/deers In CA: 1 800 334-4162 In AK & HI: 1 800 527-5602
Mail-Order Pharmacy	1 866 363-8667	http://www.tricare.osd.mil/pharmacy/tmop.cfm
Retiree Dental Plan	1 888 838-8737	http://www.trdp.org
TRICARE Overseas	1 888 777-8343	http://www.tricare.osd.mil/overseas/
TRICARE United States	phone numbers available on web site	http://tricare.osd.mil
TRICARE For Life	1 866 773-0404	http://www.tricare.osd.mil/tfl/default.cfm
Senior Pharmacy Program	1 877 363-6337	http://www.tricare.osd.mil/pharmacy/seniorpharmacy.cfm
Federal Long-Term Health Insurance	1 800 582-3337	http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/
CG Health Benefits Advisor	1 800 942-2422	
Veterans Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Department of Veterans Affairs	1 800 827-1000	http://www.va.gov
Insurance Information	1 800 669-8477	http://www.insurance.va.gov
Veterans Group Life Insurance		http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm
New VGLI Applications and VGLI Reinstatements: OSGLI PO Box 41618 Philadelphia, PA 19176-9913	1 800 419-1473 Overseas phone (973) 548-5699 Overseas Fax # (973) 548-5300	Death and accelerated benefits claims only: Fax: 1-877 832-4943 All other fax inquiries: 1 800 236-6142 or e-mail: osgli.claims@prudential.com All other inquiries: osgli.osgli@prudential.com General Correspondence: Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance 290 West Mt. Pleasant Ave. Livingston, NJ 07039
Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents	1 800 827-1000	http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.htm VA Pamphlet 80-02-1
Headstones & Markers	1 800 697-6947	http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm
Other	Phone	Websites/Notes
Final Active Duty Pay	1 866 772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-3550	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/ses.htm Commanding Officer (SES) USCG Personnel Service Center 444 SE Quincy St Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Contact PSC (SES) for information on Severance Pay, Separation Pay, Disability Severance Pay, LES's, IRS Form W-2.		

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Other	Phone	Websites/Notes
Travel Claims	1 866 772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/tvl.htm Send final travel claim to: Commanding Officer (TVL) USCG Personnel Service Center 444 SE Quincy St. Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Service Records	(314) 801-0800	http://vetrecs.archives.gov Write to: National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
For copies of 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. DD-214s are now available via the website http://vetrecs.archives.gov		
Social Security	1 800 772-1213	http://www.ssa.gov
WWII U. S. Merchant Marine Awards and Decorations	(202) 366-2646	http://www.marad.dot.gov/contact_us.html Attn: Patricia Thomas, Medals and Decorations Maritime Administration U. S. Department of Transportation 400 7th Street, SW, Room 7304 Washington, D.C. 20590
National Retiree Hotline	1 866 664-6245 or 1 202 475-5381	NRHD@uscg.mil

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USCG Personnel Service Center
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E-mail: psc-dg-ras@uscg.mil
Phone: 1-800-772-8724 or (785) 339-3415

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