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Treasury introduces new Series I Savings Bonds

The Treasury Department has recently introduced a new Series I Savings Bond, the first new bond introduced since World War II. It is an inflation-indexed savings bond designed to protect the investors' savings against future inflation.

Series I Bonds are bought at face value (\$50 buys a \$50 bond), and come with an interest rate that is adjusted to always stay ahead of inflation. The current adjusted rate is 5.05%. The adjusted interest rate will guarantee savers a real rate of return, regardless of future

inflationary pressures.

Beginning August 1st, HRSIC (RAS) will be offering the new Series I Savings Bonds by payroll deduction, along with the existing Series EE Savings Bonds. Series I bonds will be available in six denominations: \$50, \$75, \$100,

\$200, \$500, and \$1000.

For additional information regarding the benefits of the new Series I Savings Bonds or bond purchase, refer to the Questions and Answers on page 2 of this newsletter or visit the Bureau of Public Debts website on the



Cold War Recognition Certificate requests now accepted

As reported in your April 1999 Retiree Newsletter, in accordance with section 1084 of the FY1998 National Defense Authorization Act, the Secretary of Defense approved awarding Cold War Recognition Certificates to all members of the armed forces and qualified federal government civilian personnel who faithfully and honorably served the United States anytime during the

Cold War era from 2 September 1945, through 26 December 1991.

Acceptable documents for proof of service are any official government or military document with recipients name, social security number/military service number/foreign service number and date of service.

To apply, fax or mail your written request (see sample letter on page 19)

with a copy of your documentation verifying service to:

Cold War Recognition
4035 Ridge Top Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
or
FAX to:

1-800-723-9262

Please Note: Due to the remarkable success of this program the FAX machines are busy much of the time. Thank you

Questions & Answers about the new Series I Savings

Q: When can I cash in my I Bond?

A: I Bonds are liquid and can be turned into cash anytime after 6 months to get your original investment plus earnings. However, I Bonds are meant to be a long term investment. If you cash a bond within the first 5 years, there is a 3-month loss of interest.

Q: How is the I Bonds earnings rate set?

A: The earnings rate of I Bonds is a combination of two separate rates: a *fixed rate* of return and a *semiannual inflation rate*. Each May 1st and November 1st, the Treasury announces a fixed rate of return that applies to all I Bonds issued during the succeeding 6 month period beginning with the effective date of the announcement. The fixed rate of return carried by a given I Bond will never change. Also, every May 1st and November 1st, the treasury determines a semiannual inflation adjustment based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban consumers (CPI-U). The semiannual inflation rate announced in May is a measure of inflation from October through March; the rate announced in No-

vember is a measure of inflation from April through September. The semiannual inflation rate is then combined with the fixed rate of an I Bond to determine the bond's Earnings Rate for the next 6 months.

Q: When are earnings added to my I Bond?

A: Earnings are added to the bond each month. Interest is compounded semiannually. I Bonds earn interest from the first day of the month. The I Bonds issue date is the month and year when full payment is received by a bond issuing agent.

Q: How do I buy I Bonds?

A: Complete the I Bond section of the Allotment Start Form on page 3 of this newsletter. Make copies of the form if you would like to pur-

chase more than one bond.

Q: What is the purchase schedule for I Bonds by payroll deduction?

A: The purchase schedule is as follows:

| Monthly Deduction | Face Value | Number of Monthly deductions | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| \$12.50 | \$50.00 | | | X |
| \$25.00 | | | X | |
| \$50.00 | | X | | |
| \$37.50 | \$75.00 | | X | |
| \$75.00 | | X | | |
| \$25.00 | \$100.00 | | | X |
| \$50.00 | | | X | |
| \$100.00 | | X | | |
| \$50.00 | \$200.00 | | | X |
| \$100.00 | | | X | |
| \$200.00 | | X | | |
| \$125.00 | \$500.00 | | | X |
| \$250.00 | | | X | |
| \$500.00 | | X | | |
| \$250.00 | \$1000.00 | | | X |
| \$500.00 | | | X | |
| \$1000.00 | | X | | |



Eight Americans are honored on the I Bonds, representing the diversity that built this country, made it what it is today, and will take it into the future.



USCG Human Resources Service & Information Center

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The Retiree Newsletter is a publication containing news of general interest, suggestions, and information to keep Coast Guard retirees and their dependents informed of recent developments. This publication shall not be considered authority and is non-record material.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR PURCHASE AND REQUEST FOR CHANGE
UNITED STATES INFLATION-INDEXED SAVINGS BONDS**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| DATE: _____ | | | PRINT OR TYPE IN INK | | SERIES I | |
| EMPLOYEE'S NAME (First Name) _____ | | (Initial) _____ | | (Last Name) _____ | | Soc Sec or Emp Payroll No. _____ |
| DEPARTMENT/AGENCY _____ | | BUREAU OR OFFICE _____ | | LOCATION _____ | | WORK PHONE _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A New Allotment | <input type="checkbox"/> B Increase Allotment | <input type="checkbox"/> C Change Denomination | <input type="checkbox"/> D Change Inscription | <input type="checkbox"/> E Other Action | | |
| (If you checked A, B, or C above complete the following) AMOUNT TO BE ALLOTTED EACH PAY PERIOD The price of an I bond is equal to the denomination of the bond being purchased. \$ _____ | | | BOND DENOMINATION <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 | | | |
| BOND INSCRIPTION-Complete the following if (a) you checked A or D above; or (b) you have multiple Bond allotments | | | | | | |
| OWNER'S NAME (First Name) _____ | | | (Middle Name or Initial) _____ | | (Last Name) _____ | |
| | | | | | SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (Required) _____ | |
| ADDRESS (Number and Street) _____ | | | | | | |
| | | (City or Town) _____ | | (State) _____ | Zip Code _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check one | CO-OWNER | <input type="checkbox"/> | (First Name) _____ | (Middle Name or Initial) _____ | (Last Name) _____ | SOC. SEC NO. (Optional) _____ |
| | BENEFICIARY | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| EFFECTIVE ON FIRST PAYROLL PERIOD AFTER _____ | | | | | | |
| Date | | | Employee's Signature (Must be same as shown on payroll) _____ | | | |



**Have you moved?
Let us know by completing and mailing the change of address form below!**

Name: _____ **Rank/Rate:** _____

Social Security Number: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

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**Mail to: Commanding Officer
USCG HRSIC (RAS)
444 SE Quincy Street
Topeka, KS 66683-**

Please change my existing _____

**AUTHORIZATION FOR PURCHASE AND REQUEST FOR CHANGE
UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS**

SERIES EE

DATE: _____ **PRINT OR TYPE IN INK**

EMPLOYEE'S NAME (First Name) _____ (Initial) _____ (Last Name) _____ Soc Sec or Emp Payroll No. _____

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY _____ BUREAU OR OFFICE _____ LOCATION _____ WORK PHONE _____

A New Allotment
 B Increase Allotment
 C Change Denomination
 D Change Inscription
 E Other Action

(If you checked A, B, or C above complete the following)

AMOUNT TO BE ALLOTTED EACH PAY PERIOD

\$ _____

BOND DENOMINATION

\$100
 \$200
 \$500
 \$1000
 (\$50) (\$100) (\$250) (\$500)

BOND INSCRIPTION-Complete the following if (a) you checked A or D above; or (b) you have multiple Bond allotments

OWNER'S NAME (First Name) _____ (Middle Name or Initial) _____ (Last Name) _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (Required) _____

ADDRESS (Number and Street) _____

(City or Town) _____ (State) _____ Zip Code _____

Check one CO-OWNER (First Name) _____ (Middle Name or Initial) _____ (Last Name) _____ SOC. SEC NO. (Optional) _____
 BENEFICIARY

EFFECTIVE ON FIRST PAYROLL PERIOD AFTER _____

Date _____ Employee's Signature (Must be same as shown on payroll) _____



**Have you moved?
Let us know by completing and mailing the change of address form below!**

Name: _____ **Rank/Rate:** _____
Social Security Number: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____

3591 **Please change my existing bonds to this**

**Mail to: Commanding Officer
USCG HRSIC (RAS)
444 SE Quincy Street
Topeka, KS 66683-**

 ★ **HRSIC receives new phone system** ★

Recently, a new telephone and voice mail system was installed at HRSIC. We feel the new system will help us give our customers better service. As with any change, we're sure to experience some "growing pains" along the way. To help you familiarize yourself with our new menus we have provided the new options you will have available to you when you call. **Note: *Please keep in mind that at any time during the messages, if you know your parties extension you may press # and the extension to reach that person**



"You have reached the Retiree & Annuitant Services at the Coast Guard Human Resources Service & Information Center. Our regular business hours are 7:30AM to 4:30PM, Central time, Monday through Friday. Please listen to all options before making your selection. Our phone system and menus have changed. If you know the extension of the person you are trying to reach, please press # and dial your parties extension."

1-800-772-8724



Just a reminder:

In order for us to serve you better, please listen to all of our menu options before making your selection, our available options may have changed since you



Press **1** For general information about allotments, taxes, address and EFT changes, and pay dates

Press **2** If you are reporting the death of a Coast Guard or NOAA retiree, or annuitant or you are receiving a SBP annuity

Press **3** If you are a retiree or former spouse and would like to talk to a Pay Technician concerning your pay

Press **4** If you are calling about military ID cards, or your status in DEERS

Press **5** If you are calling about Reserve Retirement eligibility or transfer

Press **6** If you would like to talk to our Retiree Newsletter Editor

Press **7** If you are calling about Retirement Certificates

Press **8** If you have questions regarding your final active duty pay, final LES, leave or your final W-2

Press **9** If you would like this menu to repeat
 Press **0**. If you know the extension of the person you are trying to reach you may dial it now, to dial by name or hear a company directory **Press #**. If you are using a rotary phone or do not know who to speak with **Press 0**.


Please complete the survey about our new phone system on page 13.

If you initially selected





General Information



You will receive the following





"If you have questions about how to start, stop, or change an allotment –


"If you have questions about how to start, stop, or change your federal income tax withholding or state tax withholding – Press

"If you want to change your home mailing address or EFT information or check address – Press 3"

"To hear the 1999 scheduled pay dates – Press 4"



Helpful Telephone Extensions Quick Reference List

DEERS & ID CARD INFORMATION
Ext. 3441

RETIRED PAY TECHNICIANS

| Your Last Name begins with: | Call Ext |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| A – B | 3419 |
| C | 3418 |
| D – E | 3417 |
| F – G | 3428 |
| H | 3442 |
| I | 3430 |
| J | 3442 |
| K – L | 3427 |
| M | 3449 |
| N | 3430 |
| O | 3427 |
| P | 3413 |
| R | 3431 |
| S | 3431 |
| T | 3413 |
| U – V | 3431 |
| W | 3435 |
| X – Z | 3431 |

DECEASED/ANNUITANT ACCOUNTS TECHNICIANS

| Your Last Name begins with: | Call Ext |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| A – D | 3424 |
| E – H, O – Q | 3436 |
| I – N | 3440 |
| R – Z | 3446 |

Shop the CG Exchange right from your living room

Coast Guard Logo Merchandise:

Nearly all of our stores have logo merchandise on the shelf or can easily get it from a larger CG exchange. You can choose from T-shirts, mugs, license plates, and more. The head of CGES, CAPT Tschohl says his favorite is his T-shirt from the San Diego exchange that declares "Elvis If You Are Out There We'll Find You"!

Coastie GI Joes and Johnny

Lightning Racing Cars: By the time you read this GI Joes (by Hasbro) dressed in Coast Guard Law Enforcement gear and Johnny Lightning collector cars (by Playing Mantis) with CG lettering and striping will be available in all Coast Guard Exchanges.

Special Orders through a 1-800

Number: Not close to any Coast Guard exchange? That doesn't mean you can't utilize your exchange privileges! Haven't been able to find that perfect rowboat in your local exchange? Need a chicken plucker? When was the last time you purchased a complete set of bedroom furniture without leaving your couch? Need a suggestion for the perfect Anniversary Gift? Need to make it extra special because you forgot? We here at the Coast Guard Exchange have found these items for our customers. Why fight the mall crowds? Hundreds of customers just like you have benefited from our Special Order service. Your shopping can be as easy as picking up the telephone! So, turn off those shopping channels and talk to the experts. You tell us what you want (manufacturer and model #) and we'll do all the work.

Call 1-800-242-9157, Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, or Saturdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm EST. Your Shopping Consultant is waiting to make your life a lot easier.

Sale Flyers: If you want to get sale flyers from the store nearest you, send them your name and address and request to be placed on their mailing list. You also may find it very interesting to know that all of our stores have access to any items in AAFES warehouses. Need a particular item? Your local CGES may be able to find it in the AAFES distribution system!

Coast Guard Exchange Locations: Don't know where your closest CGES store is located? CGES is now divided into 4 regions. **Here is a list of the exchanges and where they are located in the Northeast Region. In future issues, we'll provide the store locations for the other regions.**

CONNECTICUT

USCG Academy
15 Mohegan Avenue
Johnson Hall
New London, CT 06320-4195
Phone: (860) 444-8484

USCG Grp Long Island Sound
120 Woodward Avenue
New Haven, CT 06512-3698
Phone: (203) 468-2712

NEW YORK

USCG Group Moriches
Shinnecock Exchange
Foster Avenue
Hampton Bays, NY 11946-3233
Phone: (516) 728-4350

USCG Roslyn ANG Station
209 Harbor Hill Road
Roslyn, NY 11576-2399
Phone: (516) 299-5310

NY ANG Suffolk
Westhampton Exchange
Suffolk County Airport, Bldg. 22
Westhampton Bch, NY 11978
Phone: (516) 288-7557

MAINE

USCG Group South Portland
2112 Broadway Street
So. Portland, ME 04106



Phone: (207) 842-9197

USCG Station Rockland
34 Tillson Avenue)
Rockland, ME 04841-1055
Phone: (207) 594-7731

USCG Group SW Harbor
P.O. Box 5000, Clark Point Rd.
Southwest Harbor, ME 04679-5000
Phone: (207) 244-5670

MARYLAND

USCG Yard branch: See RTC Yorktown, VA

MASSACHUSETTS

ISC Boston branch
USCG ISC
427 Commercial Street
Boston, MA 02109-1027
Phone: (617) 223-3135

USCG Air Station Cape Cod
Building 5215
OTIS ANGB, MA 02542-5024
Phone: Exchange (508) 563-2518
Phone: Grocery (508) 563-2646
Phone: Mini Mart (508) 564-5486

NEW JERSEY

USCG TRACEN Cape May
Exchange, Building 22
1 Munro Avenue
Cape May, NJ 08204-5080
Phone: (609) 898-6940

FT WADSWORTH Exchange
c/o USCG Activities New York
228 Coast Guard Drive
Staten Island, NY 10305
Phone: (718) 815-6519

USCG Station Sandy Hook
Sandy Hook Exchange
P. O. Box 83, Bldg. #103
Sandy Hook, NJ 07732
Phone: (732) 872-3474

NORTH CAROLINA

USCG Support Center
Elizabeth City Exchange
Elizabeth City, NC 27909-5006
Phone: (252) 335-6471

USCG Group Cape Hatteras
P. O. Box 604
Buxton, NC 27920-0604
Phone: (252) 995-3747

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USCG Base Ft. Macon
P. O. Box 237
Atlantic Bch, NC 28512-0237
Phone: (252) 247-9442

PENNSYLVANIA

USCG Marine Safety Office
Group Philadelphia
1 Washington Avenue, Box 18
Philadelphia, PA 19147-4395
Phone: (215) 271-4921

VIRGINIA

USCG ISC
4000 Coast Guard Boulevard
Portsmouth, VA 23703-2199
Phone: (757) 483-8618

Coast Guard Exchange
USCG Finance Center
1430 Kristina Way
Chesapeake, VA 23326
Phone: (757) 523-6002

USCG Reserve Training Center
P. O. Box 2
Yorktown, VA 23690-5002
Phone: (757) 898-2153

USCG TISCOM
(7323 Telegraph Road
Alexandria, VA 22315-3940
Phone: (703) 313-5992

USCG Yard – Curtis Bay
Building 33
2401 Hawkins Point Road
Baltimore, MD 21226-1797
Phone: (410) 636-4177

USCG Headquarters
Exchange – Room B740
2100 2nd Street, SW
Washington, DC 20593-0002
Phone: (202) 267-2374

“FamCamp” – Selfridge, Michigan becoming a reality



It may have started as idle conversation between a commanding officer and a boat mechanic several years ago. Neither of them really gave it too much more thought even though they both agreed that it was a perfect idea...and because it was a perfect idea, it mysteriously stuck around and was bandied about every so often, to no avail. However, the summer of 1998 brought onboard a new commanding officer who caught wind of the idea and couldn't let go. While the project is still in the working stages, the FamCamp is currently operational as a rustic site that hosts several enthusiastic campers each week. Tentatively the official opening will be held in late summer 1999. Until then, patrons may utilize the RV area, but must be fully self-contained. Upon completion there will be 48 RV sites with gravel pads and grass perimeters that can accommodate up to 40' motor homes. Each site will be equipped with water and electricity. Other amenities will include a bathhouse with showers, pavilion areas, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits and playground equipment.

The FamCamp is located right along the shores of beautiful Lake St. Clair, a vast waterway in the Great Lakes chain. Selfridge will provide the ideal vacation spot to all eligible military and government employees and retirees. Since Selfridge is a major reserve training location in the Great Lakes region, the FamCamp will also provide an alternative for families wishing to travel with their reserve member on drill weekends or two week training periods. Costs are reasonable at just \$12 per night, and reservations are accepted up to 1 year in advance. The Selfridge FamCamp will be administered through the MWR's Outdoor Recreation Center. For further information or reservations,

Notes from the Health

If you have access to the internet, a wealth of information is available at your fingertips discussing all aspects of your health care. We recommend the following websites for a wealth of helpful information:

- * <http://www.cgspouses.net/resources/links/> - this web site has links to many helpful areas including all Tri-care sites.
- * <http://www.tricare.osd.mil/> - all tri-care regions can be accessed through this web site.
- * <http://www.ddpdelta.org/> - retiree dental plan web site.
- * **HBALANT@mlca.uscg.mil** is the E-mail address for the Atlantic Area Health Benefits help line.
- * 1-800-9HBA-HBA (1-800- 942-2422) toll free help line, if a message is left on our answering machine, your call will be returned promptly.
- * There is a chance that Congress will pass a plan to cover ALL retirees (even those over 65) for pharmacy. All retirees need to contact their Senators and Representatives and get them behind this issue!
- * If you weren't already aware, the Priority of care for use of MILITARY HOSPITALS is as follows:
 1. Active duty (soon they will all be enrolled in Tri-care Prime)
 2. Active duty dependents enrolled in Tri-care Prime
 3. Retirees and their dependents enrolled in Tri-care Prime
 4. Active duty dependents, retirees and their dependents on a SPACE available basis only.
- * A very important thing to remember when getting health care, especially when you get specialty care if you are on Tri-care Prime, you MUST go thru your PCM (Primary Care Manager). The way to know if you are on Tri-care Prime is that-- if you are, you will be paying an enrollment fee each year AND you will have an enrollment card that lists who your Primary Care Manager is and give the phone number to call for referrals and specialty care.

“Courage is the price that life extracts for granting peace.”

Amelia Earhart



Greenland Patrol (1940-1945) WWII Memorial

A World War II memorial dedicated to the Greenland Patrol (1940-1945), honoring its men, ships and stations, is to be placed near the entrance of the Coast Guard Museum at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. With its origin in May of 1940, this was the longest U.S. military operation in WWII. More than 50 vessels were assigned as well as aviation units and numerous stations ashore. These will be identified on

a large bronze plaque mounted on a tall granite pedestal colocated with four other WWII memorials there.

The memorial's dedication is to be held in conjunction with the Greenland Patrol Reunion in New London, to take place 22-24 September 1999. All interested parties, especially those who served in this operation are invited to attend the dedication ceremony at 11 A.M. on

23 September 1999. Those

interested may contact Mr. John S. Stamford at 1533 Wales Ave, Baldwin NY 11510, by phone at (516)223-1467 or via email at JSTAM8885@aol.com.

Tax-free donations are welcome. Checks should be made payable to: USCG Academy Alumni Association (attn: Greenland Patrol WWII Memorial) and sent to the USCG

VA establishes nationwide education information helpline

Washington D.C. –

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has a new toll-free telephone number for veterans and dependents to get the latest information on VA education benefits.

By dialing 1-888-GI BILL1 (1-888-442-4551), veterans, dependents, school officials, veterans service officers and others can receive education benefits information, including detailed eligibility criteria and general background on VA programs, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

VA Under Secretary for Benefits, Joe Thompson said, "VA is committed to providing the nation's veterans with the very best in customer service. This automated help-line will provide accessible and efficient information about these popular VA services and programs."

Veterans, reservists and National Guard members receiving education benefits under the Montgomery

GI Bill may also obtain detailed information on their personal benefits account through the new automated system. Callers can get specific questions answered by education case managers during regular business hours.

Education benefits information is also available on the VA's Home Page on the Internet at www.va.gov/education. Through the education program web site, veterans can e-mail questions and VA program experts will respond.

Veterans and dependents seeking information on all VA benefits programs can call the department's general toll-free number, 1-800-827-1000, which will connect them to the nearest VA Regional Office.



VA Education Help-line

1-888-GI BILL 1

New law reinstates Dependency and Indemnity

Public Law 105-178, Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century, amended the law to provide for the reinstatement of eligibility for Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) when the survivor's marriage terminates or when they cease living with another person and holding themselves to be that person's spouse.

Prior to this change to the law, surviving spouses lost their entitlement for DIC when they remarried or when they were living with another person and holding themselves out openly as that person's spouse.

For those survivors entitled to resume DIC payments, the first month of eligibility shall be the month following termination of the marriage; or the month following when the surviving spouse ceases to live with another person as married. Under this law, no payment may be made for any month prior to October of 1998.



Retiree Council Notes



This month CAPT Bob Houle of the newly chartered **Washington DC Area Retiree Council** provides the following notes:

On March 17, 1999 the Director of Personnel Management, RADM Olsen, chartered this newest Coast Guard retiree council, the tenth in a growing series, to serve the 3500+ retirees in the DC/MD/VA/WVA region.

To get this Council off to a solid start the Coast Guard Chief of Staff, Vice Admiral Timothy Josiah, presented the charter to the Council's plankowner chairperson, Captain Bob Houle, USCG (retired) in formal ceremonies at Coast Guard headquarters with most council members and senior headquarters officials in attendance. As noted in earlier columns, the active support of the host command has been a key success factor in other councils' success – the welcome and sincere pledges of support this council received from both the Chief of Staff and Captain Percy Norwood, Jr., Commanding Officer, HQ's Support Command certainly bodes well for this newest council.

The retiree councils serve a vital need for both the active duty and the retired communities of the Coast Guard. To get a better understanding of this role it is useful to view "Coast Guard retirement" as a process that has four distinct phases: active duty, career transition, ultimate retirement and the annuitant.

- While on **active duty** career members need to know, and do, those things that will ultimately prepare them and their

families for the capstone of their Coast Guard career -- retirement. A smooth, secure, rewarding and anxiety-free transition is not an accident; it's planned while on active duty.

- The **career transition** phase of the retirement process is highlighted by making the transition to a new career and using that period to live comfortably and securely while laying the foundation for the third phase of the process, real retirement. Here is where the retiree's financial and emotional seabag is packed.
- **Ultimate retirement** is the third phase of the process, but hopefully the longest. This phase, sometimes the most traumatic, can and should be the most rewarding. The twin traumas of entering the "recreational" part of life and losing the traditional military medical system support can be a major challenge.
- The **annuitant** phase represents a final challenge for the survivor (statistically, the spouse of the active duty member but could be either). In this phase only one of the partners is left, with many of the supporting structures that made the three prior phases so enjoyable now gone.

Each phase offers challenges and opportunities. How can the Retiree Council help? Two areas:

- **Facilitate service to the total retired cadre** (retirees, dependents, widows/widowers; officer/enlisted; disabled; minority and reservists) **by both the active duty commands**

and other members of the retired cadre. Retirees are a diverse group – to develop insight and empathy into the unique and varied needs of this community requires some level of coordination and constructive feedback.

- **Service by the retired cadre to support active duty forces** in missions accomplishment (eg, recruiting, retention, sponsorship, mentoring), further develop public and political support for the Coast Guard and its missions, and assist active duty members, while they are still in "phase one," to prepare for their own retirement.

What's our game plan? We hope to use the retiree council as a catalyst to build a strong foundation to improve service to retirees by (1) helping them more effectively help themselves and (2) helping the active duty forces to better understand the retired cadre's needs and concerns and leverage their support efforts.

We look forward to working with our retirees and active duty shipmates and learning from other councils in the Coast Guard and our peers in the other services as we work to convert the Council Charter's dreams into reality.

SEMPER PARATUS!!



Plans for Coast Guard Festival in Grand Haven, Michigan set



The 1999 Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival will be held in Grand Haven, Michigan starting 30 July through 8 August 1999.

Thus far CGC's ESCANBA, MACKINAW, ACACIA, BRAMBLE, BISCAYNE BAY, BUCKTHORN, ANTHONY PETTI "new ship", and Canadian CGS SAMUEL RISLEY will be in attendance.

A variety of events, shows and entertainment are planned for the festival including golf and softball tournaments.

For further information you may write to:

Grand Haven Coast Guard
Festival Inc.
P.O. BOX 694
Grand Haven, MI 49417

or phone:

1-888-207-2434 (toll free)

1-616-846-5940 (commercial)



Locator

BTCS AI Achin would like to hear from **QMCM Arnold Palmacci**. Please write BTCS Achin at 7089 Lexington Circle, Brooksville, FL 34602 or call him at (352) 544-5559.

The CGC POINT MARTIN (WPB 83279) will celebrate a decommissioning ceremony at CG Station Fort Pierce, FL on 6 Aug 99 at 10AM. We are looking for information, former crewmembers, and previous Commanding officers who were attached to the POINT MARTIN. If you can't attend the ceremony but have information or would like a decommissioning pamphlet you may write: Officer in Charge, USCGC Point Martin at 900 Seaway Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL 34949 or phone the XPO at (561) 465-9829.

Remaining 1999 Pay Dates



| June | July | August | September | October | November |
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| 1 Jul 99 | 2 Aug 99 | 1 Sep 99 | 1 Oct 99 | 1 Nov 99 | 1 Dec 99 |



Remember, your pay is always paid on the **first working day** of the following month. If you need to make a change to your pay account, please make sure your request reaches us by the 10th of the month.

ONE-TIME-ONLY SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR MEDICARE PART B



Y2K, you and your pay

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) is offering a special enrollment period for Medicare Part B, to persons under age 65 who are both TRICARE-eligible and Medicare-eligible because of disability, but who have not yet enrolled in Medicare Part B.

If you're eligible, you may enroll at any time during May, June and July 1999. Your Medicare Part B coverage will begin 1 July 1999.

The Part B premium for 1999 is \$45.50 per month, plus any applicable surcharge. But, it's important to be aware that, if you became eligible for Medicare Part A because of disability on or after 1 July 1992, through 30 June 1999, and if you enroll in Part B during this special enrollment period, you will not be required to pay a surcharge/penalty payment for not having enrolled in Part B earlier. If you became eligible for Medicare Part A before 1 July 1992, you'll pay a reduced surcharge/penalty, because the months beginning with July 1992 through June 1999 won't be counted in determining the amount of the surcharge you pay.

If you don't enroll in Part B during this special period, you can only enroll during the regular enrollment period that occurs from 1 Jan – 31 March each year. Part B coverage will then begin on 1 July of the year in which you enroll. The Part B premium will be increased 10 percent for each full 12-month period that you were not enrolled in Part B after you first became eligible.

If you enroll in Part B during this special enrollment period and stay enrolled your TRICARE eligibility will continue until you become 65. If you don't enroll in Part B during this special period, your TRICARE eligibility will end 30 June 1999.

If you enroll in Part B, TRICARE will become "last payer" for your health care costs on the date that Part B becomes effective, until you reach age 65. You'll remain eligible for care at uniformed services medical facilities, on a space-available basis.

If you enroll or reenroll in Medicare Part B, your Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) record will need to be updated. The easiest way to do this is to take a copy of your notice from the Social Security Administration (SSA) showing your entitlement to Part B, or your new Medicare card showing your Part A and Part B entitlement dates, to the nearest military ID card issuing office. If this isn't possible, mail a copy of the documentation to the following address:

**DMDC Support Office (ATTN: CA)
DOD Center-Monterey Bay
400 Gigling Road
Seaside, CA 93955-6771**

This action will assist in updating your DEERS record to reflect your current benefits, and will facilitate claims processing by TRICARE contractors. Be sure to include your (or the sponsor's in dependent cases), Social Security Number on all correspondence.

If you have questions about your benefits or your DEERS record, or if you need other assistance, call DEERS toll-free, at 1-800-334-4162 (California only); 1-800-527-5602 (Alaska and Hawaii only); or 1-800-538-9552 (all other states). Hours of operation are from 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Pacific Time), Monday through Friday (except for federal holidays).

If you have any questions about enrolling in Medicare Part B, call



With all the publicity about potential year 2000 (Y2K) computer system problems, you can be sure this question is going through everyone's mind, or will in the near future. We would like to pass along some information to the Coast Guard military family about actions that have been taken or are being taken to make sure that pay delivery is not interrupted at the beginning of the new year.

The Coast Guard Human Resources Service & Information Center (HRSIC) has responsibility for the operation of the automated systems that provide personnel and payroll support for the Active Duty, Reserve, Retired and Annuitant communities. These systems have been modified to be Y2K compliant, undergone extensive parallel testing, and are currently producing monthly payrolls. While our personnel/payroll systems have been dealing with some dates past 2000 for quite a few years, HRSIC's staff is continuing to extensively test the system with future dated data, on a computer certified to be Y2K compliant. The final phase of testing has been completed. In addition to efforts on Coast Guard internal systems, HRSIC has coordinated with all of its external customers to ensure data exchanges are not affected by the change.

While there are many external data suppliers/receivers, the most critical from a payroll delivery standpoint are the U.S. Treasury and the Federal Reserve System. Both of these organizations have very ac-

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tive Y2K compliance programs. In fact, financial institutions such as banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System are being inspected by the Federal Reserve Bank Examiners to ensure their systems are Y2K compliant – this is a requirement to remain under the Federal Reserve System.

The Coast Guard is confident of its ability to produce a payroll and of the Treasury and Federal Reserve System's ability to deliver the payroll data. Even though we feel confident, we are continuing to evaluate and develop contingency alterna-

tives if there are financial system infrastructure problems due to the change.

If you are interested in detailed information on the compliance of other federal agencies such as the Federal Reserve Board, the internet has an abundance of information available and most organizations have their own websites. The website Y2K Central has numerous links available to a wealth of specific agency sites. You can view Y2K Central on the internet at:



"If we are to achieve a richer culture, rich in contrasting values, we must recognize the whole gamut of human potentialities, and so weave a less arbitrary social fabric, one in which each diverse human gift will find a fitting place."

Margaret Mead
Anthropologist



Telephone Survey

To help us serve you better, please answer the following questions pertaining to our new telephone system:

ATTN: MS. SAUNDRA AYERS

MAIL your response to: CG HRSIC (RAS)
444 SE QUINCY STREET
3439

CALL your response in to Ms. Ayers at:
Toll Free: 1-800-772-8724, press # & ext.

TOPEKA, KS 66683-3591

Commercial: 1-785-357-3439

Please answer the following questions:

1) Have you called HRSIC (RAS) in the last 3 months?

YES NO

2) Were you able to reach us easily by phone?

YES NO

3) Which number did you call?

1-800-772-8724
(toll free)

1-785-357-3415
(commercial)

4) Were the instructions in the phone menu easy to follow?

YES NO

Comments and Concerns:

Four horizontal lines for writing comments and concerns.



Automatic TRICARE re-enrollment program announced

WASHINGTON (AFPN) -- Re-enrollment into the military's medical system became easier 1 May when the process became automatic to the customer.

In a phased introduction, re-enrollment is automatic unless a beneficiary declines the "Prime" option.

"The improvement will remove a burden on our beneficiary and improve the TRICARE Prime benefit by simplifying the process for our Prime enrollees," said Dr. Sue Bailey, assistant secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.

Beneficiaries will begin receiving notification from their regional contractors about the automatic re-enrollment 30 days prior to the anniversary date of their original sign-up with the military managed care plan.

Regions 1 (Northeast), 2 (Mid-Atlantic) and 5 (Heartland) implemented automatic re-enrollment 1 May. All other regional contractors begin automatic re-enrollment 1 June.

"Our goal is to streamline the re-enrollment process and to eliminate paperwork," said Dr. James Sears, executive director, TRICARE management activity. "Our Prime beneficiaries should be able to continue to enjoy the benefits of TRICARE without having to return forms every time their enrollment anniversary rolls around. A response to the notification is required only if a beneficiary wants to make

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changes or disenroll from the Prime benefit."

Thirty days before a beneficiary's enrollment anniversary, the regional contractor will send written notification, and if applicable, an invoice for the annual enrollment fee. The invoice will include options for full or quarterly payments. Monthly installment payments also will be accepted via allotment or electronic funds transfer, beginning next year.

A beneficiary may decline further TRICARE Prime enrollment, and may re-enroll at any time as long as he or she remains eligible. Beneficiaries covered by Prime who want to continue their coverage, but do not receive notification of automatic re-enrollment, or those with other questions about TRICARE, should contact their regional TRICARE office.

Regional offices can be reached by calling the following toll-free numbers:

- Northeast (Region 1)
1-888-999-5195
- Mid-Atlantic (Region 2)
1-800-931-9501
- Southeast (Region 3)
1-800-444-5445
- Puerto Rico and Latin America (Region 3), 1-888-777-8343
- Heartland (Region 5)
1-800-941-4501
- Southwest (Region 6)
1-800-406-2832
- Central (Regions 7/8)
1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378)

-- Southern California (Region 9) and Golden Gate (Region 10),
1-800-242-6788

-- Northwest (Region 11)
1-800-404-0110

-- Pacific (Region 12)
1-800-777-8343

-- Hawaii, 1-800-242-6788

-- Alaska, 1-888-777-8343

E-Mail address for TRICARE information changes

The e-mail address that you can use to get TRICARE information electronically has changed.

The new e-mail address is: tricare-on@csdmail.medcom.amedd.army.mil.

To get on the electronic mailing list, just address a message to the above e-mail address, and send it. Don't use a subject on the message; and leave the body of the message blank.

Once you join the on-line mailing-list group for TRICARE news releases, you'll receive an electronic copy of each news release about policy or rule changes, new benefits, etc., as soon as it's published.

Additionally, don't forget that you can e-mail an address change to DEERS. The e-mail address is: addrinfo@osd.pentagon.mil.

Your e-mail should include: 1) sponsors name and social security number; 2) the address change you want to make; 3) names of other family members affected by the change; 4) effective date of change; and 5) your phone num-



Reunions



USS VESUVIUS (AE-15): WWII and other shipmates welcome. Reunion 30 September thru 3 October 1999 in St. Louis, MO and Fall 2000 in Ashville, NC. Contact CMDR Alan C. Moore at 2807 NW 83rd St – Cottage Place #16, Gainesville, FL 32606. Phone: (352)372-2037 or (828)733-8863.

USCGC TANEY (WPG/WHEC 37): A reunion is scheduled for 16 – 19 September 1999 in Jacksonville, FL. Contact CAPT W.G. Churchill at 28 Cypress Grove Lane, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Phone/FAX: (904)615-0800.

USCGC MACKINAW (WAGB 83): Will hold a reunion 12-14 August 1999 in Cheboygan, MI. For more information contact CGC MACKINAW Association at P.O. Box 69, Cheboygan, MI 49721. Phone: (616)627-8833/9153. Email: gpsnider@hotmail.com

PATROL FRIGATE REUNION ASSOCIATION: Will hold a reunion 26-29 August 1999 at the Crown Plaza Ravinia in Atlanta, GA. For more information contact Roberta Shotwell at 622 Southgate Ave, Daly City, CA 94015. Phone: (650)756-7931. Email: PATROLF@aol.com

LIGHTSHIP SAILORS: A reunion is planned for 20-23 August 1999 in Quincy, MA. Contact Marty Krzywicki at 940 Albemarle St., St Paul, MN 55117. Phone: (651)488-6166. Email: marty.k@juno.com

USS GLACIER (AGB-4) ASSOCIATION: Will hold a reunion 22-26 September 1999 at the Radisson Airport in St. Louis, MO. Contact James A. Tinch at 901 Chestnut St, Livingston, TN 38570-1606. Phone: (800)483-7938, PIN 81 or (931)823-7467. Email: jtinch@twlakes.net or agb4@ussglacier.com

LST 769 (CG manned): Former crew, officers, dependents, and troops carried by this vessel are invited to attend the 6th annual reunion to be held 3-7 November 1999 at the Patricia Grand Hotel in Myrtle Beach, SC. Personnel who have not attended a prior ship reunion contact: E. Coates at 590 Hartford St., Worthington, OH 43085. Phone: (614)888-4342. Email: coates.1@osu.edu

USS CHAMPLIN (DD-601): The 20th reunion has been scheduled for 20-23 October 1999 at the Landmark Hotel in Myrtle Beach, SC. Please contact George Styles at 45 Oak Ave., Smithtown, NY 11787. Phone: (516)265-2155 or Larry Suter (973)427-2797.

GREENLAND PATROL: A bronze plaque honoring the men, ships, and stations of the World War II Greenland Patrol will be dedicated at the USCG Academy the latter part of September 1999. We wish to invite all interested parties, especially those men who served in the Greenland Patrol from 1940 until the end of the war and those that served in those waters after WWII. Those interested should please contact John S. Stamford at 1533 Wales Ave., Baldwin, NY 11510. Phone: (516)223-1467. Email: JSTAM8885@aol.com

CURRENT AND FORMER CG AVIATION PERSONNEL: The annual Roost (gathering) of The Acient Order of the Pterodactyl will be held at Atlantic City, NJ 5-7 October 1999. This year's Roost is hosted by the personnel of CGAS Atlantic City, our newest Air Station. All current and former CG Aviation personnel are invited. For more information see the AOP website at "<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/AOP/activity.htm>". Contact Bob Watterson by email: "rjbobw@iar.net" or phone: (334)639-1798/George Krietemeyer by email: "gekriet@juno.com" or phone: (334)434-7631.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FLEET TUG SAILORS (NAFTS): Will hold it's 10th annual reunion 2-5 September 1999 in Boston, MA. If you have ever served, or are now serving on any of the U.S. Navy, USCG, U.S. Army vessel or fleet tug in salvage or rescue you are invited to join our organization. NAFTS is dedicated to keeping alive memories of the "Work Horses" of the sea; past, present and future. If you would like to know more about NAFTS or the upcoming 1999 reunion, please contact Bob Roy at 7668 Kyak Court, Micco, FL

Reunions (continued)

32976. Phone: (561)664-0569. Email: kroy2425@pdmnet.com

CGC COOS BAY (W-376)/USS COOS BAY (AVP-25): The 1999 Reunion has been scheduled for 23-25 September 1999 at the Atlanta Airport Marriott in College Park, GA. For more information please contact Ken Snover/Coos Bay Reunion Association, 1020 Grand Ave., Arroyo Grande, CA 93420. Phone: (805)481-3477.

USS RAMSDEN (DE/DER-382, CGC WDE-482): A reunion has been scheduled for 30 September through 3 October 1999 in Springfield, MO. Please contact Ed Toczyłowski at P.O. Box 115, Ipswich, MA 01938.

What are they doing now?

CWO3 WILLIAM D. WISE: After retiring in 1979, Bill worked for Motorola in Southern California as a Field Engineer supporting Low Density Microwave Systems (Mt. Wilson) and CCTV and C3 Systems. Bill joined Raytheon in 1981 as a Senior Field Engineer and helped develop the Patriot Missile System and Skyguard Sparrow Missile Systems. Meanwhile, Bill returned to college and earned an Associates degree in EE, Bachelors degree in Management, and a Masters in Human Resource Development. As an Engineering Representative, he had assignments in Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Germany and Israel. During Operation Desert Storm, Bill provided engineering support for two Patriot Missile Fire Units in Haifa, Israel. For that effort, he received the Department of the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Medal. Bill currently works in Raytheon's International Programs Office for Japan and travels to Tokyo once or twice a year on business. Bill's wife, Nancy, recently joined him on a business trip to the Far East where they visited Hong Kong and Beijing, China.

HMC Ray Burdeos: I am devoting much of my time now to writing. I have just completed my book entitled The Steward and the Captain's Daughter. If you would like to contact me or buy the book, you may reach me at LegaspiBurdeos Publishers, dba, 240 El Dorado Blvd., #1113, Webster, TX 77598. Phone: (281)286-4839. The cost of the book is \$22.95 + \$3.95 S&H. Total: \$26.90.

RMC J. P. LECROY: J.P. retired 1 July 20 years ago at CG Radio Station San Juan, Puerto Rico. After retirement he attended college on the "GI Bill" majoring in Broadcast Journalism. Chief LeCroy and his wife, Barbara, a nurse, reside in the town of Leesburg, on the shores of Weiss Lake in Northeast Alabama. J.P. now works at W-E-I-S Radio in Centre, Alabama.

AEC (AC) ROBERT L. ("RL") JONES: My last day of duty was December 1966, USCGAS, Salem, Mass.

Upon retirement I returned to Corpus Christi, TX. My retirement lasted about six weeks as I had two boys coming out of high school with their eyes on college.

I was accepted by the U.S. Army civil service in helicopter engineering which lasted until 1973. At that time I bid on and was accepted for a position at Whiteman AFB, MO as a Safety Manager with the Minuteman Nuclear Command, until I re-retired with a total of 38 years of military and civil service combined in 1981.

From that time until 1995, we traveled the country quite a bit in our motor-home.

In 1995 we decided to settle down a bit, so we bought 32 1/2 acres outside of Goliad, TX and have built an RV park there. Of course, we are improving it day by day, as long as the piggy bank allows.

Retired? Well maybe, but really enjoying having the park. Have had retired CG folks & friends stop by and reminisce about our past CG careers from time to time.

At present we are giving all CG personnel both active and retired a 20% discount off our regular \$12.50 a day camping fee.

We would enjoy seeing more, if not camping, just stop by and say "hi".

This past February we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary....I consider that my indefinite enlistment!

For reservations at the park you may call Bob at (512) 645-8003 or Bruce at (512)645-3437 or write for more information to: The New Aranama RV Park, Bob & Maggie Jones owner, 2205 La Bahia, Goliad, TX 77963.

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| Department of Transportation U.S. Coast Guard CG HRSIC-3600 (Rev 5-99) | DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FOR PAYMENT OF UNPAID RETIRED PAY |
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| 1. Name (Last, First, Middle) | 2. Grade/Rate | 3. Social Security Number |
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Under the provisions of Section 2771, Title 10, U.S. Code, and 4 CFR Part 34, you may designate whomever you wish to receive unpaid retired pay due at the time of your death.

I HEREBY designate the following beneficiary(ies) to receive retired pay due and payable at my death.
I am aware that under the provisions of Section 2771, Title 10, U.S. Code, and 4 CFR Part 34, this designation will remain in effect unless cancelled or changed by me.

DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY/BENEFICIARIES (see examples on reverse)

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS (include zip code) | PHONE |
|-------|--------------|----------------------------|-------|
| SHARE | | | |
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| % | | |
| DATE | SIGNATURE OF RETIRED MEMBER | SIGNATURE OF WITNESS |

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| CURRENT ADDRESS (include zip code) & phone code) number (include area code) of RETIRED MEMBER | ADDRESS OF WITNESS (include zip code) |
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- If none of the above beneficiaries survive you, or if you have not designated a beneficiary at the time of your death, pay due and payable will be paid in the following order of precedence:
- 1) Surviving spouse.
 - 2) Children and their descendants, by representation.
 - 3) Father and mother in equal parts or, if either is dead, the survivor.
 - 4) Legal representative.
 - 5) Person entitled under the law of the domicile of the deceased member.

When doubt exists as to the person(s) properly entitled to payment, settlement will be made by the General Accounting Office.

MAIL TO: COMMANDING OFFICER (RAS) If any of your designated beneficiaries die,

Reverse of CG HRSIC-3600 (Rev 5-99)

EXAMPLES OF DESIGNATIONS

How to designate One Beneficiary

| NAME SHARE | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS (include zip code) | PHONE |
|-------------------|--------------|---|---------------|
| Jane Doe* 100% | sister | 2808 Southern Ave. Williams IN 46728 | (404)555-1212 |

How to designate More Than One Beneficiary

| NAME SHARE | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS (include zip code) | PHONE |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Jane Doe** 25% | aunt | 110 Prince St. Anniston NY 14607 | (202)555-1212 |
| Jenny Doe 25% | niece | 230 Duke St. Anniston NY 14607 | (202)555-1212 |
| Janet Doe 50% | mother | 2301 State St. Weaver OH 44405 | (505)555-1212 |

How to designate a Contingent Beneficiary

| NAME SHARE | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS (include zip code) | PHONE |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| John Doe, if living 100% | father | 244 S. Ann St. Olney GA 31204 | (606)555-1212 |
| Otherwise to: 100% | sister | 244 S. Ann St. Olney GA 31204 | (606)555-1212 |

*Do not write name as C.M. Jackson or as Mrs. John H. Jackson.

**Be sure that the shares to be paid to the several beneficiaries add up to 100% total.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

In accordance with 5 USC 552a (e) (3), the following information is provided to you when supplying personal information to the U.S. Coast Guard.

- 1) AUTHORITY which authorized the solicitation of the information: 10 USC Section 2771.
- 2) PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S) for which information is intended to be used: Used to designate a beneficiary for unpaid retired pay upon demise of retiree.
- 3) The ROUTINE USES which may be made of the information: Used to determine who receives last payment

Sample letter for Cold War Certificate requests

John Doe
PO Box 123
Pleasantville, Virginia 12345

1 July 1999

Cold War Recognition
4035 Ridge Top Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Please send me a Cold War Recognition Certificate for my service to the United States government during the authorized period of 2 September 1945 to 26 December 1991.

Enclosed is a source document with my Social Security Number/Military Service Number/Foreign Service Number, which verifies my service during the Cold War Era. I understand that the enclosed source document will not be returned.

Please mail my Cold War Recognition Certificate to the following address:

John Doe
PO Box 123
Pleasantville, Virginia 12345

Submission of this request confirms my faithful service to the nation during the Cold War Era. If my service was in the Armed Forces, I further certify that my discharge was honorable or general under honorable conditions. If I served as a federal civilian employee, I further certify that the character of my service was honorable.

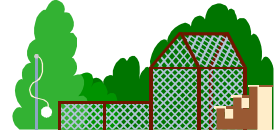
Sincerely,

John Doe

Please Note: This letter and other information about the Cold War Recognition Certificate is available on the web at: "www.coldwar.army.mil".



Retirements



| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | RANK | DATE |
|-----------------|-------------|------|---------|
| ADAMS | WILLIAM | FSC | 990201 |
| ALBERT | JOHN | PSC | 990312 |
| ALDRICH | BRIAN | LT | 990301 |
| ALLEN | HARRY | LT | 990201 |
| ALLEN | ROBERT | LT | 990401 |
| ALLEN | STEVEN | QM1 | 9 90401 |
| ALLRED | STEVEN | EMC | 990201 |
| ALUNNI | MICHAEL | QMC | 990301 |
| ANDERSON | EXZINER | YN1 | 990301 |
| ARNOLD | ALFRED | CWO4 | 990217 |
| ARNOLD | RUSSELL | CAPT | 990401 |
| ATKINS | MICHAEL | MKC | 990201 |
| ATTAWAY | STEPHEN | CWO2 | 990201 |
| BAILEY | ROGER | HSC | 990401 |
| BAIS | JAYSON | SN | 990201 |
| BARRETT | EDWIN | TCCM | 990201 |
| BASS | CHAD | SA | 990320 |
| BATTLES | DARRELL | FS2 | 990114 |
| BATTLES | JAMES | FS1 | 990401 |
| BILLER | RONALD | CDR | 990312 |
| BLECHEL | DANIEL | YNCM | 990401 |
| BORKOWSKI | CHRISTOPHER | BM1 | 9 90201 |
| BORRERO | JOSUE | GM2 | 990401 |
| BOURLAND | GERALD | CDR | 990116 |
| BRADBURY | MARK | CDR | 990203 |
| BRANAMAN | PAUL | BM1 | 990401 |
| BROWN | WILLIAM | TC1 | 990201 |
| BUERGER | DIETER | PS1 | 990326 |
| BURT | KENNETH | HSCS | 990401 |
| CALLAHAN | MICHAEL | DC1 | 990104 |
| CAMPOS | CARLOS | SK1 | 990201 |
| CAPPS | WALTER | LT | 990201 |
| CASTRO | ARTURO | MK3 | 990327 |
| CATALAN | RAYMOND | PSC | 990209 |
| CHANDLER | STEPHEN | EM1 | 990401 |
| CHENEY | PAUL | TCC | 990301 |
| CLARK | STEPHEN | MKC | 990301 |
| CLAYBORN | MELVIN | AMT2 | 9 90201 |
| CLEMONS | LARRY | FS1 | 990401 |
| CLINTON | WILLIAM | AMT1 | 990322 |
| CLOSE | JEFFREY | MKC | 990301 |
| COATES | CHRISTOPHER | QMC | 990201 |
| COBELENS | ERIC | ADC | 990301 |
| COHEN | JAY | BMC | 990301 |
| COMBRINCKGRAHAM | JOHN | AMC | 990301 |
| CONNORS | PETER | CDR | 990301 |
| COOK | TIMOTHY | MK1 | 990201 |
| COOLEY | JAMES | YN1 | 990101 |
| COONFARE | TAB | MKC | 990201 |
| COOPER | DANNY | SK1 | 990301 |
| CORDOVA | JOHN | SK1 | 990109 |
| COTTON | JIMMIE | YNC | 990204 |

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|-------------|---------|------|--------|
| COYE | JOHN | MK3 | 990203 |
| CRAWFORD | JOE | B M1 | 990223 |
| CREMEANS | RICKEY | MK1 | 990201 |
| CROWLEY | DENNIS | BM1 | 990201 |
| CUNFER | ROBERT | CWO4 | 990301 |
| CUNNINGHAM | RICHARD | CDR | 990128 |
| DAISLEY | WILLIAM | BM1 | 990401 |
| DANLEY | RICHARD | BMCS | 990218 |
| DAVILA | ELOY | SK1 | 990311 |
| DAVIS | ARVA | YN2 | 990329 |
| DAVIS | JEFFREY | LT | 990305 |
| DESELLE | BRUCE | CWO4 | 990205 |
| DIAZ | JOSE | SA | 990105 |
| DILLON | DOUGLAS | LT | 990201 |
| DOBSON | WILLIAM | MKCM | 990224 |
| DOMBROWSKI | EDWARD | CWO2 | 990221 |
| DONLEY | ARTHUR | AECM | 990226 |
| DOYLE | MICHAEL | T CC | 990201 |
| DRISCOLL | JAMES | LCDR | 990401 |
| DUBELL | JAMES | HSCS | 990208 |
| DUFF | TIMOTHY | CWO2 | 990401 |
| EBBIGHAUSEN | DANIEL | CWO4 | 990226 |
| EDWARDS | SHELIA | HS1 | 990301 |
| ELTRINGHAM | DOUGLAS | MKC | 990217 |
| ERICKSON | HARLAN | RDC | 990401 |
| EVANS | BRIAN | MK2 | 990201 |
| FAILING | DARRYL | MKC | 990301 |
| FARLEY | ROBERT | MK1 | 990401 |
| FARMER | FRED | EM1 | 990301 |
| FENDERS | HENRY | CWO4 | 990201 |
| FIRESTONE | HARVEY | LCDR | 990326 |
| FLORES | EDWARD | IV1 | 990215 |
| FLYNN | RICHARD | CAPT | 990202 |
| FOSTER | MELVIN | CWO4 | 990109 |
| FRATELLO | LUKE | BMCM | 990209 |
| FRYE | STEVEN | ASTC | 990401 |
| GASKILL | ELMO | LCDR | 990128 |
| GAY | JOSEPH | SK1 | 990201 |
| GILLETTE | WRAY | BMCM | 990201 |
| GLENN | STEPHAN | CDR | 990201 |
| GOLASZEWSKI | DONALD | HSC | 990301 |
| GOODWIN | STEVEN | CWO4 | 990201 |
| GOSSARD | CARL | LCDR | 990201 |
| GOTAY | ALBERTO | PSC | 990201 |
| GRAHAM | JOHN | LTJG | 990116 |
| GRANT | ROBERT | QM1 | 990201 |
| GRIFFITH | THOMAS | GMC | 990401 |
| GROSSETTI | MARK | LCDR | 990201 |
| GRZYB | JOHN | CWO2 | 990201 |
| GUILMETTE | WILLIAM | RDC | 990201 |
| GUNTENAAR | MICHAEL | CWO4 | 990401 |
| GUSTAFSON | JOEL | ETC | 990301 |
| HAGERMAN | TIMOTHY | MST1 | 990301 |
| HALL | MARK | AVT1 | 990102 |
| HALLIDAY | MICHAEL | BM1 | 990205 |
| HALLING | JOHN | YNC | 990201 |
| HANNIGAN | EDWARD | ET1 | 990329 |
| HANSON | WALTER | CAPT | 990401 |
| HARRIES | DAVID | MK1 | 990201 |
| HEFFERNAN | ROBERT | CWO2 | 990201 |
| HENNESSY | MICHAEL | PSCM | 990311 |

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| HINDMAN | RONALD | CAPT | 990201 |
| HOMA | DAVID | M K1 | 990201 |
| HUNTER | RACHEL | QM3 | 990120 |
| HURLEY | RONA LD | ET1 | 990401 |
| IAN | BRANDY | PACS | 990201 |
| IRELAND | HERBERT | LCDR | 990323 |
| ISHAM | ROBERT | CAPT | 990227 |
| JAHRAUS | JEREL | MKCM | 990201 |
| JENSEN | GLENN | LCDR | 990117 |
| JERNIGAN | CLAUDE | TC1 | 990201 |
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| JORDAN | PHILIP | C DR | 990201 |
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| KEITH | DAVI D | CWO3 | 990301 |
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| KELLY | LEONARD | CAPT | 990401 |
| KELLY | MARTIN | CWO2 | 990301 |
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| KNAACK | MICHAEL | TT3 | 990304 |
| KNOTTS | JUDITH | SK1 | 990401 |
| KOEHN | JAMES | MKC | 990201 |
| KONSEN | ALO | LTJG | 990323 |
| KOWALSKI | JOHN | LT | 990401 |
| KURZ | GARY | CWO4 | 990301 |
| LALIBERTE | RICKY | SK2 | 990201 |
| LAMBRECHT | JAMES | MK1 | 990301 |
| LANEY | ROBERT | SKC | 990301 |
| LANSANGAN | ALBILIO | Y NCM | 990401 |
| LASHLEY | NORMAN | AMTCM | 990201 |
| LEE | RONN IE | AMTCS | 990401 |
| LEES | ALDRIDGE | BMC | 990301 |
| LEFLORE | JOE | MK1 | 990201 |
| LEIGH | GEORGE | CDR | 990401 |
| LEWANDOWSKI | GERALD | MK2 | 990201 |
| LEWIS | ROBERT | QM1 | 990312 |
| LIEDKIE | MICHAEL | BM1 | 990225 |
| LIKENS | DENNIS | TC1 | 990201 |
| LILLEY | MARK | ET2 | 990401 |
| LITKA | RICHARD | AMTC | 990301 |
| LLOYD | LEONARD | MKC | 990103 |
| LOWRIMORE | THOMAS | ETCS | 990401 |
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| LUSSIER | RUSSELL | ASTC | 990201 |
| MANJARREZ | FRANCISCO | M K1 | 990201 |
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| MARTIN | ROBERT | PSCS | 990117 |
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| MATTHEWS | SCOTT | LT | 990401 |
| MAXSON | DAVID | LCDR | 990201 |
| MAYFIELD | GEORGE | AE1 | 990401 |
| MCCANN | DANIEL | LCDR | 990201 |
| MCCARTY | JOSEPH | DC1 | 990401 |
| MCCORMICK | MICHAEL | FS2 | 990325 |
| MCDONALD | WARREN | CAPT | 990214 |

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| MCEL RATH | CYNTHIA | YN1 | 990301 |
| MCGOVERN | JOHN | P SCS | 990301 |
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| MEADOWS | JAME S | BMCM | 990109 |
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| NEWSON | HUGH | CWO4 | 990226 |
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| NORTH | JOSEPH | BM1 | 990206 |
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| SHEA | GERARD | EM1 | 990206 |
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| WALLS | WARREN | BMC | 990113 |
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| WASNESKI | JAMES | MSTC | 990401 |
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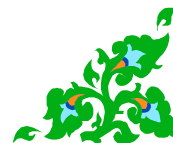
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| AGUIRRE | DOMI TILO | SKC | 990224 | ST PETERSBURG | FL |
| ALLEN | DONALD | ENC | 990119 | CORPUS CHRI ST | TX |
| ARNOLD | EDGAR | LCDR | 990225 | VENICE | FL |
| AUSTIN | RUBE | BMCS | 981228 | PLEASANT HILL | CA |
| AUSTIN | WILBUR | MM1 | 990121 | WANCHESE | NC |
| BABCOCK | JOHN | CWO4 | 990318 | VENICE | FL |
| BEDSOLE | DOUGLAS | ENC | 990411 | HAVANA | FL |
| BERKO | JOHN | CSC | 990327 | CLINTON TWP | MI |
| BOOTH | HAROLD | ADC | 990320 | LAKE PLACID | FL |
| BORTELL | DAVID | BMC | 960112 | LUDINGTON | MI |
| BOWMAN | CARL | CAPT | 990408 | SAN DIEGO | CA |
| BRADY | NATHAN | ALC | 981125 | BEVERLY | MA |
| BROTHERS | WILLIAM | A MCM | 990327 | ELIZABETH CITY | NC |
| BURGOYNE | RICHARD | CWO4 | 981128 | EDMONDS | WA |
| BURNS | DONALD | BMC | 990124 | OXFORD | NJ |
| BUTTON | JOHN | BM2 | 981021 | SEQUIM | WA |
| CAPPOZZO | MARCELLO | GMC | 981223 | OAK HARBOR | WA |
| CARUTH | JAMES | ETCM | 990310 | TUCSON | AZ |
| CASTILLO | FRANCISCO | SS1 | 9 90201 | LOS ANGELES | CA |
| CHITWOOD | WINTON | LTJG | 981223 | ST PETERSBURG | FL |
| CLARK | LEROY | BMC | 990223 | BELLEVUE | WA |
| COLE | RAYMOND | BM3 | 99012 5 | PORTSMOUTH | VA |
| COLES | ROSSLEE | CS1 | 990225 | NEW YORK | NY |
| COOKSEY | HUBERT | CWO2 | 981021 | LAGUNA VISTA | TX |
| COX | GUY | MMC | 990320 | KINSTON | NC |
| CRANMER | STACY | CWO4 | 990315 | WEST CREEK P | NJ |
| CRAVEN | JERRY | RMC | 990125 | WALDORF | MD |
| DAMERON | BEN | CDR | 990316 | SAN DIEGO | CA |
| DARLING | FRANK | ADC | 990317 | ELIZABETH CITY | NC |
| DASTIS | WALTER | HMC | 990326 | EVERETT | WA |
| DEANGELO | MICHAEL | EM2 | 990414 | TRENTON | NJ |
| DOUGLAS | DAVID | CAPT | 990301 | ALBERQUERQUE | NM |
| DUPEE | ALBERT | QMC | 990120 | BRENTWOOD | CA |
| EARLEY | JAMES | CDR | 990307 | BAREFOOT BA Y | FL |
| EASON | NATHAN | EMC | 990302 | WIMBERLY | TX |
| ESKEW | GEORGE | EMC | 990220 | GIRARD | IL |
| FERRARO | JOSEPH | CWO4 | 990128 | STATEN ISLAND | NY |
| FONT | JOSE | BM1 | 990314 | BRONX | NY |
| FRANCISCO | LEO | YNCS | 990225 | CLINTON | MD |
| GADOW | IRVING | CWO4 | 990328 | CHINCOTEAGUE | VA |
| GAEDE | RICHARD | CWO3 | 990408 | LAFAYETTE | LA |
| GARNER | NORMAN | QMC | 990309 | HOT SPRINGS | AR |
| GERDES | MILTON | CS1 | 990225 | VIOLET | LA |
| GILDERSLEEVE | JACK | CWO4 | 990128 | GREENFIELD | WI |
| GILLIKIN | JAMES | B MCS | 990118 | BEAUFURT | NC |
| GRACIE | LEO | BMC | 990313 | PROVINCETOWN | MA |
| GRAMAJE | DANDY | SDC | 990404 | REDONDO | CA |
| GRAY | ELLIS | CDR | 990130 | NAPA | CA |
| GRIMM | SUELL | CWO4 | 990114 | BILOXI | MS |
| GRUENEWALD | KENNETH | CWO2 | 990122 | PARIS | TN |
| GUTHRIE | CHARLES | ENC | 9 90203 | HARKERS ISLAND | NC |
| HANNA | WILLIAM | CWO4 | 990220 | MESA | AZ |

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| HEALAN | JAMES | CWO4 | 990302 | SAVANNAH | GA |
| HIMEL | EDWIN | LCDR | 990218 | LONG ISLAND | NY |
| HOGGE | JEROME | CDR | 950408 | NEWPORT NEWS | VA |
| HOLLAND | LEON | LCDR | 990408 | TARPON SPRINGS | FL |
| HOMCHICK | DAVID | BM1 | 990318 | SEATTLE | WA |
| HUTSON | JOHN | CAPT | 990313 | POTOMAC | MD |
| JOHNSON | JAMES | ASMCM | 990210 | SAVANNAH | GA |
| JOHNSON | RICHARD | BMCM | 990327 | SCAPPOOSE | OR |
| KATZ | EDMUND | CWO2 | 990314 | POWAY | CA |
| KECK | ARTHUR | BT1 | 990204 | SPRING HILL | FL |
| KINDER | GEORGE | CDR | 990209 | GEORGETOWN | IN |
| KIVLER | ELWOOD | ATC | 990208 | SWEET VALLEY | PA |
| KNIGHT | LUTHER | LT | 980812 | GRANBURY | TX |
| KOHLHEPP | JAMES | CWO4 | 990405 | BOTHELL | WA |
| KOSKI | ONNI | ADC | 990223 | SATELLITE BEACH | FL |
| KWEDER | WALTER | BMCS | 990206 | ESCONDIDO | CA |
| LANIER | CECIL | EMC | 990406 | SE BRING | FL |
| LAPOINT | GERALD | BM2 | 981225 | KENOSHA | WI |
| LEONARD | THOMAS | FS2 | 990121 | BABYLON | NY |
| LEWIS | JACK | BMC | 990119 | SOUTHPORT | NC |
| LITTEL | DONALD | CWO2 | 990412 | HARTFORD | AL |
| LOGGINS | CLIFTON | BMC | 990326 | ATHENS | AL |
| LUCINSKI | DANIEL | CAPT | 971129 | FT LAUDERDALE | FL |
| LUNDIEN | DELL | ET1 | 980626 | RENO | NV |
| MACKRISS | AUGUSTUS | CWO4 | 990223 | DALY CITY | CA |
| MALONE | ADAM | CDR | 990223 | CHARLESTON | WV |
| MASON | AUGUSTUS | BML1 | 990105 | MOREHEAD CITY | NC |
| MCBRIDE | WILLIAM | LT | 990219 | CHESAPEAKE | VA |
| MCCALL | PETER | RM1 | 990221 | LONG BOAT KEY | FL |
| MCCAULEY | LLOYD | ENCM | 990317 | SEWARD | AK |
| MCCORMACK | JOHN | LCDR | 990226 | KENNEBUNK | ME |
| MCGEORGE | GLENN | WO1 | 990314 | SPRING LAKE | MI |
| MCLAUGHLIN | DANIEL | ENCS | 990129 | GREENBAY | WI |
| MERRITT | FRED | CAPT | 990319 | ELIZABETH CITY | NC |
| MERRITT | FRED | EN1 | 990218 | ASTORIA | OR |
| MIDGETTE | JOHN | CS1 | 990311 | VIRGINIA BEACH | VA |
| MILLER | MERWYN | QMC | 990113 | LONGWOOD | FL |
| MILLER | ROBERT | AT1 | 990123 | ST. CLOUD | FL |
| MOODY | WILLIAM | SS1 | 990301 | NO PROVIDENCE | RI |
| MORAND | HARRY | EN1 | 990222 | BOWLING GREEN | IN |
| MORGAN | REX | CAPT | 990324 | CEDAR FALLS | IA |
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| NELSON | MARIANO | SN | 960108 | BRONX | NY |
| OGURKIS | JOHN | LT | 981201 | COURTDALE | PA |
| OLENIK | PHILLIP | LCDR | 990127 | CENTREVILLE | VA |
| OLEYER | RONALD | BM1 | 990217 | KONOHEHE | HI |
| OLSON | THOR | CWO4 | 990312 | ROCKPORT | MA |
| ONEAL | AUBREY | BMCM | 990215 | BARCO | NC |
| PARK | WILLIAM | CDR | 990309 | KEENMORE | WA |
| PATTERSON | JAMES | ENS | 981211 | POLK | PA |
| PEACOCK | BRONCO | EN1 | 990102 | CORAPEAKE | NC |
| PELLITTERI | ANGELO | CWO4 | 990407 | MADISON | WI |
| PETERS | CHARLES | YNC | 990328 | TOPEKA | KS |
| PETRIS | OVIDIO | BMCS | 990324 | COEUR D'ALENE | ID |
| PETTEGREW | WAYNE | ENCM | 990307 | CONWAY SPGS | KS |
| PIETRAS | JOSEPH | CSC | 990114 | WANCHESE | NC |
| PINER | SAMUEL | BMC | 990121 | BEAUFORT | NC |
| POPE | WILLIAM | SD1 | 990416 | OAKLAND PARK | FL |
| PRATT | FRED | ENC | 990123 | TITUSVILLE | FL |
| PRUCHNICKI | EDWARD | YN1 | 990227 | EL PASO | TX |
| RAMSEY | RAYMOND | BMCS | 990417 | POLLOCK PINES | CA |

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| REICHWEIN | GEORGE | RMC | 990407 | FLORISSANT | MO |
| RIVARD | EPHRAIM | CAPT | 990329 | WATERFORD | CT |
| ROWE | HAYES | ENC | 990219 | ARANSAS PASS | TX |
| RYMAN | FRANK | LTJG | 990305 | SUMNER | WA |
| SAYLOR | WILLIAM | AMC | 990303 | MONCKS CORNER | SC |
| SCHAFFER | CHARLES | SKC | 990223 | DUNNELLO | FL |
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| SCHMITT | TERRELL | ATCS | 990216 | ELIZABETH CITY | NC |
| SHAW | PHILIP | LCDR | 990330 | THE WOODLANDS | TX |
| SIMPKINS | DONALD | BM1 | 990407 | ROCKMART | GA |
| SLAUGHTER | CHARLES | CWO3 | 990228 | MABANK | TX |
| SMALL | ROLAND | ADC | 990402 | REDWOOD CITY | CA |
| SMITH | CARL | CWO3 | 981229 | NEW ORLEANS | LA |
| SNODGRASS | ARTHUR | YNC | 990327 | EL CAJON | CA |
| STJOHN | WILFRED | ENC | 990131 | DUNEDIN | FL |
| TALTON | JAMES | CS1 | 990211 | PO RTSMOUTH | VA |
| TAYLOR | NORMAN | RADM | 990206 | SEATTLE | WA |
| TILLERY | HERBERT | CS1 | 990127 | PORTLAND | ME |
| TITTERMARY | RICHARD | LCDR | 981220 | POCOMO KE | MD |
| TODD | MICHAEL | CDR | 990203 | DELRAY BCH | FL |
| TRAVIS | CHARLES | CWO4 | 990228 | BLACKSBURG | VA |
| TYLER | CHARLES | GMC | 990106 | WILMINGTON | NC |
| UMBACH | MELVIN | CAPT | 990224 | MONTGOMRY VLG | MD |
| UNTEREIN | LEONARD | CAPT | 990223 | JAMESTOWN | CA |
| VALDERRAMA | RICARDO | SDC | 990226 | ABSECON | NJ |
| VOSPER | RICHARD | DCC | 990304 | MADERA | CA |
| WALKER | ROBERT | RMC | 990322 | FENWOOD | WI |
| WALLACE | JAMES | LCDR | 990211 | WAIANAE | HI |
| WHITE | JAMES | RMC | 990120 | HOLLYWOOD BCH | FL |
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| WILHELM | PAUL | ATCM | 990116 | EDENTON | NC |
| WILKINSON | JAMES | LCDR | 990326 | CLEARWATER | FL |
| WILSON | FRANCIS | BMC | 990314 | SPARKS | NV |
| WINS | DOMENIC | BTC | 990331 | ELKO | NV |
| WOOD | MALCOLM | LT | 990113 | NEWBURY | MA |
| WOODWARD | JOHN | QMC | 990403 | JACKSONVILLE | FL |
| WOUTERS | RAPHAEL | BMC | 990222 | GREEN BAY | WI |
| ZIDOW | ROBERT | BMC | 990328 | NEW CASTLE | PA |

These Are The Ones

These are the ones who have gone before,
On the ground, in the sky, hands on the oar.

These are the ones who have served us so true,
Some wore green, some white, some brown, some blue.

These are the ones known as the brave,
Their lives passed in service, others to save.

These are the ones who answered the call,
The price they paid gave freedom to all.

These are the ones who gave us their best,
May their souls be at peace, their bodies at rest.

These are the ones we'll always call friend,
Stay true to their memory, right to the end.



Dependent TAP's



| NAME DEATH | DATE OF |
|---|-----------|
| Lucille A. Burgess wife of C. Tarr C. Burgess C retire | January |
| Grace . Hill Wallace wife of G Earl . Wallace C retire | October |
| Rose . Oell wife of Burton E. Oell C retire eceased | December |
| Jane Unter wife of C. William . Unter C retire | September |
| Carole . Amse wife of C. Bonnie Amse C retire | August |
| Eliabeth . Oorum wife of A. C. Ames Oorum C retire | October |
| Elen . Egg Eington wife of C. E. Mun . Eington C retire eceased | January |
| Athleen Russell wife of C. George . Russell C retire eceased | October |
| Eliabethunn wife of . Erar . unn r. C retire | March |
| Eraphine "erie" . ert wife of C. Max ell . ert C retire eceased | October |
| William . Bierut wife of C. Eugene . Bierut C retire | March |
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You must write or FAX us for requests to:

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

Write to:

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



Or FAX to:

To report the death of a Coast Guard, NOAA retiree/
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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
TDD: 1-800-327-5273**

Active Duty Pay



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:

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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



Social Security



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**



Veteran's Group Life Insurance (VGLI)

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



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