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Subject: Thrift Savings Plan Booklet TSP Annuities

Date: July 9, 2003

The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board has revised the booklet <u>TSP Annuities</u>. A copy of the revision, dated June 2003, is attached to this bulletin. This revision reflects the changes to the annuity program resulting from the implementation of the new, daily valued record keeping system. **It supersedes all prior versions of the annuity booklet;** services should discard their supplies of all prior versions of the booklet.

The Board will distribute a small supply of the June 2003 version of the annuity booklet to services' central distribution points. Central distribution points should receive this supply by mid-July 2003. Representatives from each central distribution point may order additional booklets by completing the Thrift Savings Plan Publications Order Form (TSP-U-40). The booklet is also on the TSP Web site at www.tsp.gov.

Purchasing an annuity is one of the TSP withdrawal options for separated participants (as explained in the booklet). Consequently, services may want to provide the annuity booklet to participants when they separate from the uniformed services. In addition, services should provide the booklet to participants upon request.

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Attachment: TSP Annuities, June 2003

Inquiries:	Questions concerning this bulletin should be directed to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board at 202-942-1460.
Chapter:	This bulletin may be filed in Chapter 8, Withdrawal Program.
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