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## ADJUSTMENTS IN RETIRED/RETAINER PAY, SURVIVOR ANNUITIES AND PREMIUMS AND RELATED FACTORS

The following Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs) are effective December 1, 2005, based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) through September 2005. The term "retired pay" includes retainer pay and the term "members" includes former members.

### COLAs for Retired Pay

- The retired pay COLA for those who first became a member of a Uniformed Service before September 8, 1980, is specified according to the effective date of the active duty basic pay rate used to compute their retired pay as follows:

<u>Retired Pay Based on Rates of Pay Effective:</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>	<u>10 U.S.C. Authority</u>
Before January 1, 2005	<b>4.1 percent</b>	1401a(b)(2)
January 1, 2005	<b>3.4 percent</b>	1401a(c)

- The retired pay COLA for those who first became a member of a Uniformed Service on or after September 8, 1980, is specified according to the effective date of their retirement as follows:

<u>Retirement Effective:</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>	<u>10 U.S.C. Authority</u>
Before January 1, 2005	<b>4.1 percent</b>	1401a(b)(2)
January 1 - March 31, 2005	<b>3.4 percent</b>	1401a(d)
April 1 - June 30, 2005	<b>2.8 percent</b>	1401a(d)
July 1 - September 30, 2005	<b>1.4 percent</b>	1401a(d)
October 1 - December 31, 2005	<b>0.0 percent</b>	1401a(d)

- The retired pay COLA for those who first became a member of a Uniformed Service on or after August 1, 1986, who elected to receive a bonus under the provisions of section 322 of title 37 United States Code is specified according to the date of their retirement as follows:

<u>Retirement Effective:</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>	<u>10 U.S.C. Authority</u>
Before January 1, 2005	<b>3.1 percent</b>	1401a(e)
January 1 - March 31, 2005	<b>2.6 percent</b>	1401a(e)
April 1 - June 30, 2005	<b>2.3 percent</b>	1401a(e)
July 1 - September 30, 2005	<b>1.1 percent</b>	1401a(e)
October 1 - December 31, 2005	<b>0.0 percent</b>	1401a(e)

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### COLAs for Survivor Annuities

4. Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan annuities payable on November 30, 2005, under the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 73, title 10, United States Code, to the spouse or child of a member who died on or before March 20, 1974: **4.1 percent** (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1434 (e)).
5. Annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) under the provisions of subchapter II of chapter 73, title 10, United States Code; Supplemental SBP annuities under the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 73, title 10, United States Code; and benefits payable under the provisions of section 5 of Public Law 96-402, will be increased by the same percentage specified in paragraphs 1, 2, or 3 above by which the retired pay of the person providing the annuity would have been increased at such time if the person were alive and otherwise entitled to such pay. (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1451 (g) and 10 U.S.C. 1457(d)(1)).
6. COLAs for supplemental annuities paid to certain low income widows of members who were deceased before November 1, 1953: **4.1 percent** (ref: section 653 (c), Public Law 100-456).
7. Annuities for Certain Military Surviving Spouses (ACMSS) payable monthly under the provisions of section 644, Public Law 105-85, November 18, 1997, are increased **4.1 percent** from \$197.51 to **\$205.61** effective December 1, 2005. (ref: P.L. 105-85, sec 644).

### Increase in the SBP Low-Cost Premium Threshold

8. Previous amounts with respect to which the 2.5 percent factor of the SBP premium (cost) formula apply are adjusted effective December 1, 2005, in conjunction with the adjustments in retired pay made under the provisions of section 1401a of title 10, United States Code (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a)(4)(B)).
9. The amount with respect to which the 2.5 percent factor of the SBP premium (cost) is applied for participation upon retirement will be increased 3.1% **effective January 1, 2006**, from \$616 to **\$635** (premium for this coverage would be **\$15.87** and the breakeven base amount would be **\$1360.71**) (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a)(4)(A) and the scheduled increase in rates of basic pay of 3.1% effective January 1, 2006 under 37 U.S.C 1009).

### Adjustment of Death Gratuity

10. The amount of the death gratuity provided under section 1478(a) of title 10, United States Code, is increased, effective January 1, 2006, from \$12,420 to **\$12,805**. The \$100,000 death gratuity amount provided under 10 U.S.C. 1478(c) is not adjusted. (10 U.S.C. 1478(a),(c), and (d) and 37 U.S.C. 1009)

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## VA Prescription Co-Pays to Increase by \$1

November 16, 2005

WASHINGTON – Co-payments for outpatient medicines prescribed through Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facilities will rise by \$1, according to an announcement today by VA. The \$1 increase for a 30-day supply of prescription drugs will take effect on January 1, 2006, the first change in VA prescription drug co-payments in four years.

"Through sound management practices, efficient pharmacy operations and price negotiations that put veterans first, VA has been able to contain prescription drug costs," said the Honorable R. James Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, noting that co-payments paid by veterans will still be lower than similar expenses in the private sector.

The increase to \$8 from \$7 for a 30-day supply of prescription drugs is required by federal law, which bases VA's co-payments for outpatient prescriptions on increases in the Medical Consumer Price Index.

The \$1 increase will not affect veterans who have an injury or illness connected with their military service resulting in a 50 percent or greater disability. Also known as "Priority Group 1" veterans, these patients will see no change in their current prescription drug benefit, Nicholson said.

Other veterans with less pronounced service-connected ailments – those classified as Priority Groups 2 through 6 – will see their prescription drug co-pays rise by \$1, but their annual out-of-pocket expenses for VA medicine will remain capped. The new cap will rise to \$960 per year, up \$120 from the previous level. This means veterans in Priority Groups 2 through 6 will pay no more than \$960 annually for VA outpatient medicine.

Veterans who have no injury or illness related in any way to their prior military service – referred to as Priority Groups 7 and 8 – will also see their co-payments increase, but there is no cap on annual payments for outpatient medicine.

Not all prescription drugs will be subject to the \$1 increase. Outpatient medications not subject to co-payments include:

- Medication for treatment of a service-connected disability;

- Medication for a veteran who has a service-connected disability of 50 percent or more;

- Medication for a veteran disabled by 50 percent or more for unemployability;

- Medication for a veteran whose annual income does not exceed the amount of VA pensions;

- Medications for health problems that may be linked to Agent Orange for Vietnam veterans, to radiation exposure, to undiagnosed illnesses of Persian War veterans, or for new veterans within two years of discharge after serving in a combat theater.

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# Press Release

*Office of Public Affairs*  
**U.S. Coast Guard**

Date: November 21, 2005

Contact: Angela McArdle

## **COAST GUARD ANNOUNCES NAME OF FIRST NATIONAL SECURITY CUTTER**

WASHINGTON – The Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, Adm. Thomas H. Collins, announced that the service's first National Security Cutter will be named after Ellsworth P. Bertholf, a Coast Guard hero and the first commandant of the modern-day Coast Guard.

The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Bertholf will be the first new ship delivered under the Integrated Deepwater System, a \$24 billion, 25-year program designed to replace aging ships, aircraft and communications systems.

"Bertholf was a visionary," said Collins. "When the Revenue Cutter Service and Lifesaving Service merged in 1915 to form today's Coast Guard, Commodore Bertholf faced a nation on the brink of World War I, a service-wide reorganization, and a growth in the service's missions.

"During this challenging time, he kept our core ideologies tightly fixed, allowing the service to change and adapt without compromising its core values or operational principles," Collins continued. "His leadership is a model for the changes the Coast Guard is experiencing today."

Earlier in his career, Bertholf earned national fame for his role in one of the service's most famous rescues. In 1897, eight whaling ships were trapped in an ice field near the northernmost point in Alaska, and 265 men with the ships were in danger of starving during the long winter months. Bertholf, a lieutenant at the time, was part of a six-man expedition that traveled 1,500 miles by foot and sled to provision the trapped whalers with reindeer commandeered along the way. Bertholf received the Gold Medal of Honor from Congress for his part in the rescue.

The Coast Guard Cutter Bertholf is being built at the Northrop Grumman shipyard in Pascagoula, Miss., and is scheduled for delivery in Spring 2007. The Coast Guard is building eight National Security Cutters, which will be known as the Legend Class.

The Coast Guard's IDS program is the largest recapitalization effort in the 215-year history of the Coast Guard. The IDS, is a vital multi-year program to modernize and replace aging ships and aircraft that will be linked with state-of-the-art Command, Control, Communications and Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance systems supported by an integrated logistics regime. This mix of ships, airplanes, helicopters, and unmanned air vehicles ensures full interoperability while meeting the full range of Coast Guard missions, including homeland security. This multi-year, multi-billion dollar contract was awarded in June 2002 to Integrated Coast Guard Systems, an equal partnership between Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman.

For more information on Deepwater and the National Security Cutter, please visit <http://www.uscg.mil/deepwater/>

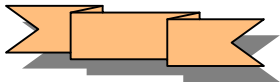
More information on Bertholf and the Overland Relief Expedition can be found at <http://www.uscg.mil/history>.

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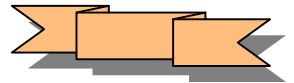
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### Adjustments in Social Security Factors

11. The so-called social security offset (reduction) in SBP and RC-SBP annuities under the provisions of section 1451(e)(4) of title 10 U.S.C. is based upon figures published by the Social Security Administration (SSA). This year's changes are published in the Federal Register, October 25, 2005 (Volume 70, Number 205, pages 61677-61683). The following changes affect the annuity computations of the SBP/RC-SBP social security offset for those individuals with an eligibility year of 2006 and later:
- a. Average of total wages for 2004 is \$35,648.55.
  - b. The maximum taxable wages pertaining to Old Age Survivor and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefits is increased from \$90,000 in 2005 to \$94,200 in 2006. There is no maximum taxable wage base for the Hospital Insurance (HI) portion (1.45 percent) of social security taxes. Earnings in 2006 above \$94,200 will not be used to determine survivor benefits.
  - c. The Primary Insurance Amount (PIA) for benefit eligibility in 2006 is computed on the basis of the Average Indexed Monthly Earnings (AIME) as follows:
    - 90 percent of the first \$656 of the AIME, plus
    - 32 percent of the AIME over \$656 and through \$3,955 plus
    - 15 percent of the AIME over \$3,955.



### NAUTICAL TERMS, PHRASES & TRIVIA



#### Smoking lamp -

The exact date and origin of the smoking lamp has been lost. However, it probably came into use during the 16th Century when seamen began smoking on board vessels. The smoking lamp was a safety measure. It was devised mainly to keep the fire hazard away from highly combustible woodwork and gunpowder. Most navies established regulations restricting smoking to certain areas. Usually, the lamp was located in the forecandle or the area directly surrounding the galley indicating that smoking was permitted in this area. Even after the invention of matches in the 1830s, the lamp was an item of convenience to the smoker. When particularly hazardous operations or work required that smoking be curtailed, the unlighted lamp relayed the message. "The smoking lamp is lighted" or "the smoking lamp is out" were the expressions indicating that smoking was permitted or forbidden. The smoking lamp has survived only as a figure of speech. When the officer of the deck says "the smoking lamp is out" before drills, refueling or taking ammunition, that is the Navy's way of saying "cease smoking."

## TRICARE NEWS

### Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit

Starting January 1, 2006, the new Medicare prescription drug coverage becomes available to everyone with Medicare Part A and/or Part B. Beneficiaries that live overseas or are in prison are not eligible for the Medicare pharmacy program. For nearly all TRICARE-Medicare beneficiaries, under most circumstances, there is no added value in purchasing Medicare prescription drug coverage if you have TRICARE. The exception to this general rule may be for those with limited incomes and assets who qualify for Medicare's extra help with prescription drug plan costs; such individuals may benefit by enrolling in a Medicare prescription drug plan. TRICARE-Medicare eligible beneficiaries, entitled to the TRICARE Pharmacy benefit, need to consider a number of factors when deciding whether or not to enroll in a Medicare drug plan. They should consider monthly premiums, deductibles, co-pays and drug coverage under the different prescription drug plan options offered (also known as a formulary), including the TRICARE Pharmacy Program. The Medicare Part D drug plan options will vary by location.

### Enrollment and Premiums

People with Medicare Part A and/or

Part B can enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan during the initial open enrollment period (November 15, 2005 - May 15, 2006). Each following year, you will have the option to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan between November 15th and December 31st. Beneficiaries that enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan are responsible for paying the monthly premium. TRICARE does not reimburse Medicare premiums. If you have limited income and resources, you may qualify for extra help paying for the Medicare prescription drug premiums, deductible and cost shares. For more information on who can get extra help with prescription drug costs and how to apply, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213, or visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) on the web. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.

### Creditable Coverage

TRICARE pharmacy coverage is considered creditable coverage since it pays, on average, as much or more than the standard Medicare prescription drug coverage. Because TRICARE Pharmacy is creditable coverage, TRICARE beneficiaries are not required to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan. If you, as a TRICARE-eligible beneficiary, decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan, after May 15, 2006, the late enrollment penalty will not apply.

If TRICARE eligibility is lost (for example, due to divorce, remarriage, etc.), you will have a Medicare prescription drug special enrollment period which begins the day you lose TRICARE coverage and ends 62 days after you lose TRICARE coverage.

### Penalties

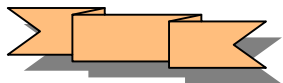
If you don't enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan during the 62 day period, you will have to wait to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan during the next general enrollment period, which is November 15 through December 31st each year.

Your Medicare prescription drug monthly premium will go up at least 1% for every month after May 15, 2006 that you did not have creditable coverage. The Medicare prescription drug coverage will be effective January 1 of the following year.

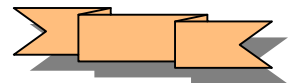
### Questions and Resources

For more information on Medicare Part D, visit the Medicare Web sites at [www.cms.hhs.gov/partnerships](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/partnerships) or [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call its 24-hour toll-free number at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-888-633-4227).

For general TRICARE questions, call 1-888-DOD-LIFE (1-888-363-5433).



## NAUTICAL TERMS, PHRASES & TRIVIA



### Dressing Down -

Thin and worn sails were often treated with oil or wax to renew their effectiveness. This was called "dressing down". An officer or sailor who was reprimanded or scolded received a **dressing down**.

## AVIATORS INDUCTED INTO U.S. COAST GUARD AVIATION HALL OF FAME

The Executive Board of the Coast Guard Aviation Association (The Ancient Order of the Pterodactyl) takes great pleasure in announcing that the below listed eleven Coast Guard aviators who flew combat rescue missions in the Vietnam Theater of Operations during 1968 through 1972 have been approved as a group for induction into the U.S. Coast Guard Aviation Hall of Fame:

CAPT Richard Butchka, USCG, Ret  
 CAPT Joseph Crowe, USCG, Ret  
 CAPT Lance Eagan, USCG, Ret  
 CDR Robert Long, USCG, Ret  
 LCDR James Loomis, USCG, Ret  
 CDR Roderick Martin, USCG, Ret  
 CDR Lonnie Mixon, USCG, Ret  
 LCDR James Quinn, USCG, Ret  
 CAPT Robert Ritchie, USCG, Ret  
 LT Jack Rittichier, USCG  
 CDR Jack Stice, USCG, Ret

These eleven pilots voluntarily served with distinction as part of U.S. Air Force Air Rescue and Recovery Forces. Individually and as a group they were highly praised. They were officially recognized by the Air Force for exceptional aviation skills and the ability to impart them to others. They were recognized for their courage, bravery and dedication to duty during hostile operations. Together they earned 4 Silver Stars, 15 Distinguished Flying Crosses, and 95 Air Medals along with a Purple Heart and other awards for bravery. LT Rittichier gave the ultimate sacrifice while attempting the rescue of a downed flyer. The valiant performance of these aviators brought great honor upon themselves, the Air Force,

Coast Guard Aviation and the Coast Guard.

A thirty page printed account of their combat rescue exploits is available for eight dollars by writing to the Ancient Order of the Pterodactyl, P.O. Box 9917, Mobile, AL 36691-9917.

The Ancient Order of the Pterodactyl is a non profit association of U.S. Coast Guard aviation personnel, active, retired and auxiliary, and supporters. The association provides active CG aviation personnel with safety, maintenance and rescue awards, helps establish, guide and fund museum exhibits, and works to preserve Coast Guard aviation history. The association established and maintains the Coast Guard Aviation Hall of Fame to recognize and honor individuals who have made significant contributions to U.S. Coast Guard aviation. Handsome plaques adorn a bulkhead in Erickson Hall at the Coast Guard Aviation Training Center, Mobile, Alabama. Thirteen individuals and groups have previously been so honored.

The induction of these combat rescue aviators took place at the thirtieth annual Pterodactyl gathering in Savannah, Georgia, 6-9 November 2005, specifically at the annual banquet on Tuesday, 8 November. For more information on the Coast Guard Aviation Association, visit the association's website at [www.aoptero.org](http://www.aoptero.org).

Captain Ray Copin, USCG (Ret.),  
 Vice President, AOP

## COAST GUARD RESCUES DOLPHIN GREAT CSONKA

Former Miami Dolphins fullback Larry Csonka was rescued, along with 5 others, including a film crew from his television show, in the Bering Sea off Alaska. Csonka had been hunting for reindeer on Alaska's remote Umnak Island off the Aleutian Islands when their 28 foot boat ran into a squall with gale-force winds, massive swells and driving rain. The nearest Coast Guard helicopter was 600 miles away in Kodiak, meaning a 10-hour trip.

The helicopter arrived and managed to get each of them off the boat, hoisting them individually in a basket. Everyone on the boat was wearing a survival suit. A Coast Guard Petty Officer said the waters were so cold that a person would only live for about 15 minutes with survival gear. A subsequent search for the boat failed, and the Coast Guard speculated it drifted away or sank.

"We might very well have died if we stayed out there. It was tense," Csonka told The Anchorage Daily News in a phone interview from a hotel in Unalaska. "It was 10 or 12 hours of moment-to-moment with sea sickness and not being able to drink water because it was so rough, and hanging onto each other." Csonka told the newspaper that the passengers feared the boat would sink or hit rock.

Csonka has a son who is a Chief Warrant Officer serving in the Coast Guard.

*(Source: The Miami Herald)*

## NOAA MARKS WESTWARD END OF LEWIS AND CLARK'S HISTORIC JOURNEY

**NOAA05-R499-09**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Contact: Ben Sherman**  
**11/10/05**

On November 12, 2005, representatives from NOAA's National Geodetic Survey will position a commemorative marker at the site where the Corps of Discovery Expedition, led by explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, spent four months wintering over on their historic journey 200 years ago. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The ceremony will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the canoe landing on the Lewis and Clark River below Fort Clatsop, Ore. NOAA National Ocean Service Acting Assistant Administrator, Charlie Challstrom will make the presentation. Later in the day, at 2:00 p.m., in the "Tent of Many Voices", David Doyle, National Geodetic Survey senior geodesist will present the history of the National Geodetic Survey, which traces its roots to the Survey of the Coast, the nation's first civilian scientific agency, established in 1807 by Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson also initiated the Corps of Discovery Expedition in 1803.

When the Corps of Discovery II Expedition began retracing the steps of Lewis and Clark in 2003, NOAA placed a marker at Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello in Charlottesville, Va., the symbolic starting point of the expedition.

The design of the marker is based on the Jefferson Peace Medal that Lewis and Clark presented to American Indian leaders as they traveled west. "Jefferson had an image of America as a land of small property ownership and well-defined boundaries," said Charlie Challstrom during his remarks at the presentation. "Lewis and Clark executed this vision, measuring their way across America with only a few basic surveying tools and resources at hand. Today, the geography of America continues to be more accurately depicted through NOAA's use of advanced positioning technology."

Each commemorative marker is positioned using the Global Positioning System. The coordinates derived are a part of the National Spatial Reference System, which serves as the nation's geodetic reference framework for latitude, longitude and elevation. NOAA establishes and maintains the National Spatial Reference System, providing the foundation for transportation and communication systems, boundary and property surveys, land record systems, mapping and charting, and a multitude of scientific and engineering applications.

As a surveyor, Thomas Jefferson had a vision for a clear delineation of the United States coastline to reduce shipwrecks while expanding commerce and industry.

Jefferson created the Coast and Geodetic Survey, to focus on the importance of geodesy, the science of measuring the size and shape of the earth, and the nation's coasts. After a federal reorganization in 1970, part of the Coast and Geodetic Survey became the National Geodetic Survey, an operation within NOAA. NOAA's National Ocean Service, which includes the National Geodetic Survey, is dedicated to exploring, understanding, conserving and restoring the nation's coasts and oceans. It balances environmental protection with economic prosperity in fulfilling its mission to promote safe navigation, support coastal communities, sustain coastal habits and mitigate coastal hazards.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the U.S. Commerce Department, is dedicated to enhancing economic security and national safety through the prediction and research of weather and climate-related events and providing environmental stewardship of our nation's coastal and marine resources. Through the emerging Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS), NOAA is working with its federal partners and nearly 60 countries to develop a global monitoring network that is as integrated as the planet it observes.



## REUNIONS AND NOTICES

### GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA COAST GUARD BALL

When: Saturday March 25, 2006

Where: Fairmont Hotel  
San Francisco, CA

Contact: [Jan.L.Freeman@uscg.mil](mailto:Jan.L.Freeman@uscg.mil)

The Coast Guard invites all Active Duty, Civilians, Reservists, Retirees, Veterans, Auxiliarists and Friends of the Coast Guard to this event.

### “COAST GUARD INVESTIGATIVE ASSN (CGIA) REUNION 2006”

When: 14-17 June 2006

Where: Homestead Studio Suites  
9701 North Shannon Avenue  
Kansas City, MO

Phone: (816) 891-8500

Contact: Bruce Sheils  
1869 Newport Road  
Clinton, AR 72031

Phone: (501) 745-8502

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Any and all former CG Intelligence Investigators (XI), Special Agents, District (oil) & (ole) Branch and Ass't Branch Chiefs and Staff, HQ (G-OIS) & (G-OLE) Branch and Ass't Branch Chiefs and Staff, Security Managers and Technicians, EPIC Watch Officers and Agents, and former and current CGIS members (including enlisted [both regular and reservists], officer [both regular and reservists], and civilian) are invited to attend.

### USCGC CONFIDENCE REUNION

When: 21 – 23 April 2006

Where: Tropicana Hotel  
Las Vegas, NV

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### COAST GUARD COMBAT VETERANS ASSN RECEIVES AWARD FROM COMMANDANT

#### DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD TO: Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association

The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes great pleasure in presenting the Coast Guard Distinguished Public Service Award to the Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association in recognition of 20 years of outstanding support to Coast Guard missions and efforts to memorialize the Coast Guard's significant wartime contributions. Through the association's initiative and fundraising campaigns, permanent monuments are in place at several sites including the Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT; Training Center Cape May, NJ; Coast Guard City, Grand Haven, MI; Cle Elum, WA, at the gravesite of Medal of Honor recipient SM1 Douglas A. Munro; at the World War II Coast Guard staging site in Poole, England; and at Utah Beach in Normandy, France. The organization's generosity and compassion are evidenced by its Coast Guard Person of the Year Award, which recognizes a deserving service member for heroism; and the presentation of scholarships to further the education of Coast Guard dependents. Additionally, the Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association encourages outstanding physical fitness through awards presented at weekly recruit graduations and the annual Academy commencement. The Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association provides much appreciated support to units deployed overseas and helps veterans receive rightfully earned benefits. Association members raise the visibility of the service by assisting recruiters, providing information on Coast Guard roles and responsibilities to tens of thousands of American school children, and authoring books about specific Coast Guard wartime campaigns. Members proudly provide honor platoons at various dedication ceremonies and represent the Coast Guard at numerous national and international events. The Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association embodies the Coast Guard's values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty. This organization's dedication, loyalty and selfless service are most highly commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

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**REUNIONS AND NOTICES****NATIONAL RETIRED MILITARY GOLF CLASSIC**

When: 30 May-3 June 2006  
 Where: Myrtle Beach, SC  
 Contact: National Retired Military Golf Classic  
 PO Box 3608  
 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578  
 Phone: 1 (800) 255-4763 or 1 (866) 469-7853

The 23rd annual National Retired Military Golf Classic will be played on five different golf courses at the Myrtle Beach National and Wildwing Plantation Golf Clubs. Only 872 men and 132 women will be accepted for this event, which is the largest retired military golf event in the world. Over \$150,000.00 in cash and prizes will be awarded. Applications will be mailed in early December 2005 to those on the mailing list. Applications will also be available at most of the military golf courses around the country. Priority will be given to those who have played in previous classics. After 1 February 2006, acceptance will be on a first come first served basis. A waiting list will be established once the classic is full. For applications call or write to the above phone numbers or address.

**HAWAII COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL**

The 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 (808) 488-5205 or [jlesperance@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:jlesperance@hawaii.rr.com) if you have any questions.

**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 (808)541-2083 or via email [kisherwood@D14.uscg.mil](mailto:kisherwood@D14.uscg.mil)

**"Once a Chief, Always a Chief"****"In Respect for those that have gone before us...as a Guide for those that Follow."****CUTTERS AROUND THE CONTINENT REUNION**

When: To be determined (sometime in 2007)  
 Where: To be determined  
 Contact: Jim Loback  
 10436 Teal Circle  
 Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
 Phone: (714) 968-8964

The 50th anniversary of the historic voyage by *Storis*, *Bramble* and *Spar*, circumnavigating the North American continent during the summer of 1957, will be remembered with a reunion in 2007. Anyone who served on *Storis*, *Bramble* and *Spar* at any time are invited to attend. If any interest, please respond by e-mail to: [StorisBrambleSpar@msn.com](mailto:StorisBrambleSpar@msn.com). Or visit the website: <http://www.storisbramblespar.org>. Please include your full name, rank or rate, address and name (s) of the vessels and approximate dates of your service.

**USCG-CUTTER DEPENDABLE (WMEC-626) 1968-1991 1<sup>ST</sup> EVER REUNION 2006**

When: April 20-22, 2006  
 Where: HOLIDAY INN SELECT  
 2001 NORTH COVE BLVD  
 PANAMA CITY, FL 32405  
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## News Release

Date: Nov 19, 2005  
Contact: Aux. Wayne Spivak  
Chief - External Communications  
Public Affairs Department  
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary  
<http://www.auxpa.org>  
516-353-9155  
[Media@auxpa.org](mailto:Media@auxpa.org)

### Auxiliarist plays key role in Medevac

HONOLULU – Within 10 days, Coast Guard rescue crews flew more than 4,000 miles to render aid to ailing mariners in the Pacific Ocean. On both trips a Coast Guard Auxiliarist accompanied the rescue crew as the interpreter for the mission.

A Coast Guard C-130 and crew from Air Station Barbers Point flew more than 1,100 miles one-way to medevac an ailing man from Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge Oct. 21. Susumu Abe, 48, was working as a cook aboard a Japanese fishing vessel when he reportedly suffered symptoms of a possible stroke.

The master of the Hinode Maru No. 18 requested medical assistance for Abe Oct. 19, while the vessel was more than 725 miles northeast of Midway. The master had initially contacted the Japanese Coast Guard, who then contacted the ship's agent in Honolulu, who then contacted the Coast Guard Command Center here. A Coast Guard flight surgeon was consulted and recommended the medevac. Rescue coordinators began preparing for the rescue early Oct. 20.

The master was directed to transit to Midway, the closest land in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife service, who manages the Midway refuge, was contacted for permission to bring the foreign vessel into the environmentally-sensitive wildlife refuge and for medical assistance from the Midway staff.

The Japanese interpreter, Charlayne Chabala Holliday, who is a Coast Guard Auxiliarist in the Mililani Flotilla 10, was vital to the Hinode Maru No. 18's successful mooring at Midway. The channel leading to the pier is difficult to navigate and even the slightest variation outside the marked area may run a vessel aground.

Holliday rode aboard the Fish and Wildlife's 18-foot catamaran to guide the master into the cargo pier without incident. As soon as the Hinode Maru No. 18 was moored, Abe was transferred by truck to the awaiting C-130. Holliday was just as instrumental on the pier by translating important medical information between Abe, the master and the Fish and Wildlife's Physician's Assistant. Abe was readied and stabilized for the four-hour plane ride to Oahu.

The C-130 arrived back in Oahu at about 4 p.m. Oct. 21. The Japanese ship's agent and an Immigration and Customs Enforcement officer met Abe at the air station, where he was transferred to an awaiting ambulance for further transport to Kuakini Hospital.

Ten days later, an almost identical medical-assistance call came from another fishing vessel in the Pacific Ocean. Once again the aircrew and Auxiliarist answered the call.

During the month of October, Coast Guard rescue crews conducted 17 medevacs from across the Hawaiian Islands and the Pacific Ocean. This was a 50 per cent increase from the previous three years. Three times during the month, the Coast Guard received three requests for medical assistance.

*The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is composed of uniformed, non-military volunteer's who assist the Coast Guard in all of its varied missions, except for military and direct law enforcement. These men and women can be found on the nation's waterways, in the air, in classrooms and on the dock, performing Maritime Domain Awareness patrols, safety patrols, vessel safety checks and public education.*

*The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary was founded in 1939 by an Act of Congress as the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve and redesignated as the Auxiliary in 1941. Its 31,000 members donate millions of hours annually in support of Coast Guard missions.*

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*Letters to the Editor*

Retired Coast Guard member looking for anyone that served aboard CGC Ironwood (WAGL 297) from 1953-1955 and was aboard during the atomic test in the South Pacific. Please write to:

Joseph A. Pace  
5602 Aiken Rd  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136-1206

Phone: (412) 787-2311

### Seeking PRINSENDAM Rescue Recollections

One of the mural themes included in the Class of 1962's Coast Guard Historical Murals project is the rescue of the passengers and crew of the M/V PRINSENDAM in the Gulf of Alaska in October 1980. There was no loss of life; 524 individuals were saved. [www.uscga1962.org](http://www.uscga1962.org) is the link to the mural project details.

I am seeking recollections and/or photos from individuals that participated in the rescue; whether in the air, on land or at sea. I'm requesting your first person account of the rescue events. This information will be given to the artist to assist in developing a mural that is historically correct. Regretfully, I will not be able to return submittals to you.

Some describe the PRINSENDAM rescue as the "greatest sea rescue ever". Please help us "tell" the story accurately with your first person recollections.

Thanking you in advance.

Len Pichini  
len@pichini.net  
PRINSENDAM mural champion  
5 Meadowood Drive  
Exeter, NH 03833

*What are they doing now?*

### BMC ELIJAH (JUNIOR) DIXON, USCG, RET

BMC Dixon retired from the U. S. Coast Guard in 1980. Shortly after retirement BMC Dixon accepted employment with the Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point as a firefighter, attaining the rank of Lieutenant. In 1988, he returned to sea working for Gulf Coast Trailing Co. as an Able Seaman and Crew Boat Operator on seagoing hopper dredges. He joined the dredge FRY as a deckhand in 1990, moving up through the ranks by achieving the position of Mate, which required holding the merchant marine license of Master, or Captain. On March 1, 2005, BMC Dixon retired as Mate, Dredge Control Officer on the Dredge FRY. BMC Dixon plans on spending more time with his family in Newport, NC and pursue gardening and boating with his wife, Linda and spending time with his four grandchildren.

### SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN AND RESERVE COMPONENT SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN OPEN ENROLLMENT

Are you eligible to make an election to participate in the SBP during the open enrollment but don't know what your lump sum buy in would be? Now there is an easy way for you to find out. Simply log on to [www.dod.mil/actuary/](http://www.dod.mil/actuary/). Under the SBP Open Season tab, you will be able to calculate your monthly SBP Premium and the open enrollment buy in cost by following the easy to understand form. This tab also offers the cost, benefit, and future value of your 2005-2006 open season enrollment election.

### COAST GUARD NAMED GREAT PLACE TO WORK

WASHINGTON - The Washingtonian magazine announced today that the U.S. Coast Guard's Headquarters has been selected from more than 225 candidates in the Washington area as a "Great Place to Work."

Coast Guard Headquarters "was one of 55 workplaces, including seven government agencies, chosen because of its interesting work, good benefits, collegial staff, stability, and flexibility," said Sherri Dalphonse, senior editor at The Washingtonian.

All of the selected workplaces are profiled in an article in The Washingtonian's current issue.

"Coast Guard Headquarters is filled with wonderful people making a difference in the lives of their fellow Americans every day," said Adm. Thomas Collins, commandant of the Coast Guard. "These professionals truly make our headquarters a 'Great Place to Work.'"

Every day, civilians in the Coast Guard work together with military personnel to secure the homeland, save lives, enforce the law, operate ports and waterways, and protect the environment.

Information on civilian and military career opportunities with the Coast Guard can be found online at <http://www.gocoastguard.com>.

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**Editor's notes****KEEPING RETIREE AND ANNUITANT SERVICES INFORMED**

There have been a few recent instances on retiree accounts where retirees failed to report the unfortunate passing of his/her spouse. It is critical when the spouse predeceases the retiree and Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) costs are being deducted for spouse coverage. In one of these cases, the spouse had predeceased the retiree 20 years prior to the retiree himself passing, and PSC (RAS) only became aware of the spouse's death during final pay processing. Title 31, U.S. Code 3702 states "A claim against the Government presented under this section must contain the signature and address of the claimant or an authorized representative. The claim must be received by the official responsible under subsection (a) for settling the claim or by the agency that conducts the activity from which the claim arises within 6 years after the claim accrues..." Following enactment of Public Law 107-314 (Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003), for claims presented on or after December 2, 2002, waivers of the 6-year time limit can be made by the Secretary of Defense upon application by the secretary (Department of Homeland Security for U.S. Coast Guard) for amounts less than \$25,000. Any waivers submitted to Secretary of Department of Homeland Security would require clear documentation as to why the necessary information had not been reported in a timely fashion.

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.

**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.

**CHANGE IN BOND INTEREST RATE COMPUTATION**

The Treasury Department has changed the method for accrual of interest on series EE savings bonds. For more information, see <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov>. This web site provides information on both series EE and I bonds to assist you in your long-term financial planning. If you desire to start, stop, or change a savings bond, send your request to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)  
USCG PSC  
444 SE Quincy St.  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591  
or call us at 1 800 772-8724.

**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.

**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-RASNewsletter@hrcsic.uscg.mil](mailto:PSC-RASNewsletter@hrcsic.uscg.mil)

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

## FORMER VICE COMMANDANT VADM PAUL E. TRIMBLE

VADM Paul E. Trimble passed away on Wednesday 16 November 2005, in Palm Harbor, Florida. He was 92.

VADM Trimble was born in Agenda, Kansas in 1913. His early years were spent in Milaca, Minnesota and he graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut in 1936. His first shipboard assignments were in New England. In 1940 he was selected for post graduate training at the Harvard School of Business. He graduated in 1942, receiving an MBA with distinction. He resumed regular military duties in New York and in 1943 was assigned as Commanding Officer of the patrol frigate USS Hoquiam in the Pacific. He later commanded the USS Sausalito, another patrol frigate in the Pacific and wore a second hat as Commander, Escort division 27.



In the early 1950s he commanded the cutter *Storis*, then stationed at Juneau, Alaska. He returned to Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C. and served in various positions including Comptroller of the Coast Guard. After Commanding the Cutter *Duane* in the North Atlantic for two years, he became Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard base at Boston, Massachusetts. He then returned to Coast Guard Headquarters and served as Chief of Staff before being promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral in 1964. In 1966 he was appointed Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard and attained the rank of Vice Admiral. During that time VADM Trimble was designated as Chairman of the Interagency Task Force that developed plans for the newly enacted Department of Transportation, of which the Coast Guard would become a member. He received the Legion of Merit for his performance in this assignment. On retirement he was presented his second Distinguished Service Medal. In 1970 VADM Trimble became president of Lake Carriers Association in Cleveland, Ohio. His maritime expertise was invaluable in dealing with Congress and with various Great Lakes shipping companies. His tireless efforts were instrumental in supporting the "Fourth Seacoast" region of the Midwest. VADM Trimble was married to his Milaca High School sweetheart, the late Iva E. McClaren in 1936. He is survived by his wife, Marie Waring Trimble, a daughter, Sharrol Foels, of Annapolis, Maryland, a son, James, of Palm Harbor, Florida, four grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

His ashes will be scattered in the Gulf of Mexico from a Coast Guard cutter on a date to be determined.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Coast Guard Mutual Assistance for relief of hurricane victims. Donations by check should be made out to CGMA, marked in the memo area "hurricane relief" and mailed to:

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance  
4200 Wilson Blvd. Suite 610  
Arlington, VA 22203-1804

Contribution forms are available on the CGMA web site at hyperlink [www.cgmahq.org](http://www.cgmahq.org). Secure credit card contributions may be made online at the same web site.



# USCG Retirements

Name	Rank	Date of Retirement	Years of Service
ABATE, KRISTIE	FS2	20051021	05
ABBOTT, DIANA	DC3	20050726	02
ADAIR, CHRISTOPHER	CDR	20051020	21
ADAMS, STEVEN	MK1	20051101	29
AIKIN, GLENN	EM1	20050901	25
ALLEN, ANTHONY	BMC	20051001	26
ALLEN, RICHARD	PSC	20051025	26
ALPISER, RICHARD	MKC	20000919	29
ALSTON, CHRISTOPHER	AMT3	20050803	02
ALTNETHER, BETTY	OSC	20050829	26
ANDERSON, WILLIAM	YNC	20051001	22
ANNABLE, LUANNE	YN1	20051101	20
APPLETON, PAUL	BMCM	20051001	26
ARMAO, SHAWN	SK1	20050901	20
ARNOLD, BRUCE	CDR	20051012	00
ASLAKSON, JOHN	LT	20050914	20
AUITO, THOMAS	AMT2	20050901	20
AVELLA, HECTOR	LCDR	20050901	20
AVERILL, RICHARD	F&S4	20050901	30
BAIN, JOHN	FSC	20050901	22
BAIRD, RONALD	LCDR	20050823	24
BAKER, KEVIN	PERS4	20051001	30
BAKER, ROBERT	SK1	20051001	21
BAKER, RONALD	YNC	20051001	26
BANNOW, JOHN	BMC	20050901	21
BARNARD, PAUL	BM1	20050901	20
BARONE, THOMAS	CDR	20050901	21
BARR, MITZI	YNCS	20050901	30
BATEMAN, THEODORE	ETC	20051101	22
BEASLEY, JAMES	MAT3	20051101	22
BEATY, RUSSELL	MST1	20051027	15
BECHTLER, CHRISTOPHER	BMC	20050901	22
BELLEFEUILLE, RICHARD	FS1	20051001	20
BENNETT, RONALD	BOSN4	20050901	27
BENSON, GEORGE	MK1	20051001	28
BERKEMEYER, BRUCE	FSC	20051101	22
BERNARD, CATHERINE	ELC2	20051001	20
BERNIER, JORGE	MK3	20051006	03
BERRY, MICHAEL	BMC	20050929	31
BESHEARS, TROY	LCDR	20050901	25
BETZ, KURTIS	MK1	20051001	22
BEYER, GEORGE	MK2	20050810	19
BIELMAN, STEPHEN	BMCM	20051101	30
BISHOP, WENDALL	MAT4	20051001	28
BISHOP, WILLIAM	HSC	20050901	20
BITTERMAN, DAVID	ENG4	20050901	30
BLACE, MARK	CAPT	20050901	26
BLOSKEY, DANNY	OS3	20050926	04
BOBRICH, JAMES	BMC	20051001	20
BOESTER, BRADLEY	BMCS	20050901	22
BOLEWITZ, DAVID	MKC	20050901	20
BORRERO, RICARDO	SKC	20051101	21
BOWER, LEE	BM1	20050901	20
BOWLING, LARRY	CDR	20050901	22
BOYLE, STEVEN	CDR	20051101	24
BRADBURY, JEFFERY	BOSN2	20050901	27
BRATCHER, CHARLES	MKC	20050901	20
BREDEN, JOHN	BMC	20050901	20
BREWBAKER, BRIAN	BM1	20050901	20
BRITT, JOHN	PS1	20050814	27
BROOKS, DARREN	BMC	20050901	20
BROOKS, KAREN	PERS3	20050901	26
BROWN, BEN	BOSN2	20050901	20

Name	Rank	Date of Retirement	Years of Service
BROWN, ESTER	YNC	20050901	21
BROWN, KEVIN	SKC	20050901	20
BROWN, MICHAEL	LT	20051101	28
BROWN, STEVEN	MKC	20051001	22
BRUZZZINSKI, DONALD	CDR	20050901	21
BUBAR, BRIAN	CDR	20050901	20
BUICK, CARL	BMC	20050911	29
BURGESS, WALLACE	GM1	20051101	20
BURNS, RONALD	ENG2	20050901	23
BURTON, BRUCE	LCDR	20050826	00
BUSCH, TIMOTHY	ENG2	20051101	23
BUSSIERE, THOMAS	F&S4	20051001	30
BUSTAMANTE, TAMMIE	LT	20051001	25
BUTLER, AMY	PERS2	20050901	21
CALDWELL, BRENT	LT	20050909	16
CALHOUN, DAVID	ET1	20051001	20
CANDEE, DAVID	BMC	20050901	23
CARELLA, PETER	IT1	20050927	07
CARLINO, WILLIAM	HSC	20050901	24
CARR, BRIAN	BM1	20050901	23
CARTER, JAMES	MKC	20051101	30
CARTER, JEFFREY	FS1	20050926	10
CARTER, TERRENCE	CAPT	20051001	25
CATO, ROBERT	ITC	20051101	20
CAUGHRAN, TIMOTHY	SKC	20050901	20
CHAPPELL, JESSE	YNC	20051001	26
CHARBONNEAU, RONALD	PSC	20051008	28
CHARTERS, JAMES	PERS4	20050901	30
CHEVREFILS, ROLAND	MK1	20050907	06
CHILTON, RONALD	LCDR	20050901	22
CHMELIWSKYJ, PAWLO	PS1	20051006	22
CHOSVIG, ERIK	GMC	20051101	22
CLAAR, JAMES	SKC	20050901	21
CLARK, HAROLD	BMC	20050901	22
CLARK, STEPHEN	F&S4	20051001	29
CLEARY, TERRY	BMCS	20050810	36
CLEMENTZ, JAMES	OSS4	20051001	29
COLE, JAMES	MST1	20050901	20
COLSTON, ROBERT	MK1	20051101	20
COMBS, MARTIN	SK1	20050901	20
CONNELLY, MICHAEL	GM1	20050926	20
COOMBE, BRIAN	SKC	20051001	23
COOPER, MONELL	YN2	20050822	12
CORNELL, TODD	MKC	20051001	22
COSTELLO, JOHN	SK3	20050808	21
COYLE, STEVEN	DCC	20051101	20
CRIMAN, THOMAS	CAPT	20050901	24
CRISANO, JOHN	F&S2	20051001	23
CROCKETT, RAYMOND	DCC	20050901	23
CROPPER, DIANE	YN1	20050901	26
CROSBY, DENNIS	LCDR	20050905	20
CROSBY, HARRY	FS1	20050901	20
CROUSE, JAMES	MKC	20050901	23
CUTRER, DANIEL	CAPT	20051001	31
CZUPRYNSKI, ALTHEA	PERS3	20050901	25
DAHL, NORRIS	PSS3	20051023	23
DANIELS, RICHARD	BM2	20051101	20
DANIELSON, KENTON	MKCM	20050901	28
DATES, MICHAEL	SK2	20050821	19
DEANE, DANIEL	OSCS	20051001	22
DELGADO, DAVID	MK1	20050901	22

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DELIKAT, STEPHEN	CAPT	20051101	27	GUENARD, GREGORY	CDR	20051003	29
DENEHY, THOMAS	BOSN4	20051101	26	GUNDERSEN, DAVID	CAPT	20051101	28
DEPIETRO, DAVID	YNC	20051101	22	GUYANT, DARCY	CDR	20050901	24
DEPUTY, JAMES	YN1	20050901	20	HALL, RICHARD	BMC	20051001	26
DEVANNEY, GEORGE	CDR	20050814	00	HAMMOND, JEFFREY	CDR	20051001	23
DICKOVICK, DAVID	ETCS	20051001	30	HANEY, DANIEL	BMC	20051101	26
DIDONATO, MARK	AETC	20051101	26	HANSEN, RICKEY	DCC	20051101	26
DIRE, JAMES	CDR	20051101	23	HARDER, MICHAEL	AMTC	20050901	21
DIVINE, BRENT	MKC	20051101	20	HARDY, STEVEN	CAPT	20051001	27
DOLAN, GREGORY	MK1	20051027	11	HARRIS, RENDELL	GMC	20050901	23
DOLL, MICHAEL	BMC	20051001	22	HARRIS, TONYA	YN1	20051027	13
DONALDSON, MICHAEL	OS2	20050811	06	HARRISON, LEE	BM2	20050901	26
DOUST, DOMINIQUE	BMC	20050803	12	HART, JAMES	LT	20050721	24
DOVIN, JAMES	AVI4	20051001	30	HASTINGS, SCOTT	HSC	20050901	28
DOWNEY, MICHAEL	BMCM	20051001	29	HAYES, RENE	MKC	20050901	21
DRIGGERS, KENNETH	MK2	20050607	15	HAYES, RICHARD	MK1	20050901	25
DUFFY, CLARENCE	BMC	20050901	22	HAYWOOD, LILACHI	YN2	20050926	10
DUNCAN, RICHARD	FSCS	20051001	30	HAZEN, MARK	LCDR	20050901	30
DYER, DENNIS	LCDR	20050906	30	HECKENDORN, ROYCE	BMCM	20050901	32
ECKENRODE, ROBERT	MSTCM	20050901	31	HEFNER, KENNETH	PS1	20050915	21
EKELUND, KENNETH	LCDR	20050805	19	HELLER, MICHAEL	AET1	20051001	22
ELLINGTON, WILLIAM	EMC	20050901	22	HENDRY, ROBERT	LCDR	20051001	25
ELLIS, DANNY	CAPT	20051001	27	HENRY, CHRISTOPHER	ENG4	20050801	30
ERDLEY, RANDY	FSC	20050901	22	HENRY, JAMES	LCDR	20050903	26
ERMERT, JUERGEN	HSC	20050901	22	HERTENSTEIN, ROBERT	ITCM	20051101	26
ETHERIDGE, ANNETTE	YNCS	20050901	26	HILL, ROBERT	ENG2	20050901	23
EUEFUENO, WILLIAM	WEPS2	20050901	20	HOFFMAN, FRANKLIN	CAPT	20050805	22
EVANS, KEITH	EM2	20051020	04	HOFFMAN, HARVEY	DCC	20051101	20
EVANS, SCOTT	CAPT	20051001	26	HOLLOWAY, PATRICK	SK1	20050901	20
FABER, PAUL	MKC	20051001	23	HORNUNG, ROBERT	MKCM	20050901	24
FARLEY, JAMES	CAPT	20051001	27	HOSKINS, LOUIS	PSCM	20050921	34
FARLEY, MARK	FS2	20050818	09	HUBBERT, BRANDON	SR	20050815	01
FARRELL, LOUIS	CAPT	20051001	29	HUFF, GARY	MK1	20051021	13
FERGUSON, SCOTT	MKC	20050901	25	HUFFINGTON, RICHARD	ET1	20051001	21
FLANAGAN, LAWRENCE	GM2	20050803	39	HUGHES, CHRISTOPHER	F&S2	20050901	24
FOLSOM, DARRELL	CAPT	20051101	32	HUGHES, KEVIN	AETC	20051101	26
FONTENOT, GARY	ETC	20050901	21	HUPF, RICHARD	BMC	20050901	22
FORD, JESS	AMT2	20050901	21	HURLEY, ASTOR	PS2	20031207	20
FORD, KIMBERLY	YN1	20050901	24	IBALE, ERNESTO	MK1	20051013	27
FORSHEE, KEVIN	MKC	20050901	23	ILES, SHERRY	SKC	20051001	21
FRASER, JAMES	OS1	20050901	20	JACOBS, JAMES	ET1	20051005	23
FREELAND, HOWARD	BMC	20050901	22	JAMES, JEFFREY	FS1	20051001	20
FRENCH, TED	BMC	20050901	26	JARAMILLO, CRAIG	LT	20051001	22
GALLIGAN, JOHN	AMTC	20050901	22	JARVIS, JOHN	FS1	20050901	21
GAMACHE, PHILIP	BOSN2	20051001	20	JENNINGS, WALLACE	BM1	20050803	17
GARGIULO, EUGENE	YN1	20050901	20	JENSEN, GARY	BMCM	20050901	26
GARRETT, JEFFREY	RADM	20050901	31	JESTER, DANIEL	BM1	20051028	20
GARTSIDE, ANDREW	GM1	20051001	20	JEWELL, PAUL	CAPT	20050901	28
GAY, ALAN	MKC	20050901	22	JOFFE, JOHN	BMC	20051101	27
GEHINSCOTT, CHARLES	LCDR	20051001	20	JOHNSON, DEAN	F&S4	20051025	30
GELLASCH, MARK	LT	20051021	24	JOHNSON, RICHARD	CDR	20051101	25
GERMANN, ANDREW	BMCM	20051001	29	JOHNSON, THOMAS	CDR	20050817	01
GIBSON, KELVIN	YN1	20051001	20	JONES, ANTONIO	YN1	20051101	22
GILBERT, OSCAR	MST2	20050711	32	JONES, DANIEL	FS1	20050901	21
GILCHRIST, JAMES	BM1	20050901	20	JONES, MARK	MKCS	20051101	26
GISPERT, JOSEPH	BMCM	20050901	22	JONES, MICHAEL	HSC	20051001	26
GLADDEN, DOUGLAS	AETCM	20051001	30	JONES, RONALD	INF4	20051001	29
GLADDISH, ROGER	MKC	20050901	20	JONES, STANLEY	IT1	20050901	20
GLYNJONES, JOHN	ENG3	20050901	24	JONES, STEPHEN	BMC	20050901	25
GOFF, BARRY	BM1	20051001	21	JONES, TERRY	OSCM	20051001	26
GONZALES, MARIO	BMCM	20050901	30	JORGENSEN, DEREK	AMT1	20050901	20
GOODFIELD, AMELIA	YNC	20051002	25	JUAREZ, ROSARIO	BM1	20050806	38
GORDON, MELISSA	YN1	20050811	18	JUNKINS, BROCK	MK1	20051006	12
GOWEN, AMANDA	BM3	20050818	03	KAHRS, JAMES	LCDR	20050901	21
GRAY, ANTHONY	BMCM	20051101	24	KALLOK, MARK	AMT1	20051101	20
GREEN, BILLY	HSCM	20050901	30	KALUS, PAUL	SA	20050818	02
GRIFFIN, RICHARD	ENG4	20050901	30	KASPER, MARK	LCDR	20051001	21
GRIIGGS, GREGORY	SKC	20051101	26	KAYES, JOHN	AMT1	20051001	22
GRIMES, ERIC	ENG4	20050901	28	KELLY, KEVIN	BMCS	20050901	20
GRIMES, JOSHUA	AET2	20050803	05	KEPHART, JAMES	SK3	20050817	18
GRIMES, MICHAEL	CAPT	20051101	29	KERMOND, RICHARD	CDR	20051001	21

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KIERNAN, JON	FS1	20050901	20	MERTENS, PETER	ENG4	20050901	30
KING, KENNETH	CAPT	20051001	26	MEYER, SCOTT	MK1	20051001	20
KJELDGAARD, DAVID	MSS2	20051001	26	MICHALSCHECK, LARRY	IVCM	20050826	30
KNOWLES, ADAM	FSCS	20050901	20	MICHEL, PAUL	YNM	20051001	22
KOHLER, MANFRED	MK1	20051001	30	MILES, KEITH	MK2	20050813	00
KONERT, DANIEL	MKC	20051101	20	MILLER, JAMES	LCDR	20050901	23
KRUK, JAMES	MK2	20051001	20	MILLIGAN, RICHARD	MKC	20050901	22
KRUMPE, NORMAN	FSCS	20050905	35	MILTON, JOHN	LCDR	20051001	20
KRUPA, STEPHEN	CAPT	20051001	29	MOORE, KATHLEEN	SKC	20050901	20
LABODA, RUSSELL	LCDR	20050812	18	MOORE, RAY	ENG4	20051101	29
LAFLEUR, CHRISTOPHER	AMT1	20050901	22	MOORE, RONALD	MAT4	20050901	29
LAHN, BURT	LCDR	20051101	23	MORRIS, JOHN	MKCS	20050901	21
LANE, DOUGLAS	CAPT	20051001	26	MORSE, BRADLEY	ASTC	20050901	20
LANNERD, JEREMY	GM3	20050607	05	MOYLAN, JEFFREY	MAT4	20050901	30
LARSON, SCOTT	LCDR	20051001	25	MOZZINI, MARSHALL	ETC	20051001	25
LARSON, THOMAS	BMC	20051101	20	MUELLER, ERIC	AST2	20050818	11
LARIA, SCOTT	MK1	20051101	21	MUNIZ, DAVID	EMCM	20051101	25
LEARN, JOHN	HS1	20050801	22	MURPHY, DONALD	PSC	20050902	21
LEBEAU, JONATHAN	BMC	20050901	21	MURPHY, JOEL	ETC	20050901	20
LEE, DAVID	MKC	20050901	25	MURRAY, JAMES	BMC	20050901	20
LEHNER, PAUL	AMTC	20051101	27	MUSSELMAN, BRIAN	CDR	20050901	21
LEMMON, MARK	SK1	20051001	21	MYERS, KENT	AMTC	20051001	26
LEONE, CAROLYN	PS1	20050824	20	NAYLOR, JOHN	BM1	20051020	35
LEWALLEN, ROY	BM1	20050901	22	NEPSIE, ADAM	BM1	20051101	20
LIBBY, MARK	CAPT	20050905	00	NEWLIN, ALLEN	ITC	20050901	20
LITTEN, MARK	HS1	20050901	22	NIEVES, JAVIER	GMC	20050901	23
LOASE, DAVID	ETCM	20050901	25	NIVOLO, ERIK	FSC	20051001	20
LOCKE, ROBERT	BM2	20050823	20	NOBLE, PHILIP	F&S3	20051001	20
LONG, MICHAEL	HS3	20050913	05	NORSTEBON, ROBERT	AMTCM	20051101	30
LOOMIS, WILLIAM	CDR	20051020	23	NORTON, DAVALEE	CAPT	20051101	25
LOVE, MICHEL	MKC	20050901	20	OGLE, DAVID	F&S4	20050901	27
LOWE, JAMES	AETC	20050901	25	OHARA, DAREN	ETC	20050901	20
LUELL, WILLIAM	BMCS	20050901	25	OLIVEIRA, BLAINE	MKC	20051101	20
LUKE, IVAN	CAPT	20051001	29	OLSON, DOUGLAS	CDR	20050901	20
LUNALINDSEY, BARBARA	SK1	20050901	20	ORTIZ-VELEZ, RAMON	LCDR	20051001	21
LUSKY, JULIUS	OS2	20050922	21	OVERBEEK, MAARTEN	LT	20051001	25
MACHOVEC, KIRK	AST1	20051001	22	PALAZZETTI, ANTHONY	CDR	20050901	22
MACINTIRE, BRUCE	ETCS	20051001	26	PARSONS, MICHAEL	LT	20051001	22
MADRID, GILBERT	AETC	20051001	20	PEARSON, EVERETT	ETCM	20051001	30
MAGEE, RONALD	CDR	20051006	20	PEDAGNO, THOMAS	CDR	20051101	21
MAHOOD, JAMES	EMCS	20051001	21	PENKIN, BERNHARD	OSC	20050901	20
MAIER, PETER	CAPT	20051022	23	PENNEAU, MITCHELL	DCC	20050901	22
MANALO, RAMON	SKC	20050901	28	PEREGRIN, RICHARD	IV1	20051003	23
MANNING, TERRENCE	F&S4	20050901	29	PERKINS, JAMES	HSC	20050901	27
MANSFIELD, DANIEL	DC1	20051001	22	PERRY, WALLACE	GMC	20051101	21
MARIAN, THOMAS	CDR	20051001	21	PERTUZ, DAVID	LCDR	20051001	24
MARIN, HENRY	FS2	20050906	25	PETERSEN, STEPHEN	MSS4	20050901	31
MARKS, LINDA	YN1	20051101	22	PETTUS, RICKEY	OSC	20050805	20
MARQUETTE, ANTHONY	BMC	20050901	21	PHILLIPS, LARRY	ENG2	20051006	00
MARSILIO, ALAN	CDR	20050901	22	PHILLIPS, STEVEN	LT	20050901	28
MARSULA, MICHAEL	BM1	20050901	20	PICKERING, DAVID	BMCM	20051001	25
MASON, MARVIN	PERS4	20050901	30	PIERCE, STEVEN	OS1	20050901	21
MATHENY, CURTIS	BM1	20050901	22	PILLA, PETER	ENG3	20050901	24
MATHISON, GEORGE	YN1	20051009	22	PIMENTAL, BRUCE	PACS	20051101	30
MATNEY, BILLY	MKCM	20051101	30	PLAYFAIR, MALCOLM	CAPT	20051017	22
MATTHEWS, JOSEPH	HSCM	20050901	25	POJAR, RONALD	BMC	20050901	22
MAYS, MICHAEL	MED2	20050901	26	POND, JAMES	BM2	20051001	26
MCCAFFREY, JAMES	CDR	20051101	21	POTHIER, STEVEN	BOSN2	20051001	21
MCCARTHER, CAROL	LCDR	20051001	22	POTTER, JOHN	CAPT	20050804	33
MCCORMICK, ROBERT	DC1	20050901	20	PRATT, ERNEST	BMC	20051001	20
MCCOY, PAUL	PS1	20051009	21	PRESTON, JOHN	ETCS	20050901	20
MCDERMOTT, JOHN	CDR	20051101	21	PURDY, DEBORAH	YN1	20050901	20
MC GEE, MATTHEW	ENS	20051007	14	RADER, BRIAN	EMC	20050901	24
MCGINNIS, JAMES	BM1	20050901	20	RAMOS, STEVEN	ET1	20051101	23
MCGUIRE, JANICE	YN1	20051001	20	RANTA, EERO	LT	20050823	21
MCINTIRE, WILLIAM	SKCM	20050901	24	RANTALA, JASON	BM1	20050901	20
MCLEISH, DAVID	CAPT	20050901	26	REDMAN, GARY	ETC	20050806	27
MCNELIS, FRANCES	YN1	20050901	20	REID, RANDOLPH	BOSN2	20051001	22
MEDEIROS, JAMES	CDR	20050820	21	REILLY, CHRIS	CDR	20051001	20
MELIAH, PETER	AET1	20050901	22	REITER, JOHN	CAPT	20051003	23
MERRILL, GEORGE	BM1	20050901	24	REUHL, BRADLEY	OSC	20051001	23

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RHUDE, WILLIAM	AMT1	20051001	20
RICHARDS, DAVID	BMCS	20050912	23
RICHARDSON, DEXTER	SKCS	20050901	28
RICHARDSON, JOHN	AET1	20051001	20
RICKETTS, JOHN	BM1	20050803	09
RIEKSTS, DEREK	CAPT	20051101	29
RILEY, OBBIE	AMTC	20051001	22
ROBERTS, JAMES	DCC	20051001	20
ROBIDEAUX, ROSS	FS1	20050901	24
ROBINSON, MELVIN	ELC2	20051001	23
ROBINSON, THOMAS	LT	20050901	20
ROECK, JOHN	F&S4	20050901	30
ROGERS, STEPHEN	ELC3	20051001	25
ROLLINS, EVERETT	CAPT	20051101	26
ROSS, RICHARD	OSCM	20050901	26
ROTHWELL, PAUL	MKCM	20051001	30
ROTTER, DOUGLAS	PERS4	20051001	29
ROWLAND, ELLA	YNC	20051001	23
ROYER, DEAN	PS2	20041028	20
RUMERY, SCOTT	AMT2	20050901	22
RUSSELL, ROBERT	LTJG	20050825	20
RYAN, EUGENE	CDR	20050823	22
SANCHEZ, LUIS	PS1	20051001	26
SANDERS, HOWARD	AMTC	20051001	29
SCHLANK, JOHN	PS1	20050802	27
SCHLICHT, OTTO	EM1	20051001	33
SCHLOSS, JAMES	PSS2	20051022	23
SCHLOSSER, TIMOTHY	FSC	20050901	20
SCHMITZ, CHARLES	BM1	20050901	20
SCHNEIDAU, JOHN	BM2	20050601	20
SCHRODER, BRYAN	CAPT	20051101	24
SEABURY, JANICE	HS1	20050901	20
SEAMAN, TODD	CDR	20050901	20
SHAFFER, RICHARD	PSS3	20050929	28
SHARGO, WILLIAM	EMCS	20051001	20
SHEEHAN, THOMAS	YN1	20051001	20
SHELTON, TOM	LT	20050901	22
SHERIDAN, DONALD	PSC	20051005	25
SHERLOCK, JOHN	LCDR	20050901	25
SHERMAN, THOMAS	LCDR	20051101	20
SHIELDS, FRANCIS	LT	20050911	27
SHOTO, MICHAEL	FSCS	20051101	30
SHUTTS, CLAYTON	SA	20050803	01
SIELBECK, STEPHEN	CAPT	20051001	26
SIGGERS, MICHAEL	EMCM	20051101	30
SILVEY, MICHAEL	BMCS	20051001	24
SIPOS, RICHARD	EMC	20050920	27
SIPPEL, CARL	ITCS	20051001	25
SKIBICKI, MICHAEL	YN1	20050901	20
SKINNER, WALTON	OSC	20051001	23
SMALLWOOD, JOE	SN	20051006	02
SMENTOWSKI, LAWRENCE	DC1	20051027	25
SMITH, BILL	FS1	20050901	20
SMITH, EDWIN	MKC	20051001	20
SMITH, HERMAN	MK1	20051001	26
SMITH, JASON	IT2	20051028	04
SMITH, JENNIFER	ENS	20050822	01
SMITH, TERRY	YN1	20050901	20
SMITH, TERRY	PSC	20050826	29
SPAID, JAMES	F&S4	20050901	30
SPITZ, CHARLES	LCDR	20050804	27
STADLER, KAREN	YNC	20051020	22
STEIN, BRADLEY	ETC	20051101	22
STEINER, ROBERT	MKC	20050901	20
STEWART, VERNAZIA	FSCS	20051101	30
STOBBE, TERRENCE	CDR	20051010	20
STREETER, ROGER	CDR	20050919	00
SUTTON, DONALD	BMC	20050901	20
SWAFFIELD, FREDERICK	YN1	20051008	20
TABRAH, THOMAS	CDR	20050901	30
TAYLOR, FLORA	SKC	20050901	20

TAYLOR, MICHAEL	MST3	20050926	04
TELLESCH, CECIL	BOSN4	20051101	31
TERRY, MICHAEL	BMC	20050901	21
TEUBNER, RICHARD	LCDR	20051001	24
THOMAS, JOHN	OS1	20051001	20
THOMPSON, GAYLA	ENG3	20050808	26
TORRES, MIGUEL	IT2	20050226	20
TOWNSEND, PAUL	BMC	20050901	24
TROTTIER, ANDREW	MSS4	20050901	27
TRULL, WESLEY	CDR	20051001	22
TSCHOHL, LOREN	CAPT	20051101	29
TULLIER, JAY	BMC	20051001	20
TURNER, MATTHEW	AMTC	20051001	20
URTON, ALVIN	AMTC	20050901	20
VALLIERE, BRIAN	ETC	20050901	20
VANPELT, STEVEN	LT	20051001	22
VARNER, ANGELA	SK1	20050901	21
VARNER, RICHARD	AMT1	20051001	21
VAUGHN, DANIEL	BMC	20050901	28
VELAZQUEZ, EDWIN	LT	20050901	21
WAGNER, ROBERT	ETC	20050901	20
WALDE, RICHARD	CAPT	20050922	27
WALDRON, GRANT	HS1	20050901	26
WALKENFORD, ROCHELLE	SK1	20050901	20
WALKER, SCOTT	ISM2	20050901	20
WALTON, LEWIS	CDR	20050910	20
WARNER, RICHARD	BOSN2	20051001	20
WARREN, OBIE	FS3	20050825	20
WATSON, MARY	BMC	20050901	21
WAZLAVEK, BRIAN	LT	20051101	24
WEED, WEBB	FSC	20050901	20
WEGHORST, WILLIAM	BM2	20050914	20
WEHMEYER, WILLIAM	LCDR	20050829	21
WEIR, KENNETH	YNCM	20050901	24
WESCOTT, ANTHONY	MSTC	20050901	20
WEST, EDWARD	GMC	20051101	20
WESTCOTT, TIMOTHY	BM1	20051001	22
WESTERHOFF, ROGER	ASTC	20050901	24
WETHERELL, ROGER	PAC	20051101	20
WHITEHEAD, LINTON	MK1	20050926	14
WIGGINS, MARK	ETC	20051101	20
WILEY, NEIL	CAPT	20050803	25
WILLARD, LARRY	ENG4	20051009	20
WILLIAMS, DEAN	BM1	20050901	20
WILLIAMS, DUANE	YN1	20050901	18
WILLIAMS, JOSEPH	BMC	20050901	21
WILLOUGHBY, RICHARD	SKCM	20051001	30
WILLS, CHRIS	AMTCS	20050901	30
WILTON, DAVID	MK1	20050903	14
WIMMER, ROY	AMTCS	20050901	29
WITTMAN, JOSHUA	LCDR	20050920	11
WOLCOTT, CANDACE	YN1	20050901	20
WOLFORD, LAWRENCE	MKCS	20050901	31
WOODS, ALAN	EMCS	20050901	20
WOOLERY, JOHN	F&S4	20050901	29
WYLAND, JACQUELINE	CDR	20050813	20
WYRICK, TONY	HS1	20050901	20
YARBROUGH, MAREK	AET1	20051001	20
YOUNG, DAVID	ENG4	20050901	30
ZAWACKI, LARISA	HS2	20051006	08



SAVAGE, DAVID	LCDR	20051101	20
SITES, WILLIAM	CDR	20050901	22
STEGER, JOHN	LCDR	20051001	20

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ADAIR	CHRISTOPHER	CDR	20051020	WESTON	FL
ADAMS	WILSON	YN1	20051021	CAMDEN	NJ
AGENT	WILLIAM	YNC	20051002	ST PETERSBURG	FL
AGOGLIA	ROBERT	SK1	20050820	NEW ORLEANS	LA
ALEXANDER	DAVID	BOSN4	20051029	SUFFOLK	VA
ALLEN	GEORGE	CDR	20050901	COPPELL	TX
ANTALIK	PAUL	BMC	20051008	MINNETONKA	MN
ASCH	DARWIN	ENG3	20051027	WEST LINN	OR
BACKMAN	HARRY	CHMACH4	20050915	GLENSHAW	PA
BASSO	MERLE	MMCM	20050827	KANEOHE	HI
BENKE	RALPH	MMC	20051009	SAN ANTONIO	TX
BERNIUS	EDWARD	MK1	20051102	WILMINGTON	NC
BETROS	GEORGE	SSC	20050907	PORTSMOUTH	VA
BISHOP	EUGENE	BOSN4	20051005	SANFORD	NC
BLACK	MILTON	LT	20050922	ST LOUIS	MO
BOTEN	LARRY	F&S4	20050924	MARSHALL TOWN	IA
BRANTNER	JOHN	CDR	20051005	SEATTLE	WA
BRISCOE	DON	RMC	20050925	WICHITA FALLS	TX
BUCKLEY	CHARLES	CHMACH4	20051024	MERLIN	OR
BUFFMIRE	HAROLD	AD1	20050812	PORT CHARLOTTE	FL
BULLOCK	JOSEPH	YNC	20050913	IVA	SC
BURCHFIELD	BILLY	CHBOSN3	20051016	HACOGDOCHES	TX
BUTLER	BILLY	RMC	20051024	DAVIE	FL
CAPINHA	EMIL	CDR	20051119	GROVER BCH	CA
CARUSO	MICHAEL	HSC	20051010	WILLIMANTIC	CT
COBB	HEYWARD	TT1	20050908	HERMITAGE	TN
CONTENTO	GEORGE	LT	20051108	PALM HARBOR	FL
COOPER	ALBERT	SK1	20050922	WILLINGBORO	NJ
COTE	GEORGE	CAPT	20050912	CHESAPEAKE	VA
COX	TIMOTHY	BMCS	20050901	KENOSHA	WI
CREMESE	HERBERT	EMCS	20051017	CHULA VISTA	CA
CROPPER	JAMES	CHBOSN4	20050915	VIRGINIA BCH	VA
DANIELS	WALTER	SK1	20051107	ELIZABETH CITY	NC
DATES	MICHAEL	SK2	20050821	CAMPBELLTON	FL
DAVIS	CHARLES	EMCM	20050920	EVERETT	WA
DAVIS	JAMES	BMC	20050915	KEARNEYSVILLE	WV
DEAN	ROBERT	ENC	20051018	WEST YARMOUTH	MA
DEROSIER	MICHAEL	SKCS	20051113	DAYTON	ME
DEW	ALFRED	MK2	20050922	BEULAVILLE	NC
DILLON	RICHARD	CDR	20050922	FRANKLIN	VA
DMYTROWICZ	PAUL	MKCS	20050912	EAST HARTFORD	CT
DOBRATZ	FRANK	BMC	20051015	OCEANSIDE	CA
DONOFRIO	ANDREW	PRC	20051023	BOYNTON BEACH	FL
DUFF	JAMES	BMC	20051011	ROTONDA WEST	FL
DUNN	WALLACE	RMCM	20050904	LEESVILLE	LA
ELLERSICK	GEORGE	BMC	20051011	VALDOSTA	GA

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FARRELL	HELEN	YNC	20051014	PATCHOGUE	NY
FINNERTY	JOHN	CDR	20051012	ISLIP	NY
FISHER	DAVID	ETC	20051025	KENT	WA
FITZPATRICK	LEO	ETCM	20051022	SANFORD	FL
FOLEY	MARION	CDR	20050818	LAKE PARK	FL
FOX	JOSEPH	CAPT	20051011	MT PLEASANT	SC
FRATES	ROBERT	AVI4	20050922	SANTA ROSA	CA
FRENCH	MAURICE	ENCM	20050925	HYANNIS	MA
GAINES	EUGENE	BMC	20051016	SLIDELL	LA
GAINES	RONALD	BMC	20050912	MOBILE	AL
GALTEN	ROBERT	MM1	20050826	SMITHVILLE	TN
GATTON	GORDON	MKCS	20051103	LYNN HAVEN	FL
GEDDIE	JOHN	DC1	20050922	ELIZABETH CITY	NC
GINGERY	DONALD	GMCM	20051106	TUCSON	AZ
GNEGY	JOHN	BMCM	20051118	COSTA MESA	CA
GORNY	STEFAN	ET2	20050705	CANANDAIGUA	NY
GREATHOUSE AP	JOHN	ENS	20050830	BILOXI	MS
GRUEN	FRANCIS	CDR	20051025	TONAWANDA	NY
HANCOX	FREDERIC	CAPT	20051005	FALMOUTH	MA
HARRIS	CHARLES	SOCM	20050905	SUN CITY	AZ
HARRIS	ROBERT	LTJG	20050822	WASHINGTON	DC
HAUGEN	JAMES	CAPT	20050927	CHICAGO PARK	CA
HAUGHTON	KENNETH	TTCS	20050919	SILVER SPRING	MD
HECOX	FLOYD	CHBOSN4	20051022	SEATTLE	WA
HELLEN	EDWARD	DCC	20050822	COCOA	FL
HERNANDEZ	RAUL	HSC	20051115	MIAMI LAKES	FL
HICKMAN	WILLIAM	MKC	20051014	LAS VEGAS	NV
HUBBERT	BRANDON	SN	20050815	TOK	AK
HUGHEY	CHESTER	SKC	20051103	MILLBROOK	AL
JAMES	WALTER	PSC	20050921	OYSTER BAY	NY
JAMON	RAUL	SS1	20051018	OAKDALE	CT
JENKINS	WILLIAM	CDR	20051101	WARRENTON	VA
JOHNSON	LONNIE	ELC3	20050824	GLENNVILLE	GA
JONES	KEVIN	EM3	20050826	ALBANY	NY
KAIN	JOSEPH	BM1	20051031	MONMOUTH JCT	NJ
KEEHN	DON	CDR	20051103	EVERETT	WA
KENNEDY	JOHN	CHRELE3	20051018	EL DORADO	KS
KING	JAMES	CWO3	20051108	GLEN BURNIE	MD
KIRK	JACK	CWO3	20050925	LAUGHLIN	NV
KRAYNAK	JOSEPH	BMC	20051026	COOKEVILLE	TN
LACROIX	KENNETH	LCDR	20050924	SYRACUSE	NY
LAPUZ	BENNY	SKCS	20050917	MIDDLEBURG	FL
LEISY	CHARLES	CDR	20051016	MELBOURNE	FL
LEWIS	ROYCE	LCDR	20050929	GRASS VALLEY	CA
LITTLETON	JOHN	ELC4	20051115	DELMAR	MD
LITTLETON	WILLIAM	QMCM	20050826	LEESBURG	GA
LONGO	RICHARD	QMC	20051106	ST PETERSBURG	FL
LORE	ANTHONY	LCDR	20051006	POMPTON LAKES	NJ
LYMAN	NORMAN	ENC	20050909	W MELBOURNE	FL
LYONS	HARRY	CHMACH3	20051102	BILOXI	MS
MAKELA	PHILIP	ET1	20051001	IVOR	VA
MANN	ALLEN	ELC2	20051031	SUMMERFIELD	FL
MARTIN	RUTRELL	F&S4	20051112	TAMPA	FL

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MCCORMICK	DONALD	BMC	20050804	SANTEE	CA
MCKIDDY	ROBERT	YNC	20050812	OKALAHOMA CTY	OK
MENDEL	RALPH	F&S2	20050823	OFALLON	MO
MILLER	FLOYD	CS1	20051007	BURGAW	NC
MILLER	ROBERT	YNC	20050918	HONOLULU	HI
MONTFORT	GEORGE	LT	20050911	HOLLYWOOD	FL
NOELKER	NORBERT	YNCS	20050916	LAKEWOOD	OH
OLSON	CHARLES	QMCS	20051004	MARION	IL
OLSON	MARVIN	COMM4	20050824	PEORIA	AZ
PALMER	GARY	CDR	20050829	PICAYUNE	MS
PALMER	JAMES	RADM	20050824	GAINESVILLE	FL
PAPP	ROBERT	CDR	20050926	CHESAPEAKE	VA
PATTERSON	WILLIAM	RDC	20050917	BALTIMORE	MD
PETERS	EARL	GMC	20051018	CAMBRIDGE SPR	PA
RALEIGH	HARRY	CDR	20050912	HAYESVILLE	NC
RAY	JOSEPH	AL1	20051021	CHARLESTON	SC
RECKITT	HARRY	CAPT	20050828	ARLINGTON	VA
REED	HERBERT	YNCM	20050916	NATCHEZ	MS
RIVERA	JAMES	BOSN4	20051009	OCEANSIDE	CA
ROBERTS	JOHN	BMC	20050809	OLYMPIA	WA
ROHRKEMPER	HENRY	CAPT	20051012	NAPA	CA
ROSS	HOWARD	MK1	20050902	DULUTH	MN
RUSSELL	BENJAMIN	DCCM	20051102	ELIZABETH CITY	NC
RYAN	RICHARD	CS3	20050823	SYLVANIA	OH
RYZNER	ALBERT	F&S2	20050830	N DARTMOUTH	MA
SAUER	ROBERT	CAPT	20050816	KEY WEST	FL
SCHOTT	WILLIAM	BMCM	20050904	ST LOUIS	MO
SETTLE	VIRGIL	DCC	20051005	N FT MYER	FL
SIMMONS	MARION	LCDR	20051018	WILLINGBORO	NJ
SIXMA	THOMAS	EN1	20050923	MIDDLETOWN	VA
SLATER	ROBERT	AD1	20050826	COLDSRING	TX
SMITH	JASON	IT2	20051028	CHESAPEAKE	VA
SOMMERKAMP	CHARLES	BM1	20051011	JACKSONVILLE	FL
SORENSEN	ELLEN	CDR	20050907	LANCASTER	CA
STAFFORD	JAMES	RMC	20050824	BOONVILLE	MO
STALLINGS	EDWARD	BM1	20051016	CHESAPEAKE	VA
STANALAND	DAVID	ATC	20051012	ASH	NC
STICKNEY	RUSSELL	CDR	20051103	ST LOUIS	MO
SULLIVAN	MICHAEL	ENG3	20050830	KITTERY	ME
SUTTON	GRABLE	ADCM	20050902	WRIGHTSVILLE	GA
TAYLOR	JOHN	DC2	20050831	PEARL RIVER	LA
TEXEIRA	FRANK	PSCM	20050909	SOMERSET	MA
THOMPSON	EMMETT	CSC	20051109	ROSCOMMON	MI
TILLBERG	ALBERT	MK1	20050911	MILTON	FL
TRACY	FRANK	FI1	20050825	PORTLAND	OR
TRIMBLE	PAUL	VADM	20051116	PALM HARBOR	FL
TYSON	JOE	CSCM	20051006	WALNUT CREEK	CA
VAIL	ROBERT	CAPT	20051015	PORT ANGELES	WA
VANCE	MICHAEL	CDR	20050908	BLUEMONT	VA
VERGARA	MARCELINO	SD1	20050703	PHILIPPINES	RP
WAKEFIELD	THOMAS	CDR	20050831	KENNER	LA
WALDEN	WYATT	QMC	20050928	OCEAN SPRINGS	MS

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WATSON	NATHAN	AE1	20050820	JONESBORO	TN
WILLES	FRED	CDR	20050920	CAMARILLO	CA
WILLIS	DAVID	QM1	20050923	BEAUFORT	NC
WITTMAN	JOSHUA	LCDR	20051005	COLUMBUS	OH
YARBROUGH	ROBERT	BM1	20051103	TALLADEGA	AL
YORK	EDWARD	ELC4	20050917	ELIZABETH CITY	NC

#### NOAA

KEITH	HUBERT	CAPT	20051105	COLUMBIA CITY	IN
STURMER	DALE	LT	20051115	PITTSFORD	NY

### Dependent TAPS

Name of Dependent	Relationship	Date of Death	Location
Peggy A. Quinn	Wife of RMCM Raymond M. Quinn, Jr., USCG, Ret	12 Sep 05	Leisure City, FL
Nancy C. Flanery	Wife of YNC James A. Flanery, USCG, Ret	05 Sep 05	Otis Orchards, WA
Catherine F. Cox	Wife of BMC Lloyd B. Cox, USCG, Ret	30 Sep 02	Brooklyn, MD
Edith H. Warner	Wife of ADCM M. F. (Doc) Warner, USCG, Ret	09 May 05	Orangevale, CA
Susan B. Steel	Wife of BMCM William L. Steel, USCG, Ret	10 Sep 05	Clearwater, FL
Brian K. Carlsson	Son of CWO2 Frank B. Carlsson, USCG, Ret	06 Jun 05	Lake Mary, FL
Ana M. Gonzalez	Wife of YN1 Rudy Gonzalez, USCG, Ret	03 Dec 04	Orlando, FL
Karen J. Always	Wife of CWO4 Kevin D. Always, USCG, Ret	26 Oct 05	Duluth, MN
Lessie M. Jeffords	Wife of GM1 Charles M. Jeffords, USCG, Ret	13 Aug 05	Corpus Christi, TX
Lois Ollis	Wife of CSC Roy Ollis, USCG, Ret	16 Mar 05	Elizabeth City, NC
Meredith Nino-Egbert	Wife of CAPT John T. Egbert, USCGR, Ret	07 Nov 05	Seattle, WA

If you have lost a loved one and would like their name printed in Dependent TAPs, please contact [PSC-RAS@hrc.uscg.mil](mailto:PSC-RAS@hrc.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.

# RETIREE AND ANNUITANT SERVICES (RAS) CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY

RAS will no longer be sending out customer service surveys via mail. You can access the survey at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/ras/survey.htm> or you can complete this survey and mail to us at:

COMMANDING OFFICER (RAS)  
USCG PERSONNEL SERVICE CENTER  
444 SE QUINCY STREET  
TOPEKA, KS 66683-3591

OR: you may fax this survey to us at (785) 339-3770, attention Caroline Kern

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. Your input is important to us.

Contact Information indicated by \* is only required so that we may respond to you or address your concern:

1. \*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \*E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \*Employee ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \*Trouble-Ticket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is your Status?

Retiree       Annuitant       NOAA  
 Active Duty       Reserve       Auxiliary       Civilian

6. Why did you contact PSC?

Retired/Annuitant Pay  
 Password reset (TPAX, Direct Access or TOPTS)       Direct Access issue  
 Travel/TPAX Claim or settlement issue/question       Pay Problem  
 Advancements Enlisted Employee Review       Other

7. What Branch did you contact?

Retiree/Annuitant Services (RAS)       Customer Care (CC)  
 Advancements (ADV)       Information Division (ID)  
 Legal (LGL)       Military Accounts Support (MAS)  
 Procedures & Development (P&D)       Separations (SES)  
 Travel (TVL)

8. Method of Contact:

Phone       E-Mail       Fax       Web Page  
 Letter       CG Message       In-Person

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9. A response/resolution was provided within:

The Same Day                       The Next Day  
 The Third Day                       Longer  
 No Response/Resolution Received

10. The response was:

Timely/Acceptable     Untimely/Unacceptable

11. The knowledge of your customer service representative was:

Very Good     Good  
 Poor             Very Poor  
 Not Applicable (If No Response/Resolution Received)

12. The professionalism of your customer service representative was:

Very Good     Good  
 Poor             Very Poor  
 Not Applicable (If No Response/ Resolution Received)

13. The PSC process for getting your concerns resolved was:

Very Good                       Good                       Poor                       Very Poor

14. In thinking about your most recent experience with PSC, the overall quality of customer service you received was:

Very Good                       Good                       Poor                       Very Poor

15. What could have been done to serve you better? (Please use the space below to provide any comments)



## 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  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

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

**E-mail: [PSC-RAS@hrrsic.uscg.mil](mailto:PSC-RAS@hrrsic.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-RASNewsletter@hrrsic.uscg.mil](mailto:PSC-RASNewsletter@hrrsic.uscg.mil) or call us at the numbers listed below. The deadline for the next issue is Feb 9, 2006.

**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	<b>1 800 538-9552 (TTY/TDD) 1 866 363-2883</b>	<a href="http://www.tricare.osd.mil/deers">http://www.tricare.osd.mil/deers</a> In CA: 1 800 334-4162 In AK & HI: 1 800 527-5602
Mail-Order Pharmacy	1 866 363-8667	<a href="http://www.tricare.osd.mil/pharmacy/tmop.cfm">http://www.tricare.osd.mil/pharmacy/tmop.cfm</a>
Retiree Dental Plan	1 888 838-8737	<a href="http://www.trdp.org">http://www.trdp.org</a>
TRICARE Overseas	1 888 777-8343	<a href="http://www.tricare.osd.mil/overseas/">http://www.tricare.osd.mil/overseas/</a>
TRICARE United States	phone numbers available on web site	<a href="http://tricare.osd.mil">http://tricare.osd.mil</a>
TRICARE For Life	1 866 773-0404	<a href="http://www.tricare.osd.mil/tfl/default.cfm">http://www.tricare.osd.mil/tfl/default.cfm</a>
Senior Pharmacy Program	1 877 363-6337	<a href="http://www.tricare.osd.mil/pharmacy/seniorpharmacy.cfm">http://www.tricare.osd.mil/pharmacy/seniorpharmacy.cfm</a>
Federal Long-Term Health Insurance	1 800 582-3337	<a href="http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/">http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/</a>
CG Health Benefits Advisor	1 800 942-2422	
Veterans Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Department of Veterans Affairs	1 800 827-1000	<a href="http://www.va.gov">http://www.va.gov</a>
Insurance Information	1 800 669-8477	<a href="http://www.insurance.va.gov">http://www.insurance.va.gov</a>
Veterans Group Life Insurance		<a href="http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm">http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm</a>
<b>New VGLI Applications and VGLI Reinstatements: OSGLI PO Box 5000 Millville, NJ 08332-9928</b>	Fax # for other than deaths and accelerated benefits 1 800 236-6142 Overseas phone (973) 548-5699	<b>Death and accelerated benefits claims only:</b> Phone: 1 800 419-1473 Fax: 1 877 832-4943 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:osgil.claims@prudential.com">osgil.claims@prudential.com</a>  <b>General Correspondence:</b> Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance 290 West Mt. Pleasant Ave. Livingston, NJ 07039
Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents	1 800 827-1000	<a href="http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.htm">http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.htm</a> VA Pamphlet 80-02-1
Headstones & Markers	1 800 697-6947	<a href="http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm">http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm</a>
Other	Phone	Websites/Notes
Final Active Duty Pay	1 866 772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-3550	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/ses.htm">http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/ses.htm</a> 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 Important Phone Numbers and Websites**

<b>Other</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Websites/Notes</b>
Travel Claims	1 866 772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/tvl.htm">http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/tvl.htm</a> 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	<a href="http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/">http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/</a> Write to: National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
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.		
Social Security	1 800 772-1213	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov">http://www.ssa.gov</a>
WWII U. S. Merchant Marine Awards and Decorations	1 800 996-2723 Overseas (202) 366-2646	<a href="http://www.marad.dot.gov/contact_us.html">http://www.marad.dot.gov/contact_us.html</a> Attn: Patricia Thomas, Medals and Decorations Maritime Administration U. S. Department of Transportation 400 7th Street, SW, Room 7304 Washington, D.C. 20590

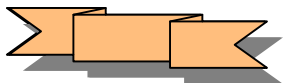
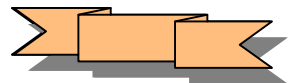
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