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COAST GUARD NATIONAL RETIREE COUNCIL *"Coast Guard For'er"*

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19 May 2006

To: Commandant (G-C)
 Via: Assistant Commandant for Human Resources (CG-1)

Subj: 2006 NATIONAL RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

1. Background

- a. The Commandant of the Coast Guard National Retiree Council (CCGNRC) held its fifth annual meeting in accordance with COMDTINST 1800.5D from 2 to 4 May 2006 at Coast Guard Headquarters. In addition to the Co-Chairs, ten (10) chartered regional Coast Guard Retiree Councils were represented plus one "Retiree Council-at-Large" representative.
- b. One of the Co-Chairs provided representation at the Chief of Staff, Air Force Council. The Co-Chairs could not attend the Secretary of the Navy and Chief of Staff, Army Retiree Councils due to previously scheduled engagements.
- c. The Council had an ambitious agenda of briefings and discussions from staffs and organizations both within and external to the Coast Guard. In lieu of recounting the wide range of superb information passed on to the Council, we focus on those issues of potential importance to the Commandant and the Assistant Commandant for Human Resources.
- d. The Council would like to make special note of the exceptional support provided by the Military Coalition/National Military and Veterans Alliance, and especially the Military Officer Association of America (MOAA), the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) and The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) for this year's meeting. Besides the highly informative briefings, MOAA again sponsored a lunch for the Council in the Commandant's Flag Mess.

2. Issues

- a. **Armed Forces Retirement Home.** The Council positively notes that there is language in the FY 2007 Authorization Bill to include the Coast Guard in the Armed Forces Retirement Home. The outcome will truly be a win-win for our members and Service.
- b. **Benefits.** The Council notes the continuing progress made over the last year by the Military Coalition working with the Administration and Congress, in obtaining important benefits for active duty and reserve members, the retiree community, and their families. The Council continues to support those legislative initiatives that honor the men and women who serve everyday in harms way, made all that more visible with the Global War on Terror. Especially with the recruiting and retention challenges within various active

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duty, Reserve and National Guard components, the Nation must keep faith with the relatively small numbers of service members who bear the majority of the responsibility for the protection of our liberties. Although our Nation is at war, only 1% of Americans are actually engaged. While recruiting is going well for the Coast Guard, the other Service's have considerable challenges that are not likely to get better with time. Keeping faith with this critical population will be one of the important keys to maintaining the all-volunteer-force (or more appropriately the all-recruited-force). We are concerned with the message being sent by:

- i. Proposed substantial increases in TRICARE enrollment fees and
- ii. Proposals offered by the recently concluded Compensation Study formed by a distinguished panel, but all very senior officers, that would radically change the current compensation system to one more on par with civilian systems.

While the Council certainly recognizes that changes in both areas may be both necessary and beneficial, we are concerned that they may be launched too hastily without due consideration of the long-term effects on the force.

c. **Healthcare.**

- i. The Council again notes the tremendous strides made by TRICARE and associated enhanced benefits, such as TRICARE for Life (TFL) and the expanded pharmacy benefit.
- ii. The TRICARE website, www.tricare.osd.mil, is an exceptional healthcare information/access tool. Additionally, all Coast Guard members, especially retirees, should make note of the Coast Guard's toll-free health benefits advisor number, **1-800-9HBAHBA**. All too often members are attempting to tackle complex issues on their own when expert help is readily available.

d. **CGHQ's Retiree Program Coordinator Position.** The Council sincerely appreciates the support provided by RADM Venuto, CAPT Farmer, previous CO, Headquarters Support Command, and their staffs in helping to establish this volunteer position as recommended by last year's Council. Members of the Capital Area Council have readily taken on this mission and will be the "watchstanders." Special note should be made of CAPT Charles Glass, past President of the Council, and CAPT's Bob Warakomsky and Norm Lemley for their leadership and support. Some items to note:

- i. Position stood up 15 May 2006.
- ii. Phone number: 202-267-1727.
- iii. E-mail: NRHD@comdt.uscg.mil.

e. **Continuing Service – Coast Guard For'er.** Through a series of briefs and discussions, a number of means for retirees to continue to serve were discussed.

- i. **Coast Guard Work-Life Program.** CAPT Rodriguez, USPHS, Chief, Office of Work-Life was especially enthusiastic as to where his program could use retiree assistance. It is recommended that regional retiree councils make contact with the Work-Life Program supervisors in the field to understand local needs and match qualified/interested volunteers. Opportunities include transition/relocation program, health promotion, decedent affairs, financial counseling/training, and administrative assistance to the offices. The advantage of having retirees participate in TAPS workshops, to participate on panels or to talk about life after the Coast Guard was stressed; our CGHQ's Retiree Coordinator will obtain the CG-wide schedule and disseminate.
- ii. **Coast Guard Auxiliary.** Expanded roles and missions for the Auxiliary, especially in the post-911 environment, provide many avenues for retirees to serve. Owning a boat and serving on the water is just one way; the Auxiliary needs good people with many different skills and willingness to pitch in and assist in many day-to-days activities of the Coast Guard, less law enforcement and combat-related missions. This remains perhaps the best way to continue to serve the organization.
See <http://nws.cgaux.org/index.html>

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



AMENDMENT BARS TRICARE HIKES

The Senate recently approved an amendment by Sen. **Frank Lautenberg** (D-NJ) that would bar the Department of Defense from increasing pharmacy co-pays in the TRICARE retail network through Fiscal Year 2007. **S.2766** would bar most other TRICARE fee increases for at least a year and, in the pharmacy area, it would actually reduce co-pays to zero for most drugs ordered through the TRICARE mail-order pharmacy system. Members of the military retiree community are urged to follow S.2766 as amendments affecting the military are debated.

UPDATED JUNE 8, 2006

TRICARE Eligibility

Your key to TRICARE eligibility depends on your enrollment in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). The DEERS record will indicate the dates of eligibility. All uniformed services sponsors (active, reserve or retired) should ensure that their family status (marriage, death, divorce, new child, etc.) and residential address are current in DEERS at all times. DEERS enrollment and/or updates are completed at uniformed services personnel offices, not TRICARE service centers. For more information about DEERS, contact the Defense Manpower Data Center Support Office (DSO) Telephone Center from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, at the following toll-free number: 1-800-538-9552.

(Source: TRICARE news release)

Important TRDP Benefit Information for Guard/Reserve Pre-Retirees and Retirees

National Guard and Reserve personnel who elect to enroll in the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) within 120 days after retirement are eligible to skip the 12-month waiting period normally required for certain TRDP benefits (such as crowns, bridges, and braces). All new enrollees seeking to obtain the waiver should submit a copy of their retirement orders along with their enrollment application.

It is important to note that as with all new retirees, the 120-day period during which a "gray area" retired Reservist or Guard member can enroll in the TRDP to qualify for the 12-month waiting period waiver begins with his/her retirement effective date, **not the date he/she reaches age 60.**

Eligible retirees and their family members can find answers to their questions about the program as well as enroll using Delta Dentals dedicated TRDP web site at <http://www.trdp.org> or by calling the toll-free number at 1 888 838-8737.

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- iii. **Coast Guard Mutual Assistance.** CAPT Omi, USCG (Ret.), Executive Director, and CWO Barry Boisvere, USCG (Ret.), briefed on the assistance provided to Coast Guard Gulf Coast members and their families affected by last year's hurricanes. The Coast Guard family's contributions and CGMA's superb responsiveness to our people in need is a truly inspiring story. CGMA continues to be the very best way retirees can support today's Coasties and are encouraged to do so via allotments from their retired pay.
 - iv. **Coast Guard Historian.** Dr. Robert Browning, CG Historian, brought the Council up-to-date on CG history initiatives, including the new museum in New London, CT. His office is in the process of collecting personal histories of Coast Guard men and women and made an appeal for those who may have important stories/careers to capture.
 - f. **Civilian Retirees.** The Council was made aware that civilian retirees have made requests for a Coast Guard civilian retiree ID card. We also understand that some other government agencies do so. We have requested that the civilian retiree representative to the Council research this issue and provide recommendations to the Council.
 - g. **Personnel Services Center (PSC).** Ms. Debbie Farley, Chief, Retiree and Annuitant Branch attended and briefed. The Council made note of the superb support provided by her Branch to all retirees and the regional councils.
 - i. The retiree records and pay system will be the first to move to "Global Pay" over the next year, as part of the service-wide move to a web-enabled pay and personnel records system. This will get us off the old Wang system and into the Coast Guard state-of-the-art personnel system called "Direct Access." Retirees will be able to make certain changes to their accounts on-line. Members of the Office of Human Resources Information Resource Management implementation team briefed us on their initial steps, and we will place them on next year's agenda as this effort will be in full swing by next spring.
 - ii. The Council suggested that a more appropriate name be given to the retiree newsletter "Evening Colors" as most retirees feel they are just beginning their next phase in life. It is suggested that consideration be given to renaming as "Coast Guard For'er" to follow with the theme/vision of the CCGNRC.
 - h. **Last Year's Report.** The Council did not receive a reply to the 2005 report. Additionally, the draft revision COMDTINST 1800.5E was not acted on. It includes important changes: including civilian retirees on the National and Regional Councils, adding the "Retiree Council-at-Large" to the National Council, and establishing the CGHQ's Retiree Program Coordinator position.
 - i. **Retiree Council-at-Large** <http://www.fredsplace.org>. CWO4 Fred Siegel, USCG (Ret.) of "Fred's Place" continues to chair the virtual "Retiree-at-Large Council." An "internal COMMEN" website provides informal internal communications amongst the National Retiree Council and the Chairpersons of the Regional Retiree Councils: <http://www.fredsplace.org/retiree/>.
 - j. **Financial Items of Interest to Retirees.** The Council received briefs from the Navy Mutual Aid Association (NMAA) (<http://www.navymutual.org>) and the Pentagon Federal Credit Union (PFCU) (<http://www.penfed.org/>). As both are not-for-profit organizations, they provide some of the very best financial products for Coast Guard active duty and reserve members, and retirees and their families. They are both well worth the effort to investigate when considering making financial decisions.
3. Summary. This was actually the third meeting of the Council "on its own," having previously been a participant with the Secretary of the Navy Retiree Council. The CCGNRC program continues to mature, due to a cadre of highly dedicated retirees. Significant value is being provided to those Coast Guard units and surrounding retiree communities where there is "enlightened leadership" at the commands. Retirees who are willing to volunteer their time, skills, knowledge and expertise to the Coast Guard community leverage the commands' workforce. Those supportive commanders and commanding officers truly understand that for a minor investment in space, resources, and time, and a good dose of respect, pays substantial dividends. The Council salutes their insight and will continue to encourage others to step forward – BZ! (For more information on the 2006 CCGNRC meeting, please visit their website by logging on to <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/pssc/ras.htm>. Scroll down to "Retiree Resource Links" and click on "Retiree Council Page".-Ed)

UPDATE

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TO ANY COAST GUARD RETIREES IN THE WASHINGTON, DC AREA:

**National Coast Guard Retiree Council Headquarters Retiree Program Coordinator's Office Telephone/E-mail
"HOTLINE" Established
USCG Retiree Volunteers Needed for Watchstanders**

The National Coast Guard Retiree Council Headquarters Retiree Program Coordinator's Office Telephone/E-mail "HOTLINE" has been established, and is staffed by members of the Capital Area Coast Guard Retiree Council and other DC Area Retiree volunteers. More Area volunteers are needed for the watch list.

This Office will serve as a Headquarters point of contact for retirees needing assistance to determine whom or where they should direct their inquiries. The Office will be a valuable contact point between the active duty Coast Guard and the Coast Guard military retiree community. This is important in these times of organizational change within the Coast Guard and our changing benefits and programs. There is no intent to curtail direct contact if the contact information is known.

Space has been allocated in Room 5500 in HQTRS for the Retiree Program Coordinator's Office. It is equipped with a computer, E-mail, and telephone service. The computer has access to both the USCG Intranet and the World Wide Web. A voice-mail box, 1-866-664-6245, and an E-mail address, NRHD@uscg.mil, have been established. Retirees will be able to call or E-mail questions and concerns. CAPT Warakomsky, USCG (RET) is spearheading the program and is the Capital Area Coast Guard Retiree Council's Coordinator. CDR David DuPont, USCG (RET) is a HQ contact.

A "Watchstanders" list of Council members has been established, but additional watchstanders are needed

USCG "Retirees" in Headquarters interested in participating as "Watchstanders" are encouraged to contact CAPT Warakomsky: ph (703) 323-0891- bpwarakom@cox.net or CDR DuPont (202) 372-1497 or E-mail DDuPont@comdt.uscg.mil for additional details. Volunteers are very welcome!!!

There are actually two watch lists. The first is basically a HQ "retiree" team that has daily access to the HQ E-mail system. The second is the more important and main watch list of volunteers that are responsible on weekly schedule for "responding" to the inquiries by phone or E-mail.

The HQ "retiree" duty watchstander who monitors the NRHD@comdt.uscg.mil E-mail will forward the inquiry to the main duty watchstander, who also is monitoring the Help Desk telephone, 1-866-664-6245. A main duty watchstander will take appropriate action on both the E-mail and phone inquiries.

"Watchstanders" will not be expected to be an expert on USCG Programs. If the question cannot be answered, the main task will be to direct the "caller" to the right source. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) file will be available to "watchstanders" and will be a good information resource.

COAST GUARD ANNOUNCES FIRST EVER AUXILIARIST OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2005

Winning volunteer honored for his commitment to marine safety and community service

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Kevin J. Cady, a firefighter/investigator for the City of Portland, ME, and resident of Falmouth, ME, is the Coast Guard Auxiliary's first recipient of the New Auxiliarist of the Year award.

Cady received the inaugural award from Admiral Thad Allen, Commandant of the Coast Guard, in a ceremony held at Coast Guard headquarters in September 2005. The award recognizes outstanding contribution to Coast Guard missions by an Auxiliarist during their first three years of service. Cady, a Coast Guard Auxiliary civilian volunteer, was honored for his service to Coast Guard Sector Northern New England in the area of marine safety, as well as for his leadership skills and community service to Flotilla 21 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary's First Northern District. He also played a significant role in assisting Sector Northern New England (SNNE) Planning Department in identifying local stakeholders and developing the Area Maritime Security Committee for the Burlington, Vermont area when it became part of Sector Northern New England.

Cady served in the Emergency Operations Center during the South Portland Weapons of Mass Destruction exercise in April, 2005, as well as serving in the Incident Command Post structure during the visit of Queen Mary 2 in 2004 and 2005. He was one of three key players in developing the Auxiliary Response Plan for SNNE and testing the plan in a "call out" exercise in 2004 and in 2005. As part of the Team Coast Guard unit in the City of Portland Hero's Parade, in April 2005, Cady distributed America's Waterway Watch materials to bystanders along the parade route.

In addition to his duties with the Portland Fire Department and the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Cady serves as a seasonal Deputy Harbormaster in Falmouth, ME., and is a Special Deputy US Marshal. Cady and his wife Heather, have two sons - Griffin and Marcus.

(Source: USCG Auxiliary Press Release)

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Preventive and diagnostic services with no deductible or maximums add to TRDP value

Early diagnosis and prevention of dental disease is key to good dental health. The TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) provides the coverage necessary to help enrollees maintain good oral health and often prevent the need for major dental treatment down the road.

Benefits available to TRDP enrollees include diagnostic and preventive care such as regular oral exams and x-rays, routine cleanings and fluoride treatments.

Diagnostic dental procedures like oral exams and x-rays-which are covered by the TRDP at 100 percent of the program's allowable amount and are not applicable to the annual deductible and maximums-help the dentist screen for changes in the oral tissues and detect some diseases at a stage when they can be more successfully treated.

Preventive care can also help enrollees avoid more serious dental problems in the future. Enrollees should start by developing good dental habits at home along with a program of professional care. Maintaining a balanced diet, limiting snacks, brushing and flossing daily, and making sure to have regular dental checkups are all important steps in maintaining good dental health.

The TRDP also covers such preventive services as cleanings and fluoride treatments for adults and children at 100 percent of the program's allowable amount, with no applicable deductible or maximum.

Coverage for preventive and diagnostic services with no deductibles or maximum adds more value to the TRDP and gives enrollees the incentive to take good care of one of their most valuable assets: their smile. Complete information about these and other benefits available under the TRDP is available at <http://www.trdp.com>.

Job Opportunities**DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS**

Nonprofit veterans organization in Lanham, MD, is seeking a Communications Director with the following required qualifications:

- ◆ Strong management, organizational and communications skills;
- ◆ Prior publications and media relations knowledge; and
- ◆ excellent writing skills, to include experience with news releases, speeches and organization messages.

Must be a United States veteran or presently with the National Guard or Reserves. College degree or equivalent experience required. Excellent benefit package.

Send cover letter with salary requirement to:

Maria Isaja
AMVETS
4647 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: (301) 683-3051
misaja@amvets.org

EOE

The Baltimore Maritime Museum is looking for a maintenance engineer for the historic ships USCGC *Taney*, Lightship 116 "*Chesapeake*", and USS *Torsk*. This would be a great "retirement job" with flexible hours and would be ideally suited for a retired MK, Machinists Mate, or possibly electrician, or retired YARD technician with experience.

The job primarily requires someone with knowledge operating and maintaining HVAC, plumbing and ship-board electrical. Contact:

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Paul Cora
 Curator, Baltimore Maritime Museum
 USCGC TANEY
 701 E. Pratt St., Pier 5
 Baltimore, MD 21202

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 FAX: (410) 396-3393
 E-mail:

paul@baltomaritimemuseum.org

Editor's notes

Various publications are available to retired military members to keep you up-to-date on many subjects.

These announcements are published to serve the best interests of our readers and are neither an advertisement nor endorsement by the United States Coast Guard of the product which is referenced.

Retired Military Almanac:

Uniformed Services Almanac, Inc.
 PO Box 4144-SC
 Falls Church, VA 22044
 (888) 872-9698
<http://www.militaryalmanac.com>

Retired Military Personnel Handbook:

FEDweek
 11541 Nuckols Road, Suite D
 Glen Allen, VA 23059
 (804) 288-5321
 Fax: (804) 288-5123
<http://www.FEDweek.com>

Military Space-A Air Travel Map and Pocket Directory

Available at most military exchanges and in the AAFES.com website catalog. Also see
www.militaryliving.com

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.

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REUNIONS AND NOTICES

USCGC KUKUI (WAK-186) REUNION

When: 3-5 November 2006
 Contact: CAPT Jim Donahue, USCG, Ret
 Phone: (703) 536-7886
 E-mail: jamesdonahue@comcast.net

HILLSBORO INLET LIGHTHOUSE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

When: 11 November 2006
 Contact: Mr. Hib Casselberry
 Phone: (954) 782-3313
 E-mail: LTHOUSE@GATE.NET
 Website: <http://www.HillsboroLighthouse.org>

NORTH CAROLINA COAST GUARD RESERVE REUNION

When: 14 October 2006
 Contact: CAPT Burt Womble, USCGR, Ret
 Phone: (252) 222-0610
 E-mail: bwomble1@ec.rr.com
 Website: <http://www.uscg.mi/reserve>

CUTTERS AROUND THE CONTINENT REUNION

When: To be determined (sometime in 2007)
 Contact: Jim Loback
 Phone: (714) 968-8964
 E-mail: StorisBrambleSpar@msn.com
 Website: <http://www.storisbramblespar.org>

2006 LSA REUNION

When: 5-7 October 2006
 LSA Contact: Jay McCarthy, Membership Director
 Phone: (561) 495-1761
 or
 Larry Ryan, President
 Phone: (719) 536-0366
 Website: <http://www.uscglightsailsailors.org>

USCGC MENDOTA REUNION

When: 13-15 October 2006
 Contact: Jack Wilson
 Phone: (910) 256-4583
 E-mail: jlwsrw@bellsouth.net

USCGC INGHAM (WHEC-35) REUNION

When: 5-7 October 2006
 Contact: Jack L. Elam
 Phone: (352) 746-0079
 E-mail: jlecp10058@earthlink.net

USCGC MCCULLOCH (W-386) FIFTH BI-ANNUAL

When: 27-28 October 2006
 Contact: Joe Pickens
 Phone: (303) 372-5648
 E-mail: n8uxe@citynet.net

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 if you have any questions.

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When: 27-29 October 2006

Contact: Frank Carlsson, CWO2, Ret
 Phone: (352) 253-0588
 E-mail: adselinc@aol.com
 or
 Tom McCarthy
TAD51@yahoo.com
 Website: uscgc-rockaway.org

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

"Once a Chief, Always a Chief"

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

**USCGC UNIMAK REUNION
Cape May, NJ**

When: 29 March-1 April 2007

Contact: John Cadarette
 Phone: (860) 376-5452 after 6 PM
 E-mail: cadmando@myeastern.com
 or
 Eric Heald
 Phone: (518) 965-9938 after 2 PM
 E-mail: eric.heald@verizon.net

USTRANSCOM JTRU 15-YEAR ANNIVERSARY BALL

All former members of the Coast Guard Reserve Unit at U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) are invited to the Joint Transportation Reserve Unit (JTRU) 15-Year Anniversary Ball on 3 Nov 2006 at the Scott Club, Scott AFB, Illinois. Cost will range between \$15-\$30/person depending on grade or rank. Dress for active and reserve members is Mess Dress or best military uniform and Semi-formal for retirees. For more information or to RSVP by 1 Oct contact LCDR David Teska at (816) 283-7079 or email at david.teska@ustranscom.mil.

MILITARY RETIREE SPOUSES SEMINAR

When: 14 October 2006

Contact: Art Fetskos
 Phone: (321) 494-5463
 FAX: (321) 494-2904
 E-mail: rao@patrick.af.mil

Anyone stationed in Cape May, NJ group in the 1940's, 1950's or 1960's (or whenever) interested in a reunion, please contact:

Warren Wells
 18754 Robinsonville Road
 Lewes, DE 19958
 (302) 645-8903
 E-mail: cplummer1@comcast.net

USS CAVALIER (APA-37) REUNION

When: 5-9 November 2006

Where: Four Queens Hotel
 Las Vegas, NE

Contact: CWO John E. Giles, USCG, Ret
 2690 NE Yacht Avenue, Apt. 238
 Lincoln City, Oregon 97367
 Phone: (541) 994-8839
 E-mail: jegiles39@earthlink.net

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ASSOCIATION REUNION**

When: 16-20 April 2007

Where: Sheraton Gateway Hotel
600 Airport Blvd
Burlington, CA

Contact: Ed Burke
Phone: (301) 570-5664
E-mail: edburkeashton@aol.com

USCGC CHASE ASSOCIATION REUNION 2007

When: 20-22 July 2007

Where: Clarion George Washington Inn &
Conference Center
500 Merrimac Trail
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Reservations: (757) 220-1410 or 1 800-666-8888

Contact: Pete Levine, Chase Assn President
Phone: (617) 965-6296
E-mail: chasepres@verizon.net

or

Jim O'Callaghan
E-mail: jim158229@yahoo.com

**NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR THE NEEDS OF
YOUNG VETERANS**

When: 18-21 October 2006

Where: Chicago's Regency O'Hare Hotel

Hosted by AMVETS, speakers include retired General Tommy Franks and Major Tammy Duckworth. Country music stars Lee Greenwood and Darryl Worley will provide entertainment. For registration information, please visit <http://www.veteransnationalsymposium.org>

TRACEN YORKTOWN

Retirees are always welcome at this command. The Yorktown Retiree Council prides itself in maintaining contact with the Coast Guard retirees in the area.

Office hours are 0800-1400, Mon-Wed, except all Federal Holidays, phone number (757) 856-2136. E-Mail address:

Adrian.H.Rymer@USCG.Mil
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JAMES.D.OCALLAGHAN@USCG.MIL

The Retiree Council no longer will mail hard copy quarterly new sletters.

Henceforth, all information including announcements, security concerns, and special programs, Command Plan of the Week, MWR and historic events (Jamestown, Williamsburg, Yorktown) information including the 400 year anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, will be shared via e-mail.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

The town of Warsaw, N.C. will hold its 86th consecutive Veterans Day celebration 11 November 2006, the oldest in the nation. Each year it commemorates a particular war or branch of the U.S. military. This year it will honor the U.S. Coast Guard. The celebration will start at 1100 hours with a flyover by Coast Guard aircraft from Air Station Elizabeth City, N.C., followed by a parade and other festivities until approximately 1500 hours. This year the marshals of the celebration will be Captain Mark Rose, CO, Air Station Elizabeth City and LT B. F. Kennedy, USCG, Retired, who lived in Warsaw until enlisting in the USCG in 1952.

**COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL
JACKSONVILLE, FL**

Retirees interested in joining our membership or if you have questions, contact YNCM Bobby Wester, USCG, retired at Bwester2549@aol.com (subject line: CG Retiree Council) to avoid spam filter removal, (904) 645-5552 (always leave a message), or by regular mail to 3327 Bradenbury Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32225-3709 (please provide a telephone number where you can be reached).



Dependent TAPS

Name of Dependent	Relationship	Date of Death	Location
Ellen P. Gosselin	Wife of SKCM Ronald A. Gosselin, USCGR, Ret	28 May 06	Somersworth, NH
Denise O. Griffin	Wife of CDR William P. Griffin, USCG, Ret	29 Jan 06	Easton, MD
Barbara N. Church	Wife of CSC William H. Church, USCG, Ret	23 Jun 06	Ashaway, RI
Payge L. Baker	Wife of MK1 Eric M. Baker, USCG, Ret	10 Sep 05	South Cle Elum, WA
Glenda Ventenilla	Wife of CWO4 Ernesto P. Ventenilla, USCG, Ret	27 Jun 06	Woodinville, WA
Claudia Mae Harvey	Wife of BMC William B. Harvey, USCG, Ret	17 Jan 06	Beaufort, NC
Ineta F. Ryan	Wife of CDR Kenneth N. Ryan, USCG, Ret	05 Jul 06	Brookings, OR
Maria X. DeGuzman	Wife of SSCS Ben DeGuzman, USCG, Ret	05 Oct 05	Clearwater, FL
Christina Jean Wargo	Daughter of TC1 Frank G. Wargo, USCG, Ret	15 May 06	Wimauma, FL
Marjorie M. Emory	Wife of CAPT Nelson G. Emory, USCG, Ret	14 Mar 06	Columbia, SC
Patsy Niedbala	Wife of CWO4 Stephan A. Niedbala, USCG, Ret	04 Jun 06	Savannah, GA
Gladys M. Budden	Wife of MKC Richard J. Budden, USCG, Ret	01 Jul 06	Hainesport, NJ
Mary G. Hughes	Wife of LCDR William E. Hughes, USCG, Ret	17 Jun 06	Bonner Springs, KS
Margare L. Wyatt	Wife of CDR Hugh C. Wyatt, USCG, Ret	27 Jul 06	Gloucester, VA
LaVonne Kutin	Wife of ENCS Raymond J. Kutin, USCG, Ret	05 Aug 06	San Antonio, TX
Gloria P. Stone	Wife of CWO3 Gordon F. Stone, USCGR, Ret	03 Jun 06	Peabody, MA

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



USCG Retirements

Name	Rank	Date of Retirement	Years of Service
ABBOTT, CARROLL	BM1	20060701	20
ABBOTT, GEOFFREY	CAPT	20060701	30
ABERLE, ERIC	SK2	20060711	04
ADAMCHAK, FREDERICK	CDR	20060716	20
ADAMS, CHARLES	CDR	20060701	30
ADAMS, MARY	YNC	20060517	27
AGUIRRE, TIMOTHY	CDR	20060601	21
ALEXANDER, FREDERICK	OS1	20060609	27
ALFONSO, BONNIE	YN1	20060801	20
ANDERSON, GREGORY	FSC	20060605	25
ANDREWS, MARK	FN	20060721	04
ARMOUR, WILLIAM	BM1	20060516	24
ARREDONDO, GILBERTO	F&S2	20060701	30
ARRISON, WILLIAM	ELC2	20060801	20
ASKREN, ROBERT	PS1	20060606	24
ASSENG, GEORGE	CAPT	20060801	26
AUXT, WILLIAM	FSCS	20060701	23
BAKER, BENJAMIN	CAPT	19990701	19
BARRE, MATTHEW	CDR	20060701	22
BARRY, MICHAEELEN	BM3	20060721	03
BARTON, GLENN	MSS4	20060701	27
BAUER, ERIC	LT	20060701	24
BECKER, JOSEPH	LCDR	20060504	28
BEER, ROGER	CDR	20060706	38
BERNICE, ANTHONY	F&S3	20060713	30
BOES, RICHARD	MSS4	20060701	29
BOOTHE, MYLES	CAPT	20060701	32
BOUCHER, BERNARD	MKC	20060801	20
BRANDT, HENRY	AMT1	20060701	22
BRANNAN, ELIZABETH	PAC	20060801	23
BRIGGS, GARY	PSC	20060513	20
BRIGGS, SHELIA	SKC	20060601	27
BROWN, DANIEL	FS2	20060801	20
BROWN, GEORGE	SK2	20060729	19
BRYAN, KEVIN	MKC	20060601	21
BUCHANAN, WAYNE	CAPT	20060701	30
BURNETT, MICHAEL	AET1	20060701	21
BUSCH, GREGORY	CDR	20060701	20
BUSKIRK, VICTOR	LT	20060601	22
BUTLER, FREDERICK	MKC	20060801	27
BUTLER, GEORGE	CDR	20060601	22
CALLIES, FREDERIC	PS2	20060714	23
CAMERON, VIRGINIA	LCDR	20060701	22
CAMP, KEVIN	LCDR	20060601	20
CAMPBELL, RAY	AMTC	20060701	30
CAMPBELL, WILLIAM	DCCM	20060701	26
CAPLIN, DANIEL	AET1	20060801	24
CARLSEN, DANIEL	MKC	20060720	28
CARLSON, STEVEN	CAPT	20060801	24
CARROLL, PAULA	CAPT	20060601	28
CARTER, CHRISTOPHER	CDR	20060701	28
CASSESE, PAUL	AVI3	20060801	30
CASTANEDA, ALBERT	MK1	20060108	20
CASTROPONCE, CARLOS	MK2	20060712	07
CAVALLO, GEORGE	MSS2	20060701	20
CHANDLER, WAYNE	PSC	20060527	27
CHANNEL, RASHAUN	SN	20060721	01
CHAPMAN, HENRY	YN1	20060526	25
CHENOWETH, THOMAS	BOSN3	20060526	27
CHRISTENSON, LEE	HS2	20060714	26
CHURCHMAN, GARY	MKCS	20060701	20
CLARK, FRANK	FS3	20060607	05

Name	Rank	Date of Retirement	Years of Service
CLARK, TONY	CDR	20060801	23
CLASON, KURT	LCDR	20060601	20
COFFIN, DAVID	BM1	20030802	23
COHOE, DAVID	ITC	20060801	21
COLLINS, THOMAS	ADM	20060701	38
COOK, TIMOTHY	CDR	20060601	20
COON, DAVID	OS2	20060627	25
COOPER, STEVEN	LTJG	20060729	21
CORSEN, MICHAEL	OS1	20060721	15
COSTER, GREGORY	SN	20060628	07
COWAN, ROBERT	PS1	20060715	31
COX, KURT	LT	20060601	20
CRAIG, DAVID	EMC	20060801	20
CROSS, CRAIG	CDR	20060801	21
CROSS, TERRY	VADM	20060801	36
CROTEAU, MARGARET	AVI3	20060701	30
CROWLEY, ROBERT	HSC	20060416	40
CROWN, LINDA	CDR	20060720	20
CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT	CDR	20060726	33
CURTIS, EDWIN	DC1	20060704	22
CUTCHEMS, WILLIAM	ENG2	20060727	21
DARLEY, LEWIS	ISM4	20060801	30
DASHER, LARRY	SN	20060524	04
DAVIDSON, COLIN	MKCM	20060801	26
DAVIDSON, ROBERT	ENG4	20060701	29
DAVIS, ISAAC	EMCM	20060801	28
DAVIS, ODEAN	LT	20060515	23
DAVIS, WILLIAM	ETC	20060601	21
DEAL, TIMOTHY	CDR	20060801	21
DELL, JAY	LCDR	20060601	20
DELOSREYES, REMIGIO	FS1	20060516	32
DEPEDROFERNANDEZ, MARIELS	GM1	20060605	12
DEROCHE, RICHARD	IV1	20060510	19
DEVER, DENNIS	BMCM	20060801	26
DIETRICH, DOROTHY	YN1	20060601	20
DIETRICH, MARK	CDR	20060701	20
DILKS, SURRAN	CAPT	20060701	30
DILLARD, JOEL	MKC	20060601	20
DIX, MARK	CDR	20060801	21
DIXON, CHARLES	F&S3	20060601	23
DOMBROWSKI, BERNARD	LCDR	20060531	27
DUNCAN, ROBERT	RADM	20060801	34
DYE, JOSEPH	LT	20060801	22
EALY, JAMES	FS1	20060712	25
ECKMAN, HARVEY	EM2	20060705	21
EDGE, STEVE	SK1	20060801	26
EDWARDS, BRUCE	MSTC	20040708	25
EGGLESTON, DOUGLAS	LCDR	20060701	31
ELDRIDGE, KEVIN	RADM	20060701	32
ELLIOTT, RICHARD	MSS4	20060801	30
EMOND, BRYAN	CDR	20060701	21
ENDICOTT, DENNIS	BMCS	20060801	23
ENGER, HAROLD	CDR	20060531	20
ENGLISH, FREDERICK	LCDR	20060813	22
ESPINOZA, ENRIQUE	BM2	20060709	30
ESSIG, WILLIAM	MK1	20060531	31
EVANS, DAVID	OSCM	20060801	36
FARRELL, BRETT	LT	20060701	21
FECKER, STEVEN	AVI3	20060701	25
FELTON, PEGGY	YNC	20060602	20
FERRY, JAMES	BOSN2	20060601	22

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FIGUEROA, CHRISTINE	LT	20060601	20
FINK, ALICE	YN1	20060713	23
FISK, DANIEL	WEPS2	20060801	25
FITZMORRIS, MARK	BMC	20060701	24
FLAGG, WARREN	BM2	20060528	20
FLELSCHAUER, WILLIAM	PSCM	20060627	29
FOGAN, RONALD	LT	20060801	24
FORD, BRIAN	CAPT	20060701	28
FOX, RONALD	SK1	20060606	21
FOY, CAROLINE	LCDR	20060608	23
FRANKLIN, SABRINA	YNC	20060601	25
FREUDENBERGER, ROBERT	EMC	20060601	24
GABEL, WILLIAM	OSS2	20060601	24
GALLAGHER, ROBERT	CAPT	20060722	30
GAZARD, JOSE	HS1	20060601	20
GIBSON, ERNEST	CDR	20030701	26
GIGUERE, KEVIN	FSC	20060601	21
GILLESPIE, RICHARD	AVI4	20060601	30
GOEBEL, JOHN	LT	20060801	21
GOLDEN, CHRISTOPHER	DC1	20060525	15
GONZALEZ, JOHNNY	LCDR	20060701	27
GOODMAN, CHRISTOPHER	MK2	20060524	07
GOTTSCHALK, WILLIAM	LT	20060524	18
GRAHAM, KENNETH	BMCS	20060701	26
GREEN, WILLIAM	LCDR	20060801	20
GRIFFIN, CHARLES	PSS4	20060705	25
GRIEGS, ROBERT	GM2	20060511	20
GRISWOLD, ROGER	MKCM	20060801	30
GRODECKI, ALAN	LT	20060801	21
GRUNTHER, IAN	CAPT	20060701	26
HAGAN, DANIEL	CAPT	20060725	29
HALAZON, DONALD	PS3	20060710	26
HALVORSON, ARTHUR	CAPT	20060601	29
HAMLIN, ROGER	AMTCM	20060701	30
HAMMING, PETER	DC3	20060709	10
HARRIS, RUSSELL	CDR	20060801	30
HARRISON, THOMAS	CDR	20060701	22
HATTON, RICHARD	CAPT	20060601	27
HAUGER, BYRON	MAT3	20060602	26
HEADER, IVAN	FSCS	20060608	30
HENMAN, THOMAS	MKC	20060730	32
HERCHENRODER, KEITH	CDR	20060701	23
HESTER, WILLIAM	ET2	20060712	14
HICKMAN, MARK	LCDR	20060801	30
HICKS, DERL	MKC	20060801	24
HILL, DAVID	CAPT	20051201	32
HILLIARD, WILLIAM	BM1	20060604	24
HIPPLE, JAN	BM1	20060701	22
HOLWAY, SCOTT	AST1	20060701	20
HORWATH, SCOTT	ET1	20060701	21
HOYSER, RUSSELL	MSTCS	20060614	25
HUDSON, BRIAN	LCDR	20060701	24
HULTMARK, ERIC	CDR	20060801	23
HUNT, RICHARD	CDR	20060601	20
HYATT, STEVEN	BM1	20060801	20
ING, BRYON	CAPT	20060701	28
JACKMAN, GREGORY	FS2	20060721	19
JACOBSON, RONALD	BM1	20060626	22
JAKLITSCH, RAYMOND	PS1	20060619	25
JEWETT, TROY	AST2	20060801	20
JOHNSON, ANTHONY	PERS3	20060701	25
JOHNSON, BRUCE	WEPS4	20060601	27
JOHNSON, HARVEY	VADM	20051201	30
JOHNSON, JERRY	LT	20060701	30
JOHNSON, JOHN	GMC	20060801	24
JOHNSON, NORMAN	OSC	20060724	20
JONES, GREGORY	OSC	20060801	20
JONES, GREGORY	MSS3	20060801	21
JONES, STEPHEN	MSTCS	20060714	28
JORDAN, BERNARD	EM1	20060801	21
KANE, GEORGE	CDR	20060720	22

KANGAS, RICHARD	LCDR	20060731	36
KANISS, KARL	FSCS	20060701	26
KEMPISTY, KEMPY	MKCS	20060801	22
KEMPTHORNE, MOSES	SN	20060524	03
KERN, MARK	CAPT	20060701	30
KIBODEAUX, CRAIG	YN3	20060309	05
KILGORE, GLEN	ITC	20060801	20
KING, DOUGLAS	ELC4	20060701	29
KING, RANDOLPH	YN1	20060701	24
KINNEAR, CHARLES	MSS3	20060701	25
KIRK, ROBERT	CDR	20060801	30
KIRKLAND, WILLIAM	WEPS2	20060701	20
KNUTSON, KEVIN	LCDR	20060601	25
KOCUR, THOMAS	IVC	20060716	26
KORTUS, ROBIN	CDR	20060801	27
KRUPA, JOHN	CAPT	20060701	30
KULHAWICK, FRANK	LCDR	20060801	20
LAMB, TONEY	BMC	20060801	22
LANDRY, LISA	OSS2	20060601	21
LANGLOIS, PAUL	CAPT	20060701	30
LEE, VICTORIA	YNC	20060619	22
LEFEUVRE, THEODORE	CAPT	20060701	27
LEVENDAKES, THOMAS	OS1	20060619	20
LEWANDOWSKI, CHAD	OS1	20060701	20
LILLY, FARRAH	SK2	20060524	05
LIVINGSTON, LINDA	BMC	20060520	29
LOMBARDOZZI, GUY	PSCS	20060622	22
LONG, ARTHUR	HSCS	20060701	30
LUBBERS, TIMOTHY	EM1	20060601	21
MACDONALD, JOSEPH	BMCS	20060629	33
MACOMBER, RONALD	DC2	20060707	16
MADDOCK, DAVID	BM1	20060701	20
MADDOCK, THOMAS	CAPT	20060703	25
MADURA, EDWARD	LCDR	20060801	30
MAHAN, THOMAS	MKCS	20060505	27
MANCUSO, ROCCIE	BMCM	20060701	30
MANES, CHRISTOPHER	AET2	20060701	20
MARINELLI, ANTHONY	BOSN3	20060601	25
MARKLE, SCOTT	AMT1	20060601	27
MARKS, JEFFREY	EM1	20060801	24
MARRERO, RICARDO	ET1	20060801	23
MARRERO, VINCENT	SK2	20060706	22
MARSHALL, JAMES	MKC	20060515	28
MARSHALL, KEVIN	CAPT	20060701	30
MARTIN, GREGORY	LCDR	20060601	20
MARTINEZ, JULIO	LCDR	20060701	28
MAXIN, JAMES	PSC	20060516	21
MCCANTS, JINEANE	SN	20060724	03
MCCARRON, JOHN	BMC	20060731	30
MCCULLOUGH, RICHARD	CAPT	20060801	39
MCKENNA, KEVIN	CDR	20060701	20
MCMORROW, MICHAEL	ET2	20060610	20
MCVICKER, ROBERT	ASTCM	20060701	30
MEEKER, MATTHEW	BM1	20051128	23
MEREDITH, KENT	EM1	20060801	22
MERRIGAN, PATRICK	CDR	20060701	27
MERRYMAN, SCOTT	MSS3	20060701	22
MEYER, DAVID	BM1	20060607	10
MEYERS, TOMMEY	CDR	20060601	20
MIGLIARDI, MARIO	PERS2	20060801	24
MILLER, JOHN	AET1	20060701	20
MILLER, WILLIAM	BOSN4	20060601	32
MILLIGAN, THOMAS	AVI4	20060601	30
MILNE, RAYMOND	LCDR	20060801	28
MILNER, PETER	LCDR	20060715	21
MIRSCH, MICHAEL	PERS3	20060801	26
MISUNAS, ANTHONY	BM1	20060609	31
MIYAJI, MICHAEL	MSS3	20060801	22
MOBLEY, ROBERT	CAPT	20060701	27
MONROE, KEVIN	AMT1	20060701	20
MONTANEZ, ISRAEL	BM2	20060724	07

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MOORE, MICHAEL	OSCS	20060801	22
MORTENSEN, DENNIS	CDR	20060711	34
MOSGROBER, WILLIAM	BMC	20060701	30
MUELLER, DARRELL	ET1	20060716	12
MYRA, WILLIAM	MKC	20060601	26
NAGLIERI, NICHOLAS	BMC	20050201	22
NELSON, BRADLEY	CDR	20060801	21
NELSON, KURT	EMC	20060801	22
NEWMAN, GERARD	BM1	20060625	20
NEWSOM, LEONARD	OSC	20060712	10
NICKERSON, NEIL	CDR	20060701	22
NOBLE, MARILYNN	LT	20060701	26
OAKLEY, KATHRYN	LCDR	20060601	20
OARD, MARTIN	CDR	20060701	22
OBRIEN, DANIEL	F&S4	20060601	30
OCCHIOGROSSO, ROBERT	PSS4	20060727	32
OCONNOR, MICHAEL	DCC	20060801	20
OERTLI, HERBERT	LT	20060501	20
OLSON, JAMES	RADM	20051201	35
ONEAL, KENNETH	MKC	20060701	25
ORR, DONNAMARIA	BM3	20060721	12
OTT, RONALD	BOSN3	20060601	30
PABON, ELISEO	ITC	20060601	25
PADILLA, DANIKA	SN	20060712	02
PARISI, MICHAEL	MKCS	20060701	27
PARKER, KATHLEEN	PERS2	20060801	20
PATCH, FREDERICK	PS1	20060719	16
PATTERSON, VINCENT	LCDR	20060801	21
PERILLO, ROCKY	SN	20060524	02
PERLOW, ROBERT	BMCM	20060530	35
PETERS, LAWRENCE	LT	20060701	30
PETERSON, KEVIN	MSS3	20060801	21
PETOW, RAYMOND	CAPT	20060701	24
PHILLIPS, JEFFREY	INV2	20060801	20
PIERCE, ROBERT	F&S2	20060701	23
PIERETH, JANE	BMCM	20060515	25
PINTO, MICHAEL	SN	20060721	02
PIPPENGER, DANIEL	CDR	20060801	20
PISTILLO, ANTHONY	ELC4	20060601	29
PITTMAN, DARIUS	YN1	20060701	21
PLUGGE, JAMES	LCDR	20060601	20
POLLARD, MICHAEL	BMCS	20060601	30
PRATHER, DARRELL	CDR	20060801	25
PRATT, KEVIN	CDR	20060801	21
PRICE, RANDY	BMC	20060801	20
RAMIREZ, LARRY	LCDR	20060801	20
RAMOS, JAIME	ITC	20060701	22
RAUCH, KEITH	LT	20060801	22
REESE, PATRICIA	HSCS	20060701	27
REININGER, ROBERT	CAPT	20060701	28
RICHARDSON, BRETT	ETC	20060601	22
ROBERTSON, TERRY	MKC	20060701	22
ROCHE, MONICA	YN1	20060801	20
RODMAN, DAVID	EM1	20060711	20
ROUSSEAU, BRANDT	CDR	20060801	20
RUDD, JAMES	BMC	19990201	18
RUSSO, RUDOLPH	LT	20060526	13
SACKETT, GEORGE	LCDR	20060701	34
SAWKA, ALEXANDER	ET3	20060524	04
SAWYER, STEVE	CAPT	20060701	27
SCHIRTZINGER, CAMERON	FN	20060309	02
SCHLOTH, JOHN	MKC	20060525	22
SCHMITT, LAURA	LCDR	20060601	20
SCHNEIDER, RICHARD	RADM	20060731	30
SCINTO, JOSEPH	LT	20060612	24
SEAMAN, PETER	LCDR	20060601	20
SEGOVIA, MIGUEL	FS1	20060801	21
SELLEY, NORMAN	CDR	20060801	24
SEVERSON, KENNETH	DC2	20060801	20
SHAW, ERIC	CAPT	20060801	26
SHEEHAN, KEVIN	LCDR	20060701	27

SHERETZ, WILLIAM	BMCM	20060701	28
SHIM, MOSES	PS1	20060604	20
SHOCKLEY, MICHAEL	MSTCS	20060801	27
SHOMARI, ASKIA	YN1	20060601	22
SIROIS, ROBERT	RADM	20060701	36
SLONCEN, JILL	YN1	20060707	20
SMITH, ARTHUR	LCDR	20060701	30
SMITH, BRECKINRIDGE	LT	20060701	20
SMITH, JAMES	MKC	20060801	24
SMITH, RANDY	AMT1	20060601	21
SMITH, ROBERT	CDR	20060301	21
SMITH, THOMAS	DC2	20060725	20
SPERL, DANIEL	FSC	20060601	28
STAFFORD, JOHN	PSCM	20060527	35
STANCLIFF, STEVEN	CDR	20060701	22
STEIMEL, STEPHEN	MK1	20060505	25
STEWART, LILLIE	YN1	20060614	24
STEWART, MARK	AMT1	20060712	19
STILLMAN, PATRICK	RADM	20060701	34
STOBER, KRISTOPHER	ENG3	20060701	29
STOLL, ROBERT	PS1	20060620	42
STOREY, JAMES	BMC	20060801	29
STRAUEL, MARK	AET1	20060701	23
SULLIVAN, CHARLOTTE	PS1	20060726	20
SWEENEY, CYNTHIA	YN1	20060801	26
SWEENEY, THERESA	BM2	20060728	20
TALBOT, DOUGLAS	ENG4	20060701	32
TAPP, MICHAEL	FNDC	20060721	07
TAYLOR, RAYMOND	MSTC	20060701	22
TEMPEL, LYLE	ELC4	20060801	27
THOMAS, JAMES	CAPT	20060701	30
THOMPSON, BYRON	LCDR	20060601	20
THOMPSON, DANIEL	ET3	20060721	05
THOMPSON, RUSSELL	LT	20060601	24
THORP, RONALD	SK2	20060524	10
TINSLEY, JOHN	MSS4	20060601	30
TITTLE, SABUROU	ET2	20060524	04
TOMKO, JOHN	CDR	20060701	22
TOPP, FRANK	PSC	20060602	19
TORRES, CANDIDO	PS1	20060622	20
TRIVERS, GEOFFREY	LCDR	20060601	20
TRUAX, WAYNE	MAT4	20060801	29
TRUTTIER, ROBERT	BM1	20060701	21
TUCK, ROY	SK1	20060701	20
TURNER, TODD	CDR	20060601	20
ULAND, MICHAEL	BMC	20050917	33
VANCLEAVE, TOMMY	LT	20060801	21
VANDERMYDE, MATTHEW	BMC	20060701	21
VENUTO, KENNETH	RADM	20060801	33
VERNIER, JOE	BMCS	20060601	28
VOGEL, MARK	ITCS	20060801	30
VONBOECKMANN, BRIAN	OSC	20060801	30
WADE, DAVID	AMTCM	20060801	30
WAGONER, TOSHA	ET1	20060321	07
WALKER, JEAN	TCCM	20020220	26
WALKER, JONATHAN	ETC	20060801	20
WALLACE, MARK	MSS4	20060801	24
WALSH, ARTHUR	CAPT	20060701	24
WARRINGTON, JOHN	EMC	20060801	20
WATANABE, TODD	CDR	20060601	20
WATFORD, JOHN	LT	20060601	21
WATSON, HAROLD	CDR	20060729	20
WATSON, ROBERT	AST1	20060801	20
WEATHERS, CHRISTOPHER	FS2	20060607	04
WEEMS, STEVEN	LT	20060801	30
WEINER, DONALD	LT	20060701	28
WELCH, FRANKLIN	MCPOC	20060801	26
WELLER, GEORGE	CAPT	20060507	20
WELLER, JEFFREY	ETC	20060601	20
WENTZELL, ALAN	LCDR	20060615	21
WERRION, RAYMOND	MKC	20060801	22

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WEST, KEITH	BOSN4	20060601	28
WEST, WILLIE	SK1	20060801	20
WHITE, DAVID	CDR	20060613	22
WHITE, STANLEY	AST3	20060524	06
WHITING, JAMES	SK1	20060604	29
WIES, JOSEPH	BMCS	20060725	23
WILEY, DAVID	SN	20060524	01
WILEY, LESLIE	LCDR	20060615	37
WILKINS, CORY	AMT1	20060801	21
WILLARD, TRISHA	MST2	20060524	04
WILLIAMS, ABRAHAM	PS1	20060502	27
WILLIAMS, SETH	IT2	20060721	05
WILTSHIRE, GLENN	CAPT	20060701	30
WINGARD, DONALD	F&S4	20060601	28
WOLFE, WILLIAM	MKC	20060801	26
WONG, HERBERT	MSTC	20060513	30
WOOD, KIRK	DCCM	20060701	30
WORTHINGTON, JOHN	AST2	20060701	20
WRIGHT, FRANKLIN	YNC	20060701	30
YELA, F	ETC	20060613	40
YOUNG, RICHARD	LT	20060509	08
YOUNG, VANN	CAPT	20060601	22
ZABORSKI, THOMAS	MKCS	20060713	35
ZECCA, DENNIS	BOSN3	20060701	27



HERLIHY, DANIEL	CAPT	20060801	28
MCLEAN, CRAIG	CAPT	20060801	24
MORRIS, DANIEL	CDR	20060801	20

Congratulations to all

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION CONCERNED ABOUT GUARD AND RESERVE EDUCATION BENEFITS

National Guard and Reservists are being treated like "second class citizens" with regard to education benefits according to a key Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) spokesman.

Col. Bob Norton, USA-ret., deputy director of government relations for the 360,000 member association said in a July 9, 2006 *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* article, that, "under the law, Guard and Reserve troops are veterans for every single benefit except education."

That means they can't use their service towards college credits once they leave the Guard or Reserve like their active duty counterparts can.

According to the article, the Montgomery GI Bill, which was last updated in 1984, did not foresee reservists being called to active duty frequently. Consequently, the law terminated full college benefits to Guard and Reserve personnel once they leave service.

MOAA has tried to help remedy this unfair situation by assembling a group of about 40 military and veteran's organizations and some educational associations to try and get equal education benefits for those who served.

Presently, those who serve on active duty for more than three years can use \$1,034 per month for 36 months if they become full-time students. That benefit lasts for 10 years after they leave the service.

Guard and Reserve personnel can earn about \$22,000 for use if they are mobilized for 15 months and then go to school full time. They can only collect, however, if they stay in a Guard or Reserve outfit.

Opponents say that changing the current situation would hurt attracting and keeping people in the Guard or Reserve.

(MOAA News Release dated 11 July 2006)

(More TRICARE news)

Changes to TRICARE for Life

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) has learned that beginning 1 October 2006 TRICARE will no longer reimburse TRICARE for Life (TFL) claims from beneficiaries who use providers that have opted out of Medicare. An opt-out Medicare provider is one who notifies Medicare that they are no longer seeking Medicare payment for their patients and cannot submit claims. TFL members are urged to check whether their provider accepts Medicare.

(Source: FRA news release)




TAPS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	DATE	CITY	STATE
ADAMS	GEORGE	CDR	20060606	BRIMFIELD	MA
ALLERDICE	BERTRAM	HMC	20060609	BELLEVUE	WA
ALVERSON	WORTHY	CSC	20060716	MANCHESTER	GA
APPERSON	JOHN	BMCM	20060530	PENSACOLA	FL
BAIN	GEORGE	PA1	20060708	MECHANICSVILL	VA
BALDICK	STUART	BMC	20060704	ORLANDO	FL
BARNEY	MARK	RM1	20060526	GRAND MARAIS	MI
BATES	HOWARD	BMC	20060722	MELBOURNE	FL
BEAL	IRA	BOSN4	20060614	SACRAMENTO	CA
BENSON	ROBERT	MKC	20060727	HARVEY	LA
BENT	LEROY	BOSN4	20060817	NEW SMYRNA BEACH	FL
BLACK	NORMAN	BM1	20060802	LARGO	FL
BLENKHORN	FRANK	CAPT	20060525	MALIBY	CA
BLEWER	JOSEPH	YNC	20060605	NORTH CHARLESTON	SC
BRADSHAW	JAMES	CWO4	20060604	TITUSVILLE	FL
BREAR	DAVID	BMC	20060802	WESTERLY	RI
BRINDLE	LOUIS	ENG2	20060715	TUSCON	AZ
BROWN	ARTHUR	RMC	20060611	TRENTON	FL
BROWN	CURTIS	YN1	20060806	PORTLAND	OR
BROWN	RALPH	CDR	20060725	OMAHA	NE
BROWN	THOMAS	LCDR	20060703	PALMER	AK
BURNETTE	JAMES	BM1	20060802	NASHVILLE	TN
BUTLER	JEFFREY	AD1	20060814	PORT RICHEY	FL
CARPENTER	RUDOLPH	CAPT	20060723	SPRINGFIELD	VA
CLARK	ROBERT	CAPT	20060624	NOVATO	CA
CLARK	ROGER	CDR	20060731	CORNWALL	PA
COLBERT	DEAN	CDR	20060728	BELLINGHAM	WA
CONNORS	MICHAEL	RDC	20060505	CHICOPEE FALL	MA
CORBISIER	ROLAND	SSCM	20060714	DUVALL	WA
CRAWFORD	JAMES	SS2	20060617	BRISTOL	RI
CROCKER	JAMES	SS1	20060718	PELZER	SC
DEMBOSKI	ALBERT	BMC	20060615	ANNAPOLIS	MD
DICKERSON	LIONEL	MKC	20060801	SAVANNAH	GA
DILLE	JAMES	BMCS	20060507	SAFETY HARBOR	FL
DONNAY	WILLIAM	CDR	20060730	MIAMI	FL
DORAN	ROBERT	SA	20060608	INVERNESS	FL
DRAKOPOULOS	CHRIST	BM2	20060605	FLUSHING	NY
DUCEY	JAMES	CDR	20060812	TOLEDO	OH
DURGIN	RICHARD	DC3	20060624	LUMBERTON	TX
DUTTON	WARREN	LCDR	20060528	MERRITT ISLAND	FL
DYMSZA	ROBERT	PSC	20060630	SANDOWN	NH
EDINGER	LEONARD	LCDR	20060524	BALDWINVILLE	NY
EDISON	WILLIAM	DCC	20060710	LAS VEGAS	NV
ELLIS	THURMAN	MKCM	20060803	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA
ENGLISH	FREDERICK	LCDR	20060813	CHESAPEAKE	VA
ERION	CHESTER	SOC	20060805	BINGHAMTON	NY
EVANS	DONALD	CDR	20060817	WILLIAMSBURG	VA

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FERGUSON	ROBERT	BMCS	20060529	HOMOSASSA	FL
FORD	MAURICE	AE1	20060528	HERTFORD	NC
FREEMAN	GORDON	EM1	20060628	MOREHEAD CITY	NC
GAIDOSH	MICHAEL	QM1	20060428	RENTON	WA
GAINES	FRANKLIN	BMCM	20060527	DOUBLE OAK	TX
GARRETT	ALONZO	CDR	20060731	SEABROOK	SC
GETTY	ARTHUR	BMC	20060729	PLAINVILLE	MA
GINGLES	RALPH	BMCS	20060711	WEST PLAINS	MO
GRAFF	FRANK	HMCS	20060623	SOUTH PORTLAND	ME
GROGAN	JAMES	BMC	20060605	WESTFIELD	NJ
HACKETT	HAROLD	LCDR	20060614	MELBOURNE BEACH	FL
HALL	OSCAR	CHMACH2	20060605	NORTH WILKESBORO	NC
HAMMING	PETER	DC3	20060709	CAPE MAY	NJ
HANSON	MARTIN	LCDR	20060607	REEDLEY	CA
HARN	HOWARD	ENCM	20060604	MISSOULA	MT
HARPIN	LENDAL	FTC	20060610	SEDALIA	MO
HARVEY	WILLIAM	BMCS	20060804	BEAUFORT	NC
HARWOOD	CLARKE	COMM4	20060704	TAMPA	FL
HATHAWAY	ROB	LCDR	20060718	NEW PORT RICHEY	FL
HAYMAN	WILLIAM	TTCM	20060623	NEW SMYRNA BEACH	FL
HERBERT	CLARENCE	CDR	20060601	SOUTH MIAMI	FL
HICKS	DONALD	CDR	20060502	HOUSTON	TX
HITCHINGS	JOHN	MKCM	20060810	NEWBURYPORT	MA
HOLLAND	WILLIAM	EMCS	20060520	EDMONDS	WA
HOLLOWAY	STEPHEN	AMT2	20060512	SAVANNAH	GA
HYATT	LONNIE	CWO4	20060721	NEWPORT	NC
IDSO	NEAL	CS1	20060724	SWEET HOME	OR
IZZO	WILLIAM	ELC4	20060726	ARNOLD	MD
JACKMAN	JEFFERY	ETCM	20060706	INDEPENDENCE	MO
JOHNSON	BOBBIE	YNCS	20060714	VIERA	FL
JOHNSON	CLARK	AVI2	20060618	KEIZER	OR
JONES	JACK	CDR	20060701	MILLBRAE	CA
JONES	JOHN	BMC	20060523	BELLEVUE	FL
JONES	KOLSTER	SDC	20060521	PARRISH	FL
KALUSKE	MATTHEW	LT	20060608	HUDSONVILLE	MI
KIMMICK	JACK	BMC	20060727	CORDOVA	AK
LAFLAM	LAWRENCE	ELC4	20060625	FRANKLIN	NC
LANDERS	JACK	SS1	20060618	LAWTON	OK
LARSON	RODERICK	MK1	20060716	MOREHEAD CITY	NC
LEE	ROBERT	BOSN3	20060622	MOUNT VERNON	WA
LEWIS	EDWARD	BMLC	20060517	CHINCOTEAGUE	VA
LOCKLIN	WARREN	TTCS	20060605	MOBILE	AL
MACE	CHARLES	ENCS	20060808	LAUREL	MD
MACPETRIE	KENNETH	ADC	20060526	ECKERT	CO
MARCHANT	ALFRED	LCDR	20060618	THOMPSONVILLE	MI
MARIN	LEO	RM1	20060703	SACO	ME
MARX	FRANK	EM1	20060716	MONKS CORNER	SC
MATESIC	WILLIAM	AMC	20060808	LORAIN	OH
MCCLANAHAN	ROBERT	F&S4	20060530	THOUSAND PALMS	CA
MCFARLIN	RUBIN	BMCS	20060803	STURGEON BAY	WI
MCRIGHT	JAMES	CDR	20060801	NEW ORLEANS	LA
MEAD	SIDNEY	DCC	20060507	SPOKANE	WA
MELANSON	CHARLIE	BOSN3	20060602	BILLERICA	MA

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MILLER	BILLY	PSC	20060615	CALIMESA	CA
MILLER	KENNETH	F&S2	20060719	WARSAW	OH
MITCHELL	WILLIAM	ENCM	20060706	PORTLAND	ME
MONDOR	HERVEY	GMC	20060611	DELTONA	FL
NELSON	EDWIN	CAPT	20060508	CHICAGO	IL
OHARA	DARREN	ETC	20060725	SUFFOLK	VA
PALILEO	ARTURO	SKC	20060530	SAN DIEGO	CA
PARKIN	HERBERT	ELC4	20060818	BEAUFORT	NC
PATERSON	PAT	ENCS	20060521	WILLAMINA	OR
PAUL	ALVIN	EMCS	20060528	LAWRENCEBURG	KY
POPE	JAMES	MKC	20060518	WEST BLOCTON	AL
POWELL	WILLIAM	EMCM	20060524	TROUT	LA
POWERS	WILLIAM	LCDR	20060516	STATEN ISLAND	NY
RABY	ROBERT	F&S4	20060624	FPO	AP
RACE	EUGENE	MK1	20060703	ATTLEBORO	MA
RANDALL	CALVIN	RMC	20060616	DECATUR	GA
REDIKER	WILEY	BMC	20060720	EL PASO	TX
REESE	THOMAS	AD1	20060704	DESTIN	FL
RESSEGUIE	BRUCE	ENC	20060718	BAKERSFIELD	CA
RODGERS	JOHN	BM1	20060612	PORT ST LUCIE	FL
ROLLINSON	FLAVIEL	LT	20060802	BUXTON	NC
SAGAPOLU	JOSEPH	MK1	20060417	HAYWARD	CA
SANDLER	LOUIS	CHSCLK4	20060810	BALTIMORE	MD
SAWYER	WILLIAM	ATC	20060614	SPARTANBURG	SC
SCHEFSKY	CARL	TT1	20060712	KING CITY	OR
SCHMITZ	RONALD	WEPS3	20060730	STAFFORD	VA
SCHWARTZ	ROBERT	CDR	20060714	HAMPTON	NH
SHOUBE	WILLIAM	LCDR	20060629	HOBE SOUND	FL
SKELTON	RICHARD	EN1	20060620	KEY WEST	FL
SMITH	ROBERT	ELC3	20060702	LAWTEY	FL
SNELL	THOMAS	BMC	20060714	HAMDEN	CT
SOMMER	RUDOLPH	CAPT	20060603	ROHNERT PARK	CA
SPRAGUE	EVERETT	WO1	20060525	YORBA LINDA	CA
STEWART	GLADYS	CDR	20060808	MOUNT AIRY	MD
SULLIVAN	ORVILLE	MACH2	20060802	VANCOUVER	WA
TABER	ROBERT	HM1	20060808	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX
THIBAULT	ROBERT	BMC	20060519	EAST GREENBUS	NY
THOMSON	BARHAM	CAPT	20060605	ORANGE PARK	FL
TIBBETTS	GEORGE	BMCS	20060806	MOBILE	AL
TOMARO	CARL	BMC	20060629	SACRAMENTO	CA
TORREY	WILLIAM	ELC3	20060814	VENICE	FL
TROCHESSETT	WILFRED	BMC	20060804	DIBERVILLE	MS
TUGGLE	CLYDE	ATCM	20060722	GLEN MILLS	PA
TUREMAN	GEORGE	BOSN2	20060717	MILLERSVILLE	MD
VALDERRAMA	RICHARD	CDR	20060518	CROFTON	MD
VANDERMEER	ARIE	BMC	20060619	LONG BEACH	CA
VIZCONDE	AVELINO	AMC	20060426	PHILIPPINES	RP
WALKER	FLEMING	LT	20060603	GAINESVILLE	FL
WEBBER	KENNETH	LCDR	20060719	AUGUSTA	GA
WILLIAMS	HARVEY	LCDR	20060618	PORT CHARLOTTE	FL
WILLIS	THEODORE	BMCS	20060513	PORTSMOUTH	RI
WILSON	CHARLES	F&S3	20060702	METLAKATLA	AK

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WITHROW	LAWRENCE	YNC	20060707	NASSAWADOX	VA
WOOD	CLYDE	CS1	20060806	MONCKS CORNER	SC
WOOD	JOSE	SS1	20060703	WEYMOUTH	MA
WOOD	RAYMOND	RADM	20060616	HAMPTON	NH
ZETTLER	CHARLES	CAPT	20060713	STOCKTON	MO
ZOGG	RONALD	ENC	20060625	LA PINE	OR

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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.

Military Retiree Paydays for CY 2007

January 2	February 1
March 1	April 2
May 1	June 1
July 2	August 1
September 4	October 1
November 1	December 3

Note: Retiree paydays are always on the **first working day** of the month. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays are not considered working days.

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

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

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

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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.

More DD-214 information

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

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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/p/sc/forms>*

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

Website: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/p/sc/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/p/sc/forms>
or directly from the IRS*

Report of Death

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

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

Or write:

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

E-mail articles, dependent taps entries, reunion notices, etc., to **PSC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil** or call us at the numbers listed below (phone menu option #4). The deadline for the next issue is November 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	1 800 538-9552 (TTY/TDD) 1 866 363-2883	http://www.tricare.osd.mil/deers In CA: 1 800 334-4162 In AK & HI: 1 800 527-5602
Mail-Order Pharmacy	1 866 363-8667	http://www.tricare.osd.mil/pharmacy/tmop.cfm
Retiree Dental Plan	1 888 838-8737	http://www.trdp.org
TRICARE Overseas	1 888 777-8343	http://www.tricare.osd.mil/overseas/
TRICARE United States	phone numbers available on web site	http://tricare.osd.mil
TRICARE For Life	1 866 773-0404	http://www.tricare.osd.mil/tfl/default.cfm
Senior Pharmacy Program	1 877 363-6337	http://www.tricare.osd.mil/pharmacy/seniorpharmacy.cfm
Federal Long-Term Health Insurance	1 800 582-3337	http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/
CG Health Benefits Advisor	1 800 942-2422	
Veterans Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Department of Veterans Affairs	1 800 827-1000	http://www.va.gov
Insurance Information	1 800 669-8477	http://www.insurance.va.gov
Veterans Group Life Insurance		http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm
New VGLI Applications and VGLI Reinstatements: OSGLI PO Box 5000 Millville, NJ 08332-9928	Fax # for other than deaths and accelerated benefits 1 800 236-6142 Overseas phone (973) 548-5699	Death and accelerated benefits claims only: Phone: 1 800 419-1473 Fax: 1 877 832-4943 or e-mail: osgli.claims@prudential.com General Correspondence: Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance 290 West Mt. Pleasant Ave. Livingston, NJ 07039
Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents	1 800 827-1000	http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.htm VA Pamphlet 80-02-1
Headstones & Markers	1 800 697-6947	http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm
Other	Phone	Websites/Notes
Final Active Duty Pay	1 866 772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-3550	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/ses.htm Commanding Officer (SES) USCG Personnel Service Center 444 SE Quincy St Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Contact PSC (SES) for information on Severance Pay, Separation Pay, Disability Severance Pay, LES' s, IRS Form W-2.		

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Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites

Other	Phone	Websites/Notes
Travel Claims	1 866 772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/tvl.htm Send final travel claim to: Commanding Officer (TVL) USCG Personnel Service Center 444 SE Quincy St. Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Service Records	(314) 801-0800	http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/ Write to: National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
For copies of personnel records, medical & dental records, and service medals—requests must be in writing and include complete name, rank, SSN, dates of service and date of birth. DD-214s are now available via the website http://vetrecs.archives.gov/		
Social Security	1 800 772-1213	http://www.ssa.gov
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