

RET-1 & RET-2 “Gray Area” Retired Reservists Information/Updates: An issue was raised last year with the USCG National Retiree Council based on input from the National Retiree Help Desk (NRHD) handling several inquiries from RET-2 (Gray Area) Reserve retirees on why they have not been receiving their required paperwork to place them in RET-1 status (RET-1 is retired with pay). In general, retirement eligible reservists must wait until age 60 to begin receiving retired pay. For those in the RET-2 category, Pay & Personnel Center (PPC) runs a report six (6) months out for those turning 60 and sends out a package on the process to begin receiving retired pay. A problem arises when these people have moved and have not provided PPC with their new address. Currently, retirement eligible reservists under the age of 60 must remember to keep their mailing addresses up to date with PPC in order to ensure they begin receiving retired pay on time (or at all). This will continue to be an on-going challenge. The NRHD will continue to have RET-2 retirees with these issues contact PPC Retirement & Annuitant Services (RAS).