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# **Retiree Appreciation Day 2011**

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If you watch television or listen to the radio, you would think that the only way to receive information about Retiree benefits is from the Internet. It's www this and .com that. But there is hope. Every year the Retirement Services Office and Fort Campbell host Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD). Mandated in AR 600-8-7, Retirement Services Program, the RAD is designed to provide information and updates on benefits, rights, and privileges of Retired service members.

This year the event will be held on 22 October 2011 from 0700 to 1600 at the Passenger Processing Center (PPC) on Campbell Army Airfield, the same location as last year. The event in October is going to capitalize on all of the best things from past RADs, including refreshments, an exceptional Health Fair, and great Retiree related products from AAFES. To make the event as convenient as possible, all resources and organizations other than the ID Cards section will be located at the PPC under one roof (The ID Card office in Bldg 2577A will be open from 0800 to 1500).

At registration, you will be assisted by our very own Fort Campbell Retiree Council so you will be able to put a face with the name. After registration you will be able to roam

through the activity hall, get your Flu shot at the Health Fair, or reserve yourself a seat for the opening ceremony.

The opening ceremony will begin with the Fort Campbell High School JROTC posting the colors and then we will Pledge Allegiance. A member of the Fort Campbell Command Team will provide opening remarks and introduce the Guest Speaker, Mrs. Kim McMillan, Mayor of Clarksville, Tennessee

Blanchfield Army Community
Hospital will sponsor a health
fair to provide preventive health,
dietary, height/weight, blood
pressure screenings and other
valuable information related to
your health. Pneumonia and
Influenza vaccinations will be
available for Retirees and
Spouses, as well as Shingles
vaccinations.

Fort Campbell is scheduled to provide numerous static displays manned by Soldiers recently returned from a tour of combat duty in Iraq and/or Afghanistan. The displays will feature weapons and equipment used by Soldiers in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Come by and check it out!

Brunch will be served in a Diing Facility (DFAC) from 1000-1300 for \$4.85. You will be able to have breakfast, lunch, or a combination of both, so come enjoy a great meal!

We will also make identification tags (dog tags) for any Retiree that wants a set. In order to reduce wait times, please fill out the form in the Pull-out and mail it to us so we can make a set in advance and have it ready for you. You may also have a set made while you wait.

And if these are not enough reasons to attend, there will be a special tour of Fort Campbell after the door prize give-aways including an Air Assault demonstration at Sabaulaski Air Assault School, a visit to Pratt Museum and an opportunity to familiarize with current small arms weapons at the Engagement Skills Trainer to fire replica weapons at realistic target scenarios, all inside a building rather than on a range

Of course we will have all of the great supporting organizations for you to talk to at length including Retired Pay from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Fort Campbell Historical Society and more.

For those that would like the opportunity to purchase Retiree related items like hats, glasses, bumper stickers, etc., AAFES will be selling a large selection of these goods on site. There will also be a smaller variety of items for Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps Retirees. Cash and checks will be accepted as payment.

So come out and enjoy Retiree Appreciation Day at Fort Campbell this year. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### RSVP

Call the Retirement Services Office at 270-798-5280/3310 to RSVP or about the schedule of events.

# **Debt vs. Department of Defense**

Budget cuts and austerity measures have become common nature as of late in the United States and worldwide. Due to larger than ever budget deficits and debt measured in the tens of trillions of dollars, the Federal government is looking hard at the Department of Defense (DoD) as a way to shave billions of these numbers. In the past, Department of Defense has been purposely overlooked in situations such as this, but no longer. As the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan draw down, what many thought would be a small "peace dividend" may now become what many fear; the hollowing out of our Armed Forces and drastically reduced benefits for Retirees.

Earlier this year the President asked for a \$400 billion (that's four hundred thousand, million dollars) reduction of DoD spending. It now looks like that number will be at least doubled or more. And with these cuts there is now a full court press on the current retirement plan. Calling the current plan "unfair, unaffordable, and inflexible," the Defense Business Board recommended not so subtle changes to military retirements. Although advocates of the current plan remind the President, Congress, and anyone else who will listen

that Retiree benefits are earned through a lifetime of service and sacrifice the likes that civilians not associated with the military likely have never seen or heard of, bean counters are still looking at changing the current plan and more importantly, looking at changing Retiree benefits as well. Increases to health care benefits are coming. It is not a question of if anymore, it is now simply a question of when. And if DoD is asked to trim another \$400 billion, look out! One of the easiest targets nowadays, despite the general feelings of support for the military, are military benefits, especially Retiree benefits. For some reason, working age Retirees are now looked at as though they are gaming the system. There is no telling how many times articles have been written or comments made about working age Retirees who are drawing military pensions and getting paid for working. It is almost as if these Retirees are being compared to welfare cheats.

The problem lies, like most any problem, with lack of knowledge. Civilians simply do not know what a career in the military is really like. Of course they see what Hollywood portrays in the movies, but that (202) 224-3121 is never even close to the real life of a ca-

reerist. Civilians cannot fathom getting up at 0400 to go to work, get the Soldiers up for first formation, and then doing physical training. By the time we ate breakfast we had been working for three hours already. Then we would work all day and if we were lucky, would be home around 1800 or 1900 for a cold dinner. This daily life plus deployments around the world in peacetime and in war are the service and sacrifice that are paid in kind for the benefits we receive when we retire.

So what can you do about it? Contact your elected representatives in the House of Representatives and Senate. Let your relatives and friends in other states know what is happening and have them do the same. Join a Veterans Service Organization whose mission is to lobby on behalf of Veterans and Retirees. But most importantly, do something. The squeaky wheel gets the grease and if we don't make our voices heard in a big way, the only thing we are going to get is the shaft.

Contact:

US House of Representatives/US Senate

# **Need to Update Personal Information?**

If you need to make a change to you records such as a name change due to divorce or remarriage, all you have to do is come by the Fort Campbell Retirement Services Office with the pertinent documentation and we are now able to submit the requested change for you electronically. With the consolidation of the Human Resources Command (HRC) at Fort Knox complete, the electronic process is available again.

A Retiree may also make a change to their records by email or writing a letter requesting the change and mail it to Human Resources Command. The email address is veterans @conus.army.mil. The Retiree will need to include their full name, social security number, mailing address, and telephone number along with the supporting documentation such as marriage license, divorce decree, or court order. The address to send a hard copy request is HRC, ATTN:

AHRC-PDR-RCR, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Dept. 420, Fort Knox, KY 40122-5402.

Unfortunately, there is no way to tell how long it will take to make the requested change.

We would appreciate any feedback from anyone who tries this as to how it worked for them.

Remember to keep your mailing address updated with DFAS. You may change your address using MyPay, by calling the RSO at 270-798-5280/3310, or by contacting DFAS at 1-800-321-1080.

# Preparing for the Inevitable

Although most people would rather not talk about it, the issue of what needs to be done upon a retiree's death is pertinent and should be addressed in order to provide valuable assistance to the survivor. Many times each month, the Retirement Services Office receives calls from grieving survivors who have no idea what to do or where to turn. The Casualty Assistance Center (CAC) and the Retirement Services Office are available to provide support and assistance to the survivor then and in the future.

In the event of a retiree death several actions must be taken as soon as possible. First, the survivor needs to contact the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) at 1-800-269-5170 or 1-800-321-1080 and report the death. You CMAOC/cmaoc.htm, provides valuable will need the retiree's social security number and the date of death when you call. DFAS will then take steps to close out the pay account to prevent overpayment. If the retiree was enrolled in the

Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) or Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan (RSFPP), they will take additional steps to initiate pay accounts for eligible survivors. DFAS will also send out paperwork that will need to be filled out and returned.

Next, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213, the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) at 1-800-538-9552, and Department of Veterans Affairs (if the retiree was receiving disability compensation) at 1-800-827-1000. Lastly, contact the Ft. Campbell CAC at 270-798-4727/4729/2085. Additionally, the Army Casualty Website at https:// www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/TAGD/ information.

The CAC is the primary proponent on Fort Campbell for service-member deaths and are truly subject matter experts. They will provide valuable assistance such as

paperwork for pay and benefits, as well as one-on-one, personal assistance to help survivors through this difficult time. Keep in mind that paperwork for pay and benefits must be accompanied by a certificate of death.

Some retirees handle all of the family finances, keeping this information to themselves. This creates a huge problem upon their death, as the survivor has no idea of what and where bank accounts, life insurance policies, or investments are located. It is a good idea to organize all of this information so that the survivor can easily access these accounts.

Survivors handle this situation differently. Many grieve deeply and have a hard time dealing with the death and the myriad things that have to take place. Take the time to prepare for this traumatic event in order to make it easier for the survivor in this most difficult time.

# Fort Campbell Retiree Council

The Retiree Council is your voice on issues important to you, the Army Retiree. Listed below is contact information for the Retiree Council member closest to you. Contact them with issues you would like for them to bring to the attention of the Chief of Staff, Army Retiree Council. We want to know what you are thinking!

Name	City	State	Phone
MG Lindsay Freeman	Hopkinsville	KY	270-886-7179
MG Greg Gile	Memphis	TN	901-748-0569
COL David Hafele	Kingsport	TN	423-245-4446
COL Bruce Clem	Clarksville	TN	931-920-8088
LTC Mary Bryant	Clarksville	TN	931-920-9367
LTC Earl McDowell	Chattanooga	TN	423-622-8473
LTC Ray Eldridge	Henderson	TN	731-989-0703
MAJ James Taylor	Murray	KY	270-753-2076
CW5 Robert Huffman	Clarksville	TN	931-368-9176
CW3 Randal Whetsell	Clarksville	TN	931-552-2803
CSM Sidney Brown	Clarksville	TN	931-431-3443
CSM Harry Todd	Cadiz	KY	270-522-0138
SGM Russell Cain	Clarksville	TN	931-648-4596
1SG Willard Eldridge	Tazewell	TN	423-626-6832
MSG Robert McBee	Hermitage	TN	615-942-5601
SFC Larry Cannon	Memphis	TN	901-357-6346
SFC Glenn McBee	Knoxville	TN	865-546-4906

#### Leisure Travel

Leisure Travel Services in the Exchange Mall is your one stop shop for all your travel needs. Whether you are looking to cruise the world or just venture down the road for a day-cation, the staff will be able to find a vacation to fit your budget. Certified cruise specialists can help you determine if you'd rather enjoy the scenic beauty of Alaska or get your toes in the sand in Jamaica. They offer land packages to that far-away land you have been longing to visit. The staff can also assist you with group rates and reservations on your grand tour. Various sporting events tickets are available through the agents at Leisure Travel Services. From Tennessee Titans football to NASCAR races and everything in between are for sale at great rates. Stop in to plan your next big adventure - hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or call Leisure Travel Services at (270) 798 -0510.

# Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR)

#### MWR...Is For All of Your Life!

The US Army is committed to the well being of all of our veterans; whether you are currently serving, or have served in the past. Family and Morale, Welfare about the all of our programs and Recreation (MWR) understands that life is not all work and no play. Let us help you find that balance between work and play by visiting any of our facilities that provide a network of comprehensive and leisure services. MWR is proud to provide services that enhance the lives of Soldiers,

Families, DoD Civilians, Retirees and other eligible partici-

For additional information please visit us at www.fortcampbellmwr.com, become a fan and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook\FortcampbellM WR or join our text club to receive updates directly to your mobile device. Text 'MWR' to 68-68-3 to join today! You can

sign up for our electronic newsletter to be delivered to your email inbox on our website also; you will receive one email per week. You may also call our MWR Public Relations office at (270) 798-7535, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.; and Thursday 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., or our 24 hour automated phone line at (270) 798-3172.

MWR...Is For All Your Life!

#### **Outdoor Recreation Centralized Main Office**

MWR's Outdoor Recreation Main Office is a central location for all your outdoor needs. They are conveniently located outside post at the intersection of 11th Airborne Division Rd and 101st Airborne Division Ave. At this location you can check in for the RV Park and Campgrounds, obtain your hunting and fishing licenses and permits and get information on all of the Outdoor Recreation Adventures! We offer two RV parks that are a first come,

first served basis and also have cabins available with a reservation. Fort Campbell has over 62,000 acres available for hunting and fishing if you have proper permits, licenses and safety course needs met. If you need to sharpen your skills before the big hunt, check out the Archery Range and the new Privately Owned Firearm Range (POF), Range 16, which is now available for daily, monthly or yearly rates. The POF Range offers

a variety of services such as weapon rentals, ammunition sales, targets, snacks and various other convenience items. ALL privately owned weapons must be registered with the Provost Marshalls Office Law Enforcement Command (PMOLEC) at Gate 4. Please address all questions regarding weapon registration to PMOLEC at (270) 798-5047. All other Outdoor Recreation questions can be addressed at (270) 798-2175.

#### Fort Campbell's Delicious and Varied Food

Looking for a bite to eat? MWR has several options available to satisfy that hunger craving! Cole Park Southern Buffet has all the down home, southern comfort food you can eat. Choices range from fried chicken, catfish, collard greens and beans to daily specials plus a great salad bar. Southern Buffet is open Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call (270) 798-4610x119 for additional information.

If southern cooking isn't what you are in the mood for, head out Gate 10 to Sportsman's Lodge. The

authentic German menu boasts an award winning schnitzel buffet for lunch along with a full menu Tuesday through Friday 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner is offered Wednesday and Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday hours are 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sportsman's Lodge can be contacted at (931) 431 -4140 for additional information.

The snack bar at Hooper Bowling Center has such an extensive menu and daily specials, you are sure to find something that you like! They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner

featuring local favorites such as spaghetti, pizza, biscuits and gravy, hamburgers and so much more. Call Hooper Bowling Center at (270) 798-5887 for additional information.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole at Cole Park Commons lower level can keep those hunger pangs at bay while you are waiting for your tee time or at the turn! The menu includes sandwiches, nachos, bratwurst and assorted beverages, candy and snacks. You can contact the 19th Hole at (270) 798-4610x106 for opening hours and additional information.

# **Online Appointments for ID Cards**

An online system now allows for ID card holders to make appointments from nearly anyplace with internet access. Customers can use the new website to locate any ID Card office who uses the site to schedule, change, and cancel appointments on-line. Customers will receive feedback on the acceptance, change, or cancellation of an appointment to the email address they provide. This customized web-based scheduling program, along with retaining a walk-in service capability, will maximize the use of all workstations while minimizing customer wait time. Make an appointment today <a href="http://appointments.cac.navy.mil/appointment/">http://appointments.cac.navy.mil/appointment/</a>.

# **ID Card Renewal Locations**

State	City	ļu]1	Address	Telenhone
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Alabama	Redstone Arsenal	Military Personnel Division	3494 Roadrunner Rd.	(256) 842-2413
Kentucky	Fort Campbell	Military Personnel Division	2577A Screaming Eagle Blvd	(270) 798-2424
Kentucky	Fort Knox	Military Personnel Division	Bldg.1384, Rm 103, Chaffee Ave.	(502) 624-1818
Kentucky	Greenville	Wendell Ford Tng Ctr	4675 State Route 181 N	(502) 607-7990
Kentucky	Louisville	123rd AW Kentucky ANG	1101 Grade Lane	(502) 413-4210
Indiana	Evansville	HHD 380th QM BN	2900 East Division St.	(866) 245-0878, ext.213
Missouri	Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau AG HQ MO Cape Girardeau	2626 Independence St.	(573) 339-6209
North Carolina Charlotte	Charlotte	145th AW NC ANG Charlotte	4930 Minuteman Way	(704) 391-4153
North Carolina Charlotte	Charlotte	108th Trng Cmd Army Res Center 1330 Westover St.	1330 Westover St.	(704) 342-5108
North Carolina Charlotte	Charlotte	NOSC Charlotte	6115 North Hills Cr., Suite A	(704) 598-0447, press "0"
North Carolina Greensboro	Greensboro	NOSC Greensboro	7838 McCloud Rd., Triad	(336) 668-0053
Tennessee	Chattanooga	NOSC Chattanooga	4051 Amnicola Highway	(423) 698-8955, ext. 114/113
Tennessee	Chattanooga	Chattanooga ANG Armory	1801 S. Holtzclaw Ave.	(423) 634-3883
Tennessee	Gray	I & I Staff, MCR Gray	251 Don May Rd., Suite 101	(423) 467-2202/2208/2193
Tennessee	Memphis	164th AW Tennessee ANG	<b>4593 Swinnea Dr., Bldg 4607</b>	(901) 291-7220
Tennessee	Memphis	Memphis National Guard Armory 2610 E. Holmes Rd.	2610 E. Holmes Rd.	(901) 543- 7638, press "7"
Tennessee	Millington	NSA Mid-South	522 Integrity Dr., S-456	(901) 874-6419/6421/6430
Tennessee	Nashville	118th AW Tennessee ANG	240 Knapp Blvd., Bldg 801, Rm 171	(615) 399-5536
Tennessee	Nashville	AG HQ TENNESSEE ANG	3041 Sidco Dr.	(615) 313-0594
Tennessee	Nashville	NRC Nashville	1515 Davidson St.	(615) 228-6894
Tennessee	Nashville	640th RSG Nashville	3598 Bell Rd.	(615) 231-4267
Tennessee	Knoxville	NOSC Knoxville	2101 Alcoa HWY	(865) 522-2414
Tennessee	Knoxville	Knoxville National Guard Armory 3330 Sutherland Ave.	3330 Sutherland Ave.	(865) 582-3210
Tennessee	Knoxville	134th ARW McGhee Tyson ANG	134 Briscoe Dr.	(865) 985-3254/Appt line
Tennessee	Smyrna	NG Volunteer Trng Site	686 Fitzhugh Blvd	(615) 267-6300
Tennessee	Tullahoma	Arnold AFB	111 Von Karman Rd.	(931) 454-3544

You may also use the internet to find locations by going to http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home

# TRICARE Young Adult Program

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"Your completed application must include the first three months of premium payments"

The TRICARE Young Adult (TYA) program is a premiumbased health care plan available for purchase by qualified dependents. TYA offers TRI-CARE Standard coverage worldwide, and TRICARE Prime coverage will be available for purchase at a later date. TYA includes medical and pharmacy benefits, but excludes dental coverage.

#### Who Is Eligible?

If you are an adult-age dependent, you may purchase TYA Standard coverage based on the eligibility established by your uniformed service sponsor.

Note: Special eligibility conditions may exist.

You may purchase TYA coverage if you are all of the follow-

- A dependent of an eligible uniformed service sponsor
- Unmarried
- At least age 21 (or age 23 if enrolled in a full-time course of study at an approved institution of higher learning and if the sponsor provides at least 50 percent of the financial support), but have not yet reached age 26
- Not eligible to enroll in an employer-sponsored health plan as defined in TYA regulations
- Not otherwise eligible for TRICARE program coverage.

#### **Purchasing TRICARE** Young Adult

TYA offers open enrollment, so following month. if you qualify, you may purchase coverage at any time. The TRICARE Young Adult Application is available at www.tricare.mil/tya. When applying, you must verify that you are not married and not eligible to enroll in an employer-

sponsored health plan. Note: If you are not already in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS), your sponsor must add you to the system before starting the application process. For information on adding family members to DEERS, visit www.tricare.mil/deers. Once you complete and sign the application, take it, along with

your initial premium payment, to a TRICARE Service Center. or mail or fax it to your regional TYA Standard coverage is contractor.

Your completed application must include the first three months of premium payments, paid by personal check, cashier's check, money order, or credit/debit card. After the initial three-month payment, premiums must be paid in advance by monthly automated payment.

#### **Enrollment in TRICARE Young Adult**

After enrolling in TYA, you and your sponsor will need to visit a uniformed services identification (ID) card issuing facility to obtain an ID card for you. You must bring two forms of ID—one must be an unexpired government-issued ID card with a picture. After your enrollment application is processed and payment is received, TRICARE Standard coverage will begin the first day of the

#### **Retroactive Coverage**

You may purchase TRICARE Standard coverage retroactively back to January 1, 2011, or back to the date you became eligible for coverage. All premiums must be paid back to that date in order for care to be

reimbursed. Beneficiaries who may want to purchase retroactive coverage should keep receipts for care received to get reimbursed for covered services. The opportunity to purchase retroactive coverage ends on September 30, 2011.

**Note:** Retroactive coverage is limited to the TRICARE Standard benefit only.

#### **TRICARE Young Adult Standard Costs and Fees**

The 2011 monthly premium for \$186. TYA premiums are adjusted annually, effective January 1. Ongoing premiums must be paid in advance by automated payment. Premiums are not credited to deductibles or catastrophic caps.

TYA Standard has the same cost-shares as TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra. TYA cost-shares contribute to individual and family deductibles and to your family's catastrophic cap. The annual deductible varies based on your sponsor's category.

#### Send applications to:

#### North Region-

Health Net Federal Services, LLCP.O. Box 870162 Surfside Beach, SC 29587-9762 Fax: 1-888-745-1545

#### South Region-

Humana Military Healthcare Services, Inc. TRICARE Young Adult Program P.O. Box 538025Atlanta, GA

30353-8025

Fax: 1-877-371-6661

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# **Proposed TRICARE Fee Increases**

Many of you have probably heard by now that TRICARE Prime enrollment fees may increase in the near future (there are no proposed increases to TRICARE Standard or TRICARE for Life coverage). While the legislation has not yet passed it is looking more and more like it will happen. The proposed increases will be \$2.50 a month for individuals (from \$230 to \$260 annually) and \$5 a month for families (from \$460 to \$520 annually). The good news (if you can call any increase to TRICARE fees. good news) is that future TRICARE

fee increases will be tied to the annual Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increase in military retired pay, not to the National Health Expenditure index, as some have proposed and which would mean higher fee increases. For example, if the COLA increase is 2.5%, the increase Any increase to both TRICARE to TRICARE Prime fees would be 2.5% of \$260/\$520 annually. Retirees would not "lose" their entire COLA increase, but more would go

Prescription medications may also see a slight increase by \$2 or \$3 while eliminating copayments for generic drugs ordered through the mail-order pharmacy program. Of course, you can always receive your prescription medication on post for free. Prime and prescription medications could be effective as early as October 1, 2011. We will keep you posted on any changes as they happen. Check our website once in a while at www.campbell.army.mil/retirement.

# TRICARE Retired Reserve Plan

TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR) is a premium-based, worldwide health plan that qualified retired Reserve members and survivors may purchase. It offers comprehensive health coverage from any TRICARE-authorized provider, network or non-network. Referrals are not needed for any type of care but some services may require prior authorization.

#### **Monthly Premiums**

TRR Member-Only coverage: \$408.01 per month

TRR Member-and-Family coverage: \$1,020.05 per month

Premium amounts may be adjusted an-

nually, effective January 1 each year, in accordance with applicable legislation. Note: The law requires members to pay the full cost of coverage under TRR with no government subsidy.

#### To Qualify

Retired Reserve members may qualify if they are:

Members of the retired Reserve of a Reserve Component who are qualified for non-regular retirement under 10 U.S.C., Chapter 1223

Under age 60

Not eligible for, or enrolled in, the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) program

Survivors of retired Reserve members may qualify if all of the following applies:

The sponsor was covered by TRR on the date of his or her death.

They are immediate family members of the deceased sponsor (spouses cannot have remarried).

TRR coverage would begin before the date the deceased sponsor would have turned 60 years old.

**Note:** Survivor coverage is not affected by FEHB eligibility

Log on to the following website to learn more about TRR and services covered the procedures for purchasing/ enrolling: http://www.tricare.mil/trr

### **Army Echoes**

As many of you may have noticed, there has not been a copy of Army Echoes mailed out in quite some time. This is because budget issues have taken a toll on the office responsible for mailing out the magazine just as it has hit many other agencies in and out of the Department of the Army. At this time there is uncertainty whether there will ever be another mailing of this publication. That's why it is important and strongly encouraged that you register online to receive the electronic version of Army Echoes called e-Echoes. You can do so at the following web address: http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/echoes.asp. Signing up to receive e-Echoes ensures that you continue to be informed concerning the issues that are important to all Retirees regardless of budget constraints that may affect any future mailings.

#### **Retirement Services Office Web Address**

The address is http://www.campbell.army.mil/retirement or you can go to the Fort Campbell website at www.campbell.army.mil and click "Services", then "Retirement".

# **Important Telephone Numbers**

Ft. Campbell Retirement Services Officer-Theodore (Ted) Faulkner-(270) 798-5280 theodore.faulkner@conus.army.mil

Ft. Campbell Assistant Retirement Services Officer- Steve Hickman- (270) 798-3310 william.hickman1@conus.army.mil

Ft. Campbell I.D. Card Office- (270) 798-2424/4838

Ft. Campbell Casualty Assistance Center- (270) 798-2085/4727/4729

Ft. Campbell Legal Assistance Office- (270) 798-0918/4432

Fort Campbell Vehicle Registration- (270) 798-5047

Fort Campbell Directory Assistance- (270) 798-2151

Turner Guest House- (270) 439-2229

Fort Campbell Commissary- (270) 798-3663

Fort Campbell Post Exchange- (270) 439-1841

DFAS-Cleveland- (800) 321-1080

Department of Veterans Affairs-(800) 827-1000

TRICARE North (Healthnet)- (877) 874-2273

TRICARE South- (800) 444-5445

TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy-(866) 363-8667

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program- (888) 838-8737

Social Security Administration- (800) 772-1213















**Retirement Services Office IMSE-CAM-HRM-RS** 2577A Screaming Eagle Blvd Fort Campbell, KY 42223