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## Retiree Appreciation Day 2007

The Retirement Services Officer (RSO) for Fort Campbell has announced that the Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) for 2007 will be held on September 29 at Cole Park Commons (located 1/2 mile inside Gate 1 on William C. Lee Road). The event is designed to keep retired Soldiers and their Families up-to-date on changes in their retirement rights, benefits, and privileges and to foster goodwill between the retired and active duty communities. This is the first, all-out retiree appreciation day in quite some time. Therefore, considerable effort is being made to create and execute a RAD that will provide a positive, memorable experience for retirees. This year the RAD date was selected to coincide with the AAFES "Still Serving" weekend promotion (September 28-30) designed specifically for retired Soldiers. As retirees are the biggest group in the AAFES customer base, it was an obvious choice for the RAD to coincide with this promotion. Additionally, the Defense Commissary Activity will host a Caselot/Tent Sale from 27-30 September specifically for the RAD. The commissary has graciously donated cakes for the event and gift certificates that will be given away as door prizes.

MG Schloesser, Commander of the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT), will kick off the event with opening remarks followed by the guest speaker, Tennessee State Representative Curtis

Johnson of Clarksville, an avid supporter of Ft. Campbell and the military. RAD is destined to be a big event with support and assistance from numerous activities and organizations. Scheduled for participation are representatives from the Defense, Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), Department of Veterans Affairs, AUSA, the Ft. Campbell Casualty Assistance Center, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Medical support will be provided by Blanchfield Army Community Hospital and will include blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, cholesterol checks, and dietary information.

The ID Card section will be open all day during the event to update ID Cards for retirees and Family members. There will also be a bus tour of Ft. Campbell to show the myriad changes that have taken place in recent years. For those of you that have less than happy memories or experiences with the Army "chow halls" of the past, you are encouraged to eat lunch in the DFAC during the RAD. The food, service and environment are truly superb and the cost is only \$4.40. If you plan to attend the RAD and want to eat in the DFAC, please contact the RSO, Ted Faulkner, no later than 15 August, 2007 by calling 270-798-5280, emailing him at [camp.retire@conus.army.mil](mailto:camp.retire@conus.army.mil), or by mailing the reply card located as part of the RAD pull-out (in this bulletin), so he can get as

accurate a headcount as possible for the DFAC manager.

During the day, short, informational seminars will be conducted by organizations to provide brief overviews of their programs or services (schedule of seminars is located in the pull-out section). Experts concerning VA disability benefits, Concurrent Retirement and Disability Payments (CRDP), and Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) will be on hand to talk one-on-one with retirees about application for benefits and recent changes. VA representatives will also be able to explain other benefits available to retirees.

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service will be available to tell how to effect changes to retired pay accounts and to explain the "how and why" of retired pay that can sometimes be so confusing.

RAD 2007 is going to be an event not to be missed and worth the drive even from outlying areas. Whether you come for the AAFES PX specials, bring your cooler to stock up on Commissary items, or simply talk to experts about an issue important to you, this event promises to leave lasting memories for the retiree. So plan to be here and take advantage of all the services and organizations that will be here to serve those "Still Serving".

**NOTE- See pull-out and page 7 for more RAD information.**

## Message From the Commanding General

***“Our Army is proud to have you as members of the community and you are always welcome here.”***

Dear Retiree:

Americans are blessed to live in a country that is free and safe. This is due in no small part to the Soldiers that have served in years past and made huge sacrifices to keep our country great. You, the Retired Soldier, have made additional sacrifices that are known only to those in our Army. Sacrifices such as spending years living in foreign countries, long deployments, missed birthdays and anniversaries, not to mention spending your entire adult life in service to our country. The saying “Retired, Still Serving” speaks volumes about your contin-

ued service in support of the Army and the nation. We want you to know your service is not unnoticed, especially by me. Our Army is proud to have you as members of the community and you are always welcome here.

In honor of your service and to provide an opportunity to keep you updated on policies, programs, and services available for retirees, Fort Campbell will conduct a Retiree Appreciation Day on 29 September 2007. Retiree Appreciation Day promises to be a superb event sponsored by Fort Campbell and the Fort Campbell Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) and sup-

ported by many other agencies. I fully support this event and hope you will attend.

You all have our respect and admiration, and we urge you to remain active proponents of our military, especially the men and women of our great Army as they serve in this time of war.



JEFFREY J. SCHLOESSER  
Major General, US Army  
Commanding

## Services Available from your RSO

The Ft. Campbell Retirement Services Officer (RSO) and Assistant RSO are your points of contact for questions and advice on retirement related matters. Both are retired Soldiers themselves, and have background and experience to either fix an issue or point you to the right place to get it fixed. Retirees call or visit everyday with questions or problems that they need assistance with. These issues can be something as minor as changing a mailing address or as unique as a World War II Platoon Leader that wants to know how to recommend one of his Soldiers for a medal from a battle some 60 years ago in the South Pacific.

While there is a designated office that is the primary point of contact for survivors of retirees to receive assistance, the RSO can provide assistance as well, if the survivor requests. Many times, the RSO will simply answer questions or provide

some additional insight on a benefit that the survivor is unsure about.

Additionally, both are trained and qualified Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) counselors. As such, they understand the nuances of the SBP and can help retirees understand it better. When there are SBP open seasons, the RSO will be the point of contact for retirees to enroll in the program (although open seasons are only offered after legislative changes to SBP). The RSO is ready, willing, and able to assist with SBP questions.

With up-to-date computer systems and software at their disposal, many changes to the retired pay account can now be done in the office rather than waiting through automated telephone answering systems. While the Defense Finance and Accounting Service has a toll-free telephone number for retirees to make changes to accounts, calling can be prob-

lematic. Many simply do not want to sit through the numerous prompts that are required in order to make needed changes. The RSO can easily make changes such as new addresses or bank account information, as well as IRS exemptions and requests to mail an additional IRS Form 1099-R from his desktop in the office. Of course, the RSO will ask appropriate questions in order to make sure you are who you say you are.

The Retirement Services Office also provides advice on all matters pertaining to Army retirement including Veterans Affairs disability compensation and new programs such as Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay (CRDP) and Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC). So don't be a stranger. Feel free to drop by when you are on post, introduce yourself, and meet the RSO and Assistant RSO. You'll be glad you did!

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## Casualty Assistance-

### 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. Compounding this problem is the fact that Fort Campbell does not provide Casualty Assistance Officers for retired Soldiers due to operational requirements. However, 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 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/CMAOC/cmaoc.htm>, provides valuable 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.

## Retiree Council Seeking Members

The Fort Campbell Retiree Council is looking for new members to enhance the council's ability to support the retired community and elicit issues from Army retirees in the Fort Campbell area of responsibility, currently consisting of the entire state of Tennessee and approximately half of Kentucky from Bowling Green westward. There are currently 11 voting members of the Retiree Council representing all areas of Tennessee except for the furthest west areas around Memphis. Additionally, specific areas in Kentucky in the west and north do not currently have council member representation.

The mandate of the council is to provide the Chief of Staff, Army with insight into issues and concerns considered vital to retirees. The council also assists in providing the retired community an opportunity to com-

municate with the Active Army,

During bi-annual council meetings, council members receive advice on, analyze, and provide input on decisions, policies, and laws that affect the retired community. The key to the retiree council's effectiveness lies in the experience of the members. This experience is drawn on to review ongoing Army programs, proposals, and initiatives and provide retiree comments, in the end developing support for Army programs.

As Army Retirees who have served for so many years, consider serving again as a member of the Retiree Council. The council is looking for retirees to represent far Western Tennessee and Northern and Western Kentucky. Due to limitations on the size of the council and budgetary restrictions, only four additional members are needed at this time. In the past there has been no shortage

of volunteers from areas near Fort Campbell. Unfortunately, there is no need for new members from that area at this time.

The application process is very simple. Provide information outlining both military and post-retirement experiences and accomplishments including involvement in military retired affairs, civic affairs, and membership in military retiree associations and veterans service organizations. The council will vote on applicants who will then be notified if they have been selected to become members. The new members will attend the 25 October 2007 Retiree Council meeting and begin their duties as a Fort Campbell Retiree Council Member.

If interested, please contact the Retirement Services Officer, Ted Faulkner at 270-798-5280 for information on how to apply.

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# IRS Form 1099-R

***“The problem is that many retirees are waiting until just before the tax filing deadline to let us know they need a new statement.”***

Tax time has come and gone for another year. Unfortunately, there are some of you who may not have been able to file their returns on time and had to request an extension from the IRS because you did not receive your IRS Form 1099-R in time.

Each year our office gets numerous requests from retirees for a replacement IRS Form 1099-R because they did not receive one from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS). We will gladly assist in requesting a duplicate IRS Form 1099-R but our office cannot provide one on the spot. It usually takes about two weeks for DFAS to mail out a new statement once the request is received. The problem is that many retirees are waiting until just before the tax filing deadline to let us know they need a new statement.

The reason for not receiving an IRS Form 1099-R is mainly two-

fold. One is that DFAS was not notified of an address change. It is imperative that once you move you contact DFAS or our office so that your new address can be input into the system. The other, and least known reason, is that effective 1 September 2004, use of the online myPay system constitutes consent for DFAS to only provide an electronic copy of the IRS Form 1099-R. This means that you have to log onto the myPay system and manually print your own copy of the IRS Form 1099-R. You only have to log in one time for this restriction to be effective. I know for many of you this creates a problem. You may have forgotten your login Personal Identification Number (PIN) or may not have access to a computer. If you have forgotten your PIN you may log into myPay and request a new PIN. Once a new PIN has

been received I encourage you to write it down somewhere so that it is readily available whenever you need it. For those who don't have a computer, maybe a family member can assist you. Also, most all Public Libraries have computers for patrons to use.

For those of you who would always like to receive a hard copy, log onto myPay at <https://www.myPay.dfas.mil/myPay.aspx>. Select “Turn on/off Hard Copy of 1099-R and follow the instructions to begin receiving your IRS Form 1099-R in the mail.

In the years to come remember that IRS Form 1099-Rs are usually mailed out in the December/January timeframe. If you don't receive one, please don't wait until April to request another. Please see the accompanying article on myPay for information on all the great services it offers and what transactions you can do from the comfort of your own home.

## myPay PIN-Why do you need it?

Ahh, the age of electronics! Computers can make our lives so much easier or they can make them oh, so miserable. Hopefully, the following information will help make it just a little easier.

Each and every retiree has a myPay account. For those of you who have retired within the past few years it is the same account that you had while on active duty. For those of you who retired before myPay came into existence, an account was established for you and a Personal Identification Number (PIN) mailed to the address you had on file with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) at the time. However, many that may not have understood what myPay was all about may have thrown the PIN away or simply misplaced it. Many may not have had a computer at the

time and don't want one now. But hopefully, after I explain all the things that you can do with myPay you'll change your mind.

One of the most important and useful tools is the ability to print your 1099-R Tax Statement at any time. Once posted it will be available for a full year until next year's 1099-R replaces it. This could save a lot of heartache for those who do not receive a hard copy and are expecting one. Other options include being able to view and print your Retiree Account Statement, view and print your Concurrent Receipt Special Compensation (CRSC) payments, start/stop/change allotments to financial institutions, or change your correspondence address where you receive all your mail from DFAS and Department of the Army. You can also change the bank and/or

account where your retirement paycheck is direct deposited, start/change/stop Savings Bonds, change your federal and state tax withholding amounts, turn on/off hard copies of your 1099-R Tax Statement and update your email address. As you can see, myPay is a very useful tool that can save a lot of time versus sitting on the phone with DFAS trying to get through all the automated prompts or having to make a trip into our office.

To take advantage of myPay log on to the following web address - <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx>. If you need a new PIN click on the “NEW PIN” button on the left side of the page and provide the requested information. A new PIN will be mailed or emailed to you within a couple of days.

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## ID Card Renewal

Renewing your military ID Card can seem surprisingly complicated. After reading this, the mystery will be revealed and you should have no more illusions about just how basic the rules are and how easy it is to renew this most important of all identification cards. First things first, if you are a retiree (regardless of whether you are an active Army years of service retiree, medical retiree or Reserve retiree receiving retired pay), the benefits you receive are the same. PX, Commissary, MWR and TRICARE are benefits that ALL retirees receive. You earned them. Now, let's talk about how to get that card renewed.

### RETIREES

All retiree ID Cards, except temporary disabled retired list (TDRL) personnel, have the word "INDEF" on the front of the card (TDRL will have a date five years from the date placed on the retired list). The expiration date that is most important is the date listed on the BACK of the card in the block that says "Medical". The expiration date located there is the last day of the month prior you turning 65 and begin to receive medical coverage under TRICARE for Life and Medicare parts A and B. To renew the card when turning 65, go to an ID Card office about two weeks prior to your birthday. At this point you should have applied for and received a Medicare card. Bring this with you. You will receive an updated card

with "INDEF" rather than a date under expiration. The effective date will be at the beginning of the next month so pick up any off-post prescriptions before doing this or there may be a problem at the pharmacy with the new date.

### DEPENDENTS

Dependent ID Cards differ from retiree cards in that they expire every four years. To renew a dependent ID card that is expiring after a normal four year duration, go to an ID Card office approximately 90 days prior to the expiration date. You will need to have the sponsor with you or have a valid Power of Attorney (i.e., if the sponsor is in a nursing home). The dependent ID card must be renewed when you turn 65 and begin to receive Medicare coverage and TRICARE for Life. To renew the card when turning 65, come in about two weeks prior to your birthday. At this point you should have applied for and received a Medicare card. Bring this with you. You will receive an updated card with a new expiration date four years from that date. If you are not eligible for Medicare due to not meeting Social Security requirements and your sponsor has not yet turned 65, bring the disallowance letter from the Social Security Administration. Remember, if you do not qualify for social security benefits and your sponsor is not 65, you will stay on TRICARE Prime until the sponsor turns 65 and you can "piggyback" off the sponsor's Social Security qualification for Medicare. When you turn 75 you will renew for the last

time and receive a permanent ID Card with "INDEF" rather than a date under medical.

One last note about dependents. Dependent children are eligible for ID cards until they are 23 years of age if they are in school full-time unless they marry or join the military. If a dependent child is turning 21 and is still in college, their ID Card must be renewed. To do this you must provide the ID Card office with correspondence from the college or university stating the child is currently enrolled and their current level (i.e., Junior or senior). The card will be renewed until graduation or age 23.

### DEATH OF A RETIREE

When a retiree dies, the spouse and dependents will need a new ID card eventually. This is NOT something that has to happen immediately upon the retiree's death. To receive a new ID card, bring in the Certificate of Death and the dependent's ID cards. New cards will be issued. You may keep the sponsor's ID card.

### LOCATION, LOCATION...

You may renew your ID card at any of the facilities listed below. Be sure to call first to ensure they are open and can assist you. Always remember to have the sponsor's social security number if they are not with you and bring any required documentation.

## ID Card Renewal Locations

State	City	Unit	Address	Telephone
Kentucky	Greenville	Wendell Ford Tng Ctr	4675 State Route 181 N	(502) 607-7990
Kentucky	Fort Campbell	MPSD	2577 A Screaming Eagle Blvd	(270) 798-2424
Kentucky	Fort Knox	MPD	Bldg. 1384, Rm 103, Chaffee Avenue	(502) 624-1818
Indiana	Evansville	380th QM Company	2900 East Division St., Navy Side	(812) 474-3001
Tennessee	Memphis	164th AW Tennessee ANG Memphis	2815 Democrat Road	(901) 291-7220
Tennessee	Memphis	Memphis National Guard Armory	2610 E. Holmes Rd.	(901) 543-7638
Tennessee	Millington	NPC (Security), Millington	5722 Integrity Dr., S-938	(901) 874-5541
Tennessee	Nashville	118th AW Tennessee ANG Nashville	240 Knapp Blvd.	(615) 399-5538
Tennessee	Nashville	332nd Medical Brigade Nashville	160 White Bridge Rd.	(615) 231-4243
Tennessee	Nashville	AG HQ TENNESSEE	3041 Sidco Dr.	(615) 313-0594
Tennessee	Nashville	NRC Nashville	1515 Davidson St.	(615) 228-6894
Tennessee	Tullahoma	Arnold AFB	111 Von Karman Road	(931) 454-5453
Tennessee	Knoxville	Knoxville National Guard Armory	3330 Sutherland Ave.	(865) 582-3209
Tennessee	Knoxville	NMCRC Knoxville	2101 Alcoa Highway	(865) 545-4720
Tennessee	Knoxville	134th ARW Tennessee ANG	134 Briscoe Dr.	(865) 985-3254



# Meet the Ft. Campbell Retiree Council

***“The Retiree Council is your voice on issues that you deem important to not only yourself, but to the Army retired community as a whole. “***

Many of you do not know that there is a Retiree Council at Fort Campbell or that it has been providing retiree input to the Army Chief of Staff (CSA) Retiree Council for nearly 30 years. The Retiree Council is your voice on issues that you deem important to not only yourself, but to the Army retired community as a whole. A little background on retiree councils.

The Retiree Council Program consists of three elements: The Chief of Staff, Army (CSA) Retiree Council established by the CSA and chartered by HQDA; Installation Retiree Councils established by installation commanders, and Army Service Component Command Retiree Council's established by the commander of OCONUS Active Service Component Commands. Overarching objectives of the council are to provide the CSA and installation commanders insight into issues and concerns viewed as vital to retirees. Also, the council provides the Army retired community with an opportunity to do the following: Communicate with the Active Army. Receive advice on, analyze, and provide input on decisions, policies, and laws that affect the retired community. Review ongoing programs, proposals, and initiatives and provide retiree comments. Institute programs that will create a strong communication link between the Active Army and the retired community. And lastly, develop public support for Army Programs.

But who serves on the council and how do you contact them? The following is a short biography and contact information for each council member.

Council Chair- MG (Ret.) Lindsay Freeman of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. (270) 885-8112. MG (Ret.) Freeman served a total of 36 years Ac-

tive and Reserve as both an Infantry and Armor officer culminating as Division Commander of the 100th Armored Training Division. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and the Air War College and currently serves as the Chairman of The Greatest Generations Foundation, which is dedicated to honoring Veterans of all wars for their service and sacrifice.

CSM (Ret.) Ronald Warrick of Clarksville, Tennessee. (931) 645-8208. CSM (Ret.) Warrick retired from the active Army after serving for over 22 years as an Artilleryman in positions from Cannoneer through Battalion and Divarty Command Sergeant Major as well as Senior Career Advisor/Assignment Manager for the Field Artillery Branch. CSM Warrick made a combat jump into Panama during Operation Just Cause and deployed to the Persian Gulf for Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He is currently a DAV Counselor assisting Soldiers separating from the Army file claims for VA disability compensation at the VA Benefits Delivery at Discharge site on Ft. Campbell.

CSM (Ret.) Sidney Brown of Clarksville, Tennessee. (931) 431-3443. CSM Brown served for over 30 years in the Active Army including two tours in Vietnam and numerous other overseas assignments. He is a master parachutist and is currently President of the Elester Garner Chapter of the 555th Parachute Association (Triple Nickels). CSM (Ret.) Brown is involved with local and state government as Commissioner of the Middle Tennessee State Veterans Nursing Home Board as well as Chairman of the Clarksville/Montgomery County Veterans Nursing Home Committee. He currently serves on the Austin Peay State University President's Circle of Advisors.

SFC (Ret.) Glenn McBee of Knoxville, Tennessee. (865) 546-4906. SFC (Ret.) McBee retired after 20 years of Active Army service in the administrative field, specializing in Recruiting and

Reenlistment. SFC (Ret.) McBee had numerous overseas tours including Germany and Japan where he was the 1st Cavalry Division and Eighth Army reenlistment NCO. Upon retirement, SFC (Ret.) McBee opened an accounting business. He remains active in the National Sojourners and the Legion of Honor.

LTC (Ret.) Earl McDowell of Chattanooga, Tennessee. (423) 622-8473. LTC (Ret.) McDowell retired from the Army Reserve after over 35 years of combined Active and Reserve service in the Army. Most of LTC (Ret.) McDowell's service was in the Adjutant General's Corps at the 3397th U.S. Army Garrison in Chattanooga. After retiring, LTC (Ret.) McDowell became a school teacher in both Georgia and Tennessee, retiring from Hamilton County School System as Principal. He is a member of the Reserve Officers Association, Hamilton County and Walker County Retired Teachers Associations, and is a committee member of the Chattanooga Armed Forces Day parade, held annually since 1949.

COL (Ret.) Joseph Britton of Clarksville, Tennessee. (931) 906-8800. COL Britton retired from the Army after 22 years Active service in the US Army Dental Corps culminating as Commander, US Army Dental Clinic Command. He is active in the American Dental Association, Tennessee Dental Association, Military Officers Association of America, the Association of the US Army, Good Samaritan Ministries of First Baptist church, and the Clarksville-Montgomery County Adult Literacy council.

COL (Ret.) John Patrick of Sevierville, Tennessee. (865) 453-

7796. Drafted in 1943, COL (Ret.) Patrick was commissioned as an Infantry officer through OCS in February 1944. He attained his present rank of Colonel in 1966. During his career he spent no less than 16 years serving outside the continental United States. Assignments include I Corps, 1st and 4th Infantry Divisions, the Infantry School, MACV, NATO, and USARPAC. COL (Ret.) Patrick is currently co-chair of the Smoky Mountain Sub-council of the Ft. Campbell Retiree Council. He served for ten years as Marshall for the Tennessee Supreme Court, is a lifetime member of the VFW, the Military Officers Association and is active in the Sevierville Lions Club.

LTC (Ret.) Mary Bryant of Clarksville, Tennessee. (931) 920-9367. LTC (Ret.) Bryant retired after serving over 23 years on Active duty in the U.S. Army culminating in October 2000 with a final 3-year tour in the Pentagon working for HQDA G-1. LTC (Ret.) Bryant was initially commissioned as an Intelligence officer and later branch transferred to the Adjutant General's Corps. She served in numerous positions of responsibility including Company Commander and as Battalion Commander United States Army Element, Landsouth-east, Izmir, Turkey. After retirement, LTC (Ret.) Bryant served as Northeast High School Treasurer and Co-President of the Parent Partner's Organization. She has also done volunteer work for the Ms. Tennessee USA and Miss River Queen Pageants hosted

annually by Clarksville. LTC (Ret.) Bryant is currently a member of the Clarksville-Montgomery Veteran's Nursing Home Board.

MAJ (Ret.) James Taylor of Murray, Kentucky. (270) 753-2076. MAJ (Ret.) Taylor retired after 20 years of active service to the nation in 1989. He served in support roles as a health administrator in various health care organizations in various levels throughout his career including duties as a Medical Operations Officer and Medical Platoon Leader with the 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment in Vietnam. After retirement, MAJ Taylor served for 12 years as the Senior Vice President for the Murray-Calloway County Hospital with over 300 beds of Acute Care, Long Term Care, and Transitional Care in Murray, KY. He is currently the Director of Operations for the Friends of LBL (Land Between The Lakes Association) serving as customer services lead agent for delivery of Environmental Services Education at the Woodlands Nature Station, Cultural Education, located at the 1850 Homeplace.

SGM (Ret.) Russell Cain of Clarksville, Tennessee. (931) 648-4596. SGM Cain retired in 1998 after over 25 years of active service in a variety of specialty positions, assignments, and operations including Operation Uphold Freedom and Operations Desert Shield/Storm. He has served as Chairperson for the City of Clarksville Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Task Force and is currently President of the Uniformed Ser-

vices Disability Retirees. SGM (Ret.) Cain remains a member of local service organizations such as DAV, VFW, American Legion and the 101st Sergeants Major Association.

SGM (Ret.) James Motley of Dyersburg, Tennessee. (731) 285-3058. SGM (Ret.) Motley retired from the active Army in 1976 after serving over 20 years. SGM (Ret.) Motley served in positions of responsibility from Squad Leader through Sergeant Major and completed two tours of duty in Vietnam. Upon retirement, SGM (Ret.) Motley became active in his local community by serving with the local Salvation Army service unit where he was elected Chairman. He is currently Chairman of the Northwest Tennessee Retiree Sub-Council located in Dyersburg, Tennessee.

The Retiree Council plays a major role in assisting the Chief of Staff, Army Retiree Council in determining which issues should be forwarded for consideration. Last year, the council sent forward six issues from the Ft. Campbell area of responsibility. Five of those issues were supported by the CSA Retiree Council and included in the council's final report.

The phrase "Retired-Still Serving" is much more than words to this dedicated group. All spend time every day in support of the retired population and the active and Reserve forces, as well. Look for them in your community. Call them with issues that are important to you. They are working for you everyday, "still serving".

## Fort Campbell Retiree Appreciation Day "Specials" (with Retired ID Card)

### MWR- 29-30 September 2007

- Cole Park Golf Course-18 holes and a cart for \$20.00
- 25% off all parts at Air Assault Auto
- 1st hour bay or lift fee free at South Auto -Skills Center
- Free round of Skeet
- Free trail ride at Eagle Creek Stables
- Free camping with ID
- Free shop fees at Arts and Crafts Center
- ESTEP Wellness Center free for all retirees and dependents

### AAFES- 29 September 2007

- Free admission to Wilson Theater

## In Memoriam

Ms. Bettie Markley, widow of Retired Army Major Robert Markley, and 12 year member of the Fort Campbell Retiree Council died in her home of natural causes on 28 July 2007. Ms. Markley made a huge impact not only on retiree issues but with all matters military as she attended and contributed to both the Retiree Council and the Hopkinsville Military Affairs Committee. As well as being an avid supporter of the 101st Airborne Division, Ms. Markley was also a retired radio personality. She will be missed.

# Important and Useful Telephone Numbers

**Ft. Campbell Retirement Services Officer-Theodore (Ted) Faulkner-(270) 798-5280**  
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**Ft. Campbell Casualty Assistance Center- (270) 798-2085/4727/4729**

**Ft. Campbell Legal Assistance Office- (270) 798-4927/4432**

**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 (Healthnet)- (877) 874-2273**

**TRICARE South- (800) 444-5445**

**TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Program- (866) 363-8779**

**TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy-(866)363-8667**

**TRICARE Retiree Dental Program- (888) 838-8737**

**Social Security Administration- (800) 772-1213**

**Medicare- (800) 633-4227**

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