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FISCAL YEAR 2016 ADJUSTMENTS TO RETIRED/RETAINER PAY, SURVIVOR ANNUITIES AND PREMIUMS

The following Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs) are effective December 1, 2015, based on the change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) through the third quarter calendar year 2015. The term "retired pay" includes retainer pay and the term "members" includes former members.

COLAs for Retired Pay

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

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- The retired pay COLA for those who first became a member of a Uniformed Service on or after August 1, 1986, who elected to receive a career status bonus under the provisions of section 354 of title 37 United States Code is specified according to the date of their retirement as follows:

| <u>Retirement Effective:</u> | <u>Percent Increase</u> | <u>10 U.S.C. Authority</u> |
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COLAs for Survivor Annuities

- Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan annuities under the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 73, title 10, United States Code, to the spouse or a child of a member who died on or before March 20, 1974 will **NOT** be increased. (reference: 10 U. S. C. 1434(e))

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

The PPC New Year's Resolution is to look for new and innovative ways to perform our Mission of "providing accurate, timely and efficient military pay and personnel services to our customers" while continuing to deliver exceptional customer service and support. Easier said than done, but the entire staff is excited and ready for what the New Year will bring.

Speaking of "new," in addition to the IRS 1099R you will receive in the mail prior to 31 January 2016, PPC will be sending IRS Form 1095B (Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage Insurance) to all Coast Guard, NOAA, and Public Health Service (PHS) Retirees, Annuitants, former spouses, and all other individuals having TRICARE coverage during all or any portion of tax year 2015. The 1095B is a new 2015 income tax form. On 23 March 2010, President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), also known as Health Care Reform. Under the ACA, all Americans, including all military members (active duty, retired, Selected Reserve, or Retired Reserve) and their eligible family members, must have health care coverage that meets a minimum standard called minimum essential coverage. Americans without minimum essential coverage must pay a fee. Your TRICARE coverage meets the minimum essential coverage requirement under the ACA. These 1095B forms will be mailed no later than 31 March 2016 and will also be available for download in Direct Access by this date. It is important to note that you may still file your 2015 tax returns before receiving IRS Form 1095B. The IRS has posted additional information and Q&A's addressing ACA tax provisions on their website, all of which are available at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-16-04.pdf> and <https://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Affordable-Care-Act-Tax-Provisions-Questions-and-Answers>. PPC has also posted additional information on the ACA on our website at <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/aca/>.

2015 was a busy year for PPC and it is looking like 2016 will be very much the same. Our customer base is expanding as we take on payroll processing and HR support for the PHS active duty component (an additional 7,000 customers). We are also in the beginning stages of planning and preparing for significant changes to the military retirement system that were passed into law in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2016. The new retirement system, known as the "Blended Retirement System," is designed to maintain readiness and retain talent in an increasingly competitive labor market. Beginning in 2018, service members can get automatic and matching Thrift Savings Plan contributions as well as mid-career compensation incentives in addition to a monthly annuity for life. This new retirement system is also intended to provide service members who serve less than 20 years with a portable retirement benefit. Implementing a new retirement system will require significant changes and a lot of hard work. Bring it on!!!

Well that's all for now. Have a great 2016 and until next time....Semper Paratus!!!

CAPT Peter F. Brady, Jr.
Commanding Officer
USCG Pay and Personnel Center



Shopping at the Coast Guard Exchange (CGX), whether in one of our retail stores or through www.shopcgx.com, your online store, allows you to continue to enjoy your MWR dividend and high quality merchandise at a savings. Use the link provided above to visit the store. The website is user-friendly and will become your go-to source for Coast Guard items as well as a myriad number of other products.

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

REUNIONS AND NOTICES

Calling all LORANIMALS –The last of the US LORAN Stations has been shut down. Come and join us at: www.Loran-history.info. The web site remembers the Coast Guardsmen who served aboard Loran-A, Loran-C stations and other Loran billets worldwide. These dedicated Coasties are but a few who provided radio navigation signals to millions of navigators. Hosted by CPO Joe Jester, USCG (ret) and MCPO Bill Dietz, USCG (ret).

Point of Inquiry. We are writing a story for publication about the history and modernization and updating of US Lighthouses and ATON from 1945 - 1975 and would like to interview anyone who has experience with the USCG during those years, especially east coast around 1960. Of particular interest is the official policy concerning the disposition of the obsolete equipment and instructions to personnel on disposal of Lighthouse lenses and obsolete ATON. Please email or call - steve@chestnutdev.com or 810-599-5147.

USCGC MACKINAW sailors and all other interested parties may be interested to know that the ship, though decommissioned in 2006, now resides at her namesake home of Mackinaw City, Michigan, and is open for public tours and group events. Visit her at the museum website: <http://www.themackinaw.org/>

Grand Canyon Chapter of The Military Officers Association was established as its own chapter on July 16, 2012 with the approval of the national MOAA Board of Directors. It now has 81 members and publishes its own newsletter, The Canyon Echo. To read a copy of the newsletter and to learn more about this chapter visit their website at: <http://www.moaa.org/chapter/AZ11>. You may also call Colonel (ret) Peter Kloeber at (928) 525-0585.

The Greater St. Louis Area Coast Guard Retiree Council is growing but we have room for a lot more Coast Guard retirees and annuitants. Come aboard and join the crew! If you are interested in participating or have questions, contact Mike Kelly, LCDR (Ret) at mike1940@centurytel.net or Keith Livingstone, MCPO (Ret) at bassbolt@yahoo.com.

Hawaii Coast Guard Retiree Council will meet at 1900 to 2100 at Club 14, Sand Island the second Wednesday of every August, November, February, and May. Contact CAPT Schultz at rschultz369@gmail.com or BMCS Dutton at DuttonM003@Hawaii.RR.Com if you have any questions.

TRACEN Yorktown Retiree Council office is located in the lobby on the first floor of Steuben Hall. Office hours are 0800-1400 Monday thru Wednesday or by appointment. Telephone (757) 856-2136 or e-mail us at: yktnretiree@gmail.com. Our website address is: www.cgretireeyktn.com.

Coast Guard Activities, Europe Facebook Page. Any former members of Coast Guard Activities, Europe LORAN C Operations (July 1995 and prior) ACTEUR in London and including Estartit, Lampedusa, Sellia Marina, Sylt, Karagarburn are welcome to join our Facebook page "Coast Guard Activities Europe" and share their memories.

Informal Captains Luncheon. In keeping with a tradition started by RADM Al Manning more than 30 years ago, Coast Guard Captains in the Los Angeles area gather for an informal luncheon on the second Wednesday of every month. Captains in the area are cordially invited to attend. Should you wish to be included on the mailing list, you may advise the mess treasurer, CAPT John H. (Jack) Guest at jack@guestgroup.com.

The **Cactus Coast Guard** meets three times a year in the Phoenix, AZ area for brunch and camaraderie. All former, active duty, reserve and retired Coast Guard members are welcome. We have an active e-mail list so please respond by same to artgbeard@aol.com. No e-mail, contact SKCM Art Sloane, USCG, Ret., (480) 802-6810.

All eight **Omega Stations** were shut down Sep 30th, 1997. If you were stationed at either of the two Coast Guard Manned Stations (LaMoure ND, Kaneohe, HI) or with the **Omega Navigation Systems Operations Detail** (ONSOD) and/or the **Omega Navigation Systems Center**, we would like to hear from you with respect to your thoughts and experiences. Check out the website: <http://www.Haikuvalley.com> or email CPO Matthew Bezayiff (ret) for further info at mbezayiff@icloud.com

The Pensacola Coast Guard Retiree Council & Coast Guard Friends & Family Organization jointly meet on the second Thursday of each month from 5-9 P.M. at the Golden Corral restaurant (located at the corner of 9th Ave. and Langley Ave. in Pensacola, FL). Folks of all Coast Guard affiliations are welcome. We enjoy your fellowship and sharing of your Coast Guard experiences. For more information, please call Bill Hayden. Phone: (850) 554-3858 or email to: coastguardfamily@yahoo.com.

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Attention retirees in the 9th District:

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Bill Schmidt the new Retiree Services Director for Base Cleveland as per the Coast Guard Retiree Services Program, COMDTINST 1800.5G. My AOR as the director for Base Cleveland is the boundaries of the Ninth Coast Guard District. I can be used as a point of contact for retiree information. I can be reached at (216) 902-6355 and William.A.Schmidt@uscg.mil. I would also like to start a list of CG retirees in the D9 AOR to disseminate information for retirees from myself, D9, Ninth District Retiree Council and MWR. If you would like to be on this list please send your phone number and e-mail address to me at the email listed above.

Those interested in joining the membership of the **First Coast, Coast Guard Retiree Council**, Jacksonville, FL please contact YNCM Bobby Wester, USCG (Ret), at: BWester2549@aol.com

Coast Guard Investigative Association (CGIA) is a professional organization whose purpose is to further camaraderie, friendship and professional working relationships among former and present CGIS and CGI Special Agents and Investigators, Security Managers and Intelligence Officers. We hold annual conventions in order to swap "war" and "sea" stories while renewing old friendships and making new ones. We currently have approximately 150 members and hope to grow. Anyone interested in applying for membership can view the association web page at: www.coastguardinvestigativeassociation.org

The Base New Orleans Retiree Council is now over 70 members strong and looking for more to help serve retirees in the 8th District and the Base. POC is Jim Montgomery, the Volunteer Director at: james.r.montgomery@uscg.mil or (985) 246-9483. It meets the second Wednesday of each month, alternating business meetings and social events. The Base St. Louis Retiree Council, focusing on the northern portion of the District, has PERS2 Tom Fairley as its Active Duty Coordinator at: thomas.e.fairley@uscg.mil.

Retiree-Veterans Events. The below listed website includes a list of events throughout the country of interest to Retirees and Veterans: http://www.hostmtb.org/RADs_and_Other_Retiree-Veterans_Events.html

The Keepers of the Patos Light Lighthouse friends group would like to announce their intention to raise funds for the return and installation of the American flag and flagpole to Patos Island. The flag and pole will be installed, hopefully, by the end of the year. A fundraising effort is underway. Donations can be sent to: c/o Keepers of the Patos Light, "Flag Fund" and sent to this address: PO Box 518, Lopez Island, WA 98261. All donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged by an invitation to the island for the dedication ceremony.

Linda Hudson
President, Keepers of the Patos Light
A 501C3 non-profit organization

The National Capital Region (NCR) Chapter of the Coast Guard Cuttermen Association encourages any active, retired, and former CG Cuttermen in the DC area (officer and enlisted) to become involved in your local chapter. This chapter was commissioned approximately one year ago and is looking to expand our membership. For more information see **Cuttermen Association** website at: <http://www.cuttermen.org/> NCR Chapter President: CAPT Matt Gimple, USCG can be reached at: matthew.j.gimple@uscg.mil or gimplemj@gmail.com.

The North Texas Coast Guard Association meets twice a year on the last Saturday in October and last Saturday in April. We meet at Pappa's Barbecue, 2231 West Northwest Highway in Dallas. Meeting begins at noon and ends when everybody goes home. Coast Guard members (retired, active, reserve) are invited to attend and share your story with us over great barbecue. For more information contact MCPO Steve Hines at shines57@att.net or call (972) 365-5274.

Canaveral Coast Guard Reunion – Reunion Picnic to be held at Kiwanis Island Park Pavilion on April 9, 2016 from 10:00 am to 3 pm; 951 Kiwanis Island Park Road; Merritt Island, FL 32952; Catered by Sonny's Barbecue. For more information contact Bob Merrilees at Bmerrilees@cfl.rr.com or (321) 452-5426

USCGC ACACIA (WLB 406)/USCGC MESQUITE (WLB 305) Reunion 2016. We will be holding our 3rd annual reunion this summer in Manistee, MI for former crewmembers of the ACACIA/MESQUITE. Any other former or active duty Coast Guard members in the area are also invited. Dates are 15 thru morning of 17 July 2016. For further information, contact YNC Fred Garbo USCG (Ret) at garbos4@hotmail.com

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Philadelphia area retirees and veterans luncheon group seeks local members. Calling all Coast Guard retirees, veterans and active duty who live in or near Philadelphia's northwest suburbs. A Coast Guard luncheon group has been gathering regularly at the Heritage Restaurant on route 113 in Franconia Township for the purpose of swapping yarns and enjoying the company of old shipmates. It's a diverse group that includes members in cutter and aviation service, lighthouses, lightships, ice breakers and loran stations from World War II to the present. Everyone with Coast Guard service is welcome. Contact Bob Dell at: rbard1@verizon.net or (610) 222-4645 to have your name included for luncheon date notices.

The Cape May Maritime Museum is seeking donations to assist in the restoration of the vintage motor life boat CG36538. As an incentive, donors who pledge a minimum tax deductible donation of \$100 will be offered an opportunity to coxswain the boat when she is re-commissioned for private tours and at significant TRACEN celebrations. No donation is too small or large and will be greatly appreciated!

Walt Disney Pictures film of CG36500's rescue of the SS PENDELTON will be featured in "The Finest Hours" scheduled for release in January 2016. Not many of these seaworthy vessels remain. For more info, see: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=BQmllwTKtqU>

Spare 36' TRS Parts are also being sought.

Contact Wayne Adams, BMCM (Ret.) at (609) 231-6525 (www.capemaymaritimemuseum.org)

North Olympic Peninsula Washington - All former active duty, reserve and retired Coast Guard members are welcome to meet for informal brunch and camaraderie. Gathering held 3rd Saturday of each month at Joshua's Restaurant in Port Angeles, WA. POC: Liz Tomisato (360) 681-3777 or bobklapproth@gmail.com

Access to COA Frontline: Frontline is the monthly publication of the Commissioned Officers Association of the United States Public Health Service, and it contains information that is applicable to both active duty PHS officers and PHS retirees. It is published electronically, and as of four months ago it became freely available on the COA website at www.coausphs.org. Retirees who would like additional information about COA should email COA staffer Donna Sparrow at dsparrow@coausphs.org.

Attention retirees in or having served in District 13: We invite you to affiliate with the Coast Guard Retiree Council Northwest! We keep you in touch with fellow retirees, benefit news and what's happening in the active Coast Guard. No heavy lifting required. Check out our website at <http://www.cgretirenw.org>. If you'd like to receive our E-mail newsletter, please send your contact information (include email) to feedback@cgretirenw.org.

13TH District Coast Guard Lifeboat Reunion will be held between the dates of May 27 to May 29, 2016 in Newport, Oregon. Please join us for a weekend reunion of former and present Coast Guard men and women who have served in District Thirteen. Contact: Rarekim@comcast.net for further information and a reservation form.

USCG Port Security Unit 303(b) 25th Year Reunion (Desert Shield/Desert Storm)

Date: May 13-15, 2016.

Place: New York, New York

Contact: Martin Maher: phone: (917) 337-4723
mardot237@aol.com

327' Secretary Class Cutter Reunion - SAVE THE DATE - The USCGC INGHAM and USCGC CAMPBELL Associations are planning a joint reunion, 27-29 September, 2016 at the USCGC INGHAM Maritime Museum and National Historic Landmark in Key West, FL. Contact www.uscgcingham.org to celebrate the 80th Birthday of the original Secretary Class Cutters. All former Secretary Class Shipmates are invited. More details will follow. Initial POC for INGHAM shipmates is Matt Krainski at comet1996@aol.com and Rick Croasdale for CAMPBELL at captrow737@aol.com.

Pterodactyl Gathering - The Coast Guard Aviation Association (Ancient Order of the Pterodactyl) will celebrate the Centennial of Coast Guard Aviation and the 50th anniversary of ATC Mobile at a gathering in Mobile, AL on 26-30 October 2016. Details will be published in the PTEROGRAM and all members and non-members are urged to review the website www.aoptero.org for details. If not a member – please join via the website.

You do not want to miss this one!

Captain George E. Krietemeyer, USCG(ret)

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Contra Costa Chapter of the Military Officers

Association was originally located in Lafayette, CA, until recently. The chapter is now co-located with several other Veterans Service Organizations at the San Ramon Valley Veterans Memorial Building, 400 Hartz Ave, Danville, CA. The chapter had gotten down to only a few members but we are now growing (currently 30 members). Eligibility for Membership: Men and women who are serving or have served on active duty or in one of the reserve components as a commissioned or warrant officer in one of the seven U.S. uniformed services (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Navy, and Public Health Service). We are changing our meeting venues for 2016 and will have them published in our monthly newsletter, "Continuing To Serve." To read a copy of the newsletter and to learn more about this chapter, you can visit our website at:

<http://www.contracostaMOAA.com> or go to California MOAA website <http://www.calmoaa.org/newsletters> . For more in depth information about this chapter or MOAA, contact LCDR Robert Council, USCG (Ret) via email at: chapter.membership@yahoo.com.

Inquiry – Researcher documenting early USCG AMIO efforts seeks to interview Coastguardsmen who may have been involved in the boarding/towing of the S/V GOOD FORTUNE, disabled off the coast of Jupiter inlet with 25 Haitian POB on 15 September 1963. Vessel was subsequently towed into Lake Worth Inlet/West Palm Beach. Please email at: dan.laliberte@cox.net or call: (757) 618-4432.

USCGC INGHAM/UNIMAK – Researcher documenting early USCG AMIO efforts seeks to interview crewmembers, who may have been involved in the boarding of the Haitian M/V Esperancia in March, 1982. During this month, INGHAM boarded the M/V ESPERANCIA as it exited the Bahamas enroute Miami. UNIMAK had boarded the vessel earlier in the month at the south end of the Bahamas chain. Please email at: dan.laliberte@cox.net or call: (757) 618-4432.

Editor's note: An article in the previous issue incorrectly identified the USCGC POLAR STAR. It was corrected in the online version.

FISCAL YEAR 2016 ADJUSTMENTS TO RETIRED/RETAINER PAY, SURVIVOR ANNUITIES AND PREMIUMS, CONT'D

5. Annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) under the provisions of subchapter II of chapter 73, title 10, United States Code, will **NOT** be increased . (reference: 10 U.S.C. 1451 (g)).
6. COLAs for supplemental annuities paid to certain low income widows of members who were deceased before November 1, 1953 will **NOT** be increased. (reference: Public Law 100-456, section 653(c)).
7. Annuities for Certain Military Surviving Spouses (ACMSS) payable monthly under the provisions of section 644, Public Law 105-85, November 18, 1997, will be **NOT** be increased and thus will remain **\$250.03**.

Increase in the SBP Low-Cost Premium Threshold

8. Amounts with respect to which the 2.5 percent factor of the SBP premium (cost) formula apply for members who initially participated in the plan on or before December 1, 2015, will **NOT** be adjusted. (reference: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a) (4)(B)).
9. The amount with respect to which the 2.5 percent factor of the SBP premium (cost) is applied for participation upon retirement will be increased **1.3 percent effective January 1, 2016**, from \$776 to **\$786** (premium for this coverage will be **\$19.65** and the breakeven base amount will be **\$1684.29**). However, these amounts could change if the FY 2016 National Defense Authorization Act alters the expected military pay raise of 1.3 percent. (reference: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a) (4)(A)).

Information relating to non-federal entities is provided via this official Coast Guard newsletter as a matter of general interest to retired Coast Guard personnel. The organizations might engage in fundraising activities. The Coast Guard cannot and does not officially endorse these non-federal entities or their activities, including their fundraising activities. The Coast Guard cannot and does not urge anyone to donate to any non-federal entity.

COAST GUARD NATIONAL RETIREE HELP DESK

"Service Continues"

By Bob Hinds, CG Retiree Services Program Manager;
CAPT David Bernstein, USCG (ret), CACGRC Co-Chair; and
MCPOCG Skip Bowen, USCG (ret), CG National Retiree Council Co-Chair

In 2006, members of the Capital Area CG Retiree Council (CACGRC) established the *Coast Guard National Retiree Help Desk (CGNRHD)*. It was designed from the outset to provide a 24/7 "hotline" where CG military retirees and their families, annuitants, and survivors can receive help in getting needed information, assistance, and referral services – for any area of concern.

While many retirees are self-sufficient and already know the answers to questions brought to the CGNRHD, many of our retirees, family members, annuitants, and survivors have been away from the CG for a long time and have no idea where to go for information on issues that are extremely important to them – for whom the CGNRHD provides a critically needed service.

Since its establishment, CGNRHD volunteers have "stood the watch," responding to thousands of inquiries from the CG military retiree community, located throughout the world. Volunteers stand a 7-Day watch, regularly monitoring and responding to CGNRHD 1-800/G-Mail messages. Watch-standers are not subject matter experts nor should they offer personal opinions. Their role is to help "connect" people with needed information/resources.

Watch-standers are also provided a Training Guide & Resource Kit and Help Desk Report to help them respond to inquiries, capturing relevant data, including customer contact info, description of inquiry, watch-stander response/follow-up action, and final disposition (i.e. pay issue, caller provided needed contact information and referred to CG PPC-RAS).

CGNRHD retiree services align with the CG Retiree Services Program's mission to support, monitor, and strengthen CG military retiree services and the life-long relationship between the CG and CG retiree community. The CGNRHD offers a great opportunity to volunteer in continued service to the CG and CG military retiree family (*the long blue line*). CACGRC members CAPT Bob Warakomsky, USCG (ret) and LCDR Dave Du Pont, USCG (ret), founders/administrators of the CGNRHD, are working with the CG Retiree Services Program Manager (CG-13) and members of the CG National Retiree Council to place the CGNRHD as an official part of the CG Retiree Services Program organization. The CGNRHD will be incorporated in the next revision of the CG Retiree Services Program, CI 1800.5G.

Efforts are also underway to provide CG Base/TRACEN Commanders the option to shift their CG Retiree Services Desk 1-800/G-Mail help desk services to the CGNRHD (based on service demand). Increased emphasis is being placed on **active outreach** to the CG retiree community by CG Retiree Services Desks – with centralized *volunteer* help desk services provided by the CGNRHD.

CGNRHD "HOTLINE": Toll free (866) 664-6245 or (202) 475-5381. E-Mail: NRHDesk@gmail.com.
For additional information and/or to serve as a CGNRHD watch-stander, contact Bob Warakomsky at bopakom@verizon.net or Dave Du Pont at David.A.DuPont@uscg.mil.

HELP PRESERVE AND CELEBRATE YOUR HISTORY!

The Foundation for Coast Guard History is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the recognition and prestige of the United States Coast Guard by emphasizing its illustrious past and contributions to the nation. Its mission to preserve and celebrate the rich history and heritage of the United States Coast Guard is succinctly captured in the Foundation's motto: *Memoria Semper* (always remember). To learn more about how you can help please visit <http://fcgh.org/> for membership information.

CAPT Bob Desh, USCG (Ret)
Board of Regents, Foundation for Coast Guard History

RETIREE PAYDAYS FOR CY 2016

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| Feb 1 | June 1 | September 30 |
| March 1 | July 1 | November 1 |
| April 1 | August 1 | December 1 |
| April 29 | September 1 | December 30 |

THE HOLIDAYS IN HAWAII



Capt. James Jenkins, Coast Guard 14th District Chief of Staff, speaks with children after a musical holiday ceremony at Kuhio Elementary School in Honolulu, Dec. 4, 2015. USCG Photo by PO 2nd Class Tara Molle.



Crew members from Oahu-based Coast Guard units pose for a photo with children, teachers, staff and family members after a musical holiday ceremony at Kuhio Elementary School in Honolulu, Dec. 4, 2015. USCG Photo by PO 2nd Class Tara Molle.



THE RESCUE OF THE BARGE WADENA

On March 17, 1902 seven lifesavers paid the ultimate sacrifice attempting to save five men from the stricken Barge Wadena off Monomoy Island.

The Mack memorial located next to the CG Station in Chatham was erected by the family of William Henry Mack, a crewmember aboard the Barge Wadena.

Lifesavers lost during the rescue attempt: Keeper Marshall Eldridge, Osborne F. Chase, Isaac T. Foye, Valentine D. Nickerson, Arthur W. Rogers, Edgar C. Small, Elijah Kendrick

Crew Lost from the Barge Wadena: Capt Christian Olsen, William Henry Mack, Robert Molanux, Walter Zeved, Manuel Enos

Sole Survivor of the rescue attempt: Surfman Seth Ellis

(Source: <http://www.uscg.mil/d1/stachatham/Wadena.asp>)

BOOK REVIEW: THE BLUE-EYED ENSIGN BY DONALD CONNOLLY

Reviewed by Matthew M. O'Connell

It was a different time—a time of draft boards, the Korean Conflict (read war) was very much alive and a young man who wanted to join the Coast Guard was in the sites of the U.S. Army. Donald Connolly, Missouri native, knew nothing about the nautical services but he decided to give one of them a chance. His draft board, which had designated him for the army, gave him a pass with the warning that, should he not join the Coast Guard, he better let them know (those draft boards meant business). He was soon on his way to New London, to Coast Guard OCS and to a career started largely at the recommendation of a professor friend who also happened to be a Coast Guard Officer.

Once in New London, our author does surprisingly well on his tests, manages to sprain his ankle, write a historic poem to the delight of his fellow graduates (the Coast Guard always needs English majors), pays two enlisted fellows a dollar for a first salute (this is an old tradition), gets assigned duties as a “controller” though he doesn't have a clue as to what that means and graduates as an Ensign on April 3, 1953 which is Good Friday and good omen for this Roman Catholic.

After some time in San Francisco rooming with his fellow Ensigns, he is sent to Guam. He writes a letter home which includes the following illustrative lines, demonstrating how times have changed. “While in Hono, I'll be getting \$9 a day plus my regular salary. Out of the \$9, I'm supposed to pay for my room and board. Usually, it's possible to save quite a bit.” No commercial airliner for him, he takes a MARS Flying Boat to Hawaii.

“The Blue-Eyed Ensign,” continues on from here and really picks up as Don Connolly, future retired Commander, United States Coast Reserve, acclimates himself to the Coast Guard of the 1950s. The Korean War hangs in the shadows but on Guam, our Ensign decides to launch a production of “The Man Who Came to Dinner,” the famed George S. Kaufman/Moss Hart comedy. He gets himself into trouble with what he terms an “innocuous” remark and almost loses one of his actresses as a result but is rescued when her husband, Paul, bails him out and tells him he will explain to her he really didn't mean to be offensive.

The book comes with a fine introduction by Admiral Paul A. Yost, a former Coast Guard Commandant who is, in fact, the very same Paul who bailed our wise-cracking Ensign out those many years ago.



DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL, RADM SYLVIA TRENT-ADAMS

10/26/2015

Rear Admiral (RADM) Sylvia Trent-Adams was sworn in as Deputy Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service by HHS Acting Deputy Secretary Mary K. Wakefield and Surgeon General Vivek H. Murthy. RADM Trent-Adams advises Surgeon General Murthy regarding operations of the USPHS Commissioned Corps. She remains the Chief Nurse Officer of the USPHS.

RADM Trent-Adams has held senior positions within the HIV/AIDS Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Before joining the Public Health Service in 1992, RADM Trent-Adams was a nurse officer in the U.S. Army. She has worked at the University of Maryland as a research nurse and interned in the U.S. Senate.

RADM Trent-Adams's clinical practice was in trauma, oncology, community health, and infectious disease. She serves as the Chair of the Federal Public Health Nurse Leadership Council, and the Federal Nursing Service Council.

For a complete biography of RADM Trent-Adams, see: <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/about/biographies/bio-dsg.html>

U.S. AND CUBA TO COOPERATE ON CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

November 18, 2015

Today, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the National Park Service (NPS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Cuba's Ministry of Science, Technology, and Environment (CITMA). The MOU aims to facilitate joint efforts concerning science, stewardship, and management related to Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). The MOU also includes a sister MPA program to foster conservation and understanding of natural marine resources in both countries, sharing technical and scientific data, and promoting education and outreach initiatives.

"We recognize we all share the same ocean and face the same challenges of understanding, managing, and conserving critical marine resources for future generations," said Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, NOAA administrator, who was in Cuba for the signing of the agreement. "The opportunity for international cooperation in marine conservation is invaluable and this moves us closer to ensuring a healthy and productive ocean for everyone."

National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis said, "Cooperation among protected area managers of Cuba and U.S. national park and marine sanctuaries is a great way to preserve our shared natural heritage of the wider Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico regions. After all, fish, marine mammals, sea turtles, birds and other marine life exist in ecosystems that rarely fall within maps drawn by man."

The initial sister MPA relationship will focus on Guanahacabibes National Park in Cuba, including its offshore Bank of San Antonio, and the Flower Garden Banks and Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuaries, managed by NOAA's [Office of National Marine Sanctuaries](#), and the [Dry Tortugas](#) and [Biscayne](#) national parks managed by the [National Park Service](#).

[Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary](#), developed on salt domes rising above the sea floor in the Gulf of Mexico, provides habitat for a variety of tropical wildlife, including hundreds of shallow water Caribbean reef fish and invertebrates, manta rays, whale sharks and coral heads bigger than cars. [Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary](#) protects the world's third largest barrier reef and is home to one of North America's most diverse communities of underwater plants and animals. Nearly 6,000 marine species inhabit the coral reefs, mangrove forests, sea grass meadows and other habitats of the Florida Keys.

Guanahacabibes National Park, one of Cuba's largest protected areas, was declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1987. With diverse marine and coastal habitats the park is one of the most important places in Cuba where sea turtles come ashore to lay eggs and protects one of Cuba's healthiest coral reef ecosystems. The offshore Banco de San Antonio supports a lush coral reef ecosystem located at the confluence of the currents that flow from the Caribbean into the Gulf of Mexico. As a result, the bank's coral reefs are importantly placed to have significant influences on the condition of coral reefs in the Gulf of Mexico and South Florida.

NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries serves as trustee for a network of underwater parks, encompassing more than 170,000 square miles of America's ocean and Great Lakes waters. The network includes 13 national marine sanctuaries and Papahānaumokuākea and Rose Atoll marine national monuments. Through active research, management, and public engagement, national marine sanctuaries sustain healthy environments that are the foundation for thriving communities and stable economies.

NOAA's mission is to understand and predict changes in the Earth's environment, from the depths of the ocean to the surface of the sun, and to conserve and manage our coastal and marine resources. Join us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and our other [social media channels](#).

More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for 409 parks in America's National Park System and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. Visit us at www.nps.gov, on Facebook www.facebook.com/nationalparkservice, Twitter www.twitter.com/natparkservice, and YouTube www.youtube.com/nationalparkservice.

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USCG Retirements

| Name | Grade | Date of Retirement | Name | Grade | Date of Retirement |
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| ABALOS, DAYDRA | SKC | 20150901 | BIPPERT, JEFFREY | CDR | 20151001 |
| ABEYTA, JOSEPH | LCDR | 20151001 | BITOWF, STEVEN | LCDR | 20151006 |
| ABRERA, PRISCILLA | FS1 | 20150901 | BITTERMAN, JASON | YNC | 20150901 |
| ACKLIN, CHRISTOPHER | BOSN4 | 20150901 | BLACKALL, SCOTT | ENG4 | 20151001 |
| ADAMS, VIRGINIA | PA1 | 20151111 | BLACKFORD, COLTER | AETC | 20151001 |
| ADAMS, JOSEPH | AETCM | 20150901 | BLACKWOOD, BEN | HSCS | 20150901 |
| ADKINS, JOHN | LT | 20151001 | BLAIR, RONALD | AVI2 | 20150901 |
| ALCANTARA, DANNY | FSC | 20150901 | BLAIR, BRUCE | MSSE4 | 20151001 |
| ALGER, JEFFREY | OSCS | 20150901 | BLANCHARD, JOEL | MST1 | 20150901 |
| ALICEANIEVES, JUAN | BM2 | 20150901 | BLANCO, DENNIS | FS3 | 20151007 |
| ALLEN, DAVID | CAPT | 20151001 | BLAND, JASON | MKC | 20150901 |
| ALLEN, EARL | LCDR | 20150901 | BLANKENSHIP, SHANNON | SKC | 20151001 |
| ALLEY, RODGER | LT | 20151009 | BLETSO, DARYL | ETCM | 20151001 |
| ALONSO, MICHAEL | AETC | 20150901 | BOCK, KEVIN | AMTCS | 20150901 |
| ALRIDGE, WALTER | OSC | 20151001 | BOGOVIC, MICHAEL | AMTC | 20150901 |
| ALVAREZ, DAVID | SKC | 20150901 | BOLAR, CHARLES | ENG3 | 20150901 |
| ANDERSEN, MONICA | LCDR | 20151001 | BOLIN, WARREN | MKCS | 20150901 |
| ANDERSON, KIRK | OSCS | 20150901 | BONAFILIA, JEFFREY | ISCM | 20151001 |
| ANDERSON, CHARLES | SK1 | 20150901 | BONILLA, JULIO | MK1 | 20150901 |
| ANDERSON, THOMAS | AMT1 | 20150901 | BOSTON, RICHARD | CDR | 20150901 |
| ANDREWS, BRANDON | MKC | 20150901 | BOSTON, CALVIN | SKC | 20150902 |
| ANGELO, JAMES | YNC | 20150901 | BOWER, JASON | ET2 | 20150901 |
| ANTONELLIS, MICHAEL | CAPT | 20151001 | BOWERS, ERIC | AETC | 20150901 |
| ANTRIM, AARON | LT | 20151001 | BOYD, KISHEA | SK2 | 20150901 |
| APONTE, HECTOR | MKC | 20150901 | BOYD, JOHN | ELC3 | 20151001 |
| ARGUELLES, LARA | SN | 20151130 | BOYD, JONATHAN | FS1 | 20150901 |
| ARISS, AARON | MEC | 20150901 | BOYES, RALPH | LCDR | 20151001 |
| ARNSDORF, SEBASTIAN | BOSN3 | 20151001 | BOYT, KENNETH | LCDR | 20151001 |
| AUSTIN, MARK | AMTC | 20150901 | BOZARTH, JOSHUA | BMC | 20150901 |
| AVILA, JOHN | BMC | 20150901 | BOZKURT, MUSTAFA | AETCM | 20151101 |
| AXLEY, STEPHEN | LCDR | 20150901 | BRADLEY, DAVID | LCDR | 20151001 |
| BACKLAS, MICHAEL | MKC | 20150901 | BRATTON, MICHAEL | LT | 20150901 |
| BACKSTROM, ENGRID | LCDR | 20151001 | BRATTON, SCOTT | BM1 | 20150901 |
| BAILEY, ROBERT | CAPT | 20150901 | BREEDLOVE, KARL | LT | 20151001 |
| BAKER, ELIZABETH | SK1 | 20150901 | BREINER, WILLIAM | AMTC | 20150901 |
| BALDWIN, JENNIFER | OSC | 20150901 | BRITO, LOUIS | MKC | 20150901 |
| BARGER, TERRY | AETCM | 20150901 | BROWN, JOEY | PERS4 | 20150901 |
| BARNES, JOHN | MSTC | 20151001 | BROWN, FRANK | BMC | 20150901 |
| BARRETT, JEREMY | SK1 | 20151025 | BROWN, CODY | LCDR | 20150901 |
| BARRON, CHRISTOPHER | SN | 20150901 | BROWN, NICHOLAS | ME2 | 20150924 |
| BARTHEL, CURTIS | BOSN4 | 20151101 | BRYAN, KENNETH | CDR | 20151101 |
| BATES, THOMAS | OSC | 20150901 | BRYSON, NATALA | FS3 | 20150924 |
| BATTLE, KERK | MK1 | 20150901 | BUCHSBAUM, DANIEL | LCDR | 20151001 |
| BAUER, JASON | SKC | 20151001 | BUCKLEY, ALAUN | ENG2 | 20151001 |
| BEACH, THOMAS | BM1 | 20150901 | BULL, LARRY | MKCS | 20150930 |
| BEAR, DAVID | BOSN4 | 20151001 | BULLARD, DAVID | BMCS | 20151001 |
| BEARD, JEFFERY | FSC | 20150901 | BURESS, DANIEL | AET1 | 20150901 |
| BEARD, CORY | AMTC | 20151001 | BURKEE, THOMAS | ENG4 | 20151101 |
| BEASLEY, COREY | HSCM | 20150901 | BURNETT, KAMAU | SK1 | 20151001 |
| BEAVERSON, CHAD | AMTC | 20150901 | BURNS, OSCAR | MSSE3 | 20151001 |
| BEAVIS, PAUL | LCDR | 20151001 | BURNS, TIMOTHY | OSC | 20150901 |
| BEEBE, BRENT | BMC | 20150901 | BURRUSS, JIMMY | LT | 20151001 |
| BEHNKE, TYLER | MSTC | 20150901 | BURT, MATTHEW | BMC | 20150901 |
| BELL, ALEXANDER | YN1 | 20150901 | BUSH, BRIAN | OS1 | 20150901 |
| BELTRAN, JORGE | ISS3 | 20151001 | BYRD, JAMIE | ME1 | 20150910 |
| BENNETT, WILLIAM | BMCS | 20150901 | CABELL, JEFFREY | LCDR | 20151001 |
| BENZ, KORY | CAPT | 20151001 | CAINS, CARLOS | MKC | 20151028 |
| BERNARD, DOUGLAS | YNC | 20150901 | CALDERONE, MICHAEL | LCDR | 20150901 |
| BERTMARING, CHRISTINA | SKC | 20150903 | CAMERON, WILLIAM | CAPT | 20150901 |
| BETTENCOURT, JOHN | LCDR | 20151001 | CANCETTY, DANIEL | AMT1 | 20150901 |
| BHOOLSUWAN, XANDER | FSC | 20151001 | CAPRA, MARC | HS1 | 20151001 |
| BIDDLE, WARREN | DCCS | 20150901 | | | |

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| CAPRARA,DARREN | CDR | 20150901 | DIARAMOS,MARTIN | MKCM | 20151001 |
| CARTER,CHRISTOPHER | LCDR | 20150901 | DIROLL,DAVID | EMC | 20151001 |
| CASE,VAN | AETC | 20150901 | DIROMA,JOHN | YNC | 20150901 |
| CASTOR,JERRY | BM1 | 20150901 | DIXON,MARK | INV3 | 20150928 |
| CAVAZOS,EDWARD | F&S3 | 20151101 | DIXON,DAVID | BOSN4 | 20151001 |
| CERVANTES,VICENTE | ISM3 | 20151001 | DOBSON,KATELYN | MK3 | 20151124 |
| CHAFE,BART | YNCS | 20151001 | DOERR,WILLIAM | MKCS | 20150926 |
| CHAMBERLAIN,LEGRAND | AMT2 | 20150901 | DONAHUE,BRANDEY | ET1 | 20150901 |
| CHAMBERLIN,STEPHEN | CAPT | 20151001 | DORT,LETITIA | OSC | 20150901 |
| CHASE,DANIEL | ME1 | 20151001 | DOSTIE,DEREK | CDR | 20151001 |
| CHESTEEN,JAMES | DCC | 20151101 | DOUGLAS,LONNIE | HSC | 20150901 |
| CHURCH,MARK | ITC | 20150901 | DOWDY,JOSIAH | ET3 | 20150916 |
| CHURCH,JORDAN | FN | 20151023 | DRUELLE,JOHN | LCDR | 20150901 |
| CLARK,MATTHEW | DCC | 20150901 | DRURY,TIMOTHY | MSSD4 | 20150901 |
| CLASSIC,JOHN | AST1 | 20151001 | DUDLEY,KATHLEEN | OS2 | 20151116 |
| CLEMENS,JAMES | BMCM | 20151001 | DUNCAN,ROBERT | OSC | 20150901 |
| CLEMENT,MICHAEL | BMC | 20150901 | DUNMIRE,BRYAN | BMC | 20150901 |
| CLEVELAND,MARK | MSSE4 | 20151107 | DUNNE,JAMES | CDR | 20150901 |
| COATES,SARA | FS3 | 20151019 | DURSTINE,GREGORY | BMC | 20150901 |
| COCKERHAM,MARK | LT | 20150901 | DYER,JAMES | MKC | 20150901 |
| COCKRELL,JOSEPH | AMTC | 20150901 | EAGLE,MICHAEL | CAPT | 20151001 |
| COFFEY,DONALD | YNCS | 20150901 | ECKERSLEY,EDWIN | AMT1 | 20150901 |
| COLEMAN,BRIAN | OSC | 20150901 | EDMONDSON,THOMAS | YNCS | 20150901 |
| COLGAN,CHARLES | FS2 | 20150911 | EDMONSON,MICHAEL | LT | 20151019 |
| COLLINS,CHRISTIAN | BMC | 20151101 | EELLS,JAMES | YNC | 20151101 |
| CONCEPCION,SIRNELSON | SK1 | 20150901 | EK,NILS | HSCM | 20150901 |
| CONNER,RALPH | CDR | 20150913 | ELKINS,MICHAEL | PERS4 | 20151001 |
| CONNOLLY,DANIEL | CDR | 20151001 | EPPS,WILLIAM | HSC | 20150901 |
| CONNORS,TIMOTHY | CAPT | 20151001 | ERO,NELL | CDR | 20151001 |
| COOMBS,RENEL | SK1 | 20151101 | ESCALANTE,ERIC | BMC | 20150901 |
| COOPER,DAVID | ETCM | 20151001 | EUDY,JOHNATHAN | YNC | 20150901 |
| COOPER,CHRISTOPHER | ITCS | 20150901 | EVANS,DANIEL | GM1 | 20150901 |
| COPLEY,JAMES | MST1 | 20150902 | FABIAN,STEVEN | CDR | 20150902 |
| COPPOLA,CHARLES | HS1 | 20150901 | FARIS,THOMAS | GMC | 20150901 |
| CORBETT,JOHN | LCDR | 20151001 | FARRIS,TINA | YN1 | 20150901 |
| CORUM,DAMION | YNC | 20150901 | FARRIS,GALEN | AETC | 20150901 |
| COSKY,TODD | LT | 20151001 | FARRIS,JAMES | BMC | 20150901 |
| COSTA,ANNE | CDR | 20151001 | FEASTER,MADELINE | MK3 | 20150901 |
| COSTIGAN,TRAVIS | OSC | 20151101 | FERGUSON,IAN | BMC | 20150901 |
| COTTINGHAM,JEROME | MKC | 20150901 | FERREIRA,MICHAEL | AETCM | 20150901 |
| COUSINS,JOANDREW | CDR | 20151001 | FERRIE,KEVIN | CDR | 20151001 |
| COWIE,CHRIS | MK2 | 20150901 | FERRY,GEORGE | AMT2 | 20151101 |
| CRAMER,GREGORY | BMC | 20150901 | FIEDLER,STEPHEN | CDR | 20150928 |
| CRAVEN,EVERETT | MEC | 20150901 | FIRESTONE,MARC | MK1 | 20150901 |
| CREECH,SAMUEL | CAPT | 20151001 | FITCHETT,JERRY | OSS4 | 20151001 |
| CRESWELL,MATTHEW | BMC | 20151028 | FLEMING,BENJAMIN | LCDR | 20151001 |
| CROINEX,SCOTT | ITC | 20150901 | FLEMING,LEE | LCDR | 20151001 |
| CROYDER,PAGE | CDR | 20151120 | FLEMING,ALEXANDRA | YN1 | 20151019 |
| CURRIER,KATELYN | FN | 20150910 | FLETCHER,MICHAEL | BMC | 20150901 |
| DAHMS,PAUL | OS1 | 20151101 | FLETCHER,REGINALD | SK1 | 20151014 |
| DANG,HAI | LCDR | 20151001 | FLORES,JOHN | GMC | 20150901 |
| DANIELS,JEFFERY | MKCM | 20151001 | FLYNN,DANIEL | AMT2 | 20150901 |
| DAVIDSON,KENNETH | AETCS | 20150901 | FLYNN,JAMES | MK3 | 20150901 |
| DAVIDSON,DAVID | LCDR | 20150919 | FOGARTY,THOMAS | PERS3 | 20151101 |
| DAVIS,THOMAS | MKC | 20150901 | FOGLE,JODY | FSCS | 20150901 |
| DAVIS,CANDY | MSTC | 20150901 | FOLK,BRIAN | AMTCS | 20150901 |
| DAVIS,SHANNON | LT | 20151001 | FORTENBACHER,ANDREW | GM1 | 20150901 |
| DAVIS,HAYES | LCDR | 20150901 | FOSTER,JOHN | AETCM | 20150901 |
| DEAL,TODD | BM1 | 20150901 | FOUCH,KELLY | CDR | 20151001 |
| DECKER,SHAWN | CDR | 20151001 | FRANSON,MICHAEL | YNC | 20150901 |
| DELAPAZ,RICKY | BMC | 20151001 | FREGOSO,KEITH | AMT1 | 20151101 |
| DELATORRE,ALBERTO | MK1 | 20150901 | FULLER,DANA | LTJG | 20151001 |
| DELCONTE,ANDREW | BM2 | 20151001 | FUNKE,RAYMOND | HSC | 20150901 |
| DEMAREE,CHRISTOPHER | FN | 20151130 | GALLAGHER,PATRICK | LCDR | 20151101 |
| DENTE,CRAIG | LT | 20151001 | GALLEGOS,DAVID | AMTCS | 20150901 |
| DEOCAMPO,JELITO | ETC | 20150901 | GAMAD,BENJAMIN | BMC | 20151001 |
| DEVINE,CAREY | SK1 | 20150901 | GAMENG,ERNIE | LCDR | 20151001 |
| DIAZ,NELSON | SKC | 20150901 | GANGSTAD,MELVIN | BMC | 20150901 |
| DIAZ,JEROME | OSCS | 20150901 | GARCIA,MATTHEW | GMCS | 20150901 |
| DIAZ,ROBERT | MSTC | 20151001 | GARNER,MARK | AMT1 | 20150901 |

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| GARRAN,KENDALL | CDR | 20150901 | HIRN,BRYAN | BM1 | 20150901 |
| GATEWOOD,GEOFFREY | SKC | 20151101 | HODGSON,COURTNEY | FS3 | 20150901 |
| GAULIN,JOHN | SK1 | 20150901 | HOFF,BARBARA | HSCS | 20150901 |
| GAUVIN,ROBERT | CAPT | 20151007 | HOFFMAN,RICHARD | MKC | 20150901 |
| GEDDIS,MATTHEW | BM2 | 20150901 | HOFFMEIER,DANIEL | AMT1 | 20150901 |
| GEIST,JAMES | BM1 | 20150901 | HOKANSON,ANICIA | MST2 | 20150901 |
| GEISZLER,CHRISTOPHER | AMT1 | 20150901 | HOLCOMB,MICHAEL | DCCM | 20150901 |
| GENTRY,AARON | MK1 | 20151001 | HOLCOMBE,DAVID | AMT1 | 20151001 |
| GILBRIDE,TIMOTHY | CAPT | 20151001 | HOLDEN,BUD | OSCM | 20150901 |
| GILL,SEAN | CAPT | 20151001 | HOPKINS,DAMIAN | AMTC | 20150901 |
| GIRON,GUSTAVO | BMC | 20150901 | HORACEK,STEPHEN | AMTCS | 20150901 |
| GLOVER,JAMES | ISM2 | 20150901 | HOSCHAK,CHRISTOPHER | BM1 | 20151101 |
| GOLDSMITH,ANDREW | ETC | 20151101 | HOSEY,MICHAEL | LCDR | 20151001 |
| GOLEY,ROBERT | BMCS | 20150901 | HOWELL,HARRY | F&S4 | 20151001 |
| GOOGE,STEPHANIE | AETC | 20150901 | HUDSON,MARK | LCDR | 20151001 |
| GOTAY,TROY | DC2 | 20151020 | HUGHES,DONOVAN | MK1 | 20150901 |
| GOUGH,THOMAS | BOSN4 | 20150901 | HUMPHRIES,JAMES | ITCM | 20151001 |
| GRAF,KEVIN | SKC | 20151001 | HUMPHRIES,DONALD | GM1 | 20150901 |
| GRAHAM,DOUGLAS | EM3 | 20151102 | HUNTER,DAVID | LCDR | 20151001 |
| GRANIELA,JULIA | FN | 20150901 | HURLEY,JAMES | CAPT | 20151001 |
| GRAY,CHRISTOPHER | DCC | 20151001 | HURLEY,JOHN | OSCS | 20150901 |
| GREEN,LORNE | AMTC | 20150901 | HUSLER,MATTHEW | MK1 | 20150901 |
| GREER,MACK | BMCM | 20151111 | ILARDE,PHILIP | ET1 | 20150901 |
| GREFE,JAMES | MKC | 20150901 | IRWIN,WILLIAM STUART | CDR | 20150901 |
| GREY,KATHERINE | ISS2 | 20151008 | ISHERWOOD,KEVIN | EMCM | 20150901 |
| GRIMES,WARREN | MK2 | 20150901 | ISIDORE,DIANA | LT | 20151120 |
| GROH,DAVID | YNM | 20150901 | JACKSON,JEFFREY | LCDR | 20151001 |
| GUEST,RODGER | MLES4 | 20151101 | JACKSON,TUESDAY | FSCM | 20150901 |
| GUNDERSON,JULIE | YNM | 20150901 | JACKSON,RONNY | MKCM | 20151001 |
| GUSTAFSON,JAMES | YNCS | 20150901 | JAMES,WILLIAM | OSC | 20150908 |
| GUTHRE,DAVID | BOSN2 | 20150901 | JAMES,STEPHEN | ET3 | 20151124 |
| HAASE,RICHARD | AVI4 | 20151001 | JANSZEN,DESARAE | CDR | 20151001 |
| HAGLER,JOE | YNCS | 20151116 | JEFFERIES,ERIC | ENG4 | 20151001 |
| HALL,CHRISTOPHER | DC1 | 20150901 | JENSEN,CHRISTIAN | MSSE4 | 20150901 |
| HALL,GILBERT | AVI4 | 20151001 | JERGER,ROBERT | AMTC | 20150901 |
| HALL,RYAN | AMT2 | 20151028 | JESSUP,JASON | LCDR | 20150901 |
| HAMBLIN,CLINTON | F&S2 | 20151001 | JOERRES,MATTHEW | MKC | 20151001 |
| HANCOCK,JACK | AMTC | 20150901 | JOHNSON,TIMOTHY | BM1 | 20150901 |
| HANNON,JOHN | LCDR | 20150915 | JOHNSON,CHRISTOPHER | BMC | 20150901 |
| HARDEE,JULIA | MSSD2 | 20151001 | JOHNSON,KEITH | AET1 | 20150901 |
| HARDY,DAVID | GM1 | 20150901 | JOHNSON,BRADLEY | LCDR | 20151001 |
| HARPE,MICHAEL | AETCS | 20150901 | JOHNSON,ERIC | AMT1 | 20150901 |
| HARRIS,COLIN | F&S4 | 20151001 | JOHNSON,TIMOTHY | AMTC | 20150901 |
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| HARSCH,WILLIAM | DCCM | 20150901 | JOHNSON,NATALIE | FSC | 20150901 |
| HARSCH,CARLA | OSCS | 20150901 | JONES,KRAIG | LT | 20150901 |
| HART,ROBERT | CDR | 20151001 | JONES,KAREN | CDR | 20150901 |
| HART,YOLANDA | YN1 | 20150901 | JONES,JON | EMCM | 20150901 |
| HASKINS,JOSEPH | BM1 | 20151001 | JONES,OLANDER | YN1 | 20150901 |
| HATCH,WADE | BMCM | 20151103 | JONES,KEVIN | CAPT | 20151001 |
| HATCHITT,BRIAN | MEC | 20150901 | JONES,CASEY | ELC4 | 20151101 |
| HAUKOM,JEFFREY | CDR | 20151001 | JONES,MATTHEW | MSSD2 | 20151001 |
| HAWKO,KENNETH | MSSE4 | 20150901 | JONES,ROBERT | OS1 | 20150901 |
| HAYES,BRETT | FSC | 20150901 | JORDAN,ERIC | BMC | 20150901 |
| HAYES,GAVIN | HSC | 20150901 | JORDAN,CALVIN | SKC | 20150901 |
| HAYNES,TODD | MKC | 20151028 | JOSE,JULIUS | MKC | 20150901 |
| HEATON,CRAIG | BMC | 20150901 | JUKES,LESTER | YNC | 20150901 |
| HECOX,RONALD | MKC | 20150901 | JUSTIS,DANIEL | MSSE3 | 20150901 |
| HELLMERS,DWAYNE | ENG4 | 20150901 | KAGAWAN,MARC | HSCS | 20150901 |
| HENRIQUES,DAVID | MK2 | 20150924 | KASER,JOHN | LCDR | 20151001 |
| HENRY,MATTHEW | OSC | 20151019 | KEEN,MICHAEL | ELC2 | 20151001 |
| HERMAN,JEFFREY | ISCS | 20151001 | KEITHLY,ADRIAN | AET1 | 20150901 |
| HERNANDEZ,TERESA | OSC | 20150901 | KELLER,RICK | ETC | 20151001 |
| HERNDON,EUGENIA | YN1 | 20151023 | KELLEY,PHILIP | YNC | 20151001 |
| HETTLER,KENNETH | LCDR | 20151001 | KENDRICK,DAVID | ETCS | 20150901 |
| HIGMAN,SCOTT | CDR | 20150901 | KETCHEN,SANDY | OSC | 20150901 |
| HILL,MAYNARD | MST2 | 20150901 | KETCHUM,RYAN | OS1 | 20150918 |
| HILL,WARD | SK2 | 20150901 | KIESS,ROBERT | MK1 | 20150901 |
| HILLS,GARY | LT | 20151001 | KING,ROBERT | F&S4 | 20151001 |
| HINSON,FRANK | CDR | 20151001 | KING,JEFFERY | LCDR | 20150901 |

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| KING, SHANNON | OSC | 20150901 | MARRAMA, DAVID | LCDR | 20151001 |
| KIRBY, NEAL | MKC | 20150913 | MARSH, LARRY | PSC | 20150904 |
| KIRKPATRICK, ANDREW | LT | 20151001 | MARTIN, KEVIN | AETC | 20150901 |
| KLAPPROTH, ROBERT | CAPT | 20150901 | MARTINEZ, LUIS | CDR | 20151001 |
| KNAPP, MARK | YNC | 20150901 | MARTINEZ, RODNEY | LCDR | 20151001 |
| KNIGHT, RANDALL | MK2 | 20150901 | MCCABE, EDWARD | YNC | 20150901 |
| KOELLE, JASON | OSC | 20151001 | MCCADDEN, MARK | CAPT | 20150901 |
| KRAFT, CARY | AMT2 | 20151028 | MCCALLUM, DAVID | YNCM | 20151030 |
| KRISTOFFERSON, MATTHEW | PERS3 | 20150901 | MCCARTHY, HOWARD | MSSD3 | 20150901 |
| KROEGER, RICHARD | MKCS | 20150909 | MCCLEARY, TRAVIS | DC2 | 20151001 |
| KROHN, ERIC | EMC | 20150901 | MCCRAE, EDDIE | OSCS | 20150901 |
| KRZYWICKI, KIM | CDR | 20151011 | MCDANIEL, KENNETH | PSS4 | 20150928 |
| KUCHAS, LYNN | BM3 | 20150901 | MCDONNELL, STEVEN | BOSN4 | 20151001 |
| KUHAR, BRIAN | BMCS | 20151001 | MCGOUGAN, ELBERT | FSC | 20150901 |
| KUREK, JOANNE | HSC | 20150901 | MCGUIRE, TIMOTHY | CAPT | 20151001 |
| LABENNE, JASON | HS1 | 20150922 | MCKAY, SHANNON | FS3 | 20151114 |
| LACAGNINA, JAMES | MKC | 20150901 | MCKELROY, JEFFERY | ET1 | 20150901 |
| LALICATA, PAUL | LCDR | 20151001 | MCKINLEY, KENNETH | ETCS | 20150901 |
| LALONDE, STEVEN | ETCS | 20150901 | MCKINNEY, MARY | YN2 | 20151016 |
| LAMONTAGNE, STEPHEN | BM1 | 20150901 | MEDINA, ANTONIO | ETC | 20150901 |
| LANGLEY, WAYNE | AMTCS | 20150901 | MEEHAN, EAMON | MKCS | 20150901 |
| LANIGAN, JOHN | CDR | 20151124 | MEHLER, PAUL | CAPT | 20151001 |
| LAPIEJKO, CRAIG | BMC | 20151001 | MELLENDEZ, CRISTIAN | F&S2 | 20150901 |
| LARKIN, BRIAN | GMCS | 20150901 | MELOTT, SHANE | BMC | 20150901 |
| LARRAGA, DAGOBERTO | AMTC | 20150901 | MENA, THOMAS | AMT2 | 20150901 |
| LAWS, SHANE | MSSD4 | 20150901 | MERRICK, RANDALL | BMCM | 20151101 |
| LAZENBERRY, CHRISTOPHER | F&S2 | 20150901 | MERRITT, DONALD | BMC | 20150901 |
| LEACH, GERALD | AMTCM | 20150901 | MERRITT, LANELL | MK1 | 20150901 |
| LEAHY, JOHN | ITCS | 20150901 | METTLER, LONNIE | ET1 | 20150901 |
| LEARY, DANIEL | LCDR | 20151001 | MIHOLICS, MORGAN | AET1 | 20150908 |
| LECATO, MARIA | PERS4 | 20150901 | MILES, ARAMINTA | YN1 | 20150901 |
| LEE, EDWIN | MST1 | 20150901 | MILLER, EDWARD | SKC | 20150901 |
| LEE, TERENCE | GM1 | 20150901 | MILLER, DONALD | CDR | 20151122 |
| LEMAS, TODD | YNC | 20150901 | MILLER, WILLIAM | AETC | 20150901 |
| LEONARD, KARL | CAPT | 20151001 | MILLER, PHILLIP | ETCS | 20150901 |
| LEONARD, JEDIDIAH | OSC | 20150901 | MILLER, STEPHEN | CDR | 20151001 |
| LEPLEY, DAVID | BMC | 20150901 | MINGO, TRAVIS | BMC | 20151001 |
| LEUCHTE, MARK | OS1 | 20150901 | MINTS, JAMES | MSSD4 | 20150902 |
| LEVIN, JOANN | OS1 | 20151130 | MIRANDA, NORMAN | AETC | 20150901 |
| LEWIS, KENNETH | YN2 | 20150901 | MOERLS, JAMES | BMC | 20150901 |
| LINEWEBER, BRETT | SK2 | 20150909 | MOHAMMED, GABRIEL | HS1 | 20150901 |
| LIPKE, CHRISTOPHER | ETC | 20151027 | MOIST, JONATHAN | BMC | 20150901 |
| LITTLE, NATHAN | ETC | 20151001 | MOLAND, MARK | CDR | 20150901 |
| LITTON, MATTHEW | ET2 | 20150901 | MOLAVI, MARK | LCDR | 20151001 |
| LOCKLAR, THOMAS | ENG4 | 20150901 | MOLTZAN, GREGORY | DC1 | 20150901 |
| LOEBL, GORDON | CAPT | 20151001 | MONIZ, WALTER | YNCS | 20150901 |
| LOGUE, DEMPSEY | MECS | 20151001 | MONTELEONE, JOHN | AET1 | 20150901 |
| LONARDO, PAUL | MSSD4 | 20150901 | MOONEY, CHARLES | OSC | 20150901 |
| LONERGAN, TODD | ITC | 20150901 | MOONEY, DAVID | EMCS | 20150901 |
| LONGORIA, STELLA | SKC | 20150901 | MOORE, KARENA | LT | 20151001 |
| LOOMIS, KATHERINE | BM1 | 20150901 | MOORE, JAMES | ASTCS | 20150901 |
| LOPEZ, GEORGE | FSCM | 20150901 | MOORE, ANDREW | MK2 | 20151111 |
| LOPEZ, JOANNE | PERS4 | 20151001 | MORAITIS, JOHN | SKC | 20151102 |
| LOPEZ, FRANCISCO | EM1 | 20150901 | MORALES, RENE | PERS4 | 20151001 |
| LOSADA, RANDY | AMTCS | 20150901 | MORGAN, LADONNA | YNCS | 20150901 |
| LOWRY, SCOTT | BMCM | 20150901 | MORGAN, JOSEPH | OS1 | 20150901 |
| LUCENA, MICHELLE | BM3 | 20151016 | MOROLES, LAWRENCE | AMTCM | 20150901 |
| LUMPKIN, CHRISTOPHER | MSTCS | 20150901 | MORRIS, WAYNE | MK1 | 20151001 |
| LUNDE, ALAN | BM2 | 20151105 | MORRISON, MITCHELL | CAPT | 20150901 |
| LUNDIN, LAWRENCE | LCDR | 20151130 | MORTON, KENNETH | LCDR | 20151001 |
| LURF, JEFFREY | MKCS | 20150901 | MORTON, ROBERT | MSTC | 20151109 |
| MABE, BLAKE | ETCM | 20151001 | MOULTON, CLYDE | MST1 | 20151125 |
| MACHUNIS, MARK | MSTC | 20151001 | MOULTON, TODD | BMC | 20150901 |
| MADEN, JEREMY | AMTC | 20150901 | MOUNTCASTLE, CHAD | OSCS | 20151001 |
| MALOCHA, KENNETH | AETCS | 20150901 | MUEHLHAUSER, STEVEN | BM2 | 20151113 |
| MANAKER, BARNEY | ETCS | 20150901 | MULDOON, TIMOTHY | SKC | 20150901 |
| MANCUSO, RONALD | BM1 | 20151020 | MUNGER, STEVEN | OSC | 20150901 |
| MAPLE, JAMES | MSTCS | 20150927 | MURDEN, CHARLES | BMC | 20151001 |
| MARIETTA, RANDAL | AMTC | 20150901 | NADLER, KRISTI | LT | 20151001 |
| MARINEAU, JASON | LT | 20150901 | NAJAR, ANDREW | SK2 | 20150901 |

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| NEFFENGER, PETER | VADM | 20150901 |
| NEITZEL, KYLE | BM1 | 20151101 |
| NELSON, AARON | LT | 20151001 |
| NEVILLE-NEIL, IAN | LCDR | 20151001 |
| NEWMAN, PAUL | SKCS | 20150901 |
| NEWTON, GERALD | LT | 20151028 |
| NIEMANN, ANDREW | CDR | 20151001 |
| NIEVES, EDWARD | MEC | 20150901 |
| NOLAN, DAVID | OSC | 20150901 |
| NOLEN, TRAVIS | MSSE4 | 20150901 |
| NOONAN, KELLY | DCC | 20150901 |
| NYVOLD, JAMES | EM2 | 20151017 |
| OGLESBY, MARK | BOSN4 | 20150901 |
| OLIVARRI, JEFFREY | YNC | 20150901 |
| OMAR, JEREMY | ETC | 20150901 |
| ORENDORFF, MATTHEW | CDR | 20151001 |
| OTERO, ULISES | MK2 | 20150917 |
| OTT, GEORGE | YNC | 20150901 |
| OVITT, ROBERT | BMC | 20150901 |
| OWENS, MICAH | MKC | 20151101 |
| PAASCH, CHRISTOPHER | AMTC | 20150901 |
| PACHECO, CARL | ENG2 | 20151001 |
| PADGETT, MICHAEL | OSC | 20151007 |
| PADILLA, MARCELINO | FSC | 20150901 |
| PAGAN, DANA | YN2 | 20150901 |
| PALMER, CHRISTOPHER | CAPT | 20151001 |
| PARIS, JACK | AMTCS | 20150901 |
| PATTEN, RUDOLPH | BMC | 20150901 |
| PAUSER, THOMAS | LT | 20151001 |
| PEADEN, KEVIN | DC1 | 20150901 |
| PEDRAS, FRANK | CAPT | 20150901 |
| PELLEGRINI, PETER | MKCS | 20150901 |
| PEREZ, JOSE | ME3 | 20151114 |
| PERKINS, DANIEL | HSC | 20150901 |
| PERKINS, ROGER | ENG3 | 20150901 |
| PERKINS, JOHN | AMT2 | 20151102 |
| PETERS, STEPHENIE | PERS2 | 20151001 |
| PETRAS, MICHAEL | MKCS | 20150901 |
| PFAFF, TRISHA | YN1 | 20151014 |
| PFINGSTEN, QUINTON | AMTCS | 20150901 |
| PHILBROOK, CHRISTIAN | MSSE4 | 20151001 |
| PHILLIPS, DAVID | BMC | 20150901 |
| PINAULA, CHRISTOPHER | EMC | 20150901 |
| PINELL, ADAM | LT | 20150901 |
| PINTO, DONALD | OSC | 20150901 |
| PLUMLEY, DANIEL | BMCM | 20151001 |
| PLUMMER, BRUCE | LT | 20151001 |
| POIROUX, JOHN | MSSE4 | 20151001 |
| POKROPSKI, RICHARD | CDR | 20150901 |
| POLIZZOTTO, SUSAN | CDR | 20151101 |
| POLSON, LISA | HS1 | 20150901 |
| POORE, BRUCE | DC2 | 20151124 |
| POPONEA, PATRICK | MKCS | 20151001 |
| PORRAZZA, MARC | AMT1 | 20151001 |
| PORTER, JACK | MKC | 20150901 |
| POTTGIESER, ROBERT | MST1 | 20150901 |
| PRIDDY, THOMAS | ITCS | 20150901 |
| PRIDGEN, DARRELL | LT | 20151001 |
| PRIMMER, DONALD | YNC | 20150901 |
| PRITCHARD, DEVIN | EMC | 20150901 |
| PRUITT, WILLIAM | EM1 | 20150901 |
| PRYOR, ERIC | FSCM | 20151001 |
| PUCKETT, ALIITASI | HSC | 20150901 |
| PUHN, ROBERT | BM1 | 20150901 |
| PULSNEY, JOHN | ME1 | 20150901 |
| PULVER, RAYMOND | CAPT | 20151101 |
| PURDY, DANIELLE | OS2 | 20150901 |
| PURSELOVE, JARROD | ETCS | 20150901 |
| PUTNAM, WILLIAM | OSCS | 20150901 |
| PYLE, GAY | YNC | 20150901 |

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| QUINN, ROBERT | BM1 | 20150901 |
| QUINONES, HECTOR | BM1 | 20151001 |
| RAMOS, EFRAIN | FS1 | 20150901 |
| RANK, SHANE | AMTCS | 20150901 |
| RAY, RICHARD | AETCS | 20150901 |
| RECTOR, JOHN | MKCM | 20150901 |
| REDD, DAVION | DC1 | 20150901 |
| REDWOOD, MICHAEL | BMC | 20150901 |
| REED, TERRY | BM1 | 20150901 |
| REES, DANNY | AMT1 | 20150901 |
| REEVES, JOHN | CAPT | 20150901 |
| REIS, KENNETH | MST1 | 20151022 |
| REYNOLDS, MICHAEL | EMCS | 20150901 |
| RICHARDS, RONALD | LCDR | 20150901 |
| RICHISTER, CHRISTOPHER | SK2 | 20150901 |
| RIDLER, MICHAEL | LCDR | 20151001 |
| RILEY, MICHAEL | SN | 20150910 |
| RIPKEY, TRACY | YNCM | 20151001 |
| RIVERA, WILLIAM | AMTC | 20150901 |
| ROBEY, TEDDY | SKC | 20150901 |
| ROBINSON, TIMOTHY | AET1 | 20150901 |
| ROBINSON, JACK | PERS4 | 20151103 |
| ROBLES, ENEDINA | ME1 | 20150901 |
| ROBSON, CHRISTOPHER | MKC | 20151101 |
| ROCCO, JAMES | CDR | 20151001 |
| ROCHE, SEAN | LCDR | 20151101 |
| RODRIGUEZ, PAUL | LCDR | 20151001 |
| ROEBUCK, REX | LCDR | 20151101 |
| ROGERS, PATRICK | FSC | 20151001 |
| RORSTAD, MICHAEL | CAPT | 20150901 |
| ROSENBERGER, BRIAN | MSTCS | 20150901 |
| ROST, MICHAEL | LCDR | 20150907 |
| ROWE, JAMES | MKC | 20150901 |
| ROWLAND, CHRISTOPHER | GM1 | 20150901 |
| ROY, MICHAEL | SK1 | 20150918 |
| RUGGLES, BRENT | YN1 | 20150901 |
| RUIZ, GEORGE | BM1 | 20150901 |
| RUSSELL, MICHAEL | LCDR | 20151001 |
| RUSSO, DAMIAN | MKC | 20150901 |
| RUTHERFORD, EDWIN | BM1 | 20150901 |
| RUVALCABA, RAUL | MKCM | 20151001 |
| RYAN, JEFFREY | BMC | 20150901 |
| RYAN, GERALD | OSS4 | 20151001 |
| SAADIQ, XAVIER | ETC | 20150901 |
| SALAS, MATTHEW | LCDR | 20151001 |
| SALGADO, DANIEL | EM1 | 20151001 |
| SAMS, JEFFREY | MK1 | 20150901 |
| SANDERS, AARON | CDR | 20151001 |
| SANDERS, JOSHUA | ITC | 20151001 |
| SANDS, JOSEPH | BM2 | 20150901 |
| SAVASTANO, JOHN | BM1 | 20151001 |
| SCALARO, STEPHEN | IT1 | 20151101 |
| SCHAFFER, GENE | DCC | 20150901 |
| SCHARDEIN, NICOLE | FS3 | 20151102 |
| SCHELIN, JASON | ASTCS | 20151001 |
| SCHIEBER, RONALD | BMC | 20150901 |
| SCHINDLER, STEPHEN | SN | 20151028 |
| SCHLESINGER, STEPHEN | LT | 20151001 |
| SCHMALL, THOMAS | SKC | 20150901 |
| SCHMECKENBECHER, JOHN | MSSE4 | 20150901 |
| SCHOENSIEGEL, AHREN | IT1 | 20150901 |
| SCHRAMM, ROGER | MKC | 20151116 |
| SCHROEDER, JON | AETC | 20150901 |
| SCHUMP, SANDOR | LCDR | 20151001 |
| SCHWARTZ, KENNETH | FSCS | 20150901 |
| SCOTT, RENARD | HS1 | 20150901 |
| SEAGO, KRISTINE | YNCS | 20151001 |
| SEALEY, SEHON | EMC | 20150901 |
| SEARS, SCOTT | MEC | 20150901 |
| SEATON, FRED | LCDR | 20151001 |

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| SEBASTIAN,KURT | CAPT | 20151001 |
| SEWARD,MICHAEL | RADM | 20151030 |
| SEWELL,SEAN | BMC | 20151001 |
| SEYBOLD,CATHERINE | HSCM | 20150901 |
| SHARITT,CARL | AMT1 | 20150901 |
| SHEAFFER,MARK | BOSN4 | 20151001 |
| SHELLENBERGER,CRAIG | BOSN4 | 20151101 |
| SHULL,JAMIE | OSC | 20151101 |
| SHUPING,CHARLES | AMTC | 20151101 |
| SIKES,ASHLEY | BOSN2 | 20151001 |
| SIMON,MICHAEL | ETCS | 20150901 |
| SIMONDS,HEATHER | CDR | 20151001 |
| SKRABACZ,RICHARD | SKC | 20150901 |
| SLANINA,JASON | AMT1 | 20151101 |
| SLAY,JAMES | ETC | 20150901 |
| SMEDLEY,BRYAN | HS1 | 20150901 |
| SMITH,ERIC | BMCM | 20151001 |
| SMITH,TRACEY | MEC | 20151101 |
| SMITH,ANDREW | MSSE2 | 20151001 |
| SMITH,DON | MKC | 20151001 |
| SNYDER,ERIC | MK3 | 20150916 |
| SOLANO,RAUL | MK2 | 20151019 |
| SOLIS,ROSALIO | DCC | 20150901 |
| SOMERLOTT,TROY | FSC | 20151101 |
| SORDILLO,PAUL | BOSN4 | 20151001 |
| SOUTHWORTH,DENNIS | BMC | 20150901 |
| SPENCE,TIMOTHY | AMTCS | 20150901 |
| SPENCER,CHAD | MK2 | 20150901 |
| SPRUILL,GREGORY | LT | 20151001 |
| STAGE,ROBERT | FSCM | 20150901 |
| STARNES,ANDREW | BM1 | 20150901 |
| STEFFENS,FRED | MK2 | 20150901 |
| STEFFEY,RICHARD | AMTCM | 20151001 |
| STEHN,JONATHAN | LCDR | 20151001 |
| STENGL,JOHN | MSTCM | 20150901 |
| STEPHENS,JOHN | ETCS | 20150901 |
| STEPHENSON,REED | CAPT | 20151001 |
| STEVENS,KENNETH | AMT2 | 20150901 |
| STEWART,BRETT | FSC | 20151101 |
| STILWELL,THOMAS | BM1 | 20151101 |
| STOREN,FREDERICK | ENG4 | 20151001 |
| STOWE,CYNTHIA | CAPT | 20150901 |
| STRICKLAND,BENJAMIN | CDR | 20151001 |
| STRINGER,DIRK | CAPT | 20151001 |
| STROH,TRAVIS | GM1 | 20150901 |
| STROZESKI,JOSEPH | OSS4 | 20151001 |
| STURGES,DAVID | ETC | 20150901 |
| SULLINS,CHARLES | SKC | 20150901 |
| SULLIVAN,NICOLE | OSC | 20150901 |
| SULLIVAN,TIMOTHY | BMCM | 20151001 |
| SULLO,ADAM | MK2 | 20151017 |
| SURITA,RAMIRO | GM3 | 20150901 |
| SWEET,SHAWN | AMT2 | 20151101 |
| TAFT,CURTIS | MECS | 20150901 |
| TAFT,ROBERT | F&S4 | 20151001 |
| TANK,JAMES | FSC | 20151129 |
| TANKSLEY,DANIEL | LT | 20151001 |
| TANNER,MICHAEL | BMC | 20150901 |
| TARAVELLA,MICHAEL | BMC | 20150901 |
| TAYLOR,MICHELLE | OSC | 20151001 |
| TAYLOR,WALTER | BM1 | 20150901 |
| TEAGUE,DAVID | ELC4 | 20151101 |
| TEAGUE,RONALD | LCDR | 20151101 |
| TEMPLIN,PHILIP | FSCS | 20150901 |
| TESMER,ROBERTA | YN2 | 20151117 |
| TESTA,JUSTIN | ME1 | 20151129 |
| THATCHER,JOHN | EMCS | 20150901 |
| THIBODEAUX,PATRICK | BM1 | 20150901 |
| THOMAS,ANDREA | YNC | 20151001 |
| THOMAS,PHYLLIS | SKCS | 20150901 |

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| THOMPSON,TOMMY | MSSE3 | 20151001 |
| THOMPSON,BRIAN | GMC | 20150901 |
| THOMPSON,ERIC | LT | 20151001 |
| THOMPSON,NATHAN | MSTC | 20150901 |
| TINDALL,JIMMIE | OSCS | 20150901 |
| TINSTMAN,LEAH | PERS3 | 20151001 |
| TIRADOALVIRA,ERNESTO | MK2 | 20150905 |
| TITILAH,SCOTT | BMC | 20150901 |
| TOBIAS,DAVID | AMTCS | 20150901 |
| TOBY,DAVID | GMC | 20151101 |
| TORRES,RAFAEL | MK2 | 20151020 |
| TORRES,MARK | BM1 | 20150901 |
| TOWNSEN,CLINTON | LT | 20151001 |
| TRAHAN,KEVIN | HSC | 20150901 |
| TRAWICK,DIANNE | PERS4 | 20151001 |
| TRENT,DOUGLAS | LCDR | 20150901 |
| TRICE,CLINTON | BM2 | 20151023 |
| UPSON,MARK | LT | 20151101 |
| URSCHEL,LARON | ET1 | 20150901 |
| VALENCIA,GEORGE | MSTC | 20150901 |
| VANCAMPEN,DAVID | HSC | 20150901 |
| VANDERWERF,TERENCE | MKCM | 20150901 |
| VANDIVER,BRADLEY | BMCM | 20151001 |
| VARONE,FREDERICK | MEC | 20151108 |
| VASSAUR,GEORGE | BMC | 20150901 |
| VAUGHN,WILLIAM | BM1 | 20150901 |
| VAUGHN,JACOB | SN | 20151130 |
| VENTRE,PAUL | EM2 | 20151115 |
| VERDECIA,JORGE | BM1 | 20150901 |
| VICICH,JOHN | MK1 | 20150901 |
| VINCE,WILLIAM | OSS4 | 20151001 |
| VINCENT,RICHARD | ENG2 | 20151001 |
| VIROONPHUN,CHERD | FSC | 20150901 |
| VONKAUFFMANN,DANIEL | ITC | 20150901 |
| VOORHEIS,BRUCE | CDR | 20151115 |
| WADE,DAVID | MKC | 20150901 |
| WAKSMONSKI,TIMOTHY | HS1 | 20150901 |
| WALKER,SAMUEL | CAPT | 20150901 |
| WALKER,BENJAMIN | BMC | 20150901 |
| WALKER,AARON | ETC | 20150901 |
| WALKER,PATRICK | AETCS | 20150901 |
| WALLACE,SEAN | ET1 | 20151101 |
| WALLESHAUSER,RICHARD | CAPT | 20150911 |
| WALTER,JASON | BMCS | 20150901 |
| WALTON,LAWRENCE | MSSD4 | 20151001 |
| WARD,RICHARD | WEPS3 | 20151101 |
| WARRICK,JEFFREY | SN | 20151023 |
| WEATHERLY,TIMOTHY | ENG4 | 20151001 |
| WEAVER,LINDSAY | CDR | 20151001 |
| WEAVER,DAWN | HSC | 20150901 |
| WEBB,DAVID | CDR | 20151001 |
| WEBER,DANIEL | OS3 | 20150901 |
| WEBSTER,JONATHON | BMC | 20150901 |
| WEBSTER,TERRY | SKC | 20150901 |
| WEHR,DANIEL | MSTC | 20151001 |
| WEINERT,TYSON | CDR | 20151001 |
| WEIS,NANCY | YNC | 20150901 |
| WERNER,KRISTIN | GMC | 20151101 |
| WESLEY,ABIGAIL | BM3 | 20151023 |
| WESTMAN,DAWN | HS1 | 20150901 |
| WHITE,SCOTT | LCDR | 20150901 |
| WHITE,CASEY | CAPT | 20151001 |
| WHITECOTTON,TODD | MSSD2 | 20151001 |
| WHITEHEAD,TYRONE | F&S4 | 20151001 |
| WHITLOCK,CHRISTOPHER | OSS4 | 20150901 |
| WHITTEN,JASON | MK1 | 20151001 |
| WILDERMUTH,STEPHEN | MECS | 20150901 |
| WILLIAMS,ERIC | CDR | 20151001 |
| WILLIAMS,ROY | CDR | 20151014 |
| WILLIAMS,CHRISTOPHER | DC1 | 20150901 |

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| WILLIAMS,NATHAN | BMC | 20150901 |
| WILLIAMS,GEORGE | BMCS | 20150901 |
| WILLIAMS,RALPH | MSSD2 | 20151001 |
| WILLIAMS,SHERMAN | FSC | 20151001 |
| WILLIFORD,LEWIS | MKCS | 20150901 |
| WILLITS,CHAD | ETC | 20150901 |
| WILLS,MICHAEL | ELC4 | 20151001 |
| WILSON,CARL | LCDR | 20150901 |
| WILSON,EBEN | MST1 | 20150901 |
| WINBURN,PHILLIP | MK1 | 20150901 |
| WINK,FRANK | BMC | 20150901 |
| WINZ,WERNER | CAPT | 20150901 |
| WITHAM,GALEN | OS1 | 20150901 |
| WOLLERT,BRENDT | BM2 | 20151022 |
| WOOD,JEFFREY | MKCS | 20150901 |
| WOODWARD,JOHN | DC1 | 20150901 |
| WOODWARD,DUSTEN | MK3 | 20151016 |
| WOODY,TIMOTHY | BOSN2 | 20151001 |
| WOOLARD,CHRISTOPHER | BMC | 20150901 |
| WORKMAN,JODY | SKC | 20150901 |
| WORLEY,TIMOTHY | ENG4 | 20151001 |
| WRIGHT,STEPHEN | BM2 | 20151023 |
| YOUNG,ISRAEL | LCDR | 20151001 |
| YUKNAT,SAMANTHA | CADET | 20151123 |
| ZINNKOSSKO,ERIC | LT | 20151001 |
| ZINT,JAMES | LT | 20150930 |
| ZUCKERMAN,DAVID | AMTCS | 20150901 |
| ZURFLUEH,SARAH | SK1 | 20150901 |

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| HAAMID,MICHELLE | CDR | 20151101 |
| HALL,MATTHEW | CDR | 20151101 |
| HARDEMAN,STEVEN | CAPT | 20151101 |
| HAWKES,STANTON | LCDR | 20151001 |
| HERRING,MICHAEL | CAPT | 20150901 |
| HIGHTOWER,SYLVIA | LCDR | 20150901 |
| HOWARD,ELSIE | CDR | 20151101 |
| KELLER,STEPHEN | CDR | 20150901 |
| KENDIG,NEWTON | RADM | 20151101 |
| LONGNECKER,MATTHEW | CAPT | 20151001 |
| LUSHNIAK,BORIS | RADM | 20151001 |
| MACKAY,H. | CAPT | 20150901 |
| MAEKELE,ABRAHAM | CDR | 20151001 |
| MARTIN,GLENN | CAPT | 20151001 |
| MARTINELLI,ANGELA | CAPT | 20151001 |
| MATHIS,MITCHELL | CAPT | 20151001 |
| MAUPIN,AMY | CDR | 20150901 |
| MCCAIN-SINGLETON,REBECCA | CAPT | 20151101 |
| MCGUINNESS,KEVIN | CAPT | 20151001 |
| NELSON,LUCIENNE | CAPT | 20150901 |
| NIU,MANETTE | CAPT | 20150901 |
| OLIVER,KELTON | CAPT | 20151001 |
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| SIMONS,NADINE | RADM | 20151001 |
| STARNS,LISA | LCDR | 20151001 |
| TACKETT,BILL | CDR | 20151001 |
| TAYLOR,ZACHARY | RADM | 20150901 |
| TOUSSAINT,SHEDRICK | CDR | 20150901 |
| WHITE,SUSAN | CDR | 20151001 |



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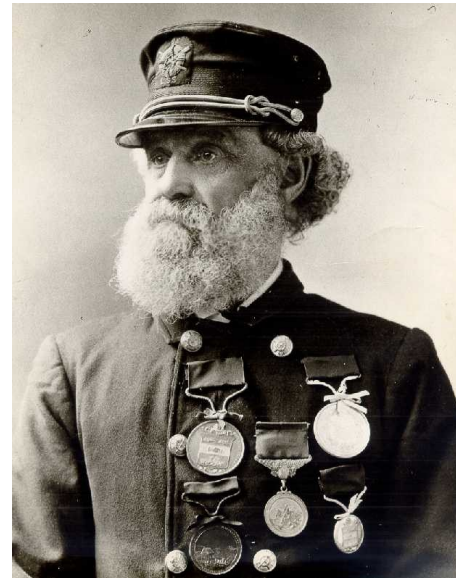
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| RAMOS, RICARDO | CDR | 20150901 |




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| ANDERSON,JILL | CAPT | 20151001 |
| ANGELO,GLORIA | CDR | 20150901 |
| BALASKO,KATHY | CAPT | 20150901 |
| BLACKSTOCK,SHEILA | CAPT | 20151101 |
| BOGNAR,MARK | CAPT | 20151001 |
| BOLEN,TERRY | CAPT | 20150901 |
| BOURKE,TRACEY | CAPT | 20151001 |
| BURCIE,PAMELA | LCDR | 20150901 |
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| CIBULAS,WILLIAM | CAPT | 20151001 |
| COBB,CLARA | RADM | 20151001 |
| COLLINS,NANCY | CDR | 20151001 |
| COSTELLO,THOMAS | CAPT | 20151001 |
| CRUMP,ERIC | CAPT | 20151101 |
| DAILEY,RAYMOND | CDR | 20151001 |
| DAVID,PAUL | CAPT | 20151101 |
| DAVIS,RICKIE | CAPT | 20151101 |
| DAYZIE-ENGLER,BERNADETTE | CAPT | 20151001 |
| DOLLYMORE,MAURA | RADM | 20151101 |
| DUNN,WILLIAM | CDR | 20151001 |
| DUNN,SHANNON | CAPT | 20150901 |
| ELKINS,WILLIAM | CAPT | 20151001 |
| GAMMARANO,THOMAS | CAPT | 20151101 |
| GRESSEL,MICHAEL | CAPT | 20151001 |

**CAPTAIN JOSHUA JAMES, USLSS
22 November 1826 - 19 March 1902**



(For a full biography, see: http://www.uscg.mil/history/people/Joshua_James.asp) Note: See page 22



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| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | GRADE | DATE | CITY | STATE |
|------------|-------------|-------|----------|------------------|-------|
| ADAMS | ARNOLD | CWO3 | 20150910 | BELTSVILLE | MD |
| AGUILO | DAVID | FSCM | 20151020 | QUINCY | MA |
| ALLEN | EDWARD | MKC | 20150908 | WORCESTER | MA |
| ALTHOFF | VIRGIL | GMC | 20150907 | WAUBAY | SD |
| BACON | ROBERT | CAPT | 20150904 | LAS VEGAS | NV |
| BACUS | PEGGY | FS2 | 20150928 | SUNNYSIDE | WA |
| BAIER | RICHARD | EMCM | 20150916 | PETOSKEY | MI |
| BAILEY | WILLIAM | BMC | 20150928 | MIDDLETOWN | NY |
| BAILEY | JAMES | CWO3 | 20150916 | HENRYETTA | OK |
| BARTLETT | WALTER | CAPT | 20150924 | SEABROOK | NH |
| BARTON | STEVE | MK2 | 20151113 | LEXINGTON | VA |
| BAYLE | DAVID | DT1 | 20150919 | ANTIOCH | CA |
| BERRYMAN | RODNEY | SO3 | 20150830 | MCCOOK | NE |
| BETTS | ALAN | DC3 | 20151121 | STURGEON BAY | WI |
| BISLAND | STEVEN | BMC | 20150912 | SPRINGFIELD | MO |
| BRASHEAR | DONALD | ETCM | 20151110 | HUNTINGTON BEACH | CA |
| BRIGHT | RAYMOND | BM1 | 20151115 | WILLCOX | AZ |
| BROOKS | DAVID | CWO3 | 20150902 | DENHAM SPRING | LA |
| BROWN | JAMES | CDR | 20151118 | COLLEGE STATION | TX |
| BRYANT | EDWARD | CAPT | 20150912 | IPSWICH | MA |
| BUTCHER | CHRISTOPHER | CWO3 | 20151016 | KAILUA | HI |
| BUTTERMORE | JACK | CAPT | 20150923 | WHITNEY | TX |
| CALHOUN | EVERETT | MKCS | 20150922 | ONTARIO | CA |
| CAMPBELL | GORDON | MKCM | 20150901 | HEMPHILL | TX |
| CARLTON | JAROLD | CAPT | 20151105 | STERLING HTS | MI |
| CASIMIR | ARMOND | MKC | 20151022 | NEW BRAUNFELS | TX |
| CASON | ROBERT | CWO4 | 20151007 | MIDLOTHIAN | VA |
| CHADBOURNE | WESLEY | LCDR | 20150922 | PLYMPTON | MA |
| CLARK | JAMES | BMCM | 20151115 | COLONA | IL |
| CLAYTON | CHARLES | ENCM | 20151103 | OCALA | FL |
| COBLE | JOHN | CAPT | 20151103 | HIGH POINT | NC |
| COOPER | DAIREL | QM1 | 20151109 | OAKRIDGE | NC |
| CORNS | CHARLES | CDR | 20151022 | SPRINGFIELD | VA |
| CROSS | DALE | PACM | 20151001 | ALBANY | OR |
| CRUZ | ELIEL | YNC | 20151016 | SAN DIEGO | CA |
| CSISAR | WILLIAM | LCDR | 20151107 | SUFFOLK | VA |
| DALL | GENE | PS1 | 20151017 | CHARLOTTE | NC |
| DAVIS | GEORGE | RDCM | 20150910 | ROCK HILL | NY |
| DAWSON | RONALD | YNC | 20150925 | HAMTRAMCK | MI |
| DERMADY | TIMOTHY | BMC | 20151115 | GEORGETOWN | DE |
| DEVINE | THOMAS | YNCS | 20150917 | ORANGEVALE | CA |
| DICKEY | THOMAS | CDR | 20151127 | WILMINGTON | NC |
| DONG | TONY | FSC | 20150911 | SAN FRANCISCO | CA |
| DUPEZA | JULES | CDR | 20151013 | WILLIAMSBURG | VA |
| EGENREIDER | PAUL | RMC | 20150903 | HARRISBURG | PA |
| EUSANTOS | GUILLERMO | FS1 | 20151129 | ELIZABETH CIT | NC |
| FINCKEL | THOMAS | MKC | 20151030 | FEDERAL WAY | WA |
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| FISHER | VICTOR | RDC | 20150901 | GRETNA | LA |

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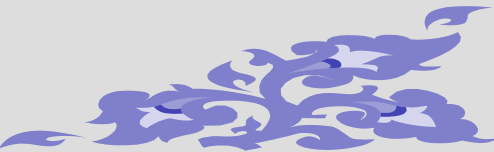

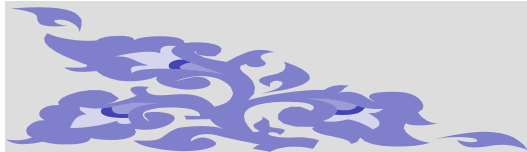
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| FLORAN | ROBERT | ET1 | 20151018 | ATLANTIC BEACH | FL |
| FORD | JULIAN | MK1 | 20150925 | RICHMOND | VA |
| FOSTER | ARTHUR | CDR | 20151110 | WAKE FOREST | NC |
| GARRITY | PAUL | CAPT | 20150831 | SANDWICH | MA |
| GASKILL | ARTHUR | BMCS | 20150919 | CHILLICOTHE | IL |
| GOLDBERG | EDWARD | CWO2 | 20151005 | WINDSOR | CA |
| GOLDSTEIN | HAROLD | CDR | 20150912 | HINGHAM | MA |
| GOODROE | MAURICE | CDR | 20151127 | MOBILE | AL |
| GORTON | JAMES | CWO3 | 20150918 | BUSHNELL | FL |
| GRAY | JAMES | FS1 | 20151008 | MIRAMAR | FL |
| GRAY | GEORGE | OSC | 20150831 | ELLIJAY | GA |
| GRUMBLES | JAMES | AD1 | 20151127 | ELIZABETH CTY | NC |
| HALE | DANA | CWO3 | 20150906 | ELIOT | ME |
| HALL | JAMES | SA | 20150924 | NEW CUMBERLAND | PA |
| HALL | JAMES | MST2 | 20150927 | MOREHEAD CITY | NC |
| HAMILTON | MICHAEL | YNCS | 20151105 | WINSTON SALEM | NC |
| HAMON | OSCAR | CWO3 | 20150901 | WEBSTER | TX |
| HAWVER | CARL | MKC | 20151123 | INVERNESS | FL |
| HAYDEN | JOHN | MUC | 20151024 | OAKDALE | CT |
| HEGGERNESS | HAROLD | QMC | 20151016 | OAK PARK HEIGHTS | MN |
| HILBY | JOSEPH | ENC | 20150929 | PERKINSTON | MS |
| HODGMAN | JAMES | CAPT | 20151115 | CUTLER BAY | FL |
| HOUCK | JOHN | RMC | 20150921 | MOORESVILLE | NC |
| HOUDE | HENRIE | CWO4 | 20151025 | SOMERSET | MA |
| HUDSON | WILLIAM | BM2 | 20150924 | BIRMINGHAM | AL |
| HURD | JEREMY | MKCM | 20151005 | WARD COVE | AK |
| IRBY | EARLE | EN1 | 20151024 | STONEWOOD | WV |
| IRIZARRY | ANDRES | GM1 | 20151105 | PANAMA CITY | FL |
| JOHNSON | EARL | FSCS | 20151010 | GRAND RAPIDS | MI |
| JORGENSEN | JACK | ENCM | 20151107 | SEATTLE | WA |
| KALIS | THEODORE | ENC | 20150904 | VACAVILLE | CA |
| KAYS | CARLOS | CDR | 20151017 | ELDON | MO |
| KOFLANOVICH | JOHN | FSCS | 20151002 | KAILUA | HI |
| KUVAJA | JAMES | MKC | 20150928 | HAVELOCK | NC |
| LANDRY | JOSEPH | CS1 | 20151124 | NATHROP | CO |
| LAQUA | JEWEL | CWO4 | 20150913 | MUKILTEO | WA |
| LARSON | VINCENT | BM1 | 20151025 | GUYTON | GA |
| LAWRENCE | JOHN | BML1 | 20151008 | SAULT STE MARIE | MI |
| LAWSON | DENNIS | DCCS | 20150831 | MARYSVILLE | WA |
| LEE | MARVIN | ENCS | 20151007 | SAN ANTONIO | TX |
| LESE | ELLIOT | CAPT | 20151004 | HUGO | MN |
| LEWIS | EDWARD | TCCM | 20151021 | FEDERAL WAY | WA |
| LOPES | JOSE | ENC | 20151006 | SOUTH PORTLAND | ME |
| MADIGAN | HARVARD | ELC4 | 20151002 | WEST PORT | ON |
| MAGNO | BENJAMIN | FS1 | 20151025 | PINELLAS PARK | FL |
| MASON | ERNEST | BTC | 20151029 | WILMINGTON | DE |
| MCDANIEL | KENNETH | PSS4 | 20150928 | DALE CITY | VA |
| MCGAHAN | EDWARD | CWO3 | 20151103 | PLEASANT VALLEY | IA |
| MCGOWAN | RICHARD | BMC | 20151121 | CATSKILL | NY |
| MCLAREN | KENNETH | F&S4 | 20151015 | WILLIAMSBURG | VA |
| MCMANUS | CECIL | LCDR | 20150907 | CROMWELL | CT |
| MCNARY | WALTER | ADC | 20150929 | SOUTHMILLS | NC |
| MCSHANE | ROBERT | GM1 | 20151027 | E LIVERPOOL | OH |

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| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | GRADE | DATE | CITY | STATE |
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| <i>(TAPS continued from page 19)</i> | | | | | |
| MEACHAM | JOHN | AMT1 | 20151019 | HERTFORD | NC |
| MILLER | ALBERT | SD1 | 20151001 | DORCHESTER | MA |
| MILLER | JOHN | BM3 | 20150902 | AVON | NC |
| MILLER | RICHARD | ENCM | 20151010 | GRAND MARAIS | MI |
| MILLER | HARRY | PS1 | 20151115 | FALLS ROUGH | KY |
| MISIERA | ROMEO | FSCS | 20151031 | PORTSMOUTH | VA |
| MITCHELL | ARTHUR | BMCM | 20151030 | MARQUETTE | MI |
| MITCHELL | GEORGE | DC1 | 20150912 | GLEN ROSE | TX |
| MONK | FRED | SCPO | 20150511 | CRISFIELD | MD |
| MOORE | ANDREW | MK2 | 20151110 | FRISCO | NC |
| MORRISON | MAYNARD | BM1 | 20150906 | PERRY | ME |
| MOSELEY | WILLIAM | CS2 | 20151114 | KNOTTS ISLAND | NC |
| MURRY | CARL | CWO4 | 20151016 | WARRENTON | MO |
| MYERS | DARRELL | MK1 | 20150916 | OLD ORCHD BCH | ME |
| NELSON | GEORGE | BMC | 20151008 | HUGER | SC |
| NEPTUNE | JOHN | DCC | 20151027 | PIONEER | CA |
| NOVICKA | NEIL | EM2 | 20150905 | FRIENDSHIP | ME |
| PATRICK | KERNEY | CWO4 | 20151113 | SLIDELL | LA |
| PATTEN | AUBREY | LCDR | 20150924 | HOCKESSIN | DE |
| PAXTON | ANDREW | SA | 20150921 | PACIFIC GROVE | CA |
| PAYTON | THEODORE | ENCS | 20151025 | NEWARK | CA |
| PEARCE | ALBERT | BMCS | 20150926 | SMYRNA | SC |
| PEBENITO | RIZAL | HS1 | 20150916 | LAS VEGAS | NV |
| PITRO | STEPHEN | CWO4 | 20150919 | BOTHELL | WA |
| POOLE | ROBERT | CWO4 | 20151007 | CHESAPEAKE | VA |
| POWITZKY | DAVID | BM1 | 20150906 | PASADENA | TX |
| PRESTON | JOHN | YNC | 20151024 | MANCHESTER | NH |
| PROKASKY | RICHARD | ADC | 20151012 | SEQUIM | WA |
| RAHMANOP | WALTER | HSCM | 20151108 | KODIAK | AK |
| RANDALL | TONY | MKCS | 20151121 | SUMITON | AL |
| RAWLINGS | HENRY | CWO4 | 20151014 | GRAND RAPIDS | MI |
| RAYACICH | DAN | CDR | 20151009 | TRUCKEE | CA |
| ROARK | DONALD | LT | 20151119 | MURRAY | KY |
| ROBERTSON | SHARAL | YNC | 20151014 | BARTLETT | TN |
| RODRIGUEZ | NELSON | QMC | 20151126 | NASHVILLE | TN |
| ROGERS | THOMAS | AMT1 | 20151120 | HARVEST | AL |
| ROHWEDER | RICHARD | CWO4 | 20150914 | EUREKA | CA |
| ROSE | DURWOOD | ENCS | 20151028 | FUQUAY VARINA | NC |
| ROWELL | PETER | EMCM | 20151012 | W PALM BCH | FL |
| ROYDS | ROBERT | RMCM | 20150924 | SELDIN | NY |
| RUBERTAS | EDWARD | BMC | 20151123 | SEMINOLE | FL |
| SAYER | J | BM2 | 20151103 | SAMMAMISH | WA |
| SCHABACKER | ROBERT | LCDR | 20151030 | VANCLEAVE | MS |
| SCOFFIELD | EDWARD | YNCS | 20151029 | LAYTON | UT |
| SECONDINE | HARRISON | ENC | 20151014 | GRAND JUNCTION | CO |
| SHIRE | ROBERT | BM1 | 20151114 | ST GEORGE | UT |
| SKINNER | ROBERT | MK3 | 20151022 | SALEM | CT |
| SPARKS | DONALD | PSCS | 20151122 | BURBANK | CA |
| SPRICK | ROBERT | CAPT | 20151119 | ST LOUIS | MO |
| STANHOPE | LEROY | HS1 | 20151120 | LONGVIEW | WA |
| STRANGE | MURRAY | CWO2 | 20150926 | LADY LAKE | FL |
| STRIEBEL | VERNON | CDR | 20151111 | YARMOUTH PORT | MA |
| STROPPEL | WILLIAM | SN | 20151101 | HIGHLAND FALL | NY |
| SWEENEY | RICHARD | BMC | 20151002 | VANCOUVER | WA |

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| TARBELL | CHARLES | LCDR | 20151017 | LITTLE ROCK | AR |
| TEPNER | STEPHEN | CWO4 | 20150907 | CLAYTON | NC |
| THIGPEN | ALVIN | SK1 | 20151111 | JACKSON | MS |
| THOMAS | RANDY | QM1 | 20151005 | BOISE | ID |
| THOMPSON | WILLIAM | LT | 20151029 | DUNNELLON | FL |
| THOMPSON | WILLIAM | MKCS | 20150928 | GRANTS PASS | OR |
| TREBIL | FLOYD | PO2 | 20151111 | FOUNTAIN VLY | CA |
| TROUTNER | THOMAS | EMCS | 20151008 | HUNTINGTON BEACH | CA |
| TUCKER | DILLARD | LT | 20151013 | MELBOURNE | FL |
| TYLER | LEWIS | LCDR | 20150913 | CLARKSTON | WA |
| VANECEK | RONALD | PERS4 | 20150909 | SEATTLE | WA |
| WALTER | FRANK | YNC | 20151107 | BOISE | ID |
| WALZ | CLETUS | CDR | 20151018 | SARASOTA | FL |
| WARD | JAMES | LCDR | 20150903 | DAMASCUS | MD |
| WARREN | ROBERT | MKCM | 20151008 | N CHARLESTON | SC |
| WASHBURN | JOHN | BMC | 20150901 | NORTHVILLE | NY |
| WATTS | ALAN | BMC | 20150903 | MACHIAS | ME |
| WERTHMAN | ROBERT | LCDR | 20150905 | SANTA BARBARA | CA |
| WILLIAMSON | EDWARD | MK1 | 20151010 | LARGO | FL |
| WILLIAMSON | BERNARD | BM1 | 20151002 | WARSAW | KY |
| WOLKEN | GEORGE | CWO4 | 20151001 | NOBLE | OK |
| WORRELL | NATHAN | SK1 | 20150925 | THOROFARE | NJ |
| YAUS | GEORGE | BM1 | 20150911 | AKRON | OH |

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| CAMPBELL | LUCINDA | LT | 20150928 | CONCORD | CA |
| DICKSON | HARRISON | CAPT | 20150201 | LANCASTER | PA |
| GERRY | JUDY | CDR | 20151008 | MESA | AZ |
| GILL | JOHN | CAPT | 20151011 | PALM BCH | FL |
| HAMBURGER | ERNEST | CAPT | 20150906 | LAKEWOOD | CO |
| JONES | KAY | CAPT | 20150901 | SHORELINE | WA |
| JURGENSEN | WARREN | CAPT | 20151002 | DALLAS | TX |
| KELLAM | GARY | CAPT | 20150908 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM |
| LEE | WINSLOW | CAPT | 20150923 | KNOXVILLE | TN |
| MARTIN | GEORGE | CAPT | 20150909 | RALEIGH | NC |
| MENDLEIN | JAMES | CAPT | 20150914 | MASSILLON | OH |
| MILLAR | JOHN | RADM | 20150830 | MURRAYVILLE | GA |
| MILLER | HAROLD | CAPT | 20150924 | CLEARFIELD | PA |
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| PAUL | WILLIAM | RADM | 20150918 | WASHINGTON | DC |
| SCHOLLARD | ROBERT | CAPT | 20150925 | WALDOBORO | ME |
| SPRIGGS | JOHN | CAPT | 20151024 | LAKEWOOD | WA |
| SVOBODA | TIMOTHY | CAPT | 20151101 | FOREST LAKE | MN |
| TAYLOR | DANA | CAPT | 20151028 | CROSSVILLE | TN |
| UHRICH | RICHARD | CAPT | 20150929 | CHANDLER | AZ |
| YASHUK | JOHN | CAPT | 20150910 | SHERTZ | TX |


DEPENDENT TAPS


| Name of Dependent | Relationship | Date of Death | Location |
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| Johanna R. Albenga | Wife of HSC Mauro Albenga, USCG Ret | 18 Nov 2015 | Bonita Springs, FL. |
| Billie M. Barnett | Wife of LT Sigma Barnett, USCG Ret | 19 Sep 2015 | Virginia Beach, VA |
| Danielle C. Bishop | Wife of ET2 Jared N. Bishop, USCG Ret | 28 Aug 2014 | Evansville, AR |
| Karen H. Bishop | Wife of CAPT Kenneth F. Bishop, Jr. , USCG Ret | 02 Nov 2015 | Anacortes, WA |
| Nancy Crawford | Wife of BMC James F. Crawford, USCGR Ret | 23 Oct 2015 | Charlotte, NC |
| Carol Curtis | Wife of DC1 Edwin H. Curtis, USCGR Ret | 04 Mar 2008 | Warren, ME |
| Janet Marie Vazquez Dunn | Wife of MKCM Stephen M. Dunn, USCG Ret | 04 Oct 2015 | Slidell, LA |
| Mary Elizabeth Dunn | Wife of F&S4 Donald Dunn, USCG Ret | 26 Aug 2015 | Wilmington, NC |
| Carol A. Fichter | Wife of MKCS Richard H. Fichter, USCGR Ret | 21 Sep 2015 | South Dennis, MA |
| Eleanor Haynes Frenzel | Wife of CAPT Winston W. Frenzel, USPHS Ret | 09 Apr 2015 | Palm Desert, CA |
| Hazel M. Geoghagan | Wife of CWO4 William J. Geoghagan, USCG Ret | 17 Feb 2012 | Stanwood, WA |
| Barbara G. Grill | Wife of CAPT Jerome L. Grill, USCGR Ret | 08 Jul 2015 | Boynton Beach, FL |
| Sherry L. Henneman | Wife of ADC John A. Henneman, USCG Ret | 31 Oct 2015 | Okeechobee, FL |
| Sheri Lynn Connor Howard | Wife of YNC Thomas S. Howard, USCGR Ret | 21 Mar 2015 | Lake Wylie, SC |
| Sandra V. Jackson | Wife of MKC Dewey E. Jackson, USCG Ret | 25 Oct 2015 | Mobile, AL |
| Judith Johnson | Wife of CWO3 Robert Johnson, USCG Ret | 19 Sep 2015 | Talent, OR |
| Rhonda R. McKinlay | Wife of CWO4 Lloyd F. Keleher, USCG Ret | 01 Oct 2015 | Springfield, OH |
| MM1 Charles T. du Moulin* | Wife of HS1 Kent McKinlay , USCG Ret | 18 Nov 2015 | Comstock Park , MI |
| Marilyn M. Nelson | Father of MST2 Barry du Moulin, USCG Ret | 12 May 2015 | Wareham, MA |
| Dolores R. Poor | Wife of LCDR Donald A. Nelson, USCG Ret | 19 Dec 2014 | Roswell, NM |
| Yvonne A. Powers | Wife of CAPT George M. Poor, NOAA Ret | 29 Oct 2015 | Seattle, WA |
| Dorothy G. Rainey | Wife of AMCM Robert L. Powers, USCG Ret | 04 Dec 2014 | Corpus Christi, TX |
| Geraldine C. Shelley | Wife of CWO3 Wallace Rainey, USCG Ret | 28 Sep 2015 | Lake Wales, FL |
| Mary E. Woods | Wife of CDR Frank L. Shelley, USCG Ret | 12 Oct 2015 | Santa Cruz, CA |
| | Wife of MK1 James C. Woods, USCG Ret | 05 Feb 2015 | Rockland, ME |

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*Editor's note: This heroic vet served during WWII: MM1 is Machinist Mate First Class, a rate established in 1934 and disestablished in 1948.



CAPTAIN JOSHUA JAMES' FUNERAL CORTEGE

With a lifeboat for a coffin, Joshua was buried, and another lifeboat made of flowers was placed on his grave. His tombstone shows the Massachusetts Humane Society seal and bears the inscription:

"Greater love hath no man than this -- that a man lay down his life for his friends."

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The DCMS Watch is a 24X7 manned watch that is the primary point of contact for emergent mission support issues. Typical DCMS Watch activities include monitoring urgent personnel issues, tracking significant logistical events for deployed assets, advising Service and Logistics Centers of significant events and natural disasters and tracking Coast Guard Cutter casualties (757-398-6765 or email: d05-smb-dcms-watch@uscg.mil).

TAX NOTIFICATIONS

Federal and State Income Tax - The 1099R's will be issued in January 2016. Please ensure your home mailing address is correct so the forms will be mailed to the correct address. The Affordable Care Act forms 1095-B will also be mailed out no later than 21 Mar 2016. These forms will need to be filed with your federal income tax.

State Income Tax – Be sure to check your state tax withholding. If you move during a given period, be sure to also update your state tax information. It is not automatically changed when you change your home mailing address. If you are not withholding state tax, your state of residence is where the taxable gross will be reported. State tax cannot be refunded as it is paid out on a monthly basis and 1099R's will not be corrected to show a different state. To obtain any money that may be due, contact the local Department of Revenue.

TRICARE YOUNG ADULT PREMIUMS TO INCREASE JAN. 1, 2016

Premiums for the Military Health System's benefit plan for adult children between 23 and 26 years old have been announced. The premiums for the TRICARE Young Adult (TYA) program will increase on Jan. 1, 2016 to \$306 per month for TYA Prime, and \$228 per month for TYA Standard.

"Offering the option to have young adults covered under these plans falls in line with what all Americans are able to do with their adult children under the Affordable Care Act," said Mary Kaye Justis, director of the TRICARE Health Plan. "We want to make sure those wanting this coverage know all the facts as they go into the open enrollment season for health care plans in this country."

Justis explained the increase is due to the requirement in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2011 that TRICARE set TYA premiums to cover the full cost of health care received by the program's beneficiaries.

Previous years' premiums were lower because TRICARE did not yet have sufficient cost data to set annual premiums. This coming year marks the first time TRICARE has had enough actual cost data to set the premiums based on actual costs rather than predicted cost.

"We are required by law to be cost-neutral to the government, so the premiums had to be raised to cover the actual cost of care," Justis said. TYA offers very generous, competitive coverage for young adults, Justis said. Although the premiums do not go into effect until Jan. 1, 2016, TRICARE leaders want to make sure TYA beneficiaries have all the facts now to make the best decision possible, based on their needs and circumstances, during the open enrollment season from Nov. 1, 2015, through Jan. 31, 2016. "We like having young adults in our system and welcome them to stay on," said Justis. "But they do have options."

Other health care options for young adult beneficiaries include:

- Purchasing TYA Standard – lower premiums, higher cost shares – instead of TYA Prime
- Enrolling in a parent's civilian health insurance plan, if available
- Purchasing coverage through a college or university, if enrolled

Purchasing a plan offered through the Health Insurance Marketplace at www.healthcare.gov.

Lower cost plans may be available depending on income and residence, and assistance paying premiums may be available if beneficiaries qualify for government subsidies through commercial plans.

Visit www.tricare.mil/TYA for more information.

(SOURCE: TRICARE News Release at http://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/BenefitUpdates/Archives/10_28_15_TYA2016.aspx)

Editor's notes**Keeping Retiree & Annuitant Services Informed**

All retirees are reminded to inform PPC (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. Additionally, when you make a change with DEERS it **does not** constitute a change to your Retired Pay account since DEERS is a totally different system from RAS.

State Tax Reminder: As a reminder when moving from one state to another and updating your home mailing address, don't forget to change your state tax withholdings. The retiree must request a change for state tax as an address change does not automatically change or stop the state information that the tax is being paid to.

Send your reunion or other notices to:

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

E-mail: PPC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil
Phone: (toll free, U.S. only) 1-800-772-8724 or
(785) 339-2236

PHS Statement of Service

To receive instructions on how to obtain a **PHS Statement of Service**, contact: alex.potter@hhs.gov. For a **corrected** Statement of Service send your email to: phsscassignments@hhs.gov.

Coast Guard/NOAA/PHS Retiree Personnel Locator: If you are searching for a Coast Guard/NOAA or PHS retired 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 Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy Street
Topeka, KS 66683-3591**

RAS will complete the person's address and place it in the mail.

Need a corrected DD-214?

If your DD-214 is incorrect and you want a corrected form, you need to send your request in writing to:

Commander (PSD-MR)
Personnel Service Center
US Coast Guard Stop 7200
4200 Wilson Blvd, Ste 1100
Arlington, VA 20598-7200

Please include your name, rank/rate, SSN/Employee ID, 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 request a copy of their DD-214 online: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>.

This will reduce the waiting time veterans have experienced in the past (waiting for copies of their DD-214s).

Note: Because a written signature is required on the form, you will still need to print it out and mail or fax it to NPRC to obtain a copy.

VA compensation payments and federal income taxes

If you retired from the USCG, NOAA or PHS based on years of service and are later given a retroactive service connected disability rating by the VA, your retirement pay for the retroactive period is excluded from income up to the amount of VA disability benefits that you would have been entitled to receive. The form 1099R reports the entire distribution because the income, when paid, was taxable under the law.

A corrected form 1099R which could support the decrease in taxable income will not be issued by PPC. This policy is contained in the DOD Financial Management Regulations, VOL 7B and also is stated in the IRS instructions for Form 1099R, which directs that the entire income distribution will be reported if a part is taxable and a part is not taxable.

Retirees who are affected by this policy should consult a tax preparer for assistance. The retiree should provide copies of the Form 1099R and the VA Award Letter to claim a refund of taxes paid on the excludable amount.

You may also claim a refund of any taxes paid on an excludable amount in previous years by filing an amended return on Form 1040X, subject to statute of limitations.

Pay & Personnel Center, Retiree & Annuitant Services (RAS) - Directory Assistance

Questions, Address or Direct-Deposit Changes

If you need information or have questions about:

- ◆ Your retired or Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuity payments
- ◆ Your Retired/Annuitant Statement
- ◆ IRS Form 1099R (reporting taxable income)

or you need to change:

- ◆ Your and your dependents home mailing address (for Retired/Annuitant Statement, newsletter, 1099R, correspondence)
- ◆ 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 PPC-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 PPC-7221 Retired Allotment Authorization Form, fax in the form or a written request, call us or send us an e-mail request).
- ◆ 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 Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy St
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

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

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

Website: <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/>

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 PPC (RAS) for action and filing, per IRS requirements. PPC (RAS) cannot accept a faxed W-4 or W-4P. Please mail to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy St
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(*) Note: forms available from our website <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/forms> or directly from the IRS

Report of Death

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

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

Or write:

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

E-mail articles, dependent taps entries, reunion notices, etc., to PPC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil or call us at the numbers listed below. The deadline for the next issue is **Feb 9, 2016**

RETIREE CUSTOMER SERVICE

1-800-PPC-USCG/1-800-772-8724

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.mil/deers In CA: 1-800-334-4162; In AK & HI 1-800-527-5602 |
| Mail-Order Pharmacy | 1-877-363-1303 | http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Prescriptions/Filling Prescriptions/TMOP |
| Retiree Dental Plan | 1-888-838-8737 | http://www.trdp.org |
| TRICARE Overseas | 1-888-777-8343 | http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Regions/RegionsNonUS |
| TRICARE United States | Phone numbers on their website | http://tricare.mil |
| TRICARE For Life | 1-866-773-0404 | http://www.tricare.mil/tfl/default.cfm |
| Senior Pharmacy Program | 1-877-363-6337 | http://tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Eligibility/WhoIsEligible/MedicareBeneficiaries |
| 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 | 1-800-527-1000 | http://www.va.gov |
| Insurance Information | 1-800-669-8477 | http://www.insurance.va.gov |
| Veteran's Group Life Insurance | | http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm |
| New VGLI Applications and VGLI Reinstatements: OSGLI PO Box 41618 Philadelphia, PA 19176-9913 | 1-800-419-1473 Overseas phone (973) 548-5699 Overseas fax# (973) 548-5300 | Death and accelerated benefits claims only: Fax: 1-877-832-4943 All other fax inquiries: 1-800-236-6142 or e-mail: osgli.claims@prudential.com All other inquiries: osgli.osgli@prudential.com General Correspondence: Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance 80 Livingston Avenue Roseland, NJ 07068-1733 |
| Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents | 1-800-827-1000 | http://www.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.asp VA Pamphlet 80-02-1 |
| Headstones and Markers | 1-800-697-6947 | http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm |
| To join our mailing list to receive The Retiree Newsletter and other updates via email, send an email to: cgretired-owner@cgl.uscg.mil | | |

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*(Continued from page 26)***Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites**

| Other | Phone | Websites/Notes |
|---|--|--|
| Final Active Duty Pay | 1-866-772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200 | http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ses/ Commanding Officer (SEP) USCG Pay & Personnel Center 444 SE Quincy St Topeka, KS 66683-3591 |
| Contact PPC (SEP) for information on Severance Pay, Separation Pay, Disability Severance Pay, LES's, IRS Form W-2. | | |
| Travel Claims | 1-866-772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200 | http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/tvl.asp Send final travel claim to: Commanding Officer (TVL) USCG Pay & Personnel Center 444 SE Quincy St. Topeka, KS 66683-3591 |
| Service Records | (314) 801-080 | http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/ Write to: National Personnel Records Center Military Personnel Records 1 Archives Drive St. Louis, MO 63138-1002 |
| Veterans or next-of-kin of a deceased veteran can log on http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records and make requests. All others must write in and include complete name, rank/grade, SSN, dates of service and date of birth of the veteran. DD-214s are also available via the website. | | |
| Social Security | 1-800-772-1213 | http://www.ssa.gov |
| WWII U.S. Merchant Marine Awards and Decorations | (202) 366-2646 | http://www.marad.dot.gov/mariners/mariner-medals Maritime Administration U.S. Department of Transportation 200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590 |
| National Coast Guard Retiree Council Help Desk Telephone/E-mail "HOTLINE" | (202) 475-5381 or toll free 1-866-664-6245 (ext 55381) | E-mail: NRHDesk@gmail.com |

ARE YOU NEARING YOUR 65TH BIRTHDAY? IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR MEDICAL BENEFITS

When you turn 65, your medical benefits will change. MEDICARE will become your primary medical coverage and TRICARE pays secondary to MEDICARE. You **MUST** enroll in MEDICARE PART B to retain your TRICARE coverage. If you are within 90 days of your 65th birthday, you should log on to <http://www.ssa.gov> or <http://www.medicare.gov> to enroll in MEDICARE PART B. Additional information can be found on the TRICARE web site at http://www.tricare.mil/Welcome/Eligibility/MedicareEligible.aspx?sc_database=web or by telephone at: 1- 866-773-0404. You may also call the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) at 800-538-9552.

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