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ADJUSTMENTS IN RETIRED/RETAINER PAY, SURVIVOR ANNUITIES AND PREMIUMS

The following Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs) are effective December 1, 2011, based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) through the third quarter calendar year 2011. The term "retired pay" includes retainer pay and the term "members" includes former members.

COLAs for Retired Pay

1. 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:

<u>Rates of Pay Effective:</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>	<u>10 U.S.C. Authority</u>
Before January 1, 2011	3.6 percent	1401a(b)(2)
January 1 - December, 2011	3.6 percent	1401a(c)

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

<u>Retirement Effective:</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>	<u>10 U.S.C. Authority</u>
Before January 1, 2011	3.6 percent	1401a(b)(2)
January 1 - March 31, 2011	3.6 percent	1401a(d)
April 1 - June 30, 2011	2.4 percent	1401a(d)
July 1 - September 30, 2011	0.4 percent	1401a(d)
October 1 - December 31, 2011	0.0 percent	1401a(d)

3. 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 322 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>
Before January 1, 2011	2.6 percent	1401a(e)
January 1 - March 31, 2011	2.6 percent	1401a(e)
April 1 - June 30, 2011	1.9 percent	1401a(e)
July 1 - September 30, 2011	0.1 percent	1401a(e)
October 1 - December 31, 2011	0.0 percent	1401a(e)

COLA's for Survivor Annuities

4. Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan annuities payable on December 1, 2011, under the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 73, title 10, United States Code, to the spouse or child of a member who died on or before March 20, 1974: **3.6 percent** (ref:10 U.S.C. 1434 (e)).

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CO's Corner –

Season's Greetings from PPC Topeka! This winter and holiday season finds us all thankful for our many blessings, and very appreciative of our service members all around the world and our customers. Thank you for your service and sacrifice!

As reported last issue, our self service capability is working well for allotments and a host of other transactions. Of course, you can still call in and speak to one of our wonderful customer service reps, who enter transactions for you personally, quickly and professionally. I hope our heavy volume of retirements in December due to the Career Retention Screening Panel did not impact our high level of customer service on the phones. We took measures to augment our usual staff to accommodate this higher than normal work load.

Some good news is the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) has been implemented so if you retired before 2011, you can expect a 3.6% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) in 2012, unless you received a Career Status Bonus (CSB). The COLA for CSB recipients is 2.6%. Those who retired from the military in 2011 might receive a partial COLA.

We will also be calculating, printing and mailing (as well as posting electronically) all the 1099R's for the calendar year and tax certificates by 31 January 2012. Looking further ahead, the Department of Treasury has set a goal of moving completely to Direct Deposit of funds (Electronic Funds Transfers) and eliminating all manual mailing of checks by 2013. It will be critical for all of our customers to ensure we have your latest contact information.

Many of these issues are covered in more depth elsewhere in our newsletter, or through online postings on our web site, so please log on and navigate to <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/> when you have an opportunity. It is your gateway to all our self service functions and a wealth of other great information and features. We also relish your customer feedback so we may continue to improve our service to all our CG family members. Thank You!

PPC values are: Customers First; Committed to Employees; Stewardship and Integrity.

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TRICARE Prime fees to rise for new retirees

By [Patricia Kime](#) - Staff writer

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New military retirees will pay a little more for health care starting Saturday. As of Oct. 1, annual fees for TRICARE Prime coverage will increase by \$30, to \$260 a year, for individuals, and by \$60, to \$520 a year, for retirees with families, but only for retirees who are new to Prime. Retirees already enrolled in Prime will pay the current rates — \$230 for members and \$460 a year for families — until Oct. 1, 2012. At that point, their annual fees are likely to rise, based on provisions in the fiscal 2012 defense authorization bill that is pending in Congress.

Related reading

- [Military retirees to pay higher health premiums](#) (Sept. 30)
- [Benefits are hard-earned, say military retirees](#) (Sept. 29)
- [Obama plan calls for new TRICARE fee hikes](#) (Sept. 19)

That bill contains a plan drafted by Rep. Buck McKeon, R-Calif., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, allowing the Defense Department to increase TRICARE fees in increments to match the percentage rise in pay that retirees receive each year as a cost-of-living adjustment in their military retired pay.

The Defense Department had proposed increasing TRICARE rates for working retirees by 5 percent to 6 percent to stay on par with rising medical inflation. But the McKeon plan, honed with help from Sen. Jim Webb, D-Va., is likely to result in an annual rate increase of 2 percent a year, according to a Congressional Budget Office analysis.

Discuss:

[TRICARE fees rise](#)

The new rates that take effect Oct. 1 translate into monthly increases of \$2.50 for individuals and \$5 for retirees and families. Active-duty service members and their families pay no annual fees for TRICARE enrollment, and the increase will not apply to survivors of deceased active-duty sponsors and medically retired service members and eligible family members, TRICARE said. "This modest annual fee increase allows us to responsibly manage our costs in line with other initiatives announced earlier this year," said Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Dr. Jonathan Woodson in a prepared statement. Co-payments for inpatient and outpatient services will stay the same, and the catastrophic cap will remain at \$3,000, the TRICARE Management Activity said.

To: Commandant (CG-00)
Via: Assistant Commandant for Human Resources (CG-1)

Subj: 2011 NATIONAL RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

1. The Commandant of the Coast Guard National Retiree Council (CCGNRC) held its tenth annual meeting in accordance with COMDTINST 1800.5F from 10-12 May 2011 at Coast Guard Headquarters (Jemal Building). In addition to the National Co-Chairs, all ten of our chartered Regional Coast Guard Retiree Councils, one of our two Regional Councils that are in the process of establishment, CWO Fred Siegel of the Council-at-Large (Fred's Place), our Annuitant-at-Large Representative and our two new Military Service Organization Liaisons (MOAA & FRA) were in attendance. Since last year, the Cape May Regional Council has become inactive and was not in attendance. Also, our Civilian Retiree Council Liaison was not in attendance due to unavailability.

To read the report in its entirety please log on to: <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/CCGNRC2011Report.pdf> –Ed.

Letters to the Editor

Any/All former USCGC *Tamaroa* (WMEC-166) shipmates interested in providing info/manuscripts/photos relating to the "No Name Storm" of Oct/Nov 1991 are encouraged to have input in a non-fiction/self published book about our actions taken during *Tamaroa* SAR (UCN'S 92003/S/V Satori) and (UCN 92004 ANG Heli ditch) should send requested info to QMC Rich Perry, USCG, Ret., via editable email attachments in PDF form to uscgqmc2000@yahoo.com or regular mail to: QMC Rich Perry, USCG, Ret, 85 Westland Ave #42, Boston, MA 02115. Cell # (617) 970-6033 ASAP.

Semper Paratus,
USCG QMC Rich Perry

USCG Sector Detroit is in the process of creating historical displays in the Sector building. They are looking for old photos of CG Group Detroit, Base Detroit, and MSO Detroit. Additionally, they are creating a list of past Group Commanders and MSO Commanding Officers. Info such as when they served, Portraits/Pictures of the past Commanders/Commanding Officers and their Deputies/XO's would also be appreciated. Please contact Mr. Jim Charters at james.e.charters@uscg.mil or by phone at 313-568-9471 if you have any information or pictures you would like to donate/share.

Digitization of the Reservist Magazine: We know how important the "**Reservist**" is to all of our readers but, in today's budget climate and with available technology, the magazine will move to an all digital publication. The next two issues scheduled for release in calendar year 2011 will be in both formats, paper and digital. Starting in January 2012, the **Reservist** magazine will be totally digital and available at <http://www.uscg.mil/reservist/>. Our goal is to continue to provide an award winning magazine that is enjoyed by all of our members. Please direct any questions to CDR Collins, Chief, Reserve Information/Evaluation Division, Commandant (CG-1313), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 2nd Street SW STOP 7801, Washington, DC 20593-7801 or email Ruby.L.Collins@uscg.mil.

U.S. Treasury to "Retire" Paper Check, Saving Taxpayers \$1 Billion

Washington, D.C. – The U.S. Department of the Treasury is retiring the paper Social Security check for millions of baby boomers and others applying for federal benefits, a move that will save taxpayers \$1 billion over the next 10 years. Beginning May 1, 2011, anyone newly applying for Social Security, Veterans Affairs or other federal benefits will need to choose an electronic payment method – paper checks will no longer be an option. People currently receiving their federal benefits by paper check must switch to direct deposit by March 1, 2013.

Timeline for phasing out paper checks

The Treasury Department's **Go Direct**® public education campaign provides information to Americans about the change to how federal benefit payments are being delivered and makes it easy for current check recipients to switch online at www.GoDirect.org or by calling a toll-free helpline.

May 1, 2011: People newly applying for federal benefits on or after May 1, 2011, must choose an electronic payment option at the time they sign up for their benefits. If they wish to direct their money into a bank or credit union account, they will want to have the following information on hand at the time they apply for their benefits:

- Financial institution's routing transit number (often found on a personal check)
- Account type – checking or saving
- Account number (often found on a personal check)

People who prefer receiving their payments on a prepaid debit card or who do not have an account at a financial institution can receive a Direct Express® Debit MasterCard® card. For more information, visit www.GoDirect.org .

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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 be increased by the same percentage specified in paragraphs 1, 2, or 3 above by which the retired pay of the person providing the annuity would have been increased at such time if the person were alive and otherwise entitled to such pay. (ref: 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 be increased **3.6 percent** (ref: section 653 (c), Public Law 100-456, section 653).
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 increased **3.6 percent** from \$229.89 to **\$238.17** effective December 1, 2011. (ref: P.L. 105-85, sec 644).

Increase in the SBP Low-Cost Premium Threshold

8. Previous amounts with respect to which the 2.5 percent factor of the SBP premium (cost) formula apply will be adjusted effective December 1, 2011, in conjunction with the adjustments in retired pay made under the provisions of section 1401a of title 10, United States Code (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a)(4)(B)). The Defense Finance and Accounting Service will perform necessary calculations to determine actual premiums based on the individual circumstances of each case.
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 **1.6 percent effective January 1, 2012**, from \$735.00 to **\$747.00** (premium for this coverage will be **\$18.68** and the breakeven base amount will be **\$1,600.72**). However, these amounts could change if the FY 2012 National Defense Authorization Act alters the expected military pay raise of 1.6 percent. (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a)(4)(A)).

NATIONAL RETIRED MILITARY GOLF CLASSIC (2012)

PRESS RELEASE

THE 29TH ANNUAL RETIRED MILITARY GOLF CLASSIC WILL BE HELD IN MYRTLE BEACH, SC FROM 29 MAY THRU 2 JUNE 2012. THE CLASSIC WILL BE PLAYED ON FIVE GOLF COURSES AT THE MYRTLE BEACH NATIONAL GOLF COMPLEX. ONLY 872 MEN AND 128 WOMEN WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS EVENT, WHICH IS THE LARGEST RETIRED MILITARY GOLF TOURNAMENT IN THE WORLD. APPROXIMATELY \$150,000 IN CASH AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. \$10,000 CASH WILL BE AWARDED AS A SPECIAL HOLE IN ONE PRIZE FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. ADDITIONALLY, AND WITH THE GREAT SUPPORT OF OUR SPONSORS, THE CLASSIC HAS GIVEN OVER \$40,000 TO THE FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES. APPLICATIONS WILL BE MAILED IN EARLY DECEMBER 2011 TO THOSE ON THE MAILING LIST. APPLICATIONS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT MOST MILITARY GOLF COURSES AROUND THE COUNTRY. PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE PLAYED IN PREVIOUS CLASSICS. AFTER 1 FEBRUARY 2012, ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. A WAITING LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED ONCE THE CLASSIC IS FULL. FOR APPLICATIONS, CALL 1-866-469-7853, WRITE OCEANA RESORTS, NATIONAL RETIRED MILITARY GOLF CLASSIC, P. O. BOX 3608, MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29578 OR EMAIL NRMGC@OCEANARESORTS.COM.

POINT OF CONTACT: Terry W. Brown, Tournament Director,
803-315-2924

REUNIONS AND NOTICES

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 CAPE MAY, Retiree Council Office is now located in my home. It's open to CG retirees, active duty personnel, and other Armed Forces, Reserve & Guards, Veterans of all services. I'm now a certified VFW, VA Service Officer. My address is 108 Cardinal Ave, Villas, NJ 08251. Call for appointment. You are all welcome. Cell: (609) 972-6453, home: (609) 889-6647 or e-mail me at: kc2jpo@comcast.net.

Attention retirees in Districts 13 and 17: 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>. Please send your contact information (including E-mail address) to feedback@cgretirenw.org.

The **Cactus Coast Guard** meets three times a year in the Phoenix, AZ area for a brunch and to share. All former, active duty, reserve and retired Coast Guard 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.

Those interested in joining the membership to the **COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL** of Jacksonville, FL or if you have questions, contact YNCM Bobby Wester, USCG, retired at Bwester2549@aol.com (subject line: CG Retiree Council), (904) 645-5552 (leave message), or by regular mail to 3327 Brachenbury Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32225-3709 (please provide a telephone number where you can be reached).

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:

TCY-PF-Retireecouncil@uscg.mil. Our retiree luncheon is held at 11:30 AM on the second Wednesday of each month in the Port of York. Feel free to join us for breakfast at 6:30 AM every Wednesday in the galley.

"**Attention families who called Governor's Island home** when it was headquarters for the nation's largest Coast Guard district. There will be a Coast Guard Brats reunion and picnic on Saturday, August 4, 2012, on Governor's Island. For further information please contact Helen Jenkins-Torres at helene0361@yahoo.com."

USCGC Hamilton (WHEC-715) Vietnam Veterans (1969-70). Finally, our 1st Reunion. Contact Brent Cole, (443) 783-1805, or brentcole2000@yahoo.com, for details.

USCG Station Plum Island reunion Saturday July 28, 2012. For more information please contact Ralph Lund, (906) 337-3392 or email RQLUND@Starband.net or email Bob Elwell at: robertelwell@verizon.net.

USCG District Thirteen Lifeboat Reunion the weekend of May 18-20th 2012 in Newport, Oregon. For those who served at any Oregon/Washington lifeboat Station. For further information and reservation please access via: <http://www.uscgd13reunion.webs.com/>

ALL Icebreaker Muster will be May 13-18, 2012 at Amelia Island, FL. For further information please contact Louis LaRiccia at (623) 308-0093 or Joseph Quintiliani at (508) 548-0329 or visit our online website at www.icebreakermuster.net

Florida East Central Coast Retiree Council meets quarterly at the Ponce Deleon Inlet Coast Guard Station. Contact John Heaphy at (386) 852-7773 (Leave a message) or JohnHeaphyAlso@aol.com or Bob Merrilees (321) 452-5426 or RMerrilees@cfl.rr.com for information about the next meeting. All Coast Guard retirees and annuitants are welcome as well as retirees from other services.

Calling all LORANIMALS –The last of the US LORAN Stations have been shutdown. 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)

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USCG Retirements

Name	Grade	Date of Retirement	Name	Grade	Date of Retirement
ADAMS, MICHEL	LCDR	20111001	CALLAWAY, DAVID	BM1	20111001
AGGSON, ALAN	AETC	20110901	CANNON, JAMES	PSCS	20110922
AGUILAR, ANTONIO	BM1	20110901	CARDINFIGUEROA, JAIME	FS1	20110901
AINSWORTH, KEVIN	HSC	20110901	CARLTON, BRAD	MSSE4	20111001
ALBA, RUDY	PS2	20110912	CARPENTER, MICHELLE	YN1	20111001
ALEXANDER, DOUGLAS	GMC	20110901	CARRAWAY, DAVID	ELC3	20110901
ALEXANDER, CHRISTOPHER	FSC	20110901	CARROLL, JOSEPH	CDR	20111101
ALGIERE, JUSTINA	OSCS	20110901	CARTER, GREGORY	CDR	20111001
ALICEA, ALBERTO	DCCM	20111001	CARTER, PHILIP	HS1	20111106
ALLARD, FRANK	AETCM	20110901	CARTER, RANDALL	YN1	20111001
AMATRUDO, JEFF	AMTCM	20111001	CASE, MARK	CAPT	20111101
ANDREWS, JAMES	CDR	20111001	CAVANAUGH, WILLIAM	AMTCS	20111014
ANDREWS, BRETT	ENG2	20111001	CERTA, DANIEL	BMC	20110901
APPICELLI, JOHN	MECM	20111017	CHAPDELAINE, PETER	OSC	20110901
APPLETON, FORREST	PERS4	20111001	CHOP, JOSEPH	CDR	20111101
ARNOLD, WILLIAM	SK1	20110901	CHRISTESCU, ANDREW	AMTCM	20110901
ARNOLD, WATSON	AVI4	20111001	CLARK, BILLY	LT	20110901
ARNOLD, RICHARD	MLES4	20111015	CLARK, GREGORY	BMC	20111001
ARTIS, OLIVER	ENG4	20111001	CLARK, DENNIS	ENG4	20110925
ASHTON, JOHN	FSC	20110901	CLINGERMAN, MURRY	FS1	20111101
BAKER, SCOTT	MKC	20111001	CLOUTIER, ALAIN	ET1	20110901
BANCROFT, TODD	SK2	20110901	COLEMAN, DON	BBCM	20110901
BANDROWSKY, ALLEN	MKC	20111101	COLLINS, FLORENCE	YN1	20111013
BARDELL, FREDRICK	ETC	20110901	COLVIN, GREGORY	GMC	20111001
BARNES, ERIC	YN1	20110901	COMEAUX, JOHN	MKC	20111001
BARNETT, MARK	AETCS	20111001	CONLEY, DAVID	OSC	20111101
BARRINGER, HAROLD	CDR	20111001	COOK, SHERRY	BM2	20111014
BARRON, DUANE	ENG3	20110901	COOLEY, PATRICIA	MSTCS	20110901
BAUMER, GLENN	LT	20111022	CORBISHLEY, MARK	BMC	20110901
BAUMGARDNER, DANIEL	MKCS	20110901	CORCORAN, STEPHEN	PSS3	20111103
BAYNES, STEVEN	CAPT	20110901	CORRY, STEVEN	OSCS	20111101
BECERRA, GEORGE	ENG4	20111001	COULTHARD, JEFFREY	MK2	20110901
BECK, DEWAYNE	HSCS	20111001	COX, ROBINSON	MSTC	20111101
BECKER, FREDERICK	BOSN4	20111001	CRABTREE, SHAWN	BM2	20111001
BECKOM, SIDNEY	OSC	20110901	CRAIG, PHILLIP	MKC	20110901
BECKSTROM, MARK	ELC3	20110910	CROWLEY, DAVID	CAPT	20110901
BELLOLEON, LUIS	FSCS	20110901	CURTIS, TIMOTHY	DC1	20111001
BENNETT, LINDA	YN1	20110901	CURTIS, BRADLEY	FS1	20110901
BENNINGHOFF, GLENN	PERS4	20111001	CURTIS, KEVIN	OSC	20110901
BENSON, WARREN	MSTCM	20110901	CUTTER, MARK	BBCM	20111101
BIRCH, MICHELE	F&S2	20111001	DAHL, PAUL	INV3	20110901
BITTLE, DAVID	BMC	20110901	DALE, JERRY	MK1	20111001
BLANCHARD, PETER	YN1	20110901	DALEY, MASAHIRO	HS1	20110901
BLESSING, DAVID	ETCS	20110901	DAMERON, STEVE	MKC	20111005
BLOW, ELIZABETH	CDR	20110901	DAMICO, CHARLES	FSCM	20110901
BOBINGER, SHAWN	MKC	20111101	DANAUSKAS, JAMES	BMC	20111101
BOGARDUS, DALE	OSCS	20111001	DARBY, JOHNNY	PS3	20110902
BONNER, CLARENCE	OSS4	20111101	DAVENPORT, ROBERT	CDR	20111101
BOROWSKI, BRIAN	OSS3	20110901	DAVIS, WILLIAM	GMC	20111001
BORREE, GEOFF	CDR	20111001	DAVIS, DAVID	ETC	20110901
BOWMAN, JAMES	AMT1	20111101	DAVIS, JOHN	BMC	20111001
BOYER, JAMES	CDR	20110901	DELIKAT, DONALD	LCDR	20110913
BROWN, JEFFREY	CDR	20111001	DEMPSEY, JAMES	CDR	20111101
BROWN, ROBERT	LCDR	20111001	DERAS, PHILLIP	AMT1	20110901
BRUCKER, DAVID	AMT1	20111101	DIAZ, JOSEPH	MKC	20111001
BRUNI, BRUCE	CAPT	20111001	DINGLEY, JOHN	BMC	20111101
BRYAN, MICHAEL	OSC	20110901	DIPALMA, NICHOLAS	OS1	20111013
BUDZINSKI, KENNETH	GMC	20111106	DITTY, JERRY	ISC	20110901
BULLOCK, CLAUDE	BMC	20111001	DOWNEY, BRIAN	CDR	20111101
BUNN, JAMES	LCDR	20110901	DRURY, DARREN	CDR	20111001
BUTKOVIC, JOSEPH	BMCS	20111101	DUBERT, CURTIS	HSCS	20111101
CAHILL, MICHAEL	YNC	20111001			

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DUMAS, DANIEL	LCDR	20110901	HAWLEY, RONALD	MK1	20110901
DUNN, JEFFREY	MK2	20110901	HEALEY, JOHN	YN1	20111101
DUPREE, JASON	GM1	20110901	HEATH, STEPHEN	INV2	20111101
DURHAM, CHARLES	BMC	20110901	HEDRICK, JAMES	LCDR	20111101
DURON, SEAN	AST1	20111101	HEMBOLT, BURTON	BMC	20111101
ECHOLS, ETHEL	PS2	20110915	HENRY, LOUIS	FS1	20111001
ECHOLS, WESLEY	MKC	20110901	HERMANN, JOSE	AETC	20111101
EDWARDS, ANTHONY	MKC	20110901	HICKS, PAUL	MKC	20111101
EDWARDS, KIRK	BNDM4	20111001	HILL, BRIAN	CDR	20111001
EFRAM, DANIEL	MSSD3	20111101	HILLER, ANTHONY	BMCM	20110901
ELHASSAN, ROBERTO	ENG4	20111001	HOOPER, JOHN	CDR	20110901
ELLIOTT, JAMES	CDR	20110901	HOUDYSHELL, DUANE	AMT1	20111001
ELLIS, CHARLES	LCDR	20111001	HOUSE, LARRY	PA1	20111026
ENGLAND, ANDREW	HSC	20110901	HOUSLEY, SHERRY	HSCS	20111101
ENGLE, ROBERT	CDR	20111001	HOWARD, DARRON	YN2	20111001
ENGLE, ANDREW	BMCS	20111001	HUMMONS, TANGELA	LCDR	20110901
ESTES, JAMES	BOSN4	20111001	HUNTER, ALLEN	BMC	20111001
EVANS, RANDALL	INV3	20111101	HUNTRESS, ROBERT	MK1	20111001
FARRIS, THOMAS	CAPT	20111101	JACKSON, TIMOTHY	HSC	20110901
FELIX, HECTOR	HSC	20110901	JACKSON, EDWARD	LCDR	20111101
FERDELMAN, WILLIAM	EMC	20111001	JACKSON, JEFFREY	CDR	20111001
FERGUSON, MARK	SKCM	20111001	JACKSON, KEVIN	BMC	20110901
FERMAN, JERRY	YN1	20111101	JAMES, THOMAS	PSC	20110901
FIELDS, LEE	CDR	20110901	JAMES, CARRIE	LCDR	20110923
FLOYD, ERIC	BMCS	20110901	JAMISON, ALICE	FSC	20111101
FONTANEZ, FRANK	AMT1	20111001	JASMIN, WILLIAM	MKCM	20111001
FORD, MICHAEL	BMC	20111001	JELEN, AUGUST	MK1	20110926
FORTUNE, WENDY	AMT2	20111116	JENNINGS, FRANCIS	BMCM	20111101
FRANCIS, RAYMOND	HSC	20110901	JENSEN, MARK	ITCM	20111001
FRAZER, HARLAN	ENG3	20111001	JEWETT, DANA	FSC	20110901
FREESE, RICHARD	BMC	20111101	JOHNSON, MICHAEL	OSC	20110901
FURNESS, WILLIAM	IVCM	20110922	JONES, CATHERINE	SKC	20111011
GABER, RAND	PSS4	20110912	JONES, NEAL	SKC	20111101
GAMBINO, DANIEL	HSC	20111101	JONES, THOMAS	BOSN4	20111101
GARRETT, PHILIP	FSCM	20110901	JORDAN, DOUGLAS	OS2	20111101
GARRY, THOMAS	MEC	20111001	JULIAN, TONI	MK1	20111101
GARZA, EUGENE	SKC	20111001	KADI, EDWARD	FSCS	20110901
GASKINS, KEVIN	MKC	20111101	KANE, CHARLES	MK1	20110901
GAUGHRAN, PATRICK	DCC	20111001	KELLEY, BRIAN	CAPT	20111001
GAVIN, JOHNNY	YN1	20110901	KENDALL, SONIA	LT	20110901
GEBELE, GLENN	CAPT	20110901	KENT, LARS	BMCM	20111001
GILMORE, MARK	BOSN3	20111101	KEYSER, KENNETH	LT	20110901
GINTER, RICHARD	MKC	20111101	KITCHEN, SCOTT	CAPT	20111101
GOETSCH, MARVIN	AETC	20111101	KNUDSON, DEREK	FS1	20110901
GONZALEZ, EDWIN	ME1	20110907	KOCI, BEKKI	SKC	20110901
GRAY, KIM	MEC	20111101	KOHLBRENNER, MICHAEL	FSCS	20111101
GRAY, TERRY	MK1	20110917	KOTSON, JEFFREY	CDR	20110901
GREEN, ROBERT	DCC	20110901	KOWALSKI, BARRY	AMTC	20111101
GREEN, SIDNEY	F&S4	20111001	KREMER, WILLIAM	MKC	20110901
GREENE, EARNEST	MKCM	20111101	KROSTYNE, DAVID	FS1	20111001
GREGORY, TIMOTHY	BOSN4	20111001	LAMAR, JOHN	MST1	20110919
GRIFFIN, DARRELL	MSTC	20111104	LAMBERT, DOUGLAS	MKC	20111101
GRIGGITH, ROGER	BMC	20111001	LANDRY, MARY	RADM	20110901
GROSS, MITCHELL	OSCS	20110901	LANGLEY, JASON	FSC	20110901
GROSS, EDWARD	BM1	20110901	LAROCHE, PAUL	LT	20111101
GURCHIK, LYNN	MK1	20111031	LAUBENSTEIN, BRIAN	AST1	20110901
HAIGHT, FRANCIS	ET1	20110901	LAUER, JOSHUA	ISM2	20111001
HALL, JOHN	CDR	20111101	LAWRENCE, HILARY	BMC	20110901
HALL, JOHNNY	MSTC	20111101	LEWIS, KEITH	SK1	20110901
HALL, RAYMOND	MKCS	20111001	LINGAITIS, MICHAEL	LCDR	20111101
HALLAM, CLIFFORD	F&S3	20111004	LLOYD, DANIEL	RADM	20111001
HALSTEAD, WARD	BMC	20111101	LOGAN, PRESTON	LT	20110901
HANSON, OMER	BMC	20110901	LOPEZ, EDGARDO	BM2	20111025
HANZALIK, JAMES	CAPT	20111101	LOWRY, DOUGLAS	MK1	20111019
HARDEN, GERALD	FS1	20111001	LUND, CHRISTIAN	CDR	20111101
HARRIS, HOWARD	HSCS	20110901	LUPOW, MICHAEL	CDR	20110901
HARRIS, WAYNE	AVI4	20110901	LYNCH, THOMAS	PS2	20110925
HARRISON, STEPHEN	OSC	20110901	LYONS, SEAN	ENG4	20110901
HART, GREGORY	AETC	20111001			

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LYONS, RICHARD	MKCS	20111101	PASCHALL, TERRI	YNC	20110901
MACCHIO, HENRY	BMC	20111001	PEARSON, KENNETH	BM2	20110908
MACIEJEWSKI, MARK	FS1	20110901	PEDERSON, GORDON	SKC	20110903
MAGILL, ROSS	MKC	20111101	PELLETIER, RAYMOND	CDR	20111114
MAHANY, STEVEN	LT	20110901	PERKINS, JOHN	BM2	20111023
MALETZKE, DAVID	MKCS	20111101	PETERSON, MICHAEL	AMTCM	20111001
MANCUSO, TRACY	YNCS	20110901	PETERSON, KARL	AETCM	20111101
MARION, MICHAEL	ELC3	20111001	PFEILMEIER, BRANDON	EMCS	20111001
MARTIN, MARC	INV2	20110901	PFISTER, STEVEN	ELC4	20111001
MARTIN, WILLIAM	BMC	20111001	PHILLIPS, CHARLES	MSTCS	20111001
MARTINEZ, ESTHER	HSC	20111101	PHILLIPS, WILLIAM	FSCM	20110905
MARTINEZ, RAUL	SKC	20110901	PIECH, MICHAEL	BMC	20111001
MARVIN, BRIAN	CAPT	20111001	PITTS, GEORGE	ENG3	20111001
MATHIEU, JOSEPH	BMCM	20111101	POLK, CHARLES	CAPT	20110901
MATLOCK, TROY	MK1	20110901	POPPE, EDWARD	MSTC	20111026
MATROS, ROGER	SK1	20110901	PORTA, ALFONSO	OSS3	20111001
MAZZONE, MICHAEL	CDR	20111103	POTTS, CARROLL	MUCM	20110901
MCCOLLUM, SHELLEY	SK1	20111101	PRIBEK, JOEL	BMC	20110901
MCINNIS, MARC	DCC	20111101	PRINCIPE, DUHAMEL	F&S3	20111001
MCKAY, CHRISTOPHER	MKC	20111001	PRINGLE, ROBERT	ETC	20111101
MCKNIGHT, JAMES	MK2	20111010	QUEIROLO, ALDO	FS1	20111001
MCLARRIN, MICHAEL	HSC	20111001	QUIACHON, KAREN	LCDR	20111101
MCMULLEN, TRACY	YNC	20111101	QUIMBY, GARY	MSTC	20110911
MENAPACE, JASON	LCDR	20110901	RACZKA, RONALD	MLES4	20110901
MERCILLIOTT, MATTHEW	FSC	20110901	RAIFORD, MARK	MSTC	20111001
MERKT, JANET	YN1	20111109	RAIHA, ANDREW	CDR	20110901
MESKIS, MATTHEW	EMC	20110901	RAISCH, KEITH	BOSN4	20111001
MILLAR, THOMAS	LCDR	20111004	RAMIREZ, ALAN	FSCM	20111001
MILLER, BRAD	AETCS	20111001	RANKIN, MICHAEL	BMC	20110901
MILLER, RICHARD	EMC	20110901	RAPAPORT, LOUIS	SKCM	20111101
MONROE, TIMOTHY	ENG4	20110901	RATAJCZAK, ROBERT	BOSN4	20111101
MONTAGUE, ROBERT	BMCS	20111101	RAULERSON, STEVEN	MST2	20111026
MONToya, MANUEL	BM1	20110901	REALES, IVAN	BMC	20110901
MONToya, SERGIO	SK1	20111001	REDY, COLIN	BMC	20110901
MOORE, ANGELA	YNCM	20111101	REGINA, MARY	SK1	20111103
MOORE, CHRISTOPHER	F&S3	20111001	REILLY, SUSAN	BMC	20110901
MOORE, DOUGLAS	INV3	20111001	REINERTSEN, ERIC	AETC	20111101
MOREHOUSE, KEITH	MKC	20110901	REVELS, KURTIS	ASTC	20110901
MOREIRA, RODOLFO	MKC	20111001	RHEA, DEVIN	OSC	20110901
MORENO, PAUL	BM1	20111101	RIEDIGER, DEAN	AETC	20111001
MORTON, AMY	YNC	20110901	RIGSBY, JOHN	ITC	20111001
MOTYKA, JERALD	MSTCM	20110901	RINGER, RICHARD	MKC	20110901
MUCHOW, JOSEPH	PSC	20111017	RISING, THOMAS	MKC	20110901
MULLINAX, JAMES	BOSN4	20111001	RITTER, LEONARD	CAPT	20110901
MUNDY, BRIAN	EMCM	20111101	ROACH, DOUGLAS	BM2	20110912
MUNOZ, ALVARO	IS1	20111001	ROBERTSON, ALAN	MK1	20111101
NASH, KEVIN	CDR	20111001	ROBINSON, MICHAEL	SKC	20110901
NAWRACAJ, DANIEL	MK1	20110901	ROCHON, GENE	MEC	20111101
NEBUCHADNEZZAR, ABRAHAM	IT1	20111001	RODRIGUEZ, ANGELA	YNCM	20111101
NELSON, JOHN	HSC	20110901	ROJAS, JUAN	FS1	20110901
NICHOLS, CHRISTOPHER	CDR	20110901	ROLES, BRET	MKC	20111101
NIECE, JOHN	OSCM	20110901	ROLON, LAWRENCE	YN1	20110906
NIEMEYER, LARRY	ELC2	20110901	ROOT, DALE	EMC	20110901
NOLAN, ROBERT	AVI3	20111001	ROSS, RONRAPHAEL	YN1	20111101
NOTCH, JOSEPH	LCDR	20111101	ROSS, STEPHEN	BMC	20111001
NOURSE, PETER	CDR	20110901	RUGENIUS, KURT	BBCM	20110901
NOWLIN, JASON	MSTC	20111001	RUPINSKI, PETER	DC1	20110901
NYGRA, ANTHONY	CDR	20111101	RUTLEDGE, JOSEPH	ET1	20111101
OBRIEN, MICHAEL	BMC	20110901	RYAN, CARY	BMCM	20111001
ODUM, MATTHEW	MSTC	20110901	SABELLICO, STEPHEN	CAPT	20111101
OLIVAS, RICARDO	AMTC	20111101	SANDAHL, DAVID	LCDR	20110901
OLIVER, ORLANDO	SKCS	20110901	SANTOS, EDUARDO	PS3	20111027
OLMEDA, LEO	YN1	20111101	SARGENT, MARK	AST1	20110901
OLSEN, ROBERT	MKC	20111101	SAVAGLIA, GREGORY	ELC4	20111001
ONTENGCO, GREGORY	ETC	20111101	SAVINSKI, JAMES	BMCM	20110901
ORR, ALAN	CDR	20111012	SCHANBECK, PRESTON	WEPS2	20111001
ORTIZ, EDWIN	MKC	20110901	SCHICHTEL, PETER	CDR	20110901
PANKOWSKI, CHRISTOPHER	DC1	20110901	SCHMIDT, STEVEN	YNC	20111101
PARRIS, DONOVAN	GM1	20111101	SCHNORF, CRAIG	OSC	20111101

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SCHULTZ, RICHARD	AMTCM	20110901	ULLIAN, JAMES	CDR	20111024
SCOTT, CLIFFORD	SK2	20110901	UTLEY, MARTHA	HSCM	20110901
SCOTT, JOSEPH	FS1	20110901	VAKSELIS, BARBARA	EMC	20111001
SCOTT, COREY	ET1	20110901	VANDELAC, KEVIN	HS2	20111001
SEARS, THOMAS	ETC	20111001	VERNON, ROBERT	MKC	20110901
SELL, MICHAEL	MKCS	20111001	VERNOR, BRIAN	HS1	20111101
SENDEK, LOREN	MKC	20110828	VESCO, MICHAEL	BMCS	20111001
SESTA, JOHN	BMCS	20111101	VIENHAUS, SHAWN	MKC	20111001
SEWARD, DOUGLASS	OSCS	20111001	VIVEIROS, BRIAN	BMCS	20110901
SHAFFER, WILLIAM	FSCS	20110901	WACKER, TIMOTHY	ENG4	20111001
SHAFFNER, HOLLY	LCDR	20111101	WALDON, DANIEL	AMT1	20110901
SHARP, JAMES	MKCS	20111001	WALKER, KENNETH	MAT4	20111101
SHEETS, MATTHEW	ELC3	20111001	WALKER, DAVID	CAPT	20111001
SHEFFIELD, CHRISTAL	YN1	20110901	WALKER, IRAN	SK1	20111001
SHEPLER, MARTIN	PERS4	20111001	WALLSINGER, PAUL	BMC	20111001
SHIELDS, STAN	PSS4	20111115	WALSH, SEAN	BMCS	20111101
SHIRK, MICHAEL	CDR	20110901	WARD, ADAM	MKC	20110901
SHOPE, JOHN	YN1	20111027	WARD, JOHN	BOSN4	20111001
SHULL, TROY	GMCS	20110901	WARREN, RAY	OSC	20111101
SICKMAN, STUART	AMT3	20111001	WATKINS, RUSSELL	ITC	20110901
SIERRA, ELVIS	LTJG	20110901	WATSON, MELVIN	EM1	20111001
SIMPKINS, STEPHEN	FS1	20111101	WATSON, KIRK	HSCM	20110901
SKIPPER, JOHN	SK1	20111110	WATTS-FITZGERALD, THOMAS	CDR	20110903
SMELSER, PHILLIP	DCC	20110901	WEBB, CHRISTOPHER	ETC	20111001
SMITH, STEVEN	YN1	20111101	WEBER, DOUGLAS	MSSE3	20110901
SMITH, WILLIAM	F&S4	20110901	WELLS, DANNY	AETC	20111101
SMITH, ROBERT	OSS2	20111001	WEST, ANDREA	YN1	20110901
SMITH, STEVEN	AMTC	20111101	WESTERVELT, GLENN	BM1	20111009
SMITH, JOHN	OSC	20110901	WHEELER, AMELIA	BM2	20111104
SMYTH, ROBERT	LCDR	20111001	WHITE, CHRISTOPHER	YNC	20111001
SODANO, PAUL	FSC	20110901	WHITE, PATRICK	FS1	20110901
SOPLATA, KEVIN	DC1	20110901	WIEHRS, KEITH	EMCS	20111001
SOTO, JUAN	MKC	20111001	WILBEE, KEITH	MSSE2	20111001
SPANGENBERG, JOANN	CAPT	20110831	WILLIAMS, KENT	BM1	20111001
SPENCER, ASHFORD	OSC	20110901	WILLIAMS, THEODORE	ET1	20111001
STABLEY, JOSEPH	MKC	20110901	WILLIAMS, KEVIN	MSSE4	20111001
STAMBAUGH, DOUGLAS	OSC	20110901	WILLIS, PHILIP	MKC	20110901
STANLEY, GEORGE	BMCM	20110907	WINCHESTER, OLIVIA	YNC	20111001
STEIG, GREGORY	MK1	20111101	WISEMAN, ROBERT	ITC	20110901
STERN, ISAAC	EM1	20111027	WOERNER, MELLISANDE	CAPT	20111105
STINSON, JAMES	LCDR	20110928	WOLFE, CHRISTOPHER	SKC	20110901
STOCKER, DONALD	BMC	20110901	WOLFE, RONALD	AVI4	20110901
STREHLE, STEVEN	PSS4	20111024	WOODRING, MARCUS	CAPT	20111101
STROMAN, KARL	AETCM	20110901	WRIGHT, JOSEPH	BMCM	20110901
STRONG, DAVID	CDR	20111001	ZANER, JEFFREY	MKCS	20111101
STROTHER, ZACHARY	DC2	20110829	ZERNICK, TIMOTHY	MSTCM	20111001
STUCHELL, FRED	BMC	20110901	ZMINKOWSKI, PAUL	BMC	20111101
SUDLER, ROMAN	SK1	20111101	ZOOK, DOUGLAS	BM1	20111101
SUE, DAVID	PS1	20111003	ZYTKOWICZ, MATTHEW	ENG2	20111101
SULLIVAN, DENNIS	SKC	20111101			
SULLIVAN, SEAN	ENG4	20111001			
SWANSBURG, KENT	BMC	20110901			
TAGGART, JEFFREY	OSC	20110901			
TANIZAWA, SAMSON	YNC	20110918			
TATHAM, JIMMY	AMTCM	20111101			
THODE, PAUL	ITC	20110901			
THOMPSON, JAMES	BMC	20111101	FRANCISCO, MICHAEL	CAPT	20110901
THOMPSON, DONALD	MKC	20111101	MOORE, CHRISTOPHER	CAPT	20111001
THRUMOND, STEVEN	MAT4	20110901	NOLL, GUY	CAPT	20111001
TIERNEY, NORMAN	LT	20110910	SLAGLE, RAYMOND	CAPT	20111001
TIMMONS, JULIUS	SK1	20110901	TAGGART, BRIAN	CAPT	20111101
TOLEDO, HAROLD	AET1	20110901			
TOLLINCHI, ELI	FS1	20111101			
TOMKINS, JOHN	MLES4	20111104			
TOMS, TODD	FSC	20110901			
TORRES, RICHARD	SKCM	20111101			
TRIMBLE, WALTER	BM1	20111001			
TRUMBAUER, THOMAS	MECS	20111001			
UEBERROTH, BRADLEY	MKC	20110901			



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AITES	DONALD	CAPT	20111011	SEQUIM	WA
ALBRIGHT	EDWARD	SKCS	20110829	N CHARLESTON	SC
AMOS	MILTON	FS1	20111008	LYNN HAVEN	FL
ANDERSON	RICHARD	CDR	20111011	SAN MATEO	CA
ANSLEY	WILLIAM	MM1	20110922	ALLEN	TX
BAILEY	EDWARD	LCDR	20111017	FT WALTON BEACH	FL
BAINE	ROBERT	CWO2	20110924	CHATTANOOGA	TN
BASS	DAVID	PSC	20111010	OCALA	FL
BENNETT	ROBERT	CAPT	20110907	MOUNT PLEASANT	SC
BLONDIN	CARMEN	CDR	20111005	ALEXANDRIA	VA
BOATWRIGHT	EBNER	ASMCs	20110913	CONCORD	NC
BOLL	CLAIR	RMC	20110909	MEDFORD	MA
BONACCI	GIOVANNI	SN	20110918	SAULT STE MARIE	MI
BOWERMAN	DONALD	HSC	20111023	NIANTIC	CT
BRATTON	DAVID	BOSN2	20110915	BUCKLEY	WA
BRINDLE	WILLIAM	CWO4	20110920	SUN CITY CENTER	FL
BROSSARD	BENJAMIN	BM2	20110829	CARNATION	WA
BRUSHWOOD	KENNETH	QMC	20110917	GREELEY	KS
BULLIS	WARREN	PSCM	20111104	EUREKA	CA
CALTA	ALLAN	CWO3	20111108	JACKSONVILLE	FL
CASTOR	DELIO	FS1	20111025	FAYETTEVILLE	NC
CAUSEY	GEORGE	CWO2	20110908	BALTIMORE	MD
CICCALONE	STEPHEN	CDR	20110916	FITZWILLIAM	NH
CLARK	JOSEPH	LCDR	20111006	CORAL SPRINGS	FL
COOK	FREDDIE	ADCM	20111002	TAMPA	FL
COOPER	VERNON	ENC	20110905	PRINCESS ANNE	MD
CORVELLO	RICHARD	PSS3	20111013	PORTSMOUTH	VA
CURRY	JOHN	QM1	20110908	BROOKLYN	NY
DINI	MATTHEW	TC1	20110911	LAKE CITY	FL
DUNAWAY	JAMES	ADCM	20110926	ST AUGUSTINE	FL
EASTER	ALBERT	YNC	20111108	MIDDLEBURG	FL
ECKER	WILLIAM	RADM	20110901	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA
ELLIS	WILLIAM	ATCM	20111002	SUQUAMISH	WA
ETRATA	HERMINIO	AM1	20110910	SAN DIEGO	CA
FABELLA	BIENVENIDO	FSC	20111014	NABERVILLE	IL
FISHER	DONALD	CDR	20110914	BRANFORD	CT
FITCH	RALPH	MKCS	20111004	SHEBOYGAN	WI
FOSTER	MICHAEL	AT1	20110901	DUNEDIN	FL
GARNETT	DONALD	CAPT	20110920	LONG BEACH	MS
GARRETT	JOHNNY	SK3	20110909	HOMER	LA
GOODE	RICHARD	CAPT	20110917	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA
GORDON	HERBERT	CWO4	20111001	OLYMPIA	WA
GRAUPMANN	JOHN	ETCM	20111012	SEMMES	AL
GREER	ROBERT	BM1	20111020	ELIZABETH CITY	NC
GRiffin	FLOYD	MKC	20111113	MANOMET	MA
GRiffith	MARSHA	YN1	20111015	DOVER	TN
GUERIN	ALFRED	YNC	20111107	YAKIMA	WA
GUGLER	HENRY	BMC	20111029	BELLEVILLE	MI

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GUIDO	WILLIAM	PSCM	20111110	MAYFIELD	NY
HAGELIN	JOHN	CWO4	20110827	UNION CITY	CA
HANEY	STANLEY	CWO3	20110904	LOMPOC	CA
HARWELL	ROBERT	CWO4	20110907	BAYTOWN	TX
HEARD	JACKIE	BM1	20110921	HAYWARD	CA
HEATHCOTE	JARED	SN	20111029	SPOKANE VALLEY	WA
HEIFFERON	PATRICK	PS2	20111009	BRUNSWICK	GA
HEINZEN	KENNETH	CWO4	20110828	KNOXVILLE	TN
HONEYCUTT	LEONARD	RDCS	20110914	RANCHO CORDOVA	CA
HOPE	JAMES	CAPT	20111017	SURPRISE	AZ
HORROCKS	TREVOR	AET2	20110929	MYRTLE BEACH	SC
HORSMAN	FRANKLIN	IVCS	20111014	SEAFORD	DE
HOYT	WARREN	LCDR	20110912	DYESS AFB	TX
HUBBARD	AUSTIN	CAPT	20111017	OAK RIDGE	TN
HUFF	JON	CWO3	20110829	CATTARAUGUS	NY
INGRAM	JACKSON	CAPT	20111026	TALLAHASSEE	FL
JACOBS	JOHN	CAPT	20110924	ENUMCLAW	WA
JANDA	KEVIN	MK2	20111013	MIDDLEPORT	NY
JOHN	SHARON	LCDR	20111014	WAPATO	WA
JOHNSON	J	BM1	20111031	BLACK ROCK	AR
KANE	LAWRENCE	MKC	20111008	EVERSON	WA
KAUFMAN	KARL	LCDR	20110929	FREMONT	CA
KEENE	HENRY	CAPT	20111005	KETCHIKAN	AK
KOCH	EVAN	FTC	20111103	EAST LYME	CT
LALIMARMO	JOSE	HSC	20110908	OAKLEY	CA
LAUTH	DAVID	RADM	20111014	EL CAJON	CA
LIMA	SOLOMON	EMC	20111017	KANEOHE	HI
LIPPERT	RICHARD	ET2	20110912	PITTSBURGH	PA
LIPUSCEK	JOHN	CAPT	20110907	GUAYNABO	PR
LUGOWSKI	BRONISLAUS	PSC	20111004	PENSACOLA	FL
LUNNING	WILLIAM	ENCM	20111110	COMINS	MI
LURCOCK	WAYNE	BMC	20110926	SOUTH DAYTONA	FL
MAKI	WILLIAM	LCDR	20110826	PAINESVILLE	OH
MANGOSING	LEOPOLDO	BM1	20110906	VALLEJO	CA
MARCOTTE	ALEXANDER	BMCM	20110924	LAKE JACKSON	TX
MARZOLLA	ANTHONY	CAPT	20110914	CORONADO	CA
MAYO	WILLIAM	YNC	20110912	ANCHORAGE	AK
MCELROY	GARY	ATCM	20110915	KILMARNOCK	VA
MCKEITHAN	OTTIS	BMC	20111014	CHESAPEAKE	VA
MCNAUGHTON	CHARLES	HS1	20110921	ELIZABETH CITY	NC
MCNINCH	GERALD	BMCM	20111018	RUSSELLVILLE	AR
MIDDLETON	HILLIARD	DCC	20110925	LOXLEY	AL
MILLER	JOHN	BMCS	20110523	AVON	NC
MILLIS	ZEMMIE	AMT3	20110914	NEWPORT	NC
MOCK	BYRON	SN	20110911	VIENNA	ON
MOEN	PAUL	CDR	20110928	FALLS CHURCH	VA
MORRILL	RICHARD	EN1	20110923	EL PASO	TX
MURPHY	THOMAS	BM2	20110911	METAIRIE	LA
MURRAY	JEROME	MK1	20110901	WAREHAM	MA
NEVERS	DAVID	ETC	20110930	ST AUGUSTINE	FL
NEW	THORNTON	QMC	20110905	COUNCIL BLUFFS	IA
OBERG	LAWRENCE	LCDR	20110919	DUNKIRK	MD
ORZECHOWSKI	HENRY	BMCS	20111027	STATEN ISLAND	NY

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PARKIN	KENNETH	LCDR	20111030	DETOUR VILLAGE	MI
PARROW	ROBERT	CDR	20110918	HEATHSVILLE	VA
PATTERSON	WALTER	BMC	20110917	MESQUITE	NV
PENNOCK	THOMAS	LCDR	20111027	TALEDO	OH
PEREIRA	JOHN	ENCS	20110921	CATLETT	VA
PIERCE	EARL	QMCM	20110916	BALTIMORE	MD
PIKE	JACK	YNCS	20111016	WASILLA	AK
POIRIER	RICHARD	CWO2	20111021	SEAL BEACH	CA
POTTS	WILLIAM	RMCS	20110913	PORTLAND	ME
POWELL	JOSEPH	FSC	20110910	TRAVERSE CITY	MI
PURTELL	THOMAS	CDR	20110827	HOBE SOUND	FL
QUAM	CHARLES	SKCS	20110916	NORMAN	OK
RICHARDSON	LARRY	BMCM	20111108	PANAMA CITY	FL
RITCHEY	KENNETH	ENC	20111012	EFFINGHAM	NH
ROBINSON	RODNEY	HS1	20111007	WESTMINSTER	MD
RONAGHAN	WILLIAM	DCCS	20110829	CAPE MAY	NJ
ROSENGARTH	PAUL	BMC	20110914	MANAHAWKIN	NJ
ROWDEN	GEORGE	SA	20110910	FORT WORTH	TX
RUMP	JOHN	CAPT	20111019	WILLIAMSBURG	VA
RYMER	ADRIAN	PSCM	20111022	WILLIAMSBURG	VA
SACCOMAGNO	ALBERT	ENC	20110919	LEESBURG	FL
SAMONTE	MEDARDO	DCC	20110920	RICHMOND	BC
SAUER	LEWIS	RDC	20111018	PEORIA	AZ
SCHICK	CLIFFORD	FS2	20110919	SAN FRANCISCO	CA
SEABORN	SHERMAN	ADCS	20111010	ST PETERSBURG	FL
SERS	MATTHEW	YN3	20110906	STAFFORD	VA
SEWARD	JOSEPH	FSCM	20110928	PEKIN	IL
SMALL	DAVID	LCDR	20111020	ALLEN	TX
SMITH	LAWRENCE	CWO2	20111018	SANTA FE	TX
SMITH	RUSSELL	MKC	20110902	WALTERBORO	SC
SNYDER	JUDSON	DCC	20110914	MOORE	OK
SOARES	FRANCIS	CWO4	20110912	SW HARBOR	ME
STULTZ	WILLIS	ENC	20110910	ASTORIA	OR
TAUBE	JAMES	CWO4	20111015	MIAMI	FL
TAYLOR	ROBERT	FT1	20110923	ROCKY FORD	CO
THOMPSON	MERTIE	MKC	20111016	BEAR CREEK	AL
TILGHMAN	MARION	LCDR	20110919	KAILUA	HI
VINAL	WILLIAM	ETCM	20110929	UNION	ME
WARNER	MYLES	ADCM	20111105	MATHER	CA
WHALEN	JAMES	BMCS	20111101	GRAYLAND	WA
WINN	OSCAR	EM3	20111101	INGLESIDE	TX
WINSTON	CHARLES	QMC	20111017	SAVANNAH	GA
WURZ	RALPH	CWO4	20111115	EATONVILLE	WA

Member deaths will be updated monthly on the RAS website: <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/retnews/taps.asp>.

Notice for Survivors of RET-2 (Reserve) Retirees

For Ret-2 deaths, please notify PPC immediately. In several cases PPC was not notified until the member would have been age 60 and the annuitants lost benefits because the law only allows a 6 years window to apply for RCSBP benefits.

Dependent TAPS

Name of Dependent	Relationship	Date of Death	Location
Margarethe McDonald	Wife of YNC James A McDonald, USCG, Ret	25 Sep 11	Saco, ME
Nancy J Beacham	Wife of QM1 Stanley R Beacham, USCG, Ret	12 Sep 11	Manteo, NC
Sandra L Burrows	Wife of MK1 Lysle Burrows, USCGR, Ret	22 Sep 11	North Berwick, ME
Joyce D Gray	Wife of CWO2 David A Gray, USCG, Ret	12 Apr 11	Hoschton, GA
Barbara G Patterson	Wife of CAPT Normal E Patterson, USCGR, Ret	22 Jun 11	Palmetto Bay, FL
Deborah A Horttor	Wife of ETC Timothy A Horttor, USCG, Ret	01 Jan 11	Anchorage, AK
Pamela C Hemenway	Wife of LCDR Ralph Hemenway, USCG, Ret	17 Aug 11	Simi Valley, CA
Ellen C Hinrichs	Wife of BM2 Ronald Hinrichs, USCG, Ret	15 Jul 11	Salem, OR
Germane K Reif	Wife of CDR Albert E Reif, Jr., USCG, Ret	23 Jul 11	Las Vegas, NV
Barbara M Samworth	Wife of MST1 David W Samworth, USCGR, Ret	09 Jun 11	Bethany Beach, DE
Mae Brotman	Wife of Herman Brotman, USCGR, Ret	07 Aug 11	Orlando, FL
Alcia L Wujcik	Wife of YNCS Terry F Wujcik, USCG, Ret	06 Oct 11	Miramar, FL
Jeannette Warden	Wife of ATC Donald E Warden, USCG, Ret	27 Oct 11	Roseville, CA
Alice M Stoodt	Wife of BMCM Horace Stoodt, USCG, Ret	09 Sep 11	Mesa, AZ
Margaret S Touchton	Wife of EMCS Willie E Touchton, USCGR, Ret	08 Jun 11	San Angelo, TX
Louise M Bradtke	Wife of CWO3 Donald Bradtke, USCG, RET	07 Oct 11	Deland FL
Mary Vernesonni	Wife of CDR Peter Vernesonni, USCG, Ret	04 Sep 11	Berlin, CT
Debra Ann Turner	Wife of CDR Todd S Turner, USCG, Ret	29 Oct 11	Fort Loudon, PA
Jane Handel	Ex-wife of MED2 George Handel, USCG, Ret	14 Aug 11	Knoxville, TN

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

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March 1, 2013: Current check recipients must switch to electronic payments before March 1, 2013. Switching from checks to **direct deposit** is fast, easy and free. There are several ways you can sign up for direct deposit:

- ◆ You may enter your direct deposit information (See above) into the Self Service system.
- ◆ Complete a direct deposit enrollment form SF 1199A and mail or fax to:
 Commanding Officer (RAS)
 USCG Pay and Personnel Center
 444 SE Quincy St
 Topeka KS 66683-3591
 Fax: (785) 339-3770
- ◆ Call Retiree and Annuitant Services at 800 772-8724 for assistance.

Anyone already receiving federal benefit payments electronically will continue to receive their money as usual on their payment day. No action is required.

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Base Seattle ID Card office hours and appointment process.

The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 0700-1530, by appointment only. The first appointment will be taken at 0700, and the last appointment is taken at 1500. Base Seattle reservists will be issuing ID cards on the first Saturday of every month during their reserve drill weekends. This service will be offered per the availability of our reserve staff and is subject to change. The hours are 0900-1130 and 1300-1500 by appointment only. Appointments are required for the issuance of new CAC/Dependent ID cards or to add/delete a DEERS dependent, etc. To make an appointment, please call 206-217-6700. Appointments can also be made at the customer service desk located in the administration office of Base Seattle. If you have to re-schedule an appointment, please call in advance to reschedule so we can open that slot to another member. Please ensure that you arrive approximately 15 minutes early, to allow time to get through traffic and to find parking.

YNCS Lori J. Fields
Decedent Affairs Officer
Personnel Support Department
USCG BASE SEATTLE

"The annual **"Coast Guard Air" (AKA Cosmic Airlines)** will be held on May 20-22, 2012. The event will be held at the Silver Legacy Hotel/Casino in downtown Reno NV. The cost of the banquet is \$42.00/pp which includes the three days at our hospitality suite, open bar and snacks. A block of rooms have been set aside for us for \$59.08/night which includes all taxes and fees. For room reservations contact the hotel at 1-800-687-8733 and ask for group code USCG. If you need further information or as signup form contact Roger Schmidt at rogngina@sbcglobal.net or Linda Etheridge at LEther7294@aol.com

Hello to all members of the **USCGC NORTHWIND** crew. I was on the *Northwind* in 1957. I was the Pay Clerk, working for James Kinney, CWO. I have been contacted by a few of the other members of that crew here in Seattle and the surrounding area, who want to put together a reunion. PLEASE contact me if you are interested in joining this group.

My name is HAROLD WILLARD, SK1, my email is haroldwillard55@gmail.com, my cell phone number is (206) 595-6484. Please contact me so we can get this reunion underway soon!

Harold

There will be a reunion for all Personnel who have served at the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC). The **EPIC REUNION-2012** will be held March 8 through 10, 2012 at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 111 West University Avenue, El Paso, TX 79902. Registration form and information can be obtained via Reunion.EPIC@Yahoo.com.

Editor's notes

The Suncoast Chapter of the CWOA would like to thank all who donated to the monument fund for the Bushnell Florida Veterans Cemetery. Due to the generosity of those donations we are extending our goal to include placing a similar monument at the Sarasota Veterans Cemetery.



Any additional donations may be forwarded to Suncoast Chapter USCG CWOA c/o Bill Reetz, 1515 High Bluff Dr, Largo, FL 33770.

The Old Coast Guard Station Museum is seeking volunteer docents to give museum tours depicting the history of the early Coast Guard. The museum is housed in a 1903 Life-Saving Station on the Virginia Beach oceanfront. Training is provided.

If interested, please contact Darcy Nelson, Director of Volunteers at (757) 422-1587 or education@oldcoastguardstation.com

A website with an informative and resourceful page on the GI Bill and benefits is: <http://www.onlineschools.org/gi-bill-and-education-benefits/>

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Editor's notes (continued from page 15)**KEEPING RETIREE & ANNUNITANT 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 Coast Guard/NOAA Retirees' 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

Coast Guard/NOAA Retiree Personnel Locator: If you are searching for a Coast Guard/NOAA 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 (DD-215), 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 gain access to their DD-214 online: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>. This will cut the waiting time veterans have had in the past waiting for copies of their DD-214s. **Note:** This website does not allow you to see or print a copy of your DD-214 but does allow you to print the request form needed to mail or fax to NPRC for obtaining a copy of your DD-214.

VA compensation payments and federal income taxes

If you retired from the USCG or NOAA 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.

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	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/FillingPrescriptions/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	1 800 827-1000	http://www.va.gov
Insurance Information	1 800 669-8477	http://www.insurance.va.gov
Veterans Group Life Insurance		http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm
New VGLI Applications and VGLI Reinstatements: OSGLI PO Box 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

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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). If you e-mail us with the request, your pay tech will call you to verify your information.
- ◆ Report a change to your Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) coverage (must be in writing)

You may fax your request to (785) 339-3770 or mail to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
 USCG 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
 Topeka, KS 66683-3591

(* 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 retiree/annuitant or a Lighthouse keeper call:

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

Or write:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
 USCG 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 (phone menu option #4). The deadline for the next issue is February 9, 2012.

1 800 PPC-USCG/1 800 772-8724

If outside the U.S. (785) 339-3415

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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 (SES) USCG Pay & Personnel Center 444 SE Quincy St Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Contact PPC (SES) for information on Severance Pay, Separation Pay, Disability 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		
		http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/ Write to: National Personnel Records Center Military Personnel Records 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
Veterans or next-of -kin of a deceased veteran can log on http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records and make requests but all others must write in and include complete name, rank/grade, SSN, dates of service and date of birth of the veteran. DD-214's 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/contact_us.html Attn: Patricia Thomas, Medal and Decorations Maritime Administration U.S. Department of Transportation 400 7th Street, SW Room 7304 Washington, DC 20590
National Coast Guard Retiree Council Help Desk Telephone/E-mail "HOTLINE"	1 866 664-6245* (toll free) or 1 202 475-5381 *enter 55381 when you hear the voice greeting	E-mail: NRHDesk@gmail.com

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program

The TRICARE Retiree Dental Program invites you to sign up for electronic program updates, oral health tips and money saving strategies. Please click on the link below.

<http://visitor.constantcontact.com/d.jsp?m=1101698067151&p=oi>

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