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## ADJUSTMENTS IN RETIRED/RETAINER PAY, SURVIVOR ANNUITIES AND PREMIUMS

The following Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs) are effective December 1, 2008, based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) through September 2008. 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:

Retired Pay Based on Rates of Pay Effective:	Percent Increase	10 U.S.C. Authority
Before January 1, 2008	<b>5.8 percent</b>	1401a(b)(2)
January 1 - December, 2008	<b>5.0 percent</b>	1401a(c)

- 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:

Retirement Effective:	Percent Increase	10 U.S.C. Authority
Before January 1, 2008	<b>5.8 percent</b>	1401a(b)(2)
January 1 - March 31, 2008	<b>5.0 percent</b>	1401a(d)
April 1 - June 30, 2008	<b>3.8 percent</b>	1401a(d)
July 1 - September 30, 2008	<b>1.2 percent</b>	1401a(d)
October 1 - December 31, 2008	<b>0.0 percent</b>	1401a(d)

- 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:

Retirement Effective:	Percent Increase	10 U.S.C. Authority
Before January 1, 2008	<b>4.8 percent</b>	1401a(e)
January 1 - March 31, 2008	<b>4.2 percent</b>	1401a(e)
April 1 - June 30, 2008	<b>3.3 percent</b>	1401a(e)
July 1 - September 30, 2008	<b>1.0 percent</b>	1401a(e)
October 1 - December 31, 2008	<b>0.0 percent</b>	1401a(e)

### COLA's for Survivor Annuities

- Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan annuities payable on December 1, 2008, 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: **5.8 percent** (ref:10 U.S.C. 1434 (e)).

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## CO's Corner

Personnel Service Center (PSC) is now applying a "full court press" to complete reviews and payment of retroactive Concurrent Retirement & Disability Pay (CRDP) to potentially eligible retirees who may be due payments under this legislative change.

This is a significant undertaking, with over 3,800 total records to review. Each case requires a minimum of 2 hours, and up to 6 hours or more in some cases of manual review of Coast Guard and Veterans' Administration data to determine a retiree's entitlements. Actual calculation of retroactive entitlements requires specialized knowledge of both military retired pay and VA pension benefits.

PSC has reviewed 42% of the records potentially eligible for CRDP retroactive payments. Of those reviewed to date, 12% are due payments from both the Coast Guard (CG) and Veteran's Administration (VA), 11.5% are due payments just from the VA, and 18.5% are not due additional funds. For those who may be owed money by the VA, PSC will send a letter of notification when the files are sent to the VA. For those owed money by the CG, a Retiree/Annuitant Statement of Monthly Income (Form CG-5209-RET) will be mailed to the retiree when the payment is processed.

We have transmitted a test data file to the VA, and are actively working to get VA feedback to finalize our secure transmission protocol and procedures. Transmission of payment data to the VA will occur as soon as the VA approves our data test file. Recipients of VA payments will be provided notification once their data has been successfully transmitted to the VA. Recipients of CG payments will receive notification through a Retiree/Annuitant Statement.

We expect to review the remaining records by 20 February 2009. We ask for your patience and understanding as we work diligently through a complex and large volume of work while maintaining critical required services to our retiree and annuitant customers, including end of year requirements like COLA implementation and sending out tax information. By the time you read this we will have made even more progress in this area, so we will post status reports twice a month on our web page to keep you up to date. Just go to the RAS Branch webpage at (<http://www.uscg.mil/hr/psc/ras/>). Thank you!

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

Semper Paratus!  
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Commanding Officer, PSC Topeka

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## TRICARE NEWS

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### **\*\*\* NEWS RELEASE \*\*\***

## **Congress Makes it Official: No TRICARE Fee Hikes for 2009**

SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA (10/02/08) – Military retirees and active duty servicemembers won another huge legislative victory this week as Congress just said no to drastic increases in TRICARE fees and copayments, and rejected establishment of new fees for TRICARE For Life and TRICARE Standard beneficiaries in the fiscal year 2009 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The proposed increases and new fees, including increased prescription drug copayments for active duty dependents who purchase medications at retail pharmacies, and doubling or even tripling of some TRICARE out-of-pocket costs for retirees, were being pushed for by the Pentagon, following the report of its own handpicked Task Force on the Future of Military Health Care.

The President of the National Association for Uniformed Services® (NAUS), MG Bill Matz, USA (Ret), along with NAUS Legislative Director Rick Jones, held firm to a member-supported position that any unwarranted increases in TRICARE costs violated the promises made to those who spend a career in uniformed service. “Servicemembers have already paid a higher premium for their health care in the form of a career of sacrifice and service to country, often under arduous conditions,” said Matz. “I’m disappointed that the Administration fails to understand this, especially during a time of war, but am pleased by Congress’ action to protect this important benefit by rejecting TRICARE cost increase every year for the past three years,” he added.

“This is a clear victory for our uniformed servicemembers and retirees,” said Jones, who had testified against TRICARE fee increases on Capitol Hill several times in the spring and summer leading up to passage of the NDAA. “Even as the resolve of some other military and veterans organizations has begun to crumble under the constant pressure by the Pentagon to unfairly increase these costs, the NAUS position against any TRI-CARE cost increases has once again been vindicated by our elected officials,” he added.

The fight against TRICARE fee increases will resume next year, as the Defense Department continues to use the report of its Task Force as the blueprint for shifting more of the costs of the military healthcare system to its beneficiaries, particularly retirees. “NAUS is sticking to our guns, and we’re ready to fight this issue again,” said Matz. “Our members, all of our retirees, and those serving today deserve and need a strong advocate on their behalf.”

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NAUS is a nonprofit, non-partisan association dedicated to protecting the interests of -and benefits earned by -members of the uniformed services for themselves, their families and survivors. NAUS provides administrative support to the Society of Military Widows. For more information please contact Steve Hein, Director of Marketing, at 703-750-1342, x1009, or at [shein@naus.org](mailto:shein@naus.org), or visit the Association’s web site at [www.naus.org](http://www.naus.org).

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*(Source: NAUS News Release dtd Oct 2, 2008)*

## NOAA Administrator Announces Resignation

September 23, 2008

Retired Navy Vice Admiral [Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr.](#), Ph.D., under secretary of commerce for oceans and atmosphere and NOAA administrator, today announced his resignation, effective Oct. 31. Lautenbacher served as NOAA's eighth Administrator for nearly seven years.

Under Lautenbacher's leadership, NOAA was instrumental in the creation of the [Papa-ha-nau-moku-akea Marine National Monument](#), the second largest area in the world dedicated to marine preservation. Lautenbacher contributed to the President's landmark Ocean Initiative and worked with Congress to pass the [Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization](#), which requires overfishing end by 2011.



Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., U.S. Navy (Ret), NOAA Administrator

In the international arena, Lautenbacher has led U.S. efforts to create a [Global Earth Observation System of Systems](#) (GEOSS), an effort that has been joined by more than 70 countries and 50 international organizations. Following the disastrous Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004, Lautenbacher led the development of a [tsunami warning system](#) in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and pushed for better warning capabilities in the Indian Ocean.

"I am most grateful for your leadership and offer my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you and as well to NOAA's dedicated career force that has made all of these and many more achievements possible," Lautenbacher said in a letter to President Bush. "While I have both enjoyed my tenure and been proud to serve, it is time to make room for those who will follow and build on the legacy of NOAA created by this Administration."

Other significant accomplishments during Lautenbacher's tenure include:

- ◆ Development of the [National Integrated Drought Information System](#)
- ◆ Creation of [NOAA's Aquaculture Program](#)
- ◆ Advancements in climate science including creating the [Climate Change Science Program](#), [Carbon Tracker](#) and [Air Quality Ozone Forecasts](#)
- ◆ Introducing "[storm-based](#)" warnings for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and flash floods
- ◆ Implementation of a new hurricane weather research and forecast system
- ◆ Initiating [NOAA's Unmanned Aircraft Systems program](#)
- ◆ Commenced new investments in new Multifunction Phased Array Radar
- ◆ Installation of numerous [Physical Oceanographic Real Time Systems](#) (PORTS) around the country
- ◆ Launched three satellites and managed the development of next generation of satellite systems
- ◆ Commissioned eight new ships into the NOAA fleet, including four acoustically quiet fisheries survey vessels and the [Okeanos Explorer](#), the first U.S. ship dedicated to exploration
- ◆ Establishment of the [Integrated Ocean Observing System](#)

(Source: NOAA News Release dtd Sept 23, 2008)

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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 **5.8 percent** (ref: section 653 (c), Public Law 100-456).
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 **5.8 percent** from \$217.29 to **\$224.72** effective December 1, 2008. (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, 2008, 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)).
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 **3.9 percent effective January 1, 2009**, from \$675.00 to **\$701.00** (premium for this coverage will be **\$17.53** and the breakeven base amount will be **\$1502.14**) (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a)(4)(A) and the scheduled increase in rates of basic pay of 3.9 percent, effective January 1, 2009 under Public Law 110-417, section 601(b)).

#### **Editor's notes**

##### **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 CGPC (ADM-3)  
United States Coast Guard  
4200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 1100  
Arlington, VA 22203-1804

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.

**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 Personnel Service Center  
444 SE Quincy Street  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591**

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

**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.

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## 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 Lesperance at [jlesperance@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:jlesperance@hawaii.rr.com) if you have any questions.

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](mailto: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).

**Reunion - Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association**, 27-30 April 2009, Atlantis Resort, Reno, NV. Contact CWO Baker Herbert @ (330) 887-5539 or e-mail: [USCGW64@neo.rr.com](mailto:USCGW64@neo.rr.com)

**Anyone interested**, instructors, base support personnel & students, in a reunion of Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, CT, contact LT Cliff Reeves, USCG, Ret at 1260 Mendenhall Penn. Road, Juneau, AK 99801. Phone: (907) 790-7214, e-mail: [reevesalaska@hotmail.com](mailto:reevesalaska@hotmail.com)

**Reunion - USCGC CHASE (WHEC 718)**, 17-19 July 2009, Falmouth Inn, 824 Main Street, Falmouth, MA 02540. Phone: (508) 540-2500, toll free (800) 255-4157 or [www.falmouthinn.com](http://www.falmouthinn.com). Cost \$145.00 per night plus taxes. Contact: Terry but anyone will help you. Call before April 30th, to guarantee a room. Chase Assn contact is Pete Levine, (617) 930-8887 or [chasepres@verizon.net](mailto:chasepres@verizon.net)

**A reunion for Coast Guard Weather ships** and other vessels built before 1975 will be held 26-29 April 2009 in Reno, NV. Contact Doak Walker @ (907) 789-2579, fax: (907) 789-2780, e-mail: [cgcutter@gci.net](mailto:cgcutter@gci.net) or visit the website at [www.255wpg.org](http://www.255wpg.org)

**Wilmington, NC** is designated a "Coast Guard City" and a directory is being formed to get in touch with all Coast Guard personnel that live in and around the surrounding area. If interested in receiving information about activities and possibly reunions in our area, please provide the following information. Name, rank (active or retired), address, phone and e-mail. Send all information to:

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**Reunion - USCGC Androscoggin (WHEC 68)**, 21-25 June 2009, Charleston, SC. Please visit our web site at: <http://fishing-boating.com/androscoggin/> or contact Walter Haught @ (386) 233-9151

**TRACEN YORKTOWN** Retiree Council office hours are 0800-1400, Mon-Wed, except all Federal Holidays, phone number (757) 856-2136. E-Mail: [Adrian.H.Rymer@USCG.Mil](mailto:Adrian.H.Rymer@USCG.Mil), [LFConley@USCG.Mil](mailto:LFConley@USCG.Mil) or [JAMES.D.OCALLAGHAN@USCG.MIL](mailto:JAMES.D.OCALLAGHAN@USCG.MIL)

**"STORIS MUSEUM"**- We are in the process of obtaining the former CGC STORIS for a museum in Juneau, AK. We are currently looking for any historical information and artifacts for the museum. Contact: Jim Loback @ (714) 968-8964 or [www.storismuseum.org](http://www.storismuseum.org).

**Reunion - USCGC UNIMAK**, 10-13 September 2009, Boston, MA, Best Western Adams Inn hotel, Quincy, MA. The registration forms are on the website <http://www.unimak379.org/registration.html>. Fill out form, send to us. Book hotel reservations directly with hotel @ 1 800 368-4012. Tell them you are with the USCGC Unimak reunion to get special rate.

**50th Reunion - Coast Guard Air/Cosmic Airlines**, 17-19 May 2009, Atlantis Casino Resort & Spa, Reno, NV. Contact ATCS Roger M. Schmidt, USCG, Ret @ (925) 443-1449, e-mail: [rogngina@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rogngina@sbcglobal.net) or Linda Etheridge @ (707) 869-0157, e-mail: [LEther7294@aol.com](mailto:LEther7294@aol.com). All current, former, retired aviation and aviation support personnel are invited along with anyone else who would like to attend.

**Reunion - The USCGC DUANE Association**, 15-20 September 2009, Radisson New London, CT. Contact Stan Barnes, President USCGC Duane Association at (603) 286-7720 or you can e-mail Stan at [sbarnes@metrocast.net](mailto:sbarnes@metrocast.net) or visit our web site at <http://home.comcast.net/~whec33/> for further information.

**TRACEN CAPE MAY**, Retiree Council Office is located in the Work Life Building. Open hours are Tue -Thu from 0900 - 1500, and we'll take appointments for other times. It's open to CG Retirees and Active duty personnel. This includes other Armed Forces who need the service we provide. [lb.F.W.Andersen@uscg.mil](mailto:lb.F.W.Andersen@uscg.mil) [kc2jpo@comcast.net](mailto:kc2jpo@comcast.net) <http://www.cpoacapemay.org/rcgrc.htm>. Office: 609-898-6387 Cell: 609-972-6453

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### **KEEPING RETIREE AND ANNUITANT SERVICES INFORMED**

All retirees are reminded to inform PSC (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.

### **Send your reunion or other notices to:**

The Coast Guard/NOAA Retirees' Newsletter  
Commanding Officer (P&D)  
U.S. Coast Guard Personnel Service Center  
444 SE Quincy Street  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

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

### **Letters to the Editor**

Release No. 10-11-08

Oct. 22, 2008

### **Temporary RAO opens for Rio Grande Valley retirees**

RANDOLPH AFB, Texas (AFRNS) - The Harlingen Retiree Activities Office has a temporary office set up at the Marine Military Academy after Hurricane Dolly caused extensive damage to the office's permanent location at the Naval Reserve Center in Texas.

Operated by military retiree volunteers, the RAO serves nearly 4,000 retired servicemembers and their families living in the Rio Grande Valley, said retired Marine Corps Capt. Noe Vera, the RAO's director.

People can reach the temporary RAO at (956) 423-6006, Ext. 360. RAO staff volunteers are in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Harlingen RAO is a satellite location of Brooks City-Base RAO in San Antonio. Retired Chief Master Sgt. Fred Dickinson, the Brooks RAO director, and his staff are also providing assistance to valley retirees who need help. The Brooks RAO is open Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. People can e-mail inquiries to [rao@brooks.af.mil](mailto:rao@brooks.af.mil), or call toll free (866) 654-3540.

It could take several more months to make the required repairs to the damaged RAO and it re-opens, said Navy Lt. Michael Voogd, the reserve center's commanding officer.

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# USCG Retirements

Name	Rank	Date of Retirement
ACEVEDO, JOSE	YNC	20081001
ALEXANDER, JOHN	EMC	20081001
ALEXANDER, WENDELL	BMC	20080901
ALKIRE, ANDREW	PERS3	20080901
ALLEN, RICHARD	AET1	20081001
ALLEN, LESLIE	LT	20081109
AMES, PAUL	SKC	20081101
ANASTACIO, EMELITO	SKC	20080901
ANDERSON, JASON	ITC	20081101
ANDERSON, DOUGLAS	LCDR	20081101
ANDINO, SONNEL	ET1	20080901
ANGELILLO, PAUL	OSC	20080901
ANSELME, MICHAEL	EM1	20081101
ANSTEAD, CLINTON	MK1	20080901
APPLEBEE, BRIAN	F&S3	20081101
ASHMORE, RANDY	BMC	20081001
AUSTIN, JANIS	YNC	20081023
AYERS, DUANE	MSSE2	20080901
AYKROYD, TIMOTHY	HS1	20080901
BABCOCK, ROBERT	LCDR	20081004
BACKHAUS, ROBERT	CDR	20081101
BAILEY, GAIL	HS1	20081001
BAKER, THOMAS	BMCM	20081101
BAKER, ROBERT	MSTCS	20080905
BALDWIN, CARLOUS	YNCS	20081001
BALL, KIRK	SK1	20081001
BARCH, RICHARD	LCDR	20081005
BARRERA, MICHELE	OSC	20080901
BEAGLES, RONALD	STC	20080927
BEASLEY, CHARLES	FSC	20081001
BEAVERS, RAYMOND	ETCS	20081001
BECK, ELIZABETH	HSCS	20080901
BEERS, RAYMOND	MK2	20080901
BELISLE, DAVID	ETCM	20081101
BELMONDO, WILLIAM	CAPT	20081101
BELOUSOFSKY, BRUCE	CDR	20081117
BENIGNO, ANDREW	MK2	20081001
BENTON, LANCE	CAPT	20081001
BERRYMAN, SCOTT	EMC	20081001
BERTRAND, MICHAEL	SKCS	20081101
BIGGERSTAFF, TRAVIS	HSC	20080901
BIGLIN, TERRY	EMC	20081001
BLAKENEY, FRANK	ETC	20081101
BLANFORD, KIM	FSC	20081001
BLYTHE, DELVAN	OSC	20080901
BOEHME, GARY	DCC	20081101
BONE, CRAIG	RADM	20081001
BOOKHAMMER, LUCINDA	LCDR	20080901
BOUCHER, SAMUEL	MSSE4	20081001
BOWEN, LARRY	HSC	20081001
BOWYER, JOSEPH	BM1	20081101
BOYDEN, ALEX	OS2	20081118
BOYER, LUCAS	SN	20081106
BRADLEY, SCOTT	OSC	20080916
BRADLEY, WILLIAM	AMTC	20080901
BRADSHAW, COLIN	DC1	20081101
BRANHAM, BRUCE	CAPT	20081001
BRAZIER, BRADEN	LT	20080901
BREMER, CHAD	FS1	20080901
BRENNAN, RICHARD	ENG4	20081101
BREWSTER, ROBERT	GMC	20080901
BRINKMEYER, CRAIG	ETC	20080901

Name	Rank	Date of Retirement
BROOKES, WILLIAM	BM1	20081001
BROOME, CLEVELAND	AMT1	20080901
BROWN, JOHN	MSTCM	20081001
BROWN, WILLIAM	MK1	20080918
BROWN, SHARON	YN1	20081001
BROWN, THOMAS	BM1	20080929
BROWN, BASIL	CDR	20080901
BROWN, KEVIN	MKCS	20080901
BROWN, BERYLE	MKCS	20081101
BROWNELL, PRESCOTT	BMC	20081015
BRYANT, BRUCE	MKC	20081101
BUCHANAN, MICHAEL	HSC	20081001
BUGGS, CLIFFORD	MUC	20080901
BUNTING, ARTHUR	ETC	20081001
BURKART, MARK	GMC	20080901
BURKE, TINA	CDR	20081001
BURNS, DAVID	PERS3	20081001
BUTLER, CHARLES	BOSN3	20081107
BUTLER, MARC	HSCS	20081001
CABRAL, STEPHEN	BOSN4	20080901
CAMPBELL, PAUL	FSC	20081101
CAMPION, DAVID	MKC	20081101
CARROLL, ERIC	BMC	20081101
CARTER, JEFFREY	CDR	20080901
CASERIA, MICHAEL	MK1	20081001
CASSEL, JOHN	YNC	20080901
CATE, MICHAEL	PSCS	20080902
CAULTON, HARRY	LCDR	20081001
CEPERO, ROBERT	MKC	20080901
CHAMPLIN, GREGORY	SKC	20081001
CHAPMAN, PAUL	DC2	20081107
CHASTAIN, JUDSON	EMCS	20081103
CHERRY, GREGORY	DCCM	20081001
CHITO, RONALD	MK1	20081010
CHRISLEY, MARVIN	ELC4	20081001
CICIO, MICHAEL	BM1	20080911
CIPPOLINI, JOSEPH	YN1	20080901
CLARK, BRETT	IT1	20081001
CLARKE, JAMES	CDR	20080920
COACHMAN, WILLIAM	WEPS2	20080901
COLEY, FELTON	ET1	20080901
COLON, XAVIER	MK1	20080901
COLON, ROBERTO	OSC	20080901
COMAR, JOHN	LCDR	20080901
COMFORT, DAVID	BMC	20081101
COMPTON, DANIEL	AMT1	20081001
COSBY, ROBERT	CAPT	20080924
COSENZA, MICHAEL	CAPT	20081001
COUGHLIN, MICHAEL	OSCM	20080901
COWNIE, BRODIE	LCDR	20081001
CRAUMER, JAMES	PS1	20080901
CRAWFORD, FREDERICK	LCDR	20080901
CREIGHTON, JEFFERY	YNCM	20081101
CROCHET, NORMAN	OSCM	20080901
CROOK, THOMAS	BMCS	20081001
CROOKS, JAMES	AETCM	20080901
CURTIS, JOHN	MK1	20081101
CUSHING, JOHN	CDR	20080901
DALEY, ERICKA	FSC	20080901
DANAHER, JOHN	CDR	20081001
DANIELS, THOMAS	BM1	20081101

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DAVILA, LUANN	YNC	20081001
DAVIS, MICHAEL	BMC	20080910
DAVIS, WILLIAM	PSC	20080906
DAVIS, ROGER	MKC	20081001
DAVIS, PHILLIP	BOSN4	20081001
DAVIS, DONNIS	EM2	20080908
DAVIS, DANNY	EMC	20081001
DAVIS, PATRICK	BMC	20081101
DAVIS, SAMANTHA	FN	20081030
DEAN, GERALD	CAPT	20081101
DEER, RAYMOND	MKC	20081101
DELGADO, ARMANDO	AET1	20081001
DENUNZIO, JOHN	AETCM	20080901
DETRING, SCOTT	MKCS	20080901
DEVOE, KURT	CAPT	20081101
DEVRIES, MARK	CAPT	20081001
DIAMOND, CLAYTON	CDR	20080901
DILL, DANIEL	PS1	20080914
DIXON, KENNARD	YN1	20081101
DIXON, GARRY	ET1	20080905
DOMINGUEZ, ROBERT	MK1	20081101
DONOVAN, JAMES	ISM2	20081001
DOUGLAS, STEPHEN	MKC	20080901
DOWNEY, JOHN	BMCM	20080901
DRAKE, DAVID	CDR	20081001
DRINKWATER, JAMES	PSCS	20081010
DUBAY, CURTIS	CAPT	20081001
DUDINYAK, MICHAEL	YNC	20080901
DUER, STEVEN	ELC4	20080901
DUMAS, BRIAN	OSCS	20080901
DUNLAP, PAUL	HSCS	20081101
DUNN, RICHARD	SK1	20080901
DUNPHY, JOHN	LCDR	20081001
DYCUS, BRIAN	OS1	20081030
EICKEN, GARY	BOSN4	20081013
ELLIOTT, MARCELLA	F&S4	20081001
FAIR, ALEXIS	MST1	20080929
FAIRCLOTH, MICHAEL	EMC	20080901
FARNSWORTH, GUY	ENG4	20081001
FEELEY, SEAN	ISM3	20081101
FERNON, JOSEPH	BM1	20081026
FISCHER, TODD	MK2	20080904
FISHER, SCOTT	GMC	20080901
FISHER, WILLIAM	MKCM	20080929
FISHER, GEORGE	LT	20080901
FITZPATRICK, BRUCE	AVI4	20081001
FLEENOR, WILLIAM	BM1	20081001
FLINCHEM, JESSE	MK1	20080914
FLOODINE, TAMARA	LT	20080901
FLOREZ, WILFREDO	MKCS	20080901
FOGG, LAWRENCE	CDR	20080929
FOLSOM, DALE	LCDR	20081001
FORTIER, JAMES	BMC	20081001
FRAME, MICHAEL	AMTC	20081001
FRIEDT, DENEK	YNC	20080901
FRIER, WALTER	YNC	20081007
FRYE, GERALD	LCDR	20081101
GALBRAITH, JEFFREY	ASTC	20081101
GERBER, SANDRA	F&S2	20081101
GIBBONS, LETA	FSC	20081101
GIEHL, RONAN	PSCM	20080930
GILBREATH, TERRY	CAPT	20081001
GODWIN, JOHN	COMM2	20080901
GOLDING, RICHARD	BMC	20081116
GOMEZ, IVAN	SK1	20080901
GONYEA, DAVID	MSTC	20081101
GONZALEZ, WILLIAM	MK1	20080901
GONZALEZ, ANDY	MKCS	20081001
GORDON, PHILLIP	BMC	20080901
GORMAN, PATRICK	CDR	20081101

GOTT, ROBERT	BM3	20081031
GOW, STACEY	LCDR	20081001
GRANTHAM, DONALD	AETCS	20080901
GRAY, JOHN	SK1	20080901
GREEN, EDWARD	LT	20081001
GRIJALVA, RUBEN	MKC	20081001
GUESS, THOMAS	BMC	20080901
GUILLORY, SHERMAN	SN	20080929
GUMZ, JOHN	OSS4	20080901
HAGER, STEVEN	EMCS	20081101
HALIKMAN, PETER	ET1	20080911
HALL, KENNETH	MKC	20080901
HANCOCK, DALE	BM1	20081030
HANSON, THOMAS	ETC	20081001
HARRIS, ROBERT	HSC	20081101
HARTLEY, JAMES	MK1	20081101
HASKINS, PAUL	YN2	20081001
HATCHER, ERIC	LT	20081001
HAYES, SHERRI	YN1	20081101
HEBERT, BRIAN	YN1	20081001
HEIM, JAMES	MK1	20081021
HEINTZ, GEORGE	CAPT	20081101
HELM, MICHAEL	BM2	20081118
HELMICK, BRENT	MKC	20081001
HEMPHILL, SCOTT	OSCS	20081001
HENDRIX, KENNETH	BM1	20081027
HENNESSY, WILLIAM	CDR	20080901
HERNANDEZ, OLIVIA	DC2	20081016
HERNDON, BRYAN	ET2	20080929
HERRERA, JAMES	LT	20081001
HILDITCH, RICHARD	ETCS	20080901
HILL, DAVID	CAPT	20081001
HILL, ROBERT	MKCS	20081001
HILT, RICKY	MKCS	20081001
HILT, DOUGLAS	MK2	20081104
HINDE, JAMES	MSSD4	20081101
HINRICH, CHRISTOPHER	MK2	20081001
HOGAN, RICHARD	SK1	20081001
HOOPER, RICHARD	F&S3	20080901
HOORNSTRA, DALE	OSS4	20081028
HORTON, JAMES	BM1	20080901
HOUSKA, SHELLY	FSC	20081101
HOWARD, GREGORY	CDR	20081101
HOWK, JOHN	OSCM	20081001
HUBBARD, MARY	LCDR	20080901
HURST, ROBERT	CAPT	20081001
JACKSON, ALFRED	LT	20081101
JACKSON, THOMAS	OSC	20081101
JAMES, DAVID	BMC	20081001
JEFFERS, DERRICK	OS1	20081003
JENSEN, PHILLIP	WEPS2	20081001
JOHNSON, CHARLES	CAPT	20081001
JOHNSON, VICTOR	MUCS	20081001
JOHNSON, CYNTHIA	HSC	20080828
JONES, MICHAEL	CDR	20081117
JONES, RANDALL	LCDR	20080902
JUDGE, BRIAN	CAPT	20081001
JUNG, RICHARD	LCDR	20081001
KAHLER, EVAN	CAPT	20081001
KALINEVITCH, CHARLES	MKC	20080901
KARCZEWSKI, THOMAS	BMCM	20081101
KAUTZ, DAVID	MKC	20081101
KEENAN, THOMAS	ISS2	20080901
KEENE, JONATHAN	CAPT	20081001
KELLEIGH, BRADFORD	WEPS4	20081001
KELLY, ROBERT	CAPT	20081002
KELLY, MICHAEL	BMC	20081001
KENEALY, STEPHEN	CAPT	20081025
KENNEDY, JOEL	OSC	20080901
KERSCHNER, DARRIN	BMC	20081001

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KIESEL, FREDERICK	ENG4	20080930
KIJOWSKI, PATRICK	FSC	20080901
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KIMBERLING, RICK	DC2	20081023
KING, TERESE	MSTC	20081101
KINSEY, JOHN	CAPT	20081020
KINSMAN, GORDON	BOSN4	20081011
KOCH, LEWIS	BMC	20081001
KORST, STEPHEN	BOSN2	20081001
KOTTRE, GREGORY	BMC	20081101
KREIS, KENNETH	F&S2	20081101
KREWSKY, WILLIAM	CAPT	20081001
KRUMPE, MICHAEL	MKCS	20081001
KUHN, SEAN	MSTC	20081001
KULIK, JANICE	LCDR	20081008
LAGEMAN, WILLIAM	CDR	20081108
LAIR, SHAWN	AETC	20080901
LAJOIE, CHRISTOPHER	FS1	20080901
LANEY, SEDERIAH	OSS4	20081101
LANG, STEVEN	LCDR	20080901
LANGSTON, ELMER	DCCS	20080901
LARDER, FRANK	PS1	20081001
LARSON, DAVID	AMTCS	20081001
LAVINDER, DAN	AMT1	20081001
LAWRENCE, JOHN	AMTCM	20081101
LAWRENCE, BART	GMC	20080901
LAWRENCE, JUNG	CDR	20081101
LEDLOW, JOHNNY	MKC	20081101
LEFEBVRE, THOMAS	LT	20081108
LENASSI, MARK	CDR	20080901
LEWIS, GEORGE	HS1	20081008
LIBURD, MICHAEL	YN1	20081001
LIM, ANTHONY	SKC	20080901
LITTLE, LARRY	SKC	20081001
LOOTENS, SHAWN	MSTC	20080901
LOSTER, RICHARD	BOSN4	20081001
LOUDEN, DOUGLAS	OSC	20081101
LUF, JAMES	FSC	20080901
LUSTIG, LOREN	BMC	20081022
MAHONEY, JOHN	CDR	20081002
MALEK, FRANK	MK1	20080903
MALLORY, JEFFREY	BMCS	20080901
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MARSHALL, DAVID	GMC	20080822
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MARTINEZ, MARTIN	BM1	20081001
MARTINEZ, CARLOS	BMC	20081101
MARZETTA, JOHN	EMCS	20081001
MATLOCK, BRUCE	PERS4	20081101
MAYER, TIMOTHY	OSCS	20080901
MAZZONNA, JAMES	CAPT	20081101
MCATEE, JOHN	ETC	20080901
MCELHANEY, JAMES	GM1	20080901
MCELLEN, THOMAS	LCDR	20080918
MCINTOSH, CHARLES	LCDR	20081021
MCKINLEY, JAMES	AST1	20081101
MCMILLIAN, PATRICK	GMC	20080901
MEADE, MAC	BM1	20081001
MENZE, JON	MKCS	20081101
MEYER, ALLEN	YNCM	20080901
MIGLARESE, JOHN	BMC	20081013
MINE, GLEN	CDR	20081001
MITCHELL, SAMUEL	PERS4	20081001
MONARCH, ROBERT	CDR	20081101
MONTGOMERY, ROBERT	PSC	20081015
MORALES, JOHNNY	FSC	20081001
MORGON, GREGORY	IVCS	20081117
MORRELL, RENE	LT	20081031
MORRISON, GENE	PERS2	20081001

MOTT, JAMES	BMCM	20081001
MOURINO, WILSON	ELC4	20081101
MUELLER, DENNIS	LCDR	20081107
MUIR, TINA	OS3	20080905
MURPHY, THOMAS	CDR	20081001
MURRELL, KENNETH	F&S3	20081001
MYERS, BLAINE	MSTC	20080901
MYNUK, NICHOLAS	ELC2	20081001
NAGEL, JOHN	LT	20081001
NAULT, SAMUEL	SKC	20080901
NEGRON, RICARDO	YNC	20081001
NELSON, WESLEY	EMC	20080901
NELSON, ERIC	MKC	20080901
NICHOLSON, JAMES	CDR	20081001
NIETO, GUADALUPE	MK1	20080901
NOECKER, ZELEN	BMC	20080917
NORMAN, NORBERT	CDR	20080908
NORTON, THOMAS	CDR	20081001
NUSSBAUMER, ROBERT	OS1	20080901
NUTTING, ROBERT	CAPT	20081001
OCONELL, JOSEPH	GMCS	20080901
OCONNOR, MICHAEL	BMC	20080901
ONEIL, JOHN	MKC	20081005
ORNDORFF, GINNY	FS2	20081002
OROURKE, ROBERT	PYA3	20080821
OSBORN, CHARLES	SK1	20081001
OZAKI, JAMES	OS1	20080901
PATE, DONALD	BM1	20080901
PEARSON, MICHAEL	MSSE3	20081001
PEDERSEN, DENNIS	AMT1	20081101
PEDIGO, JOEL	ETCS	20080901
PENNINGTON, GREGORY	AMTCM	20080901
PERKINS, RUSSELL	GM2	20080923
PETERMAN, DAVID	VADM	20080901
PHILBRICK, THOMAS	LT	20081001
PHILLIPS, MAJOR	BMC	20081101
PILACHOWSKI, DAVID	SK1	20081001
PITOCK, THOMAS	MKC	20081101
POTVIN, HENRY	GM2	20080901
PRIEGUES, FRANCISCO	MK2	20081030
PRINCE, DANIEL	PSC	20080912
PRITCHARD, ROBERT	BMC	20081101
PUCCI, RICHARD	BM3	20081007
PUDISH, CHARLENE	YNC	20080901
PYTELL, JOHN	BMC	20080901
RAIFSNIDER, KENNETH	MSSE4	20081001
RANTANEN, EDWARD	IT1	20081001
REILLY, CRAIG	MK2	20081024
RELFORD, AARON	MKCM	20081101
REYNOLDS, DENNIS	MKC	20081001
RICE, CLARENCE	MSSD4	20080901
RICH, PAMELA	SK1	20081001
RICHARD, CLIFTON	SK1	20080901
RICHEY, SHARON	CAPT	20081001
RICHISON, TONYA	YN2	20081101
RIEGER, MARK	BMCM	20081001
RILEY, TAMARA	FS1	20081001
RILEY, JAMES	BMCS	20081101
RISINGER, MICHAEL	FSCS	20080901
RITTER, CHARLES	ETC	20081101
RIVERS, ARCHIE	DCC	20080901
ROACH, MICHAEL	MK1	20081001
ROBERTS, DAVID	LCDR	20080901
ROBINSON, JERRY	SKC	20080908
ROBLES, VICTOR	OS2	20080821
RODGERS, WILLIAM	HSC	20080901
RODRIGUEZ, VIRGILIO	AET1	20081001
ROME, JOSEPH	OSC	20081101
ROMESBURG, MARK	BMCM	20081101
RONCONE, RICHARD	CDR	20081001

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ROSKAM, CHARLES	LCDR	20081101
ROSS, RONALD	DC1	20080827
RUSSELL, KEITH	CDR	20081001
RUSSELL, PAMELA	CAPT	20081101
SADLER, HARRY	COMM4	20080918
SALVA, EDWARD	PSS4	20081009
SANCHEZ, JOSE	SK1	20080901
SASS, MICHAEL	BMC	20080901
SASSER, WILLIAM	BM1	20081101
SATCHWELL, GREGORY	BMCS	20081017
SAYRE, KAREY	LT	20081001
SCHAMMEL, JEROME	LCDR	20080903
SCHLOTMANN, CHRISTOPHER	MK1	20080911
SCHREIBER, JAMES	F&S4	20080906
SCHULER, DAVID	LT	20081101
SCHUSTER, DOUGLAS	LT	20081001
SCOGGIN, RONALD	GMC	20081101
SCOTT, ROBERT	BMC	20081006
SCRIBNER, ROBERT	AET1	20080901
SEXTON, GERALD	ETCM	20080901
SHARP, DANIEL	BM2	20081001
SHAVER, ROBERT	AMT1	20080901
SHOFNER, DAVID	LT	20081001
SHUNK, CHRISTOPHER	OSC	20081118
SIMMERMAN, DAVID	MSTC	20080901
SIMONS, PETER	CAPT	20080901
SIMPSON, WILLIAM	GM3	20081105
SINKUS, LAWRENCE	BMC	20081101
SKINNER, VINCENT	OSC	20081101
SLOAN, THOMAS	LCDR	20080901
SMITH, DUANE	CDR	20081001
SMITH, PATRICK	LCDR	20080901
SMITH, JEFFERY	OSS2	20080901
SMITH, STANDFORD	LT	20080822
SMITH, RICHARD	MSSE4	20081001
SMITH, RAYMOND	HS3	20081031
SNOW, JULIAN	AMTC	20081001
SNYDER, STEPHEN	LT	20081001
SOUTHWICK, DAVID	AST1	20080901
SPENCER, BRUCE	DCC	20081101
SPENCER, RICKY	BOSN4	20081001
SPRINGER, CURTIS	CAPT	20080901
STARNES, KENNETH	YNCS	20081101
STOEGBAUER, MARK	LCDR	20080901
STORM, SPERRY	AV14	20081101
STRANGE, MARK	HS1	20081101
STRYKER, JESSE	HSC	20081001
STUBER, KENNETH	BOSN4	20081001
SULLIVAN, JOHN	MK2	20080901
SUNGA, RODELL	ETC	20081101
SUTTON, STEVEN	LCDR	20081101
SUVAK, NICKOLAS	BMCM	20081101
SWISHER, DAVID	MSSD2	20080901
TABOR, STEVEN	MKCM	20081101
TABOR, JAMES	CDR	20080901
TALABESKY, TIMOTHY	SK1	20081001
TALANIAN, BARBARA	YNC	20080923
TANSKI, CHARLES	BMCM	20081001
TARPEY, KENNETH	EMCS	20080901
TAYLOR, CHRISTOPHER	CDR	20080926
TAYLOR, CHARLES	DCC	20081001
TEFFT, MATTHEW	MKC	20081001
TERRELL, RICHARD	BMC	20080901
THEARLE, CHARLES	OSC	20080901
THORNE, RONALD	ITC	20080901
TILLMAN, JOHNNY	BM1	20080901
TIRONA, RAFAEL	MSTC	20080901
TODD, NICHOLAS	SN	20080825
TOLBERT, GEORGE	CDR	20080901
TORONI, WILLIAM	ENG4	20081001

TRAVER, JON	DCC	20081001
TUBBS, WILLIAM	PERS4	20081001
TUCHER, FREDERICK	CAPT	20080901
UNDERWOOD, THOMAS	YN1	20080901
VANETTEN, JOHN	LTJG	20080831
VARANI, STEVEN	DCC	20080901
VAUGHN, ROGER	YN1	20080901
VENCILL, GARY	PSCS	20081001
VITRY, MICHAEL	ETC	20081101
VOJCHEHOSKE, PAUL	BMC	20081001
VORBACH, JOSEPH	CDR	20080901
WADE, THOMAS	CAPT	20081101
WAESCHLE, DAVID	IT1	20080901
WALDON, KELLY	BM2	20080821
WALL, GUY	MSSE2	20081001
WARD, MARK	CDR	20081001
WATERFIELD, CHRISTINA	MKC	20081101
WATKINS, MICHAEL	ETC	20081101
WEAVER, DONNARD	BMC	20081001
WEBB, ROBERT	YNCS	20081101
WEBB, DALE	WEPS4	20081101
WEBER, MICHAEL	AMT1	20080901
WEISENBURGER, JAMES	PSC	20081022
WELBORN, ISAAC	LT	20081001
WELDIN, GRANT	MST1	20081001
WHELIHAN, TIMOTHY	ENG4	20081101
WHITBECK, KEVIN	BM1	20081001
WHITE, LARRY	CAPT	20080901
WHITNEY, JOSEPH	DC3	20081025
WHITSITT, RICHARD	SK1	20081004
WHITTINGTON, JAMES	MK1	20080901
WILFORD, MICHAEL	LCDR	20081001
WILLIAMS, JAMES	PERS2	20081001
WILLIAMS, ERIC	LT	20081101
WILLIAMS, CALVIN	BMC	20081001
WILLIS, MARK	LCDR	20080901
WILSON, RAYMOND	MK1	20080821
WILSON, BERNADINE	F&S4	20081015
WIMBERLY, ANGETHLOR	YN2	20080901
WINTER, CHARLETON	BMCM	20080901
WITT, DONALD	EMCM	20081101
WITTEK, PAUL	PSCS	20080903
WITTERS, DELWIN	CDR	20080901
WOODWARD, TERENCE	MK1	20081101
WOOTON, ROBERT	IT1	20081101
WORRALL, THOMAS	BMC	20080901
WRIGHT, PHILLIP	PSCM	20081001
WRIGHT, DERIC	MKCS	20081001
ZAMARY, MATTHEW	CDR	20080901



LAMONTAGNE, GREGG	CDR	20080901
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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	DATE	CITY	STATE
ALEJANDRO	DIONISIO	QMC	20081104	KENMORE	WA
ALLISON	MERRILL	CWO4	20080902	KEMAH	TX
AUGUST	JOHN	SK3	20080902	MAHONoy CITY	PA
BARNETT	GORDON	BMC	20081118	PRAIRIE VILLAGE	KS
BENSON	RICHARD	CWO4	20080826	NEW RIVER	AZ
BOND	SAMUEL	SKC	20081107	LAS VEGAS	NV
BRAY	BILLY	ATCM	20081003	HUDSON	FL
BRENNAN	JOHN	CWO4	20080913	CANTON	NC
BROWN	LOUIS	BMC	20080924	WEST HAVEN	CT
BRYANT	CHARLES	CDR	20081026	RICHMOND	VA
BURKHART	LAWRENCE	QMC	20081026	GOODYEAR	AZ
BURNS	BOBBY	CAPT	20081112	INDIANAPOLIS	IN
BUSBY	CHARLES	CDR	20081104	QUARTZSITE	AZ
BUSTER	ROLAND	CDR	20081002	SPRING HILL	FL
CAHILL	WENDELL	CWO4	20080904	INVERNESS	FL
CALL	WILLIAM	ENC	20080823	FALLS CHURCH	VA
CALLAHAN	JAMES	CAPT	20081018	GLEN ROCK	NJ
CALLICUTT	JOHN	FTC	20080824	MESA	AZ
CARMEN	DORESTON	ENC	20081102	OAKLAND	CA
CARTER	NORMAN	YN1	20080921	SHELTON	WA
CLARK	ADMONT	CAPT	20081028	ORLEANS	MA
COLLINS	MILO	BMCM	20081004	PITTSFIELD	MA
CORBETT	ROBERT	ENCM	20080827	SUN CITY CENTER	FL
COULTER	JAY	CDR	20080918	MIAMI	FL
DACOSTA	ALBERT	CWO1	20080929	KERRVILLE	TX
DEOCAMPO	EMIL	SDC	20081013	S SAN FRANCISCO	CA
DERRICKSON	ROBERT	CDR	20081103	CHINCOTEAGUE	VA
DEWING	BRUCE	CDR	20081015	CHESAPEAKE	VA
DILLWORTH	HENRY	SK1	20080909	KENNER	LA
EBENHOEH	DAVID	LCDR	20081030	LINDEN	VA
ENGEL	DONALD	FS1	20080908	SHELBURN	IN
ESGUERRA	ESMERALDO	SK2	20081025	NORTH QUINCY	MA
FERGUSON	ROBERT	MKC	20080905	THEODORE	AL
FICK	JOHN	QM1	20081015	TOMAH	WI
FLAVIN	TIMOTHY	CWO4	20081018	ST PETERSBURG	FL
FLEMING	HUGH	ATCS	20081030	ROCHESTER	NH
GALLAGHER	JOHN	F&S4	20080921	CHINCOTEAGUE	VA
GAMMILL	JOHN	WEPS2	20081006	KEY WEST	FL
GOODWIN	ARNOLD	SK1	20080909	TULSA	OK
HALEY	EUGENE	RM1	20081001	AUKE BAY	AK
HARPER	ROBERT	ETCS	20080831	SLAUGHTER	LA
HARVEY	HENRY	CAPT	20081027	BATTLE CREEK	MI
HELLER	WILLIAM	MSTC	20080921	BELTSVILLE	MD
HENDRIX	CLAUDE	CSC	20080921	NEWMAN	GA
HIBBERT	HARRY	BMLC	20080927	TUNKANNOCK	PA
HOOVER	RICHARD	SK1	20080924	ELIZABETH CTY	NC
HUTCHINS	HARRY	CDR	20081115	EDMONDS	WA
INGRAM	ABRON	CS2	20080927	LOUISVILLE	KY
JACKSON	WILLIAM	GMC	20081015	GENEVA	FL

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JEFFERIES	WILLIAM	CAPT	20080915	KANEOHE	HI
JENNINGS	TERENCE	QM1	20080911	SAN ANTONIO	TX
JEWELL	RAYMOND	BMC	20081101	CORRY	PA
JOHNS	LONZO	EN1	20081102	JACKSONVILLE	FL
JONES	HUBERT	ENCM	20080903	LEITCHFIELD	KY
KELLER	NORBERT	MKC	20080824	DEERFIELD	WI
KERR	LLOYD	MED3	20081017	SPARTA	TN
KILGORE	REGINALD	CS1	20081017	EASTMAN	GA
KINDRICK	VICTOR	CWO4	20080825	YPSILANTI	MI
KIRBY	JESSE	ENC	20080918	WILMINGTON	NC
KRISS	ARNOLD	EN2	20080904	CHESWICK	PA
KROUPA	VIRGIL	BMCM	20080826	SPOKANE	WA
LAMBERTSON	ROBERT	CSC	20081110	NICEVILLE	FL
LARSON	TIMOTHY	BOSN4	20081004	WINSTON	OR
LEWIS	DUDLEY	BMC	20081001	CALABASH	NC
LEWIS	LEON	CSCM	20081102	MARSHALLBERG	NC
LEYDEN	WILLIAM	BM1	20081005	JASPER	GA
LILLARD	LOWELL	CWO4	20081009	YORKTOWN	VA
LIMOS	TEOFILO	BM1	20081020	LELAND	NC
LINDSEY	KENNETH	CWO3	20081108	PORTSMOUTH	VA
LUDLAM	VICTOR	EM3	20081103	GEORGETOWN	FL
LYONS	EARL	BM1	20081026	PANAMA CITY	FL
MANVELL	ROBERT	FS2	20080927	BEACHWOOD	NJ
MARTIN	EARL	CDR	20080906	WILMINGTON	MA
MARTIN	WILLIAM	EM2	20081016	PONTE VEDRA	FL
MATTHEWS	JAMES	ADCM	20081015	MERRY HILL	NC
MCCOY	DAVID	FS2	20080916	OPA LOCKA	FL
MCCUBBIN	JOHN	RADM	20081103	STEILACOOM	WA
MCGRATH	MARTIN	YNC	20080828	MILWAUKIE	OR
MCGRAW	WAYNE	CWO2	20081001	BLUE HILL	ME
MCMANUS	VINCENT	BMC	20081014	STUART	FL
MCNULTY	KENNETH	GM3	20080914	GLOUCESTER	VA
MCWILLIAMS	CHARLES	ADC	20081113	WHEAT RIDGE	CO
MILLAN	JOHN	DCCM	20080921	SAN LUIS OBISPO	CA
MILLARD	RONALD	AM1	20080919	TROY	MI
MOORE	THOMAS	AMC	20080824	REDDING	CA
MOORE	EVERETT	CDR	20080901	EDMONDS	WA
NAZARIO	HIRAM	F&S4	20081031	CANADA	CA
NEIS	ROBERT	QMC	20081021	OSHKOSH	WI
NEWTON	RAYMOND	BMC	20080915	BALDWIN CITY	KS
NICHOLS	JOSHUA	AMT2	20080904	WILLIAMSBILLE	NY
ORFORD	RICHARD	BMC	20080902	YUMA	AZ
OTTEN	DAVID	CWO4	20080825	RENTON	WA
PASCUA	FLORENCIO	CWO4	20080825	MODESTO	CA
PLAISANCE	MICHAEL	MKC	20081115	NEENAH	WI
PRESTON	DUANE	CDR	20080905	IVOR	VA
PRICE	WILLIAM	YNM	20080929	SAN ANTONIO	TX
QUIDLEY	RONALD	CWO2	20080909	BEAUFORT	NC
RAMOS	ARMANDO	CDR	20081005	BAYAMON	PR
RIALS	WILLIAM	BMCM	20081113	WICHITA	KS
RICHARDS	KENNETH	PS1	20080907	ORCHARD PARK	NY
ROWLAND	ROBERT	SN	20080902	SPRINGFIELD	MA
RUDOLPH	DARYLE	AMC	20080926	FOLSOM	CA

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	DATE	CITY	STATE
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SANCHEZ	RONALD	PS3	20080912	ROSHARON	TX
SAVAGE	WILLIAM	MKC	20080901	NICEVILLE	FL
SCHULTZ	MICHAEL	QM1	20081108	SALEM	OH
SEYINS	ALFRED	CAPT	20080916	EASTON	ME
SHEPARD	ROLAND	BMCS	20081006	PANAMA CITY	FL
SHRADER	JAMES	CWO3	20080923	WILMINGTON	NC
SIPNIEWSKI	STANLEY	BMC	20080929	SAULT STE MARIE	MI
SIZEMORE	TOLE	EN1	20081021	MARS HILL	NC
SKIMIN	DAVID	AST1	20080904	KAPOLEI	HI
SNELL	MELVIN	MKC	20081023	WARRENTON	OR
SPARROW	JOHN	CWO3	20081105	MIRAMAR	FL
SPENCE	JOHN	CAPT	20081104	SEATTLE	WA
SPRAGUE	KENNETH	ADC	20080824	TERRE HAUTE	IN
SUCHMAN	DAVID	DC2	20081007	ELIZABETH CITY	NC
SWANSON	ROBERT	BMC	20080919	SHORELINE	WA
SZPIR	MICHAEL	FTC	20080914	OLD BRIDGE	NJ
THOMPSON	ARTHUR	CWO2	20080517	NEW ORLEANS	LA
TINNEY	TROY	ENC	20081028	BLAINE	WA
TOMS	GERALD	AVI4	20081013	SPRING HILL	FL
TOSADO	RAYMOND	DCC	20080917	HUNTSVILLE	AL
TUITASI	VAOSA	BM1	20081024	LONG BEACH	CA
VOORHEES	ROBERT	ENC	20081031	SAULT STE MARIE	MI
VOSAHLO	DARRELL	MKC	20081029	GRAND BAY	AL
WAAGEN	DONALD	MKC	20081003	HURRICANE	UT
WELSH	JOSEPH	CWO4	20081013	EGG HARBOR TWP	NJ
WESTALL	EVERETT	ENC	20080928	WATERFORD	CT
WISCHMEIER	ANDREW	LCDR	20080904	KANEOHE	HI
WORSTER	HAROLD	YNC	20081003	JEROME	ID

## Dependent TAPS

Name of Dependent	Relationship	Date of Death	Location
Barbara M Stroud	Wife of EN2 Jerry A Stroud, USCG, Ret	16 Aug 08	Cape Carteret, NC
Charlotte Mae Squirer	Wife of BMCS Fred B Squire, USCG, Ret	24 Aug 08	Snohomish, WA
Carol L Yeaton	Wife of ASMCM Russell L Yeaton, Jr., USCG, Ret	02 Sep 08	South Portland, ME
Jessica E Johnson	Wife of LT Tom Johnson, USCG, Ret	21 Oct 08	Miami, FL
Joan A Purtell	Wife of CDR Thomas W Purtell, USCG, Ret	14 Oct 08	Herndon, VA
Estebania Benitez	Wife of BM1 Sergio Benitez, USCG, Ret	25 Oct 08	Carolina, PR
Miriam T McGilvray	Wife of CWO4 John McGilvray, USCGR, Ret	24 Aug 08	Simi Valley, CA
Catherine C Brunell	Wife of CAPT Roger A Brunell, USCG, Ret	22 Oct 08	New Orleans, LA
Bertha O Truman	Wife of RMC Ray A Truman, USCG, Ret	07 Oct 08	San Francisco, CA
Shirley B Mills	Wife of GMC Norman L Mills, USCG, Ret	23 Sep 08	Smithton, IL
Diane M Proper	Wife of SSC David Proper, USCG, Ret	29 Aug 08	Olney, CT
Juliet A Vicars	Wife of CWO4 James M Vicars, USCGR, Ret	26 Mar 08	St. Albans, WV
Betty A Epperson	Wife of MK1 James R Epperson, USCG, Ret	22 Aug 08	Shelton, WA
Barbara J Osborn	Wife of CWO4 Michael L Osborn, USCG, Ret	01 Nov 08	Ewa Beach, HI

If you have lost a loved one and would like their name printed in Dependent TAPS, please contact [PSC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil](mailto:PSC-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), Personnel Service Center, 444 SE Quincy Street, Topeka, KS 66683-3591. You may also fax your request to (785) 339-3770.

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary  
Public Affairs  
November 10, 2008



## **Kerigan becomes the Auxiliary's 29th National Commodore**

WASHINGTON – At a ceremony held at Coast Guard Headquarters on October 31st, Commodore Nicholas Kerigan relieved Commodore Steve Budar to become the 29th National Commodore for the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The ceremony, which was presided over by ADM Thad Allen, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, also sworn in other national leaders for the 2 year term ending October 31, 2010.

Serving as National Vice Commodore will be Jim Vass from Port O'Connor Tex. Vass most recently served as Area Rear Commodore for the Auxiliary's Atlantic West Region.

Commodore Stephen McElroy, who most recently served as the District Commodore for the Auxiliary's 5th Southern District, will serve as the National Chief of Staff.

The Area Rear Commodores will be Thomas Venezio (Atlantic East), Thomas Malison (Atlantic West), and Vic Connell (Pacific Area). Commodore Venezio most recently served as District Commodore for the Auxiliary's First Southern Region. Commodore Malison served most recently in the Eighth Eastern Region as District Commodore. Commodore Connell, a retired physician who is also involved in the Auxiliary Medical Core, is finishing up his term as District Commodore for the Auxiliary's Eleven Northern Region.

The National Directorate Commodores for 2008-2010 will be Commodore Ed Sweeney (member Services Directorate), Commodore Robin Freeman (Recreational Boating Safety Directorate), and Commodore Mark Simoni (Operations Directorate).

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed civilian component of the United States Coast Guard. Created by an Act of Congress in 1939, the Auxiliary directly supports the Coast Guard in all missions, except military and direct law enforcement actions.

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**U.S. Coast Guard National Association of Former Stewards and Stewardmates Inc.** will be holding their twentieth (20) reunion.

Place: Clarion Hotel & Convention Center  
6821 Black Horse Pike  
West Atlantic City, NJ

Dates: July 30, 2009 thru August 1, 2009

Contact: CWO Harold Wise, USCG, Ret  
Phone: (646) 707-8505 or (718) 341-2450

**The Northern California Coast Guard Retiree Council** 20<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Services Retiree Seminar. Get the latest information on TRICARE, dental care, legal assistance, scams, frauds and more!

When: Saturday 25 April 2009  
Where: Gresham Conference Center, Coast Guard Island, Alameda, CA  
Time: 0800-1100 Information tables and booths  
0900-1200 Seminar speakers

Contact:

Commanding Officer  
USCG ISC Northern California Retiree Council  
Attn: PERS2 Juan Escamilla, Admin  
Coast Guard Island, Bldg. 21  
Alameda, CA 94501-5100  
Voice: (510) 437-3712

## NOAA and VT Halter Marine Launch Fourth Fisheries Survey Vessel

September 29, 2008

NOAA today launched the fourth of a series of new fisheries survey vessels designed to study fish quietly without altering their behavior.

Moments before the ship was launched into the Escatawpa River, *Bell M. Shimada* was christened by her sponsor, Susan E. Lautenbacher, an educator and wife of retired Navy Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher Jr., under secretary of commerce for oceans and atmosphere and NOAA administrator.



The vessel is the fourth of the same class designed to meet [NOAA's Fisheries Service](#) specific data collection requirements and the new standards for a low acoustic signature set by the International Council for Exploration of the Seas. The 208-ft. *Bell M. Shimada* and her sister ships were built for NOAA by VT Halter Marine Inc., in Moss Point, Miss., as part of the Department of Commerce and NOAA fleet replacement strategy to provide world-class, state-of-the-art platforms for U.S. scientists.

"Once *Bell M. Shimada* goes into service, NOAA will have the latest fisheries research technologies operating on the East, West, Gulf, and Alaskan coasts," said Vice Admiral Lautenbacher. "This will ensure we have the most accurate data on the nation's commercial fisheries to make the best ecosystem-based management decisions. Today's christening and launch event is a major milestone toward achieving that goal."

*Bell M. Shimada* will be homeported on the West Coast. Her primary objective will be to study, monitor, and collect data on a wide range of sea life and ocean conditions, primarily in U.S. waters from Washington to southern California. The ship will also observe weather, sea state, and other environmental conditions, conduct habitat assessments, and survey marine mammal, sea turtle, and marine bird populations.

*Bell M. Shimada* was named by a team of students from Marina High School in Monterey, Calif., who won a regional NOAA contest to name the ship and subsequently participated in her keel laying ceremony in June 2007. The contest was an educational initiative to help students learn more about their region's marine and coastal environment as well as to generate a greater interest in scientific studies.

The ship's namesake was known for his contributions to the study of tropical Pacific tuna stocks, which were important to the development of West Coast commercial fisheries following World War II. Dr. Shimada and his colleagues at Pacific Fisheries Oceanic Investigations - Honolulu Laboratory were among the first to study the population dynamics of tunas and the oceanography affecting their abundance and distribution. Shimada joined the laboratory in 1948 and in 1952 moved to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission in La Jolla, Calif. Dr. Shimada and fellow commission scientist Townsend Cromwell were lost in a plane crash in June 1958. Shimada Seamount in the eastern equatorial Pacific is named in his memory. Dr. Shimada's son, Allen, is currently a fisheries scientist with NOAA.

(Source: NOAA Press Release dtd Sept 29, 2008)

## Personnel Service 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 PSC-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 PSC-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 Personnel Service Center  
444 SE Quincy St  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

(\* Note: forms available from our website  
<http://www.uscg.mil/hr/psc/forms>

**E-mail: [PSC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil](mailto:PSC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil)**

**Website: <http://www.uscg.mil/hr/psc/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 PSC (RAS) for action and filing, per IRS requirements. PSC (RAS) cannot accept a faxed W-4 or W-4P. Please mail to:

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

(\*Note: forms available from our website  
<http://www.uscg.mil/hr/psc/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 Personnel Service Center  
444 SE Quincy St  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

E-mail articles, dependent taps entries, reunion notices, etc., to **[PSC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil](mailto:PSC-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, 2009.

**1 800 PSC-USCG/1 800 772-8724**

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

## Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites

Medical/Dental Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Eligibility (DEERS)/ID Cards	<b>1 800 538-9552 (TTY/TDD) 1 866 363-2883</b>	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/deers">http://www.tricare.mil/deers</a> In CA: 1 800 334-4162 In AK & HI: 1 800 527-5602
Mail-Order Pharmacy	1 866 363-8667	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/pharmacy/tmop.cfm">http://www.tricare.mil/pharmacy/tmop.cfm</a>
Retiree Dental Plan	1 888 838-8737	<a href="http://www.trdp.org">http://www.trdp.org</a>
TRICARE Overseas	1 888 777-8343	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/overseas/">http://www.tricare.mil/overseas/</a>
TRICARE United States	phone numbers available on web site	<a href="http://tricare.mil">http://tricare.mil</a>
TRICARE For Life	1 866 773-0404	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/tfl/default.cfm">http://www.tricare.mil/tfl/default.cfm</a>
Senior Pharmacy Program	1 877 363-6337	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/pharmacy/seniorpharmacy.cfm">http://www.tricare.mil/pharmacy/seniorpharmacy.cfm</a>
Federal Long-Term Health Insurance	1 800 582-3337	<a href="http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/">http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/</a>
CG Health Benefits Advisor	1 800 942-2422	
Veterans Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Department of Veterans Affairs	1 800 827-1000	<a href="http://www.va.gov">http://www.va.gov</a>
Insurance Information	1 800 669-8477	<a href="http://www.insurance.va.gov">http://www.insurance.va.gov</a>
Veterans Group Life Insurance		<a href="http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm">http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm</a>
<b>New VGLI Applications and VGLI Reinstatements: OSGLI PO Box 41618 Philadelphia, PA 19176-9913</b>	1 800 419-1473 <b>Overseas phone</b> (973) 548-5699 <b>Overseas Fax #</b> (973) 548-5300	<b>Death and accelerated benefits claims only:</b> Fax: 1-877 832-4943 All other fax inquiries: 1 800 236-6142 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:osgli.claims@prudential.com">osgli.claims@prudential.com</a> All other inquiries: <a href="mailto:osgli.osgli@prudential.com">osgli.osgli@prudential.com</a> <b>General Correspondence:</b> Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance 290 West Mt. Pleasant Ave. Livingston, NJ 07039
Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents	1 800 827-1000	<a href="http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.htm">http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.htm</a> VA Pamphlet 80-02-1
Headstones & Markers	1 800 697-6947	<a href="http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm">http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm</a>
Other	Phone	Websites/Notes
Final Active Duty Pay	1 866 772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-3550	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil/hr/psc/ses/">http://www.uscg.mil/hr/psc/ses/</a> Commanding Officer (SES) USCG Personnel Service Center 444 SE Quincy St Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Contact PSC (SES) for information on Severance Pay, Separation Pay, Disability Severance Pay, LES's, IRS Form W-2.		

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**Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites**

<b>Other</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Websites/Notes</b>
Travel Claims	1 866 772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil/hr/psc/tvl.asp">http://www.uscg.mil/hr/psc/tvl.asp</a> Send final travel claim to: Commanding Officer (TVL) USCG Personnel Service Center 444 SE Quincy St. Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Service Records	(314) 801-0800	<a href="http://vetrecs.archives.gov">http://vetrecs.archives.gov</a> Write to: National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
For copies of personnel records, medical & dental records, and service medals—requests must be in writing and include complete name, rank, SSN, dates of service and date of birth. <b>DD-214s are now available via the website <a href="http://vetrecs.archives.gov">http://vetrecs.archives.gov</a></b>		
Social Security	1 800 772-1213	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov">http://www.ssa.gov</a>
WWII U. S. Merchant Marine Awards and Decorations	(202) 366-2646	<a href="http://www.marad.dot.gov/contact_us.html">http://www.marad.dot.gov/contact_us.html</a> Attn: Patricia Thomas, Medals and Decorations Maritime Administration U. S. Department of Transportation 400 7th Street, SW, Room 7304 Washington, D.C. 20590
National Coast Guard Retiree Hotline 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: <a href="mailto:NRHD@uscg.mil">NRHD@uscg.mil</a>

**Military Retiree Paydays for CY 2009**

January 2

July 1

February 2

August 3

March 2

September 1

April 1

October 1

May 1

November 2

June 1

December 1



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