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

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

COLAs for Retired Pay

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:

Retirement Effective:	Percent Increase	10 U.S.C. Authority
Before January 1, 2015	**0.0 percent**	1401a(b)(2)
January 1 - December 31, 2015	**0.0 percent**	1401a(c) & 1401a(f)

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:

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Before January 1, 2015	**0.0 percent**	1401a(b)(2)
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April 1 - June 30, 2015	**0.0 percent**	1401a(d) & 1401a(f)
July 1 - September 30, 2015	**0.0 percent**	1401a(d) & 1401a(f)
October 1 - December 31, 2015	**0.0 percent**	1401a(d) & 1401a(f)

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 354 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, 2015	**0.0 percent**	1401a(e)
January 1 - March 31, 2015	**0.0 percent**	1401a(e) & 1401a(f)
April 1 - June 30, 2015	**0.0 percent**	1401a(e) & 1401a(f)
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October 1 - December 31, 2015	**0.0 percent**	1401a(e) & 1401a(f)

COLAs for Survivor Annuities

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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

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

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

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

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

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

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

REUNIONS AND NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Attention retirees in the 9th District:
I would like to introduce myself. My name is Bill Schmidt the new Retiree Services Director for Base Cleveland as per the Coast Guard Retiree Services Program, COMDTINST 1800.5G. My AOR as the director for Base Cleveland is the boundaries of the Ninth Coast Guard District. I can be used as a point of contact for retiree information. I can be reached at (216) 902-6355 and William.A.Schmidt@uscg.mil. I would also like to start a list of CG retirees in the D9 AOR to disseminate information for retirees from myself, D9, Ninth District Retiree Council and MWR. If you would like to be on this list please send your phone number and e-mail address to me at the email listed above.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spare 36' TRS Parts are also being sought.

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

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

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

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

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

USCG Port Security Unit 303(b) 25th Year Reunion (Desert Shield/Desert Storm)
Date: May 13-15, 2016.
Place: New York, New York
Contact: Martin Maher: phone: (917) 337-4723
mardot237@aol.com

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

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

You do not want to miss this one!

Captain George E. Krietemeyer, USCG(ret)

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Contra Costa Chapter of the Military Officers Association was originally located in Lafayette, CA, until recently. The chapter is now co-located with several other Veterans Service Organizations at the San Ramon Valley Veterans Memorial Building, 400 Hartz Ave, Danville, CA. The chapter had gotten down to only a few members but we are now growing (currently 30 members). Eligibility for Membership: Men and women who are serving or have served on active duty or in one of the reserve components as a commissioned or warrant officer in one of the seven U.S. uniformed services (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Navy, and Public Health Service). We are changing our meeting venues for 2016 and will have them published in our monthly newsletter, "Continuing To Serve." To read a copy of the newsletter and to learn more about this chapter, you can visit our website at: http://www.contracostaMOAA.com or go to California MOAA website http://www.calmoaa.org/newsletters . For more in depth information about this chapter or MOAA, contact LCDR Robert Council, USCG (Ret) via email at: chapter.membership@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

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

5. Annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) under the provisions of subchapter II of chapter 73, title 10, United States Code, will **NOT** be increased . (reference: 10 U.S.C. 1451 (g)).

6. COLAs for supplemental annuities paid to certain low income widows of members who were deceased before November 1, 1953 will **NOT** be increased. (reference: Public Law 100-456, section 653(c)).

7. Annuities for Certain Military Surviving Spouses (ACMSS) payable monthly under the provisions of section 644, Public Law 105-85, November 18, 1997, will be **NOT** be increased and thus will remain **$250.03**.

Increase in the SBP Low-Cost Premium Threshold

8. Amounts with respect to which the 2.5 percent factor of the SBP premium (cost) formula apply for members who initially participated in the plan on or before December 1, 2015, will **NOT** be adjusted. (reference: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a) (4)(B)).

9. The amount with respect to which the 2.5 percent factor of the SBP premium (cost) is applied for participation upon retirement will be increased **1.3 percent effective January 1, 2016**, from $776 to **$786** (premium for this coverage will be **$19.65** and the breakeven base amount will be **$1684.29**). However, these amounts could change if the FY 2016 National Defense Authorization Act alters the expected military pay raise of 1.3 percent. (reference: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a) (4)(A)).

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

COAST GUARD NATIONAL RETIREE HELP DESK
"Service Continues"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HELP PRESERVE AND CELEBRATE YOUR HISTORY!

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

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

RETIREE PAYDAYS FOR CY 2016

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

THE HOLIDAYS IN HAWAII

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

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

THE RESCUE OF THE BARGE WADENA

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

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

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

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

Sole Survivor of the rescue attempt: Surfman Seth Ellis

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

BOOK REVIEW: THE BLUE-EYED ENSIGN BY DONALD CONNOLLY

Reviewed by Matthew M. O'Connell

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

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

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

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

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

DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL, RADM SYLVIA TRENT-ADAMS

10/26/2015

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

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

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

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

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

November 18, 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Source: http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov)

USCG Retirements

Name	Grade	Date of Retirement
ABALOS,DAYDRA	SKC	20150901
ABEYTA,JOSEPH	LCDR	20151001
ABRERA,PRISCILLA	FS1	20150901
ACKLIN,CHRISTOPHER	BOSN4	20150901
ADAMS,VIRGINIA	PA1	20151111
ADAMS,JOSEPH	AETCM	20150901
ADKINS,JOHN	LT	20151001
ALCANTARA,DANNY	FSC	20150901
ALGER,JEFFREY	OSCS	20150901
ALICEANIEVES,JUAN	BM2	20150901
ALLEN,DAVID	CAPT	20151001
ALLEN,EARL	LCDR	20150901
ALLEY,RODGER	LT	20151009
ALONSO,MICHAEL	AETC	20150901
ALRIDGE,WALTER	OSC	20151001
ALVAREZ,DAVID	SKC	20150901
ANDERSEN,MONICA	LCDR	20151001
ANDERSON,KIRK	OSCS	20150901
ANDERSON,CHARLES	SK1	20150901
ANDERSON,THOMAS	AMT1	20150901
ANDREWS,BRANDON	MKC	20150901
ANGELO,JAMES	YNC	20150901
ANTONELLIS,MICHAEL	CAPT	20151001
ANTRIM,AARON	LT	20151001
APONTE,HECTOR	MKC	20150901
ARGUELLES,LARA	SN	20151130
ARISS,AARON	MEC	20150901
ARNSDORF,SEBASTIAN	BOSN3	20151001
AUSTIN,MARK	AMTC	20150901
AVILA,JOHN	BMC	20150901
AXLEY,STEPHEN	LCDR	20150901
BACKLAS,MICHAEL	MKC	20150901
BACKSTROM,ENGRID	LCDR	20151001
BAILEY,ROBERT	CAPT	20150901
BAKER,ELIZABETH	SK1	20150901
BALDWIN,JENNIFER	OSC	20150901
BARGER,TERRY	AETCM	20150901
BARNES,JOHN	MSTC	20151001
BARRETT,JEREMY	SK1	20151025
BARRON,CHRISTOPHER	SN	20150901
BARTHEL,CURTIS	BOSN4	20151101
BATES,THOMAS	OSC	20150901
BATTLE,KERK	MK1	20150901
BAUER,JASON	SKC	20151001
BEACH,THOMAS	BM1	20150901
BEAR,DAVID	BOSN4	20151001
BEARD,JEFFERY	FSC	20150901
BEARD,CORY	AMTC	20151001
BEASLEY,COREY	HSCM	20150901
BEAVERSON,CHAD	AMTC	20150901
BEAVIS,PAUL	LCDR	20151001
BEEBE,BRENT	BMC	20150901
BEHNKE,TYLER	MSTC	20150901
BELL,ALEXANDER	YN1	20150901
BELTRAN,JORGE	ISS3	20151001
BENNETT,WILLIAM	BMCS	20150901
BENZ,KORY	CAPT	20151001
BERNARD,DOUGLAS	YNC	20150901
BERTMARING,CHRISTINA	SKC	20150903
BETTENCOURT,JOHN	LCDR	20151001
BHOOLSUWAN,XANDER	FSC	20151001
BIDDLE,WARREN	DCCS	20150901

Name	Grade	Date of Retirement
BIPPERT,JEFFREY	CDR	20151001
BITOWF,STEVEN	LCDR	20151006
BITTERMAN,JASON	YNC	20150901
BLACKALL,SCOTT	ENG4	20151001
BLACKFORD,COLTER	AETC	20151001
BLACKWOOD,BEN	HSCS	20150901
BLAIR,RONALD	AVI2	20150901
BLAIR,BRUCE	MSSE4	20151001
BLANCHARD,JOEL	MST1	20150901
BLANCO,DENNIS	FS3	20151007
BLAND,JASON	MKC	20150901
BLANKENSHIP,SHANNON	SKC	20151001
BLETSO,DARYL	ETCM	20151001
BOCK,KEVIN	AMTCS	20150901
BOGOVIC,MICHAEL	AMTC	20150901
BOLAR,CHARLES	ENG3	20150901
BOLIN,WARREN	MKCS	20150901
BONAFILIA,JEFFREY	ISCM	20151001
BONILLA,JULIO	MK1	20150901
BOSTON,RICHARD	CDR	20150901
BOSTON,CALVIN	SKC	20150902
BOWER,JASON	ET2	20150901
BOWERS,ERIC	AETC	20150901
BOYD,KISHEA	SK2	20150901
BOYD,JOHN	ELC3	20151001
BOYD,JONATHAN	FS1	20150901
BOYES,RALPH	LCDR	20151001
BOYT,KENNETH	LCDR	20151001
BOZARTH,JOSHUA	BMC	20150901
BOZKURT,MUSTAFA	AETCM	20151101
BRADLEY,DAVID	LCDR	20151001
BRATTON,MICHAEL	LT	20150901
BRATTON,SCOTT	BM1	20150901
BREEDLOVE,KARL	LT	20151001
BREINER,WILLIAM	AMTC	20150901
BRITO,LOUIS	MKC	20150901
BROWN,JOEY	PERS4	20150901
BROWN,FRANK	BMC	20150901
BROWN,CODY	LCDR	20150901
BROWN,NICHOLAS	ME2	20150924
BRYAN,KENNETH	CDR	20151101
BRYSON,NATALA	FS3	20150924
BUCHSBAUM,DANIEL	LCDR	20151001
BUCKLEY,ALAUN	ENG2	20151001
BULL,LARRY	MKCS	20150930
BULLARD,DAVID	BMCS	20151001
BURESS,DANIEL	AET1	20150901
BURKEE,THOMAS	ENG4	20151101
BURNETT,KAMAU	SK1	20151001
BURNS,OSCAR	MSSE3	20151001
BURNS,TIMOTHY	OSC	20150901
BURRUSS,JIMMY	LT	20151001
BURT,MATTHEW	BMC	20150901
BUSH,BRIAN	OS1	20150901
BYRD,JAMIE	ME1	20150910
CABELL,JEFFREY	LCDR	20151001
CAINS,CARLOS	MKC	20151028
CALDERONE,MICHAEL	LCDR	20150901
CAMERON,WILLIAM	CAPT	20150901
CANCETTY,DANIEL	AMT1	20150901
CAPRA,MARC	HS1	20151001

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

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

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

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NEFFENGER,PETER	VADM	20150901
NEITZEL,KYLE	BM1	20151101
NELSON,AARON	LT	20151001
NEVILLE-NEIL,IAN	LCDR	20151001
NEWMAN,PAUL	SKCS	20150901
NEWTON,GERALD	LT	20151028
NIEMANN,ANDREW	CDR	20151001
NIEVES,EDWARD	MEC	20150901
NOLAN,DAVID	OSC	20150901
NOLEN,TRAVIS	MSSE4	20150901
NOONAN,KELLY	DCC	20150901
NYVOLD,JAMES	EM2	20151017
OGLESBY,MARK	BOSN4	20150901
OLIVARRI,JEFFREY	YNC	20150901
OMAR,JEREMY	ETC	20150901
ORENDORFF,MATTHEW	CDR	20151001
OTERO,ULISES	MK2	20150917
OTT,GEORGE	YNC	20150901
OVITT,ROBERT	BMC	20150901
OWENS,MICAH	MKC	20151101
PAASCH,CHRISTOPHER	AMTC	20150901
PACHECO,CARL	ENG2	20151001
PADGETT,MICHAEL	OSC	20151007
PADILLA,MARCELINO	FSC	20150901
PAGAN,DANA	YN2	20150901
PALMER,CHRISTOPHER	CAPT	20151001
PARIS,JACK	AMTCS	20150901
PATTEN,RUDOLPH	BMC	20150901
PAUSER,THOMAS	LT	20151001
PEADEN,KEVIN	DC1	20150901
PEDRAS,FRANK	CAPT	20150901
PELLEGRINI,PETER	MKCS	20150901
PEREZ,JOSE	ME3	20151114
PERKINS,DANIEL	HSC	20150901
PERKINS,ROGER	ENG3	20150901
PERKINS,JOHN	AMT2	20151102
PETERS,STEPHENIE	PERS2	20151001
PETRAS,MICHAEL	MKCS	20150901
PFAFF,TRISHA	YN1	20151014
PFINGSTEN,QUINTON	AMTCS	20150901
PHILBROOK,CHRISTIAN	MSSE4	20151001
PHILLIPS,DAVID	BMC	20150901
PINAULA,CHRISTOPHER	EMC	20150901
PINELL,ADAM	LT	20150901
PINTO,DONALD	OSC	20150901
PLUMLEY,DANIEL	BMCM	20151001
PLUMMER,BRUCE	LT	20151001
POIROUX,JOHN	MSSE4	20151001
POKROPSKI,RICHARD	CDR	20150901
POLIZZOTTO,SUSAN	CDR	20151101
POLSON,LISA	HS1	20150901
POORE,BRUCE	DC2	20151124
POPONEA,PATRICK	MKCS	20151001
PORRAZZA,MARC	AMT1	20151001
PORTER,JACK	MKC	20150901
POTTGIESER,ROBERT	MST1	20150901
PRIDDY,THOMAS	ITCS	20150901
PRIDGEN,DARRELL	LT	20151001
PRIMMER,DONALD	YNC	20150901
PRITCHARD,DEVIN	EMC	20150901
PRUITT,WILLIAM	EM1	20150901
PRYOR,ERIC	FSCM	20151001
PUCKETT,ALIITASI	HSC	20150901
PUHN,ROBERT	BM1	20150901
PULSNEY,JOHN	ME1	20150901
PULVER,RAYMOND	CAPT	20151101
PURDY,DANIELLE	OS2	20150901
PURSEGLOVE,JARROD	ETCS	20150901
PUTNAM,WILLIAM	OSCS	20150901
PYLE,GAY	YNC	20150901
QUINN,ROBERT	BM1	20150901
QUINONES,HECTOR	BM1	20151001
RAMOS,EFRAIN	FS1	20150901
RANK,SHANE	AMTCS	20150901
RAY,RICHARD	AETCS	20150901
RECTOR,JOHN	MKCM	20150901
REDD,DAVION	DC1	20150901
REDWOOD,MICHAEL	BMC	20150901
REED,TERRY	BM1	20150901
REES,DANNY	AMT1	20150901
REEVES,JOHN	CAPT	20150901
REIS,KENNETH	MST1	20151022
REYNOLDS,MICHAEL	EMCS	20150901
RICHARDS,RONALD	LCDR	20150901
RICHISTER,CHRISTOPHER	SK2	20150901
RIDLER,MICHAEL	LCDR	20151001
RILEY,MICALE	SN	20150910
RIPKEY,TRACY	YNCM	20151001
RIVERA,WILLIAM	AMTC	20150901
ROBEY,TEDDY	SKC	20150901
ROBINSON,TIMOTHY	AET1	20150901
ROBINSON,JACK	PERS4	20151103
ROBLES,ENEDINA	ME1	20150901
ROBSON,CHRISTOPHER	MKC	20151101
ROCCO,JAMES	CDR	20151001
ROCHE,SEAN	LCDR	20151101
RODRIGUEZ,PAUL	LCDR	20151001
ROEBUCK,REX	LCDR	20151101
ROGERS,PATRICK	FSC	20151001
RORSTAD,MICHAEL	CAPT	20150901
ROSENBERGER,BRIAN	MSTCS	20150901
ROST,MICHAEL	LCDR	20150907
ROWE,JAMES	MKC	20150901
ROWLAND,CHRISTOPHER	GM1	20150901
ROY,MICHAEL	SK1	20150918
RUGGLES,BRENT	YN1	20150901
RUIZ,GEORGE	BM1	20150901
RUSSELL,MICHAEL	LCDR	20151001
RUSSO,DAMIAN	MKC	20150901
RUTHERFORD,EDWIN	BM1	20150901
RUVALCABA,RAUL	MKCM	20151001
RYAN,JEFFREY	BMC	20150901
RYAN,GERALD	OSS4	20151001
SAADIQ,XAVIER	ETC	20150901
SALAS,MATTHEW	LCDR	20151001
SALGADO,DANIEL	EM1	20151001
SAMS,JEFFREY	MK1	20150901
SANDERS,AARON	CDR	20151001
SANDERS,JOSHUA	ITC	20151001
SANDS,JOSEPH	BM2	20150901
SAVASTANO,JOHN	BM1	20151001
SCALARO,STEPHEN	IT1	20151101
SCHAFER,GENE	DCC	20150901
SCHARDEIN,NICOLE	FS3	20151102
SCHELIN,JASON	ASTCS	20151001
SCHIEBER,RONALD	BMC	20150901
SCHINDLER,STEPHEN	SN	20151028
SCHLESINGER,STEPHEN	LT	20151001
SCHMALL,THOMAS	SKC	20150901
SCHMECKENBECHER,JOHN	MSSE4	20150901
SCHOENSIEGEL,AHREN	IT1	20150901
SCHRAMM,ROGER	MKC	20151116
SCHROEDER,JON	AETC	20150901
SCHUMP,SANDOR	LCDR	20151001
SCHWARTZ,KENNETH	FSCS	20150901
SCOTT,RENARD	HS1	20150901
SEAGO,KRISTINE	YNCS	20151001
SEALEY,SEHON	EMC	20150901
SEARS,SCOTT	MEC	20150901
SEATON,FRED	LCDR	20151001

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SEBASTIAN,KURT	CAPT	20151001
SEWARD,MICHAEL	RADM	20151030
SEWELL,SEAN	BMC	20151001
SEYBOLD,CATHERINE	HSCM	20150901
SHARITT,CARL	AMT1	20150901
SHEAFFER,MARK	BOSN4	20151001
SHELLENBERGER,CRAIG	BOSN4	20151101
SHULL,JAMIE	OSC	20151101
SHUPING,CHARLES	AMTC	20151101
SIKES,ASHLEY	BOSN2	20151001
SIMON,MICHAEL	ETCS	20150901
SIMONDS,HEATHER	CDR	20151001
SKRABACZ,RICHARD	SKC	20150901
SLANINA,JASON	AMT1	20151101
SLAY,JAMES	ETC	20150901
SMEDLEY,BRYAN	HS1	20150901
SMITH,ERIC	BMCM	20151001
SMITH,TRACEY	MEC	20151101
SMITH,ANDREW	MSSE2	20151001
SMITH,DON	MKC	20151001
SNYDER,ERIC	MK3	20150916
SOLANO,RAUL	MK2	20151019
SOLIS,ROSALIO	DCC	20150901
SOMERLOTT,TROY	FSC	20151101
SORDILLO,PAUL	BOSN4	20151001
SOUTHWORTH,DENNIS	BMC	20150901
SPENCE,TIMOTHY	AMTCS	20150901
SPENCER,CHAD	MK2	20150901
SPRUILL,GREGORY	LT	20151001
STAGE,ROBERT	FSCM	20150901
STARNES,ANDREW	BM1	20150901
STEFFENS,FRED	MK2	20150901
STEFFEY,RICHARD	AMTCM	20151001
STEHN,JONATHAN	LCDR	20151001
STENGEL,JOHN	MSTCM	20150901
STEPHENS,JOHN	ETCS	20150901
STEPHENSON,REED	CAPT	20151001
STEVENS,KENNETH	AMT2	20150901
STEWART,BRETT	FSC	20151101
STILWELL,THOMAS	BM1	20151101
STOREN,FREDERICK	ENG4	20151001
STOWE,CYNTHIA	CAPT	20150901
STRICKLAND,BENJAMIN	CDR	20151001
STRINGER,DIRK	CAPT	20151001
STROH,TRAVIS	GM1	20150901
STROZESKI,JOSEPH	OSS4	20151001
STURGES,DAVID	ETC	20150901
SULLINS,CHARLES	SKC	20150901
SULLIVAN,NICOLE	OSC	20150901
SULLIVAN,TIMOTHY	BMCM	20151001
SULLO,ADAM	MK2	20151017
SURITA,RAMIRO	GM3	20150901
SWEET,SHAWN	AMT2	20151101
TAFT,CURTIS	MECS	20150901
TAFT,ROBERT	F&S4	20151001
TANK,JAMES	FSC	20151129
TANKSLEY,DANIEL	LT	20151001
TANNER,MICHAEL	BMC	20150901
TARAVELLA,MICHAEL	BMC	20150901
TAYLOR,MICHELLE	OSC	20151001
TAYLOR,WALTER	BM1	20150901
TEAGUE,DAVID	ELC4	20151101
TEAGUE,RONALD	LCDR	20151101
TEMPLIN,PHILIP	FSCS	20150901
TESMER,ROBERTA	YN2	20151117
TESTA,JUSTIN	ME1	20151129
THATCHER,JOHN	EMCS	20150901
THIBODEAUX,PATRICK	BM1	20150901
THOMAS,ANDREA	YNC	20151001
THOMAS,PHYLLIS	SKCS	20150901
THOMPSON,TOMMY	MSSE3	20151001
THOMPSON,BRIAN	GMC	20150901
THOMPSON,ERIC	LT	20151001
THOMPSON,NATHAN	MSTC	20150901
TINDALL,JIMMIE	OSCS	20150901
TINSTMAN,LEAH	PERS3	20151001
TIRADOALVIRA,ERNESTO	MK2	20150905
TITILAH,SCOTT	BMC	20150901
TOBIAS,DAVID	AMTCS	20150901
TOBY,DAVID	GMC	20151101
TORRES,RAFAEL	MK2	20151020
TORRES,MARK	BM1	20150901
TOWNSEN,CLINTON	LT	20151001
TRAHAN,KEVIN	HSC	20150901
TRAWICK,DIANNE	PERS4	20151001
TRENT,DOUGLAS	LCDR	20150901
TRICE,CLINTON	BM2	20151023
UPSON,MARK	LT	20151101
URSCHEL,LARON	ET1	20150901
VALENCIA,GEORGE	MSTC	20150901
VANCAMPEN,DAVID	HSC	20150901
VANDERWERF,TERENCE	MKCM	20150901
VANDIVER,BRADLEY	BMCM	20151001
VARONE,FREDERICK	MEC	20151108
VASSAUR,GEORGE	BMC	20150901
VAUGHN,WILLIAM	BM1	20150901
VAUGHN,JACOB	SN	20151130
VENTRE,PAUL	EM2	20151115
VERDECIA,JORGE	BM1	20150901
VICICH,JOHN	MK1	20150901
VINCE,WILLIAM	OSS4	20151001
VINCENT,RICHARD	ENG2	20151001
VIROONPHUN,CHERD	FSC	20150901
VONKAUFFMANN,DANIEL	ITC	20150901
VOORHEIS,BRUCE	CDR	20151115
WADE,DAVID	MKC	20150901
WAKSMONSKI,TIMOTHY	HS1	20150901
WALKER,SAMUEL	CAPT	20150901
WALKER,BENJAMIN	BMC	20150901
WALKER,AARON	ETC	20150901
WALKER,PATRICK	AETCS	20150901
WALLACE,SEAN	ET1	20151101
WALLESHAUSER,RICHARD	CAPT	20150911
WALTER,JASON	BMCS	20150901
WALTON,LAWRENCE	MSSD4	20151001
WARD,RICHARD	WEPS3	20151101
WARRICK,JEFFREY	SN	20151023
WEATHERLY,TIMOTHY	ENG4	20151001
WEAVER,LINDSAY	CDR	20151001
WEAVER,DAWN	HSC	20150901
WEBB,DAVID	CDR	20151001
WEBER,DANIEL	OS3	20150901
WEBSTER,JONATHON	BMC	20150901
WEBSTER,TERRY	SKC	20150901
WEHR,DANIEL	MSTC	20151001
WEINERT,TYSON	CDR	20151001
WEIS,NANCY	YNC	20150901
WERNER,KRISTIN	GMC	20151101
WESLEY,ABIGAIL	BM3	20151023
WESTMAN,DAWN	HS1	20150901
WHITE,SCOTT	LCDR	20150901
WHITE,CASEY	CAPT	20151001
WHITECOTTON,TODD	MSSD2	20151001
WHITEHEAD,TYRONE	F&S4	20151001
WHITLOCK,CHRISTOPHER	OSS4	20150901
WHITTEN,JASON	MK1	20151001
WILDERMUTH,STEPHEN	MECS	20150901
WILLIAMS,ERIC	CDR	20151001
WILLIAMS,ROY	CDR	20151014
WILLIAMS,CHRISTOPHER	DC1	20150901

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

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BAIRD, DOUGLAS	CAPT	20150930
GIRIMONKE, ALBERT	CAPT	20151031
RAMOS, RICARDO	CDR	20150901

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ANDERSON,JILL	CAPT	20151001
ANGELO,GLORIA	CDR	20150901
BALASKO,KATHY	CAPT	20150901
BLACKSTOCK,SHEILA	CAPT	20151101
BOGNAR,MARK	CAPT	20151001
BOLEN,TERRY	CAPT	20150901
BOURKE,TRACEY	CAPT	20151001
BURCIE,PAMELA	LCDR	20150901
BURNETT,BRYANT	CAPT	20151101
CIBULAS,WILLIAM	CAPT	20151001
COBB,CLARA	RADM	20151001
COLLINS,NANCY	CDR	20151001
COSTELLO,THOMAS	CAPT	20151001
CRUMP,ERIC	CAPT	20151101
DAILEY,RAYMOND	CDR	20151001
DAVID,PAUL	CAPT	20151101
DAVIS,RICKIE	CAPT	20151101
DAYZIE-ENGLER,BERNADETTE	CAPT	20151001
DOLLYMORE,MAURA	RADM	20151101
DUNN,WILLIAM	CDR	20151001
DUNN,SHANNON	CAPT	20150901
ELKINS,WILLIAM	CAPT	20151001
GRESSEL,MICHAEL	CAPT	20151001
HAAMID,MICHELLE	CDR	20151101
HALL,MATTHEW	CDR	20151101
HARDEMAN,STEVEN	CAPT	20151101
HAWKES,STANTON	LCDR	20151001
HERRING,MICHAEL	CAPT	20150901
HIGHTOWER,SYLVIA	LCDR	20150901
HOWARD,ELSIE	CDR	20151101
KELLER,STEPHEN	CDR	20150901
KENDIG,NEWTON	RADM	20151101
LONGNECKER,MATTHEW	CAPT	20151001
LUSHNIAK,BORIS	RADM	20151001
MACKAY,H.	CAPT	20150901
MAEKELE,ABRAHAM	CDR	20151001
MARTIN,GLENN	CAPT	20151001
MARTINELLI,ANGELA	CAPT	20151001
MATHIS,MITCHELL	CAPT	20151001
MAUPIN,AMY	CDR	20150901
MCCAIN-SINGLETON,REBECCA	CAPT	20151101
MCGUINNESS,KEVIN	CAPT	20151001
NELSON,LUCIENNE	CAPT	20150901
NIU,MANETTE	CAPT	20150901
OLIVER,KELTON	CAPT	20151001
PORTER,TERRY	CAPT	20150901
RAYES,STEVEN	CAPT	20150901
SIMONS,NADINE	RADM	20151001
STARNES,LISA	LCDR	20151001
TACKETT,BILL	CDR	20151001
TAYLOR,ZACHARY	RADM	20150901
TOUSSAINT,SHEDRICK	CDR	20150901
WHITE,SUSAN	CDR	20151001

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

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

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

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

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CAMPBELL	LUCINDA	LT	20150928	CONCORD	CA
DICKSON	HARRISON	CAPT	20150201	LANCASTER	PA
GERRY	JUDY	CDR	20151008	MESA	AZ
GILL	JOHN	CAPT	20151011	PALM BCH	FL
HAMBURGER	ERNEST	CAPT	20150906	LAKEWOOD	CO
JONES	KAY	CAPT	20150901	SHORELINE	WA
JURGENSEN	WARREN	CAPT	20151002	DALLAS	TX
KELLAM	GARY	CAPT	20150908	ALBUQUERQUE	NM
LEE	WINSLOW	CAPT	20150923	KNOXVILLE	TN
MARTIN	GEORGE	CAPT	20150909	RALEIGH	NC
MENDLEIN	JAMES	CAPT	20150914	MASSILLON	OH
MILLAR	JOHN	RADM	20150830	MURRAYVILLE	GA
MILLER	HAROLD	CAPT	20150924	CLEARFIELD	PA
MOORE	ELIZABETH	CDR	20150904	ROCHESTER	MN
PAUL	WILLIAM	RADM	20150918	WASHINGTON	DC
SCHOLLARD	ROBERT	CAPT	20150925	WALDOBORO	ME
SPRIGGS	JOHN	CAPT	20151024	LAKEWOOD	WA
SVOBODA	TIMOTHY	CAPT	20151101	FOREST LAKE	MN
TAYLOR	DANA	CAPT	20151028	CROSSVILLE	TN
UHRICH	RICHARD	CAPT	20150929	CHANDLER	AZ
YASHUK	JOHN	CAPT	20150910	SHERTZ	TX

DEPENDENT TAPS

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

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 Retiree 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.

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

CAPTAIN JOSHUA JAMES' FUNERAL CORTEGE

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

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

(Source: USCG Historian's Office)

DEPUTY COMMANDANT FOR MISSION SUPPORT

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

TAX NOTIFICATIONS

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

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

TRICARE YOUNG ADULT PREMIUMS TO INCREASE JAN. 1, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

Other health care options for young adult beneficiaries include:

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

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

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

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

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

Editor's notes

Keeping Retiree & Annuitant Services Informed

All retirees are reminded to inform PPC (RAS) as soon as possible following changes of marital status (divorce, death, annulment, marriage, just to mention some), death of a designated SBP beneficiary, or any other changes which could impact retired pay. Additionally, when you make a change with DEERS it **does not** constitute a change to your Retired Pay account since DEERS is a totally different system from RAS.

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

Send your reunion or other notices to:

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

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

PHS Statement of Service

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

Coast Guard/NOAA/PHS Retiree Personnel Locator: If you are searching for a Coast Guard/NOAA or PHS retired individual, we can help. Place your personal correspondence to that individual in a sealed envelope, making sure to include how they can get in touch with you. On the outside of that envelope, address it to them with their full name and rank/rate (for military). Please write your return address and attach a stamp on the envelope. Then, place that envelope in a larger envelope and address it to:

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

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

Need a corrected DD-214?

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

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

Please include your name, rank/rate, SSN/Employee ID, and date of retirement.

More DD-214 information

Great news for veterans—the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to request a copy of their DD-214 online: **http://vetrecs.archives.gov/.**

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

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

VA compensation payments and federal income taxes

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

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

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

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

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

Questions, Address or Direct-Deposit Changes

If you need information or have questions about:

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

or you need to change:

- Your and your dependents home mailing address (for Retired/Annuitant Statement, newsletter, 1099R, correspondence)
- Your financial institution or account number for your direct deposit
- Report a change to your Designation of Beneficiary for Payment of Unpaid Retired Pay (Note: Use Form *CG PPC-3600 Designation of Beneficiary for Payment of Unpaid Retired Pay)

You may make the requests listed above by **telephone,** by **fax** or in **writing.** Our telephone and fax numbers are:

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

Allotments, SBP Coverage and Beneficiary Changes

If you need to:

- Start, stop or change an allotment (you may use Form *CG PPC-7221 Retired Allotment Authorization Form, fax in the form or a written request, call us or send us an e-mail request).
- Report a change to your Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) coverage (must be in writing)

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

Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Pay & Personnel Center
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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 or PHS retiree/ annuitant call:

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

Or write:

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

RETIREE CUSTOMER SERVICE

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

Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites

Medical/Dental Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Eligibility (DEERS)/ID Cards	**1-800-538-9552 (TTY/TDD) 1-866-363-2883**	**http://www.tricare.mil/deers** In CA: 1-800-334-4162; In AK & HI 1-800-527-5602
Mail-Order Pharmacy	1-877-363-1303	**http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Prescriptions/Filling Prescriptions/TMOP**
Retiree Dental Plan	1-888-838-8737	**http://www.trdp.org**
TRICARE **Overseas**	1-888-777-8343	**http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Regions/RegionsNonUS**
TRICARE **United States**	Phone numbers on their website	**http://tricare.mil**
TRICARE **For Life**	1-866-773-0404	**http://www.tricare.mil/tfl/default.cfm**
Senior Pharmacy Program	1-877-363-6337	**http://tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Eligibility/WhoIsEligible/MedicareBeneficiaries**
Federal Long-Term Health Insurance	1-800-582-3337	**http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/**
CG Health Benefits Advisor	1-800-942-2422	

Veterans Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Department of Veterans Affairs	1-800-527-1000	**http://www.va.gov**
Insurance Information	1-800-669-8477	**http://www.insurance.va.gov**
Veteran's Group Life Insurance		**http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm**
New VGLI Applications and VGLI Reinstatements: OSGLI PO Box 41618 Philadelphia, PA 19176-9913	1-800-419-1473 Overseas phone (973) 548-5699 Overseas fax# (973) 548-5300	**Death and accelerated benefits claims only:** Fax: 1-877-832-4943 All other fax inquiries: 1-800-236-6142 or e-mail: **osgli.claims@prudential.com** All other inquiries: **osgli.osgli@prudential.com** **General Correspondence:** Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance 80 Livingston Avenue Roseland, NJ 07068-1733
Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents	1-800-827-1000	**http://www.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.asp** VA Pamphlet 80-02-1
Headstones and Markers	1-800-697-6947	**http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm**

To join our mailing list to receive The Retiree Newsletter and other updates via email, send an email to: cgretired-owner@cgls.uscg.mil

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

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

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

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