









# The Retiree Newsletter

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"Semper Paratus"

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The Retiree Newsletter is a quarterly publication of the Director of Reserve and Military Personnel (CG-13), produced in support of the Coast Guard Retiree Services Program's mission to: Provide, support, and strengthen CG military retiree communications and information services, as well as helping to sustain the life-long connection and mutually beneficial relationship between the Coast Guard and its military retiree community, the Long Blue Line. This publication shall not be considered authority and is non-record material.



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#### **MAILING ADDRESSES**

Retiree/annuitant mailing addresses are maintained in *Direct Access*. To verify/ update your mailing/e-mail address and other personal information and access needed documents (e.g. 1099) go to *Global Pay Self Service* at https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/gp/ or contact the CG Pay & Personnel Center at: Phone: 800-772-8724 E-Mail: PPC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil

The CG Retiree Services Program Manager does **NOT** maintain mailing/email addresses or other personal retiree/annuitant information.

Semper Paratus

#### **Coast Guard Retiree Services Program Director**

Rear Admiral Matthew W. Sibley, Acting Director, Reserve & Military Personnel (CG-13)

As I begin my tenure as Director of the CG Reserve & Military Personnel, with responsibility for retiree services, I look forward to building upon the great work, valued partnerships, and momentum of my predecessors. Our new Commandant, Admiral Karl Schutz has charged us to be *Ready, Relevant, and Responsive* as we serve the American Public; I will personally endeavor to apply this mindset to Retiree Services, which supports our valued *Long Blue Line*. The CG National Retiree Council, CG Regional Retiree Councils and their sponsoring Bases/TRACENs (DOL/FC), and CG National Retiree Help Desk remain mission-essential activities - and will be key to continued execution of retiree services Communication Strategy, a top priority. I am humbled and honored to be a part of serving you – our CG Retirees – who have given so much to our Nation. Semper Paratus.

#### **Coast Guard Retiree Services Program Manager**

Mr. Robert Hinds, 202-475-5451, Robert.C.Hinds@uscg.mil, USCG CWO4 (Ret), Honorary CG MCPO

Communications remain at the heart of the retiree services program's mission. A key program objective is to connect with the retiree community via **E-MAIL**. I'm asking all CG military members with retirement orders and retirees to subscribe for e-distribution of The Retiree Newsletter and other retiree services newsfeeds at: <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/subscriber/new?topic\_id=USDHSCG\_56">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/subscriber/new?topic\_id=USDHSCG\_56</a>

#### Coast Guard National Retiree Council (CGNRC) Co-Chairs

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On June 1<sup>st</sup>, we welcomed another retired Commandant to our ranks. Admiral Paul Zukunft was relieved by Admiral Karl Shultz at a ceremony that included the President, Vice President, Secretary of Homeland Security, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs and many other notable and strong supporters of our Coast Guard. Admiral Zukunft and his wife, Fran, are planning to relocate to Honolulu, Hawaii. Admiral Zukunft was a strong supporter of the Retiree Services Program and we look forward to briefing the new Commandant on the enduring value of the program and the continuing contributions of our retirees.

On 24-25 April 2018 we conducted a very productive annual Coast Guard National Retiree Council Meeting at Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Commandant, VADM Sandy Stosz (Deputy Commandant for Mission Support), RDML Bill Kelly (Assistant Commandant for Human Resources), RDML Scott McKinley (Director of Military and Reserve Personnel) took time out of their busy schedules to spend a few minutes updating us on their priorities and equally important, listening to your concerns through your Regional Retiree Council (RRC) representatives. We spent two very full days discussing a number of priorities for the Retiree Services Program and addressing your concerns. We expect to continue our work this summer by incorporating our discussions and decisions into updates of the Communication Strategy, the RRC Framework and communication products like the newsletter, an informational tri-fold brochure and existing guides and references. All of this work is in support of the new Commandant's Instruction for the Retiree Services Program (CI 1800.5H). Your national council also addressed other concerns like very long delays in VA Concurrent Retirement and Disability claim processing and recent guidance on Lead/Asbestos exposure. We will continue to share these products and other important information on the RSP website, www.dcms.uscg.mil/retiree. We welcome your input on all. We recognize that the most important feedback we receive is from you. Your national council is committed to finding better ways to hear from you. Finally, the fastest and easiest way to get information to you and hear your input is electronically. Please consider signing on to Global Pay Self-Service (as described to the left) and providing your email address, if you have not already done so. Improving this newsletter, our web page, social media content and other communication methods will continue to be our focus.

We look forward to sharing our progress in the next newsletter and on our website.

#### TRICARE RETIREE DENTAL PROGRAM ENDING 31 DEC 2018

To all those enrolled in TRDP: The Tricare Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) with Delta Dental program will end on 31 Dec 2018. To prevent a gap in dental coverage when your TRDP plan ends, you must select & enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan during the next Federal Benefits Open Season. You will **NOT** be automatically enrolled in a FEDVIP plan. You must take action during Federal Benefits Open Season (12 Nov 2018 through 10 Dec 2018) if you wish to have dental coverage in 2019. Additional information is at: <a href="https://www.tricare.mil/">https://www.tricare.mil/</a> For further assistance, you may contact **Mr. Joseph Montoya**, Delta Dental of California, at montoya@delta.org or 715-824-2940.

#### DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OTHER COMPENSATIONS?

- If a veteran has a service-connected rating of 60% 90% that causes unemployability, they may be eligible for compensation at 100%.
- If a veteran is hospitalized for 21 days or more, or in convalescent care for one month or more for service-connected disabilities, the veteran will be compensated at 100% during the time period.
- A veteran rated 10% or more for service-connected disability is eligible for training from Vocational Rehabilitation Training program.
- Any veteran rated 10% or more for service-connected disabilities may have the Home Loan fee waived.
- If your service-connected disabilities are disabling to the point you are unable to hold down steady, gainful employment, you may apply for total disability. To apply, visit your VSO or nearest VA office and complete VA Form 21-8940, which is the Veteran's Application for Increased Compensation Based on Unemployability.
- Compensation payments are exempt from claims made by creditors. With certain exceptions, compensation payments are not assignable and are not subject to attachment, levy or seizure except as to claims of the United States government.

[Source: <a href="http://www.veteranprograms.com/did-you-know3.html">http://www.veteranprograms.com/did-you-know3.html</a> | USVCP | April 30, 2018]

#### **RULING COULD EXTEND DISABILITY BENEFITS TO THOUSANDS IN PAIN**

Thousands of veterans previously denied disability benefits for pain issues related to military service may now be eligible for assistance, thanks to a federal court ruling this week. On 4 APR, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit overturned a 19-year-old precedent used in more than 11,000 VA claims denials that stated veterans had to have a clear medical diagnosis connected to their pain in order to be eligible for those disability payouts. Advocates said the ruling could be life-changing for individuals who are unable to work because of service-connected injuries but excluded from veterans assistance because of medical technicalities. The court challenge, which was brought by NVLSP, involved Army veteran Melba Saunders, who served in first Gulf War. She injured her knees during her seven years in service, a fact that military doctors noted in her files without determining a specific medical diagnosis of the issue. When she left the service and applied for veterans' disability benefits, her claim was denied. VA officials acknowledged the problem stemmed from her time in service but the Board of Veterans' Appeals cited a 1999 Veterans Court decision which held that "pain alone is not a disability for the purpose of VA disability compensation." The new court ruling erases that precedent, at least for now. Veterans still need to show a clear connection between their pain and their military service to be eligible but would no longer have to have a specific medical reason for the pain to apply for benefits. VA officials can appeal the decision, although it's unclear if they will do so. In a statement, Saunders' lawyer, Mel Bostwick, called the court case "a significant victory for disabled veterans" and a long-overdue correction in VA policy. "Congress recognized that the nation owes these veterans for their sacrifices, and the court today vindicated the common-sense notion that this debt does not depend on whether a veteran's disabling pain can be labeled with a specific medical diagnosis," she said. Stichman said veterans who have previously been rejected for disability benefits — or who have avoided applying in the past because they assumed they would not be eligible — should now reapply to see if the new ruling will allow them to qualify. "We just don't know how many veterans this could affect," he said. "We know the Board of Veterans Appeals has cited this precedent in more than 11,000 cases. But we don't know about all the other veterans who never even applied." Source: [Marine Corps Times | Leo Shane III | Apr 16, 2018]

**CAREGIVERS:** Caregivers need time for themselves, especially because the round-the-clock task of caregiving can be isolating. Respite care can be rejuvenating for both caregivers and care recipients, but implementing it can be stressful. The **free course** from PsychArmor Institute, sponsored by USAA, can help you understand the advantages and disadvantages of in-home care vs out-of-home care, as well as different services available for both, in less than 15 minutes. This course will guide you through financial resources that are available for your family. <a href="https://psycharmor.org/courses/abcs-res">https://psycharmor.org/courses/abcs-res</a>. See also the CG Retiree Service Program's unofficial *Caregivers Guide* at: <a href="https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/retiree/docs/pdf/CG">https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/retiree/docs/pdf/CG</a> Retiree Caregivers Guide 2%20Aug%202016.pdf?ver=2018-06-19-095455-493

**CONSUMER PROTECTION:** The FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection works to "stop unfair, deceptive and fraudulent business practices by collecting complaints and conducting investigations, suing companies and people that break the law, developing rules to maintain a fair marketplace, and educating consumers and businesses about their rights and responsibilities." Consumers may "File a Complaint" if they suspect insurance or other business scams at: <a href="https://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc/bureaus-offices/bureau-consumer-protection">https://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc/bureaus-offices/bureau-consumer-protection</a>.

#### **VIETNAM VETERAN RECOGNITION PROGRAM 12 X 12 CAMPAIGN**

Visit www.history.uscg.mil/commemorations/Vietnam. To volunteer to host an event or find past events and planning guides. Resources are available to assist with event ideas, materials requests, and coordination with CG partners. Contact the Vietnam War Commemoration Office POC for more info: LT Emily Brockway; Emily.h.Brockway@uscg.mil; 202-372-4641

### REUNIONS, NOTICES, ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### COAST GUARD COMBAT VETERANS ASSOCIATION: APRIL 15-18, 2019

The Convention/Reunion will be held at the Marriott Hotel, North Charleston, SC. Please join us for great hospitality, camaraderie, a salute to past and present Coast Guard men and women, silent auction and, awards banquet. For additional information, contact MCPO (ret.) Michael Placencia at: (661) 401-0609, or <a href="mailto:cgmasterchief22@hotmail.com">cgmasterchief22@hotmail.com</a>. Complete reunion details are available at: <a href="mailto:www.coastguardcombatvets.org">www.coastguardcombatvets.org</a>.

#### 'SALUDOS' FROM SECTOR SAN JUAN'S RETIREE COUNCIL

Next meeting will be on September 8, 2018 at 0930, location will be determined. Any questions, contact the Council via e-mail at: <a href="mailto:uscg.sj.rc@gmail.com">uscg.sj.rc@gmail.com</a>

#### **COAST GUARD CW OPERATORS ASSOCIATION**

20th Annual Reunion in Tucson, AZ ,September 9-13, 2018. Details are available at <a href="http://www.comm-one.club">http://www.comm-one.club</a>. The POC is Dave Johnson, email: <a href="mailto:zut213@att.net">zut213@att.net</a>

#### **USCGC INGHAM REUNION**

The USCGC INGHAM Association, Inc. will be holding its biennial shipmates reunion from September 27—29, 2018, at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center in Virginia Beach, VA. To reserve your room call the hotel at (800) 468-2722 and identify yourself as part of the INGHAM Association to receive the group rate of \$109 per night (plus tax). For further information contact Matt Krainski at <a href="mailto:comet1996@aol.com">comet1996@aol.com</a> or Marty Moynihan at <a href="mailto:coeagle17@yahoo.com">coeagle17@yahoo.com</a>

#### **VENTUROUS SHIPMATES**

I hope this finds you well. You are cordially invited to attend USCGC VENTUROUS' 50 Years of Service Celebration on Sept. 1st, 2018! Please click the link below to view the full invitation and RSVP. If needed, copy and paste link into your web browser. <a href="https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=389540&k=01694B0C7F57">https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=389540&k=01694B0C7F57</a>. We wish to extend this invitation to as many prior VENTUROUS sailors as possible. Please forward this email to others you may know. If you have any questions, contact ENS Katie Neubig. Email is preferred at: <a href="mailto:Kathleen.M.Neubig@uscg.mil">Kathleen.M.Neubig@uscg.mil</a> Phone: (571) 212-9132 or (727) 502-1562

#### COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL NORTHWEST

Prospective and current retirees in the D13 area are encouraged to visit the CG Retiree Council Northwest website at: <a href="http://cgretirenw.org/">http://cgretirenw.org/</a>. Subscribe to our mailing list on the Website, or by sending a note to me: <a href="https://webmaster@cgretirenw.org">Webmaster@cgretirenw.org</a>. Thanks, Phil Johnson

### HAPPY COAST GUARD DAY AUGUST 4, 2018

#### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Captain Robert Warakomsky, USCG (Ret.) and his wife, Patricia, have established the Captain Robert Warakomsky, USCG (Ret.) and Mrs. Patricia Warakomsky Music Scholarship Endowment to benefit the School of Music at George Mason University. The intent of this gift is to provide scholarships for Music students whose talents merit celebration and nurture. The Warakomskys seek to provide opportunities for music students to convey their gratitude for, and appreciation of, the caliber of the School of Music.

Bob's professional engineering career encompassed two careers: one as a Coast Guard Officer, retiring after 25 years of service; the other in the business world for three different companies, and retiring again after 27 more working years.

The Warakomskys came to know George Mason University through their attendance of performances at the Center for the Arts beginning in 2000. They became actively engaged in the life of the music community through volunteer leadership service with the Friends of the Center for the Arts, the Friends of Music at Mason, and other arts-related organizations. Robert's exemplary service as the President of the Friends of Music led to increased membership and scholarship awards.

The Warakomsky's were honored with a Musicale on March 19, 2018 in Mason's Center for the Art to recognize their generous gift to the School of Music. The Musicale included several student performances of classical music, a favorite of the Warakomskys, and remarks by President Ángel Cabrera; Rick Davis, Dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts; Dr. Linda Monson, Director of the School of Art; Bob Warakomsky, and Barbara Jacksier, President, Friends of Music at Mason. The Warakomskys were presented with a plaque to thank them for this significant gift. Among the guests in attendance were Christine Blasser, widow of USPHS medical doctor, VADM Robert Nelson, RADM and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, and CAPT and Mrs. Bruce Lauther.

**Susan Graziano,** *Director of Development,* College of Visual and Performing Arts, George Mason University, <a href="mailto:sglomb@gmu.edu">sglomb@gmu.edu</a>

#### NORTH TEXAS COAST GUARD ASSOCIATION

Meets on the last Saturday in April and last Saturday in October each year at Pappa's Barbecue, 2231 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, TX at 1200. POC is MCPO Stephen Hines, USCG( ret), Phone: 972-365-5274 or E-Mail: <a href="mailto:shines57@att.net">shines57@att.net</a>

#### "THE DESERT COASTIES"

We are located in the high desert community of Green Valley Arizona, just south of Tucson. In just under one year we have grown to over 30 members including some in greater Tucson and some who are affectionately known as Snow Bird Coasties who winterover down here every year. POC: Bob Bonville, USCG 1960-64, RM2 at: rongo2641@gmail.com

#### **DEPUTY COMMANDANT FOR MISSION SUPPORT**

The DCMS Watch is a 24X7 manned watch that is the primary POC for emergent mission support issues. Typical DCMS Watch activities include monitoring urgent personnel issues, tracking significant logistical events for deployed assets, advising Service & Logistics Centers of significant events/natural disasters and tracking CG cutter casualties. Phone: 757-398-6765, Email: <a href="mailto:d05-smb-dcms-watch@uscg.mil">d05-smb-dcms-watch@uscg.mil</a>).



# **USCG Retirements**



NAME	GRADE	DATE	NAME	GRADE	DATE	NAME	GRADE	DATE
ACEVEDO, ESTEBAN	ETC	20180501	FISHER, ROBERT	LCDR	20180501	MARSCHHAUSER, JOHN	BMCM	20180417
ADOLPHSON, ANDREW	MSSE4	20180501	FITZGERALD, RYAN	AMT2	20180601	MASTRIANNI, LISA	YN1	20180501
AINSLEY, CURTIS	BM1	20180601	FLUCAS, GAYLA	F&S4	20180501	MATHIS, BRADLEY	CSC	20180601
ALTMAN, PHILLIP	AMT1	20180401	FRANKLIN, JERRY	ELC4	20180601	MATHURIN, ROGER	BMCS	20180514
ANDERSON, KARL	BMC	20180601	FULLER, JAY	ET1	20180527	MATTHEWS, JASON	BM1	20180509
ANDREASEN, BRADLEY	MK1	20180501	FUNCK, TRACY	LCDR	20180501	MCCANN, ZANE	ET1	20180501
ANTOMPIETRI, AMILCAR	ET2	20180601	GALVIZO, DAVE	HSCS	20180601	MCCARTY, KERRY	YN1	20180501
AUSTIN, ALEXANDER	ET3	20180531	GARCIA, EDWIN	AMTC	20180501	MCCORMACK, MONICA	ET1	20180604
BALTAZAR, FLAVIO	LCDR	20180501	GARVES, DAVID	ENG3	20180501	MCCOWN, JAMES	LCDR	20180401
BARDENWERPER, THOMAS	LT	20180601	GAUL, JERAMY	OS1	20180601	MCGUIRE, MARK	OSC	20180501
BASSETT, JOSHUA	EMC	20180401	GAVILANES, CARLOS	LCDR	20180401	MEIER, DENNIS	MSSE3	20180501
BELSON, JOSEPH	ELC4	20180401	GAYLORD, JEREMY	OSCS	20180501	MILLER, SHAMERE	OS3	20180511
BENEDICT, LANCE	BMC	20180601	GAZDIG, ERIK	ETCM	20180601	MITCHELL, LAVONDA	CSCS	20180601
BITLER, NICHOLAS	BM1	20180401	GEUY, KEVIN	BM1	20180601	MOCKLER, TRACY	MK3	20180511
BIVENS, KENNETH	LCDR	20180602	GITTINS, ARTHUR	<b>BMCM</b>	20180601	MONTES, MARTIN	OSC	20180501
BIXLER, JEFFREY	LCDR	20180501	GONZALEZ, MICHAEL	BM2	20180510	MOORE, SCOTT	ENG4	20180501
BLACKMON, LASHAWN	MEC	20180501	HAGOOD, WARD	ISM4	20180401	MOORE, KEITON	MSTC	20180511
BLACKWELL, NATHAN	BM1	20180501	HANLEY, ROBERT	CAPT	20180601	MOORES, JONATHAN	MK2	20180601
BROWN-HUGHES, MARLIN	SN	20180601	HANSEN, ALAN	LCDR	20180601	MOOSE, ELLIS	CDR	20180523
BRYANT, JOSEFINA	YN1	20180501	HARDGRAVE, BRENT	LT	20180501	MORALES, FRANCISCO	CS2	20180428
BUCHANAN, TIMOTHY	CAPT	20180501	HARRE, TEDDY	LCDR	20180601	MORGIA, JAMES	BMC	20180601
BURBANK, ROSLYN	CAPT	20180516	HAYDEN, ASHLEY	EMC	20180601	MORONEY, ED	MST1	20180517
BURNS, KEVIN	BM1	20180501	HAYNES, RANDY	EMC	20180425	MYNATT, LEE	CAPT	20180601
CABANTAC, CONRADO	LCDR	20180501	HEIDELMARK, ANTHONY	LT	20180601	NEAL, DYLAN	SN	20180517
CABRERA, GERALDINE	DV1	20180601	HERRERA, DIEGO	MST3	20180426	NOYES, NATHAN	LCDR	20180501
CAHOON, NEAL	ASTC	20180601	HICKMAN, STANLEY	OS1	20180601	ODONNELL, BRIAN	ENG2	20180601
CARLSON, JASON	MKCM	20180501	HOFFKEN, WILLIAM	MK1	20180423	OLANOLAN, GREGORY	EM1	20180516
CARPENTER, IAN	SN	20180510	HOLMDAHL, NEIL	BMCM	20180512	OVERCASH, JUSTIN	AMT1	20180601
CASAD, GREGG	LCDR	20180601	HOLMES, GUILLERMO	IT2	20180601	PASSON, ROBERT	MSSE3	20180401
CHAFFIN, MICHAEL	BM1	20180601	HOLMES, CHASEN	BM1	20180401	PATON, JAMES	BOSN4	20180514
CHEERS, SCOTT	AST1	20180501	HUNTER, SCOTT	ETC	20180601	PELLERIN, JARRAD	OS2	20180509
CHENEY, JOHN	ET2	20180501	INNAIMO, JOHN	ENG3	20180402	PERRY, MICHAEL	BM1	20180509
CHEW, WILLIAM	LCDR	20180601	ISBELL, GREG	LT	20180601	PETIE, JONATHAN	LT	20180601
CHRISTOPHER, KERRY	LCDR	20180506	JEHLE, CARL	MSSD2	20180601	PETTIT, JASON	OS1	20180501
CLIFTON, RONALD	MKC	20180401	JENNINGS, FRANK	PERS4	20180601	PIERCE, NATHAN	MST1	20180531
COLE, COREY	ME1	20180501	KEYSER, ROBERT	ET1	20180601	PIERSON, MICHAEL	CDR	20180401
CONTRERAS, RENATO	ISC	20180601	KHEY, BRIAN	CDR	20180601	POLK, CHRISTOPHER	OS1	20180508
COOK, RICHARD	OS1	20180501	KIDD, ADAM	BMC	20180501	POSADA, JUAN	CDR	20180601
COOMBS, WILLIAM	LT	20180601	KILLIAN, DENNIS	ME1	20180401	POST, ANDREW	BMC	20180501
CULLEN, JOHN	MST2	20180526	KIM, TED	CDR	20180401	PRESSNELL, LARRY	AMT1	20180503
DAVENPORT, JERRY	CAPT	20180401	KING, JASON	BM1	20180401	PRIOR, CHRISTOPHER	ET1	20180501
DAVIS, MICHAEL	SK1	20180601	KISTLER, JOSHUA	IT2	20180514	QUINN, DUNCAN	CADET	20180401
DAZZO, DREW	ASTC	20180401	KNADLE, WESLEY	AMT1	20180401	RANGEL, LUIS	ME2	20180511
DEEL, ROSCOE	BM1	20180509	KOSTKA, THOMAS	MKC	20180501	REARY, JON	BM1	20180501 20180401
DENHAM, LEVI DIAS, NICHOLAS	BM1	20180601	KOUPAL, NATHAN	EMC	20180501	REYNOLDS, BRETT	MST2	
·	SKC DC1	20180501	KUGEL, RALPH	BOSN3	20180401	RIDENOUR, WILLIAM	ELC4	20180601 20180401
DIAZ, DAVID DIZON, FREDERICK	DC1	20180520	LABETH, WARREN	AET1	20180601	RIVERA, ROBERTO RIVERA, MANUEL	EMC YN1	20180401
DOBY, MATTHEW	ETCS OS1	20180401	LABREC, RONALD	CAPT	20180601	•	OS2	20180501
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DOLL, DOUGLAS	LCDR	20180501 20180401	LAWRENCE, AVIS	PSC	20180502	RODRIGUEZ-RIVERA, ROBERTO		20180601
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DUNCAN, WILLIAM	CDR	20180501	LEADBETTER, STEPHEN	BM1	20180501	ROLDAN, ALEXANDER	WEPS2	20180501
DUNKIN, TRENT	BM3	20180501	LEE, DANIEL	LCDP	20180515	ROLLINS, JOHN	BMC	20180501
DUNNING, BRIAN	ET1	20180530	LENDVAY, MICHAEL	LCDR DEDS/	20180401	ROSA, RICHARD	EM1	20180301
EGNOTOVICH, JASON	MKC	20180501	LIBERTY, DAVID LOPEZ, EDGARDO	PERS4	20180501	ROY, MICHAEL	BM1	20180422
EICHHOLZ, CHRISTIAN	IT1	20180501	LOVE, JOSHUA	GM3 LT	20180510 20180601	RUDICK, PAUL	LCDR	20180501
ELASIK, ERIK	DCC	20180501	·			SAMUDIO, LEE	MSTC	20180501
ERICKSON, SEAN	EMC	20180501	LUCE, JOHN LUMAMPAO, RODNEY	CAPT	20180601	SANABIA, TERRY	AMT1	20180301
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SHARPE, BENJAMIN	ET2	20180501	TIMMS, ESSICK	HSC	20180501	WASSON, DOMINIC	BMC	20180501
SHELDON, JOHN	YNC	20180401	TORRES, ROBERT	EMC	20180601	WESCOTT, ERIC	LCDR	20180401
SHEPARD, CHRISTOPHER	DCC	20180601	TRACY, JAMIE	INV4	20180401	WETZSTEIN, DOUGLAS	HSC	20180411
SIMMONS, JAMIE	GMC	20180601	TRUBNIKOVA, ANNA	YN3	20180417	WEYER, KEVIN	MK3	20180509
SINCLAIR, CHRISTOPHER	MEC	20180501	TUCKER, JERRY	MED2	20180501	WHEATER, JEFFERY	YNCS	20180401
SJOLIN, KARI	LTJG	20180510	TULLOCH, GEORGE	DC2	20180512	WHITE, WILLIAM	LT	20180501
SLOAN, SHERRY	YNC	20180412	TURNER, ALAYNA	AET3	20180601	WHITEHEAD, KIERON	OS1	20180601
SMITH, JOHN	CDR	20180401	VALLIER, ANGELA	MSTC	20180601	WILKERSON, THOMAS	LT	20180501
SMITH, STEVEN	OSC	20180601	VANDENBERG, SHAWN	AMT1	20180601	WILLIAMS, MARK	LCDR	20180601
SNYDER, MICHAEL	LT	20180501	VARELA, RAFAEL	MK2	20180501	WILLIS, SAMUEL	BMCS	20180501
SPITLER, GEORGE	BMC	20180601	VECCHIONE, MICHAEL	MEC	20180602	WILSON, BRUCE	LT	20180501
STANLEY, DARDEN	F&S4	20180530	VEGA, CHRISTOPHER	MK3	20180511	YOCKEY, ROBERT	HS1	20180401
STANLEY, JOHN	LCDR	20180501	VELASQUEZ, ERIKA	HS1	20180608	YOUNG, CARLTON	LCDR	20180601
STARACE, MATTHEW	OSS3	20180601	VELAZQUEZ, BENJAMIN	LCDR	20180501	YOUNGBERG, DANIEL	CAPT	20180501
STATESIR, JESAMI	OSC	20180501	VILLAVERDE, LORETTA	SKC	20180610	ZADO, BRENT	BMCM	20180601
STEELE, PETER	BMCS	20180403	VIROK, PETER	LCDR	20180506	ZVARA, MARY	CDR	20180611
STEELMAN, MARK	AETC	20180501	VOWELS, TREVOR	OS1	20180501			
STRINGER, MATHEW	MST2	20180501	WALDEN, HELEN	SKC	20180418			



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ACKERMAN, DONALD	CDR	20180601	GREENWALD, MELISSA	CAPT	20180401	RAPPLEYEA, VALERIE	CDR	20180401
AMBERT-GONZALEZ, ARNALDO	O LCDR	20180501	HAIGH, RANDALL	CAPT	20180501	RAYNOR, STEVEN	CAPT	20180501
ANDERSON, ROBERT	CAPT	20180501	HAMILTON, BRIAN	CDR	20180501	REID, JILL	CDR	20180601
BEDKER, LINDA	CAPT	20180401	HARRIS, CYNTHIA	CAPT	20180401	ROBINSON, DEAN	CDR	20180601
BERNARD, BRUCE	CAPT	20180501	HENNES, ROBERT	CAPT	20180401	RODRIGUEZ, EDUARDO	LCDR	20180601
BILL, NANCY	CAPT	20180601	HERD, DAVID	CDR	20180401	RUBIO, RAUL	CAPT	20180601
BROCKMEIER, DANIEL	CAPT	20180501	HERNANDEZ-APONTE, HUMBERTC	CAPT	20180401	SANDERSON, DOROTHY	CAPT	20180601
BURGESS, GEORGE	LT	20180501	HOARD, ALICIA	CAPT	20180501	SAUERS, KURT	CDR	20180601
CARTER, GEORGE	CAPT	20180401	HURLBUTT, TANIA	CDR	20180601	SHAW, APRIL	CAPT	20180601
CASTOR, MEI	CAPT	20180401	HURST, THOMAS	CAPT	20180401	SHULTS, RUTH	CAPT	20180601
CATHLIN, HUBERT	CAPT	20180501	JACOBSON, ROBERTA	CAPT	20180601	SIMPSON, JUANITA	LCDR	20180601
CETRON, MARTIN	CAPT	20180601	KAMIMOTO, LAURIE	CAPT	20180601	SORKIN, JOANETTE	CAPT	20180401
COLON, ROSA	CAPT	20180401	KINNES, GREGORY	CAPT	20180401	STEWART, CHARLES	CDR	20180601
COPPOLA, DEAN	CAPT	20180501	KOEHMSTEDT, MICHAEL	CAPT	20180401	THOMAS, JAMES	CDR	20180601
CRICKS, KELLY	CDR	20180401	KVAMME, DAVID	CAPT	20180601	THOMPSON, TROY	CDR	20180401
CROSS, DAVID	CDR	20180501	LYERLA, ROBIN	CAPT	20180401	VONHENDRICKS, CLAUDIA	CAPT	20180501
DIGGINS, DANIEL	CAPT	20180601	MAHER, CARMEN	RADM	20180501	WASEM, CATHY	CAPT	20180401
DO, ANN	CAPT	20180601	MAHONEY, SHEILA	CAPT	20180501	WEISS, PETER	CDR	20180401
DRESSLER, SUZANNE	DHG III	20180401	MCCOY, SHARON	CAPT	20180501	WILLIAMS, DARIELIS	LCDR	20180501
DUFFY, FELICIA	CDR	20180401	MERO, MICHAEL	CDR	20180401	WILLIS-FILLINGER, DEBORAH	CAPT	20180501
DUNNIGAN, DIANA	CAPT	20180601	MORRIS, JEFFREY	CAPT	20180401	XIRADAKIS, DEMITRIA	LCDR	20180601
DURRY, ELIAS	CAPT	20180501	MURRAY, H.	CAPT	20180501	YETT, TIMOTHY	LCDR	20180401
ELAM, GARY	CDR	20180501	NOLTE, JAMES	CDR	20180401	YOST, DAVID	CAPT	20180501
ETTER, JOHN	CAPT	20180601	PALMERTREE, COLEMAN	CAPT	20180401			
FULTON, JOHN	CDR	20180501	PAXTON, LYNN	CAPT	20180401			



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ADAMS, AMILYNN	CAPT	20180601	HANCOCK, NATHAN	CDR	20180601		

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NAME	GRADE	DATE	CITY	STATE	NAME	GRADE	DATE	CITY S	TATE
ALFORD, JOHN	CWO3	20180411	WOODBRIDGE	VA	JEFFRIES, ROBERT	ENG2	20180419	WASILLA	AK
ALLEN, CHARLES	MK3	20180502	SPRING HILL	FL	JOHNSON, EARL	CDR	20180517	HARKERS IS	NC
ALUMBAUGH, RICHARD	LT	20180328	HONOLULU	HI	JOHNSON, BRETT	SA	20180414	SANTA MONICA	CA
ANDRUSKO, ANDREW	CWO2	20180402	CROSS HILL	SC	JORDAN, DOUGLAS	CDR	20180510	FAIRFAX	VA
ANSELMI, ANDREW	YN1	20180516	ROHNERT PARK	CA	JOYCE, CARL	SN	20180411	DISPUTANTA	VA
ANSLEY, KEVIN	LT	20180524	W CHESTER	PA	KELLY, JAMES	LCDR	20180326	ALAMEDA	CA
AQUINO, PATROCINIO	FS2	20180418	FPO	AP	KILEY, JOHN	SNRD	20180525	CASTLETON	VA
ARONOFF, RICHARD	CDR	20180327	TUCSON	AZ	KILLIAN, ALFRED	CDR	20180412	BONITA SPGS	FL
BEGERT, JOHN	YNCS	20180517	LA GRANGE	KY	KRAGER, GARY	DCC	20180412	WHITWELL	TN
BERRY, ROBERT	CWO4	20180406	BATON ROUGE	LA	LACOURSE, HENRY	CWO3	20180401	COLUMBUS	TX
BIDDLE, CHARLES	CWO3	20180412	ROCHESTER	NY	LAWRENCE, THOMAS	MKCM	20180411	NAVARRE	FL
BIENIECKI, EUGENE	FS1	20180430	NORTH CAPE MA	NJ	LIEBEL, NICHOLAS	OSCS	20180411	BELLE CHASSE	LA
BLACK, CHARLES	MKCM	20180404	FAIRHOPE	AL	LIGON, ERNEST	AD1	20180423	SEQUIM	WA
BLAIS, EVERETT	PSCS	20180501	READING	MA	LOCKWOOD, WILLIAM	BMC	20180407	NEWPORT NEWS	VA
BLANCHARD, WILLIAM	RMC	20180401	MONCKS CORNER	SC	LOFTIN, ROYCE	CSCM	20180402	COOPER	TX
BLANN, GEORGE	LCDR	20180427	DALLAS	TX	LONG, JOSEPH	OSC	20180330	NASHUA	NH
BOGDAN, RONALD	PSCM	20180505	CARNEGIE	PA	LOSEA, RICHARD	CAPT	20180528	CHESAPEAKE	VA
BORING, GUY	BM1	20180404	SACRAMENTO	CA	LUBAG, JULIO	FSC	20180529	MOUNTLAKE TER	WA
BRADEEN, ARNOLD	YNCS	20180428	WINDHAM	ME	MADISON, DAVID	EMC	20180324	AUSTIN	MN
BRANAM, KENNETH	DTC	20180423	ACTON	CA	MAJKOWSKI, RONALD	BM1	20180404	MILLERSVILLE	MO
BRANTLEY, WILLIAM	CWO4	20180423	SKANEATELES	NY	MARCHMAN, WINSTON	CWO3	20180515	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA
BRESNYAN, NICHOLAS	ENCM	20180507	GROTON	CT	MARCOTTE, JAMES	LCDR	20180505	KEY LARGO	FL
BRODERICK, BRUCE	MK3	20180418	PAWLING	NY	MARTE, ARIEL	ME3	20180328	NEW YORK	NY
BROOKS, RICHARD	QMCS	20180410	MARTINEZ	CA	MARTIN, WILLIAM	FS1	20180420	CHATSWORTH	GA
BROWN, LORENZO	F&S2	20180410	JACKSONVILLE	FL	MATHIEU, CHARLES	CAPT	20180417	BELLEVUE	WA
BRUNTON, RICHARD	F&S4	20180530	KENNEWICK	WA	MAYNE, MARK	CAPT	20180008	CHULA VISTA	CA
BUCKLEY, ROBERT	CDR	20180330	HIGHLANDS RANCH		MCCANN, RICHARD	ETCS	20180412	VISTA	CA
BURGESS, JOSEPH	CWO4	20180423	SACRAMENTO	CA	MCGEOUGH, JOHN	BM2	20180327	LAKELAND	FL
BURKETT, JAMES	GM1	20180420	VERO BEACH	FL	MCILHINNEY, JOHN	MKC	20180512	WINDHAM	ME
BUTKO, GEORGE	RMCM	20180517	PEARL RIVER	LA	MCKENNA, JOSEPH	LT	20180427	N CAPE MAY	NJ
CHEVALIER, ROGER	CDR	20180430	ROHNERT PARK	CA	MCMILLIN, DONALD	CWO3	20180529	GRESHAM	OR
CLARK, BRIAN	YN3	20180418	SPRINGFIELD	VA	MEDEIROS, RALPH	MKCM	20180515	ALBANY	OR
COFFMAN, JEFFERY	IVC	20180511	MAGNOLIA	TX	MEEKINS, MANSON	CDR	20180420	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA
CURTIS, STEPHEN	вм3	20180408	MIDDLETON	CO	MIDGETTE, ERNEST	BMCM	20180518	DUTTON	VA
DELACRUZ, BEN	SK1	20180427	SEATTLE	WA	MILLAR, BRIAN	YNC	20180416	JACKSONVILLE	FL
DELFIERRO, ROMEO	FSCM	20180330	SUMNER	WA	MILLER, CECIL	LT	20180331	NEW PORT RICHEY	FL
DELROSARIO, CANDIDO	FSC	20180421	N LAS VEGAS	NV	MINUE, MARTIN	PS2	20180404	HUNTINGTON BEACH	CA
DIAS, RICHARD	SK3	20180502	WESTPORT	MA	MORENO, ANDREW	SN	20180429	GLENDALE	CA
DOEPP, JOHN	LT	20180326	ROCKLEDGE	FL	MORRISON, ROBERT	SKC	20180405	BREVARD	NC
EBERLE, FLETCHER	F&S3	20180423	BREEZY POINT	NY	MORRISON, ARTHUR	CAPT	20180520	SAN DIEGO	CA
EPSTEIN, ALBERT	CAPT	20180425	VAN NUYS	CA	MOULTON, WARREN	DCCS	20180411	GLEN BURNIE	MD
ERICKSON, STEPHEN	AMT2	20180505	ROCKWALL	TX	NELSON, EDWARD	RADM	20180605	ASTORIA	OR
FAIRCLOTH, CHARLES	CDR	20180330	PENSACOLA	FL	NELSON, NEAL	CAPT	20180523	OLYMPIA	WA
FALKEY, ROBERT	DCCS	20180410	TACOMA	WA	ODUM, BOBBY	EM1	20180419	HENDERSONVILL	TN
FLEWELLING, HAROLD	CWO4	20180404	MARBLEHEAD	OH	OLIVER, JAMES	MKCS	20180411	W BURLINGTON	IA
FOX, RONALD	SK1	20180522	AUBURN	WA	PALMEIRA, JOHN	ENC	20180501	KAPAA KAUAI	HI
FRAY, WILLIAM	FNEM	20180329	BALTIMORE	MD	PATTERSON, WILLIAM	RMCM	20180506	CHARLOTTESVLE	VA
GARDNER, COIS	BMCM	20180519	SPANISH FORT	AL	PEARSON, JOHN	OSC	20180401	CHESAPEAKE	VA
GARDNER, ROBERT	CWO2	20180507	PORT ORFORD	OR	PENSOM, KEITH	CAPT	20180508	SOUTHLAKE	TX
GATES, JOHN	LT	20180421	WALNUT CREEK	CA	PETERS, JOHN	BM1	20180416	GUYTON	GA
GEIST, RICHARD	CDR	20180610	ABINGTON	PA	PIERCE, MARK	EM2	20180416	INDEPENDENCE	MO
GELAKOSKA, JOSEPH	MKCM	20180525	EVERETT	WA	PIPER, ROBERT	MKCS	20180410	CORSICANA	TX
GODIN, DONALD	MKC	20180508	MERRIMACK	NH	QUALKENBUSH, DARIN	LT	20180331	COVINGTON	LA
GOMEZ, DIONISIO	LT	20180409	STATEN ISLAND	NY	RAMOS, EFRAIN	FS1	20180517	HOMESTEAD	FL
GORMAN, RAYMOND	CWO4	20180605	LEESVILLE	LA	REED, ELLSWORTH	CWO4	20180326	STONEHAM	MA
GRYDER, ROBERT	PSC	20180506	DAYTON	TN	REID, JAMES	AMT2	20180401	KINGSTON	GA
HANUSTAK, ANTHONY	SKC	20180425	SEVEN HILLS	OH	REILLEY, MICHAEL	MKC	20180517	GLOUCESTER	VA
HARRELL, ALVIN	PS1	20180501	AGANA	GU	REYNOLDS, HENRY	CWO2	20180527	PASADENA	MD
HARRIS, RAYMOND	BM1	20180416	PARIS	TN	RIVERA, NORBERT	MKCS	20180407	NATIONAL PARK	NJ
	CDR	20180404	SAN LUIS OBISPO	CA	ROBERTS, CHRISTOPHER		20180511	OCEANSIDE	CA
HARRISON, AVERY	EC4			CA	RODRIGUEZ, ANGELO	BM1	20180520	PALM BEACH GARDEN	l FL
HENNESSY, JAMES	FS1	20180415	SAN FRANCISCO		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	FS1 BM1 BM1	20180413 20180423 20180511	WINFIELD VIRGINIA BCH	MO VA	RODRIGUEZ, MARTIN ROGERS, TERRANCE	CWO4 YNCS	20180415 20180601	GRETNA TOPEKA	LA KS

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CLARY, JOHN	CAPT	20180402	SNOHOMISH	WA	STEFFIN, OTTO	CAPT	20180606	MERCER ISLAND	WA

## Dependent TAPS

NAME OF DEPENDENT	RELATIONSHIP	DATE	CITY	STATE
WANDA TOWERY	WIFE OF CWO L. K. TOWERY, USCG (RET)	20180504	LITTLE ROCK	AR
NANCY L. HILLEGAS	WIFE OF BMC DONALD S. HILLEGAS, USCG (RET)	20170730	MARQUETTE	MI
TERRY M. HILLEGAS	SON OF BMC DONALD S. HILLEGAS, USCG (RET)	20150718	RICHMOND	VA
ESPERANZA V. DELEON	WIFE OF LT MOISES F. DELEON, USCG (RET)	20180609	HOLMDEL	NJ
CAROLE W. LANDRY	WIFE OF CAPT ALBAN LANDRY, USCG (RET)	20180428	ATHOL	MA
LAURA LEMLY	WIFE OF THE LATE CAPT MICHAEL B. LEMLY, SR. USCG (RET)	20180121	RUTHERFORD	NJ
JOAN T. ABRAMEK	WIFE OF CAPT FREDERICK ABRAMEK, USPHS (RET)	20171010	SCOTTSDALE	AZ
ROSALYN V. BOLTON	WIFE OF CDR WALTER C. BOLTON, USCG (RET)	20180427	NAPLES	FL
SYLVIA M ST JEAN	WIFE OF CDR RONALD S ST JEAN, USCG (RET)	20180208	ASHBURN	VA
ANN R. T. MURPHY	WIFE OF LCDR BILLY E. MURPHY, USCG (RET)	20180424	SATELLITE BEACH	FL
PATRICIA A. PATSTONE	WIFE OF TCC FRANK L. PATSTONE, USCG (RET)	20170530	YORK	ME
DIANE F. BROWN	WIFE OF SKCM ED BROWN, USCG (RET)	20180325	GAINESVILLE	FL
MARTHA "CAROLYN" HATCH	WIFE OF THE LATE ADCM PHIL HATCH, USCG (RET)	20171028	MOBILE	AL
SHIRLEY HAMBLEN-TREVALLEE	WIFE OF THE LATE CWO4 RICHARD L. TREVALLEE, USCG (RET)	20180501	PRESCOTT	AZ
LOUISE M. JARVIS	WIFE OF THE LATE CAPT CHARLES A. JARVIS, USPHS (RET)	20180423	LANSING	KS

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