



# The Retiree Newsletter (USCG—PHS—NOAA)

“Semper Paratus”

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The Retiree Newsletter is a quarterly publication of the Director of Military Personnel (CG-13), produced in alignment with the CG Retiree Services Program’s mission to: *Provide, support, and strengthen CG 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.



**\*\*\*\*BREAKING NEWS\*\*\*\***

**THE COAST GUARD IS PARTNERING WITH THE NATIONAL COAST GUARD MUSEUM ASSOCIATION TO DELIVER THE SAME GREAT NEWSLETTER — AND MUCH MORE— BEGINNING JANUARY 2020!**

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To our Coast Guard, PHS, and NOAA Retiree Community:

We are very excited to share with you that the Coast Guard and National Coast Guard Museum Association (NCGMA) have entered into a Cooperative Agreement that will provide continued publication of the Retiree Newsletter in both HARD-COPY and DIGITAL formats!

Many Retirees, including NRC members, have expressed concerns about the intended transition from paper to e-mail-only delivery of the newsletter. Many have asked for a solution to preserve a paper newsletter, which serves as a vital communications node. So this is GREAT news, and we’re grateful to the NCGMA for partnering with the CG in this innovative solution that leverages private industry to create value for our customers – all at a savings to the government.

The NCGMA will be providing a more robust newsletter that includes the same Coast Guard content (e.g. Retirements, TAPS, Reunions/Other Notices, Phone #s/Websites ) – and also much more! As with the current Government Printing Office (GPO) contractor, your personal information (mailing and e-mail addresses) will be protected/safeguarded . The Cooperative Agreement is legally binding and limits NCGMA’s use of your personal information to mailing of the newsletter, and strictly prohibits sharing your information with any third parties.

As always, you may elect to NOT receive a mailed newsletter by accessing your DA Self-Service account at <https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/gpl>, selecting “Change My Delivery Options” and unchecking the block labeled “I elect to receive the Retiree Newsletter by mail.” You may also contact CG PPC Customer Care for assistance by calling 866-772-8724 or 785-339-2200, or by sending an e-mail to [PPC-DG-CustomerCare@uscg.mil](mailto:PPC-DG-CustomerCare@uscg.mil) .

Finally, as we embark in modernizing our Retiree Newsletter, in alignment with CG Retiree Communications Strategy, modeling “best practices” for DoD, we welcome your feedback in our continued efforts to improve the usefulness and enjoyment of this publication. Communicating openly and effectively with you – our Long Blue Line, remains a #1 priority for the CG Retiree Services Program. The POC for this initiative is Mr. Robert Hinds.

**Important Note**

Individuals who have requested continued mailing of the paper newsletter will remain on the mailing list provided to the NCGMA — as will ALL CG, PHS, and NOAA uniformed retirees.

**WHAT’S NOT CHANGING...**

- \*CG CONTENT (e.g. Retirements, TAPS, Reunions, Other Items of interest)
- \*CG RETIREE SERVICES (CG-13), BOB HINDS, WILL REMAIN THE POC FOR COAST GUARD CONTENT AND INPUT TO THE NEWSLETTER (Deadline for input for the January 2020 Newsletter is 22 November 2019)

**WHAT’S CHANGING...**

**THE NCGMA WILL BEGIN PUBLISHING THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER IN JANUARY 2020**



**Coast Guard National Retiree Council (CGNRC) Co-Chairs**RADM Jeff Hathaway, USCG (Ret), [hathaway.cgnrc@aol.com](mailto:hathaway.cgnrc@aol.com)MCPO Kevin Isherwood, USCG (Ret), [Kevin.D.Isherwood@gmail.com](mailto:Kevin.D.Isherwood@gmail.com)

Welcome to our 18<sup>th</sup> Regional Retiree Council, Sector Ohio Valley! Our retiree network continues to grow and refine methods and programs to better connect and assist our over 52,000 USCG retirees and annuitants.

As announced in this last CG-13 produced newsletter, the Coast Guard National Museum Association (CGNMA) will be taking over the helm of publishing your retiree newsletter. Beginning with your January 2020 edition, your newsletter will be available both by mail and electronically. After discussions with both the CG-1 staff and the president of the CGNMA, Capt (ret.) Wes Pulver (a member of the Long Blue Line himself), we are confident that our retiree community will be excited with the new product. With a dedicated production staff at CGNMA, you will now see articles of interest regarding USCG history and heritage, be kept abreast of current USCG happenings, as well as follow the creation of your USCG National Museum. Read as much or as little of your new full color publication – it's up to you. Importantly, while you will see the addition of commercial advertising (which allows the CGNMA to self-fund the new publication), your personal information will never be used by the CGNMA, or any other entity, for direct solicitations. Your National Retiree Council will be monitoring this last point closely.

In order to better advertise our retiree services program to upcoming USCG retirees, we created the letter below that will be delivered both electronically and in hard copy (during TAPS) to all USCG members receiving retirement orders. It will be accompanied by our USCG Retiree Services Program Guide. The goal is to ensure that all retiring members and annuitants realize that they forever remain a part of our Coast Guard's Long Blue Line.

One of your National Retiree Council's (CGNRC) highest priority issues is tracking PPC's progress on reducing the processing time Audit Error Worksheets, for retired members seeking Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay. While processing time still remains far above levels being achieved by our DOD counterparts, progress is being made and remains a high priority fix for PPC. We asked that PPC provide an update on their progress and that is contained in this newsletter as well.

Finally, RADM Jeff Hathaway and Bob Hinds attended and briefed the Navy/USMC National Retiree Council's forum in mid-August (they attended our CGNRC mid-May meeting.) We continue to remain in close touch with all of the Service national retiree councils in order to share and work together on common challenges and learn about creative communications strategies. Semper Paratus.

Dear Prospective Coast Guard Retiree:

CONGRATULATIONS on your upcoming military retirement and welcome to the next chapter of your life! What an amazing career accomplishment. You have served at the top of your game, where you were "all knowing" regarding your daily active duty tasks. But, much like reporting into a new duty station in the past, transitioning into retirement can present unique challenges as well. Fear not, however, you are NOT alone! The Coast Guard's Retiree Services Program, PPC's Retiree & Annuitant Services Branch, and a network of fellow retirees is willing and able to assist and mentor you through your transition as a continuation of the Long Blue Line.

Having faithfully served our Nation, you will always remain a part of the Coast Guard family. The entire Coast Guard senior leadership team considers it their personal obligation to ensure you receive the pay and benefits to which you are entitled. To assist achieving this goal, the Commandant established the Coast Guard National Retiree Council (CGNRC) and 18 Regional Retiree Councils (RRC) located across the country, currently located in the vicinity of Bases or Training Centers. POCs for each RRC are included in the USCG Retiree Services Program Guide, accessible at: <https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/retiree/docs/pdf/RetireeServicesProgramGuide.pdf?ver=2019-07-08-101130-457> Please carefully review the Program Guide and then we recommend that you do the following:

- ◆ Ensure that you add a post-retirement email address to your Direct Access account
- ◆ Contact the RRC nearest your intended retirement location to get on their contact lists.
- ◆ Sign up to receive automatic CG updates via email or text at [public.govdelivery.com/accounts/usdhscg/subscriber/new](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/usdhscg/subscriber/new). Simply select delivery preference (txt/email), under "other news" select "The Retiree News Letter", "CG Retiree Services News", and any other categories that interest you.
- ◆ Bookmark the CG Retiree Services Program webpage ([www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Retiree-Services-Program/](https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Retiree-Services-Program/)) as a quick reference site.

Again, welcome to the "check of the month club". We wish you the very best as you transition to Coast Guard retirement. Never hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.

Respectfully, your CGNRC Co-Chairs,

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**CG Pay & Personnel Center, Retiree & Annuitant Services (PPC-RAS)**  
[www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/](http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/)



**AUDIT ERROR WORKSHEETS — CONCURRENT RETIREMENT & DISABILITY PAY**

The team at the Pay and Personnel Center (PPC) recognizes the delay that some retirees are facing related to the completion of Audit Error Worksheets (AEW) for those entitled to Concurrent Retirement & Disability Pay (CRDP) or other entitlements they may be due in concert with the Veterans Administration. As a result of numerous factors including staff transitions, increased numbers of files from the VA and IT challenges, we have a significant backlog of close to 5,000 cases. We recognize the very real impacts to retirees and want to ensure you know this is among the highest priorities at PPC. This very complex and detailed process will take some time to work through as we target a return to the normal processing time of 90-120 days.

While we have made improvements to aspects of automation (including electronic transmission of our completed files to the VA for faster payment) and our organizational structure to improve service, we are continuing to dedicate additional staff and resources to improve overall customer service time. Specifically, we have consolidated all VA Compensation work and assigned a team to specifically work only these cases. With a single focus on these cases the team will be able to become highly knowledgeable and more efficient in understanding and completing them. Additionally, we are working hard to expand automation locally to reduce the need for manual touches on a majority of cases. This automation will take three to four months to complete and we expect it to have a significant impact on a large percentage of cases coming from the VA.

Should you need help with a VA/AEW/CRDP related issue, you should first contact PPC Customer Care at 866-772-8724. If you have not been responded to within 20 days or your file has not been acted upon within 160 days - please contact Linda Wallace-Wood at [Linda.J.Wallacewood@uscg.mil](mailto:Linda.J.Wallacewood@uscg.mil).

**Coast Guard Retiree and Annuitant Statement of Monthly Income Explained**  
 (“How to Read Your Pay Slip”)

**Birth date of your spouse at the time you retired and selected SBP** → 1961-AUG-05

**This is the birth date of your youngest at the time you signed up for SBP** → 1998-SEP-11

**EMPLID** → 9100000

**SBP Coverage Type** → 1-Spouse/C

**The SBP base amount is based on the Cost of Living Increases to your pay** → Base Amount 5,227.81

**Amount of military pension** → RETIRED PAY 5,224.00

**Exemptions from W4** → YOUR NET PAY 4,405.46

**Federal Income Tax Withheld** → FEDERAL 314074269 4,405.46

**Year to Date Tax information** → Mo Tax Income 4,882.83

**Monthly TAXABLE income** → Income YTD 29,296.98

**SITW = State Income Tax Withheld**  
 This applies if your state of residence has an agreement with the Coast Guard and you have designated a dollar amount to have withheld

**Direct deposit information and amount** → Bank Name, Route Nbr, Amount

BIRTHDATES FOR SBP PURPOSES		SBP INFORMATION	
Member	Beneficiary/Spouse	Youngest Child	Coverage Type
1959-NOV-06	1961-AUG-05	1998-SEP-11	1-Spouse/C
ENTITLEMENTS		DEDUCTIONS	
CRDP	1,182.52	VA COMP	1,182.52
RETIRED PAY	5,224.00	FITW	314.19
<b>TOTAL ENTITLEMENTS</b>	<b>6,406.52</b>	SBP-CH PREMIUM	1.36
		SBP-SP PREMIUM	339.81
ALLOTMENTS		TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	
TRICARE PRIME	48.18		1,837.88
DENTAL	115.00		1,837.88
<b>TOTAL ALLOTMENTS</b>	<b>163.18</b>		
YOUR NET PAY		FEDERAL	
Old Amt	4,405.46	Route Nbr	314074269
New Amt	4,405.46	Amount	4,405.46
FEDERAL TAXES		STATE TAXES	
Exemptions	M/3	State #1	0.00
Mo Tax Income	4,882.83	Withheld YTD	0.00
Income YTD	29,296.98	State #2	0.00
Withheld YTD	1,965.67	Withheld YTD	0.00



**CG Pay & Personnel Center, Retiree & Annuitant Services (PPC-RAS)**  
[www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/](http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/)



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WADE WILSON 4321 DARK SIDE CIRCLE GOTHAM CITY, NY 12121					
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD CG-5209-RET (REV 12-07)			USCG / PHS / NOAA RETIREE/ANNUITANT STATEMENT OF MONTHLY INCOME		
Period Covered 1-30 JUN 2018	Pay Grade E9	Employee ID 9100000	Pay Delivery EFT		
BIRTHDATES FOR SBP PURPOSES			SBP INFORMATION		
Member 1959-NOV-06	Beneficiary/Spouse 1961-AUG-05	Youngest Child 1998-SEP-11	Coverage Type 1-Spouse C	Base Amount 5,227.81	Annuity 2,875.00
ENTITLEMENTS			DEDUCTIONS		
CRDP			VA COMP		
RETIREE PAY			FITW		
TOTAL ENTITLEMENTS			SBP-CH PREMIUM		
ALLOTMENTS			SBP-SP PREMIUM		
TRICARE PRIME			TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		
DENTAL			YOUR NET PAY		
TOTAL ALLOTMENTS			NEW AMT		
FEDERAL TAXES			STATE TAXES		
COMMENTS ARE ON REVERSE SIDE					

When you receive a disability rating from the VA and the percentage amount is between 10 to 40 percent, the Coast Guard reduces the amount of your pension by the amount you are now receiving from the VA.

The amount received from the VA is non-taxable income.

Concurrent Retirement Disability Pay (CRDP) is an awarded benefit of funds that restores your military pension back to the full amount. To Qualify for CRDP you must have a 50% or higher disability rating and 20 years of service.

The CRDP (which is taxable income) amount is added to your military pension which causes your Coast Guard entitlement to equal your full retired pay. Essentially you are receiving your FULL RETIRED PENSION (due to the CRDP benefit) from the Coast Guard AND you are receiving the DISABILITY amount from the VA.

When you are receiving CRDP you still see a deduction for the amount the VA pays you (which equals the CRDP amount IN MOST CASES).

**TAX SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING!**

All retiree and annuitants are reminded that the address listed in Direct Access (DA) is the address all your end-year tax documents will be sent to. It is recommended you verify your address listed in Direct Access, by 1 Nov 2019, using DA Self Service. DA Self Service Sign-On Link: <https://hcm.direct-access.us/psp/H CPRD/?cmd=login>

The following DA User Guide will provide step by step instructions on verifying/changing your address: <https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/PPC/RAS/GP/ChangeMailingAddress.pdf?ver=2017-03-02-094330-310>

If you are unable to validate/update your address listed in Direct Access via Self-Service, you can contact PPC Customer Care at 1-866-772-8724 or (785) 339-2200. You can also send an e-mail to [PPC-DG-CustomerCare@uscg.mil](mailto:PPC-DG-CustomerCare@uscg.mil) and please remember to include your Employee ID Number (EMPLID) and a detailed description of your inquiry.

If you don't know your Employee ID Number, it can be found on your pay slip.

**TRICARE OPEN SEASON**

<https://tricare.mil/openseason>

TRICARE Open Season is the annual period when you can enroll in or change your health plan for the next year. The 2019 TRICARE Open Season begins on Monday, Nov 11th and ends on Monday, Dec 9th. During TRICARE Open Season, you can:

- **Do nothing.** If you want to stay in your current TRICARE health care plan, you don't have to take any action. You'll continue in your current health plan through 2020 or as long as you're eligible.
- **Enroll in a plan.** If you're eligible for a TRICARE Prime option or TRICARE Select but not enrolled, you can enroll in a plan now.
- **Change plans.** If you're already enrolled in a TRICARE Prime option, or TRICARE Select, you can switch plans and switch between individual and family enrollment.

## DEPUTY COMMANDANT FOR MISSION SUPPORT (DCMS) CALL TO FLAGS/SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

A top priority of the CG National Retiree Council (CGNRC) is to “ensure retiree and annuitant volunteerism is appropriately recognized.” In May 2019, during the annual meeting of the CGNRC at CG Headquarters, VADM Michael McAllister (DCMS) met with and presented Challenge Coins to Council members, including Ms. Lula Carpenter, CGNRC Annuitant-At-Large — kicking off his call to Flags/SES during their travels to meet with and recognize retirees/annuitants for their continued volunteer service to the Coast Guard. On 10 Sep, Base Seattle led the way in hosting a breakfast for Mr. Craig Bennett, CG-8D/Deputy CFO; RADM Bert Kinghorn, USCG (Ret) and LCDR Phil Johnson, USCG (Ret), Northwest RRC Co-Chairs; CWO Holly Boehme, USCG (Ret), National Retiree Help Desk (NRHD) watch-stander; MCPO Kevin Isherwood, USCG (Ret)), CGNRC Co-Chair; and SCPO Jim Huffman, USCG (Ret), former NRHD watch-stander. Mr. Bennett shared breakfast with other guests and Base Seattle Command, also taking the opportunity to present Challenge Coins to retirees and CG Meritorious Public Service Award from the Director of Military Personnel (CG-13) to SCPO Jim Huffman for his dedicated service as a NRHD watch-stander. After more than 40 years since retirement in 1970, a vibrant octogenarian, Jim faithfully stood the 24 X 7 *virtual* watch for 41 weeks during five years, serving as a role model for all retirees. Jim was joined at the event by his wife Marilyn, daughter Jennifer, and son Jonathan, pictured in the photograph above.



### YOUR RETIREMENT PLANNING STARTS WITH SOCIAL SECURITY

By Jim Borland, *Acting Deputy Commissioner for Communications*  
Army Echoes, Feb — May 2019

<https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Documents/echoes/Army%20Echoes%20Electronic%20Copy%20FEB%202019.3.pdf>

Right now is the perfect time to start planning for a secure, comfortable retirement. And you can count on Social Security to help you begin the process.

First, we encourage you to set up an online my Social Security account so you can verify your lifetime earnings record and make sure you get credit for all of your contributions to the Social Security system through the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) payroll taxes. If you haven't set up your personal my Social Security account yet, you can do so at [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount).

Then, you can use your earnings history and our online retirement estimators and calculators to get a glimpse of what your Social Security retirement future looks like. You'll find important details such as your retirement age, life expectancy, and estimates of how much you may receive in future retirement benefits from Social Security.

As you look ahead to ensuring a secure, comfortable future for you and your family, it's important to keep in mind that Social Security replaces about 40 percent of your pre-retirement income, on average. So, a responsible retirement plan includes planning for more than Social Security. Here are some more things you can do now to build your financial security:

- Contribute to pension plans offered by your employers;
- Maintain and grow savings accounts; and
- Open and regularly contribute to an individual retirement fund.

These steps — combined with your Social Security benefits — will go a long way toward ensuring a comfortable quality of life for you and your loved ones in the future.

As you plan for a financially secure future, please keep in mind that our Retirement Estimator and benefit calculators provide you with estimates — not guarantees. We can't provide your actual benefit amount until you apply for benefits.

Our estimates may differ from your actual benefit amount if your future earnings increase or decrease, if laws governing benefit amounts change, if you've served in the military, or if you've had jobs in which you did not pay Social Security taxes.

Social Security is with you throughout life's journey, from your first paycheck to receiving your first retirement deposit in your bank account. And, as our nation's most successful anti-poverty program, we'll continue to provide you and millions of other Americans with financial protections to ensure a secure tomorrow. To learn more about our programs, please visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

## REUNIONS, NOTICES, ITEMS OF INTEREST

### 100 GREAT COAST GUARD CHIEFS IN 100 YEARS

**May 18th, 2020 will be the 100th Birthday of the CG Chief**

Everyone has that **ONE** CG Chief who they looked up to. Who was that Chief who you emulated? We are looking for 100 Great CG Chiefs-- whether they were an innovator, or took great care of their folks, or carried out that epic SAR case you still remember like it was yesterday. Whether they served 99-years ago or are still serving today. Nominate your 'Great Chief' today by emailing [100GreatCGChiefs@gmail.com](mailto:100GreatCGChiefs@gmail.com) and telling us your story. The top 100 submissions will be preserved in print, *100 Great Coast Guard Chiefs in 100 Years*, and available for purchase in time to celebrate the CG Chiefs' 100-year birthday on 18May2020. Fine print: Submissions are due 31DEC2019 and must contain your nominated Chief's name and approximate period of service. By submitting your story, you are attesting to its accuracy and agreeing for it to be edited and included in this book. If you prefer to remain anonymous, simply include that in your nomination email. BMC M Pulkkinen, [Alyson.J.Pulkkinen@uscg.mil](mailto:Alyson.J.Pulkkinen@uscg.mil)

### COAST GUARD AVIATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNION

Calling all Pterodactyls – Fly South to gather at the #1 Beach in the USA – November 5-8, 2019. The Pforty-third Ptero Roost will convene on sunny Clearwater Beach, Florida, at the Sheraton Sand Key. Activities include a lunch cruise, golf outing, day trip to downtown St. Petersburg and social events each evening to connect with new friends and visit with old ones. As always, the annual business meeting will be capped off with an outstanding awards banquet where we will honor today's finest. To close out the event we'll rub elbows with the fine men and women of Air Station Clearwater, tour the unit and connect the past of CG Aviation with its future. For more information and to register for the 2019 Roost, visit the CGAA website at <https://aoptero.org>. All are welcome. More information: Mark D'Andrea (727) 288-6679



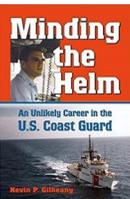
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### USPHS SCIENTIFIC AND TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

Save the Date — USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium to be held on June 15-18, 2020, at the Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel. Visit [phscof.org/symposium](https://phscof.org/symposium) for more information.

### SOUTH FLORIDA CUTTERMAN

Calling all cuttermen! Recently, the CG Cuttermen Association (CGCA) merged with the Surface Navy Association (SNA). Prior CGCA memberships and contact information unfortunately did not transfer with the merger. The new SNA Miami/Fort Lauderdale Chapter is trying to connect with retirees with a liking for the sea and its lore. Request all cuttermen in South Florida visit <https://navysnaevents.org/membership/page-1.php> to update their membership and/or contact information. For those on Facebook, like our page [@SNAMiamiFtLauderdale](https://www.facebook.com/SNAMiamiFtLauderdale) for current events and pictures. Please contact LCDR Christopher O'Meara with any questions. He can be reached at [christopher.m.omeara@uscg.mil](mailto:christopher.m.omeara@uscg.mil) or 786-457-5755.

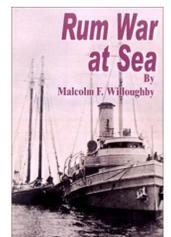


### MINDING THE HELM: AN UNLIKELY CAREER IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD

As a boy growing up in New York City, BOSN2 Kevin P. Gilheany, USCG (Ret) had two dreams: to join the Coast Guard, and to play the bagpipes. But by the time he finished high school he was overweight, had a drinking problem, and couldn't swim. Undeterred by the doubts of the folks at home, he decided to enlist in the Coast Guard anyway. [https://www.amazon.com/Minding-Helm-Unlikely-Military-Biography/dp/1574417509/ref=mp\\_s\\_a\\_1\\_1?keywords=minding+the+helm&qid=1564522488&s=books&prefix=minding+the&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.com/Minding-Helm-Unlikely-Military-Biography/dp/1574417509/ref=mp_s_a_1_1?keywords=minding+the+helm&qid=1564522488&s=books&prefix=minding+the&sr=1-1)

### RUM WAR AT SEA — by Malcolm F. Willoughby Commander, USCGR (T)

This is an interesting book that details the Coast Guard's role during the prohibition era. Published in 1964, the author conducted interviews with some of the personnel and captains who were actually in the service of the USCG during this time, and on the ships that fought the "rummies". A fascinating piece of history. I had no idea how vital a role the USCG played during this time in history, and how the fleet and even radio systems were developed during this time. It's a dense book, lots of detail, but a worthy read if you are a history buff. Lots of interesting photos included, too. Best, Julie Havelka, wife of R. Neil Carter, USCG (Ret.)

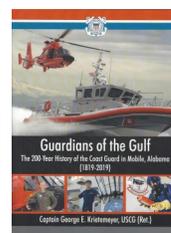


### 2019 USCG PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT READING LIST

As I visit Coast Guard units around the world, I am inspired by the passion and commitment of our Coast Guard women and men. To capitalize on that, this year we are transitioning from a Commandant's Reading List to a Coast Guard Professional Development List with recommendations from across the workforce...

*Coast Guard Commandant, ADM Karl Schultz*

<https://allhands.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2019/04/23/2019-coast-guard-professional-development-reading-list/>



### GUARDIAN'S OF THE GULF

The 200 year history of the CG in Mobile, AL has been published and is available at the CG Exchanges in Mobile, Battleship ALABAMA Ships store, and GULF QUEST Museum. If you'd like to purchase a copy via USPS delivery, contact CAPT George Krietemeyer, USCG (Ret) at: [georgekriet@gmail.com](mailto:georgekriet@gmail.com)



## USCG Retirements



NAME	GRADE	DATE	NAME	GRADE	DATE	NAME	GRADE	DATE
AARON,ALVIN	ME1	2019/07/01	CASE,TIMOTHY	OSC	2019/06/01	FRIZZELL,BRETT	YN2	2019/08/13
ADELAKIN,TINUNOLA	YN1	2019/06/01	CASELL,JUSTIN	LCDR	2019/07/01	FUTCH,BRIAN	PS1	2019/07/20
ALBINO GONZALEZ,MICHELLE	EM3	2019/06/01	CASTILLO,JUAN	YN2	2019/08/01	GALVAN,DAVID	EMCS	2019/08/01
ANDERSON,MICHAEL	LCDR	2019/08/01	CASTRO,HECTOR	LCDR	2019/07/01	GARCIA,MICHAEL	OSCS	2019/08/05
ANDERSON,ETHAN	EM2	2019/07/26	CATE,ARMIN	CDR	2019/06/11	GARCIA,ERICA	LCDR	2019/08/01
APENBURG,ANDREAS	EMCM	2019/07/25	CELLINI,ELLEN	YNCS	2019/06/25	GARDNER,DAVID	CAPT	2019/07/14
ARANIBAR,JAIME	LT	2019/07/01	CHATMAN,JASON	SN	2019/08/04	GARDNER,STEPHEN	ETC	2019/06/01
ATKINSON,AKYAH	LTJG	2019/08/01	CHMIELEWSKI,ROBERT	YNC	2019/07/01	GARRIS,BARRY	AMT1	2019/08/01
AUGUSTIN,MIGUEL	LT	2019/07/01	CLAUSEN,MICHAEL	LT	2019/07/01	GIBBONS,JAMES	ENG4	2019/07/01
AYRISS,SCOTT	YNCM	2019/06/01	CLAYTON,AARON	SN	2019/08/09	GIMPLE,MATTHEW	CAPT	2019/07/01
BAILEY,LAURA	F&S2	2019/08/01	COCKLIN,MICHAEL	CAPT	2019/07/01	GLOVER,JEROD	LCDR	2019/07/01
BANKS,IAN	OSC	2019/07/01	COLBURN,CHARLES	MSSE4	2019/06/01	GOLPHIN,RODERICK	OSS4	2019/07/01
BANNAN,AGUSTUS	CDR	2019/07/01	COLELLA,MARYELLEN	CAPT	2019/05/24	GONZALEZ,JOSHUA	MST1	2019/08/01
BANNON,JOHN	LCDR	2019/07/01	COLORADO,ERNESTO	EM2	2019/07/01	GRABOSKI,MARK	CDR	2019/08/01
BARNES,JOHNNY	CAPT	2019/07/01	COOLEY,ADAM	LCDR	2019/07/01	GRANATO,ANTHONY	F&S3	2019/08/01
BARNETT,JASON	EMCS	2019/06/01	COONER,ROBERT	MKC	2019/06/10	GREEN,RONALD	LCDR	2019/08/01
BARSCHIG,SCOTT	MK1	2019/06/01	COOPER,DAVID	CAPT	2019/06/01	GREENE,SHANNAN	CAPT	2019/07/01
BARTOLOTTA,NICHOLAS	CAPT	2019/07/01	COOPER,JASON	MKC	2019/07/01	GRIFFITTS,THOMAS	CAPT	2019/07/01
BASS,SAMUEL	OSCS	2019/07/01	COPPOLA,MATTHEW	BMCM	2019/06/01	GRONCKI,MICHAEL	LCDR	2019/07/01
BATES,DANIEL	MK1	2019/07/01	COREY,DAVID	LCDR	2019/06/01	GROTE,TODD	AMTC	2019/06/01
BAUM,JASON	ETC	2019/08/01	COX,JACOB	ME2	2019/08/04	GUEDRY,ANDREW	CDR	2019/07/01
BAYER,JAMES	OSC	2019/07/04	CRAIG,HARRY	LCDR	2019/06/07	HAGGERTY,CASHER	ENG4	2019/08/01
BEHE,JOHN	OSCS	2019/07/06	CROCKETT,JAMES	LCDR	2019/07/01	HAGGSTROM,ERIC	BMC	2019/07/01
BEHLER,BRIAN	LCDR	2019/06/01	CROSS,SEAN	CAPT	2019/07/01	HALL,LARRY	BM1	2019/08/01
BENNETT,MICHAEL	CDR	2019/07/01	CURINGA,JOSEPH	CS3	2019/06/01	HARRAGAN,KAYLA	SN	2019/08/15
BERGER,RONALD	MKC	2019/06/01	DAVIS,QUINCY	CDR	2019/07/01	HARRISON,ERIC	OS3	2019/08/25
BERLINER,DAVID	CAPT	2019/07/01	DEAL,ARNAZ	PERS4	2019/08/01	HARTEM,ANNA	SN	2019/06/19
BEVINS,ROBERT	CAPT	2019/07/01	DEFELICE,WILLIAM	BMC	2019/07/01	HARWOOD,CHRISTOPHER	CDR	2019/07/08
BICKNELL,BART	MEC	2019/06/01	DENNING,SETH	CDR	2019/07/01	HATCH,CHRISTOPHER	AVI4	2019/08/01
BLACKMAN,KENNETH	EMC	2019/06/01	DICKEY,MICHAEL	CAPT	2019/08/01	HAYCOCK,MICHAEL	RADM	2019/07/01
BLOOM,PATRICK	MSSE3	2019/08/01	DITTMAN,PAUL	CAPT	2019/07/01	HAYES,DAVID	ENG2	2019/06/14
BLOYD,AMY	CDR	2019/06/01	DORAMUS,JEFFREY	ISM2	2019/08/01	HEERING,JASON	LCDR	2019/07/01
BLOYD,KEVIN	MSTC	2019/06/11	DOUGLAS,JAMES	MSTCS	2019/06/15	HEINZ,JAMES	RADM	2019/07/01
BOES,CHRISTOPHER	CDR	2019/07/01	DRISCOLL,BRIAN	BMCS	2019/08/01	HELMS,CHARLES	AET1	2019/06/28
BOGUE,NICHOLAS	ME1	2019/07/03	DRIVER,MARK	CDR	2019/07/01	HENDERSON,JOHN	BOSN2	2019/07/01
BONNER,GEORGE	CAPT	2019/07/01	DUGUAY,RYAN	MKC	2019/08/01	HESS,JOHN	LCDR	2019/07/01
BOOKER,ELIZABETH	CDR	2019/07/01	DUMAS,LYNN	CDR	2019/08/23	HILLENBRAND,ANTHONY	LCDR	2019/07/01
BOOZER,GORDON	OSCS	2019/07/01	DUNN,JOSEPH	BM3	2019/07/15	HINKLEY,WADE	DC1	2019/06/01
BORASKI,JOSEPH	MKC	2019/07/01	DURR,BRYAN	CAPT	2019/07/01	HOERSTER,LINDA	CDR	2019/07/01
BOTTARY,SEAN	INV4	2019/06/01	DYESS,MICHAEL	ISC	2019/07/27	HOLLOWAY,KRISTEN	LT	2019/06/06
BOUDREAU,PHILLIP	F&S4	2019/08/01	EAGLETON,ROBERT	BMCM	2019/08/01	HOOK,KEVIN	BM1	2019/08/23
BOWEN,JENE	BOSN3	2019/06/01	EDINGTON,ROGER	EMC	2019/08/09	HOSKINS,SCOTT	EMC	2019/08/01
BRADFORD,COLBY	MK2	2019/08/29	EGGERT,HERBERT	CDR	2019/07/01	HUNTER,MICHAEL	MKC	2019/06/01
BRANN,JEFFREY	ENG3	2019/06/01	EHLERS,DAVID	CAPT	2019/07/01	HUTTON,TRAVIS	MSTC	2019/08/01
BROCK,SHANTAY	YN1	2019/07/21	ELDRIDGE,LINCOLN	ET1	2019/08/01	INGRAM,CLIFFORD	ME3	2019/06/28
BRODIE,DAKATA	LCDR	2019/08/01	ELLISON,JASON	MKC	2019/06/01	IRIZARRY,WILGER	ME1	2019/06/13
BROOK,CHAD	LCDR	2019/06/01	ENGELBRECHT,JEREMIAH	AETC	2019/08/01	IZQUIERDO,MANUEL	AMT1	2019/08/01
BROWN,STEVEN	AET1	2019/07/01	ESCHENBURG,KIRK	DCCS	2019/06/22	JACKSON,JACK	CDR	2019/07/01
BRUENE,DOUGLAS	ME1	2019/06/01	ESTES,TIMOTHY	MED3	2019/06/01	JANCAUSKAS,DANIEL	BM1	2019/06/01
BRUNER,ERIC	CAPT	2019/07/01	ESTEVEZ,FRANCISCO	LCDR	2019/08/01	JEDZINIAK,STEVEN	CSCS	2019/07/01
BRUSICH,ROBERT	F&S2	2019/06/01	ESTRADA,JOSE	IT1	2019/06/18	JENKINS,CHRISTOPHER	OS1	2019/06/01
BURD,MATTHEW	BM1	2019/07/23	ETTERS,JASON	F&S3	2019/06/01	JERRIT,BRIAN	AETC	2019/08/01
BURGESS,EVAN	ME1	2019/06/01	ETTINGER,PATRICK	F&S3	2019/08/01	JOHNSON,WILLIAM	MSTC	2019/08/01
BURKLE,SHELDEN	SKCS	2019/07/01	FEIK,THOMAS	GMC	2019/06/01	JOHNSON,CARLOS	AMT2	2019/07/01
BUSBY,ROB	MSSD4	2019/06/01	FELICIANO,CARLOS	IT2	2019/06/19	JOURNEE,RICHARD	DCCS	2019/08/01
BUTTENBUSCH,WILLIAM	BM2	2019/08/12	FERGUSON,JON	IT1	2019/08/01	KAUTZMAN,JAMES	MK2	2019/07/01
CABRERA,EDUARDO	ISC	2019/06/01	FEUSSNER,JUSTIN	OS1	2019/07/01	KAWANO,FRANK	YN1	2019/05/30
CALDWELL,DYLAN	CSC	2019/07/01	FISHER,MICHAEL	LCDR	2019/06/01	KEEL,STEVEN	CDR	2019/07/01
CALVERT,MATTHEW	LCDR	2019/07/01	FISHER,TRISTA	IS1	2019/08/01	KELLY,BRENDAN	CAPT	2019/07/01
CARMAN,SETH	AET1	2019/08/01	FLORES,WALDEMAR	MK3	2019/07/26	KENDALL,RACHELL	OSC	2019/07/01
CARROLL,MICHAEL	LCDR	2019/06/01	FLORY,BRIAN	CDR	2019/07/24	KENNEY,MARSHALL	MSSE3	2019/06/01
CARSON,JESSICA	YN1	2019/06/05	FLOYD,ADAM	OSS3	2019/06/01	KERZE,TIMOTHY	CDR	2019/07/01
CASE,GREGORY	CAPT	2019/08/01	FORSTER,WESLEY	INV3	2019/07/01	KESLER,ROBERT	MKC	2019/08/01
CASE,TIMOTHY	OSC	2019/06/01	FOX,ALAN	OSCS	2019/08/01	KETCHUM,JOSHUA	CSC	2019/07/01



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KIDDER,VANESSA	AET3	2019/06/26	MELANSON,DARREN	CDR	2019/07/01	PUGLIA,ANTHONY	ASTC	2019/08/01
KIEFER,KEVIN	CAPT	2019/07/01	MELENDEZ,CHRISTIAN	EM3	2019/06/19	PURDY,JOHN	CS3	2019/08/25
KING,ANTHONY	PSC	2019/06/12	MENDOZA,BARBARA	SK1	2019/06/01	RAMIREZ,JACKIE	LT	2019/08/01
KLEE,RICHARD	YNC	2019/06/04	MERCADOSANCHEZ,JOSE	MSSE2	2019/08/01	RANGEL,ALFREDO	BM2	2019/06/01
KLINKE,SCOTT	CDR	2019/07/01	MERRICK,DANIEL	ME1	2019/07/01	RAWLINGS,MICHAEL	MK1	2019/07/01
KNORR,PETER	BM1	2019/06/01	MERTZ,AARON	MKC	2019/06/01	REATH,TERA	ISCS	2019/07/01
KOEHLER,ZACHARY	LCDR	2019/06/01	MILLER,JASON	AMT1	2019/06/01	REAVES,JARED	MK1	2019/07/06
KOEHLER,KEITH	MEC	2019/07/01	MILLER,SETH	BM1	2019/07/01	REES,SARAH	OS1	2019/07/12
KOSTECKI,KENNETH	CDR	2019/07/01	MILLER,TIMOTHY	MK2	2019/06/01	REESE,RICKY	BM2	2019/08/01
KOVAC,AMY	CAPT	2019/07/01	MILLICAN,JAMES	CAPT	2019/07/01	RENDON,JAMES	RADM	2019/07/01
KUHAR,THOMAS	CDR	2019/08/01	MINOR,DAVID	MEC	2019/07/04	RENS,AMY	BMC	2019/06/01
LADOUCEUR,JOSEPH	BM2	2019/08/05	MIZELL,ANDREW	OSC	2019/08/01	RICE,KIPP	CSCM	2019/06/01
LAFOND,MICHAEL	MEC	2019/08/14	MOEHLER,BRIAN	MK1	2019/07/11	RICHARDSON,JESSE	ETC	2019/08/01
LALONE,MARVIN	BOSN2	2019/08/01	MONCALIERI,JOSEPH	AMT2	2019/06/11	RIENDEAU,WILLIAM	CS2	2019/07/08
LAMB,MICHAEL	MKC	2019/08/01	MOORE,GLENN	BM2	2019/07/16	RIFF,MARSHALL	MECS	2019/08/01
LANDERS,STEVEN	HS1	2019/08/01	MOOSE,LAURA	CDR	2019/07/01	ROBINSON,HELENA	LCDR	2019/06/01
LANE,CHRISTOPHER	SKC	2019/06/01	MORAN,CHRISTOPHER	HS1	2019/06/07	RODRIGUEZ,JULIE	LCDR	2019/07/01
LANGE,ERIC	GMCS	2019/08/01	MORELLI,JARED	BM1	2019/08/01	ROHRER,TOM	AETC	2019/07/24
LANGLEY,AUDRA	GM2	2019/06/27	MORENCY,CHRISTOPHER	GM1	2019/07/01	ROLDAN,XAIMARA	CDR	2019/07/01
LARSON,AARON	BM2	2019/06/30	MORKAN,THOMAS	CAPT	2019/08/01	RONDESTVEDT,HARALD	EMC	2019/08/01
LAWRENCE,JASON	EM1	2019/06/01	MORRIN,KEVIN	MSTC	2019/07/15	ROOS,JOHN	CDR	2019/07/01
LEA,TERRY	MSTC	2019/07/01	MOUREY,RICHARD	CAPT	2019/07/01	ROSS,MICHELLE	YN1	2019/08/01
LEAVELL,RONNIEL	OSC	2019/08/01	MUJICA-HERNANDEZ,STEVENS	GM1	2019/06/01	ROUGH,ANNALISE	SN	2019/08/09
LEE,ROBERT	AMT2	2019/06/01	MURPHY,BRIAN	CDR	2019/08/01	SABATINI,RALPH	DCC	2019/07/01
LEGAS,SHAUN	MSSD2	2019/08/01	MURPHY,PATRICK	CAPT	2019/07/01	SACCO,THOMAS	GMC	2019/08/01
LEITZELL,BRENTLEY	OS2	2019/06/11	NARVAEZVAZQUEZ,HERBERT	LT	2019/06/01	SALINAS,JAIME	LCDR	2019/07/01
LEONARDO, CAROLYN	CDR	2019/07/01	NEEDHAM,CHRISTOPHER	MK2	2019/06/01	SALINAS,CHRISTIAN	AMTC	2019/07/01
LEVERICH,KRISTIN	LCDR	2019/08/10	NEWTON,RODNEY	BM1	2019/07/01	SALMERON,JAMES	MSTC	2019/08/01
LEVITT,AARON	MK1	2019/07/01	NORIEGA,LARISSA	LT	2019/07/01	SANDWITH,MICHAEL	MSSE4	2019/07/01
LEWIS,BRIAN	YNC	2019/08/01	NORMAN,WILLIAM	YN3	2019/07/10	SANTANACANCIO,MANUEL	SNYN	2019/06/28
LEYES,CALEB	FA	2019/08/10	NORSTROM,DOUGLAS	CDR	2019/07/01	SANTOS,LARRY	LCDR	2019/08/01
LIENDO,CORINA	YNCS	2019/08/11	ODONNELL,PATRICK	LCDR	2019/08/29	SATTERGREN,CRAIG	CDR	2019/07/22
LIM,ALMERICK	LCDR	2019/08/01	OHAYER,JOHN	SK1	2019/06/28	SAWYER,CLYDETTE	BMC	2019/06/25
LINDO,MICHAEL	LT	2019/07/01	OLSON,SEAN	GM2	2019/08/01	SAYLOR,CHAD	INF3	2019/07/01
LIPP,JOSEPH	MKC	2019/06/01	ONEIL,MICHAEL	CDR	2019/06/01	SCHIDERHEISEL,CANNON	MSSD2	2019/08/01
LOPEZ,STEVE	BMC	2019/06/01	ORECHOVSKY,MARK	ISM4	2019/06/01	SCHMIDT,HARRY	CAPT	2019/07/01
LOPEZ,ENRIQUE	IS2	2019/07/26	ORR,JAMES	MKC	2019/08/01	SCHMOLL,DALE	MK1	2019/06/01
LOUDERMILK,STEPHEN	BMC	2019/07/04	OTTE,RYAN	AETC	2019/08/01	SCHNETZLER,KENNETH	HSCS	2019/07/28
LOVELL,JOSEPH	BM1	2019/08/01	OTTENWAEOLDER,THOMAS	CDR	2019/08/01	SCHOENECK,ADAM	BMC	2019/07/08
LUIZ,ROBERT	EM1	2019/06/08	OXNER,JASON	AMT2	2019/06/01	SCHUITEBOER,JACOB	BM3	2019/07/21
MANNING,ROBERT	MKCS	2019/05/29	PADY,KENNETH	MKC	2019/06/01	SCHWARZBAUER,CARLOS	LT	2019/05/29
MARCOTTE,BRIAN	AETC	2019/06/01	PAGAN,DAVIS	YN1	2019/06/01	SCULLY,SEAN	ENG2	2019/06/01
MARET,SCOTT	AETC	2019/07/01	PARKER,ISRAEL	LT	2019/06/01	SEMENAS,KEITH	AMT1	2019/07/01
MARIEN,KENNETH	CAPT	2019/06/01	PARRALES,LUIS	CDR	2019/08/01	SHEPPARD,EDWARD	CAPT	2019/07/01
MARINO,LUCAS	LCDR	2019/06/01	PECHAN,ADAM	MK2	2019/08/01	SHIELDS,CULLEN	ELC2	2019/08/01
MARKHAM,JENNY	ET2	2019/06/01	PEDRUS,PODEN	BMC	2019/06/01	SHIELDS,GLORIA	SKC	2019/06/01
MARNER,BETHANY	MK3	2019/08/11	PEEK,JOHN	MSTC	2019/06/24	SHULL,JAMES	LCDR	2019/08/01
MAYE,GREGG	LCDR	2019/06/01	PENARAMIREZ,FRANKIE	EM2	2019/08/01	SHUMAN,ARTHUR	CDR	2019/07/01
MAYHUGH,ADAM	AMTC	2019/08/01	PENSO,NEIL	LCDR	2019/08/01	SIMBULAN,MICHAEL	CDR	2019/07/01
MCCABE,ANTHONY	SK1	2019/08/01	PEREZ,ARTURO	CDR	2019/07/01	SIMMONS,MATTHEW	OSC	2019/07/01
MCCAFFERTY,MELISSA	LT	2019/06/21	PERRY,NICHOLAS	BMC	2019/07/01	SIMPSON,JAMES	GM2	2019/08/01
MCCREADY,RONALD	BMCM	2019/07/01	PERRY,EVERITTE	MST1	2019/06/17	SKINNER,CHARLES	F&S4	2019/07/01
MCDONALD,JOHN	MKC	2019/05/25	PERRY,DIANE	CDR	2019/07/01	SLADE,MICHAEL	HSC	2019/08/01
MCDOWALL,HELEN	YNC	2019/07/30	PETERSON,ERIK	LT	2019/07/01	SMITH,JEFFREY	BMCS	2019/07/01
MCELNEY,MARC	MSSD4	2019/06/01	PETERSONFERNANDEZ,PEDRO	LT	2019/06/01	SMITH,MARC	CDR	2019/08/01
MCFETRIDGE,PATRICIA	CAPT	2019/06/01	PHILLIPS,CASEY	ENG2	2019/06/01	SMITH,CHRISTOPHER	MK1	2019/08/01
MCLAIN,JAMES	CS1	2019/06/01	PHILPOTT,SHAWN	MKCS	2019/08/01	SNYDER,CARENDA	SKC	2019/08/01
MCLAUGHLIN,WILLIAM	F&S4	2019/06/20	PITRE,STEPHEN	ENG4	2019/07/01	SOLESBEE,KELAN	AMT2	2019/06/26
MCLAUGHLIN,STEPHEN	ME1	2019/08/01	PLYLAR,KEVIN	LCDR	2019/06/01	SPAFFORD,BENJAMIN	BM1	2019/07/01
MCLELLAN,MALCOLM	CAPT	2019/07/01	POLASKI,PAUL	CS1	2019/08/11	STAINBROOK,MARK	MKCM	2019/07/30
MCLENON,DARRAN	CAPT	2019/07/01	POPHAM,THOMAS	EM1	2019/08/01	STAJDUHAR,JULIE	HSC	2019/06/01
MCLEOD,CHASE	BM2	2019/08/10	PORTER,CURTIS	SN	2019/07/21	STANDBERRY,WILBERT	SK2	2019/08/11
MCMEIER,BRIAN	CDR	2019/07/01	POWERS,BENJAMIN	LT	2019/08/01	STANTON,THOMAS	AMT2	2019/06/01
MURRY,BRIAN	SK2	2019/07/01	PRESTI,MICHAEL	BMC	2019/07/01	STARR,ROBERT	LCDR	2019/06/01

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STOCKS,GLENN	CAPT	2019/07/01	VEACH,KERRY	MK1	2019/07/04	WICHELNS,ALEXANDER	ISM3	2019/06/01
STONE,SAMUEL	BMC	2019/06/15	VOISINE,ERIC	MKC	2019/07/01	WIGFALL,KALIM	LT	2019/08/01
STROUP,JOSEPH	CSC	2019/07/01	WAGNER,JOSEPH	AMTC	2019/07/01	WILKINSON,ALLAN	BMC	2019/06/01
SUGGS,SEAN	YN1	2019/07/21	WALKER,SAMANTHA	YN3	2019/07/21	WILLIAMS,JAMES	MSTCM	2019/07/28
SULLIVAN,TIMOTHY	CSCS	2019/08/01	WALLACE,BRIAN	GMCS	2019/06/01	WILLIAMSON,ERIC	LT	2019/07/01
THEARLE,MARC	OSS4	2019/08/01	WALN,GARRETT	AMT3	2019/07/21	WILSON,JEFFREY	AETC	2019/07/01
THEROS,JEFFREY	EM1	2019/06/22	WALTERS,RICHARD	MK1	2019/06/01	WILSON,GEORGE	MK2	2019/06/11
THIGPEN,SPENCER	MK1	2019/08/01	WALTON,TRAVIS	MKC	2019/07/01	WOLFE,BRADFORD	ME1	2019/07/01
THORNOCK II,KERRY	ET2	2019/07/01	WALTON,LAUREN	YNC	2019/07/01	WOLFE,JOSHUA	BM3	2019/08/29
TICE,TERRY	MKC	2019/07/01	WAMPLER,MICHAEL	CAPT	2019/08/01	WOODARD,ANTHONY	DC1	2019/06/01
TORRES,TOMAS	BM2	2019/06/11	WATZEK,ANDREW	ME1	2019/06/01	WOOTERS,LINDSAY	YN2	2019/07/26
TRACY,BRIAN	BM3	2019/06/11	WEAR,BRIAN	OSCS	2019/08/01	WYSOSKY,PAUL	MSTCM	2019/06/15
TRETTON,ELIZABETH	OS3	2019/07/21	WEATHERFORD,WARREN	OSC	2019/07/01	YOUNG,RICHARD	MECS	2019/06/01
TUTALO,PATRICIA	CDR	2019/08/01	WELCH,JOHN	RADM	2019/07/18	YOUNG,SEAN	OSC	2019/08/01
TYLE,BRIAN	OS1	2019/07/01	WEST,RYAN	ETC	2019/07/01	YOUNG-MCLEAR,YAMASHEKA	CDR	2019/08/01
UNDERWOOD,CHARLES	ELC4	2019/07/01	WEST,DONALD	MKC	2019/07/01	YUTZEY,ERIC	DC1	2019/08/01
UZMANN,JOSEPH	CAPT	2019/07/01	WHEATLEY,KIMBERLY	CDR	2019/08/01	ZAJACZKOWSKI,CHRIS	INV4	2019/07/01
VALLEJO,JUAN	MKC	2019/08/01	WHITE,GARY	MAT4	2019/08/01	ZAMPERINI,MICHAEL	CAPT	2019/07/01
VARELA,CHARLES	MST1	2019/08/01	WHITEHOUSE,ROBERT	CAPT	2019/07/01			

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ANDERSON,KATHLEEN	CDR	2019/07/01	GOLDSTON-RUMPKE,ADAM	LT	2019/08/01	OLNES,MATTHEW	CAPT	2019/06/01
AUERBACH,STEVEN	CAPT	2019/07/01	GOLSON,LILLIE	CAPT	2019/07/01	OLSON,HOLLI	CDR	2019/08/01
BAKER,DANIEL	LCDR	2019/08/01	GREGG,EDWARD	CAPT	2019/06/01	PATUC,ARLENE	CDR	2019/06/01
BARINI-GARCIA,MAGDA	CAPT	2019/06/01	GRIZZLE,REBECCA	CAPT	2019/07/01	PELLETIER,ANDREW	CAPT	2019/08/01
BATTS,DAHNA	CAPT	2019/07/01	HANLEY,KEVIN	CDR	2019/08/01	PEREZ,JON	CAPT	2019/08/01
BELCHER,DONALD	CAPT	2019/08/01	HANTON,LORI	CAPT	2019/07/01	PRATHER,CYNTHIA	CDR	2019/08/01
BICKEL,MARY	CAPT	2019/06/01	HARRIS,RICHARD	CAPT	2019/07/01	REESON,GREGORY	LCDR	2019/06/01
BLOLAND,PETER	CAPT	2019/07/01	HEIMRICH,JUANITA	LCDR	2019/08/01	REICHLER,MARY	CAPT	2019/08/01
BRADFORD,ERIC	CDR	2019/08/01	HERWALDT,BARBARA	CAPT	2019/08/01	REIDHEAD,CHARLES	RADM	2019/06/01
BREWER,ROBERT	CAPT	2019/08/01	HEWETT,DANIEL	CAPT	2019/06/01	REYNOLDS,MEREDITH	CAPT	2019/07/01
BROOKS,KENNETH	CAPT	2019/06/01	HIGGINS,STEVEN	CDR	2019/07/01	RODRIGUEZ,DIANA	CAPT	2019/08/01
BROWN,XIOMARA	CAPT	2019/07/01	JANDA,TRENTON	CAPT	2019/08/01	ROGERS,CAROL	CAPT	2019/07/01
CAMPBELL,ANTHONY	CDR	2019/08/01	JONES,CHERYL	LCDR	2019/08/01	SALAS,RAFAEL	CAPT	2019/08/01
CARTER,GARY	CAPT	2019/06/01	JORDAN-JOSEPH,JULIET	LCDR	2019/07/01	SAMEDI,EMMANUEL	CDR	2019/08/01
CHIARUTTINI,JESSICA	LCDR	2019/08/01	KONIGSTEIN,DAVID	CAPT	2019/07/01	SCHNEIDER,DEBORAH	CAPT	2019/06/01
CORDOVA,FRANK	CDR	2019/06/01	LAFLEUR,PHILIP	LCDR	2019/06/01	SERRANO,JOSE	CAPT	2019/07/01
DIGIULIO, DENISE	CDR	2019/06/01	LESTER,ARLENE	CAPT	2019/08/01	STEWART,KELLY	CDR	2019/06/01
DYE,BRUCE	CAPT	2019/08/01	LEWIS-BAKER,TAMEKA	CDR	2019/08/01	STUART,DIXIE	CDR	2019/06/01
EDSITTY,CARRIE	LCDR	2019/08/01	LUDINGTON,JAMES	CAPT	2019/07/01	THOUMAIA,ARMEN	CAPT	2019/07/01
ENGELGAU,MICHAEL	CAPT	2019/06/01	MATHEW,SUSAN	CAPT	2019/07/01	VAZQUEZ,EDWIN	CAPT	2019/07/01
ESPEY,DAVID	CAPT	2019/08/01	MATSON,ERIC	CAPT	2019/08/01	VIZZONE,NICHOLAS	CAPT	2019/08/01
FOREMAN,MARTIN	CDR	2019/06/01	MEAD,KENNETH	CAPT	2019/08/01	WATTS,FELICIA	LT	2019/08/01
GALANO,JOANNE	CDR	2019/06/01	MEEKS,KEVIN	RADM	2019/07/01	WILKINS,CRAIG	CAPT	2019/06/01
GARZONE,PATRICIA	LCDR	2019/07/01	MINTON,VIRGINIA	LCDR	2019/07/01	WILLIAMS,DONALD	CAPT	2019/07/01
GAVARRETE,CRISTINO	CAPT	2019/06/01	MORFIT,VAN	CAPT	2019/08/01	WOO,JASON	CAPT	2019/08/01
GILLIHAN,ANDREW	CDR	2019/06/01	MOZZACHIO,ALICIA	CAPT	2019/08/01	ZAMORA,ELIZABETH	LCDR	2019/08/01
GINDLER,JACQUELINE	CAPT	2019/08/01	NEWMAN,SUE	CAPT	2019/08/01	ZIMMERBERG,JOSHUA	CAPT	2019/07/01
GLABACH,RICHARD	CAPT	2019/06/01	OFFICER,KENT	CAPT	2019/06/01			

## ***NOAA Retirements***

NAME	GRADE	DATE	NAME	GRADE	DATE	NAME	GRADE	DATE
WETZLER,MARK	CAPT	2019/08/01						

### **Coast Guard Transition Assistance Program (TAP)**



TAP prepares Service Members (SMs) separating or retiring from the Coast Guard for their transition to civilian life. All eligible SMs are required to complete the standardized components of the TAP. These components are 1) Pre-separation Counseling and 2) the Transition Seminar, encompassing the Transition Goals, Plans, and Success (GPS) core curriculum.

<https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Health-Safety-and-Work-Life-CG-11/Office-of-Work-Life-CG-111/Transition-Assistance-Program/>

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NAME	GRADE	DATE	CITY	STATE	NAME	GRADE	DATE	CITY	STATE
AKERS,DONALD	BM1	2019/06/01	WALKER	IA	FULFORD,WILLIAM	BMCM	2019/07/13	BEAUFORT	NC
AUSTIN,WILLIAM	LCDR	2019/06/19	SILVA	NC	GAEDTKE,RICHARD	CAPT	2019/06/18	STOCKTON	CA
AYALA,JOSE	DC1	2019/07/31	JAMAICA	NY	GAFFORD,HORTON	CDR	2019/07/16	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA
BECK,LEWIS	RDC	2019/07/06	CIBOLO	TX	GANNAWAY,TED	CAPT	2019/08/07	OAKLAND	CA
BELL,ALFRED	GMC	2019/07/07	MOREHEAD CITY	NC	GARDNER,BOBBY	AMC	2019/08/10	KERSHAW	SC
BENOIT,LEONARD	ATCS	2019/06/08	OCALA	FL	GARMAN,LEROY	ENG4	2019/08/15	CEDAREEDGE	CO
BETHEL,MYRON	AD1	2019/07/18	KINGMAN	AZ	GIESSMAN,WILLIAM	BOSN3	2019/05/22	O'FALLON	MO
BOGUE,NICHOLAS	ME1	2019/07/02	CURRITUCK	NC	GILL,JOHN	PSCM	2019/07/20	SEBRING	FL
BOND,RAYMOND	AL3	2019/06/20	BRISTOL	RI	GOBER,EDDIE	YNCS	2019/06/26	GRACEMONT	OK
BRASHIER,JOHN	BMC	2019/07/18	PORTER	TX	GODSHALL,DAVID	BMC	2019/06/23	WATERTOWN	MA
BREWSTER,STEPHEN	MKCM	2019/08/17	POLSON	MT	HAGERT,CURVIN	CWO3	2019/07/26	ASTORIA	OR
BROPHY,EDWARD	CDR	2019/06/22	BOUNTIFUL	UT	HAINES,JOHN	ETC	2019/05/24	FAIRFIELD	CA
BROUGHTON,RAVON	BMCS	2019/07/15	PANAMA CITY	FL	HALL,GENE	LCDR	2019/06/24	AUSTIN	TX
BROWN,JAMES	CWO3	2019/07/01	LAKEWOOD	WA	HALLETT,HOWARD	CDR	2019/05/29	HOWLAND	ME
BROWN,HAROLD	ATCM	2019/07/26	BIRMINGHAM	AL	HANSEN,LOUIS	FICM	2019/06/02	BETHANY	MO
BRYANT,JOHN	DCC	2019/07/07	PORT ANGELES	WA	HART,GEORGE	CWO2	2019/07/03	OCALA	FL
BUCHER,ARTHUR	EMC	2019/07/09	STATE COLLEGE	PA	HARTER,RODNEY	CWO2	2019/07/30	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX
BUCKBEE,GERMAINE	YN1	2019/05/24	GREEN BAY	WI	HASKOVEC,IVAN	YNCM	2019/07/31	LITTLETON	CO
BUGGS,CLIFFORD	MUC	2019/08/13	MOBILE	AL	HAWN,ROBERT	AEC	2019/05/28	SAPPHIRE	NC
BURRELL,BASIL	CWO4	2019/07/23	ST PETERSBURG	FL	HAYES,DAVID	ENG2	2019/06/13	CAPE MAY	NJ
BUTLER,THOMAS	LCDR	2019/06/17	MIDDLETOWN	NJ	HEATH,HARVEY	CS2	2019/08/07	ACHILLES	VA
CALINGO,NESTOR	EM1	2019/06/05	SE KENT	WA	HEGEDUS,MICHAEL	LCDR	2019/07/30	JAMESTOWN	NC
CAMERON,JOHN	TTCS	2019/08/17	SEQUIM	WA	HINZE,FREDERICK	PS1	2019/08/07	SAYVILLE	NY
CARTER,JOHN	BMC	2019/06/21	STANTON	CA	HOBACK,WARREN	AVT1	2019/07/22	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA
CASEY,WALLACE	MK1	2019/08/11	ERIN	TN	HODEL,DUNCAN	SN	2019/07/20	DALY CITY	CA
CASSO,JOSEPH	CDR	2019/07/27	BIRAM	NJ	HOFFMAN,JAMES	MK2	2019/07/09	MUNISING	MI
CEREZO,ABELARDO	ADCS	2019/06/26	ELK GROVE	CA	HOFMANN,JOSEPH	RMCM	2019/07/25	APPLE VALLEY	CA
CHAPMAN,WALLACE	MK1	2019/05/24	PENSACOLA	FL	HOLDEN,JOHN	MKC	2019/06/06	HARRISON	TN
CHRISTENSEN,JOHN	LT	2019/08/02	EDMONDS	WA	HOLDEN,JOHN	MKC	2019/06/06	HARRISON	TN
CLIFTON,DARRELL	SKCS	2019/06/05	HAWTHORNE	FL	HOLOM,TERRY	LCDR	2019/08/07	ANCHORAGE	AK
COBB,WILLIAM	CWO4	2019/07/05	WOODRUFF	SC	HOLZBAUER,SCOTT	OSC	2019/06/13	ALHAMBRA	CA
COLE,FRANK	CDR	2019/05/22	LITTLETON	CO	HULSTROM,STANFORD	GMCS	2019/06/04	YORBA LINDA	CA
COLLINS,HUBERT	CSC	2019/07/25	NORFOLK	VA	IBARRA,JOSE	MK2	2019/07/21	HAMPTON	GA
COMBS,JOSEPH	CWO2	2019/07/24	GARLAND	TX	JACKSON,PERRY	SKC	2019/08/19	BLUFF CITY	TN
CONDON,FRANCIS	OSCS	2019/07/02	DUXBURY	MA	JEFFERSON,ALICE	CWO4	2019/05/31	WAKEFIELD	MA
COOPER,SCOTT	CAPT	2019/07/07	FRONT ROYAL	VA	JENSEN,LOUIS	ATC	2019/08/20	BRIGHAM CITY	UT
COOPER,ALVA	CWO3	2019/07/27	ZEPHYRHILLS	FL	JOHNSON,WAYNE	ADC	2019/06/30	MOBILE	AL
COSTER,R	FNDC	2019/06/05	THE VILLAGES	FL	JOHNSON,BOBBY	BMC	2019/06/11	OPP	AL
COWAN,EVERETT	YN1	2019/06/06	ASHBURN	VA	JOHNSON,STERLING	FS2	2019/07/20	FRESNO	CA
CRAMPTON,CARL	CDR	2019/07/30	MCLEAN	VA	JORDAN,PAUL	BMC	2019/05/26	PITTSBURG	CA
CRANDALLUBY,PAMELA	LCDR	2019/07/29	SHARON SPRINGS	NY	KAMPERT,GORDON	LCDR	2019/07/17	CRESTVIEW	FL
CRAWFORD,RICHARD	CAPT	2019/05/31	GERMANTOWN	TN	KEELER,LARRY	BM1	2019/07/26	YAKIMA	WA
DAVIDSON,RAYMOND	BMC	2019/05/24	CORSICANA	TX	KELLNER,ANDREW	GM1	2019/07/22	RIEGELSVILLE	PA
DAVILA,LUIS	AM1	2019/07/11	BAYAMON	PR	KELLY,MARK	YNCS	2019/07/21	EARLY	TX
DAVIS,HAROLD	CWO4	2019/07/27	LILLIAN	AL	KING,WILLIAM	CAPT	2019/06/18	RINCON	GA
DAYLO,HERNANDEZ	FS1	2019/07/20	TOMAH	WI	KLOSTERMAN,DENNIS	RMCM	2019/06/04	SAN ANTONIO	TX
DEER,RICHARD	BMC	2019/08/21	CORVALLIS	OR	KNIGHT,ALFRED	AT1	2019/06/10	OCALA	FL
DEMEREST,MARK	MAT2	2019/06/20	KODIAK	AK	KOHLER,MANFRED	MK1	2019/05/28	MANTECA	CA
DESBIENS,ROGER	FS2	2019/06/13	CUMBERLAND	ME	KOHLHAPP,FREDERICK	PSCM	2019/06/04	GREENDALE	WI
DEWEY,RODGER	BMCM	2019/05/26	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	KORENEK,LEONARD	CAPT	2019/06/26	IRVING	TX
DILLARD,GROVER	MK1	2019/05/25	VIRGINIA BCH	VA	KOSCHER,GORDON	PSS4	2019/06/22	MANTUA	OH
DONALDSON,WILLIAM	CDR	2019/06/08	ELVERSON	PA	KOUTSIS,THOMAS	PS1	2019/06/07	CLEARWATER	FL
DOUDS,WILLIAM	HSCS	2019/06/21	SANTA YNEZ	CA	LAKE,RICHARD	CWO4	2019/08/06	PRINCETON	TX
DROUILLARD,ALBERT	MKC	2019/05/24	COCHISE	AZ	LANE,THEODORE	SKC	2019/06/01	SARASOTA	FL
DUGIN,ROBERT	FSCM	2019/05/28	MELBOURNE	FL	LANE,LAWRENCE	MK1	2019/08/04	PRINEVILLE	OR
DUNCAN,HARRY	ELC4	2019/08/18	ORLANDO	FL	LAWSON,DANIEL	PSC	2019/07/06	LEEDS	AL
ELLERBEE,ALFRED	RM1	2019/05/28	LUTZ	FL	LINFORS,NILS	CDR	2019/06/02	MIAMI	FL
ESHAM,VAUGHN	FNMK	2019/06/01	SEAFORD	DE	LOAR,PAUL	EMCS	2019/06/26	RIO	WV
ESTRADA,JOSE	IT1	2019/06/18	HOUSTON	TX	LOGERQUIST,DEAN	BT3	2019/08/03	SISTER BAY	WI
EVANS,GOMER	MKCS	2019/07/13	OLYMPIA	WA	LONG,JAMES	RD1	2019/06/21	ALPHARETTA	GA
FINKS,VERNE	CAPT	2019/07/12	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	LOPEZ,THOMAS	CDR	2019/06/08	MIAMI	FL
FITZGERALD,WILLIAM	CAPT	2019/06/02	KENSINGTON	MD	LUIZ,ROBERT	EM1	2019/06/08	ALAMEDA	CA
FLEISHELL,JAMES	CAPT	2019/08/07	CHESTER	CT	MAGILL,KEVIN	MST1	2019/08/12	HOLDEN	MA
FRANZEN,PHILIP	AEC	2019/05/22	OTIS	OR	MALONEY,CHARLES	MSTCM	2019/07/29	MANASSAS	VA

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MARKUM,DAN	CWO4	2019/06/02	DICKINSON	TX	SEIDL,JAMES	LT	2019/06/15	FAIRFAX	VA
MASON,WALTER	CDR	2019/06/20	LEXINGTON	KY	SELF,C	CWO4	2019/07/21	SMITHS STATION	AL
MAYS,KENNETH	MKC	2019/06/07	GOOSE CREEK	SC	SHOUL,MICHAEL	BOSN3	2019/08/23	VANCOUVER	WA
MCCAFFREY,BRIAN	LCDR	2019/08/12	GAINESVILLE	VA	SIBLEY,LENARD	MM3	2019/06/17	HATTIESBURG	MS
MCCALEB,JAMES	CDR	2019/07/30	SALIDA	CO	SIMMONS,BRETT	ENG3	2019/06/14	WESTMINSTER	MD
MCDANIEL,WILLIAM	AE1	2019/06/18	SEMMES	AL	SMITH,HAROLD	LCDR	2019/06/29	LAKE OSWEGO	OR
MCINTYRE,DOUGLAS	MKCS	2019/05/23	ROSLYN	WA	SMITH,CHRISTOPHER	DC2	2019/06/23	KEARNY	NJ
MCLAVERTY,BERNARD	PERS3	2019/07/10	HAMILTON	MT	SMOLENYAK,JOHN	ADCS	2019/06/29	PORT ST LUCIE	FL
MEEHAN,RONALD	PS1	2019/07/15	MILFORD	MA	SNYDER,EDGAR	ADC	2019/05/30	POWELL	TN
MEJIA,GEORGE	FS1	2019/08/06	STATEN ISLAND	NY	SOWELL,NOLAN	LCDR	2019/08/17	FERNANDINA BEACH	FL
MELSHEIMER,ROBERT	CAPT	2019/07/03	COUPEVILLE	WA	SPECHT,THOMAS	LCDR	2019/08/11	AUBURN	AL
MELVILLE,ROBERT	LCDR	2019/07/30	LA PORTE	TX	STOLTZE,ERIC	SA	2019/06/08	EASTON	MD
MICHAELS,RICHARD	CDR	2019/05/28	HEBRON	MD	STOVALL,GEORGE	CDR	2019/07/13	TOPEKA	KS
MINGA,MELVIN	YN1	2019/06/05	CARROLLTON	VA	STREETER,ROGER	CDR	2019/07/14	CANISTEO	NY
MITCHELL,WARREN	CAPT	2019/07/22	KENT	WA	SZYMAREK,DONALD	BMCM	2019/07/30	WHITE OAK	PA
MOULTON,DAVID	FS2	2019/06/16	PINEBLUFF	NC	TARR,ALBERT	BMC	2019/06/25	CHINCOTEAGUE	VA
NAMIN,RODOLFO	FS1	2019/07/21	CHULAVISTA	CA	TAYLOR,GEORGE	ENCS	2019/07/19	CAMDEN	NC
NEAFIE,BRYAN	MK1	2019/07/21	CHIPLEY	FL	THEEN,HERMAN	MKCM	2019/07/16	MIAMI	FL
NEMETH,WILLIAM	PS1	2019/06/14	KITTY HAWK	NC	THOMAS,MARINO	ADCS	2019/05/28	CLERMONT	FL
NORDAN,PAUL	GMC	2019/06/27	FUQUAY VARINA	NC	THORNE,PATRICK	AM1	2019/06/07	OXNARD	CA
NOTHACKER,JAMES	SKC	2019/07/16	TRAVERSE CITY	MI	TIMM,STEVEN	FS1	2019/06/19	PENDLETON	OR
OKON,STEVEN	ET1	2019/06/08	CONCORD	NC	TOMAC,WILLIAM	ENC	2019/07/13	COMSTOCK PARK	MI
PAGANO,GUY	EMC	2019/06/26	SYRACUSE	NY	UNDERWOOD,RAYMOND	CDR	2019/07/09	SALEM	MO
PAHL,IRWIN	CDR	2019/06/18	SUFFIELD	CT	VALADE,PETER	CAPT	2019/08/13	EXETER	NH
PALMER,ANTHONY	QM1	2019/06/23	DEERFIELD	FL	VALERI,THOMAS	BM1	2019/06/24	WHEATON	MD
PATRELL,OLIVER	CDR	2019/06/10	WALLINGFORD	CT	VEAZ,ALVIN	MK3	2019/08/08	PINE BUSH	NY
PAWLOSKI,PAUL	YNC	2019/07/30	WESTON	FL	VICKERS,FRED	CDR	2019/07/19	SAN DIEGO	CA
PERCEY,GERALD	YNCS	2019/05/29	ALOHA	OR	WAGNER,DONALD	CDR	2019/07/17	AFTON	VA
PIERCE,GERALD	CWO3	2019/06/11	OLYMPIA	WA	WALKER,DAVID	PERS3	2019/07/17	ODESSA	FL
PRICE,WILLIAM	BM1	2019/05/22	BOLINGBROOK	IL	WALKER,LISAANN	TCC	2019/07/31	AURORA	CO
RAMOS,RICHARD	BOSN4	2019/07/26	N FORT MYERS	FL	WALSH,EUGENE	CAPT	2019/08/13	NEW CASTLE	ME
RANES,GERALD	LCDR	2019/08/07	YORKTOWN	VA	WARMAN,ROBERT	LCDR	2019/07/14	WEST HARRISON	IN
REEVES,LEE	RMC	2019/06/13	GRANIT FALLS	NC	WASHBURN,BRUCE	CDR	2019/05/26	LAUDERHILL	FL
REIDY,THOMAS	LT	2019/06/25	NEW SALEM	MA	WASHINGTON,LEON	ELC4	2019/06/26	WILTON MANORS	FL
RIVERA,JOSE	FSC	2019/06/24	SACRAMENTO	CA	WASELL,EDWARD	CWO2	2019/06/01	BURLESON	TX
ROBBINS,STANLEY	GM2	2019/08/22	GILBERT	AZ	WETZEL,CRAIG	MKC	2019/07/21	RENTON	WA
RODGERS,FRANCIS	ASM1	2019/02/27	ST PETERSBURG	FL	WILLARD,HAROLD	SK1	2019/08/05	SEATTLE	WA
ROGERS,KEITH	CWO2	2019/07/26	ALFRED STATION	NY	WILLIAMS,ARNETT	FSC	2019/05/26	GRANDVIEW	MO
RUFF,GEORGE	CDR	2019/07/16	WARRENTON	VA	WINTERS,WILLIAM	FSC	2019/06/28	ATTLEBORO	MA
SAMUELSON,ROBERT	CWO4	2019/06/02	PURYEAR	TN	WOOD,ROBERT	CDR	2019/05/26	ABELL	MD
SANDERS,CHARLES	CDR	2019/07/03	E WINDSOR	CT	WOODCOCK,RONALD	RMCS	2019/06/30	LAS VEGAS	NV
SAPNARO,EUGENE	BMCM	2019/07/27	SACRAMENTO	CA	YOST,EDWARD	CDR	2019/05/22	ST JAMES	NY
SAWYER,RUSSELL	CAPT	2019/07/22	NORFOLK	VA	YOUNG,ROGER	MED4	2019/05/26	GRAND BAY	AL
SCHMIDT,WILFRED	ENC	2019/07/31	CARNATION	WA	YOUNG,FRANK	MKC	2019/07/20	HERTFORD	NC
SCHULTZ,ROBERT	PSCS	2019/06/11	MUSKEGO	WI	ZEPEDA,MANUEL	RM1	2019/06/23	MCALLEN	TX

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ARNOLD,FRANK	CAPT	2019/05/23	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	HORNBY,KEVIN	LCDR	2019/06/09	LAS VEGAS	NV
BONDANI,ROLAND	CAPT	2019/05/30	THE VILLAGES	FL	LONGSTAFF,THOMAS	CDR	2019/06/10	LAGO VISTA	TX
BRANAGAN,ROBERT	CAPT	2019/07/25	NIANTIC	CT	MEREDITH,CHARLES	CAPT	2019/05/27	MARIETTA	GA
BRENNAN,JOSEPH	CAPT	2019/07/14	NW KENNESAW	GA	PORTER,THOMAS	CAPT	2019/05/29	ANCHORAGE	AK
CENTENO-DESHIELDS,DIANE	CAPT	2019/07/21	ROCKVILLE	MD	SKREPCINSKI,FRED	CAPT	2019/06/08	EDGEWOOD	NM
COLE,RYAN	LCDR	2019/05/23	CASA GRANDE	AZ	STRAIN,LARRY	CDR	2019/07/05	LA LUZ	NM
DINBERG,MICHAEL	CAPT	2019/07/13	SARASOTA	FL	SWEET,JAMES	CAPT	2019/07/22	PENSACOLA	FL
DRAKE,JANET	CAPT	2019/06/22	PHOENIX	AZ	WASSON,MERLE	CAPT	2019/08/16	PARIS	KY
ELKASHEF,AHMED	CAPT	2019/08/05	CHANDLER	AZ	WIESNER,PAUL	CAPT	2019/06/01	BROOKLYN	NY
ERICKSEN,THEADORE	CDR	2019/08/14	CINCINNATI	OH	<b>NOAA TAPS</b>				
FAIRFIELD,LOUIS	CAPT	2019/07/12	LEWISTOWN	OH	<b>NAME</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>
GALLOWAY,DAVID	CDR	2019/08/12	EDMOND	OK	MOAKLEY,JOHN	CAPT	2019/08/09	WEST FALMOUTH	MA
GRAY,JAMES	CAPT	2019/05/23	TEMPLE HILLS	MD	YEAGER,JAMES	RADM	2019/07/22	JENSEN BEACH	FL
HANNAN,JAMES	LCDR	2019/05/26	ESCONDIDO	CA					
HARRY,ROBERT	RADM	2019/06/25	TUCSON	AZ					

## Dependent TAPS

NAME OF DEPENDENT	RELATIONSHIP	DATE	CITY	STATE
CALLIE R. POTTER	WIFE OF BMC DENNIS L. POTTER, USCG (RET)	20190701	ST. JOHNS	FL
ELIZABETH "BETTY" WILSON	WIFE OF CPO THOMAS WILSON, USCG (RET)	20190727	MIAMI	FL
SANDRA K. SIESS	WIFE OF BMCS MARK SIESS, USCG (RET)	20190807	WASHINGTON	MO
CHARLENE E. CLANCY	WIFE OF THE LATE MCPO THOMAS G. CLANCY, USCG (RET)	20190611	SALEM	CT
KATHLEEN M. CLARK	WIFE OF BMC JOHN H. CLARK, USCG (RET)	20190702	ARLINGTON	WA
LUCIA L. VALDEZ	WIFE OF FSC CRIS VALDEZ, USCG (RET)	20190630	LAS VEGAS	NV
JOAN M. HEID	WIFE OF CAPT ROBERT J. HEID, USCG (RET)	20190807	WIMAUMA	FL
RITA C. CABRAL	WIFE OF PAC RONALD B. CABRAL, USCG (RET)	20190628	CONCORD	CA
WILLIAM SPAKE, ET3, USCG	SON OF ET1 WILLIAM "RON" SPAKE, USCG (RET)	20160312	MERRITT ISLAND	FL
ALICE DZIUBA	WIFE OF DC1 STANLEY DZIUBA, USCG (RET)	20160104	KUNKLETON	PA
DONNA M. HINES	WIFE OF MCPO STEVE HINES, USCG (RET)	20190602	COLONY	TX
GINA M. GODFREY	WIFE OF CDR STEVEN R. GODFREY, USCG (RET)	20190303	MANTEO	NC
SUZANNE W. GEMMELL	WIFE OF CAPT THOMAS M. GEMMELL, USCG (RET)	20190122	JUNEAU	AK
DONNA S. VERPLANCK	WIFE OF CAPT JAMES F. VERPLANCK, USCG (RET)	20190615	MERCER ISLAND	WA
B. EVANS	WIFE OF MKC JOHN EVANS, USCG (RET)	20190702	FT. LAUDERDALE	FL
SHARON A. MOODY	WIFE OF CWO2 JACK MOODY, USCG (RET)	20190807	BEAUMONT	TX
BERTHA R. FORQUER	WIFE OF ASMC ROBERT L. FORQUER, USCG (RET)	20190605	SACRAMENTO	CA
JAMES G. LINHART	HUSBAND OF PS1 LORRAINE (LORI) K. LINHART, USCG (RET)	20190909	MISSOURI VALLEY	IA
SUZANNE F. MOORE	WIFE OF MKC JOSEPH W. MOORE, USCG (RET)	20190422	OREGON	OH
CATHERINE W. ATKINSON	WIFE OF CDR ARTHUR A. ATKINSON, USCG (RET)	20190829	SANTA ROSA	CA
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### Casualty & Decedent Affairs

**DEPENDENT TAPS:** To place a Dependent TAPS notice in The Retiree Newsletter, provide the dependent's name, relationship to retiree, date of passing, and city/state to Robert Hinds at: [Robert.C.Hinds@uscg.mil](mailto:Robert.C.Hinds@uscg.mil) or phone: 202-475-5451.

A current CG "Master Decedent Affairs Officer (DAO) & Military Funeral Honors (MFH) Coordinator Roster" is accessible at: [https://dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/retiree/docs/DAO\\_%20MFH\\_Master\\_Roster.xlsx?ver=2018-09-07-140443-903](https://dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/retiree/docs/DAO_%20MFH_Master_Roster.xlsx?ver=2018-09-07-140443-903).

CG MFH Guidance is accessible at:

<https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/psc/psd/docs/Military%20Funeral%20Honors%20Guidance.pdf?ver=2017-03-24-102439-577>.

If you need additional assistance on Casualty & Decedent affairs matters, you may contact Mr. Brian Behlke, CG Casualty Matters Chief, at [Brian.R.Behlke@uscg.mil](mailto:Brian.R.Behlke@uscg.mil), or by phone at: 202-795-6637 (office) or 571-266-2375 (24x7 work cell).



### MANAGE YOUR BENEFITS IN ONE CONVENIENT PLACE

<https://www.benefeds.com/Portal/loginUser?EventName=EnrPlan&ctoken=9IWyyPGV>

BENEFEDS is the online benefit management portal for Federal and uniformed service members. BENEFEDS allows you to access information about and make changes to your Federal dental and vision, long term care, and flexible spending programs.

- Federal Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP)** - Dental and Vision benefits are available to eligible Federal and Postal employees, retirees, and their eligible family members. If you are currently enrolled in FEDVIP and do not want to change plans or options, your enrollment will continue automatically. If you want to change or cancel your coverage, you must do so during the annual Federal Benefits Open Season. You must use BENEFEDS to enroll or change enrollment in a FEDVIP plan. [BENEFEDS](#) is a secure enrollment website sponsored by OPM. If you do not have access to a computer, call 1-877-888-3337, TTY number 1-877-889-5680 to enroll or change your enrollment.
- Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP)** - <https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/long-term-care/>  
 The FLTCIP provides long term care insurance to help pay for costs of care when enrollees need help with activities they perform every day, or you have a severe cognitive impairment, such as Alzheimer's disease. Most Federal and U.S. Postal Service employees and annuitants, active and retired members of the uniformed services, and their qualified relatives are eligible to apply for insurance coverage under the FLTCIP. Most employees must be eligible for the FEHB Program in order to apply for coverage under the FLTCIP. It does not matter if they are actually enrolled in FEHB - eligibility is the key. Annuitants do not have to be eligible or enrolled in the FEHB Pro-gram. Certain medical conditions, or combinations of conditions, will prevent some people from being approved for cover-age. You must apply to find out if you are eligible to enroll. For more information about the FLTCIP, contact Long Term Care Partners at 1 800-582-3337, or visit their website at: <https://www.ltcfeds.com/>

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

**Directory Assistance and Other Important Phone Numbers & Websites (Pgs 13-15) are also accessible at:**  
[www.dcms.uscg.mil/portals/10/cg-1/ppc/ras/rasdirectory.pdf](http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/portals/10/cg-1/ppc/ras/rasdirectory.pdf)

### 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 1099-R (reporting taxable income)

**or you need to change:**

- ◆ Your and your dependents' home mailing address (for retired/annuitant statement, newsletter, 1099-R, 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**. The telephone and fax numbers are:

Toll free: 1-866-772-8724  
 Commercial: (785) 339-2200  
 Fax: (785) 339-3770

### Allotments, SBP Coverage and Beneficiary Changes

**If you need to:**

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

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

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

(\* Note: Forms are available from the PPC website at:  
[www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/pd/forms/](http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/pd/forms/) or directly from the IRS.

### 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:

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 USCG Pay & Personnel Center  
 444 SE Quincy St  
 Topeka, KS 66683-3591

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[www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/pd/forms/](http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/pd/forms/) or directly from IRS.

### Report of Death

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

Toll free: 1-866-772-8724  
 Commercial: (785) 339-2200  
 Fax: (785) 339-3770

**Or write:**

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

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### **RETIREE CUSTOMER SERVICE**

**Phone:** 866-772-8724, **E-mail:** [PPC-DG-CustomerCare@uscg.mil](mailto:PPC-DG-CustomerCare@uscg.mil).  
**Web:** [www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc](http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc)

### **MEDICARE PART B ENROLLMENT IS MANDATORY AT AGE 65**

[https://dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/retiree/docs/pdf/Turning\\_65\\_with\\_MEDICARE.pdf?ver=2018-09-07-143218-930](https://dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/retiree/docs/pdf/Turning_65_with_MEDICARE.pdf?ver=2018-09-07-143218-930)

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 [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) or [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) to enroll in MEDICARE PART B. Additional information is accessible at: [www.tricare.mil/Welcome/Eligibility/MedicareEligible.aspx?sc\\_database=web](http://www.tricare.mil/Welcome/Eligibility/MedicareEligible.aspx?sc_database=web) or by phone at 866-773-0404. You may also call the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) at 800-538-9552.

## 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	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/deers">www.tricare.mil/deers</a> In CA: 1-800-334-4162; In AK & HI 1-800-527-5602
Mail-Order Pharmacy	1-877-363-1303	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Prescriptions/Filling%20Prescriptions/TMOP">www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Prescriptions/Filling Prescriptions/TMOP</a>
Federal Dental & Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP—Retirees)	1-877-888-3337	<a href="https://www.benefeds.com/">https://www.benefeds.com/</a>
TRICARE Overseas	1-888-777-8343	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Regions/RegionsNonUS">www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Regions/RegionsNonUS</a>
TRICARE <b>East Region</b> Contractor TRICARE <b>West Region</b> Contractor	1-800-444-5445 1-844-866-9378	<a href="http://tricare.mil">http://tricare.mil</a>
TRICARE <b>For Life</b>	1-866-773-0404	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/tfl/default.cfm">www.tricare.mil/tfl/default.cfm</a> <a href="http://www.tricare.mil/LifeEvents/Retiring">www.tricare.mil/LifeEvents/Retiring</a>
TRICARE Eligibility—Pharmacy (Medicare info)	1-877-363-1303	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Pharmacy/Eligibility.aspx">www.tricare.mil/ CoveredServices/Pharmacy/Eligibility.aspx</a>
Federal Long-Term Health Insurance	1-800-582-3337	<a href="http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/">www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/</a>
CG Health Benefits Advisor	1-800-942-2422	
Veterans Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Department of Veterans Affairs	1-800-827-1000	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Insurance Information	1-800-669-8477	<a href="http://www.insurance.va.gov">www.insurance.va.gov</a>
Veteran’s Group Life Insurance		<a href="http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm">www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm</a>
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	<b>Death and accelerated benefits claims only:</b> Fax: 1-877-832-4943. All other fax inquiries: 1-800-236-6142 or e-mail at: <a href="mailto:osgli.claims@prudential.com">osgli.claims@prudential.com</a> All other inquiries: <a href="mailto:osgli.osgli@prudential.com">osgli.osgli@prudential.com</a> <b>General Correspondence:</b> Office of Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance 80 Livingston Avenue Roseland, NJ 07068-1733
Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents	1-800-827-1000	<a href="http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp">www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp</a> VA Pamphlet 80-02-1
Headstones and Markers	1-800-697-6947	<a href="http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp">www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp</a>
Should you need help with a VA/AEW/CRDP related issue, you should first contact PPC Customer Care at 866-772-8724. If you have not been responded to within 20 days or your file has not been acted upon within 160 days - please contact Linda Wallace-Wood at <a href="mailto:Linda.J.Wallacewood@uscg.mil">Linda.J.Wallacewood@uscg.mil</a> .		
<b>The deadline to submit input to Robert Hinds for the January 2020 edition of Retiree Newsletter is 22 November 2019.</b> <a href="mailto:Robert.C.Hinds@uscg.mil">Robert.C.Hinds@uscg.mil</a>		

## Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites

Other	Phone	Websites/Notes
Final Active Duty Pay	1-866-772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200	<a href="http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/separations/finalpay/">www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/separations/finalpay/</a> 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	<a href="http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/travel/">www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/travel/</a> Send final travel claim to: Commanding Officer (TVL) USCG Pay & Personnel Center 444 SE Quincy St. Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Service Records	(314) 801-0800	<a href="http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records">www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records</a> Write to: National Personnel Records Center Military Personnel Records 1 Archives Drive St. Louis, MO 63138-1002 Veterans or next-of -kin of a <b>deceased</b> veteran can access <a href="http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records">www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records</a> to make requests. All others must write in and include complete name, rank/grade, SSN, dates of service and date of birth of the veteran. <b>DD-214s are also available via the website.</b>
Social Security	1-800-772-1213	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>
WWII U.S. Merchant Marine Awards and Decorations	(202) 366-2646	<a href="http://www.marad.dot.gov/mariners/mariner">www.marad.dot.gov/mariners/mariner</a> Maritime Administration U.S. Department of Transportation 200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590
<b>CG NATIONAL RETIREE HELP DESK</b>	(202) 475-5381 or toll free 1-833-224-6743	<b>G-Mail: <a href="mailto:NRHDesk@gmail.com">NRHDesk@gmail.com</a></b> <b>Do NOT send Personally Identifiable Information (e.g. SSN, EMPID) to the CG National Retiree Help Desk. See: <a href="http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/retiree/docs/pdf/NRHD_PII_NOTICE.pdf?ver=2017-08-07-083504-783">www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/retiree/docs/pdf/NRHD_PII_NOTICE.pdf?ver=2017-08-07-083504-783</a></b>
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