



# The Retiree Newsletter (USCG—PHS—NOAA)

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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.



## Coast Guard Retiree Services Program Director

Rear Admiral Matthew Sibley, Director, Military Personnel (CG-13)

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the CG National Retiree Council (CGNRC), and CG active duty members, CG Academy Cadet, and CG Auxiliary who provided logistics support, for their stellar conduct of the 2019 Annual Meeting of the CGNRC at CG Headquarters during 14-15 May. The CGNRC accomplished all meeting objectives, addressing issues of importance to the CG and more than 52,000 retirees and annuitants, including the Council’s #1 Priority — *Retiree Communications*. I look forward to the CGNRC’s 2019 Annual Report to the Commandant and working with the CGNRC and Regional Retiree Councils and their sponsoring Bases/TRACENs in supporting the Council’s *Top Priorities*. Again, BZ!

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To all retirees who have reviewed/updated your e-mail addresses and other contact information in CG Direct Access (DA), THANK YOU! The April 2019 Retiree Newsletter and Retiree Newsfeed were delivered by e-mail to 27,014 readers, 45% of the CG/PHS/NOAA retiree community (60,180). **This is also to ask those who haven’t yet done so to establish and review your DA accounts.** For retirees/annuitants who retired prior to 1 Apr 2018, please contact CG PPC (e-mail: [ppc-dg-customer@uscg.mil](mailto:ppc-dg-customer@uscg.mil), phone: 866-772-8724) and request to establish your account. If you retired on or after 1 Apr 2018, please access <https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/PPC/ras/gp/password.pdf> and see *First Time Logon Guide*.

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

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We had a very busy and fruitful National Retiree Council meeting on 14-15 May 2019 at CG Headquarters. We said goodbye to RADM Ron Rabago after three years as a National Co-Chair. His steady hand on the helm has been instrumental in solidifying both the National and Regional CG Retiree Councils’ purpose and business practices. Fair Winds RADM Rabago! The National Council was happy to welcome RADM Jeff Hathaway as a new National Co-Chair. Jeff retired in 2007 after a 33 year CG career and resides in the National Capital Region. Happily, MCPO Kevin Isherwood has agreed to provide continuity by volunteering to remain onboard as our other National Co-Chair for, at least, an additional year. During our two day meeting, both the Commandant, ADM Karl Schultz, and our Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, VADM Mike McAllister, attended sessions with your National Council members. Both stressed their dedication and support for the 52,000 CG retirees and annuitants that make up a large portion of our CG’s “Long Blue Line.” However, a major focus of our council business this year was exploring better ways to communicate with all 52,000 of you. During the December 2018 - January 2019 federal government shutdown, we determined that we only have email addresses for about 50% of our retirees and annuitants! Since email is the most effective way to pass along time sensitive information, please ensure that your CG Direct Access account is updated to include a current residential and email address (instructions above). Also, if you have not already done so, please consider registering your email address at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/subscriber/new>. At this site you can elect to receive periodic information from a large variety of CG subscription topics. This includes your Retiree Newsletter and other Retiree News (listed under the Other News section). We also urge all retirees and annuitants to provide your contact information to your local Regional Retiree Council. Updated contact information for all Regional Councils is provided in the May 2019 CG Retiree Services Guide. Finally, your National Retiree Help Desk (NRHD) is always available to help you get answers to any questions. The NRHD can be reached at (833) 224-6743, or [NRHDesk@gmail.com](mailto:NRHDesk@gmail.com)

### THE OCTOBER 2019 ISSUE WILL BE THE FINAL MASS PAPER MAILING OF THE RETIREE NEWSLETTER

Individuals without digital access may continue to receive the paper newsletter by providing your mailing address to Robert Hinds. Phone: 202-475-5451  
Individuals to be mailed the paper newsletter will be listed (names only) in the October 2019 Retiree Newsletter

## MILITARY ONESOURCE

## Military OneSource is now available to Veterans/Retirees and their Families for a Full Year after Separating from the Military

The following is U.S. Department of Defense press release dated Aug. 13, 2018.

The Department of Defense announced today it will extend eligibility for Military OneSource benefits from the current 180 days to 365 days after separation or retirement from military service to ensure all service members and families have access to comprehensive support as they transition to civilian life. This change goes into effect today in accordance with the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019.

Military OneSource provides information, resources and support for active-duty, National Guard and reserve service members, their families and survivors. Provided at no cost, Military OneSource gives exclusive access to programs, tools, and benefits designed to help ensure service members and their families are mission-ready and able to thrive in both their military and post-military lives.

“Each person is unique, and so is each military-to-civilian transition,” said. A.T. Johnston, deputy assistant secretary of defense for military community and family policy. “We want all of Military OneSource’s resources to be there when someone needs them — whether it is a day, a week or many months after their transition to civilian life.”

As a DOD program, Military OneSource offers a wide range of services designed exclusively for the military community. Services include help with relocation, tax support, financial planning, health and wellness coaching, as well as confidential non-medical counseling and specialty consultations for spouse employment, education, adoption, elder care, special needs and much more.

“Military OneSource is powered by people with extensive knowledge and training in meeting the needs of our military community, many of whom have also served or lived in military families,” explained Lee Kelley, program director of the Non-medical Counseling Program Office within military community and family policy. “We’re dedicated to providing expert, proven, and practical support and information to our service members and their families to help them achieve their goals and live their best military life.”

Military OneSource services are accessible 24/7, (active duty, separating, and retired) service members and family members can call Military OneSource at 800-342-9647 or go to [www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil) To explore additional benefits that may be available through the Department of Veterans Affairs, go to <https://explore.va.gov/>

### Coast Guard Legal Assistance

Coast Guard legal assistance attorneys provide advice and counsel regarding personal legal issues to thousands of service members, dependents and retirees each year at no cost. These issues may involve family law, estate planning, consumer law, landlord-tenant relations, immigration or many other topics.

**Legal Assistance Program, CI 5801.4F:** [https://media.defense.gov/2017/Mar/15/2001716717/-1/-1/0/CI\\_5801.4F.PDF](https://media.defense.gov/2017/Mar/15/2001716717/-1/-1/0/CI_5801.4F.PDF)

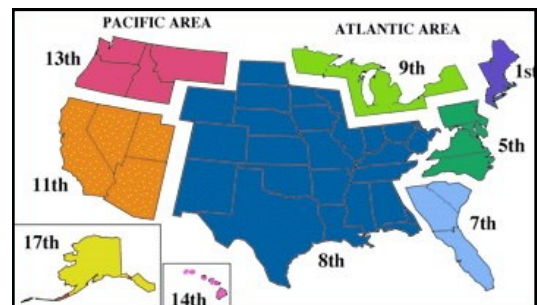
**Legal Readiness Checklist:** <https://www.uscg.mil/Portals/0/Headquarters/Legal/la/Legal%20Readiness%20Checklist.pdf>

**Personal Readiness Plan** (*Personal Identity & Vital Documents; Emergency Information & Powers of Attorney; Healthcare & Medical Directives; Income, Savings and Investments, and Life Insurance; Monthly Expenses, Debt, and Credit Reports; Primary Residence, Insurance & Household Services; Vehicle Information, Insurance, Titles & Documentation; Taxes; Survivor Assistance & Benefits; Estate Planning & Funeral Instructions*):

[https://www.uscg.mil/Resources/Legal/LMA/Legal\\_Assistance/Personal-Readiness-Plan/](https://www.uscg.mil/Resources/Legal/LMA/Legal_Assistance/Personal-Readiness-Plan/)

**Legal Assistance Attorneys:** [https://www.uscg.mil/Resources/Legal/LMA/Legal\\_Assistance/Find-A-Legal-Assistance-Lawyer/](https://www.uscg.mil/Resources/Legal/LMA/Legal_Assistance/Find-A-Legal-Assistance-Lawyer/)

1st District Legal: 617-223-8500	5th District Legal: 757-295-2308
7th District Legal: 305-415-6949	8th District Legal: 504-671-2038
9th District Legal: 216-902-6042	11th District Legal: 510-437-5891
13th District Legal: 206-220-7110	14th District Legal: 808-535-3240
17th District Legal: 907-463-2050	



## COMMANDANT'S LEADERSHIP VIDEO SERIES

<https://www.uscg.mil/alwaysready/>

Every Coast Guard member has a unique story to tell. Admiral Schultz firmly believes in the power of storytelling as a tool for inspiration and education and regularly uses videos to highlight our service members. For the first time, these videos are all available in one place here for your use. Feel free to utilize them for leadership workshops, community outreach, affinity events, or social media posts. They were created to help you to tell the story of the world's best Coast Guard from the perspective of our people. If you have a unique story to tell, please contact [cag@uscg.mil](mailto:cag@uscg.mil)

## ALCOAST 137/19 - APR 2019 U. S. COAST GUARD CORE VALUES – SILVER ANNIVERSARY

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SUBJ: U. S. COAST GUARD CORE VALUES – SILVER ANNIVERSARY

1. On 19 April 1994, 25 years ago this month, Admiral J. W. Kime, our 19th Commandant, sent out a message promulgating our core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty.
2. In the last quarter century we've seen these core values integrated into every part of our organizational culture, and they serve as enduring anchor points for our service in a changing world. Integrity remains our standard. We treat each other with fairness, dignity, and compassion. We seek responsibility, accept accountability, and serve with pride. These words are taken directly from the original core values message, and remain true today.
3. Core values are a deep part of the heritage that make our organization great, and pull forward 228 years of history and organizational ethos. They articulate who we are and guide our performance, conduct, and decisions every minute of every day. Because we each represent the Coast Guard to the public, we must all embrace these core values in our professional and personal lives. Respect sets the condition for us to retain an inclusive and diverse workforce that reflects the American public we serve.
4. The core values were the result of work started by Admiral James Loy, our 21st commandant, when he was a brand new flag officer, and sought to develop a fully integrated USCG leadership program. These core values, as important as they are in guiding our lives, also reflect the power of vision, and the progress that can be made when we think big, build and empower inclusive and diverse teams, and thoughtfully implement the right ideas.
5. More information on the core values silver anniversary can be found on social media sites.  
USCG: Facebook - @USCoastGuard and Twitter/Instagram – @USCG;  
Commandant: Facebook/Instagram - @CommandantUSCG and Twitter – @ComdtUSCG.
6. Honor. Respect. Devotion to Duty. Semper Paratus.
7. VADM Michael F. McAllister, Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, sends.
8. Internet release is authorized



## COAST GUARD MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

Celebrating 95 years of service and over \$200 million in assistance to the Coast Guard community, CGMA is READY to help, RESPONSIVE to the need, and RELEVANT in any situation.

The Coast Guard's official relief society, CGMA is maintained by Coast Guard men and women to help shipmates in times of need. Last year alone, CGMA provided over \$5.2 million to support the Coast Guard community with emergency assistance, education and family resource programs, including \$278,537 provided to Coast Guard retired members. Throughout the lapse of appropriations, CGMA gave \$8.4 million in assistance to help those facing a month without pay.

True to its motto, "We Help Our Own," CGMA relies on voluntary contributions to support its many assistance programs, from disaster response to tutoring services and baby packages. The annual campaign is essential to this vital work and CGMA's continued effectiveness. Coast Guard Retirees are crucial in helping CGMA remain strong and ready for whatever challenges may come. Many chose to contribute to the campaign by allotment from retired pay. Others give by check or credit card.

The campaign will begin August 15 and run through September 13, 2019. Please consider how you will help this year. All contributions are gratefully accepted, as are bequests and other special contributions from individuals or estates.

To learn more about CGMA programs, or if you are in need of assistance, please visit [www.cgmahq.org](http://www.cgmahq.org) or call (800) 881-2462.

## U.S. NAVY NAMES FUTURE DESTROYER IN HONOR OF U.S. COAST GUARD, WORLD WAR II NAVY CROSS RECIPIENT

**NEWS RELEASE—** USCG Headquarters [mediarelations@uscg.mil](mailto:mediarelations@uscg.mil); [Headquarters online newsroom](#)

Cherbourg, France (NNS) -- Secretary of the U.S. Navy Richard V. Spencer named a future Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, DDG 132, in honor of U.S. Coast Guard Capt. Quentin Walsh, who was awarded the Navy Cross for his service during World War II.



"Capt. Walsh was a hero whose efforts during World War II continue to inspire, and his leadership in securing the French port of Cherbourg had a profound effect on the success of the amphibious operations associated with Operation Overlord," Spencer said.

"For over two centuries, the Navy and Marine Corps team and the Coast Guard have sailed side by side, in peacetime and war, fair weather or foul. I am honored the future USS Quentin Walsh will carry Capt. Walsh's legacy of strength and service throughout the world, and I am proud that for decades to come, this ship will remind friends and adversaries alike of the proud history of our services and the skill and professionalism of all those who stand the watch today."

Spencer made the announcement alongside Adm. Karl Schultz, the commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, in a ceremony aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Eagle in Cherbourg, France.

"We are grateful to the U.S. Navy and Sec. Spencer for honoring one of our Coast Guard heroes, Capt. Quentin Walsh," Schultz said. "Naming a future Navy destroyer after Capt. Walsh, the first Arleigh Burke-class ship to be named after a Coast Guard legend, highlights not only his courageous actions but the bravery of all U.S. service members involved in the D-Day Invasion of Normandy.

"The U.S. Navy and Coast Guard legacies are interwoven as reflected in the heroic actions of Capt. Walsh and the Navy Sailors under his command during the liberation of Cherbourg," the commandant continued. "We will remain always ready to stand with our brothers and sisters in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps."

During World War II, while serving on the staff of the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe, then Cmdr. Walsh was given command of a 53-man special task force assigned to capture the vital port of Cherbourg. Despite heavy casualties, his small force seized the port facilities and took control of the harbor the day after they entered the city.

After he discovered that the remaining German garrison at Fort du Homet held 52 U.S. Army paratroopers as prisoners, Walsh, under a flag of truce, exaggerated the strength of the forces under his command and persuaded the commanding officer of the remnants of the German garrison to surrender. These actions earned him the Navy Cross and, all told, he accepted the surrender of over 700 German soldiers. Walsh died May 18, 2000.

Arleigh Burke-class destroyers conduct a variety of operations, from peacetime presence and crisis response to sea control and power projection. The future USS Quentin Walsh (DDG 132) will be capable of fighting air, surface and subsurface battles simultaneously and will contain a combination of offensive and defensive weapon systems to support maritime warfare, including integrated air and missile defense and vertical launch capabilities.

USS Quentin Walsh will be constructed at Bath Iron Works, a division of General Dynamics in Bath, Maine. The ship will be 509 feet long, have a beam of 59 feet and be capable of operating in excess of 30 knots.

### REUNIONS, NOTICES, ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### USCGC JARVIS REUNION (WHEC 725)

The next USCGC Jarvis Reunion will take place July 26-28 2019. Cape Charles VA. All former crew members are invited! Contact Andy Haddon for details. [andy.haddon@comcast.net](mailto:andy.haddon@comcast.net) 267-864-6119

#### USCGC SHERMAN (720) PERSIAN GULF AND CIRCUMNAVIGATION DEPLOYMENT REUNION

If you were part of the pre-deployment crew in 2000 or historic Persian Gulf and Circumnavigation crew in 2001 and would like to attend our 20 year reunion, please contact Ed Semler at [mkcm378@gmail.com](mailto:mkcm378@gmail.com) or 240-305-9348

#### USCGA REUNION NOTICE FOR BURTON ISLAND ASSOCIATION (BIA) — USCGC BURTON ISLAND

Are you serving, or have you served aboard an Icebreaker? Specifically WAGB 283, the **Burton Island**, also known as *The Great Lady of the Frozen Seas*. You're invited to attend the Burton Island Association (BIA) reunion Sept. 23-27, 2019 at the Merry Manor Inn, Portland, Maine ([www.merrymanorinn.com](http://www.merrymanorinn.com)). Tours are planned, including a lobster bake, cruising Casco Bay and a visit to Kennebunkport. Our banquet speaker will be Lt. Col. Lee Humiston, USAF, Retired, the founder and curator of the Maine Military Museum. A schedule of events is available upon request. Prior registration is required. Registration, tour and banquet fees must be paid ahead of time to the BIA Treasurer. Contact: Doug Huckins, VP, BIA; [jdhuck@att.net](mailto:jdhuck@att.net); 831-402-2883 for more information (please leave a message or text) .

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### USCGC WESTWIND (WAGB 281) REUNION

SEPTEMBER 13-15 2019, HOLIDAY INN, 5032 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, NC 28405, (910) 392-1101, COST: \$119.00 PR NIGHT. When making reservation, state that it is for the Westwind Association Reunion. The cost, which includes the buffet dinner on Saturday night is \$75 per person and is payable to: Gordon Sauer, Attn: Westwind Association, 1516 North State Parkway, Chicago, IL 60610. For more info: Alex Mavica, Email: [amavica@optonline.net](mailto:amavica@optonline.net) Phone: (845) 352-7040

### 2019 PRINSENDAM RESCUE REUNION

"The Prinsendam Rescue Association is calling on all former Shipmates, Aviators, and personnel stationed ashore who assisted in the rescue of 519 passengers and crew aboard the burning Dutch Cruise Ship Prinsendam on 4 - 5 October 1980 in the Gulf of Alaska". If you or someone you know was attached to any unit that participated in the rescue operation and/or subsequent sinking of the Prinsendam, "I Want To Hear From You"! On Friday, 4 October through Saturday, 5 October 2019 all hands will gather in Seattle, Washington to commemorate the 39th Anniversary of "The Greatest High Seas Rescue In Coast Guard History"! This reunion is also open to all active, reserve, and retired members of the USCG and USAF who may not have participated in the rescue but have an interest in attending. Contact YNCS Stan Jaceks, USCG, (Ret.) by email at [stanley2421@localnet.com](mailto:stanley2421@localnet.com)

### 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

### OREGON RUPTURED DUCKS

The Oregon "Ruptured Ducks" All-Service E-9 Association welcomes Coast Guard E-9 retirees from Oregon and Southwest Washington. We meet about three times a year for a weekend at various scenic locations around the two states. Our meetings focus on veteran/retiree issues and support ... with much camaraderie thrown in. Spouses are welcome at all events. Contact SKCM Linda Reid (ret.) at [orbeach@gmail.com](mailto:orbeach@gmail.com) for more information.

#### You are Cordially Invited to

Honorary Chief Petty Officer Lois Bouton  
The Coast Guard Lady

#### 100th Birthday Celebration

on Saturday, the twenty-first of September  
1 - 5 pm Central Standard Time  
with presentations and cake at 3 pm

First Presbyterian Church  
901 NE J Street  
Bentonville, Arkansas

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Bentonville (479-464-7300)  
Special Rate: \$89 + tax per night w/full breakfast  
<http://group.hiltongardeninn.com/CoastGuardEvent>

Group Name: COAST GUARD EVENT

To RSVP or for additional information:  
Rick Trent at 830-980-8735 (voice) or  
[MCPOCG7@satx.rr.com](mailto:MCPOCG7@satx.rr.com)

RSVP & Hotel by September 5th  
Military: Tropical Blue  
Civilian: Smart Casual



### UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND

The United States Coast Guard Band proudly announces its 2019 Great Lakes Tour, which runs from 29 JULY to 11 AUG. Concerts will take place in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois. All concerts are free and open to the public, but in some cases, free tickets may be required. A complete listing of dates, locations, and ticket availability can be found on the Band's website at [www.uscg.mil/band](http://www.uscg.mil/band)

### NEW LONDON MARITIME MUSEUM PROJECT

New London Ledge Light's lens that guided mariners into the Thames River is now housed at the New London Maritime museum, Old Custom House, Bank Street New London, CT. It's been moved a few times and the Museum Director would like to place the movement in working order. I've volunteered to rework the gimbals so they can drop but could use some help to ensure the mechanism is in good working order. It will become an active display where visitors can enjoy seeing how it originally operated. If interested in helping out, contact Capt David Lersch, USCG, (Ret) at [grnwing@hotmail.com](mailto:grnwing@hotmail.com)

### TRYING TO CONNECT WITH A FELLOW USCG, USPHS, OR NOAA RETIREE?

If you need help connecting with a USCG, USPHS, or NOAA retiree, you may provide the individual's name (and rank/paygrade if known), along with your contact information to Robert Hinds, CG Retiree Services, e-mail: [Robert.C.Hinds@uscg.mil](mailto:Robert.C.Hinds@uscg.mil); phone: 202-475-5451, who will attempt to contact the individual by e-mail and provide your contact information.



## USCG Retirements



NAME	GRADE	DATE	NAME	GRADE	DATE	NAME	GRADE	DATE
ADAMS,TIMOTHY	SK1	20190325	FRICKE,ROBERT	MK2	20190501	OLSON,GARY	MK1	20190412
AMBRIZ ROMAN,RAUL	AMTC	20190501	FUSCO,MICHAEL	BMC	20190509	ONEAL,MARK	HSCS	20190317
BALDERSTON,TRAVIS	AMT2	20190401	GALVAN,SUSANA	SK2	20190314	OWENS,NATHANIEL	SN	20190318
BARTEL,RICHARD	BMC	20190501	GANT,ERIC	SK3	20190329	PELLAND,CHRISTOPHER	MK1	20190316
BAUER,JACLYN	MK2	20190412	GANTT,SHANE	SN	20190413	PETERS,MATTHEW	BM2	20190320
BERMUDEZ,BENJAMIN	GM3	20190412	GASPAR,JAY	FN	20190403	PHILLIPS,SAMUEL	ISM3	20190401
BLACK,SHAWN	AET2	20190509	GEORGE,LYLE	DCC	20190327	PRITCHETT,BRANDON	CS1	20190501
BLANCHETTE,CHRISTOPHER	ME1	20190501	GERMAN,CHRISTOFER	CAPT	20190401	PROKOP,JOHN	CDR	20190313
BLANKEN,CHRISTOPHER	BMC	20190401	GILBERT,BUDDY	BMCM	20190401	QUITTSCHAU,SCOTT	MKC	20190401
BLYTHE,STEVEN	MKC	20190501	GILMORE,FELTON	CDR	20190401	RAMIREZ,RAYMOND	MEC	20190501
BOGGS,WAYNE	MKC	20190501	GOMEZ,ANTONIO	HSCS	20190501	RANKIN,JASON	HS2	20190401
BORTLE,WADE	INV3	20190501	GONZALEZ,DAMIAN	SKC	20190501	RAPP,MATTHEW	BMC	20190501
BOWLSBEY,LEE	MK1	20190317	GONZALEZ,ANGELA	LT	20190404	REID,PATRICK	LCDR	20190501
BRAXTON,MARK	LCDR	20190401	GORMLEY,MICHAEL	AET1	20190504	REYES,LUIS	ISC	20190317
BRENNAN,MARK	BM2	20190501	GRESAK,RONALD	ITCS	20190508	REYNOLDS,WYNTER	CS1	20190401
BRICENO,CARLOS	HS1	20190409	GUEVARA,JUAN	HSC	20190501	RIVES,WILLIAM	PAC	20190323
BROOKS,MARY	CSCS	20190501	HALVORSON,PHILIP	CDR	20190327	ROBINSON,JAY	WEPS3	20190425
BUNK,DEAN	MSSD4	20190406	HAMILTON,JASON	CAPT	20190501	RODRIGUEZ,JUAN	MEC	20190501
BUTLER,TIMOTHY	CAPT	20190509	HAMPTON,MATTHEW	MSSR2	20190501	ROSS,JOSIAH	ETC	20190501
CAGLE,MICHEAL	LCDR	20190501	HARRIS,JASON	GM2	20190403	ROWE,MATTHEW	LCDR	20190401
CALHOUN,DEREK	MKC	20190311	HAWKINS,THOMAS	BM1	20190501	ROYAL,EMILY	ME1	20190509
CAPP-CARTER,LAURIE	INV3	20190501	HEARD,RONALD	MK2	20190501	RYAN,MICHAEL	OS2	20190501
CARDOSI,DOUGLAS	MKC	20190501	HEBERT,RYAN	LT	20190501	RYAN,ROBERT	MKC	20190409
CASH,MICHAEL	WEPS2	20190501	HITCHCOCK,BRADLEY	MK1	20190501	SANTIAGO,CHRISTIAN	CS1	20190501
CASHMAN,JOHN	LCDR	20190401	HOOD,THOMAS	LT	20190501	SCARBOROUGH,JASON	BMC	20190501
CHAPPELL,HERBERT	LT	20190401	HOPSON,CLIFFORD	MK1	20190401	SCHAFFER,ROBERT	BOSN4	20190501
CIVILS,ALEX	IT1	20190501	HRISTOV,RYAN	DC2	20190403	SCOTT,ZYNDALL	SK2	20190511
COGER,THOMAS	GMC	20190305	HUDSON,WILFRED	LCDR	20190403	SCOTT,MICHAEL	LT	20190501
COLLETTI,NICHOLAS	EMC	20190501	HUNEYCUTT,GAINES	BMC	20190501	SECORD,BRETT	MKC	20190501
COOPER,JONATHAN	LT	20190401	JOHNSON,PATRICIA	SKC	20190401	SERFASS,SHAYNE	MKC	20190510
CORLEY,ROBERT	EM3	20190311	JUAREZ,GEOFF	ET1	20190501	SERZANIN,ROBERT	AMT1	20190501
CORSBIE,ETHAN	YN2	20190501	JUDYCKI,DANIEL	LT	20190319	SETTLE,ZACHARY	DC3	20190327
COUGHLIN,JEAN	FS2	20190314	KAMP,KURT	ET2	20190401	SHEPARDSON,NICHOLAS	BM1	20190502
CRIGLER,PHILLIP	CDR	20190501	KERIN,BRENDAN	IVCS	20190420	SHULER,THOMAS	CDR	20190501
CYBULSKI,ERIC	AMT1	20190501	KESTENS,JEROEN	MK3	20190509	SIMPSON,DAVID	BMC	20190501
DANGLEMAN,ADAM	AETC	20190501	KIST,BRIAN	ENG4	20190401	SMALL,AARON	MKCS	20190501
DAVIS,STEVEN	BM3	20190427	KOELLER,SHARON	CS1	20190501	SMITH,SCOTT	MK1	20190401
DAWSON,RICHARD	LT	20190501	LAING,TIFFANY	ME2	20190320	SMITH,NORMAN	ENG4	20190404
DAWSON,DOUGLAS	CAPT	20190320	LAROCQUE,JOHN	MK1	20190411	SOBOLESKI,TIMOTHY	EMC	20190407
DAY,MICHAEL	OSC	20190501	LATAILLE,JESSE	AMT2	20190509	SOTO,YANIRA	LCDR	20190501
DELRIO,JOY	BM2	20190326	LAUCLAN,KYLE	BM1	20190401	SPORKIN,TINA	YNCS	20190308
DIEHL,TIMOTHY	BMC	20190501	LAYMAN,ROBERT	AET1	20190501	STETSON,DWIGHT	EM1	20190309
DISCO,JENNIFER	LT	20190401	LOINING,TROY	BOSN4	20190501	STEWART,ASIA	BM1	20190511
DUREN,DAVID	BMC	20190501	MACRITCHIE,ROBERT	IT1	20190501	TALLEY,MATTHEW	AETC	20190501
EARL,MICHAEL	DVC	20190501	MALDONADO,ARISTIDES	ETC	20190417	TARINI,THEODORE	MSSE4	20190401
ENGELHARDT,ERNEST	BM3	20190427	MALOMAY,MICHAEL	SK1	20190307	THOMAS-COOK,KRISTEN	SKC	20190501
ESPOSITO,CHRISTOPHER	ITC	20190316	MANUEL,EZRA	LCDR	20190501	THOMPSON,STEPHEN	LCDR	20190501
ESTEP,STEVEN	ELC2	20190325	MARK,DUSTIN	FN	20190326	TOMPKINS,CAITLIN	ME3	20190320
EVANS,RUSH	MKC	20190501	MARTIN,DANIEL	GM1	20190403	VANECEK,DYLAN	BM1	20190509
EXTRACT,STEVEN	SN	20190509	MATTHEWMAN,KELLY	SN	20190326	WALTER,RITA	LT	20190425
FEDOROWICZ,MATTHEW	BM1	20190501	MCCLAIN,LARRY	ET1	20190319	WEEKS,LOGAN	BM3	20190427
FELTY,VICTOR	EM2	20190419	MCCLAIN,BARRY	ETC	20190319	WHARTON,GARY	HSC	20190330
FERRIERE,DALE	CAPT	20190413	METZ,COLT	MK2	20190326	WHITE,MARION	PERS4	20190415
FEYSA,AMANDA	SKC	20190501	MICHALSKY,DUANE	BM2	20190424	WHITE,URIEL	ISM4	20190501
FICHT,ERICA	SK2	20190412	MILLER,FURYISA	LT	20190501	WHITE,EMMANUAL	CS2	20190412
FISHER,TODD	CDR	20190501	MOORE,JUSTIN	MK3	20190320	WOITT,STEVEN	CS2	20190509
FLEMING,EDWARD	MST1	20190503	MOSLEY,DAVID	PAC	20190501	WOLF,PAUL	CDR	20190504
FLORES,NICOLE	HSC	20190314	MYERS,RANDALL	MK1	20190509	WOOD,SHAWN	BMC	20190501
FONT,DAVID	OS1	20190401	NABACH,WILLIAM	LCDR	20190401	WOOD,SAMUEL	GM3	20190306
FORD,ANDREW	MKC	20190416	NAGEL,HENRY	BMCS	20190401	YARBROUGH,BRENDAN	IT3	20190312
FOSS,BRIAN	MSTC	20190401	NEFF,JOHNATHAN	MK3	20190322	YATES,DANIEL	MKC	20190501
FRANKLIN,DERRICK	LT	20190426	NOVIELLO,DONALD	LCDR	20190324	ZAMORA,CHRISTOPHER	SN	20190419
FREED,DAVID	LT	20190308	OLD,KEVIN	CAPT	20190328			



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MILLER,GEORGE	CDR	20190401	PELTZER,THOMAS	CDR	20190401	SIRIOS,,SCOTT	CAPT	20190501



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ARCHULETA, ADAM	CAPT	20190401	GERSHON, SHARON	CAPT	20190401	RUNNER, MARY	CAPT	20190501
ARGUIN, PAUL	CAPT	20190401	GRIFFITH, WILLIAM	CAPT	20190401	SARGENT, PHIL	CDR	20190401
BOLAN, STEPHEN	CAPT	20190401	HAMLET, AMERITA	CDR	20190501	SCHECH, JOSEPH	CAPT	20190501
BUCHER, MARK	CDR	20190401	HARRIS, DARLENE	CAPT	20190501	SHIH, ERIC	CAPT	20190501
CANADA, NIKKI	LCDR	20190401	HENNESSY, THOMAS	CAPT	20190401	STATEN, DAVID	CDR	20190401
CAPORASO, NEIL	CAPT	20190401	HOSEK, JOSEPH	CAPT	20190501	VARGAS, DIANA	LCDR	20190401
CARTER, CYNTHIA	CDR	20190501	JACKSON, WILLIAM	CAPT	20190401	WAGNER, DENNIS	CAPT	20190501
DAVIS, WENDY	CAPT	20190401	KILGUS, DUANE	CAPT	20190501	WICKARD, PAUL	CDR	20190501
DUNWOODY, MICHELLE	RADM	20190401	POLITE, VENEDA	CDR	20190401	WOODARD, JULIA	CDR	20190401
FLORER, STEVEN	CAPT	20190501	RAYBURN, MARK	CDR	20190501	YELLOWHORSE, DEBORAH	CDR	20190501

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ABERLE, JOHN	COMM4	20190417	NAVARRE	FL	GOTOTWESKI, FRANK	BMC	20190425	MASHPEE	MA
ACKLEN, WILLIAM	ETC	20190424	LITTLE ROCK	AR	GRAYSON, DIANE	YNC	20190305	BELLEVUE	WA
ADAMS, JOHN	CDR	20190324	COVENTRY	RI	GUSTAFSON, HAROLD	MUCS	20190430	VERNON	CT
ANSTETT, FRANK	GMC	20190424	PORT ANGELES	WA	HAGEN, DONALD	CAPT	20190409	WENATCHEE	WA
ARNOLD, JOHN	CDR	20190505	PORTSMOUTH	VA	HANNA, ALBERT	YNC	20190410	SALEM	OR
AUCOURT, GLEN	MKCS	20190416	ST HELENS	OR	HARWELL, ROBERT	SKCS	20190310	PEACHTREE CITY	GA
AUGELLO, NERONI	MED4	20190307	STATEN ISLAND	NY	HAWK, RICHARD	RMCS	20190320	SAN JOSE	CA
BARNES, LLOYD	BMC	20190306	WESTBROOK	MA	HERRON, HAROLD	SKCM	20190322	BUCKHANNON	WV
BARNES, GERALD	SN	20190407	CANANDAIGUA	NY	HIGH, HENRY	TT1	20190401	BOARDMAN	OR
BATISTA, RICHARD	BMC	20190321	SAN ANTONIO	TX	HIGHT, DUANE	QMCS	20190306	ROCKPORT	TX
BENSNER, WILLIAM	ETCS	20190412	ORANGE	TX	HOLLAND, DENNIS	CAPT	20190411	STAFFORD	VA
BENTON, GEORGE	BMCM	20190426	MILTON	DE	HOOD, FOY	MKC	20190324	LEXINGTON	KY
BERNIER, ARTHUR	BMC	20190329	CHATTANOOGA	TN	HOWSER, DONALD	RMCS	20190322	N BILLERICA	MA
BIDDY, LOZHER	SK2	20190409	GRIFFIN	GA	HUFF, EDWARD	BMCM	20190306	ELLIJAY	GA
BLACKBURN, WILLIAM	PSS3	20190421	EVANSTON	IL	JENNE, BRIAN	SA	20190417	LEEDS	MA
BLANDA, ANTHONY	BMCS	20190406	ST SIMONS ISLE	GA	JONES, JERRIS	BMC	20190424	WALLOPS ISLAND	VA
BLOOD, THOMAS	ENG4	20190325	EAST WENTACHEE	WA	JONES, JAMES	ENG4	20190304	GROSSE POINTE	MI
BOGGS, ROBERT	LCDR	20190402	BRIDGEVILLE	PA	JONES, THOMAS	RADM	20190330	VIENNA	VA
BOLAND, LEON	CWO4	20190417	MONT BELVIEU	TX	KAHLER, JOHN	LT	20190426	JORDON	MN
BOSIN, BRENT	LCDR	20190327	FOSTER CITY	CA	KEISER, ERIC	FS1	20190415	CONROE	TX
BOWEN, ERNEST	MMC	20190417	JACKSONVILLE	FL	KELLY, RONALD	CDR	20190408	PALM HARBOR	FL
BRANAM, JAMES	DCC	20190427	SHEBOYGAN	WI	KILGORE, GLEN	ITC	20190414	CLARKSVILLE	TN
BRYANT, ROBERT	AM1	20190506	TWO RIVERS	WI	KLINE, SCOTT	SKC	20190327	SEVEN VALLEYS	PA
BUCHHOLZ, RANDALL	MKC	20190414	MERLIN	OR	KOHLER, RICHARD	ET2	20190324	MARBLE	NC
BUJARSKI, MARCEL	CDR	20190327	MERIDIAN	ID	KRESSIN, DONALD	BMCS	20190313	BRICK	NJ
BURGESS, LEANDER	OSCM	20190308	HUMBLE	TX	KREUTZER, WALTER	LCDR	20190320	STAFFORD	VA
BURLINGAME, CHARLES	CDR	20190408	LIVERPOOL	NY	LANG, RICHARD	CDR	20190409	ASTORIA	OR
BYRNE, MICHAEL	YNC	20190305	LARGO	FL	LESECH, RONALD	MK1	20190325	LAS VEGAS	NV
CADIGAN, JOHN	CAPT	20190415	JUNEAU	AK	LEU, ED	BM1	20190315	NEW WINDSOR	NY
CALLIES, FREDERIC	PS2	20190314	MANKATO	MN	LEWIS, GILLIAM	YN1	20190430	ROANOKE	VA
CARNEGIE, WILLIS	CDR	20190417	PALM SPRINGS	CA	LITTLE, RAYMOND	CDR	20190424	OCEAN ISLE BCH	NC
CARSON, JOHN	DCCM	20190325	CLINTON	AR	MACRI, JOSEPH	CAPT	20190410	MAPLE VALLEY	WA
CHUA, LEOCADIO	CWO3	20190311	PERKASIE	PA	MAGEE, ERBY	HSC	20190423	ZACHARY	LA
CICIRELLI, RAYMOND	CAPT	20190410	SUFFOLK	VA	MANN, REGINALD	AD1	20190327	COTOPAXI	CO
COLE, AUDRY	BT1	20190416	SACRAMENTO	CA	MARADEO, RICHARD	DC1	20190413	KEMAH	TX
COPELAND, HOWARD	CAPT	20190411	VIRGINIA BCH	VA	MARONEY, GEORGE	ADCS	20190311	ROSCOMMON	MI
DAU, ROBERT	HS1	20190428	NORWICH	CT	MARSHALL, LARRY	YNC	20190513	MIDDLEBURG	FL
DEBRASE, ALBERT	CWO3	20190328	PORT ORANGE	FL	MCGUIRE, RICHARD	AD1	20190405	CORTARO	AZ
DEWOLF, CLIFFORD	RADM	20190413	PHOENIX	AZ	MEARS, DONALD	ADCS	20190315	SAN DIEGO	CA
DICKERSON, MERLIN	YNCS	20190414	TUCSON	AZ	MELTZER, ALLEN	AT1	20190430	WATSONVILLE	CA
DINKINS, GREGORY	SKC	20190317	BREMERTON	WA	MERRELL, DONALD	PSS4	20190310	BRANSON	MO
DOIG, WILLIAM	CAPT	20190319	WILLIAMSBURG	VA	MERRICK, RANDALL	BMCM	20190304	OCEAN SPRINGS	MS
EBERLE, LAURENCE	ET1	20190423	MARTINSBURG	WV	MIDGETT, LLEWELLYN	CWO3	20190414	CHESAPEAKE	VA
FERAMISCO, GARY	YNCM	20190426	CARPINTERIA	CA	MILLER, WILLIAM	BMCM	20190419	MOUNT PROSPECT	IL
FONTANARES, APOLONIO	FSC	20190319	VIRGINIA BCH	VA	MILLS, JIMMIE	PS1	20190416	BOGUE	NC
FRANQUI, ALEXANDER	PSC	20190304	JUPITER	FL	MODZELEWSKI, ROBERT	RM1	20190418	PUNTA GORDA	FL
FUHR, RALPH	RDCM	20190327	SALEM	MO	MONTIVEROS LUGO, AXCEL	FN	20190329	TOA BAJA	PR
GALE, BYRON	ETCM	20190510	HARRISVILLE	NY	MOORE, SHERROD	AEC	20190331	DOLTON	IL
GARBER, ALBERT	CS1	20190331	WEST CAPE MAY	NJ	NEAL, REESE	SKC	20190331	MOUNTLAKE TERR	WA
GARRETT, ALLEN	PSCM	20190418	KNOXVILLE	TN	NELSON, ANTIONETTE	LTJG	20190508	LAURENCE	KS
GAVAGHAN, ROBERT	BMCM	20190331	NORMAN	OK	NESTOR, GEORGE	SKC	20190327	FAIRMONT	WV
GEBAUER, ANNIE	CDR	20190304	GREENWOOD	SC	NOLAN, RAYMOND	BMC	20190403	ANCHORAGE	AK
GIPE, HAROLD	CAPT	20190307	BOCA RATON	FL	NOSEWORTHY, JAMES	F&S4	20190326	NEWINGTON	NH
GODWIN, LAJUAN	CS2	20190504	ANTELOPE	CA	OLSEN, CLIFTON	MK1	20190509	LIMERICK	ME

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OLSEN,DONAL	CDR	20190316	EDMONDS	WA	TALMON, LEROY	HSCS	20190428	HENDERSON	NV
PAYAD,WILFREDO	FSC	20190308	N CAPE MAY	NJ	TANNER,DONALD	SN	20190307	PULASKI	WI
PAYNE,WILTON	ADCS	20190318	SARALAND	AL	THORNTON,BILLIE	PSC	20190309	SHARPSBURG	GA
PENN,SCOTT	BM2	20190315	LUTZ	FL	TIETJEN,JOHN	CWO3	20190403	EARLETON	FL
PETERSON,GEORGE	ETC	20190329	SANTA RITA	GU	TURLO,FREDDIE	CWO3	20190311	CLINTON	ME
PUGH,RONNIE	YN1	20190305	CLARKS SUMMIT	PA	TYREE,NOAH	AM1	20190330	TUCSON	AZ
PULLEN,RICHARD	MKC	20190420	PHENIX CITY	AL	TYRRELL,GILBERT	HSC	20190411	OGDEN	UT
PYRZYNSKI,EDWIN	BMCM	20190430	CHEBOYGAN	MI	VANMETER,CHARLES	ENG4	20190423	MONTEREY	CA
RAMSEY,GEORGE	LTJG	20190417	ROWLETT	TX	VANWERRY,JOHN	MK1	20190329	WINCHESTER	VA
RANDOLPH,RAY	ADCS	20190413	ATLANTA	GA	VANZWALUWENBURG,CORNELIUS	CWO3	20190415	FALLON	NV
RAYKOWSKI,RONALD	QMCM	20190429	JACKSON	WY	VAUGHN,DONALD	CAPT	20190403	HARMONY	PA
REYNA,FRANK	EM1	20190405	ATLANTIC	IA	VINCENT,JOHN	MKC	20190405	PLYMOUTH	MA
ROZKYDAL,VINCENT	FS1	20190331	PALMER	AK	WATERS,MOLLY	LCDR	20190517	WASHINGTON	DC
RYAN,JOHN	LCDR	20190317	N CAPE MAY	NJ	WEYERMANN,BRUCE	CDR	20190312	PORT ANGELES	WA
SANIAL,JAMES	CAPT	20190410	CHERRY HILL	NJ	WHEELER,RONNIE	LCDR	20190418	THE VILLAGES	FL
SANTA CRUZ,TAYLOR	GM3	20190328	BREMERTON	WA	WHINIHAN,JOSEPH	BM1	20190417	N CHARLESTON	SC
SATTLER,STEPHEN	BOSN3	20190331	LELAND	NC	WIEGAND,ARTHUR	MK1	20190412	WHITE HALL	AR
SCOTT,DONALD	BM1	20190314	EDGEWATER	MD	WILHELMSSEN,FINN	ET1	20190312	SACO	ME
SCOTT,STEVEN	YN2	20190321	FREDERICKSBURG	VA	WILT,NEIL	PSCS	20190310	DUNCANSVILLE	PA
SHERMAN,THOMAS	BM2	20190321	NEW BEDFORD	MA	WOOD,THEOTTIS	CAPT	20190304	PUNTA GORDA	FL
SPOKE,GEORGE	CWO3	20190426	BARODA	MI	WOOD,FREDERIC	EMCS	20190316	GILBERT	AZ
SPORAR,MARION	CWO2	20190327	JACKSONVILLE	FL	WOOLARD,MYRON	BMCS	20190402	RICHMOND	VA
STADNICAR,EDWARD	LCDR	20190412	JUPITER	FL	YORK,JOB	CWO4	20190418	SCOTTSDALE	AZ
STANGLE,L	BM1	20190318	LEXINGTON	IN	YOUNG,ROGER	ATCS	20190321	JACKSONVILLE	FL
SWIFT,AARON	EM3	20190502	VALDOSTA	GA					

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BENGTSON,TED	CAPT	20190427	MERRILL	WI	SCOTT,LLOYD	CDR	20190412	TEN SLEEP	WY
EUGENE,GERARD	CAPT	20190415	BELTSVILLE	MD	SOKOLOFF,LEON	CAPT	20190322	SETAUKET	NY
GOODWIN,W J	CAPT	20190310	PORTLAND	OR	TOSH,FRED	CAPT	20190320	WICHITA	KS
JEFFREY,EDGAR	CAPT	20190412	FAIRVIEW	TX	VANCE,PAUL	CAPT	20190418	ALBUQUERQUE	NM
KIRK,WILLIAM	CAPT	20190422	HARRISBURG	PA	WILSON,JOHN	CAPT	20190501	CEDAREDGE	CO
MENDEZ-JUSINO,ANGEL	LCDR	20190314	SAN GERMIAN	PR	WITT,JAMES	CAPT	20190401	BRENTWOOD	TN
PAYNE,JAMES	CAPT	20190331	HENDERSON	NV	WOODSON,CHARLES	CAPT	20190409	SILVER SPRING	MD

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NATTO,MERLYN	CAPT	20190422	MELBOURNE	FL					

**Dependent TAPS**

NAME OF DEPENDENT	RELATIONSHIP	DATE	CITY	STATE
PATRICIA CONNORS	WIFE OF CPO ALFRED BELL, USCG (RET)	20190315	WINTHROP	MA
GARY E. BILTON	WIFE OF YNC ROBERT D. BILTON, USCG (RET)	20190306	LAKE CITY	FL
TOBI FRIED	WIFE OF CAPT RONALD FRIED, USPHS (RET)	20190326	OKLAHOMA	OK
MAE GAINES	WIFE OF CWO4 IRVIN L. GAINES, USCG (RET)	20170130	WILMINGTON	NC
BONNIE L. WHEELER	WIFE OF MKCM JULIUS E. WHEELER, USCG (RET)	20190306	BREMERTON	WA
LAVONNE M. SCHEFFLER	WIFE OF MK1 ROBERT SCHEFFLER, USCG (RET)	20190505	AURORA	IN
BELINDA RICHARDSON	WIFE OF MK2 DAVID B. RICHARDSON, USCG (RET)	20190405	WETUMPKA	AL
KATIE A. CHILTON (GREGSON)	DAUGHTER OF CWO4 JOHN W. GREGSON, USCG (RET)	20190315	ANCHORAGE	AK
ROSE M. HARVEY	WIFE OF YNCM LYNN S. HARVEY, USCG (RET)	20190212	ST LOUIS PARK	MN
KIMBERLY F. EDWARDS	WIFE OF FS1 DANIEL L. EDWARDS, USCG (RET)	20171015	PARRISH	FL

**Casualty & Decedent Affairs**

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).



## 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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### Report of Death

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

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 Commercial: (785) 339-2200  
 Fax: (785) 339-3770

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 USCG Pay & Personnel Center  
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**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.

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**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/Welcoming/Eligibility/MedicareEligible.aspx?sc\\_database=web](http://www.tricare.mil/Welcoming/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>
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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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