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RAO Volunteers Needed

Courtesy Retired Activities Office

The Navy Retired Activities Program has offices worldwide that are manned by volunteer retirees from all services. Retired Activities Office (RAO) volunteers assist the retired community by serving as a point of contact between retirees and military agencies, local and at the headquarters level. RAO volunteers provide follow-up service and liaison support to survivors of retirees and their family members to ensure they are aware of all entitlements. Additionally, RAO volunteers assist in conducting retiree annual seminars/appreciation days sponsored by their installation. The dedication and commitment of all RAO volunteers is invaluable and without their support the program would not survive.

As volunteers retire, sometimes after serving more than 20 years on the RAO staff, some of the locations are now low on staff and have been forced to significantly decrease the number of hours they are able to provide service to the retired community and their family members. The Navy is aggressively recruiting retirees from the local community and is looking for military retirees who are willing and able to donate three to four hours during the work-week. All RAOs operate during weekdays (times and days varies per location). Volunteers will receive on-the-job training and experience the satisfaction of serving our country in a different capacity. Please see that back of this publication for a complete listing of all Navy RAOs. For more information contact Navy Retired Activities Office at (901) 874-6723/6949.



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Timothy Schumaker

F/A-18C Hornets from the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, perform an aerial demonstration during the 2015 Sea and Sky Spectacular in Jacksonville Beach.

Blue Angels Begin Winter Training

From Blue Angels Public Affairs

EL CENTRO, Calif. – The Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, made its annual deployment to Naval Air Facility (NAF) El Centro, to prepare for the upcoming show season, Jan. 2.

“For the last 49 years, NAF El Centro and the Imperial Valley have been the winter training home of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels,” said Capt. William S. Doster, commanding officer, NAF El Centro. “Everyone is looking forward to the arrival of the new team this year and helping to celebrate their 70th anniversary.”

The 10-week winter training concludes in early March after the team

completes 120 flights during a rigorous flight schedule. The weather conditions of the Imperial Valley are optimal for the amount of flights the team is required to complete.

“We are eager to begin training for our 70th season of putting on world class demonstrations,” said Lt. Ryan Chamberlain, Blue Angels lead solo pilot. “There is no better place than our second home in El Centro.”

The team performs its first public flight demonstration of 2016 at NAF El Centro, March 12.

The mission of the Blue Angels is to showcase the pride and professional-

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Sailors run after chock and chaining an MV-22 Osprey tiltrotor aircraft assigned to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 265 (Reinforced) on the flight deck of the amphibious dock landing ship USS Ashland (LSD 48). Ashland is assigned to the Bonhomme Richard Expeditionary Strike Group and is on patrol in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations.

Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class David A. Cox



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Marcus L. Stanley

Hull Maintenance Technician Fireman Samantha Gibson smooths a sheet of metal to make a cable cover aboard the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74).

How to Elect Spouse SBP Coverage Following a Former Spouse's Death

From Navy Casualty Office

The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2016 amended the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) statute to allow members to elect to cover their current spouse coverage following the death of their former spouse. The legislation also permits members who before Nov. 25, 2015 (the date the law was enacted), had a former spouse beneficiary under the SBP/Reserve Component SBP (RCSBP) program who died before that date; and who on Nov. 25, 2015, are married, to provide spouse coverage for their eligible spouse. A member who married after the date of death of their former spouse (or in the one year period preceding the

date of the death of the former spouse) the effective date is the first day of the first month after the first anniversary of the marriage. Any such election may only be made during the one-year timeframe which began on Nov. 25, 2015. The new law does not permit members to reduce their current base amounts when electing spouse coverage. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service is currently creating a template that retired members can use to enroll their spouses during this open season. Substantiating documentation will include a copy of the former spouse's death certificate and a copy of the members' marriage certificate.

Calling All Torpedomen

Looking for all former Navy Torpedomen for an upcoming reunion. There are plans for a get-together during the week of May 15, 2016, in Reno NV at the Eldorado Casino and Resort. If interested please contact Wallace Rhodes (rhodeswallace@msn.com) or Paul Williams (pwilliams@wavecable.com). More information will be provided to responding individuals.

Navy Digital Library Expands its Reach

From Navy Installations Command Public Affairs

WASHINGTON -- For Sailors, families, retirees, dependents and civilians wanting 24/7 access to electronic books, audio books, reference materials, and newspapers, all free of charge, the Navy has a solution for you.

The Navy General Library Program (NGLP) is a service of the Navy Installations Command and provides library resources for Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel, their family members, retired and Reserve military personnel, Naval Academy midshipmen, Department of the Navy (DoN) Delayed Entry Program personnel, DoN and Navy Appropriated Fund civilian

employees and DoN contractors.

A Common Access Card (CAC) is not required to log in to the Digital Library. The Department of Defense Self-Service (DS) Logon is the new authentication method for those without CACs.

To get started, authorized users can go to the website at www.NavyMWRDigitalLibrary.org, click on "login" in the upper right corner of the screen, then click "login" under the DS logon logo, and enter their DS Logon username and password. Those who don't already have a DS logon can register on the same page.

For more information about the Navy MWR Digital Library, email nglp@navy.mil.

Your Taxes and the Affordable Care Act

Courtesy DFAS

During January 2016, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) began providing IRS Forms 1095 (C and/or B depending on your status as a military member, military retiree or annuitant, or federal civilian employee). The information will be necessary when you prepare to file your 2015 federal income tax return.

Like your other tax and pay statements, the new forms will be available in your [myPay](#) account when they are released (no later than Jan. 31).

What's important?

Most federally provided healthcare plans (Tricare and FEHB) meet the minimum essential coverage requirement of the [Affordable Care Act](#) (http://www.tricare.mil/About/MEC.aspx?sc_database=web).

You will receive an **IRS Form 1095-B or 1095-C** for all healthcare plans you are enrolled in. This includes Tricare and the Federal Employee Health Benefit plans (available via your [myPay](#) (<https://mypay.dfas.mil>) account), VA and other plans provided through a government agency or purchased by you for yourself and your

family members.

The IRS 1095 series forms include information already provided to the Internal Revenue Service. These forms contain information you need to complete your federal income tax return.

What's a 1095?

The **IRS Form 1095 series** informs taxpayers of the information provided to the IRS regarding their healthcare coverage during the tax year. This information will be required as taxpayers complete their federal tax return.

IRS Form 1095-B (for military retirees and annuitants): This form provides information you will need to report on your income tax return that you, your spouse and individuals you claim as dependents had qualifying health coverage (referred to as "minimum essential coverage") for some or all months during the year. Individuals who do not have minimum essential coverage and do not qualify for an exemption may be liable for the individual shared responsibility payment.

IRS Form 1095-C (for military members and federal civilian employees): This form includes information about the health insurance cover-

age offered to you by your employer. Form 1095-C, Part II, includes information about the coverage, if any, your employer offered to you and your spouse and dependent(s).

Need more?

You can learn more about the ACA and its impact on preparing your federal income tax return at the following websites. You can also use our [FAQ page](#) (http://www.dfas.mil/taxes/aca/aca_faq0.html) for more info.

About the law:

From the [Dept. of Health & Human Services](#) (<http://www.hhs.gov/health-care/rights/>)

For **Federal Civilian Employees:** [ACA FAQs](#) from the Office of Personnel Management (<https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/changes-in-health-coverage/changes-in-health-coverage-faqs/#url=Affordable-Care-Act>)

[FEHB FAQs](#) from the Office of Personnel Management (<http://www.opm.gov/FAQS/topic/insure/index.aspx?cid=2e0e8f28-7bb1-49ba-a3c9-568c985a5350>)

For **Military Members/Military Retirees/Annuitants:**

From the [Dept. of Veterans Affairs](#) (<http://www.va.gov/health/aca/>)

From [Tricare](#) (http://www.tricare.mil/About/MEC.aspx?sc_database=web) [Managing DEERS information](#) – from Tricare (<http://www.tricare.mil/DEERS>)

For all taxpayers:

[Tax Provisions from the IRS](#) (<http://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Affordable-Care-Act-Tax-Provisions>)

[ACA information for individuals and families](#) (IRS) (<http://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families>)

[About IRS Form 1095-B](#) (IRS) (<http://www.irs.gov/uac/About-Form-1095-B>)

[About IRS Form 1095-C](#) (IRS) (<http://www.irs.gov/uac/About-Form-1095-C>)



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class J. R. Pacheco

A C-2A Greyhound, assigned to the "Rawhides" of Fleet Logistic Support Squadron (VRC) 40, prepares to land on the flight deck of aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75).

Best Ways to Get or Replace a Lost 1099R

Courtesy DFAS

Military retirees and annuitants receive a 1099R tax statement either electronically via *myPay* or as a paper copy by mail each year. Members can also request additional copies of their 1099R tax statements in several different ways.

The fastest and most secure way to obtain a copy of your 1099R is *myPay*. Just login to *myPay*, and you can print your 1099R out in the comfort of your own home. You will find instructions for accessing your 1099R using *myPay* at the following link. [myPay](#).

Not a *myPay* user yet? Then the fastest and easiest way to get a copy of your 1099R, besides *myPay*, is to use our telephone self-service option. Telephone self-service requests are logged instantly and are sent to your current address of record within three business days. Complete directions for using telephone self-service can be found at <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/taxes/getting1099r/viatelserv.html>.

If you're not a *myPay* user, and the mailing address you

have on file with us is out of date, the easiest and quickest way to get your 1099R sent to an updated address is to submit your request through the internet. You can update your mailing address, enter your email address, and request your 1099R be sent to the new mailing address using one easy form. Find the link and complete instructions at <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/taxes/getting1099r/viaaskdfas.html>.

Do you prefer traditional mail? If so, send a written request by fax or mail, and make sure you leave time for a reply. Keep in mind that it takes DFAS 30 to 60 days to process requests received by fax or mail. Find complete instructions at <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/taxes/getting1099r/viawrittenreq.html>.

Members with unique situations can speak directly to one of the customer care representatives. You may have to wait on hold as other customers are being helped. Find complete instructions at <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/taxes/getting1099r/viaphonecall.html>.

What to do if Your myPay Account is Inactive

Courtesy DFAS

Keep your finances at your fingertips and don't risk getting your 1099R and Retiree Account Statement (RAS) lost in the mail or opened by someone else. *myPay* gives you an easier and secure way to access your 1099R and RAS.

Reactivation is simple – just follow

the steps below:

1. Go to mypay.dfas.mil;
2. Click on the "Forgot or Need a Password?" link and enter your login;
3. Choose to send a temporary password to your email and go back to *myPay* and log in to activate your account.

myPay simplifies the management of your military retirement and gives access to personal information about your retirement funds. If you have any questions, please contact the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Customer Care Center at 888-332-7411.

Tips to Use When Making a Bank Account Change

Courtesy DFAS

Follow the steps below to avoid missing or incorrect payments. If you've switched your bank account, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service needs to have your pay deposited to your new account. You can make the change online or by mail.

Either way, use these tips to avoid disruptions in your pay:

Only close your old bank account AFTER you have received one monthly payment to your NEW account.

Please allow 30 to 45 days for your change to be processed and your retired pay account to be updated with your new banking information.

myPay

The quickest and easiest way to change your direct deposit bank account is through *myPay* because it is the official online account management system for military members and retirees. Login at www.mypay.dfas.mil and click "Direct

Deposit" on the Main Menu.

Mail

If you can't use *myPay*, complete a [FMS 2231](#), direct deposit enrollment form <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/forms.html>, and send it to:

Retirees:

Defense Finance & Accounting Service
US Military Annuity Pay
P.O. Box 7130
London, KY 40742-7130
Fax: 800-469-6559

Annuitants:

Defense Finance & Accounting Service
US Military Annuity Pay
P.O. Box 7131
London, KY 40742-7131
Fax: 800-982-8459

New TRICARE Reimbursement Rates for Applied Behavior Analysis Providers Start in Spring 2016

Courtesy TRICARE

Many TRICARE beneficiaries diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) receive Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) care under the Autism Care Demonstration. Beginning spring 2016, TRICARE reimbursement rates for ABA providers under the Demonstration will change to become more consistent with national prevailing rates. The current ABA reimbursement rates will be replaced with rates for each geographic location, similar to how all other TRICARE rates are established.

TRICARE currently pays a single reimbursement rate to all ABA providers, adjusted to their level of education, in the U.S., regardless of location. TRICARE established these rates more than eight years ago when there was

no data to determine what actual rates should be. “Adjusting reimbursement rates by location and educational level is standard practice for TRICARE and other health plans,” said Mary Kaye Justis, director, TRICARE Health Plan at the Defense Health Agency. “Our highest priority was to establish rates that ensure our beneficiaries have access to ABA therapy while being conscious of prevailing market indexes across the nation.”

TRICARE took several steps to ensure access to care with new reimbursement rates. Efforts to monitor the existing ABA provider networks and add additional providers where needed are ongoing. TRICARE commissioned two external studies to examine ABA costs on a national level. This information allowed TRICARE to establish

rates based on how other health plans, including state Medicaid plans, pay ABA providers.

“TRICARE continues to offer one of the most generous ABA benefits in the nation,” said Justis. “Families have been passionate in their advocacy for children diagnosed with ASD and we want you to know that we’ve heard your voices.”

TRICARE also recently changed ABA cost shares to be consistent with other cost shares under TRICARE Prime and Standard. These changes resulted in a significant benefit improvement by applying the beneficiary’s cost-share for ABA services towards the annual TRICARE catastrophic cap, which limits the maximum out-of-pocket expenses a family will pay per year for their medical care.

TRICARE Benefit Expands to Cover New Hip Surgery

Courtesy TRICARE

The 2015 National Defense Authorization Act created a provisional coverage program that allows TRICARE to provide coverage for emerging treatments and technologies. The first treatment to be evaluated and approved under this new program is surgical treatment of a hip condition called Femoroacetabular Impingement (FAI). FAI can occur when the bones of the hip are abnormally shaped. Because they do not fit together perfectly, the hip bones rub against each other and cause damage to the joint. Symptoms include pain in the hip or groin area which limits or hinders mobility.

Provisional coverage for FAI surgery began Jan. 1. Now your health care provider can give you a referral for treatment if you are diagnosed with this condition and meet certain clinical criteria. You will be able to get FAI surgery from any TRICARE authorized orthopedic surgeon who performs this procedure. Your costs will vary by plan, but will be lower if you use a network provider. The surgery must be pre-authorized by your regional contractor. Pre-authorization lets your provider present additional information so TRICARE and our contract partners can make an individual review of your care. There is no retroactive preauthorization or coverage.



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Darby C. Dillon
Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Mechanical) 2nd Class R. Williams, left, and Machinist Mate Fireman A. Jones brace for shock during a general quarters drill aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Gravelly (DDG 107). Gravelly is deployed as part of the Harry S. Truman Carrier Strike Group, supporting maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operations.

TRICARE Pharmacy Copays, OTC Coverages Change

Courtesy TRICARE

Military pharmacies and TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery will remain the lowest cost pharmacy option for TRICARE beneficiaries when some TRICARE pharmacy copays change in 2016. On Feb. 1 most copays for prescription drugs at Home Delivery and retail network pharmacies increased slightly.

The 2016 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) requires TRICARE to change its prescription copays. All drugs at military pharmacies, and generic drugs through Home Delivery, are still available at no cost to beneficiaries. Copays for brand name drugs through Home Delivery increased from \$16 to \$20, for up to a 90-day supply. At retail pharmacies, generic drug copays go from \$8 to \$10, and brand name drug copays go from \$20 to \$24 dollars, for up to a 30-day supply.

Copays for non-formulary drugs and for drugs at non-network pharmacies also changed.

Beneficiaries can save up to \$208 in 2016 for each brand name prescription drug they switch from retail pharmacy to Home Delivery. Home Delivery offers safe and convenient delivery of your prescription drugs right to your mailbox.

To see the new TRICARE pharmacy copays, learn more about the TRICARE Pharmacy benefit, or move your prescription to Home Delivery, visit www.tricare.mil/pharmacy.

Over-the-Counter Coverage Changes

Also on Feb. 1, TRICARE made some changes to over-the-counter (OTC) coverage to bring it in line with other TRICARE pharmacy coverage.

Beneficiaries must now pay the usual generic copays for covered OTC drugs. OTC drug coverage still requires a prescription from their doctor.

Female beneficiaries can still get Levonorgestrel Emergency contraceptive used to prevent pregnancy, also known as Plan B. There are no age restrictions or costs, and you don't need a prescription. (the Plan B one-step emergency contraceptive), without a copay or prescription at a network or military pharmacy.

There is also a change in which drugs are available under the OTC benefit. The allergy medications Cetirizine and Loratadine were previously covered, and now the versions that contain pseudoephedrine are also covered. However, brand name Prilosec OTC is no longer covered. The generic version, Omeprazole, is still covered, as is the prescription version of Prilosec.

Visit the TRICARE Pharmacy page for more information on the TRICARE pharmacy benefit. If you have questions about whether or not one of your drugs is covered, you can always call the TRICARE pharmacy contractor, Express Scripts, at 1-877-363-1303.

TRICARE Cataract Coverage Explained

Courtesy TRICARE

Cataract removal is one of the most common operations performed in the United States. According to the National Eye Institute, it also is one of the safest and most effective types of surgery. In about 90 percent of cases, people who have cataract surgery have better vision afterward. TRICARE covers cataract surgery and related supplies and services.

More specifically, TRICARE covers the standard intraocular lens (IOL), a fixed lens designed to target vision at a single focal point. During cataract surgery, the natural clouded lens is removed and then replaced by an IOL to become a permanent part of your eye. This provides good distance vision but patients typically need glasses for near and intermediate tasks such as reading and computer use. TRICARE also covers one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses as a prosthetic device after each medically necessary cataract surgery where an IOL is inserted.

If you would like a non-standard IOL instead of a standard monofocal IOL, you will be responsible for the difference in the charges. For more information about your covered vision services, contact your regional contractor (<http://www.tricare.mil/ContactUs/CallUs.aspx>) or visit the Eye Surgery and Treatment (<http://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/IsItCovered/EyeSurgeryTreatment.aspx>) page on the TRICARE website.



Photo by Navy Diver 3rd Class Ricardo Perezpuso
Divers assigned to Mid Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center in Norfolk, perform repairs on the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 12 in Souda Bay, Greece.

Navy Complies with New Hawaii Tobacco Law

From Navy Region Hawaii

PEARL HARBOR – Effective Jan 1, 2016, the Department of the Navy enacted a policy that complies with the new Hawaii state law that raises the minimum age to purchase, possess, or consume a tobacco product from 18 to 21 years of age.

The new law also made it illegal to sell or furnish a tobacco product in any shape or form to anyone under 21.

According to NAVADMIN 298/15, and MARADMIN 649/15, the Department of the Navy-owned or controlled property located in the State of Hawaii is subject to concurrent jurisdiction. Hawaii State laws, civil and criminal, apply on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-

Hickam (JBPHH), Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), and other Navy-owned or controlled property in Hawaii. Hawaii state and local police have the authority to enforce state law in areas of concurrent jurisdiction.

The Hawaii state law does not apply to personnel or transactions while aboard U.S. naval vessels due to federal jurisdiction laws.

Department of the Navy military personnel, family members, residents, and guests on Navy installations and facilities are already expected to comply with applicable law. Those who may be cited by state and local police for violations of Hawaii's new tobacco laws are subject to fines and community service.

Additionally, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and Headquarters Marine Corps, as a matter of policy to comply with the new Hawaii state law, directed all shore-based Navy and Marine Corps Exchange sales activities in Hawaii to cease the sale of tobacco products to anyone under the age of 21.

Tobacco cessation is a priority of the Department of the Navy, critical to the health, fitness, wellbeing, and readiness of Navy-Marine Corps personnel.

More information on tobacco cessation resources can be found at www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/health-promotion/tobacco-free-living/Pages/tobacco-cessation-health-educators.aspx.

U.S. Military Academy to Host 2016 DoD Warrior Games



Photo by Ensign Michael Dunlap

U.S. Navy veteran Lt. Steven Simmons battles for first place against Special Operations Command team member Roosevelt Anderson in the men's 200-meter dash during the 2015 Department of Defense Warrior Games. The Warrior Games is an adaptive sports competition for wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans. Approximately 250 athletes, representing teams from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Special Operations Command, and the British Armed Forces are competing in archery, cycling, track and field, shooting, sitting volleyball, swimming, and wheelchair basketball.

From Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON — The 2016 Department of Defense Warrior Games will take place at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, June 14-22, Pentagon officials announced recently.

This is the first year the Army is hosting the Warrior Games, an annual sporting competition bringing together wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans from across the country.

“The United States Military Academy and the entire West Point community are honored to host the 2016 DoD Warrior Games,” said Army Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr., U.S. Military Academy superintendent. “These warrior-athletes competing in the games, who at one time answered their nation’s call to service, exemplify the very best of America. They embody the resiliency, discipline, mental and physical toughness to overcome adversity and achieve their goals -- all traits we aspire to instill in our graduates, who will lead America’s sons and daughters as Army officers.”

DoD Warrior Games 2016 will feature eight sporting events: archery, cycling, shooting, sitting volleyball, swimming, track and field, and wheelchair basketball in a paralympic-style competition. About 200 athletes representing teams from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and U.S. Special Operations Command will compete. Each military service

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Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class John Hetherington

The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, fly over Naval Air Station Whidbey Island's Ault Field.

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ism of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps by inspiring a culture of excellence and service to country through flight demonstrations and community outreach. In 2016, the Blue Angels will celebrate their 70th anniversary.

Visit the Blue Angels website at www.blueangels.navy.mil to view the 2016 air show season schedule, or for more information, contact the Blue Angels public affairs office at bapao@navy.mil.

Blue Angels 2016 Show Schedule

March 12 NAF El Centro Air Show NAF El Centro, CA	May 14-15 Spirit of St. Louis Air Show St. Louis, MO	July 2-4 Cherry Festival Air Show Traverse City, MI	Sept. 24-25 MCAS Miramar Air Show MCAS Miramar, CA
March 19-20 Los Angeles County Air Show Antelope Valley, CA	May 21-22 Lynchburg Regional Air Show Lynchburg, VA	July 9-10 Gary Air Show Gary, IN	Oct. 1-2 Rocky Mountain Air Show Aurora, CO
April 2-3 Southernmost Air Spectacular NAS Key West, FL	May 25 USNA Air Show US Naval Academy, MD	July 16 Pensacola Beach Air Show Pensacola Beach, FL	Oct. 8-9 San Francisco Fleet Week San Francisco, CA
April 9-10 Wings Over South Texas Air Show NAS Kingsville, TX	May 27 USNA Graduation Flyover US Naval Academy, MD	July 23-24 South Dakota Air National Guard 70th Air Show Sioux Falls, SD	Oct. 15-16 Star-Spangled Spectacular Baltimore, MD
April 16-17 Smoky Mountain Air Show Knoxville, TN	May 28-29 Jones Beach Air Show Jones Beach, NY	July 30-31 Arctic Thunder Open House Elmendorf AFB, AK	Oct. 22-23 Wings Over Houston Air Show Houston, TX
April 23-24 NAS Fort Worth JRB Air Expo NAS Fort Worth JRB, TX	June 4-5 The Great Tennessee Air Show Smyrna, TN	Aug. 6-7 Boeing Seafair Air Show Seattle, WA	Oct. 29-30 NAS Patuxent River Air Expo NAS Patuxent River, MD
April 30 MCAS Cherry Point Air Show MCAS Cherry Point, NC	June 11-12 Syracuse International Air Show Syracuse, NY	Sept. 3-5 Cleveland National Air Show Cleveland, OH	Nov. 5-6 Birthplace of the Blue Angels Air Show Jacksonville Beach, FL
May 1 MCAS Cherry Point Air Show MCAS Cherry Point, NC	June 18-19 Dayton Air Show Dayton, OH	Sept. 10-11 NAS Oceana Air Show NAS Oceana, VA	Nov. 12 Blue Angels Homecoming Air Show NAS Pensacola, FL
May 7-8 Guardians of Freedom Air Show Lincoln, NE	June 25-26 Vero Beach Air Show Vero Beach, FL	Sept. 17-18 National Championship Air Races Reno, NV	

REUNION 2016	Date	Phone	Email/Web
VP 44/2016 MPA Symposium	April 12-15	(229) 559-7959	vp44paxmd@aol.com
USS CAIMAN (SS 323)	April 19-21	(360) 377-4763	dbfrider@comcast.net
USS MIDWAY (CV 41)	April 24-27	(972) 735-7850	ronpope2@yahoo.com ussmidway.net facebook.com/ussmidwayveteransas- sociation
USS RICH (DD/DDE 820)	April 25-29	(615) 371-0130	reunion2016@ussrich.org www.ussrich.org
Navy Postal Clerks Association	May 1-5	(717) 226-1596	hassommno1@aol.com
USS SAN MARCOS (LSD 25)	May 12-15	(215) 287-4311	jacklieberman8104@comcast.net
USS KNUDSON (APD 101)	May 15-18	(386) 789-8612	wjr502@cfl.rr.com
USS CARPENTER (DD 825)	May 19-23	(303) 690-5118 (714) 776-4019	reunionpro.com
USS COGSWELL (DD 651)	June 3-5	(760) 889-2216	secretary@usscogswell.com
USS ABNAKI (ATF 96)	Sept. 7-10	(541) 910-4132	mtnman1118@gmail.com
USS FULTON (AS 11)	Sept. 7-11	(850) 671-2791	billguhl@comcast.net
USS HORNET (CV 8, CV/CVA/CVS 12)	Sept. 13-18	(814) 224-5063	horneteva@aol.com www.ushornetassn.com
VA 176 Thunderbolts	Sept. 15-18	(757) 340-1611	jsutton123@cox.net
USS HALIBUT (SSGN/SSN 587)	Sept. 18-22	(503) 390-2086	johnanddebbielong@comcast.net
USS MCMORRIS (DE 1036)	Sept. 22-25	(972) 219-9674	julorgal@yahoo.com
USS KEPPLER (DD/DDE 765)	Sept. 25 - Oct. 1	(732) 284-0134	kepplerdd765@gmail.com
USS RANGER (CVA/CV 61)	Sept. 28 - Oct. 1	(203) 453-4279	uss.ranger@yahoo.com
Mine Division 113 (Vietnam)	Oct. 13-16	(501) 620-0593	don9329@hotmail.com
USS HULL (DD 945, DD 350)	Oct. 18-21	(818) 701-0882	reunion2016@usshullassociation.org
USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CV 42) & USS MIDWAY (CV 41) Squadrons & Shipmates	Nov. 8-13	(859) 689-7001	squadronsmates@aol.com squadrons-shipmates-of-the-fdr-midway. com

Retiree Appreciation Days (RAD), Other Related Events

Event Location	Date/Time	Phone/Email/URL
Alabama		
Traveling Vietnam Wall Replica - Mobile	19-22 May	251-433-2703/555-555-4563
National Veterans Day - Birmingham	11 Nov/1330	205-942-5300
Veterans Day Celebration - Mobile	11 Nov/0600-	334-242-4169
Alaska		
(RAD) Fort Wainwright	14 May	907-353-2095/2113/2099
(RAD) JB Elmendorf-Richardson	21 May	907-384-3500
Arctic Thunder Open House - Richardson	30-31 Jul	907-552-8151 Opt4
Arizona		
Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting - Mesa	13 Feb/0900-1200	480-266-7883
Fisher House Dedication Ceremony - Tucson	18 Feb/1100-	520-629-1822
Tri-State Veterans Stand Down - Bullhead City	04-05 Mar/0800-	928-377-2487/897-1273
AZ Military/Veteran Women's Expo 2016 - Glendale	12 Mar/0800-1400	602-255-3373
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Davis-Monthan AFB	12-13 Mar	702-652-1110

Event Location	Date/Time	Phone/Email/URL
AZ Military/Veteran Women's Expo 2016 - Tucson	19 Mar/0800-1400	602-255-3373
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Luke AFB	02-03 Apr	702-652-1110
AZ Military/Veteran Women's Expo 2016 - Tempe	09 Apr/0800-1400	602-255-3373
AZ Military/Veteran Women's Expo 2016 - Flagstaff	16 Apr/0800-1400	602-255-3373
Veterans Stand Down - Prescott	Sep/TBD	928-583-7679/200-7692
Arkansas		
Veterans Day Program - Bentonville	11 Nov/1100-	479-619-2276
Belgium		
(RAD) Benelux	01 Oct	0032-65-44-7267
California		
Coffee For Vets/Benefits Info - Palmdale	Weds/0700-0900	661-317-4956/274-8510
SF Veterans Town Hall Collaborative - San Francisco	4th Wed/0900-1100	415-244-7100
SF Veterans Town Hall Collaborative - San Francisco	4th Wed/1600-1800	415-244-7100
SF Veterans Film Festival - San Francisco	TBD	415-244-7100
Free Legal Clinic for Veterans - Long Beach VA	12 Jan/0930-1130	562-826-5498
Community Meeting - San Francisco VA	15 Jan/1800-1900	415-750-2250
MLK Day Celebration - Long Beach VA	20 Jan/1130-1300	562-826-5498
Veterans Consumer Advisory Council (CAC) - Long Beach VA	25 Jan/1800-1900	562-826-8000 x4720
Cancer Survivors Day, Celebrating Life - Long Beach VA	03 Feb/1000-1400	562-826-5498
Blue Angels Annual Air Show - El Centro	12 Mar	850-452-4650/2086
Los Angeles County Air Show - Antelope Valley	19-20 Mar	850-452-4650/2086
(RAD) Fresno	19 Mar	559-573-1077
Veterans Consumer Advisory Council (CAC) - Long Beach VA	28 Mar/1800-1900	562-826-8000 x4720
Homeless Veteran Outreach Stand Down - Oakhurst	16 Apr/0900-1400	559-658-8939/683-2882
City of Citrus Heights Stand Down - Citrus Height	16 Apr/0800-1700	916-72-4952
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - March ARB	16-17 Apr	702-652-1110
Veterans Town Hall Meeting - Palmdale	20 Apr	661-317-4956
Veterans Stand Down - Oakhurst	07 May 5	59-225-6100 x4179/676-8463
Veterans Consumer Advisory Council (CAC) - Long Beach VA	23 May/1800-1900	562-826-8000 x4720
Valor Games Far West - Coast Guard Island Alameda	03-06 Jun	847-323-4049/408-794-6676
(RAD) Presidio of Monterey	11 Jun	831-242-5232
Veterans Stand Down - Coarsegold	07 Jul	559-225-6100 x4179/676-8463
Veterans Consumer Advisory Council (CAC) - Long Beach VA	25 Jul/1800-1900	562-826-8000 x4720
Monterey County Veterans Stand Down - Marina	19-21 Aug	831-883-8387/3080
Yuba-Sutter Veterans Stand Down - Marysville	25-27 Aug	530-749-1036
Central Valley Veterans Stand Down - Fresno	14-16 Sep	559-977-3697/281-0784
National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic - San Diego	18-23 Sep	858-642-6426/6406(Fax)
Veterans Stand Down - Ridgecrest	23 Sep	310-478-3711 x42537/268-4690
Blue Angels Air Show - MCAS Miramar	24-25 Sep	850-452-4650/2086
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Salinas	24-25 Sep	702-652-1110
Veterans Consumer Advisory Council (CAC) - Long Beach VA	26 Sep/1800-1900	562-826-8000 x4720
San Francisco Fleet Week Air Show - San Francisco	08-09 Oct	850-452-4650/2086
Veterans Stand Down - Porterville	12 Oct	559-225-6100 x4179/977-3697
Veterans Stand Down - Madera	14 Oct	559-225-6100 x4179/676-8463
Orange County Stand Down - Tustin	21-23 Oct	714-247-4311/4300.
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Huntington Beach	22-23 Oct	702-652-1110
Veterans Stand Down - Hanford	11 Nov	559-225-6100 x4179/362-3913
Veterans Consumer Advisory Council (CAC) - Long Beach VA	28 Nov/1800-1900	562-826-8000 x4720
Colorado		
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - USAF Academy	02 Jun	702-652-1110
Blue Angels Rocky Mountain Air Show - Aurora	01-02 Oct	850-452-4650/2086
Connecticut		
RSVP Veteran's Coffeehouse - Danielson	2nd-4th Tues/0900-12	860-774-9286

Event Location	Date/Time	Phone/Email/URL
Delaware		
Memorial Day (Regional Site) - Wilmington	30 May/1030-1130	302-739-2792/800-344-9900
Veterans Day (Regional Site) - Wilmington	11 Nov/1000-1030	302-739-2792/800-344-9900
Wreaths Across America Statehouse Ceremony - Dover	05 Dec/1130	302-744-4114
Florida		
Tampa Area Veterans Park Events - Brandon	Various Dates	813-310-8513/220-7246
Homeless MMU Schedule - Clearwater/St Pete/Safe Harbor	Weekdays	727-432-4763
(RAD) Fort Stewart/Hunter AAF - Orlando	20 Feb/0900-1500	912-767-3326
AirFest 2016 - MacDill AFB	19-20 Mar/0800-	813-828-2215/4555
Southernmost Air Spectacular - NAS Key West	02-03 Apr	850-452-4650/2086
Veterans Stand Down - Bay Pines	02 Apr	727-398-6661 x17552/x10334
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Lake City	09-10 Apr	702-652-1110
Veterans Stand Down - Sarasota	16 Apr	727-398-6661 x17552/x10334
North Florida Veterans Stand Down - Tallahassee	29 Apr-01 May	850-488-4181
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Ft Lauderdale	07-08 May	702-652-1110
Blue Angels Air Show - Vero Beach	25-26 Jun	850-452-4650/2086
Blue Angels Air Show - Pensacola Beach	16 Jul	850-452-4650/2086
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Daytona Beach	08-09 Oct	702-652-1110
Birthplace Of The Blue Angels Air Show - Jacksonville Beach	05-06 Nov	850-452-4650/2086
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Homestead ARB	05-06 Nov	702-652-1110
Blue Angels Homecoming Air Show - NAS Pensacola	12 Nov	850-452-4650/2086
Georgia		
(RAD) Fort Stewart/Hunter AAF - Orlando FL	20 Feb/0900-1500	912-767-3326
(RAD) Fort Stewart/Hunter AAF - Orlando FL	20 Feb/0900-1500	912-767-3326
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Robins AFB	01-02 Oct	702-652-1110
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Rome	29-30 Oct	702-652-1110
(RAD) Fort Benning	04 Nov/1200-	706-545-1805
Honoring Veterans/POW/MIA Recognition - Dawsonville	11 Nov	706-265-7613
Germany		
(RAD) Ansbach	26 May	0981-183-3301
(RAD) Stuttgart	20 Oct	07031-15-3442
(RAD) Grafenwöhr	21 Oct	09641-83-8539
(RAD) Wiesbaden	29 Oct	0611-705-5338
Idaho		
Veterans Stand Down - Nampa	09 Apr	208-695-5124/422-1000 x7806
Northwest Coast Guard Reunion - Coeur d'Alene	16-18 Sep	208-292-4840
Illinois		
Veterans Archery Training Classes - Chicago	Mons/1000-1200	312-742-5798/7529
Hines VA Mobile Medical Unit - Morris	1st Mon/0900-1400	815-941-3152/708-202-4114
Hines VA Mobile Medical Unit - Diamond	3rd Mon/0900-1400	708-202-4114/8387 x73063
Hines VA Mobile Medical Unit - Minooka	4th Mon/0900-1400	708-202-4114/8387 x73063
Hines VA Mobile Medical Unit - Channahon	4th Mon/0900-1400	708-202-4114/8387 x73063
Hines VA Mobile Medical Unit - Naperville	1st Tues/0900-1400	708-202-4114/630-240-1645
Veterans Archery Training Classes - Chicago	Tues/1800-2000	312-742-5798/7529
Hines VA Mobile Medical Unit - Dwight	2nd Wed/1000-1300	708-202-4114/8387 x73063
Hines VA Mobile Medical Unit - Pontiac	2nd Wed/TBD	708-202-4114/8387 x73063
Hines VA Mobile Medical Unit - Marseilles	4th Wed/1000-1300	708-202-4114/8387 x73063
Veterans Resource Fair - Chicago	11 Feb	312-745-1958/848-8469
Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting - Rockford	23 Apr/1200-1600	815-874-1729
Veterans Operation Ruck22 March - Chicago	27 May/0930-1900	312-745-2062/1958
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Chicago	20-21 Aug	702-652-1110
Natl Gathering of American Indian Vets (All Vets) - Wheaton	20-21 Aug	847-301-2090
(RAD) Rock Island Arsenal	15 Oct/0800-1200	563-508-5123

Event Location	Date/Time	Phone/Email/URL
Indiana		
Women Veteran Conference - Indianapolis	15 Apr	317-232-3910
Military Veterans Stand Down with a Heart - Goshen	04 Jun	574-295-0105 x218/383-9329
Blue Angels Air Show - Gary	09-10 Jul	850-452-4650/2086
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Ft Wayne 1	0-11 Sep	702-652-1110
Iowa		
Statewide Veterans Related Events/Info	Various Dates	515-727-3442/800-838-4692
Italy		
(RAD) Vicenza	14 Oct	0444-71-7262
Japan		
(RAD) Camp Zama	23 Sep	046-407-3940
Kansas		
(RAD) Fort Leavenworth	29 Oct	913-684-2425
Kentucky		
CVAMC Mobile Health Unit - Fort Thomas	21 Feb	513-487-6030
Annual Vets Creative Arts Competition/Show - Louisville VA	25 Feb/1100-1400	502-287-6452
Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting - Elizabethtown	11 Mar/1800-2000	270-312-0463
(RAD) Fort Campbell	17-18 Sep	270-798-5280
Korea		
(RAD) Camp Humphreys	15 Oct	(DSN)315-753-8839
Louisiana		
Benefits Clinic/Veterans Town Hall Meeting - Slidell	20 Jan/1730-2000	504-565-4988/225-252-7122
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Barksdale AFB	30 Apr-01 May	702-652-1110
Maine		
DAV Information Seminar - Madawaska	28 Dec/0900-1400	207-623-5725
Maryland		
Vets Info Fair/Navigation Seminar & Town Hall - Perry Point VA	09 Mar/1600-1900	410-605-7101
(RAD) Aberdeen Proving Grounds	14 May	410-306-2320
USNA Air Show - US Naval Academy	25 May	850-452-4650/2086
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Ocean City	18-19 Jun	702-652-1110
Star-Spangled Spectacular Air Show - Baltimore	15-16 Oct	850-452-4650/2086
NAS Patuxent River Air Expo - NAS Patuxent River	29-30 Oct	850-452-4650/2086
Massachusetts		
Veterans Town Hall Meeting - Jamaica Plain	20 Jan/1730	857-203-5879
Michigan		
Veterans Stand Down - Adrian	27 Jan	734-845-5058
Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting - Livonia	21 May	734-462-4400
National Cherry Festival Air Show - Traverse City	02-04 Jul	850-452-4650/2086
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Battle Creek	02-04 Jul	702-652-1110
National Veterans Golden Age Games - Detroit	10-14 Jul	202-461-0429/813-903-4852
(RAD) Selfridge Air National Guard Base - Mt Clemens	24 Sep/0800-1500	586-239-5580
Minnesota		
Free Drop-In Legal Clinic For Veterans - Minneapolis	12 Jan/0900-1400	651-200-4750
Health and Wellness Night (VA Reps On Site) - St Cloud	14 Jan/1730-1900	320-255-6353
Southwestern Minnesota Veterans Law Clinic - Montevideo VA	15 Jan/1200-1400	320-403-1051
Veterans Law Clinic - St Cloud VA	19 Jan/1200-1400	320-253-0138/800-622-7773
Veterans Benefits Clinic & Town Hall Meeting - St Cloud VA	20 Jan/1600-1800	320-255-6353
Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting - Anoka	23 Jan/0900-1500	763-202-1099/507-581-6402
Women Veterans Retreat - Walker	19-21 Feb	218-547-4004
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Duluth	09-10 Jul	702-652-1110
Mississippi		
2016 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival - Jackson	10-16 Oct	320-255-6351/202-664-3733

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Missouri		
Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting - Kansas City	16 Apr/1100-1600	816-561-8387
Purple Heart Recipients' Weekend - Branson	21-23 Apr	800-268-4014
Spirit Of St. Louis Air Show - St Louis	14-15 May	850-452-4650/2086
(RAD) Fort Leonard Wood	09-10 Sep	573-596-0947/1642
Nebraska		
Blue Angels Guardians Of Freedom Air Show - Lincoln	07-08 May	850-452-4650/2086
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Offutt AFB	30-31 Jul	702-652-1110
Netherlands		
(RAD) Schinnen	07 Oct	0032-65-44-7267
Nevada		
Veterans Town Hall Meeting - North Las Vegas VA	13 Jan/1600-1730	702-791-9004/210-0227
@Military Winter Sports Camp - Lake Tahoe	23-28 Feb	530-581-4161 x206
National Championship Air Races - Reno	17-18 Sep	850-452-4650/2086
USAF Thunderbirds Homecoming Air Show - Nellis AFB	12-13 Nov	702-652-1110
New Jersey		
(RAD) JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst	30 Apr	609-562-2666
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst	14-15 May	702-652-1110
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Atlantic City	17 Aug	702-652-1110
New Mexico		
Bataan Memorial Death March - White Sands Missile Range	18-20 Mar/0700-	575-678-1134
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Cannon AFB	28-29 May	702-652-1110
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Kirtland AFB	04-05 Jun	702-652-1110
New York		
Veterans Town Hall Meeting - Canandaigua VA	09 Feb/1300	585-393-7209
Veterans Stand Down - Rochester	04 Mar	585-463-2600 x32540/953-0852
Vets Creative Arts Competition - Canandaigua VA	07-11 Mar/2000-2200	585-393-7370
(RAD) West Point	30 Apr	845-938-4217/2355
Jones Beach Air Show - Jones Beach	28-29 May	850-452-4650/2086
Syracuse International Air Show - Syracuse	11-12 Jun	850-452-4650/2086
Veterans Stand Down - Buffalo	29 Jun	716-862-8885
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - New Windsor	03-04 Sep	702-652-1110
(RAD) Fort Drum	21 Sep	315-772-6434
(RAD) Fort Hamilton	22 Oct/0900-1500	718-630-4552/4930
North Carolina		
Veterans Legal Clinic - Salisbury VAMC	12 Jan/1200-1400	704-638-9000 x4129/762-5064
Veterans Legal Clinic - Salisbury VAMC	09 Feb/1200-1400	704-638-9000 x4129/762-5064
MCAS Cherry Point Air Show - MCAS Cherry Point	0 Apr-01 May	850-452-4650/2086
Retiree Health Fair & Info - MCB Camp Lejeune	24 Sep/0900-1400	910-451-0287/7440
(RAD) Fort Bragg	20-22 Oct	910-396-5304
Ohio		
3rd Annual Hancock County Veterans Resource Fair - Findlay	14 Jun/TBD	419-424-7036
Blue Angels Dayton Air Show - Dayton	18-19 Jun	850-452-4650/2086
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Toledo	16-17 Jul	702-652-1110
Cleveland National Air Show - Cleveland	03-05 Sep	850-452-4650/2086
Central Ohio Veterans Stand Down - Columbus	18 Oct/0830-1330	614-205-8585
Oklahoma		
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Vance AFB	23 Jul	702-652-1110
(RAD) Fort Sill	15-17 Sep	580-442-2645
Oregon		
Veterans Stand Down - Grants Pass	05 Feb	541-826-2111 x3990/x3924
Pennsylvania		
Veterans Town Hall Meeting - York	14 Jan/1700-1900	717-272-6621 x5634/792-3321

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Homeless Veterans Stand Down - Harrisburg	29-31 Jan	717-234-7931/272-6621 x5779
Veterans Town Hall Meeting - Pittsburgh	25 Mar/1300-1430	412-822-3535
York Veterans Expo & Job Fair - York	06 Apr/0900-1400	717-285-1350
Job and Internship Fair Extravaganza - Loretto	07 Apr	814-472-3000/940-6404
Veterans Town Hall Meeting - Pittsburgh	10 Jun/1300-1430	412-822-3535
Berks County Veterans Expo & Job Fair - Wyomissing	10 Jun/0900-1400	717-285-1350
(RAD) Tobyhanna Army Depot	06 Aug	570-615-7409
Capital Area Veterans Expo & Job Fair - Camp Hill	25 Aug/0900-1400	717-285-1350
(RAD) Carlisle Barracks	08 Oct/0730-1500	717-245-4501
Lancaster Veterans Expo & Job Fair - Manheim	15 Nov/0900-1400	717-285-1350
Puerto Rico		
(RAD) Fort Buchanan	13 May	787-707-2984
Rhode Island		
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - North Kingstown	11-12 Jun	702-652-1110
Veterans Stand Down Weekend - Cumberland	16-18 Sep	401-383-4730
South Carolina		
(RAD) Fort Jackson	19-21 May	803-751-6715
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Shaw AFB 21-22 May	702-652-1110	
Sumter County Memorial Day Ceremony - Sumter	30 May/1100	803-436-2303
Sumter County Veterans Day Parade & Ceremonies - Sumter	11 Nov/1000	803-436-2303
South Dakota		
VA Benefits Clinic - Sioux Falls	06 Feb/1300-1500	605-333-6889
VA Valentines for Veterans Concert - Sioux Falls	06 Feb/1500	605-333-6806/6851
Veterans Stand Down - Kyle	01 Mar	605-490-8587/3592
SD Air National Guard 70th Air Show - Sioux Falls	23-24 Jul	850-452-4650/2086
Tennessee		
Blue Angels Smoky Mountain Air Show - Knoxville	16-17 Apr	850-452-4650/2086
2016 Spring Stand Down - Nashville	TBD	615-248-1981
Blue Angels Great Tennessee Air Show - Smyrna	04-05 Jun	850-452-4650/2086
2016 Fall Stand Down - Nashville	TBD	615-248-1981
Texas		
Veterans Benefit Fair - Houston	20 Feb/1000-1300	800-252-8387
Veterans Benefit Fair - Tyler	19 Mar/1000-1300	800-252-8387
Veterans Benefit Fair - San Antonio	09 Apr/1000-1300	800-252-8387
Wings Over South Texas Air Show - NAS Kingsville	09-10 Apr	850-452-4650/2086
Operation Stand Down Central Texas - Killeen	23 Apr/1000-1600	254-681-8522/8715
Veterans Benefit Fair - El Paso	23 Apr/1000-1300	800-252-8387
NAS Fort Worth JRB Air Power Expo - NAS Fort Worth JRB	23-24 Apr	850-452-4650/2086
Veterans Benefit Fair - Dallas	11 Jun/1000-1300	800-252-8387
Veterans Benefit Fair - Temple	23 Jul/1000-1300	800-252-8387
Veterans Benefit Fair - Laredo	20 Aug/1000-1300	800-252-8387
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Sheppard AFB	17-18 Sep	702-652-1110
(RAD) JB Ellington Field-Houston	08 Oct	210-221-9004
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Ft Worth	15-16 Oct	702-652-1110
(RAD) JBSA Fort Sam Houston	22 Oct	210-221-9004
Operation Stand Down Central Texas - Killeen (TBD)	22 Oct (TBD)	254-681-8522/8715
Wings Over Houston Air Show - Houston	22-23 Oct	850-452-4650/2086
(RAD) Fort Hood	28-29 Oct	254-287-5210
Thailand		
US Consular Outreach Service - Pattaya	05 Feb	02-205-4049
US Consular Outreach Service - Khon Kaen	19 Feb	02-205-4049
US Consular Outreach Service - Phuket	26 Feb	02-205-4049
US Consular Outreach Service - Pattaya	06 May	02-205-4049
US Consular Outreach Service - Udorn	13 May	02-205-4049

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US Consular Outreach Service - Phuket	27 May	02-205-4049
Utah		
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Hill AFB	25-26 Jun	702-652-1110
36th National Veterans Wheelchair Games - Salt Lake City	27 Jun-02 Jul	206-445-3519/664-3733
Vermont		
Veterans Stand Down - Lyndonville	12 Mar	802-295-9363 x5769/447-6913
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Burlington	13-14 Aug	702-652-1110
Virginia		
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Langley AFB	23-24 Apr	702-652-1110
(RAD) JB Langley-Eustis	21 May	757-878-5884
Blue Angels Air Show - NAS Oceana	10-11 Sep	850-452-4650/2086
Lynchburg Regional Air Show - Lynchburg	21-22 May	850-452-4650/2086
(RAD) Fort Belvoir	23 Sep	703-806-4551
(RAD) Fort Lee	24 Sep	804-734-6555
(RAD) JB Myer-Henderson Hall	07 Oct	703-696-5948
Washington		
King County Mobile Medical Care for Homeless Schedule	Various Dates	206-915-4809/330-6775
(RAD) JB Lewis-McChord	03 Jun	253-966-5884
Flag Day at Fort Vancouver - Vancouver	14 Jun/1330	360-816-6232
Independence Day at Fort Vancouver - Vancouver	04 Jul/0800	360-816-6232
Boeing Seafair Air Show - Seattle	06-07 Aug	850-452-4650/2086
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - JB Lewis-McChord	27-28 Aug	702-652-1110
51st Annual Veterans Day Parade - Auburn	05 Nov/0900-1400	253-931-3043
Veterans Parade at Fort Vancouver - Vancouver	05 Nov/1000	360-816-6232
West Virginia		
Veterans Stand Down - Rainelle	26-27 May	304-255-2121 x4429/x4429
Wisconsin		
Veterans Stand Down - Milwaukee	27 Feb/0700-1400	414-379-1221/414-288-5500
Heavy Bombers Weekend 2016 - Janesville	22-24 Jul/0900-1700	608-213-8271
Veterans Stand Down - Milwaukee	17 Sep	414-384-2000 x43583/379-1221
Veterans Stand Down - Racine	01 Oct	414-384-2000 x43583/263-6242
Wyoming		
USAF Thunderbirds Air Show - Cheyenne	27 Jul	702-652-1110

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hosts trials in the months leading up to the games to determine their teams.

Enduring Strength

“The 2016 DoD Warrior Games will showcase the enduring strength of our service men and women who have overcome adversity and are using adapted reconditioning to become resilient warrior athletes. They represent the strength and resiliency of this great country,” said Army Col. Chris Toner, commander of U.S. Army Warrior Transition Command and assistant surgeon general

for warrior care and transition.

“Warrior Games is an opportunity for the services to communicate their sacred obligation and enduring commitment to their wounded, ill and injured service members, their families and caregivers,” Toner added.

Adaptive sports and athletic reconditioning activities play a fundamental role in recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration of service members back to their units or as they transition into the civilian sector, officials said.



Photo by EJ Hersom

Army visually impaired cycling teams finish together to take gold, silver and bronze medals during the 2015 Warrior Games.

Retiree Checklist: What Survivors Should Know

Shift Colors periodically provides a checklist for retirees and their family members. This checklist is designed to provide retirees and their loved ones with some help in preparing for the future. The checklist is not all-inclusive and should be used with other estate planning tools.

1. Create a military file.

- Retirement orders
- DD 214
- Separation papers
- Medical records

2. Create a military retired pay file.

- Claim number of any pending VA claims
- Address of the VA office being used
- List of current deductions from benefits
- Name, relationship and address of beneficiary of unpaid retired pay at the time of death
- Address and phone number for DFAS: Defense Finance and Accounting Service
U S Military Retirement Pay
Post Office Box 7130
London, KY 40742 7130
(800) 321-1080 option #3 (for deceased members)

3. Create an annuities file, to include:

- Information about the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)
(Additional information regarding SBP annuity claims can be obtained from the DFAS-Cleveland Center office at 1-800-321-1080.)
- Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP)
- Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan (RSFPP)
- Civil Service annuity

4. Create a personal document file.

- Marriage Records
- Divorce decree
- Adoptions and naturalization papers

5. Create an income tax file.

- Copies of state and federal income tax returns

6. Create a property tax file.

- Copies of tax bills
- Deeds and any other related information.

7. Create an insurance policy file.

- Life Insurance
- Property, accident, liability insurance
- Hospitalization/Medical Insurance

8. Maintain a listing of banking and credit information, in a secure location.

- Bank account numbers
- Location of all deposit boxes
- Savings bond information
- Stocks, bonds and any securities owned
- Credit card account numbers and mailing addresses

9. Maintain a membership listing of all associations and organizations.

- Organization names and phone numbers
- Membership fee information

10. Maintain a list of all friends and business associates.

- Include names, addresses and phone numbers

11. Hold discussions with your next of kin about your wishes for burial and funeral services. At a minimum the discussion should include cemetery location and type of burial (ground, cremation or burial at sea). This knowledge may assist your next of kin to carry out all of your desires.

12. You could also pre-arrange your funeral services via your local funeral home. Many states will allow you to pre-pay for services.

13. Investigate the decisions that you and your family have agreed upon. Many states have specific laws and guidelines regulating cremation and burials at sea. Some states require a letter of authority signed by the deceased in order to authorize a cremation. Know the laws in your specific area and how they may affect your decisions. Information regarding Burials at Sea can be obtained by phoning Navy Mortuary Affairs at (866) 787-0081.

14. Once your decisions have been made and you are comfortable with them, have a will drawn up outlining specifics.

15. Ensure that your will and all other sensitive documents are maintained in a secure location known by your loved ones.

Organizations to be notified in the event of a retiree death:

1. Defense Finance and Accounting Service, London, KY
(800) 321-1080
2. Social Security Administration (for death benefits)
(800) 772-1213
3. Department of Veterans Affairs (if applicable)
(800) 827-1000
4. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
(724) 794-8690
5. Any fraternal group that you have membership with:
e.g., MOAA, FRA, NCOA, VFW, AL, TREA
6. Any previous employers that provide pension or benefits.

Feedback

Our office is always looking to improve on how information is provided to the retired Navy community. Please send suggestions to MILL_RetiredActivities@navy.mil or:

Department of the Navy
OPNAV N170C
Retired Activities Branch
5720 Integrity Drive
Millington, TN 38055-6220

Retired Activities Office Phone Listing

Navy-Sponsored RAOs

Arizona

Retired Activities Office
Navy Operational Support Center
14160 W. Marauder St.
Luke AFB, Glendale, AZ 85309
(602) 353-3033
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

California

Retired Activities Office
Naval Air Weapons Station
Code 75H000D
1 Administration Circle
China Lake, CA 93555-6100
(760) 939-0978
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Retired Activities Office
Fleet and Family Support Center
966 Franklin Avenue
Naval Air Station
Lemoore, CA 93246-5001
(559) 998-4032
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Thu)

Retired Activities Office
Housing Office Bldg. 587
Moffet Field, CA 94035-0162
(650) 603-8047
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Tue. Wed. Fri.)

Retired Activities Office
Fleet And Family Support Center
1000 23rd Ave, Bldg. 1169
Port Hueneme, CA 93043
(805) 982-1023
Fax: (805) 982-1037
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Retired Activities Office
Naval Amphibious Base
3324 Guadalcanal Road, Bldg. 16
Coronado, CA 92155
(619) 437-2780
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Retired Activities Office
Navy Base San Diego
3005 Corbina Alley, Bldg. 259
San Diego, CA 92136-5190
(619) 556-8987
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Retired Activities Office
Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach
800 Seal Beach Blvd.
Bldg. 22 Room 2
Seal Beach, CA 90740-5000
(562) 626-7152
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon-Thu)
9 a.m. – Noon (Fri)

Connecticut

Retired Activities Office
Naval Sub Base, New London
Bldg. 83, Room 172
PO Box 93
Groton, CT 06349-5000

(860) 694-3284
9 a.m. – Noon. (Mon-Fri)

Florida

Retired Activities Office
Naval Air Station, Jacksonville
Fleet and Family Support Center
554 Childs St. Bldg. 876
PO Box 136
Jacksonville, FL 32212-0136
(904) 542-5790
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Retired Activities Office
Fleet and Family Support Center
Naval Air Station Whiting
7511 USS Enterprise St. Bldg. 3025
Milton, FL 32570-5000
(850) 623-7215 / 7177
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. (Mon & Fri)
Call for an appointment

Retired Activities Office
VA Lakemont Campus, Rm. 125
VA Building
2500 Lakemont Ave.
Orlando, FL 32814
(407) 646-4110/4111/4114

Retired Activities Office
Fleet and Family Support Center
Naval Air Station
151 Ellyson Ave
Pensacola, FL 32508-5217
(850) 452-5622
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Hawaii

Retired Activities Office
Fleet and Family Support Center
850 Ticonderoga St. Ste. 100 (RAO)
Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-5101
(808) 474-0032
8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Massachusetts

Retired Activities Office
Naval Reserve Center
85 Sea St.
Quincy, MA 02169
(617) 753-4636/26
9 a.m. – Noon
Call for an appointment

Michigan

Retired Activities Office
P.O. Box 450045
Selfridge ANGB MI 48045
(586) 239-5580
(800) 645-9416 ext. 239-5580
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Tue-Fri)

Minnesota

Retired Activities Office
Naval Operational Support Center
5905 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450
(612) 713-4664
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Tue & Thu)

Missouri

Retired Activities Office, St Louis
Naval/Marine Corps Reserve Center
10810 Lambert International Blvd
Bridgeton, MO 63044-2314
(314) 524-9553
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Tue)
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Fri)

New Hampshire

Retired Activities Office
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Code 866 Bldg. 22
Portsmouth, NH 03804-5000
(207) 438-1868
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Tue-Thu)

Rhode Island

Retired Activities Office
Naval Station Newport
Bldg. 690 Peary St.
Newport, RI 02841-1522
(401) 841-3030
9 a.m. – Noon (Mon, Wed-Fri)

South Carolina

Retired Activities Office
103 Hill Blvd, Bldg. 503, Rm 122
Joint Base Charleston, SC 29404
(843) 963-2228
9 a.m. – Noon (Mon-Fri)

Tennessee

Retired Activities Office
Fleet and Family Support Center
Bldg. 456, First Floor
NSA Memphis, Code N 763
Millington, TN 38054-5000
(901) 874-5195
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Tue & Thu)

Virginia

Retired Activities Regional Office
Fleet and Family Support Center
7928 14th St. Ste. 239
Norfolk, VA 23511
(757) 444-2102
Fax: (757) 445-5326
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Retired Activities Office
Joint Expeditionary Base
Little Creek/Fort Story
1450 D Street
Norfolk, VA 23521
(757) 462-8663/7563
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Washington

Retired Activities Office
Fleet and Family Support Center
Naval Station Everett
13910 45th Ave NE, Room 818
Marysville, WA 98271
(425) 304-3775/3721
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Retired Activities Office
Fleet and Family Support Center

Bldg. #13
Naval Air Station
Whidbey Island
Oak Harbor, WA 98278
(360) 257-8054/55
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Retired Activities Office
Fleet and Family Support Center
Bangor
1099 Tautog Circle
Silverdale, WA 98315
1-866-854-0638
Call for an appointment
(Note: Supports Bangor, Kitsap,
Keyport And Surrounding Areas)

Wisconsin

Retired Activities Office
Navy and Marine Corps Reserve
Center
2401 South Lincoln Memorial Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53207-1999
(414) 744-9766
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Navy-Sponsored RAO Overseas

Rota, Spain

Retired Activities Office
NS Rota Community Support Bldg.
3293
PSC 819, Box 57
FPA AE 09645-5500
011-34-956-82-3232
1 – 4 p.m. (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Independent Retired Activities Coordination Offices (IRCOs)**

Maine (also serves Vermont)

Retired Activities Office
62 Pegasus Street, Suite 101
Unit B, Box 5
Brunswick, ME 04011
(207) 406-4103
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

New York

Retired Activities Office
25 Baiting Place
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(631)-768-3248
11 a.m. – Noon (Tue, Fri)

IRCO Overseas:

Italy

Retired Activities Office Contact
Via De Amicis #16
07024 La Maddalena
O. T. Italy
Panzanic@Hotmail.Com

* Limited services

** IRCOs are independent retired activities in areas which are geographically isolated from Navy commands or installations.

Ready Reference Contact Information

Air Force Retiree Services: (800) 531-7502; www.retirees.af.mil
Arlington National Cemetery: (703) 607-8000; www.arlingtoncemetery.org

Armed Forces Retirement Home: (800) 422-9988; www.afrh.gov
Army & Air Force Exchange Service: (214) 312-2011; www.aafes.com

Army Retired Services: (703)325-9158; www.armyg1.army.mil/retire

Burial at Sea Information: (866) 787-0081; www.npc.navy.mil

Combat Related Special Compensation:
www.donhq.navy.mil/corb/crscb/crscmainpage.htm

DEERS: (800)-538-9552, Fax: (831) 655-8317;
www.tricare.osd.mil/deers

Defense Commissary Agency: www.commissaries.com

DFAS Casualty Assistance Branch: (800) 321-1080 or (216) 522-5955; (For Reporting a Retiree's death, option #1)

Fleet Reserve Association: (703) 683-1400; www.fra.org

Gulf War homepage: www.gulfink.osd.mil

I.D. Cards Benefits and Eligibility: (866) 827-5672;

www.npc.navy.mil/support/paypers/ID_Cards/Pages

Internal Revenue Service: (800) 829-1040; www.irs.gov

Marine Corps Retired Affairs: (800) 336-4649; www.usmc.mil
(Hover over "Marine Services" then click on "Retired Services")

Medicare: (800) 633-4227. TTY: (877) 486-2048; www.medicare.gov

Military Officers Assoc. of America: (800) 234-6622; www.moaa.org

National Burial Services: (800) 697-6940

NPC Navy Reserve Personnel Management (PERS 9): (866) 827-5672;

www.npc.navy.mil/career/reservepersonnelmgmt/Pages/

Navy Casualty Assistance: (800) 368-3202

Navy Retired Activities Office: (866) U-ASK-NPC (866-827-5672)
MILL RetiredActivities@navy.mil;

www.npc.navy.mil/support/retired_activities/Pages

Navy Uniform Shop: (800) 368-4088; www.navy-nex.com/uniform

Navy Worldwide Locator: (866) U-ASK-NPC (866-827-5672);
www.npc.navy.mil/organization/npc/csc/Pages/NavyLocatorService.aspx

Reserve Component SBP: (866) 827-5672 ask for PERS-912

Retiree Dental — Delta Dental: (888) 838-8737; www.trdp.org

Servicemembers Group Insurance (SGLI): (800) 419-1473;
www.insurance.va.gov

Naval Historical Center: (202) 433-2210; www.history.navy.mil

Social Security Administration: (800) 772-1213; www.ssa.gov

TRICARE: www.tricare.mil

TRICARE North: (877) TRICARE (874-2273); www.hnfs.net/:
CT, DC, DE, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH,
PA, RI, VT, VA, WI, WV, some zips in IA, MO, TN

TRICARE South: (800) 444-5445; www.humana-military.com:
AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, OK, SC, TN (except 35 TN zips near
Fort Campbell), and TX (except the extreme SW El Paso area)

TRICARE West: (877) 988-WEST (9378); www.uhcmilitarywest.com:
AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, IA (except 82 zips near Rock
Island), KS, MO (except St. Louis area), MN, MT, ND, NE, NM,
NV, OR, DE, SW TX, UT, WA, WY

TRICARE Overseas: (888) 777-8343; www.tricare.mil

TRICARE For Life: (866) 773-0404; www.tricare.mil/tfl

TRICARE mail order pharmacy: (877) 363-1303;
www.tricare.mil/pharmacy www.express-scripts.com

VA: www.va.gov

Regional offices: (800) 827-1000 (overseas retirees should
contact the American Embassy/consulate), TDD (800) 829-4833

Insurance:

VA Regional Office and Insurance Center

PO Box 7208 (claims inquiries) -ORPO

Box 7327 (loans) -ORPO

Box 7787 (payments)

Philadelphia PA 19101

(800) 669-8477; www.insurance.va.gov

Burial information: (800) 827-1000; www.cem.va.gov

GI Bill: (888) 442-4551; www.gibill.va.gov

Records:

**For replacement DD 214, service records, medical records,
award information:**

Retired prior to 1995: www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

Retired after 1995:

Navy Personnel Command

PERS-312E

5720 Integrity Drive

Millington, TN 38055-3120

Fax requests to: (901) 874-2664

Gray-area reservists: (866) 827-5672

Navy recreation: www.mwr.navy.mil

Navy Gateway Inns & Suites: <http://dodlodging.net>

ITT: <http://navymwr.org/mwrprgms/itt.html>

Sister service retiree publications:

Air Force Afterburner: www.retirees.af.mil/afterburner

Army Echoes: www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/echoes.asp

Coast Guard Evening Colors: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/psc/ras>

Marine Corps Semper Fidelis: www.manpower.usmc.mil/portal/page/portal/M_RA_HOME/MM/SR/RET_ACT/Semper_Fidelis

Pay/SBP Questions: www.dfas.mil

Pay inquiries and update of pay or SBP records in case of
death, divorce or remarriage:

Retiree:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service

U.S. Military Retirement Pay

P.O. Box 7130

London KY 40742-7130

(800) 321-1080, (216) 522-5955

SBP/RSFPP annuitant:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service

U.S. military Annuitant Pay

P.O. Box 7131

London KY 40742-7131

(800) 321-1080, (216) 522-5955

Builder 1st Class Christopher Kelly, attached to Underwater Construction Team (UCT) 1, measures the diameter of a ground ring beneath a fleet mooring system riser buoy in Souda Bay, Crete.

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