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<https://moaa.quorum.us/>

MOAA State Convention, 9-12 June in West Palm Beach. The Florida Council of Chapters of MOAA is hosting its 45th annual convention and business meeting this summer. As the state council president, Mike has provided all the details on the next page. Go to www.moaaf.org to register and learn more details about the convention.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

At the April 6th meeting, Micah gave an extremely informative presentation about the Battle of Midway. This was an epic clash between the US Navy and the Imperial Japanese Navy. The successful defense of the major base at Midway dashed Japan's hopes of neutralizing the US naval power and turned the tide of WWII in the Pacific. Micah pointed out the importance, to the US Navy victory, of the cryptoanalysts' successes in breaking the Japanese communication codes.

5 May 2022. Board Meeting: 4:30 PM. Dinner/Social with spouses/better halves/significant others: 6:00 PM, **Runway Cafe, 130 Authority Lane (Inside Terminal Bldg) Sebring Airport.**

The Airport Cafe is opening just for us that evening. It would be very helpful if we could have an approximate count of how many are coming and their dinner preference.

Please call Chaplain Kirk at 614-868-0107 and leave a message with the number likely to attend and the dinner preference.

Dinner choices are:

Shredded Pot Roast or

Grilled Chicken Breast

Side Salad with Ranch, Blue Cheese or Italian dressing)

Mashed Potatoes w/gravy

Green Beans

Dinner Roll

Or a **Garden Salad with Chicken Strips**

All three meals have a Dessert

Deep Fried Cheesecake

Your non-alcoholic drink and tip are included for \$23.00

There will be a cash bar for beer and wine.

Charley Dye gave an informative presentation on how to use the Legislative Action Center on the MOAA website. All members are encouraged to visit this web site, click on the various active legislative campaigns, and send a letter to your representatives supporting the actions. The link to the MOAA site is <https://moaa.quorum.us/>.

Don't forget to sign up for the **MOAA State Convention**. The information is located at the top of this box.

Mike and I attended the Lake Placid High School JROTC program and presented a MOAA medal to the outstanding cadet, Christopher Mojica.

We also attended the JROTC graduation and dining out at Okeechobee High School and presented a medal to Jonathan Folbrecht. Jonathan will be the battalion commander next year.

The upcoming 5 May meeting will be at the Runway Cafe in the terminal building at Sebring Airport. If this new venue is acceptable, it will provide us another place to meet for our dinner with significant others. Please provide Chaplain Kirk with the information he has requested. Our speaker will be Linda Tuthill. She will be speaking about wills, trusts, and other related necessary documents.

On the Chapter Calendar, I have included the meeting dates through December 2022.

Cheers,
Bob

1 June 2022. Board Meeting: 4:30 PM Business Meeting, 6:00 PM. **Venue: EAA Hanger at Sebring Airport.** 197 Challenger Drive Sebring, Florida.

Did You Know? The Florida Council of Chapters of MOAA will host its Annual Convention and Business Meeting 9-12 June in West Palm Beach

Each year, the Florida Council of Chapters (FCoC) of MOAA conducts an annual convention and business meeting. This year, it will be in West Palm Beach. A highlight this time will be that Mike Borders will hand over the reins of the state council to the new president—Pat Kluever. The keynote speaker for the “All Hands” breakfast will be Lt Gen Dana T. Atkins, USAF (Ret), President and CEO of MOAA National. There will be two major evening events: a “Casino Night,” and a “Murder Mystery” dinner show. There are also tours, wine tastings, and more. See the separate attachment for a special edition of the FCoC Communiqué newsletter. Everything you need to know is there, along with information on how to register. Come see Mike get his life back—or maybe not—who might be the “victim” in the murder mystery? After all, Diana already has the urn ready to go!



Did You Know 2: MOAA Has a Wide Range of Valuable Resource Guides for Your Use—all are FREE for Premium and Life Members?

On the MOAA webpage (www.moaa.org) you can access an incredible range of resource guides. These guides can be downloaded electronically or you can call MOAA and request a hard copy. These include such major topic areas as:

- Personal Finance
- Military Benefits
- Transition
- Survivor Issues
- Chapter Guides
- Spouse and Family

By way of example, the Personal Finance section has guides on financial planning, estate planning, an investor’s manual, and a personal affairs guide. Another would be the Military Benefits area, that includes guidebooks on benefits planning, Guard/Reserve entitlements, and officer’s guide (really for active duty), survivor benefits plan (SBP) guidebook, and a concurrent receipt guidebook. Each of the other areas in the bullets above also have a variety of guidebooks for your use. The guidebooks are quite good, and are generic enough to make them useful for everyone. Of course, as each individual is different, you may need to tailor things to fit your particular situation. These guidebooks are available to PREMIUM and LIFE members. See: <https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/moaa-publications/moaa-publications/> for more details.

Did You Know 3: Life and Premium Members Have Access to Some Real Perks? To log in to Perks Marketplace, [click here](#). First visit? Read the details below.

Paid MOAA members (LIFE and PREMIUM) have access to a wide array of entertainment, lodging, and rental car deals through Member Deals:

- Up to 40 percent off top theme park tickets nationwide;
- Up to 40 percent off movie tickets nationwide;
- Up to 40 percent off top Las Vegas and Broadway shows;
- Up to 60 percent off of hotels;
- Up to 25 percent off on rental cars; and
- Great savings on Disney and Universal Studios tickets

Through Perks Marketplace, PREMIUM and LIFE members can also unlock additional discounts:

- 50 percent off express shipping, 30 percent off ground shipping, and other members-only savings with UPS;
- Up to 25 percent off GE Appliances top brands

To access the MOAA Perks Marketplace, you must first register and create an account. This log-in is separate from your MOAA Login, as information and discounts will be sent to your email inbox. If you do not receive an email after registering, please check your spam or junk folder. You will need to confirm your email address through the link provided in the email.

Once you have confirmed your email address, you will be able to access all benefits on the Perks Marketplace platform. Benefits are accessed from the "Benefits" tab on the left-hand side of the platform. (Please note: Some vendors may prompt you to create an account directly on their website before completing your purchase).

[Click here](#) to access the Perks Marketplace page and start saving!

Welcome to Our Newest Member: Jim Leonard

May Birthdays:	16 May: Randy Smith
	19 May: Joe Suggs
	20 May: Alan Kent
	29 May: Bob Loughren
	29 May: Russ Ramsey

Editor’s Note: If your birthday is not recognized, it is because you did not include it on your application form. Please contact our Secretary, Doug Tait at 863-385-1763, and provide the same.

If you want to sign up for a range of updates from MOAA National:

Go to: http://moaa.highroadsolution.com/moaa_preference_page/EmailSearch.aspx and follow the prompts. It gives various options for the type of information desired, as well as the frequency you may wish to receive it. Don’t miss out on this valuable resource!

Did You Know 4? Phase 2 of the SBP-DIC Offset is in Progress.

For years, one of MOAA's key legislative priorities was to eliminate the SBP-DIC offset. The offset cost surviving widows/widowers one dollar for every dollar when both SBP and DIC were authorized. This was a clear injustice, and the advocacy paid off. Congress changed the law and set up implementation over a three-year period, essentially a one-third/two-thirds/three-thirds sequence. See below for specific details. This is GREAT news and a real legislative victory that is worth about \$14,000 per year for those affected.

What Happens in 2022 – Phase Two of the SBP-DIC Offset Phased Elimination: January 1, 2022 marks the start of the second phase of the SBP-DIC Offset Phased Elimination. The changes affect surviving spouses who are, or who will become in the future, eligible for both Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) payments and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) payments, and who were previously subject to a full or partial SBP-DIC Offset. In Phase Two of the SBP-DIC Offset Phased Elimination the amount that is offset (deducted) from the spouse's SBP annuity payment is one-third of the amount of the DIC payment. DIC payments will not be affected. The SBP monthly payment will be reduced by the amount of the offset (1/3 of the amount of the DIC payment). If a spouse's gross SBP benefit is less than one-third of the amount of the DIC they receive from the VA, the spouse will not receive an SBP payment. About 12 percent of spouses (approximately 7,600) will not see a change in their SBP payment in 2022 because their gross SBP benefit is less than one-third of their DIC payment from the VA. Spouses who have their SBP offset by DIC will continue to receive the Special Survivors Indemnity Allowance (SSIA), up to the maximum amount of \$346 per month for 2022, or up to gross amount of SBP (if the gross amount of SBP is less than \$346). DFAS has a new Quick Reference Guide for the SBP-DIC Offset Phased Elimination. Click here to get yours (right click and choose "Save As" to download PDF to your computer or device) [link: <https://go.usa.gov/xtAAx>] Summary VA will pay: • 100% of the DIC payment DoD/DFAS will pay: • The remainder of the SBP benefit after deducting an amount equal to 1/3 of the spouse's DIC payment from the SBP gross annuity amount (SBP gross – 1/3 of DIC = SBP net) • Plus the appropriate amount of SSIA up to the maximum allowable (\$346). 11 The effective date of Phase Two is January 1, 2022. January 2022 benefits were paid on February 1, 2022. The last payment of Phase Two is for December of 2022, which will be paid on January 3, 2023. Phase Three: Starting January 1, 2023 – First Payment is February 1, 2023. In the third and final phase that begins January 1, 2023, there will be NO offset deducted from SBP payments.. The SBP-DIC offset will be fully (Cont.)

Did You Know 4? Phase 2 of the SBP-DIC Offset is in Progress. (Cont.)

fully eliminated as of January 1, 2023. That means spouses will begin to receive their full SBP monthly payments with no offset (reduction) on February 1, 2023. DIC payments will not be affected. The SBP benefit will be paid in full (no offset). SSIA will NOT be paid. Additional Notes Spouses should also have received a January 2022 Annuitant Account Statement (AAS) near the time of their February 1, 2022 payment that will show changes to the SBP and/or SSIA payment because of the second phase of the SBP-DIC Offset Phased Elimination. Annuitant Account Statements are available in their myPay accounts: <https://mypay.dfas.mil> Reminder: if a spouse previously received a refund of SBP premiums paid due to the SBP-DIC offset, they will NOT need to pay back that refund because of this change in the law.

Chapter Calendar

5 May 2022. Board Meeting: 4:30 PM. Dinner/Social with spouses/better halves/significant others: 6:00 PM, Runway Cafe, 130 Authority Lane (Inside Terminal Bldg) Sebring Airport (location pending). **Speaker will be Linda Tuthill.**

1 June 2022. Board Meeting: 4:30 PM Business Meeting, 6:00 PM. **Venue: EAA Hanger at Sebring Airport.** 197 Challenger Drive Sebring, Florida.

7 July 2022. Board Meeting: 4:30 PM. Dinner/Social with spouses/better halves/significant others: 6:00 PM, Caddyshack. 3122 Golfview Rd., Sebring. **Speaker will be Kevin Roberts, Highlands County Commissioner.**

3 August 2022. Board Meeting: 4:30 PM Business Meeting, 6:00 PM. Venue: Sea Services Museum, 1402 Roseland Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, (corner of Kenilworth and Roseland, about a mile east of Sebring High School). Speaker to be determined.

6 September 2022. Board Meeting: 4:30 PM. Dinner/Social with spouses/better halves/significant others: 6:00 PM, Dimitri's Banquet Room, 2710 Kenilworth, Sebring 33870. **Speaker will be Chaplain Kirk.**

5 October 2022. Board Meeting: 4:30 PM Business Meeting, 6:00 PM. Venue: Sea Services Museum, 1402 Roseland Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, (corner of Kenilworth and Roseland, about a mile east of Sebring High School). **Speaker to be Charley Dye on the Battle of the Atlantic.**

4 November 2022. Board Meeting: 4:30 PM. Dinner/Social with spouses/better halves/significant others: 6:00 PM, Runway Cafe, 130 Authority Lane (Inside Terminal Bldg) Sebring Airport. **Speaker will be from MOAA National**

7 December 2022. Board Meeting: 4:30 PM Business Meeting, 6:00 PM. Venue: Sea Services Museum, 1402 Roseland Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, (corner of Kenilworth and Roseland, about a mile east of Sebring High School). Speaker to be determined

SURVIVING SPOUSE CORNER – Craig Smith, Surviving Spouse and Personal Affairs Chair

VIRTUAL CHAPTER VIEWPOINTS

Keeping spouses engaged with goals for all military members. Ironically Retired officers and spouses are being more vocal and causing our legislators to pay more attention to their voices. The Maj Richard Star Act is being put on the front burner, it allows concurrent receipt of vested military longevity pay and VA disability. MOAA needs all of us to support H.R. 1282 and S 344 by sending in our BLUE sheets. Presently pay is reduced dollar for dollar effectually eliminating their retirement pay. Some of you may fall into that category.

MOAA ADVOCACY VOICES

Continuing with Chapter viewpoints MOAA is also highlighting military pay raises, reducing TRICARE mental Health copays and the Richard Star Act, receipt for combat-injured servicemembers.

This month MOAA will be lobbying Congress Virtually, Washington is facing many issues again, and of course budget dollars are a premium for “Advocacy In Action” This month’s MOAA magazine will have the BLUE tear out letters to send in to our legislators showing our support for the Maj Richard Star Act. Please take a few minutes and mail them in to protect our benefits, which are always the first thing they look at to cut to save money.

SENIOR THEMES

Inflation has and is taking its toll on all of us wiping away any Social Security raise seniors received. If you drive, you know the price of gas has gone through the roof. So were back to using common sense, turning down the thermostat, putting on extra layers of clothing (For you Northerners) taking fewer trips by car and even consolidating appointments so you are only out once during the day. No more eating out every day. We are told to sacrifice again for the good of the Government, while they spend our Money on all their big WANTS. I have an idea give us all a 50% tax break to help us keep up with their spending..... (just my opinion)

And if you have any questions please feel free to contact the chairpersons below: or me at craigsmith03905@yahoo.com.

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Chaplain’s Corner—by Ken Kirk, Chaplain

THE SALT LIFE

Here in Florida, it is popular to claim the “Salt Life” as being our culture and community. The Bible speaks of our being the “salt of the earth.” Although the two concepts may not walk the same beach there is wisdom to be thoughtful about.

You and I are getting older. We have enough experience to be wise. We have seen enough to have learned mercy. We have been hurt enough to have learned kindness.

Unfortunately, science tells us that as we age, especially the men, have fewer happy cells left in our brains. It is easy to be a grumpy old man or a mean old woman. It is the way our brains age. And yet our experience tells us that being grumpy/mean is the opposite of the legacy we want to leave behind.

We have learned to be realistic and many times that means negative. And yet we have seen things accomplished we never believed had a chance. We have seen people change that we thought never would. We have seen hope and love overcome evil. We have seen that freedom, democracy and liberty will win in the end. They are traits written upon our hearts. They can never be defeated for long. It is how God created us. We love to be free. We love integrity. We love truth. We will fight to the death for them.

We have learned that in the inner battle of our minds. Hope is better than negativism. Love is better than hate. The temptation is to be grumpy/mean. But we model hope and love. We are helping to mold the generations that follow. We have the wisdom and experience. May your life be one that models hope for tomorrow and care for those around you. May people see you as a beacon in a dark night. May they find that your words give new life in the hard struggle.

If you can’t pull that off, maybe it is time to talk with God. To talk with God about who you wish you were. About the discipline you need to be always full of grace and seasoned with salt. The Lord can strengthen you to be the person you could be. God can remove burdens and give new power.

God has called you to be the “salt” that makes your world a good place.

Colossians 4: 5-6

5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Heard on the Hill—Charley Dye, Legislative Affairs Chair

This year one of MOAA's legislative focus for Advocacy in Action is the Major Richard Star Act (H.R. 1282 and S. 344). Retired Army Major Richard Star passed away 12FEB21 after a year's long battle with stage 4 lung cancer linked to burn pit exposure during deployments. He served as a combat engineer conducting clearance and construction operations in Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan. He earned the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster, along with numerous other awards.

Major Star was medically retired with lung cancer from exposure to burn pits and other hazardous environmental conditions. Then he encountered an unexpected financial surprise, his disability pay would be deducted from his retirement pay, because he hadn't reached 20 years of military service.

Retired pay is for vested years of service paid by the DoD, while disability compensation is for lifelong injury and is paid by the VA. In 2004, those who have 50% disability and above, and reached 20 years of service, were granted concurrent receipt of DoD retired pay and VA disability.

However, for Chapter 61 veterans (medically retired with less than 20 years of service) a reduction, referred to as an offset, in retirement pay is for every dollar of disability received. To reduce retirement, pay because of a disability is an injustice borne on the backs of retirees.

Representative Gus Bilirakis of Florida's Twelfth District has filed legislation each year that he has been in office to rectify this situation. A statement from his office sums up this issue: "The brave men and women who return from serving our country should be able to receive the benefits promised to them. Military retirement pay and service-connected disability compensation are two completely different benefits. One does not diminish the merits of the other."

Support for the Star Act, which is bipartisan, is now approaching a tipping point. As of 18APR22 this bill has 212 cosponsors in the house and 58 cosponsors in the senate.

Nametags: If you don't have and DO want a chapter nametag, please let us know. We need your info as you want it to appear on the tag: Name, Rank, Service. Spouse/significant other's name. The cost is \$10.00 each. Here is an example:



The MOAA Store is Now Open?

Would you like to buy a MOAA polo shirt or some other MOAA item?

Go to the MOAA "Store," click on the following link to the store: [MOAA Store](#)

You can also call them at 1-717-396-7100

From apparel to headwear and much more, we are excited for you to show your MOAA pride!

They have everything from men's and ladies' polos, coffee cups, hats, you name it.

WHO CAN JOIN MOAA?

MOAA membership is open to all officers, commissioned or warrant, whether on active duty, retired, former, reserve or national guard of all the eight uniformed services, including the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Public Health Service. To join our chapter, click the join us button on our Chapter's home page at <https://moaafi.org/Chapters/SCFCMOAA/JoinUs.aspx>.

PURPOSES OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a not-for-profit corporation that is operated exclusively to further the interests of the nation and its uniformed services personnel, their family members, and survivors.

From the preamble to the Bylaws of The Military Officers Association of America

- To inculcate and stimulate love of country and flag;
- To defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States;
- To advocate military forces adequate to the defense of our country;
- To foster the integrity and prestige of uniformed service;
- To foster fraternal relations between all branches of the various Services from which our members are drawn;
- To further the education of children of Service personnel;
- To aid personnel of the Services from which our members are drawn, and their family members and survivors, in every proper and legitimate manner; and
- To present their rights and interests when Service matters are under consideration

We unite to form THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

TAKE ACTION!!

<https://moaa.quorum.us/>

MOAA's Top Legislative Priorities for 2022

- Sustain pay raises and adequate BAH for the troops and COLA raises for retirees.
- Ensure the Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service continue to receive pay during a government shutdown.
- Protect the value of the military health care benefit.
- Protect the Military Health System pharmacy benefit and achieve flexibility in TRICARE pharmacy copays.
- Address barriers to accessing care within the MHS, including TRICARE coverage gaps and mental health care access challenges.
- Protect family support programs, and ensure military-provided services (housing, PCS, childcare, youth programs, financial counseling) are readily available and meet standards for quality and costs.
- Achieve equity of benefits, protections, and administrative support for Guard/Reserve members consistent with their active-duty counterparts.
- Sustain Veterans Health Administration (VHA) foundational missions and services.
- Reform the presumptive process to support veterans claiming service-connected disabilities for toxic exposures.
- Achieve concurrent receipt of service-earned retirement pay and VA disability pay.
- Protect full military honors and burial at Arlington National Cemetery for those currently eligible.
- Improve survivors' benefits.
- Support a quality transition experience from active duty to veteran status for all servicemembers.

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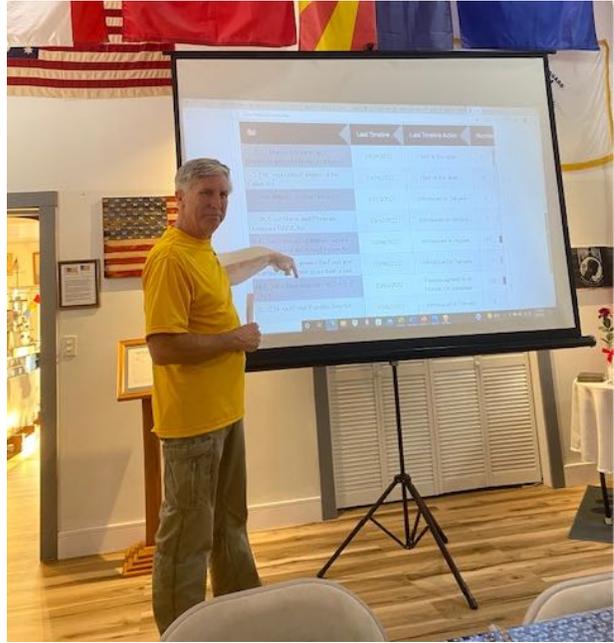
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CHAPTER MEMBERS IN ACTION

Bob Congratulating Micah on Another Terrific Presentation



Charley Dye Giving His Presentation on the MOAA Website's Legislative Action Center



Bob and Mike Presenting Okeechobee Cadet Folbrecht With a MOAA Medal



Bob, Mike, & Major Mike Bryant Presenting Christopher Mojica with a MOAA Medal



USEFUL ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS AND WEB SITES

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

AAFES: (214) 312-2011; www.aafes.com

Army Retired Services: (703) 571-7232; [https://](https://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement)

soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement

Burial at Sea: (866) 787-0081; [https://](https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Support-Services/Casualty/Mortuary-Services/Burial-at-Sea/)

[www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Support-Services/Casualty/](https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Support-Services/Casualty/Mortuary-Services/Burial-at-Sea/)

[Mortuary-Services/Burial-at-Sea/](https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Support-Services/Casualty/Mortuary-Services/Burial-at-Sea/)

Combat Related Special Compensation: [http://](http://www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/Pages/CRSCB/default.aspx)

[www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/Pages/CRSCB/](http://www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/Pages/CRSCB/default.aspx)

[default.aspx](http://www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/Pages/CRSCB/default.aspx) 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)

5225955; (For Reporting a Retiree's death, option #1)

I.D. Cards Benefits and Eligibility: (866) 827-5672; [https://](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site.jsessionid=_liU5y-4sPqtyCtImmgUJThnUWUeAanhb15EaGXQn4lh2pEEKpso!416826654?execution=e1s1)

[www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site.jsessionid=_liU5y-4sPqtyCtImmgUJThnUWUeAanhb15EaGXQn4lh2pEEKpso!416826654?execution=e1s1)

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

Marine Corps Retired Affairs: [tps://](https://www.mcieast.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Retired-Affairs/)

www.mcieast.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Retired-Affairs/

(Hover over "Veteran Marines" 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/](http://www.npc.navy.mil/career/reservepersonnelmgmt/Pages/default.aspx)

[reservepersonnelmgmt/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.npc.navy.mil/career/reservepersonnelmgmt/Pages/default.aspx)

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/

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

Social Security Administration: (800) 772-1213;

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Defense Finance and Accounting Service

U.S. Military Retirement Pay

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U.S. Military Annuitant Pay

P.O. Box 7131 London KY 40742-7131

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

(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

VA: www.va.gov **Regional offices:** (800) 827-1000

(overseas retirees should contact the American Embassy/consulate)

TDD (800) 89-4833

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PO Box 7208 (claims inquiries) -ORPO

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