

U.S. ARMY SUPPORT ACTIVITY
FORT DIX
RETIREE COUNCIL

Give your voice to the retired community.
Council Chairman
CSM(RET) NOLAN
invites you to attend.
If you have concerns that you would like the council to address, contact the Retirement Services Office at (609) 562-2666.



Thanks You

RETIREE SERVICE 24/7

The Total Force Service Center can deliver personnel services to the retiree family via telephone any time and from any location.

call
Air Force: 1-800-525-0102
Navy: 1-866-827-5672
Marines: 1-910-451-0287
Coast Guard: 1-785-339-2200
Army: 1-609-562-2666



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JB MDL TO HOST JOINT RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY

Retirees from all branches of military service are invited to the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Joint Retiree Appreciation Day at the Timmermann Center on Saturday, April 27, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Guest speakers and information booths will provide the latest news on retiree health care, benefit and entitlement programs, and an array of special interest services dedicated to military retirees and their family members. JBMDL welcomes and encourages all area military retirees to take advantage of this opportunity. JBMDL is pleased to host this event in appreciation of the vital role retirees play in our community.

Those interested in renewing their ID card must bring all the necessary documentation with them, to include:

- retirement orders (DD Form 214)
- marriage, birth, adoption cert
- driver's license



For more information please call the Retiree Activities Office at (609) 754-2459 or e-mail mcgrao@us.af.mil



New Jersey Residents: Did you know there is an Income Tax Exemption for Veterans?

For the 2017 tax year, N J Residents are eligible for a \$3,000 exemption on your Income Tax return if you are a military veteran who was honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States on or any time before the last day of the tax year. Your spouse (or civil union partner) is also eligible for an exemption if he/she is a veteran who was honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances and you are filing a joint return. This exemption is in addition to any other exemptions you are entitled to claim and is available on both the resident and nonresident returns. You cannot claim this exemption for a domestic partner or for your dependents. For more information please visit <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxationnewexemptionveterans.html>



Having Problems Accessing myPay or do not have access to myPay?

If the member cannot access their myPay account, here is how they can get access:

How to Request a Temporary Password

- A. Go to <https://mypay.dfas.mil>
 - B. Click “Forgot or Need a Password?”
 - C. Enter their Social Security Number and click the “Yes” button on the bottom right.
 - D. Choose “mail to my address of record with Military Retired” and click “Send me a Password.”
- Or, if they have a valid email address in myPay, they can have it emailed. The member should receive their temporary password in 10 business days by mail or two hours by email. If they don’t, they need to update their mailing address.

How to Create a Permanent Password and Login ID

- A. Once they receive their temporary password, they should return to myPay. If they have never accessed myPay, click “Create an Account.” If they are reactivating their account, please see “How to Reactivate an Account” below.
- B. Enter their Social Security Number and temporary password and click “Accept/Submit.”
- C. Create a permanent Login ID and password.
- D. Select eight security questions that they can answer later if they need to reset their password. Click “Submit Questions.”
- E. Answer each question and click “Submit Answers”
- F. If they do not have an email address on record, add one.
- G. Select “Main” in the upper right corner to use myPay.

How to Reactivate an Account

- A. Once they receive their temporary password, return to myPay (<https://mypay.dfas.mil>).
- B. Log into myPay using their Login ID and their new temporary password.
- C. Create a new permanent password.
- D. Select “Main” in the upper right corner.

DFAS’ New Mailing Addresses!

For retirees:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service
U.S. Military Retired Pay
8899 E 56th Street
Indianapolis IN 46249–1200

For annuitants:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service
U.S. Military Annuitant Pay
8899 E 56th Street
Indianapolis IN 46249–1300

BEST WAYS TO GET OR REPLACE A 1099R

Military retirees and annuitants receive a 1099R tax statement either electronically via myPay or as a paper copy in their mail each year. If the document gets misplaced or one is needed from a previous year, retirees can request copies of their 1099R in several different ways.

The fastest and most secure way to obtain a copy of the 1099R is myPay. Members can login to the myPay website and print their 1099R when they need it.

The interactive voice response system (IVRS) is the most convenient and fastest method for members that don’t have myPay accounts. If the mailing address we have on file is current, the member can get a copy of their 1099R by using the telephone self-service option. Telephone self-service requests are logged instantly and they are sent to the member’s current address of record within 7-10 business days. To use the telephone self-service call 1–800–321–1080, and follow the prompts.

Members with unique situations can speak directly to a customer care representative by also calling 1–800–321–1080.



Volunteer Needed for Air Force Retiree Activities Office Director

Are you interested in leading the Joint Base Air Force Retiree Activities Office? There is an opening for the director position. This person directly supports the base commander with supporting our retired members. The director manages the Retiree Activities Office (set office hours and volunteer hours) and manages associated retiree support programs. This volunteer oversees a local retiree newsletter (funding dependent). The director solicits volunteers to work in the Retiree Activities Office and to participate in other programs supported by the Air Force Retiree Activities Program. They also report information to the Air Force Personnel Center each year of activities conducted on the base involving retirees. The director oversees the primary purpose of the Retiree Activities Office, which is to provide information services to retirees in order to support, advance and unify the retired and active military communities. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Dr. Roderick Davis at roderick.davis.2@us.af.mil.