

# Fort Drum Retirement Services Newsletter

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2021 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) change to the  
Dependency Indemnity Compensation and the  
Survivor Benefit Plan Offset Update

**SEE THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

[https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/newsevents/news/Survivor-SBP-  
Newsletter/Phased-Elimination-SBP-DIC-Offset-January-2021/](https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/newsevents/news/Survivor-SBP-Newsletter/Phased-Elimination-SBP-DIC-Offset-January-2021/)

### **The Phased Elimination of the SBP-DIC Offset Begins in January of 2021**

**Phase One – Offset Reduced to Two-Thirds – Begins January 1, 2021**

**Phase Two – Offset Reduced to One-Third – Begins January 1, 2022**

**Phase Three - Offset Eliminated – Begins January 1, 2023**

### **Fort Drum Retiree Appreciate Day**

Join us Saturday, 28 August 2021, Bldg 10720 (Clark Hall) Mount  
Belvedere Blvd, Fort Drum, New York 13602. Registration starts at 0800!

See the back of this card for more information.

### **Sign Up for the Fort Drum Retiree Online Newsletter**

In order to receive our newsletter next year, YOU MUST *sign up by sending an email* to the RSO at [usarmy.drum.rso@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.drum.rso@mail.mil). Put Newsletter in the *Subject line*. Our Newsletter will provide updated information on TRICARE, Retired pay, and other topics important to you.

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### THE U.S. ARMY

#### RETIRED SOLDIER HANDBOOK

Outlines military status after retirement, discusses benefits and privileges, and provides other information, which may be helpful in administering personal affairs. This handbook should be shared with your family members because it contains information concerning rights, benefits, and privileges to which they may be entitled, especially after your death. Many of the benefits listed are administered by government agencies other than the Department of the Army. Eligibility for these benefits is determined by law, regulation or the responsible

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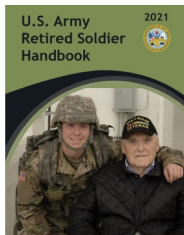
0800-0900—Registration, Clark Hall

0900-1000—Opening Ceremony/Town hall, Clark Hall (Bldg 10720)

1000-1200—Retirement Program updates, Clark Hall Room A1-19

1000-1400—Veteran Services and other organization Information displays (Main Exchange)

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| ◆ Garrison Commander Welcome            | ◆ ID Cards (315)772-5149 Ext 9      |
| ◆ TRICARE / Martin's Point/VA Changes   | ◆ Legal, Wills, POAs, (315)772-5261 |
| ◆ Defense Finance Accounting Svc Update | ◆ Survivors Benefits Plan Updates   |



**This Handbook is for informational purposes only. It does not make or change policy or regulation. Download at <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Documents/static/2021%20US%20Army%20Retired%20Soldier%20Handbook.pdf>**

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