U.S. ARMY SUPPORT ACTIVITY FORT DIX **RETIREE COUNCIL**

Joint Base McGuire - Dix - Lakehurst

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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.

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 28, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 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 spouses. 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

NOTE: vehicle registration and proof of insurance will be needed for a visitor's pass



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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/ taxation/newexemptionveterans.shtml



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 to the member's current address of record within 7-10 business days. To use the telephone



JBMDL is proud to announce the 2018 Power in the Pines air show, featuring the Golden Knights on 5-6 May 2018. Info at the web address below www.jointbasemdl.af.mil/powerinthepines2018/

> 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.

APRIL 28th PROGRAM DETAILS

- 0800 Refreshments and Entertainment
- 0830 Opening Ceremony
- 0840 Welcoming Address
- 0850 Key Speaker: MG Arnold Fields
- 0920 Defense Finance and Accounting
- Services (DFAS) Presentation
- 0940 Tricare Presentation
- 1000 Break Information Tables Open
- 1030 Security Exchange Commission Presentation
- 1050 Long Term Care Insurance Presentation
- 1110 Legislative Update
- 1130 Space Available Program
- 1200 Lunch
- 1200–1330 One–on–one time with
- Information Tables