

RETIREE ACTIVITIES OFFICE

Acting liason for the local community and base. call (609) 754-2459

TRICARE NURSE ADVICE LINE

Available to all beneficiaries in the U.S., 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. call 1-800-TRICARE

RETIREE SERVICE AVAILABLE 24/7

The Total Force Service Center can deliver personnel services to the retiree family via telephone any time and from any location. call 1-800-525-0102



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U.S. ARMY SUPPORT ACTIVITY FORT DIX RETIREE COUNCIL

Gives a voice to the retired community. If you have concerns that you would like the council to address, you may contact the Retirement Services Office. call (609) 562-2666 Council Chairman Command Sgt. Maj. (RET) JOSEPH NOLAN, invites you to attend a meeting. Call the RSO for more.



Thanks You

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JB MDL TO HOST JOINT RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY

JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST, N.J.-- Retirees from all branches of military service are invited to the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Joint Retiree Appreciation Day at the Timmermann Center, April 30.

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

Retirees interested in renewing their ID cards must bring all the necessary documentation with them,

to include:

- retirement orders (Department of Defense Form 214)
- marriage, birth or adoption certificates
- driver's license
- vehicle registration card
- proof of insurance

Attendees are requested to make a reservation for the event. For more information, or to make your reservation, please call the Retiree Activities Office at (609) 754-2459 or e-mail mcgrao@mcguire.af.mil.

"STILL SERVING!"

When you hang up one pair of boots, it's time to lace up another.



JB MDL IDENTIFICATION CARD LOCATIONS

Below are the ID card locations on the Joint Base currently open:

87th Force Support Squadron
Bldg 2916 Falcon Ln, Rm 1
McGuire Annex
Mon-Fri 0730-1500
(walk-in 1100-1300)
Ph# (609)754-4677

108th Refueling Wing
Bldg 3324 Charles Blvd
McGuire Annex
Mon-Fri 0700-1600
(every other Fri closed)
Ph# (609)754-4466

514th Air Mobility Wing
Bldg 2216 W Arnold Ave
McGuire Annex
Mon-Fri 0830-1500
Ph# (609)754-6842

Lakehurst Command Headquarters
Bldg 150
Lakehurst Annex
Mon-Thur 0800-1530, Fri 0800-1230
Ph# (732)323-2661
By Appointment Only



Applicants must have two (2) forms of identification, to include one (1) photo ID.

Acceptable forms of primary photo ID (NOT expired)

Military ID
Driver's license
Passport
State, Federal, or Local Government ID

Acceptable forms of secondary ID

Social Security Card
Birth Certificate
Voter's Registration Card
Permanent Resident Card

Please call the facility to verify hours and requirements before you come



ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

Army Emergency Relief is the Army's own emergency financial assistance organization and is dedicated to "Helping the Army Take Care of Its Own."

AER funds are made available to Commander's having AER section's to provide emergency financial assistance to Soldiers (active & **retired**) and their dependents, when there is a valid need.

The AER Office is located at 5428 Delaware Ave, JB MDL

For more information call (609)562-4245.

Who are eligible?

- Soldiers retired from active duty (because of longevity, physical disability, or upon reaching age 60 as a Reserve Component retiree) and their dependents.
- Widows(ers) and orphans of a Soldier who died while on active duty or retired.

Types of services: food, rent, utilities, emergency transportation, vehicle repair, funeral expenses, medical & dental expenses

Your retirement pay offers you two ways of leaving something behind:

- 1. Arrears of Pay (AOP):** allows you to leave your final month's pay and any other money owed to you at the time of your death to a beneficiary
- 2. Annuity Coverage:** the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP), Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RC-SBP) or Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan (RSFPP) allow you to leave an ongoing monthly income to someone you love

To take advantage of either plan, you must designate a beneficiary. To take part in an annuity plan, you must elect coverage and pay for it.

DO YOU PLAN TO LEAVE SOMETHING FOR YOUR LOVED ONES?



DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service, located in Cleveland, is responsible for Military Retired Pay.

DFAS WEBPAGE: www.dfas.mil

The most convenient way to manage your retirement account is through **myPay**, which is the DFAS online account management system. To create an account, and obtain more information, go to the DFAS webpage.

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

myPay: Get your 1099R right away. myPay is your fastest and most secure option to obtain a copy of your 1099R and to manage your retirement account every day. Login to myPay, and print your 1099R out in the comfort of your own home.

Telephone Self-Service: Telephone self service requests are logged instantly and are sent to your current address of record within three business days.

Ask DFAS: Need to update your mailing address and have your 1099R resent? Submit a request to a customer care representative through the internet. You can update your mailing address, enter your email address and request your 1099R. Your transaction will be logged instantly and it will be in the mail within 7 to 10 business days.

Written Request: Do you prefer traditional mail? Send DFAS a written request by fax or mail, but make sure you leave them time to reply. It may take 30 to 60 days to process requests received by this means.

Call: Members with unique situations can speak directly to a customer care representatives. Depending on call volume, you may have to wait on hold while they assist other customers.