



111th Attack Wing Retirees Activities Office Horsham AGS, Pa.



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A publication of the 111th Attack Wing Retirees Activities Office (RAO) whose mission is in support of the base commander in providing information and assistance to military retirees their families and surviving spouses residing in the Pa., N.J. and N.Y. Information has been edited and does not reflect the official policy of any U.S. Government agency.

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The 111th Attack Wing Retiree Activities Office is an official activity organized in accordance with AFI 36-3106. The office is here to assist military retirees, their spouses, military veterans, guard and reserve personnel from all U.S. military services. We can provide information and contacts for pay (DFAS), benefits and entitlements, personnel and casualty affairs and interface with these organizations to help personnel. We have thirteen volunteers in our office including our director, retired Chief Master Sgt. Jenny Pappas. We are seeking more military retirees that have the time to volunteer (three hours per shift). E-Mail jenny.pappas.vol@mail.mil or vincent.acquaviva.vol@mail.mil

The 111th Retirees Activities Office (RAO) is open Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. – 3p.m. and also Saturday morning of 111th Drill/RDO 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Telephone 215-323-7135. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

If you need to contact Casualty Assistance Representative at Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst, their phone number is 609-754-3814/3154 or cell 609-668-5385.

If you need to replace or get a new ID card, please call 111th Customer Service Office at 215-323-7419. Contact for the Airman and Family Readiness Programs Office is: 215-323-7132

The 111th Attack Wing's external websites are at <http://www.111attackwing.ang.af.mil> or <http://www.facebook.com/111thATKW>

You will find all events and up to date info there including the Retirees Office, ID card, JAG information and current news and programs offered by the wing. **A Retiree Survivor's Guide to Benefits is available on the Library page of the Air Force Retiree Services website.**

<http://www.retirees.af.mil> This guide provides general information about most federal benefits and entitlements available to eligible family members of deceased retired Airmen and it explains various application processes. People can direct specific questions to the government agency administering the benefits or discuss these matters with an Air Force casualty assistance representative

Lists of Retiree Publications on Websites on line:

Army(Echoes): <http://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement>

Navy(Shift Colors): <http://www.shiftcolors.navy.mil>

Air Force (Afterburner): <http://www.retirees.af.mil/afterburner>

Marine Corps(Semper Fidelis) <http://www.usmc-mccs.org>

Coast Guard (Evening Colors) <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgl/psc/ras>

Mil Retiree Space A lodging <http://www.dodlodging.net>

All Services (Gov./Mil.) information

DFAS/My Pay <http://www.dfas.mil> Tricare <http://www.tricare.mil>

Defense Eligibility(DEERS) <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil> Phone-1-800-538-9522

Military Records <http://www.archives.gov/veterans>

Casualty Assistance <http://militaryonesource.mil/casualty>

General News and Info <http://www.militaryonesource.mil>

AMC Travel Space A <http://www.amc.af.mil/amctravel>

AMC Space A Travel Page <http://www.spacea.net>

Space A travel Documents <http://www.amc.af.mil/shared/media/document/afd-140423-118.pdf>

Military Burial Honors Eligibility:

DOD Policy is mandated by law to provide a minimum of a two-person uniformed detail to present the core elements of the funeral honors ceremony, and one service member must represent the veteran's branch of service.

Core Elements include playing of TAPS, Folding the American Flag, and presenting the American Flag to the family.

DOD is required to provide a (two-service member) detail; policy encourages each service to provide elements as firing team and pallbearers. They can be provided by Veteran Service Organizations.

Source:<http://www.military.com/benefits/2016/07/11/official-urges-families-to-learn-about-burial-eligibility.html>

**Notice: 11 July 2020 Military Retirees
Appreciation Day Has Been cancelled because
of the Covid -19 and Penna State health
precautions for personal at events.**

**Next programmed 111th Attack Wing Military
Retirees Appreciation Day is tentively
scheduled for Saturday 10 July 2021 .**

Please Save The Date .

Keep posted on 111th Attack Wing Website

**<http://www.111attackwing.ang.af.mil> and
click on Retirees Activities Office for more
info.**

Please Stay Safe and Stay Healthy.

From the 111th RAO Director and Volunteers

HEADQUARTERS AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER RETIREMENT ROADMAP

[THIS INFORMATION IS CURRENT AS OF AUGUST 2019]

For Annuitant Pay issues, please contact DFAS. To speak with a DFAS customer service representative, call 800-321-1080. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time. However, Monday is the busiest day, so we recommend calling Tuesday through Friday for faster service.

For all other inquires, the Total Force Service Center can be reached at 800-525-0102. Members are also able to report issues / create a ticket through myPers. If you are unable to log into myPers you can contact the myPers service desk at 210-565-5004.



STEP ONE

Apply for retirement pay. It is recommended to apply **FOUR MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR BIRTHDAY** or your reduced retirement pay age, but not earlier.

Note: Log into mypers.af.mil, select vPC, Retirement Application. You will need to have the most recent version of the DD Form 2656 to attach to your application.

STEP FIVE

Approximately **30 - 45 DAYS** after receiving the retirement order, DFAS establishes retirement pay annuity



STEP FOUR

DFAS receives retirement order and begins process to establish retirement pay. Review your myPers ticket for an ask DFAS confirmation number. You can use this number to confirm receipt / status of your retirement pay with DFAS.

STEP THREE

With the retirement order, you are now able to visit your local RAPIDS station to obtain your blue ID card. To locate the closest RAPIDS station, visit <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site>



STEP TWO

The retirement order is produced by HQ ARPC. This order is sent to the member via myPers. Retirements are processed by retirement effective date, not in the order received.

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<https://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil>