

Retiree Appreciation Days are a great source of the latest information for retirees and their family members. RADs vary from installation to installation, service to service, but most provide an opportunity to renew acquaintances, listen to guest speakers, renew identification cards, get medical checkups, and various other services.

The [2017 Retiree Activity\ Appreciation Days website](#) has a state-by-state listing of all services' retiree-related events.

APRIL 2017

Save the date because **Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph** in **Texas** is having a Retiree Appreciation Day on April 8. For more information, call the base's Retiree Activities office at 210-652-6880 or send email to rao.randolph@us.af.mil.

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in **New Jersey** invites all military retirees to its Retiree Appreciation Day 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. April 29 in the Timmerman Center. During the event, the installation will celebrate Fort Dix's 100-year anniversary. Retirees will also have an opportunity to speak to various vendors and renew ID cards. For more information, call 609-562-2666.

MAY 2017

Horsham Air Guard Station in **Pennsylvania** is planning a Retiree Appreciation Day on May 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the 111th Attack Wing Headquarters auditorium (Bldg. 203). An informational seminar will cover topics such as TRICARE, Veterans Affairs, space-available travel, finances, and more. A lite lunch buffet will be available provided by the Friends of 111th Family Programs office. RSVP before April 21 by calling 215-323-7135, or sending email to jenny.pappas.ctr@mail.mil or vincent.acquaviva.ctr@mail.mil.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Selfridge Air National Guard Base in **Mount Clemens, Michigan**, is hosting a Retiree Appreciation Day on Sept. 23, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the dining facility (Bldg. 164). Various activities are planned including replacing expired ID cards, a discussion with the legal office team, time with representatives from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, and administering flu shots. Hot meals will be available. For more information, call 586-239-5580 or send email to selfrao@yahoo.com.

OCTOBER 2017

Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston in **Texas** is the site of a Retiree Appreciation Day on Oct. 14. For more information, call the Retiree Services office at 210-221-9004.

A Retiree Appreciation Day is set for 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 18 at **Ramstein Air Base, Germany**, in the officers' club. The day begins with a breakfast followed by a guest speaker, a question and answer session with the medical facility commander and staff. TRICARE and legal briefings are also scheduled, and passport applications will be collected. Forty information tables featuring community units, organizations and agencies will be available. For more information, call DSN 480-5486, civilian 06371-47-5486, or send email to 86aw.rao@us.af.mil.

Luke Air Force Base in Arizona will host a Retiree Appreciation Day 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 28 in the Navy Operational Support Center (Bldg. 300). For more information, call 623-856-3923 or send email to 56fw.rao@us.af.mil.