



Redstone Arsenal RETIREE BULLETIN



45th Annual Retiree Appreciation – Soldier for Life Days 2016

On behalf of LTG Larry D. Wyche, Senior Commander, Redstone Arsenal, and Colonel Thomas P. Holliday, Jr. Garrison Commander, we would like to welcome military retirees from all branches of the U.S. Uniformed Services and their dependents, to the 45th Annual Redstone Arsenal Retiree Appreciation and Soldier for Life Days events, September 22-24, 2016. We sincerely appreciate your attendance and hope that you find this year’s program both informative and useful.

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**Retiree Appreciation -
Soldier for Life Activities
22 – 24 September 2016**

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**Soldier For Life - Retirement Services Office
(SFL-RSO) Information**



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3494 Honest John Road (Inside One Stop)
Redstone Arsenal AL 35898
Hours: Monday – Friday 0800 – 1530*

The SFL-RSO acts as the liaison between the retirees and the State and Federal agencies that provide retiree services. The SFL-RSO provides a myriad of services for both active duty Soldiers, retirees and family members: Survivor Benefit Plan, Retirement Applications, Pre-Retirement Counseling, Assistance with Retired Pay accounts, VA benefits, Retiree Benefits and Entitlements, CSB/Redux information, Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC), Concurrent Retirement and Disability Payments (CRDP) and the annual Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) and its bulletin.

It is our desire to provide exceptional and professional service to all our customers. Unfortunately due to the reduction in overall manpower, in order to guarantee you will be seen within a reasonable allotted time - you are encouraged to make an appointment for all retirement visits. Walk-ins will be attempted to be seen; however, it may be necessary to reschedule for a later time and/or date. For appointments contact the SFL-RSO at (256) 876-2022 or email at usarmy.redstone.imcom.mbx.retirement-services@mail.mil

The SFL-RSO would like to especially thank the volunteer membership of the Redstone Military Retiree Council (MRC) for its tireless efforts throughout the entire year.

Don't forget to view our newest information on the Team Redstone website at www.garrison.redstone.army.mil. Click on "Support and Services", and then "Retirees and Veterans". There is a more detailed Bulletin and other SFL-RSO, MRC, and Casualty Assistance information. This will be the site to use for future RAD information.

Team Redstone Website:

www.garrison.redstone.army.mil

*Click "Support & Services"/
"Retirees and Veterans" to find the
electronic version of this Bulletin
and the latest info & updates
regarding 2016 RA-SFLD, RSO
news, MRC, etc.*

**Post Info: Redstone Arsenal Operator
(256) 876-2151**

**For Hotel Reservations please call
(256) 924-7707 or online www.ihg.com**

Seeking Military Retirement Information by Service online?

Army:	My Army Benefits:	http://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil
Marines:	Separation & Retirement Branch:	https://www.manpower.usmc.mil/portal/page/portal/M_RA_HOME/MM/SR
Navy:	Retirements & Separations:	http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/retirement/Pages/default.aspx
Air Force:	Air Force Retiree Services	http://www.retirees.af.mil
Coast Guard:	PPC Retiree & Annuitant Svs Branch	http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ras



SOLDIER FOR LIFE

"Supporting Warriors, Veterans and their Families"



Redstone Arsenal

45th Annual Retiree Appreciation

Soldier for Life Days

22 -24 September 2016

Schedule of Events



Thursday, 22 Sep: Golf Scramble
 ~ Redstone Links ~
 MOAA's Military Retiree Appreciation
 Golf Scramble
 0630 Registration, 0800 Shotgun Start
 Four Person Scramble (see insert for details)

Thursday, 22 Sep: Honor Walk
 ~ 1530 at the MWR Community Activity Field ~
 A Ceremonial Healing Walk (see insert)

Friday, 23 Sep: Health Fair
 ~ The Summit ~
 0800 – 1200 Retiree Health Fair - Fox Army Health
 Center. Many orgs/ local vendors, and
 medical reps will be in the ballroom;
 Drive-by flu vaccines
 at the Overlook parking lot (contingent
 on vaccine availability - see insert)



Friday, 23 Sep: Military Retiree Dinner
 ~ The Summit ~
 Dinner starts at 1800
 Speakers will talk about the Redstone Arsenal
 Community Health Promotion Efforts (see insert)

Commissary Case Lot Sale
 ~ Redstone Arsenal Commissary ~
 22 - 24 September



Saturday, 24 Sep: Speaker & Exhibit Program
 ~ Sparkman Center (bldg. 5304) ~
 0700 – 0800 Breakfast with music provided by the
 AMC Band (Sparkman Cafeteria)
 0800 – 0815 Opening Ceremony (Bob Jones Auditorium)
 0815 – 0830 Welcoming Remarks:
 Redstone Arsenal Senior Leadership
 1100 – 1500 Over 40 information booths immediately
 outside the auditorium

★ **In-Auditorium Program Speaker Invitees:** ★
0830-1100

LTG Larry D. Wyche Senior Commander, Redstone, Arsenal
 COL Thomas Holliday, Jr. Commander, U.S. Army Garrison
 COL Michael Oshiki, Commander, Fox Army Health Center
 LTG USA, (Ret) Patricia McQuiston, Senior Director for
 Membership, AUSA
 Jeffrey Meier, Defense Finance & Accounting Services
 Billy M. Sanders, Jr., TRICARE Regional Office South
 Also Representation from: SJA, Casualty Assistance, State &
 Federal Services, VA and Alabama National Cemeteries.

1130-1300 Lunch Sparkman Cafeteria
(Pay as you go – please don't mail a check)

*Door prizes will be awarded throughout the
 Speaker Program with the Grand Prize awarded
 at 1505 inside the Auditorium*

Saturday, 24 Sep: 1500 at The Main Exchange
 Cake & punch with free gift bags for the first 50 guests
 Register to win Exchange Gift Cards

A complimentary breakfast & discounted dinner will be provided at the Summit on Friday, 23 Sep and a complimentary hot breakfast and discounted lunch provided at the Sparkman Center on Saturday, 24 Sep. Both are made possible by the generous support of our sponsors:

AT&T, RFCU, TVC-AAAA, USAA & AUSA

OTHER KEY SERVICES PROVIDED AT RAD 2016:

Estate & Legal Services – Sat, 24 Sep: 0800 to 1500 at Bldg. 3439 (see insert for details)

ID CARDS issuance and assistance – Sat, 24: 0800-1500 Sep at Sparkman Center

Defense Finance & Accounting Services - Sat, 24 Sep: 0800-1500 at Sparkman Center

Golf Carts to escort you from car to venue entrances on Fri & Sat.

Casualty Assistance for Family Members

Casualty Assistance is provided by Redstone Arsenal for families of Army Retirees that reside in northern Alabama. Currently, we are only able to provide CAO's for Active Duty Service Members; however, we can provide assistance for Retirees and family members in regards to paperwork for your survivor benefits to get started. If possible we recommend you contact the Casualty and Mortuary Affairs to schedule an appointment first. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments will ensure you are served in a timely manner. For assistance contact (256)-876-4252/(256)-842-2718 or email: usarmy.redstone.imcom.mbx.mpdcasualty@mail.mil.

Retirees and family members South of Birmingham are covered by Ft Rucker. For assistance contact 800-661-1407. Army Retirees in Tennessee should contact Ft. Campbell at 270-798-4727. Additionally, for Air Force Retirees contact 334-953-4545, Marine Retirees contact 866-826-3628, Navy contact 904-542-4008 and Coast Guard contact 504-489-6220. **To report a death of a Civil Servant or Civil Servant Retiree please call OPM (888)767-6738 or (724) 794-8690.**



Notification of Retiree Death - Submit Fast Forms Online If you have a computer Use DFAS Fast Forms to submit your account change and to report the death of a retiree to DFAS online. Fast Forms (DFAS 9221) can be located at www.dfas.mil and processed quicker than faxed or mailed forms, and they save paper and postage costs. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt from DFAS within 48 hours of submitting a Fast Form, please call 800-321-1080.

Those without a computer, immediate notification of a Retiree's death should notify the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) in a timely manner to stop the retired pay. Please call: 1- 800-321-1080. If you are unable to reach DFAS, then contact the Casualty Assistance Office. The sooner this is done the sooner benefits can be received by the surviving spouse. Be sure to update your family planning checklist and let your family know where it is located. Social Security, and Retired Pay: some papers are important and hard to replace, yet not used often.



LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE

2016 RA-SFLD



3439 Honest John Road (256 876-9005)

In support of the 2016 RA-SFLD - - the Redstone Legal Office will provide the following services on a walk-in basis: **wills, living wills, advance healthcare directives and powers of attorney.** All you need to bring with you to obtain these services is your ID card and a completed will worksheet (each person must complete their own worksheet).

1. Download the will worksheet at <http://osja.redstone.army.mil> or stop by our office to pick up the form. We are open M-T 0830-1200 and 1300-1600 and F 1300-1600.
2. Saturday, 24 September 2016, legal representatives will be available from 0800 to 1500 at our location on Honest John Road (Bldg 3439). A shuttle van will be running from Sparkman Center to Bldg 3439 during this timeframe.



Keeping in Contact with Retirees: Retiree and Annuitant Email Addresses

In the third quarter of the calendar year, between July and September, DFAS plans to launch an initiative to collect members' email addresses. They are making a tool available online for members to update their email address, and urging both retirees and annuitants to make sure they have an email address on file with them. This information will make it easier for the retiree community to access and update their **myPay** accounts, and it will free up the Call Center to focus on members who are unable to manage their accounts through self-service.

Establishing New Annuity Accounts

After a retired member dies, DFAS should receive a notification of the retired member's death through our Customer Care Center, Fas Forms (<http://www.dfas.mil/dfas/retiredmilitary/forms.html>), the Defense Manpower Data Center-(DMDC) or the postal mail. After the notice of death is recorded by our Casualty department, an Annuity Application Packets is sent out to the annuitant.

The annuitant must complete and send the packet to Defense Finance and Accounting Service U.S. Military Annuitant Pay P.O. Box 7131 London, KY 40742-7131.

The Annuity department has **30 days** from the scan date to process the Annuity Packet. An annuity will not be established until all required documents are provided to make the packet complete.

A complete Annuity Application Packet should have the following documents:

- Verification for Survivors Annuity (DD FM 2656-7)
- Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity (W-4P and or W-8Ben when the annuitant is living in a foreign country)
- Direct Deposit Enrollment Form (SF 1199A) or International Direct Deposit Enrollment Form (SF 1199-I)
- Child Annuitant's School Certification (DD FM 2788) (for child annuitants approaching 18 years of age and older)
- Custodianship Certification (DD FM 2790), required annuitants under the age of 18 (if applicable)
- Physician Certification (DD FM 2828), for incapacitated child annuitants (if applicable); the forms can be found at <http://www.dfas.mil/dfas/retiredmilitary/forms.html>
- These forms are available at: <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/survivors/Retiree-death/sbp.html>

NOTE: The Casualty and Mortuary Affairs and the Retirement Services Office will assist widows of deceased members in completing their Annuity Application Packet. For assistance contact the Casualty Officer on Redstone Arsenal at (256) 842-2718 and/or (256) 876-2022

Arrears of Pay (AOP) Checklist

It is important that someone notify DFAS as soon as possible after a service member, spouse, or annuitant dies. Late notification of death can generate administrative burdens for survivors, including delays in finalizing a member's account, paying the Arrears of Pay and establishing a Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuity. Because the entitlement to retired pay ends on the date of the member's death, delayed reporting can also result in an overpayment that will be recouped from the member's bank, their estate or any monies due under Arrears of Pay.



RETIRED PAY STOPS WITH THE DEATH OF THE RETIREE!

RETIRED PAY INFORMATION REMINDER

Retirees are responsible for updating their file at DFAS-Cleveland within **one year** in the event that they marry, remarry, are widowed or divorced and need to update beneficiary information and make or update Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) election. Address changes should also be reported to DFAS-CL by calling 1-800 321-1080, to ensure receipt of retired pay, newsletters, 1099R forms and retiree account statements.

You may also **start, stop, or change allotments and change direct deposit** information by contacting DFAS by phone at 1-800-321-1080 or by fax at 1-800-469-6559. Written requests for updates and/or entitlements must be mailed to: **Defense Finance and Accounting Service, US Military Retired Pay, P.O. Box 7130 London, KY 40742-7130.**

SBP and Annuitant Pay inquiries can be mailed to: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, U.S. Military Annuitant Pay, P.O. Box 7131 London, KY 40742-8459.

HOW TO GET A RETIREE ACCOUNT STATEMENT (RAS) COPY

The most convenient way to view, print and save your latest RAS is via myPay. myPay makes your RAS, as well as tax statements and other pay account information, available 24 hours a day. The address is: <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx>.

If you cannot access myPay or you need a RAS that is no longer in your myPay account, send a detailed written request to: DFAS Retired Pay, P.O. Box 7130, London, KY 40742-7130 or Fax: 800-469-6559.

In your request, please include: your name, Social Security Number, signature and the date. Please specify exactly what information you need and the dates you need included in the statement (for example: federal income tax withholding, Survivor Benefit Plan costs and allotments for June 2010 to September 2010). Retiree Account Statements from past years require extensive research. Please allow up to 60 days to process an extended audit of your account.

Your Military Retiree Pay Account

Retiree Account Statement (RAS)

- Monthly Retiree Account Statement (eRAS)
- Annual or Changed RAS
- Turn on/off Hard Copy of Annual RAS
- Verification of Pay Letter

Combat Related Special Compensation:

- CRSC Pay Statement

Pay Changes:

- Allotments
- Beneficiary for Arrears
- Correspondence Address
- Direct Deposit

Taxes:

- Federal Withholding
- State Withholding
- Tax Statement 1099R
- Turn on/off Hard Copy of 1099R
- Travel/Miscellaneous Tax Statement (W-2)
- Turn on/off Hard Copy of IRS Form 1095
- View Court Orders
- Email Address
- Security Questions for Password Resets
- Personal Settings Page



Retirees – myPay accounts are established on the 2nd of each month for new retirees. You can continue to access myPay using the Login ID and Password established when you were on Active/Reserve duty.

If you have never established a Login ID/Password, click 'Forgot or Need a Password'. The password will be sent to your mailing address on record with DFAS Retired and Annuitant Pay. Upon receipt of your temporary password select the 'Create an Account' link to establish your Login ID and permanent password. If they do not have your current address, please contact R&A Pay to update your address before requesting a "new temporary" password.

RETIREE AND FAMILY Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) CHECKLIST

1. Create a military file:

- Retirement orders
- DD 214
- Separation papers
- Medical records

2. Create a military retired pay file:

- Claim number of any pending VA claims
- Address of the VA office being used
- List of current deductions from benefits
- Name, relationship and address of beneficiary of unpaid retired pay at the time of death
- Address and phone number for DFAS:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service

U S Military Retirement Pay

Post Office Box 7130

London, KY 40742 7130

(800) 321-1080 option #3 (for deceased members)

3. Create an annuities file, to include:

- Information about the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)

(Additional info regarding SBP annuity claims can be obtained from DFAS-Cleveland Ctr 1-800-321-1080.)

- Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP)

4. Create a personal document file:

- Marriage Records
- Divorce decree
- Adoptions and naturalization papers

6. Create a property tax file:

- Copies of tax bills
- Deeds and any other related information.

5. Create an income tax file:

- Copies of state and federal income tax returns

7. Create an insurance policy file:

- Life Insurance Property, accident, liability insurance
- Hospitalization/Medical Insurance

8. Maintain a listing of banking and credit information in a secure location:

- Bank account numbers Location of all deposit boxes Savings bond information
- Stocks, bonds and any securities owned Credit card account numbers and mailing addresses

9. Maintain a membership listing of all associations and organizations:

- Organization names and phone numbers Membership fee information

10. Maintain a list of all friends and business associates:

- Include names, addresses and phone numbers

11. Hold discussions with your next of kin about your wishes for burial and funeral services. At a minimum the discussion should include cemetery location and type of burial (ground, cremation or burial at sea). This knowledge may assist your next of kin to carry out all of your desires.

12. You could also pre-arrange your funeral services via your local funeral home. Many states will allow you to pre-pay for services.

13. Investigate the decisions that you and your family have agreed upon. Many states have specific laws and guidelines regulating cremation and burials at sea. Some states require a letter of authority signed by the deceased in order to authorize a cremation. Know the laws in your specific area and how they may affect your decisions. Information regarding burials at sea can be obtained by phoning Navy Mortuary Affairs at (866) 787-0081.

14. Once your decisions have been made and you are comfortable with them, have a will drawn up outlining specifics. Ensure that your will and all other sensitive documents are maintained in a secure location known by your loved ones.

Organizations to be notified in the event of a retiree death:

1. Defense Finance and Accounting Service, London, KY – (800) 321-1080
2. Social Security Administration (for death benefits) – (800) 772-1213
3. Department of Veterans Affairs (if applicable) – (800) 827-1000
4. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) – (724) 794-8690
5. Any fraternal group that you have membership with: e.g., MOAA, FRA, NCOA, VFW, AL, TREA

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In concert with the Retiree Services Office,
 the Military Retiree Council and the Redstone
 Arsenal Community Women's Club,
 the Huntsville Chapter of the
 Military Officers Association of
 America presents our



The Links at
 Redstone

RETIREE APPRECIATION – SOLDIER for LIFE DAYS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee - \$75

Includes: golf, cart, goody bag,
 lunch & door prizes ticket

- Prizes for: Top Three Teams,
 Longest Drive, Closest to the
 Pin, Hole in One
- Silent Auction
- Mulligans / Power Drive
 packages for sale

**Thursday
 September 22, 2016
 The Links at
 Redstone Arsenal
 0800 Shotgun Start
 Registration
 begins 0630
 4-person
 Scramble Format**

Early Bird Special:

Register by August
 20th at the reduced
 rate of

\$65 per player

**Don't Wait – Sign Up
 Now!**

For more information, contact Bruce Robinson at brobinso@mitre.org / 256-426-0525 or Rick West at rckw675@att.net / 256-776-6901 or visit huntsvillemoaa.org

To sign up, mail this form and your check made out to HCMOAA to:

Rick West
 151 Tipton Rd
 Gurley, AL 35748

PLAYER 1: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

PLAYER 2: _____ PLAYER 3: _____ PLAYER 4: _____



100% of net returned as merit
 awards for the Huntsville
 Chapter MOAA Student
 Scholarship Program



An Honor Walk to Recognize & Honor Our Fallen & Those Living Still Serving Valiantly

What: A Ceremonial Healing Walk

Where: MWR Activity Field 15:30 – 17:30

Why: The community wishes to acknowledge and witness the lives of those who served and those who still serve.

Retiree Appreciation and Soldier for Life Days:

Army Community Services in partnership with Turning Point Consultants is honored to present with Team Redstone an Honor Walk: Recognizing and Honoring our Fallen and the Living Still Serving Valiantly.

Thursday, 22 September MWR Activity Field

This innovative experience of honoring will change you in ways unexpected. We cordially invite you to experience the freeing honor of commending other Brothers and Sisters to their Heroic Warrior hood while holding up those continuing in Service.

An Honor Walk has three phases:

RELEASE

From the entrance to the Center is the path of letting go. This part of the walk recognizes the weight of carrying the memory of the Fallen and the hope of healing when we release them to hands larger than our own. The path invites the release of anxiety and concerns, a letting go of griefs. Large stones at the mouth of the path represent the weight of what we carry and may need to release. Take a stone(s) and when you are ready, RELEASE it by placing it down on the path or at the Center, never to pick it up again. It is a ritual for RELEASE. You may write the name of the Fallen you wish to honor on a card and carry it with you.

RECEIVE

There is a bowl of water at the Center. Perhaps you will dip your hands in it and feel the clean refreshment of new possibility. If you have completed an 'In Memoriam,' card, leave it by the bowl or along the lines of the path and honor the Fallen in your heart.

RESTORE

We return from the Center to be a source of blessing to others. We have let go of soul weight and are now freer to share with everyone else and live our lives more fully.



Turning Point Consultants LLC
www.turningpointconsultants.com





**Fox Army Health Center
4100 Goss Road
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35809
256-955-8888**

**2016 Retiree Appreciation-Soldier for Life Days
Health Fair**

Date: 23 September 2016

Time: 0800-1200

Location: Summit Ball Room

- ❖ **Many RSA organizations**
- ❖ **Local businesses and vendors**
- ❖ **TRICARE, DFAS representatives**
- ❖ **Health information and screenings**
- ❖ **Drive-Thru Flu shots at Overlook Parking Lot
(Subject to availability)**



\$16.00 per person

All American Buffet includes:

- Fried Chicken**
- Brisket**
- Mashed Potatoes**
- Greens Beans**
- Tossed Salad**
- Peach Cobbler**
- Rolls**
- Iced Tea**
- Iced Water**

Military Retiree Dinner
Friday, September 23, 2016
1800-2000 HRS

at

The Summit at Redstone
Redstone Arsenal, AL

Social Hour begins at 1730 HRS

Contact:

SGM(R) Donell Pelt
(256) 468-8592 Cell
donl23pelt@bellsouth.net

Dinner Reservation Form

For your convenience, payments can be made online with a service fee charge at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac103/wbwsc/redstonerectrac.wsc/wbsearch.html?wbsi=9d3a4402-87a2-688c-1114-b49c70c751ec&xxmod=TK> or complete, detach and mail form with a check or money order payable to **THE SUMMIT:**

Military Retiree Council
Attn: Donell Pelt
P.O. Box 8455
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35808

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Guest: _____

Home: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

_____ @ \$16.00 per person = \$ _____

Got Drugs...?

Take Back RX Days

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal



Saturday September 24th

8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

@ Bob Jones Auditorium

(Redstone Arsenal off Martin RD)

and

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

@ The Post Exchange

Important Note:

NEEDLES, EPI-PENS, Intra-venous solutions, or injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.



For more Information Contact:
Army Substance Abuse Program
(256) 842-7465



Redstone Exchange Soldier for Life Day

Saturday, 24 September

Visit the Exchange Booth at the
SPARKMAN CENTER for Exchange
information and giveaways.

Visit the MAIN EXCHANGE at 1500
for Cake & Punch with FREE Gift Bags
for the first 50 guests,
Register to Win 1 of 4 \$50 Exchange Gift Cards,



**Saturday,
September 24, 2016**





What is the Redstone Arsenal Military Retiree Council or MRC?

Did you know every Army Installation has its own Retiree Council? It is one of the only volunteer organizations chartered by HQDA, and outlined in Army Regulation (AR) 600-8-7. Our Redstone and Southeast Region council is called the Redstone Military Retiree Council or MRC.

The AR addresses specific requirements but primarily we:

- ♦ *Assist the RSO in planning and execution of the Retiree Appreciation –Soldier for life Day Events.*
- ♦ *Provide Garrison Commander and Chief of Staff, Army insight into Army vital issues, programs, and initiatives.*
- ♦ *Provide retired community an opportunity to provide input to decisions, policies, and laws affecting the retired community.*
- ♦ *Institute programs to create a strong communication link between the Active Army and retired community.*

We are always looking for new members willing to help bridge our Garrison and Retired Community! Become an ‘Army Strong’ advocate in promoting a positive influence. Please fill out the form below and email it to Anwarul Haq and Donell Pelt.

MRC, RAD Website! We are also happy to inform you of our site on the Team Redstone Website. You can get there many ways but www.garrison.redstone.army.mil is the web address; then select *Support & Services* and then click on the *Retirees and Veterans site* and you are there!

NAME: _____ RETIRED RANK/GRADE: _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____ HOME PHONE: (____)____ - _____ CELL PHONE:(____)____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

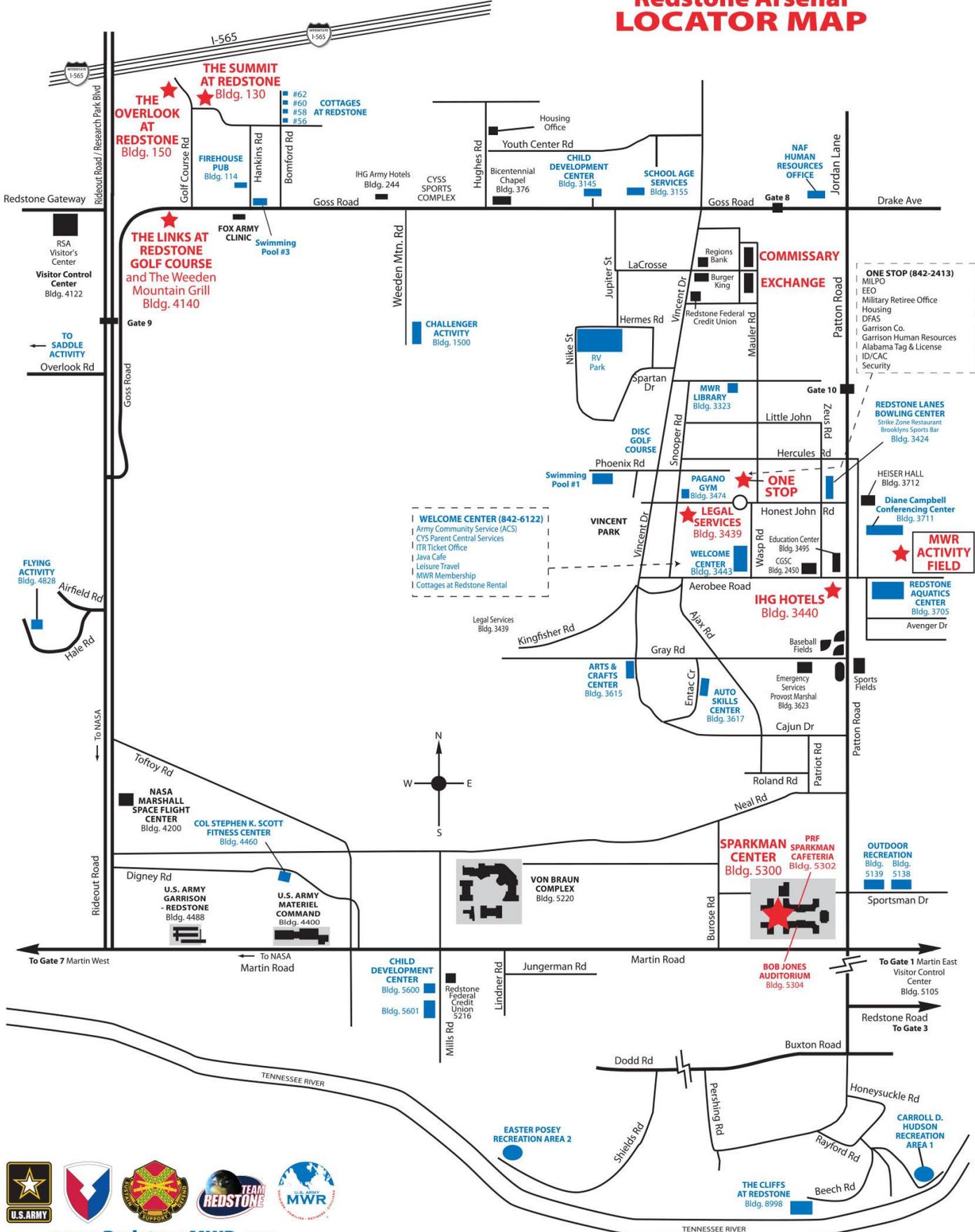
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Redstone Arsenal LOCATOR MAP



www.RedstoneMWR.com

MILITARY ID CARD FACILITIES



The Redstone Arsenal Military ID Card Section is responsible for the processing of identification cards for Soldiers, dependents, retirees, and applicable Civilian personnel at Redstone and the surrounding areas.

During identity proofing, the applicant must provide two (2) forms of identity source documents in original form. The identity source documents must belong to the applicant and shall be neither expired nor cancelled. If the two identity source documents bear different names, evidence of a formal name change must be provided.

The primary identity source document must be one of the following forms of identification, a U.S. Passport or a U.S. Passport Card, a Permanent Resident Card or an Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551); a U.S. Military ID card; a U.S. Military dependent's ID card; Driver's license or an ID card issued by a state or possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph;

For more documentation needed to receive an Identification card please visit: <http://www.cac.mil/uniformed-services-id-card/getting-your-id-card/>

To make an appointment online please visit: <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil/appointment/default.aspx> for the location nearest you.

Regional ID Card Locations:

Redstone Arsenal (256) 842-2413
3494 Honest John Rd
Huntsville, AL 35898
Hours: M-F 0730-1545

117th MSS (205) 714-2315
5401 East Lake Blvd.
Birmingham, AL 35217
Hours: T-F 0730-1200; 1300-1630

87th MAC 205-987-8443 ext 4388.
1400 Gloden Acorn Drive
Birmingham, AL 35244
Hours: M-F 0730-1500

AG HQ Birmingham (205) 769-2024
285 W. Oxmoor Rd P.O. Box 10225
Birmingham, AL 35209
Hours: M-F 0700-1600

ARNG Center Ft. McClellan (256) 847-4159
541 Galloway Rd
Anniston, AL 36205
Hours: M-F 0830-1130; 1300-1500

NMCRC Chattanooga (423) 698-8955
4051 Amnicola Highway
Chattanooga, TN 37405
Hours: W 0900-1520

NRC Nashville (615) 228-6894
1515 Davidson Street
Nashville, TN 37206
Hours: M-F 0700-1630

NMCRC Bessemer (205) 497-2606
1001 4th Avenue SW
Birmingham, AL 35023
Hours: T-W 0900-1130; 1230-1500

187th MSS (334) 394-7218
4600 S. Richardson Road
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Air Force Military Retired Affairs Offices	http://www.retirees.af.mil/raos/	AL 334-953-6725 TN 931-454-4574
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Navy Retired Affairs Office	http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/retired_activities/Pages/default.aspx	866-827-5672
Navy Reserve	http://www.navyreserve.com/	866-250-4778
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