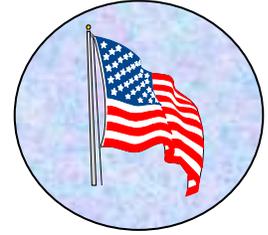




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Please advise us of mailing address changes and those due to 911. If you do not wish to continue receiving the newsletter, contact a council member.

**Continuation of Newsletter** The Retiree Council has decided to **continue the Retiree Newsletter to spouses of deceased retirees when the spouse requests it.** Many items in the newsletter may prove valuable to the surviving spouse.

**New Members:** Membership is open to retirees of all ranks and gender from all parts of Maine. If you or a retiree you know are interested, please contact a Council member. Retired NCOs should consider getting involved to have their concerns surfaced and to demonstrate they are still an active member in military affairs.

**COMMENTARY** This is the thirty-second Retiree Newsletter, normally published in Apr, Aug and Dec. Our purpose is to keep you informed and provides you a continuing sense of belonging to the Guard after retirement. We hope the newsletter helps accomplish that purpose.

Information is furnished through various sources, and is only made available in this newsletter for your information. Information and comments contained in this newsletter is intended solely for the personal interest of the recipient and should not be considered as an endorsement. If you have an item you would like considered for publication, please send it to the MEARNG Retiree Council, Camp Keyes, Augusta, ME 04333

### **NOTE:**

*This newsletter and all previous issues of the newsletters can be found on the following web site: <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/retire/>*

We are continuing to update our mailing list to include all MEARNG retirees. **If you know any retiree(s) who are not receiving the newsletter, please send their name and address to a member of the Retiree Council or e-mail us.**

## **\*\*RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND\*\*** **\*\*SERVICES\*\***

Veterans and next of kin may now obtain a copy of the DD-214 on line at <http://www.vetrecs.archives.gov> POC is Lyn Krout at 410-306-1755.

## **Important TRDP Benefit Information for Guard/Reserve Pre-Retirees and Retirees**

National Guard and Reserve personnel who elect to enroll in the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) within 120 days after retirement are eligible to skip the 12-month waiting period normally required for certain TRDP benefits (such

as crowns, bridges, and braces). All new enrollees seeking to obtain the waiver should submit a copy of their retirement orders along with their enrollment application.

It is important to note that as with all new retirees, the 120-day period during which a "gray area" retired Reservist or Guard member can enroll in the TRDP to qualify for the 12-month waiting period waiver begins with his/her retirement effective date, **not the date he/she reaches age 60.**

Eligible retirees and their family members can find answers to their questions about the program as well as enroll using Delta Dental's dedicated TRDP web site at [www.trdp.org](http://www.trdp.org) or by calling the toll-free number at (888) 838-8737.

The Army has expanded to retired Soldiers eligibility for the \$1,000 recruiting referral bonus. This newest recruiting incentive pays retired Soldiers a \$1,000 lump sum for referring applicants who enlist, complete basic training, and graduate individual advanced training. Certain rules apply. The referral may not be an immediate family member and the Retired Soldier referring may not be serving in a recruiting or retention assignment or as a Junior ROTC instructor. For more information about this pilot incentive program, retirees should call

1-800-223-3735 extension 6-0473,  
visit

<http://www.usarec.army.mil/smart>  
or contact their local Retiree Services Office. For referrals to the Army National Guard referring retirees should call 1-800-GOGUARD (1-800-464-8273) or go to <http://www.1800goguard.com/esar>.

## QUESTIONS FOR READERS OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

Purpose of the newsletter is shown under commentary page one. This was purpose of the original MeARNG retiree council members some 32 issues ago.

I need to know as chairman of the council and now publisher /editor of the newsletter is it worth while? Do you read it? Does anyone else in your family read it? What do you like/dislike about the letter? It takes a lot of my time to do this, if it is not worth while, fine, there will be no more newsletters or council.

At the present time we have over 1300 MeARNG retirees this newsletter goes to. I need your comments. No comments or just a few no more newsletter. Send comments to:

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529 FOSTERS POINT ROAD  
WEST BATH, MAINE 04530-6411  
Or e-mail [albertwhite@suscom-maine.net](mailto:albertwhite@suscom-maine.net)

We realize that time sensitive info cannot be put in the newsletter. I send time sensitive info by e-mail to those whose e-mail address's are shown in the letter. If you want to be on that list please let me know. Of course if your e-mail changes you have to let me know, as well as a change in your mail address.

O.K. retirees the ball is in your court. I need your comments! I await your replies

Al White

**\*\*TRANSITIONS\*\***

**RETIREMENTS**

1SG (R) BRIAN L. ABBOTT  
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SSG ( R ) STEPHEN P. CAMPBELL  
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SSG ( R ) DAVID R. FURROW  
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SSG ( R ) JACK L. JONES  
SGT ( R ) PAUL A. LEACH  
SGT ( R ) STEVEN A. STRIGA  
MSG ( R ) KENNETH N. SPEAR  
SGT ( R ) SCOTT P. ST. PIERRE



*(\*\*Any names that are not on this list, was not done intentionally, please advise.)*



TAPS

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FRANCIS J. DUMAS SR.  
SSG(RET) ROGER W. HARRIMAN  
CPT (RET)RALPH M. YORK, JR

*It is suggested that the Headquarters at Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine be made aware of a deceased retiree. Upon receiving notification, word will be disseminated to Staff and Units of the Maine Army National Guard. This will enable any active guard member who may have served with the retiree to pay their condolences. Person to call is the Directorate of Personnel at 207-626-4536*



**We will never forget**

**Volunteers welcome in helping to conduct Military Funeral Honors**

The POC is:  
Mr. Frank R. Norwood, MSG (Ret)  
Military Funeral Honors Coordinator  
1-800-958-5967  
207-626-7822/7805

Since October 2004, the Maine Military Funeral Honor Program has performed 482 Military Funerals. According to the Maine Veteran's Administration, Maine will lose 3800 Veterans (all

branches) per year through the year 2010 with an estimated one third being Army Veterans. Retirees are welcome to participate in providing Military Funeral Honors (MFH) for Maine's Army Veterans. The rendering of Military Funeral Honors is a way to show our Nation's deep gratitude to those who, in times of war and peace, have faithfully defended our country. Funds are available to compensate certain categories of retirees and buglers. Retirees, in class A uniform will receive a per day stipend, (whether training or performing MFH), plus mileage and other authorized expenses. To perform MFH you will need to train with the current members of the MFH team. This could be training in a class room environment or actually watching funerals in progress. **I will not put you on the spot.** You will not be asked to present a flag to a next of kin until you are comfortable with the various tasks required of a MFH provider.

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**WEB SITES YOU NEED TO HAVE**

FOR INFO ON MEARNNG RETIREES TO INCLUDE NEWSLETTERS go TO:

<http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/Retire/default.htm>

For National Guard Association of Maine "NGAME go to: <http://www.ngame.us/>

For Maine Army National Guard go to: <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/default.htm>

For Maine National Guard Family Assistance go to: <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/family/default.htm>

**\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\***

**MeARNG Retiree Council Meeting Dates for 2005:**

The Council meets on Tuesdays at 0900 in the TAG conference room, Camp Keyes, Augusta. Any retiree or non-retiree is welcome to attend. Satellite teleconferencing is now available to the areas in Bangor, Aroostook County and soon

to be Portland. This will eliminate travel and time for those interested in attending the council meetings.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>
February 14 2006	Tuesday
April 11 2006	Tuesday
June 13 2006	Tuesday
August 15 2006	Tuesday
October 17 2006	Tuesday
December 12 2006	Tuesday

All meetings at 0900 hours – TAG conference room  
Al White, Chairman

**Maine Army Retiree Council Meetings – Calendar  
Year 2006:**

*(Not to be confused with the MEARNG Retiree Council. This council is for all branches of service in Maine).*

The Maine Army Retiree Council conducts meetings, at various times, which imparts information of interest to all military retirees. Retirees of all military services, and their spouses, are invited and encouraged to attend. Scheduled meetings for 2006 are as follows:

- 07 Apr 06, 1930 hrs, Air National Guard Base, 514 Mainiac Ave., Bangor, Me 04401
- 09 Jun 06, 1930 hrs, Post #31 American Legion Post, Washington St., Auburn, Me 04210
- 10 Aug 06, 1930 hrs, Maine Veterans Home, Scarborough, Me 04074
- 13 Oct 05, 1930 hrs, Post #40, American Legion Post, W6nthrop, Me 04364

For additional information relative to these meetings, contact either of the following individuals:

- LTC William Allenack, USA (Ret) 998-3518, PO Box 52, West Poland, Me 04291
- CSM Edward L. Davis, AUS (Ret) (207) 469-7918, PO Box 50, East Orland, Me 04431
- CSM Estol R. “Mac” McClintock, USA (Ret), (207) 683-6121, 59 Huff Corner road, Wellington, Me 04942-8709
- SFC Harold L. Ware, AUS (Ret) (207) 642-2757, 110 Fort hill Road, Standish, Me 04084

**Maine Military Historical Society Board of  
Directors and annual meeting dates:**

The Society is looking for additional board members. If you are interested contact the Society president Dwaine Drummond at 626-4220. Meeting dates are as follows 11 Jan, 15 Mar, 17 May, 12 July, 13 September, and 8 November.

Annual meeting of the Society is scheduled for 27 October 2006. Board meetings are held in the TAG conference room Camp Keyes at 1600 hours

**\*\*FOR YOUR INFORMATION\*\***

**From:** Al and Jean White  
<albertwhite@suscom-maine.net  
**To:** MeARNG Retirees 1  
**Date:** Sunday, 6 July 49, 2006 06 5:32 AM  
**Subject:** FW: EXPANDED ENTITLEMENTS UNDER BUTTERBAUGH V. DEPT OF JUSTICE

Hi you National Guard Retirees,  
If you worked full time for the Guard as a civil servant this may be important to you. I know I was charged military leave for weekends that fell during 15 days of AT.

al white

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Subject: EXPANDED ENTITLEMENTS UNDER BUTTERBAUGH V. DEPT OF JUSTICE

CLAIMS MAY NOW BE FILED BACK TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

Attached is a policy letter from the Office of The Under Secretary of Defense dated 7 Jun 2006, Subject: Administrative Claims for Leave as a Result of the Decision in Butterbaugh v. Department of Justice, 336 F.3d 1332 (Fed. Cir. 2003). The letter explains the impact of the original decision in Butterbaugh v. Department of Justice, and the two subsequent Butterbaugh-related decisions issued by the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB); Garcia v. Department of State and Harper v. Department of Navy.

In the original Butterbaugh decision, the court ruled that agencies should not have charged military leave for non-workdays that occurred within a period of military duty, prior to the change in the military leave law that became effective on 21 Dec 00. On this date, the law was amended to allow employees to take military leave on an hourly basis with no charge to

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holidays and non-workdays. However, the decision limited an employee to six years (retroactively) from date of claim and the entitlement ended in 2005.

Under the Garcia/Harper decisions, the MSPB held that there is no statute of limitations for claims brought under USERRA (Uniformed Services Employment and Restoration Rights Act of 1994). The Garcia/Harper decisions are final and constitute controlling law. Full explanation in attached letter.

New policy letter.... <<BUTTERBAUGH POLICY 2006.pdf>>

Prior to December of 2000, you may have had improper charges to military leave for continuous periods of active duty that included holidays and weekends. In addition, you may have had to take annual leave or leave without pay (LWOP) to complete a reserve duty obligation as a result of the improper charge to military leave.

You may now file an administrative claim for leave back to the first date you were improperly charged military leave after September 30, 1980. Attached is a "claim form" to assist you in filing your claim with DFAS. If you previously filed a claim (whether it has been settled or is still in the adjudication process), you are eligible to file an amended claim.

Butterbaugh claim form.... <<BUTTERBAUGH CLAIM FORM.doc>>

Although you have the burden of proof, DFAS has offered to help by researching and providing any documents they may have on file. If you wish to make a request to DFAS for payroll verification of use of military leave on non-workdays in support of your claim, you must complete the attached form "Request for Documents in Support of Butterbaugh v. DoJ" and FAX the request to DFAS, Attention: Mike Estep at FAX number: (816) 926-5638.  
Request for documents (DFAS).... <<REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF BUTTERBAUGH V.doc>>

All claims must be submitted to the DFAS Payroll Office, P.O. Box 33717, Pensacola, FL 32508-3717. This is a central post office box for DFAS, where

the information will be imaged and flowed to the appropriate payroll office for processing. When you mail your claim, clearly mark on the envelope "BUTTERBAUGH CLAIM". You must indicate your servicing payroll office on the claim. If you are paid by Dept of the Army, your payroll office is DFAS, Denver, (ID # 97380800). If you are paid by Dept of the Air Force, your payroll office is DFAS, Pensacola, (ID # 97380100).

On the claim form, you will need to list the "from" and "to" dates for each period of active duty during which you were improperly charged military leave for non-workdays and intervening weekends. Also, you should indicate whether, as a result of being improperly charged military leave, you used annual leave or leave without pay to fulfill reserve duty. Attach to your claim, a copy of the order and certificate of attendance for each period of active duty listed. If available, attach a copy of your civilian leave and earnings statement that documents improperly charged leave. Also attach a copy of your work schedule ONLY IF it was not a standard Monday through Friday for the periods of active duty you list on the claim.

Upon receipt of your claim, DFAS will conduct an audit and, if eligible, you will receive 1 day of restored annual leave for each day of improperly charged leave during your continuous period of active duty. If the audit reveals no entitlement, your claim will be sent back stating there was no harm found for the period(s) of the claim. A maximum of 4 days (32 hours) may be credited for each fiscal year.

Updated guidance will be published as it is received. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

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Human Resources Specialist (Employee Benefits)  
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mailto:Nadine.Beckim1@us.army.mil  
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**WOMEN VETERANS PROGRAM SEARCHING FOR MEMBERS**  
The Maine Chapter of the Women Veterans of America started in January at Togus. Right now there

are only 50 members, despite there being at least 9000 women veterans in the state.

The WVA advocates for women veterans, mostly to insure they receive the benefits for which they are eligible. Diane Turcotte is Maine's commander and said women veterans can get primary care, gynecology, and mental health service through the Veterans Administration.

The problem Turcotte said the organization is running into, in their effort to attract more members, is they can't identify all the women veterans in the state. Togus has a lot of women on their mailing list but cannot share because that would be an invasion of privacy. So if you want more inf on the WVA call: Diane Turcotte at (207) 474-2253 .

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER VOLUNTEER FACT SHEET. SEE PAGE 10 also SEE PAGE 12 DEPLOYMENT 367 OF OUR OWN!**

Please if you have time and skills listed, and we all do GET ON THE LIST TO LEND A HAND IF NEEDED.

**COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE NEWSLETTER**

None this quarter, 5 persons called to change their address. One called so we could get his named spelled correctly!

**Guest Speaker Change to the Annual Meeting of the Maine Military Historical Society**

Reference is made to the poster announcing the annual meeting of the MMHS attached to this newsletter. Admiral Johnson has been called away to run a CPX in Germany during our meeting. The original CPX was scheduled for November.

We are working on another guest speaker that will be just as interesting and inspiring.

Al white Banquet Chairman

**\*\*Retiree E-Mail Addresses\*\***

Listed below are e-mail addresses of some of our retirees. This is a way of keeping in touch, providing upcoming events and news of interest between regular issues of the



newsletters. If you would like to have your e-mail address included in this list, contact al white at [albertwhite@suscom-maine.net](mailto:albertwhite@suscom-maine.net)

If you change your e-mail address you will need to provide me with the change. An incorrect e-mail address can affect my distribution group for sending out e-mails. One bad address can affect the entire group. This is also a way of keeping you informed of deaths, legislative issues, family support, etc.

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The last newsletter was inadvertently sent out first class by the contractor. Over 250 came back because the retiree moved and did not give us a current address.



*The intent of the Retiree Council and the Retiree Newsletter is to keep the retirees informed and maintain comradery. We are now up to 1,454 members strong.*

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**Correct Mailing Address**

**HELP!!!!**



It is imperative that we have your correct mailing address in order for you to receive your newsletter.

Please provide your correct mailing address by contacting a member of the Retiree Council or mailing it to:

Dept. of Def., Vet. & Emerg. Mgmt.  
 33 State House Station  
 ATTN: CWO C. Kroot  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0033

## Family Assistance Center Volunteer Fact Sheet

Address:  
State Family Assistance Center  
State Armory  
179 Western Avenue  
Augusta, Maine 04330-0033

**Wanted:** Volunteers to assist families of deployed soldiers. All of us have interests/skills we are good at and want to share with others. If you want to help our soldier's families please take a minute and complete this form. With winter fast approaching the FAC would appreciate your offer to support our families in need.

**Volunteer Information:**

**The Family Assistance Center  
Closest To You**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Augusta

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Portland

\_\_\_\_Bangor

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Caribou

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Statewide

Organization If Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**Skills/Interests to share:**

\_\_\_\_ Clerical

\_\_\_\_ Notary Public

\_\_\_\_ Yard Work

\_\_\_\_ Electrician

\_\_\_\_ Plumber

\_\_\_\_ Gen Home Maint/Repair

\_\_\_\_ Carpentry

\_\_\_\_ Wood Splitting

\_\_\_\_ Auto Maintenance

\_\_\_\_ Heating/Furnace Issues

\_\_\_\_ Run Errands

\_\_\_\_ Provide Transportation

\_\_\_\_ Make Phone Calls

\_\_\_\_ Babysitting/Childcare

\_\_\_\_ Provide Refreshments

\_\_\_\_ Make Phone Calls

\_\_\_\_ Nurse/Med Tng

\_\_\_\_ Plowing/Shoveling Snow

\_\_\_\_ Lawyer or Legal help

\_\_\_\_ Tax Help

\_\_\_\_ Computer Skills

\_\_\_\_ Support Events/Activities

\_\_\_\_ Financial Planning

\_\_\_\_ Crisis Comfort

\_\_\_\_ Mentorship

\_\_\_\_ Whatever Is Needed

Your Skills Not Listed:

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**Please Fax to 626-4512 ATTN: Kerry Birmingham**



# ATTENTION

## MAINE MILITARY HISTORY BUFFS, MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF THE MAINE MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

RESERVE NOW FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
**MAINE MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,**  
AS WE HONOR INDIVIDUALS AND UNITS OF THE  
**U.S. NAVY, NAVY RESERVE,**  
**AND THE MAINE NAVAL MILITIA,**  
**THOSE NOW SERVING AND THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED .**

A GREAT **RED, WHITE** AND **BLUE** EVENING is planned for  
27 October 2006, at the *Senator Inn and Restaurant*, Augusta,  
Maine. We start at 6 pm with a Social, with music by the Maine's  
own 195th Army Band Combo. Colors will be posted by the  
Maine National Guard Honor Guard at 7 p.m. Expect a great  
buffet, followed by our special guest speaker, retired Admiral  
Gregory Johnson, a Maine native and UMO graduate.

**For more information, for an an invitation letter,  
or to make reservations, contact either:**

**BG (Ret) Albert White, ([a.j.white@gwi.net](mailto:a.j.white@gwi.net)) at 207.442.8734, or  
Ms. Soraya Thomas ([soraya.thomas@us.army.mil](mailto:soraya.thomas@us.army.mil)) at 207.626.4350.**

Cost for the buffet and a great evening is just \$25.00 per person,  
tax and tip included.

**MILITARY BUREAU**

The following chart depicts Maine Army and Air National Guard units and personnel currently alerted, mobilized and deployed as well as the operation or mission they are supporting.

<b>MAINE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYMENTS</b>				
<b>Individual/Unit</b>	<b>Mission</b>	<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Status</b>
133rd Engineer Battalion	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Camp Shelby with 28 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, PAARNG	De-Mobing
133rd Engineer Battalion	Operation Iraqi Freedom	11	Home Station	Medical Hold
152d Maintenance Company	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	260 <sup>th</sup> MI BN Fort Hood, TX	Deployed
152d Maintenance Company	Operation Iraqi Freedom	4	Home Station	Medical Hold
240th Engineer Group	Operation Enduring Freedom	79	Afghanistan	Deployed
240th Regiment, Regional Training Institute	Operation Enduring Freedom	1	Afghanistan	Deployed
286th Petroleum Supply Battalion	Operation Noble Eagle	1	Fort Irwin, CA	Deployed
52nd Troop Command	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Iraq	Deployed
Battery A, 1st Battalion 1/152nd Field Artillery (155mm Howitzer Towed)	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Afghanistan	Deployed
Company B, 3rd Battalion 172nd Infantry (Mountain)	Operation Iraqi Freedom	170	Camp Adder, Kuwait & FOB Sykes, Iraq	Deployed
Company B, 3rd Battalion 172nd Infantry (Mountain) (TF Saber)	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Iraq	Deployed
Company C (-) 133 <sup>rd</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy)	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Tikrit, Iraq, FOB Sphicker	Deployed
DET 2, G/126 AVN	Operation Iraqi Freedom	5	Iraq, FOB Sykes	Deployed
Detachment 3, Medical Detachment	Community-Based Health-Care Organization (CBHCO)	2	Hanscom AFB, MA	Deployed
Joint Force Headquarters	Global War on Terrorism	1	Kuwait	Deployed
Security Force II	Operation Iraqi Freedom	87	Iraq	Deployed
<b>Total:</b>		<b>367</b>		