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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 thirtieth 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.

Veterans that may have been exposed to agent orange and have contacted a disease may be eligible for a Silver Rose award .Go on the web and check out www.silverrose.org

100% disabled veterans are authorized to use the commissary. They must have a government ID card showing disabled vet. A DAV card will not cut it.

****TRANSITIONS****

Military retirees to get 4.1 percent pay increase

A 4.1 pay increase is in store for most military retirees, as well as those individuals receiving Social Security, Survivor Benefit Plan annuities and veterans' disability compensation. The Cost of Living Adjustment is the largest since the 1991 increase of 5.4 percent.

The increases will first appear in January 2006 paychecks.

Newly retiring members will receive a somewhat smaller, partial COLA for the year of their retirement, because they already received a January military pay raise (which also raised their retired pay) during their retirement year.

Members retiring in 2005 will receive one of the corresponding COLAs below based on their year of entrance and date of retirement.

Members who entered service before Sept. 8, 1980, and who retired on or after Jan. 1, 2005, will receive a 3.4 percent COLA.

Members who entered service on or after Sept. 8, 1980 (whose retired pay is calculated on their highest 36 months' basic pay rather than final basic pay), and retired between Jan. 1, 2005, and Sept. 30, 2005, will receive a partial COLA based on the calendar quarter in which they retired.

Those retiring in the first quarter of calendar year 2005 will receive 3.4 percent; in the second quarter, 2.8 percent; and in the third quarter, 1.4 percent. Those who retire after Oct. 1, 2005 will see no COLA this year.

RETIREMENTS

Monegam, Mmichael SP4
Williams, Clyde, CW4

- SFC Aceto, Charles J.*
- SFC Adams, John P.*
- SPC Bagley, Dana H.*
- SGT Cayia, Raymond J.*
- SGM Cox, Allyson J.*
- MSG Deraspe, Albert D.*
- SGT Dufour, Donald P.*
- SGT Fate, Michelle M.*
- SFC Ginish, Joseph N.*
- SSG Harford, Paul W.*
- SGT Landry, Paulette R.*
- SGT Lord, Walter E.*
- 1SG Martin, Richard A.*
- SFC Paquin, Ronald D.*
- MSG Pelletier, Arnold J.*
- SGT Quirion, Timothy R.*
- SSG Schmitt, John W. Jr.*
- SGT Smith, Robert T.*
- SSG Speck, Jane L.*
- SFC Weiss, Carl*
- SGT Wood, Benjamin F.*

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



TAPS

LTC (RET) JOSEPH N BEAN

SFC (RET) Willard E “Bill” Brannen

Laurent R. Cloutier

SSG (RET) Dennis Harris

*CW4 (*RET) James T. Keene*

MAJ (RET) JOHN MONTEIPH

SFC (RET) Calvin A. Nile

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.

MISCELLENEOUS

A fund has been set up to support the 152nd Maintenance Company homecoming/reunion family celebration during there first drill in August 2006. They are planning a weekend chartered trip for soldiers and families to Funtown or a similar place. Captain Christopher Moody, the commander, says the families have a more difficult time then we do in Iraq. No donation is too small. Make checks payable to: FSG 152d Maint Co. Addressed to:
LT Christopher Elgee
152d Rear Det OIC
179 Western Avenue
Augusta, Maine 04333-0033

The American Legion Post from the Town of Dixmont is looking for names of Veterans who served at anytime POST Vietnam. The name will be placed on a new Veterans Monument for the town. The Post is looking for anyone who enlisted in the Military with the home of record Dixmont, Maine, or if anyone has any family members that they know of whose home of

record was Dixmont at their time of enlistment. A proof of military service served during that time would be expected.

The point of contact is:

**Carolyn Munster
704 Moosehead Trail
Dixmont, Maine 04932**

Tel: (207) 234-4090

****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.

DATE DAY

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 Donovan Lajoie 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 1700 hours

****FOR YOUR INFORMATION****

Significant Developments WithThe Maine Army National Guard:

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

Unit/Loc	Mission	Per	Location	Status
133 rd Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy)	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Iraq with 28 th Inf Div, PAARNG	Medical
		28	In Maine	Medical
1 st Battalion, 152 nd FA	Operation Iraq Freedom	1	Maine	Reports to Fort Dix on 2 Dec 05
B Co 3- 172 nd Infantry BN, (TF Sabre)	Operation Iraqi Freedom	7	Iraq	Deployed
	Operation			

JFHQ Officer	Enduring Freedom	1	Afghanistan	Deployed	NCO	(CONUS Base Spt)			Feb 06
Maine Army National Guard Nurse	Operation Enduring Freedom (CONUS Base Support)	1	Hanscom AFB, MA	On Station	B Co 3-172 nd Infantry Bn (SECFOR)	Operation Iraqi Freedom	170	Home Station	Reports to Fort Dix on 16 Jan 06
152 nd Ord Co (Maint)	Operations Iraqi Freedom	129	Iraq in support of 1 st BCT, BSB, 10 th Mtn Div	Deployed		Pending Mobilization	255		
52 nd Troop Command Officer	Operation Enduring Freedom	1	Fort Bragg	Mobilization Station					
52 nd TC JAG Officer	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Iraq	Deployed					
286 th QM BN	Operation Noble Eagle	1	Ft. Irwin, CA	On Station					
1136 th Trans Co.	Operation Noble Eagle	1	Ft. Irwin, CA	On Station					
Co B, 3 rd BT 172 nd Inf Bn	Operation Enduring Freedom	5	Afghanistan	Deployed					
1 st Battalion, 152 nd FA	Operation Enduring Freedom (CONUS Base Support)	23	Fort Sill, Oklahoma	On Station					
Det 2, G 126 AV	Operation Iraqi Freedom	5	Iraq	Deployed					
Total Deployed		205							
240 th Engineer Group	Operation Enduring Freedom	82	Home Station	Mobilizes On 22 Jan 06					
240 th RTI	Operation Enduring Freedom	1	Home Station	Mobilizes On 12 Dec 05					
Med Det Doctor	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Home Station	Mobilizes On 12 Jan 06					
Med Det Supply	Opr Endurg Freedom	1	Home Station	Mobilizes					

WORLD T.E.A.M. SPORTS

On 29-30 April, 2006 World T.E.A.M Sports in partnership with Walter Reed Army Medical and National Naval Medical Center will begin a bike journey in Gettysburg, Penn., travel to Fredrick, MD. the first day and then on to Washington D.C. with a diverse group of cyclists and disabled soldiers. This ride is not about any war. This ride is about providing hope and encouragement to the newly disabled soldiers injured in the recent wars. Face of America 2006 will highlight the potential and capabilities of all participants. World T.E.A.M. Sports believes in the importance of offering opportunities for achievement through team building athletic endeavors.

I will be riding my handcycle and would appreciate any donation you can make to assist in making this event happen. A donation can be made online at www.worldteamsports.kintera.org <<http://www.worldteamsports.kintera.org/>>, click on "sponsor participant", enter my first and last name, then click on my name

when it appears. If you prefer, you can mail donations to World T.E.A.M. Sports . See contact information below. I had both knees replaced due to disease.

Thank you for your consideration,

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SGT MeARNG RETIRED
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207-685-3768

World T.E.A.M. Sports
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****FEEDBACK****

None received during this period

****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 one of your Retiree Counselors.

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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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

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.*

****RETIREE COUNCIL MEMBERS****

Albert White, Jr.	Chairman
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James Laflin	Secretary
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Douglas Welsh, Jr.	

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:

Please Fax to 626-4512 ATTN: Kerry Birmingham

RETIREE NEWSLETTER

529 Fosters Point Road
West Bath, Maine 04530

24 November, 2005

Dear prospective member,

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your membership in the Maine Military Historical Society. The Society is starting a vigorous membership drive to encourage former members whose membership has expired to renew. The Society is also looking for persons interested in military history and artifacts to become new members.

As you may know the Society runs the only pure military museum in Maine located at Camp Keyes. The Society is a non profit organization, under Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended. It is financed through membership dues, grants and tax deductible donations.

There is no cost to tour the museum, a donation jar is available for those who wish to donate. For a tour contact CW5 (RET) Ronald Roussell at (207) 582-7568.

The purpose of the Society is as follows:

- a. To promote and encourage research into the history and traditions of the National Guard and the Militia of Maine.
- b. To foster and encourage public education in Maine Military History.
- c. To establish, maintain and operate a repository of Maine Military Historical objects and artifacts.
- d. To acquire and hold by gift, trade, bequest, purchase or otherwise, Maine Military historical objects and artifacts and to catalog, preserve and display such property.

The Board of Directors of the Society sincerely hope you will consider becoming a member. Please find enclosed an application to join the Society. Checks should be made payable to MMHS.

Sincerely,

ALBERT J. WHITE JR.
Brigadier General (Retired) MeARNG
Maine Military Historical Society Board Member