

assessed at age 60 in addition to the premium. Even if the member loses a beneficiary at a later date, those costs for coverage before paying premiums does not stop with the loss of a beneficiary. The premium stops but the RCSBP costs do not.

Online access to veterans DD214

Good news for veterans from the National Personnel Record Center. The records center has provided a web site for veterans to access their DD-214 online. This service may be particularly helpful when a veteran needs a copy of his/her DD-214 for employment or other purposes. The National Personnel Records Center is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files. Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use online military personnel records system to request documents.

The web-based application was designed to provide better service on these requests by eliminating the records center's mail room processing time. The requester will be asked to supply all information essential for NPRC to process their request. By using this new process delays that normally occurred when NPRC ask veterans for additional information will be minimized.

Veterans and next of kin may access this application at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Retiree assistance in Amityville

There is a Retiree office (RAO) run by volunteers under the auspices of the Navy. It is located at the Armed

Forces Training Center in Amityville, N.Y. Call (631) 842-6620 for assistance or to volunteer to assist others.

Millions in military scholarships

Dear Military.com member, did you know that there are over \$300 million in scholarships available for veterans, service members and their families? That's free money available for you, your spouse, or your children to help pay for a college education. Military.com has brought all of these scholarships together and put them at your fingertips with the improved Scholarship Finder. Find yours today. www.military.com

Home help for deployed and disabled veterans

Rebuilding Together Long Island, Inc., a nonprofit, non-sectarian organization of volunteers, has been helping low income homeowners with electrical, plumbing, wall repair, weather stripping, locksmith, carpentry, painting, glazing and construction of wheelchair access ramps. Families who have a bread winner deployed in the War on Terror and are having problems keeping up with household repairs and returned disabled veterans unable do the work themselves should contact Marine veteran Sol Goldstein at (516) 541-7322 for an application.

How to change direct deposit

If you want to have your retired pay go to a new bank, here's how to do it. Fill out a Standard Form 1199A, direct deposit authorization. A copy of the form should be mailed or faxed to Directorate of Retired Pay,

DFAS-CL, and P.O. BOX 99191, Cleveland, Ohio 44199-1126. Fax number 1-(800) 469-6559. Do not close out your account in the old bank until the payments start in the new account.

ACAP opens to retirees

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) is now available to provide services to retirees and their eligible family members. Identified below are the services of the Fort Monmouth ACAP Center, which is located on Fort Monmouth, in Building 787 (next to the Nicodemus Gate).

Job search workshop

During this day-and-a-half event, attendees are provided information, techniques and strategies to obtain work in today's marketplace. Topics covered are: identification of interests and skills, creating a career objective, translation of military skills for use in the civilian market, preparation of an effective resume, creation and use of a cover letter, acquisition and use of references, identification of job sources and networking, interviewing techniques, salary negotiation, and job acquisition. These workshops are conducted throughout the year at Fort Hamilton. Please contact the Fort Hamilton Army Community Service, Building 405, (718) 630-4754 to register for an event.

Job search resources

Within the ACAP Center at Fort Monmouth, there are many resources available to assist you in the job search such as a local job vacancy book, job bulletin board and job fair information. Utilizing program computers, our customers can access an