

A MESSAGE FROM DFAS RETIRED AND ANNUITANT PAY DIRECTOR

At DFAS, delivering first-class service to our customers is our priority. At the same time, we must continue using taxpayer dollars wisely. I'm writing to ask for your support in balancing these two objectives.

<http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/newsevents/newsletter/directorsmessage.html>

HOW TO CREATE YOUR MYPAY ACCOUNT

If you've never used myPay, follow these instructions to get started.

<http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/newsevents/newsletter/createmypayacct.html>

PAPER CHECKS TO END

Most military retirees and annuitants receiving paper checks will be required to sign up for direct deposit by March 1, 2013. Get ahead of the rush.

<http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/newsevents/newsletter/treasurymandateeft.html>

NEW VIDEO TUTORIALS

Watch "Ins and Outs of Retired Pay," a new series of video tutorials to help you manage your retired pay account. This first video in the series is a step-by-step guide to changing your address.

<http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/newsevents/newsletter/newvideotutorials.html>

1099R COPIES

Find out how to get a 1099R if you misplace it or need a copy for your tax preparer.

<http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/newsevents/newsletter/1099rcopies.html>

MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

We use the email address you provide in myPay to send you newsletters, notify you when your account statements are available, and more.

<http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/newsevents/newsletter/makesurewehaveemailaddress.html>

12 MONTHS OF RETIREE ACCOUNT STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ON MYPAY

We keep up to 12 months of electronic Retiree Account Statements (eRAS) in myPay. Find out how to get your statements.

<http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/newsevents/newsletter/12mthsrasavailable.html>

COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT

Based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index, there will be a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for retired pay and Survivor Benefit Plan annuities. Get the details.

<http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/newsevents/newsletter/costoflivingadjustment.html>

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