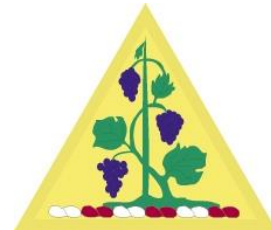




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**Record Pay Increase Likely Coming for Disabled Veterans and Military Retirees in 2023**

Disabled veterans and military retirees will likely see record pay increases in 2023 thanks to COLA changes.

**New pilot program will give Army Guard members childcare on drill days**

Federal News Network

The Army National Guard is embarking on a new pilot program to provide service members with childcare for their weekend drill sessions.

## Deploying to Africa



August 23, 2022 4:06 pm By Sean D. Elliot [s.elliott@theday.com](mailto:s.elliott@theday.com)

At the break of a fog-shrouded dawn, members of the Connecticut Air National Guard's 103rd Airlift Wing departed Bradley Airport Tuesday morning for up to six months in the Horn of Africa..... <https://www.theday.com/state/20220823/deploying-to-africa/>

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**I don't usually editorialize, but, in the "WTF" category, the following have been in the news in the past several months.**

[West Point and Naval Academy Should Scrub Names of Confederate Officers, Panel Tells Congress](#)  
The names of Robert E. Lee and other less famous Confederate officers should be removed from landmarks and memorials at West Point and the [U.S. Naval Academy](#), a commission created by Congress says

[Storied Military Unit Expected to Lose 7 of the 'Battle Streamers' That Top Its Flag over Their Confederate Ties](#) Few units in the U.S. [Army](#) are as fabled as the Dundalk-based 1st Battalion, 175th Infantry Regiment (5th Maryland)....

[Streamers on National Guard unit flags in Md. and Va. may be pulled | WTOP News](#) In other recommendations, the commission said the insignia for the Virginia **National Guard's** 29th Infantry Division, based in Fort Belvoir, should be ...

[Here Are the 9 New Army Base Names to Erase Confederate Ties](#) The name [Fort Bragg](#) and the North Carolina base's commemoration of a Confederate officer could soon be a thing of the past. The name [Fort Bragg](#) and the North Carolina base's commemoration of a Confederate officer could soon be a thing of the past after a long-expected recommendation to rename it Fort Liberty was unveiled Tuesday.

[Arlington Confederate Memorial Should Be Removed and USS Chancellorsville Renamed, Panel Says](#) A towering bronze and granite monument to the Confederacy in Arlington National Cemetery depicts Southerners gallantly marching off to the Civil War ...

[The Real Secret to the National Guard's Domestic Effectiveness | RealClearDefense](#)

It is well known that America's National Guard is a highly capable multi-mission force for good. It is an organization that is more than ready to act on the shortest of notice, with highly motivated and patriotic citizen-soldiers, to help

**Military Resorts in Hawaii** *(A note from Stephanie at Poppin' Smoke)*

Mr. Poppin' Smoke and I spent most of the summer visiting family and friends in the States. Our original plan was to return to Rota at the end of this month, but we've decided to visit some good friends in Hawaii first.

While we're there, we're looking forward to spending part of that visit at a military resort! If you didn't already know, the military has hotels, cabins, and beachfront cottages scattered across three different islands in Hawaii.

[Check out our guide to Hawaii military resorts and recreational lodging](#) to read about them all and try to guess where we're going! Stephanie

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[Here's Why the Pentagon Will Stop Issuing the National Defense Service Medal](#) Twenty-one years after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Defense Department has decided to halt conferral of the National Defense Service Medal, effective Dec. 31....

[6 More States Stop Taxing Military Retirement](#) In 2022, six more states have joined the ranks of those exempting, or partially exempting, [military retirement pay](#) from state income tax liability....

2022 Calendar of Events: (New events are in red)

**Mon, 12 Sep 22 – CT Chapter AUSA, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament**, Stanley Golf Course, 245 Hartford Rd, New Britain. *(Flyer distributed by email 4 Jul 22)*

**Thu, 29 Sep 22 - Retiree Breakfast:** 0900 at the Athenian II Diner, 864Washington St, **Middletown**

**.Thu, 6 Oct 22 – 41<sup>st</sup> Senior NCO Dining In:** 1800 at The Aqua Turf, Southington. *(Flyer distributed with Bulletin 22-15)*

**Fri, 14 Oct 22 – Aviation Retirements Dinner** for CW5 Astolfi, CW5 Behuniak, CW5 Leroux, CW5 Weaver: 1800 at the Farmington Club, 162 Town Farm Rd, Farmington. For more information: CSM Anthony Savino [anthony.v.savino3.mil@army.mil](mailto:anthony.v.savino3.mil@army.mil) 860-250-0949 *(Flyer distributed with Bulletin 22-14)*

**Sun, 23 Oct 22- 169 Inf Regt Reunion and brunch:** 1200 at the Manor Inn, 1636 Meriden-Waterbury Tpke, Plantsville. *(Flyer with Bulletin 22-16)*

**Thu, 27 Oct 22 – Retiree Breakfast:** 0900 at Pop’s Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Lane, **Milford**

**Thu, 17 Nov 22 - Retiree Breakfast:** 0900 at the Athenian II Diner, 864Washington St, **Middletown**.

**Thu, 22 Dec 22 – Retiree Breakfast:** 0900 at Pop’s Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Lane, **Milford**

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