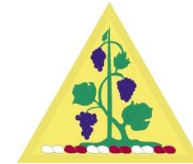




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MAJ (Ret) Daniel T Smith

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[DoD Still Hasn't Released a Form Needed for Retirees' One-Time Chance to Change SBP](#) More than two months have elapsed off military retirees' one-time, yearlong [Survivor Benefit Plan](#) second chance at enrollment, and the Defense Department still hasn't provided a way to do it...

[How to Use the Survivor Benefit Plan's One-Time Open Enrollment](#) After blocking retirees from enrolling in the [Survivor Benefit Plan](#) by not making the enrollment forms available as part of a [one-time open season ordered by Congress](#), Pentagon officials now say that process will be available in late March.

[Who Is Eligible For Space A Flights?](#) The following is a partial listing of eligible individuals and their category of travel. In Space A terms, your "category" of travel is your priority. The numerical order of space-available categories indicates who gets to board the plane first. Travelers in lower numbered categories move first.

[Biggest Military Pay Raise in Decades Proposed by White House](#) Service members would see the largest [military pay raise](#) in more than 20 years under the budget proposal unveiled by President Joe Biden on Thursday.

[How Does Medicare Work With Tricare and Retiree Plans? - AARP](#)

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If you're enrolled in Medicare, have coverage from **Tricare** and retiree health insurance, read to learn how the three work together for your ...

2023 Calendar of Events: (New Events are in bold print.)

Thu, 30 Mar 23 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at the Hangry Goose, 11 Halls Rd, Old Lyme.
RSVP Frank Perry by 23 Mar.

Tue, 11 Apr 23 – 242 Engr Bn Assn Spring Meeting. RSVP to Frank Perry by 4 Apr.

Thu, 13 Apr 23 - CT Chapter AUSA Annual Spring Dinner & Awards Ceremony: 1800 at Casa Mia at the Hawthorne, 2421 Berlin Tpke, Berlin. Registration Form at: https://info.ausa.org/l/784783/2023-03-02/5c28jr/784783/1677784513c0b886vz/2023_CT_Chapter_AUSA_Spring_Dinner_Flyer.docx

Thu, 27 Apr 23 – Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at Athenian Diner, 864 Washington St, Middletown.
RSVP to Frank Perry by 20 Apr.

Sat, 29 Apr 23 – 242 Engr Bn Assn Dining Out: 1800 at Brazi's Italian Restaurant, 201 Food Terminal Plaza, New Haven. RSVP to Frank Perry by 22 Apr.

Thu, 11 May – Sat 13 May – Vietnam War Commemoration, National Mall, Washington, DC
<https://www.vietnamwar50th.com/> (Flyer with Bulletin 23-03)

Sat, 13 May 23 – Memorial Service for CW5 (Ret) Glen E Crowell, 1400 at St John's Episcopal Church in Vernon CT. With full Military Honors.

Fri, 19 May 23 – Armed Forces Day Luncheon: 1100 at Aqua Turf Club, Southington.
More Information at: <https://ct.ng.mil/About/Events/Armed-Forces-Day-Luncheon/> or
<https://www.facebook.com/CTArmedForcesDay> (SFC Blake 17 Jan email) (Flyers @ 23-06)

Thu, 25 May 23 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at Pop's Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Lane, Milford.
RSVP to Frank Perry by 18 May.

Thu, 29 Jun 23 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at the Hangry Goose, 11 Halls Rd, Old Lyme.
RSVP to Frank Perry by 22 Jun.

Sat, 8 Jul 23 – 192 Engineer Bn Formal Military Ball, Mystic Marriott Hotel and Spa. Flyer @ 23-05

Mon, 17 Jul 23 – CT National Guard Foundation 2023 Charity Golf Outing, Chippanee Country Club, Bristol. (Save the Date flyer @ 23-04)

Thu, 27 Jul 23 – Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at Athenian Diner, 864 Washington St, Middletown.
RSVP to Frank Perry by 20 Jul.

Thu, 24 Aug 23 – Retiree Picnic at Camp Nett at Niantic. Retiree briefings 1030, meal 1200. Flyer to follow.

Thu, 24 Aug 23 – 242d Engr Bn Association summer meeting. 1130 at Camp Nett at Niantic

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