

Retiree Appreciation Events are a great source of the latest information for retirees and their family members. Events vary from installation to installation, service to service, but most provide an opportunity to renew acquaintances, listen to guest speakers, renew identification cards, get medical checkups, and various other services.

Other [events](#) are available on a state-by-state listing of all services' retiree-related events. Times and events are subject to change without notice.

SEPTEMBER 2019

A **33rd Annual Retiree Appreciation Day** is taking place at **RAF Lakenheath in England** on Sept. 5 and 6. The event kicks off at 6 p.m. Sept. 5 with an ice-breaker social gathering, while activities begin at 9 a.m. the next day. Planned activities include military demonstrations and exhibits; lunch; and an information fair. For more information, call the Retiree Activities Office at international +44 (0) 1638 54 2039/7429, or send email to rao1@us.af.mil.

Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota is planning a Retiree Appreciation Day on Sept 13 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Jimmy Doolittle Center (officers' club). For more information, send email to 5bw/rao@us.af.mil or robert.herrington.3@us.af.mil, or call 701-240-0240.

Utah's Hill Air Force Base is having a **Retiree Appreciation Day** on Sept. 13, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., in The Landing. Guest speakers will cover items of interest to all military retirees with additional presentations concerning activities at the base. Flu, pneumonia, and shingles shots will be available, and Defense Finance and Accounting Services representative will provide one-on-one support. For more information, call 801-777-5735 or send email to hillrao@gmail.com.

A **Retiree Appreciation Day** is set for **Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota**, on Sept. 13. There will be information tables set up at the Exchange, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and a no-host luncheon at Dakota's Community Center with speakers starting at 11 a.m. A speaker from the pharmacy and TRICARE, and they will answer questions. For more information, call 605-385-3600.

Misawa Air Base in Japan is hosting a **Retiree Appreciation Day** on Sept. 14 beginning with a free breakfast at 8 a.m. in the officers' club ballroom. Afterward, a two-hour event takes place at the Exchange, 10 a.m. to noon, with cake cutting; prize drawings; medical group presentations and flu shots; and gifts from vendors, commissary and the Exchange. For more information, call 0176-77-4428.

The **Southern Colorado All-Service Military Retiree Information Day** this year is hosted at **Ft. Carson** in Colorado Springs on Sept. 19. For more information, call 719-556-7153.

Little Rock Air Force Base in Arkansas is having a **Retiree Appreciation Day** on Sept. 21, 9 a.m. to noon, in the Walters Community Center. Various health and dental insurance representatives will be there, plus other vendors of interest to military retirees. For more information, call 501-987-6095 or send email to retiree.2@us.af.mil.

Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Michigan is hosting a Retiree Appreciation Day on Sept. 28 beginning at 8 a.m. in the dining facility in Bldg. 164. The agenda includes representatives from the legal office for consultation and preparation for some legal documents; flu and others inoculations; ID card issuing; TRICARE and Medicare briefings; and more. ID cards will be required for entrance to the base. For more information, call 586-239-5580 or send email to selfrao@yahoo.com.

OCTOBER 2019

Florida's Patrick Air Force Base is having a **Retiree Appreciation Day** on Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the base's theater and fitness center. Opening remarks/presentations take place in the base theater, 9 to 10:30 with vendors and base representatives at base fitness center afterward. ID card processing is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the base –pass and ID office. For more information, call 321-494-7656 or send email to pafbvolunteers@gmail.com.

A **Retiree Appreciation Day** is set for **Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina**, on Oct. 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the base chapel annex. The base commander will open the event and there will be tables set up for information on TRICARE, Veterans Affairs, casualty assistance, space-available travel, and more. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Raven Parker at 843-963-6289 or Raven.m.parker.3@us.af.mil, or Kathy Perry at 843-963-2228 or Kathleen.perry.1@us.af.mil.

A **Military Appreciation Picnic** is on the calendar for Oct. 18 at **Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be carriage rides, pontoon boat rides, games and lunch at the Arnold Lakeside Center. Call or email Pat Long for a head-count or more information at 931-454-4574 or patrick.long.9@us.af.mil.

Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri is having a **Retiree Appreciation Day** on Oct. 19. Presentations from various guest speakers are 7 to 11:10 a.m. in The Mission's End, with base tours 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 660-687-6457 or toll free 800-303-5608, or send email to whiteman.rao@us.af.mil.

Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska is having a **Retiree Appreciation Day** beginning at 9 a.m. at the Exchange on Oct. 19. For more information, call 402-294-2590 or 402-294-4566.

A **Retiree Appreciation Day** is set for **Ramstein Air Base, Germany**, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 22 in the Ramstein Officers Club and Hangar 2 on the flight line. Highlights include guest speakers, plus base agencies and vendors representing various services. The

USO will have a mobile canteen on the flight line along with static displays. Bus transportation to the flight line will be provided. For more information, call 06371-47-5486 or send email to 86aw.rao@us.af.mil.

Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, is the site of a **Retiree Appreciation Day** on Oct. 26 in the Landings Club, 8 a.m. to noon. Representatives will be available from the various dental and eyeglass plans; the Defense Finance and Accounting Service; Veterans Affairs; and more. Also, flu shots will be available if they arrive on base in time. For more information, call 302-677-4611 or send email to doover.rao@us.af.mil.

The **11th Wing Joint Bases Andrews and Anacostia-Bolling Retiree Appreciation Day** is set for Oct. 26 at **Joint Base Andrews, Maryland**, 8 a.m. to noon, in the Joint Base Andrews Club. Planned activities include a health fair with flu shots; a Defense Finance and Accounting Service update; casualty assistance information; and legal assistance. Information on TRICARE benefits, recreation activities, base access, space-available travel, and ID card appointment scheduling is also planned. For more information, call 301-98-2726 send email to usaf.jbanafw.afdw-11wg.mbx.rao-andrews@mail.mil.

Travis Air Force Base in California is hosting a **Retiree Appreciation Day** on Oct. 26, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the David Grant USAF Medical Center. Planned Activities include briefings on casualty assistance; the Defense Finance and Accounting Service; space-available travel; and health services. For more information, call 707-424-3904 or send email to david.wigley.1@us.af.mil.

NOVEMBER 2019

A **Military Retiree Appreciation Day** is taking place at **Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma** on Nov. 2, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Speakers will be on hand in the Tinker Theater, and information booths will be set up in the Chapel Fellowship Hall just across the parking area. For more information, call 405-739-2795 or send email to lorraine.caddy@us.af.mil.

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Hawaii is holding a 2019 **Annual Retiree Seminar** on Nov. 2, 7:30 a.m. to noon. Activities include exhibitor tables, speaker/presentations and door prizes in the Hickam Officers' Club. The theme of the event is "Retiree Whole Health." Speakers will present topics about changes to various health care programs that may affect retirees. Because of historically high numbers of attendees at past seminars, all attendees must register by visiting www.jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com, under the "support" tab, MFSC Class Calendar or by calling 808-474-1999 for assistance. Registration will be available beginning Oct. 1. Email can be sent to MFSCHawaii@navy.mil.

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph in Texas is having a Retiree Appreciation Day on Nov. 16, 8 to 11:30 a.m. Events take place in the Kendrick Club. Follow the signs from

the main (Lindsey) gate. For more information, call 210-658-6880 or send email to the Retiree Activities Office at rao.randolph@us.af.mil.

MAY 2020

A **Retiree Appreciation Day** takes place May 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at **Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson** in **Alaska**. For more information, call 907-384-3500.