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VIRTUAL PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR QUICK LINKS

Following are all the hyperlinks found within the MIARNG Virtual Pre-Retirement Seminar (PRS) videos. Each video has its own section. The sections are in order as you would view them and the hyperlinks are in order as you watch the video.

1. Introduction - Retirement Services Branch Chief

- a. Email: ng.mi.miarng.mbx.retirement-services@army.mil
- b. Retirement Services site: <https://minationalguard.dodlive.mil/Resources/Retirement-Services-Army/>
- c. Retirement Services Branch Chief phone: (517) 481-8349
- d. Retired Pay Analyst & Coordinator phone: (517) 481-8303
- e. Army Retirement Services Website: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/>
- f. Change of Mission: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Army-Retirement/Retirement-Planning/Change-of-Mission-Newsletter>

2. MIARNG PRS Senior Leader Video (No Hyperlinks)

3. Non-Regular Retirement and Points

- a. U.S. Army Reserve Retirement Planning Guide: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Resources/Retirement-Quick-Links>
- b. Army HRCAPPS website: <https://www.hrcapps.army.mil/portal/>
- c. Retirement Planning Checklists: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Army-Retirement/Retirement-Planning/Retirement-Checklists>
- d. MyArmyBenefits retirement calculators: <https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/NEW-Benefit-Calculators/Retirement-Calculator>
- e. IPPS-A (can review retirement points): <https://ipps-a.army.mil/>
- f. RPAM administrator directory (**No longer works; please work through your Full-Time staff**): <https://actnow.army.mil/forums/html/topic?id=fe2f98eb-ee82-4030-ba62-28136ea7f33f>
- g. iPERMS (requires CAC or myAuth to login): <https://iperms.hrc.army.mil/login/>

4. Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan

- a. RCSBP Info Link: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Army-Retirement/Retirement-Planning/Survivor-Benefit-Plan-Decision>
- b. RCSBP and SBP Briefing Link: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Army-Retirement/Retirement-Planning/Survivor-Benefit-Plan-Decision/SBP-RCSBP-Mandatory-Briefings>
- c. RCSBP/SBP Premium Calculator Link: <https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/NEW-Benefit-Calculators/SBP-Premium-Calculator>
- d. SBP financial analysis tools: <https://actuary.defense.gov/Survivor-Benefit-Plans/>
- e. Army RSO SBP Page: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Retirement/survivor-benefit-plan>
- f. Human Resources Command, Gray Area Retirements Branch: <https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/Gray%20Area%20Retirements%20Branch>

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- g. My Army Benefits: <https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/>
- h. RSO Contact Info (links have been changed/consolidated):
<https://soldierforlife.army.mil/About-Us/Contact-Your-RSO> (filter to the desired component, then state/region)

5. Military Retired Pay and Financial Considerations

- a. IPPS-A: <https://ipps-a.army.mil/>
- b. DS Logon: <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login>
- c. Retirement Calculators: <https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/NEW-Benefit-Calculators/Retirement-Calculator>
- d. SBP Premium Calculator: <https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/NEW-Benefit-Calculators/SBP-Premium-Calculator>
- e. DOD Uniformed Services BRS: <https://militarypay.defense.gov/BlendedRetirement/>
- f. USAR BRS (updated link): <https://www.usar.army.mil/Retirement/BRS/>
- g. ARNG BRS (updated link): <https://myairforcebenefits.us.af.mil/Benefit-Library/Federal-Benefits/Blended-Retirement-System?serv=26>
- h. Thrift Savings Plan (TSP): <https://www.tsp.gov/>

6. Reduced Age, Pension Application, Gray Area, and Taxes

- a. HRC Gray Area Retirements Branch:
<https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/Gray%20Area%20Retirements%20Branch>
- b. DD Form 108 Wizard: <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/0iVZDVfw4T>
- c. DD Form 2656 Wizard: <https://lt-apps-pub.csd.disa.mil/smartwizard/dd2656/signature>
- d. DFAS Forms Library (bonus link): <https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/forms/>
- e. Find an RSO: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/About-Us/Contact-Your-RSO>
- f. HRC Inbox Email: usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.tagd-ask-hrc@army.mil
- g. HRC GAR Mailing Address:
Department of the Army
US Army Human Resources Command
ATTN: AHRC-RPS-GAR
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue Dept. 482
Ft. Knox, KY 40122-5402
- h. myPay Link: <https://mypay.dfas.mil/>
- i. DFAS-Cleveland Link: <https://www.dfas.mil/>
- j. DFAS-Cleveland mailing address:
Defense Finance and Accounting Service
US Military Retired Pay
8899 E 56th Street
Indianapolis IN 46249-1200
- k. DFAS customer service number: 1-800-321-1080
- l. How to update myPay: <https://www.dfas.mil/militaryseparations/HowtoupdatemyPay/>

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- m. How to Get Started in myPay: <https://www.dfas.mil/Portals/98/Documents/RetiredMilitary/myPay%20Get%20Started%20RA%20June%202022.pdf?ver=Pv3zdmFtu0Y3v-HLlywcTA%3D%3D#:~:text=If%20you%27ve%20never%20used,in%20about%2010%20business%20days>
- n. myPay Trusted Agent link: <https://corpweb1.dfas.mil/askDFAS/custTASOLoad.do>
- o. myPay Customer Support Unit: 888-332-7411 or 317-212-0550 (identify yourself as a Gray Area Retiree)
- p. DFAS Retired & Annuitant Pay Customer Care Center: 800-321-1080 (tell them you are a Gray Area Retiree and don't have a myPay Account)
- q. Additional Gray Area Retiree Info: <https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/plan/Gray-Area-Retirees/>
- r. MyArmyBenefits State Fact Sheets: <https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Benefit-Library/State/Territory-Benefits>

7. PHA, VA, CRSC, Healthcare, and Life Insurance

- a. MHS GENESIS Patient Portal: <https://my.mhsgenesis.health.mil/>
- b. Request a complete copy of your health record: <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/medical-records.html>
- c. Medical Treatment Records: <https://www.archives.gov/personnel-records-center/other-medical-records>
- d. More info on VA Disability Compensation: <https://www.va.gov/disability/>
- e. Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC) application: <https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/Apply%20for%20CRSC>
- f. More info on Concurrent Military Retired Pay and VA Disability Compensation (Concurrent Receipt): <https://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/disability/crdp/>
- g. Gulf War Registry Program: <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/>
- h. DOD's CCEP: Call 1-800-497-6261, Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM (EST) to 4:30 PM (EST) to schedule an appointment.
- i. CCEP Information: <https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Environmental-Exposures-Hub/Environmental-Exposures-Topics/GulfLINK>
- j. And: <https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Environmental-Exposures-Hub/Environmental-Exposures-Topics/GulfLINK/Gulf-War-Medical-Evaluation-Programs>
- k. VA Gulf War Registry: 800-PWG-VETS (800-749-8387) to schedule an exam or see <http://www.va.gov>
- l. VA Newsletter: <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/index.asp>
- m. Tricare Plans: <https://tricare.mil/Plans/HealthPlans>
- n. Tricare Info: <https://www.tricare.mil>
- o. US Family Health Plan: <https://www.usfhp.com/>
- p. VA Healthcare: <https://www.va.gov/health/> or 1-877-222-VETS (8387)
- q. Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP): <https://www.benefeds.com/military>

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- r. VA Dental Care: <https://www.va.gov/dental/>
- s. VA Dental Info: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/dental-care/dental-insurance/>
- t. VGLI Application: <https://giosgli.prudential.com/osgli/OnlineFillableAppController/NBEnrollment>
- u. SGLV 8714, Application for Veterans' Group Life Insurance: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/INSURANCE/forms/sglv-8714.pdf>
- v. VA Life Insurance Info: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/index.asp>
- w. VA Life Insurance Info: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/VALife.asp>
- x. Whole Life vs. Term Fact Sheet: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/forms/Whole-Life-Fact-Sheet.pdf>
- y. Transfer of your Post-9/11 GI Bill: <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
- z. HRC GI Bill Programs page: <https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/GI%20Bill%20Programs>
- aa. Post-9/11 GI Bill DODI 1341.13: <https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/issuances/dodi/134113p.pdf?ver=2018-07-12-084756-290>
- bb. Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) VA Info: <https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/post-9-11/>
- cc. VA Info: <http://www.va.gov>
- dd. eBenefits: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal>
- ee. Healthcare: 1-877-222-VETS (8387)
- ff. Benefits: 1-800-827-1000
- gg. Education: 1-888-442-4551 (GIBILL-1)
- hh. VA Life Insurance: 1-800-669-8477
- ii. SGLI/VGLI: 1-800-419-1473

8. Documents, Service Recognition, ID Card, Stay Connected, Resources

- a. USID Info: <https://www.cac.mil/Next-Generation-Uniformed-Services-ID-Card/>
- b. DS Logon: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement>
- c. myAuth: <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login/myauth>
- d. IPPS-A (update contact info): <https://ipps-a.army.mil/>
You will follow the link and use the logon hyperlink in the upper-right of the page. Then you will select the navigation bar symbol and then menu in the top-right of the page, leading you to the personal information section. Once there, you can update your work and or home mailing addresses or contact phone numbers, to include work, home, mobile, and next of kin.
- e. MyArmyBenefits: <https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil>
- f. Army Echoes: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Army-Retirement/Post-Retirement/Army-Echoes-Newsletter>
- g. Army G-1 Retirement Services Office: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Resources/Retirement-Quick-Links>

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- h. Retirement Services Officers (RSOs) locator: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/About-Us/Contact-Your-RSO>
- i. HRC Gray Area Retirements Branch:
<https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/Gray%20Area%20Retirements%20Branch>
- j. SBP vs. Life Insurance Comparison tool: <https://actuary.defense.gov/Survivor-Benefit-Plans/>
- k. Soldier For Life: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Army-Retirement/Retirement-Planning>
- l. YouTube: @USArmySoldierForLife
- m. LinkedIn: @USArmySFL
- n. dvids: <https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/HQDA-RSO>
- o. flickr: @USArmySoldierForLife
- p. Instagram: @USArmySFL
- q. Facebook: @USArmySFL
- r. Change of Mission: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Army-Retirement/Retirement-Planning/Change-of-Mission-Newsletter>
- s. Army Echoes: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Army-Retirement/Post-Retirement/Army-Echoes-Newsletter>
- t. Veterans Inquiry Branch:
 - i. Email: usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.tagd-ask-hrc@army.mil
 - ii. Phone: 888-276-9472, 0800-1800 EST Monday-Friday
 - iii. Mail:
U.S. Army Human Resources Command
ATTN: AHRC-PDR-H
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Dept. 420
Ft. Knox, KY 40122-5402
- u. Space-A list online sign-up: <https://www.amc.af.mil/AMC-Travel-Site/AMC-Space-Available-Travel-Page/Space-Available-Email-Sign-up-Form/>
- v. Space-A Info: <https://www.amc.af.mil/AMC-Travel-Site/AMC-Space-Available-Travel-Page/>
- w. AAFES / BX / PX / ShopMyExchange on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/shopmyexchange>
- x. Army Emergency Relief: <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/>
- y. Michigan Office of Retirement Services: <https://www.michigan.gov/orsmilitary/about-your-plan>
- z. Michigan Military Retirement Provisions:
<https://www.michigan.gov/dmva/branches/state-operations/financial-services/military-retirement-provisions>
- aa. Retirement Services Email: ng.mi.miarng.mbx.retirement-services@army.mil or NGMIRSO@army.mil
- bb. Retiree POC Update with MIARNG: <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/inXrA236R4>
- cc. MIARNG Retirement Services Website:
<https://minationalguard.dodlive.mil/Resources/Retirement-Services/>

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dd. Sign up for a meeting with the Retired Pay Coordinator:

<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/s3qutVj110>