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Now Available on a Screen Near You: a Simpler, Streamlined, Mobile-Friendly myPay

The fastest and most secure way for military retirees or annuitants to manage their pay accounts is now even more convenient. On May 4, DFAS refreshed myPay, making it simpler and more streamlined to use. Plus, myPay is now more mobile-friendly, and easier to use on a favorite mobile device.

When you use myPay now, you will see some big differences. The most striking difference is the appearance of the myPay home page, which now looks more like other online financial sites. The login area is now on the right side instead of the left, there is a banner area with important information in the middle, and there are quick links at the top.

When you log in to your myPay account, you will also see a streamlined navigation menu that appears on the left side of every page. The same menu choices for getting pay and tax statements, and making pay changes are available; the menu is now organized into two categories: statements and pay changes.

The menu options for updating your email address, and changing your Login ID and password are now under “Personal Settings” in the menu bar at the top of the page.

Another change is that myPay is now easier to use on your favorite mobile device. When you use myPay on your mobile browser, the menus and screens will adjust to the screen size. The familiar three-bar menu icon gives you options to click to specific areas of the site.

What has not changed is your login ID and password; those transferred over. The same login ID and password you used before the transformation, you can use after (as long as your password did not expire). And the “Forgot your Login ID?” and “Forgot or Need a Password?” options are still available, located under the new login box on the top right.

When you see a myPay homepage that looks different after the changeover, you can ensure you are on the official myPay site by checking your browser’s address bar for the correct myPay URL: <https://mypay.dfas.mil>

We also updated the video how-to’s and the Frequently Asked Questions to help users accomplish a variety of common online tasks, such as accessing a myPay account for the first time, password updates, and bank account and address changes.

New tutorial videos are available at [youtube.com/DFAS](https://www.youtube.com/DFAS). They include:

- How to set up your myPay account
- How to reset your password
- How to request a Login ID
- How to change your bank account
- How to turn on or off hard copy statements
- How to change your email address
- How to update your mailing address

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193rd SOW Association
Spring Membership
Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2019

1. Call to Order:

Vice President Dale Perry called the meeting to order at 1500 hours

2. The Associations Outstanding Airman of the Year awards were presented. The recipients were: 1st Sgt. MSgt Amy Snyder. Senior NCO, MSgt Katrina Wetzel. NCO, TSgt Justin Rhinehart. Airman, SRA Joshua Harper.

3. Opening remarks by Major Thomas Shine and briefing to those present.

4. Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the last membership meeting were posted. Motion to accept by Barry Frey, 2nd by Kimber Connelly to accept as posted. All in favor.

5. Review of membership numbers for 2018.

393- Members in good standing

4- Associate Members

1- Nonprofit Organization

6. Financial Review for 2018

A financial summary covering the 2018 calendar year income and expenses was presented. The budget adopted by the Board of Directors for the 2019 calendar year was presented.

7. New Business:

A. Election of Directors- Vice President Perry opened the nominations to fill four Board of Directors positions. Nominating Committee Chairman Pete Mireles presented to the membership the nominees. Ballots were distributed and the election was held. Results were Dave Hawkins, Wil Lengner, Kathy Suhr and Amy Snyder.

B. Kimber Connelly provided updates to the by-laws. Motion to accept changes by Sue McMurray, 2nd by Barry Frey. All were in favor.

C. During the counting of the ballots Vice President Perry reviewed the accomplishments from 2018.

Scholarship fund 2018 Recipients

MWR support to the 193rd - \$1.50 per person assigned for 2018

Association Assistance fund for 2018

United Way/SECA campaign

8. The next membership meeting will be held in April of 2020. The date and place have not yet been determined.

9. Vice President Perry thanked everyone for attending this year's meeting and invited everyone to get involved with Association activities and to attend Board of Directors Meetings.

10. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 16:05 hours.

Respectfully submitted by Sue McMurray.

BOARD of DIRECTORS and OFFICERS

At the June meeting of the Board of Directors after its election, Officers were elected for the upcoming year. They are as follows:

President - David S. Hawkins
 Vice President - Dale L. Perry *
 Past President - Barry F. Frey
 Treasurer - Dennis C. Walborn*
 Financial Secretary - Randy L. Eckert *
 Recording Secretary - Suzanne McMurray

2 - Year Directors:
 Patrick M. Devine
 Suzanne McMurray
 Peter D. Mireles
 Raymond M. Yurista

3 - Year Directors:
 David S. Hawkins
 William A. Lengner
 Amy R. Snyder
 Kathy A. Suhr

1 - Year Directors:
 Kimber L. Connelly
 Antonio T. Powell
 Garrick J. Wagner

* Elected each year

Before you retire...

	Attend a retirement briefing
	Create a milpds account
	Create a mil connect account
	Create a login/user name and password for mypay
	Print out ALL your documents from the personnel system
	Get a copy of medical/ health records from medical clinic/s
	Change email addresses on any accounts that you may have provided/ used your mil. Email address
	Send in your ARPC form 83 and DD Form 2656, 90 days before you turn 60 years old. You can find these forms in milpds http://mypers.af.mil/ . Email the forms to tfsc_2@mypersmail.af.mil

Notes:

- You should receive all this information when you process out. You should also receive a letter from HQ ARPC 30 days before age 60, but don't wait for that. It takes 90 days to audit your records so the sooner the better.
- If you do not receive your retirement order and NGB 22. Contact ARPC. 1-800-525-0102.
- At age 60, you are eligible for Tricare. Contact Tricare at www.tricare.mil for the latest Tricare information.
 - If you are a full-time federal employee with the unit and have federal health care and you plan on suspending your healthcare benefits, contact OPM www.opm.org as soon as possible. This process can take 90 days or more so you will still be paying for federal health care when you don't need to.
 - For information on Tricare dental go to www.trdp.org
- At age 65 (unless still working), enroll in Medicare Part B, otherwise Tricare for Life will be terminated.

The Small Air Terminal came to the 193rd SOW in 2009



The Small Air Terminal (SAT) came to the 193rd SOW in 2009. The SAT wasted little time demonstrating their capabilities, supporting Aerial Delivery needs. The SAT supported air crews from sister AF-SOC bases from Cannon Air Force Base and Hurlburt Field. Recognizing that Aerial Delivery is just a small component of the SAT's competencies, senior leadership quickly recognized a need to develop their passenger processing procedures to remain relevant in the future. This pivot was necessary as the SAT's geographical location allows them to support other D.O.D. components including fellow Air Force, Army and Marines. Using the SAT as a port of debarkation increasingly year after year, the SAT has also supported the Defense

Logistics Agency (DLA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

These missions have fallen at various points of the year, often during weekends and holidays, yet the SAT is always available to support, processing over 7,000 passengers, and over 2.9 million pounds of cargo since 2014, while supporting over 100 air drop missions. The SAT has members of the unit who are competent in special certifications including Hazmat Preparers and Inspectors, Joint Inspection, Load Planning, and Special Handling. These specific roles within the SAT require intensive training as mishaps in these disciplines directly impact the safety of aircraft, personnel, and cargo. These special competencies have made the SAT the "go-to experts" in state as their dedicated fulltime staff frequently provides guidance and classes for D.O.D. personnel tasked with moving cargo. Drill Status Guardsman with these competencies have been recruited to take this expertise to augment squadrons in both Conus and Oconus locations.

Perhaps the most impressive feat of the SAT is their ability to react quickly to developing situations, demonstrated during Hurricane Harvey relief efforts when the SAT supported FEMA and was able to quickly, and safely, load plan, build cargo, joint inspect, and manifest passengers in one short weekend to be one of the first guard units on the ground offering the needed support for those effected by the catastrophe.



Wreaths Across America Indiantown Gap National Cemetery—IGNC Annville, PA

Indiantown Gap National Cemeteries is the final resting place for over 42,000 Veterans including some former members of the 193rd SOW. Your Association is encouraging everyone to support the Indiantown Gap National Cemeteries efforts to put a wreath on every grave on December 14th. Support the Enlisted Council and go to <https://wreathsassamerica.org/PA0350> to sponsor a wreath or contact our Association at solo@193sow.org for more information about sponsoring a wreaths that will be placed that day. Better yet, come and help place the wreaths that day. Please view this link for a short video of the hallowed grounds of the cemetery at last years event <https://youtu.be/HQZKPcayoqc> .

United Way and SECA Giving

The 193rd SOW Association is a 501(c)(3) federally recognized nonprofit organization. Your contributions help support Association initiatives. All donations are tax deductible. (Combined Federal Campaign #45961 & SECA #4401).

In most cases contributions made through the United Way Program are anonymous. So we want to take a moment to say THANK YOU!! to all those who choose to make those donations. Our only regret is that we cannot thank you personally. Without you, we could not do much of what we are currently doing.

By the way, it's almost that time again. Remind your friends of the good work we do.

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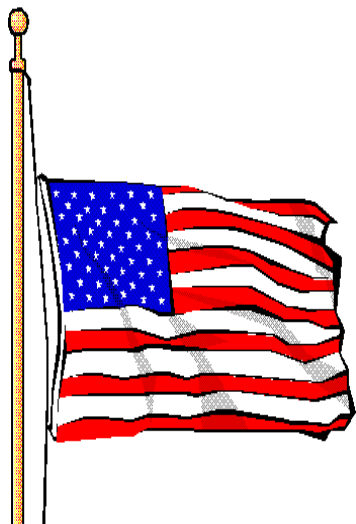
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