

Tarheel Central Chapter









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Subject: Your Invitation

Chapter Members,

The Chapter Membership Committee is introducing a new email method of notifying members of upcoming Tarheel Central Chapter MOAA events. The method records & tracks attendance/RSVPs in real time. The invitation APP is called **EVITE**. This is a useful App (at no cost to the Chapter) that allows the Membership Committee to contact you on a timely basis, allows you to easily respond and more efficiently enables the chapter to present an accurate number of meeting reservations to Salem Glen CC. Soon you will receive an email titled "EVITE", inviting you to the September meeting on Tuesday, September 9th. Responding is very simple - all you need to do if attending is select the number of attendees and click YES or just select NO. Selecting the Evite "YES" confirms your attendance, the number of Dinner Reservations, and the obligation to pay the \$25.00 per person meal cost. You will receive a confirmation email. Telephone notices will still be used for the Christmas Dance and the Summer Social.

To meet the Dinner Headcount & Salem Glen's reservation requirements, please respond with your Evite RSVP NLT than 5:30 PM on Thursday, September 4th. If you have any questions, please call George Lawson, Vice Chair of the Membership Committee at (803) 439-4818.

Thankyou,

George Lawson, Membership Committee

SEPTEMBER 2025 PERSONAL AFFAIRS REPORT - AUGUST 27, 2025

BIRTHDAYS

- Tony Bricca 9/29
- Kevin Hart 9/2
- Frank Johnson 9/20
- George Lawson 9/29
- Vernon Robinson 9/23
- Jim Savage 9/10
- Diane Womack 9/8

CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS

 We celebrate those who have recently been listed on our Thoughts and Prayers listing but who have recovered from either their illness or accident, and we thank our Creator for that blessing.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS LIST

- Kay Savage (Jim) Needs Our Prayers
- John Palmer Family Needs our Prayers
- George Angle Post Surgery
- Elizabeth Gatewood (Tom) Surgery

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Ammons

https://www.military.com/benefits/records-and-forms/all-services-now-issue-form-dd214-1-departing-reservists.html

All Services Now Issue Form DD214-1 to Departing Reservists

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The military's reserve components now issue departing reservists a new standard service record that summarizes their periods of active and inactive service as well as their "points" earned toward retirement: Form DD214-1, the Certificate of Uniformed Service, Reserve Component Addendum.

Unlike active-duty members who may receive only a single <u>DD Form 214</u> to verify aspects of a single active-duty commitment, reservists may amass a multitude of DD214's during their careers, up to one for each time they enter and then leave active service, including full-time <u>National Guard</u> duty or mobilization for an emergency or other contingency operation.

A Defense Department memo, published in 2022, gave the military services a deadline of this year to implement the new form. The services did so one by one, beginning in 2024 and <u>culminating with the Coast Guard's implementation this</u> July.

The implementation of the DD214-1 is in recognition that a veteran's service record "plays a critical role in the allocation of veterans benefits, reemployment rights, and unemployment insurance," according to the DoD memo.

The Navy characterized the new form as better for documenting "total service" in its implementation guidance. The Air Reserve Personnel Center said in its guidance that it expects the "comprehensive record" to "make it easier for members to access the benefits and entitlements they deserve at separation or retirement."

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Reservists will still receive conventional DD214s according to their services' preexisting guidelines, but once they leave their component -- by separating or by

changing services or certain reserve statuses -- they'll also receive the DD214-1 as an addendum. In fact, a reservist will only ever receive the new form as an accompanying addendum, along with a conventional DD214 under the current rules.

Here's what to know about the new form:

Who Issues Reserve DD214-1s?

The military services' respective reserve components issue DD214-1s. Here's the guidance each service provided at the time of the form's implementation:

- <u>Air Reserve Personnel Center (Air Force</u> Reserve, Air National Guard)
- Army Integrated Pay and Personnel System (Army Reserve, Army National Guard)
- Coast Guard Personnel Service Center (Coast Guard Reserve)
- Marine Corps Manpower and Reserve Affairs (Marine Corps Reserve)
- MyNavy HR (Navy Reserve)

Who Receives a Reserve DD214-1?

The intent behind the DD214-1 is to provide a final summary of a reservist's active and reserve service. The following members will receive a DD214-1:

- Reservists who separate or are released from their reserve component
- Reservists transferred to the Individual Ready Reserve or the inactive National Guard
- Reservists transferred to the Standby Reserve or Retired Reserve
- Recalled retirees reverting to retired status
- Certain service-specific circumstances

Who Doesn't Receive a Reserve DD214-1?

The new form accompanies qualifying separations and changes in status taking place after the date that the services implemented the DD214-1 program. Services don't issue them retroactively. It is also used if a veteran needs their

original DD214 corrected. Just because a member receives a DD214 doesn't mean they'll also receive a DD214-1 at that time. The services don't have to supply a DD214-1 to the following:

- Reservists receiving a DD214 for ending a period of active service, if they're not separating from their component
- Veterans who already received a DD214, unless that form needs a correction
- National Guard members who transfer states
- Reservists whose service terminates by death

How Is the DD214-1 Different?

With the new DD214-1, reserve veterans will possess a single record of all their active and reserve service. Not only that, their reserve component will provide the information to the Defense Manpower Data Center, which will then distribute it to the **Department of Veterans Affairs**, Department of Labor and state or territory of the individual's choice.

The Department of Veterans Affairs, for example, administers the <u>Post-9/11 GI</u>

<u>Bill</u>, for which the combined length of reserve veterans' active service determines how much of their college costs the education benefit will cover.

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The DD214-1 might also include a reservist's activations for which their service never issued a conventional DD214, such as a short mobilization for an emergency. The services **don't technically have to issue** DD214s for contingency operations that are 30 days or shorter.

According to the White House's instructions, the new DD214-1 must "ensure all periods of active service served, regardless of duration, are reported along with their corresponding character of service and [Separation Program Designator] codes." It must include a "clear, concise summary of each discrete period of active service and Reserve Component service as applicable" and "relevant data regarding the member's service and the circumstances of termination."

Do Members Need to Do Anything Special to Receive a DD214-1?

The military services must provide a separating reservist's DD214 and accompanying DD214-1 "upon separation or the date authorized travel commences," according to DoD instructions. Follow your service's instructions for separation.

Know All Your Legal Rights and Benefits

Be aware and get what you are entitled to. Keep up with all the legal benefits available to you as a service member, veteran or spouse and get updates delivered straight to your inbox by <u>subscribing to Military.com</u>.

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