

Retiree Corner:

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Military Retiree Assistance Office

Korea Retiree Appreciation Day

The Korea Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) will be held on Nov 14 in the Main Post Club on Yongsan South Post from 0900 to 1500 hours. Dental services such as cleaning and exams will be provided. Medical services, including flu shots, H1N1 shots, blood pressure and cholesterol checks will be provided, and the pharmacy will also provide limited over-the-counter medication.

The U.S. Embassy will provide informational support in the areas of passport renewal and application, and Social Security application/verification information. Other agencies such as the VA, Red Cross and MWR will also provide a variety of support services.

Retirees and annuitants will also have the opportunity to update their data such as change of address, change of banking information, change of Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) beneficiary, or make any other correction to their Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) records by submitting their supporting documents to the RSO for processing. The RSO will also be on hand to assist anyone interested in applying for Social Security benefits. We will also recognize the Retiree Icon of the Year at this year's RAD.

Free lunch will be provided. Gifts and prizes will be provided from AAFES, DECA, VFW, NCOA and other support agencies. All retirees and their family members are welcome and encouraged to attend the RAD to take advantage of these valuable services being offered.

The Korea Retiree Appreciation Day will be hosted by COL Hall, Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Yongsan.

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