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# **Retiree Frequently Asked Questions**

# **To Whom Should Retirees And Annuitants Address Inquiries Regarding Their Accounts?**

Retirees should address questions regarding their pay to DFAS Cleveland Center:

Retired Pay Operations PO Box 99191 Cleveland, OH 44199-1126

1-800-321-1080 (216) 522-5955

Annuitants should address questions regarding their Survivor Benefit Plan or Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan to the DFAS Denver Center:

#### **DFAS-DE/FRB**

6760 East Irvington Place Denver, CO 80279-6000 1-800-435-3396 Fax 1-800-982-8459 (303) 676-6552

Email: DFAS-DE-FRB@cleveland.dfas.mil

## Who Is Responsible For Address Change Notifications?

It is the retiree and annuitant's responsibility to notify the appropriate service center whenever their address changes. Even when pay is sent to the bank, it is important to remember to keep correspondence address updated. The correspondence address is used to mail account statements, distributions from pension, annuities, retirement or profit sharing plans, IRSs, insurance contracts, Form 1099R, and other correspondence from the servicing center.

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Unless they elect a direct deposit waiver, retirees and annuitants should provide their name, address and account information on the Direct Deposit Authorization form and attach a voided check or deposit slip. Annuitants may request a form 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 1-800-435-3396 or commercial 1-303-676-6552 and select the option "For Information on Pay Account".

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