

MISAWA RETIREE ACTIVITIES OFFICE

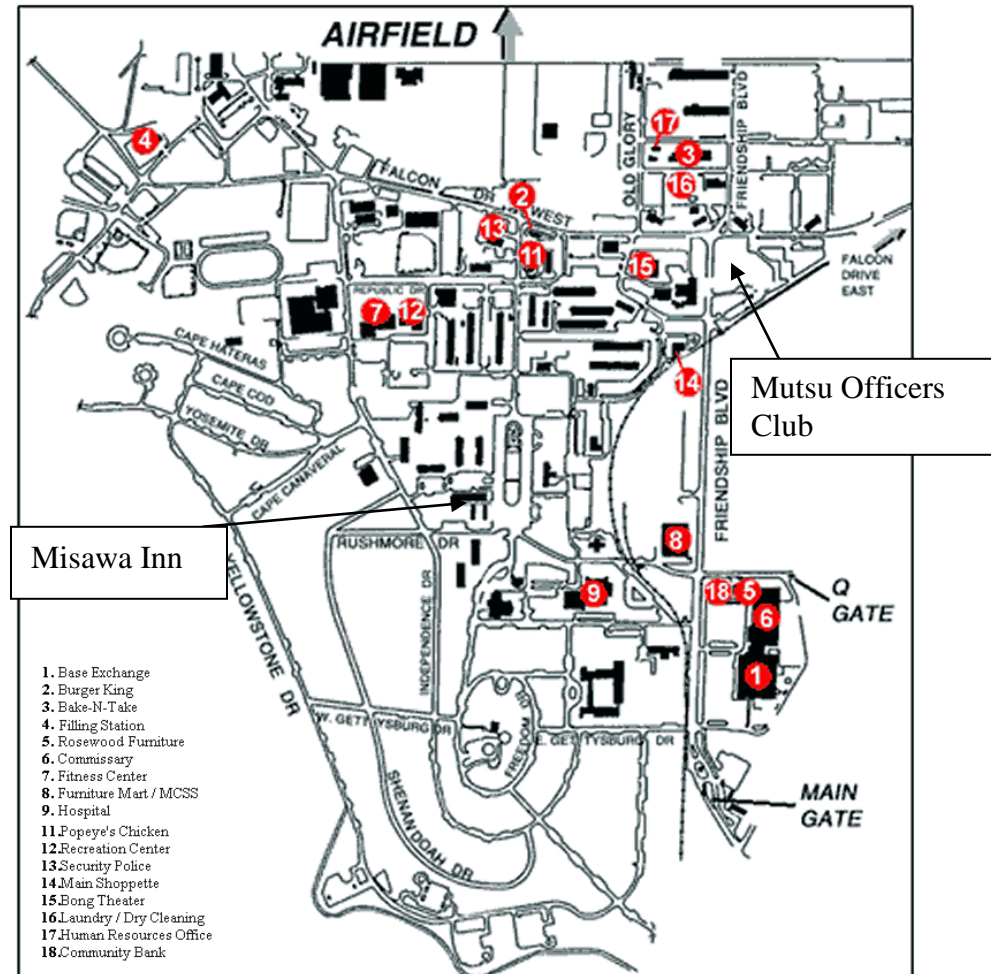
This is second newsletter for American Military Retiree Widows. Our office can help with all benefit problems. Your survivor benefits are very important. Please call 0176-63-5412 or 0176-63-7090, Joe Roginski (Japanese speaker) for assistance.

We have received many calls from widows asking for assistance. If you need help please call our office or Joe Roginski.

Is your survivors money deposited in Misawa USA Federal Credit Union? Are you paying more money to exchange dollars to yen? Do you know with Credit Union debit card you can receive money at any Japanese Post Office ATM or Bank ATM? Contact Joe Roginski, 0176-63-7090, for debit card.

Are you having problems with receiving your survivor's money? Please let us help you with any problems.

Are you preparing American Income Tax forms each year? Are you paying someone to prepare the form? We can prepare for you free. Please contact our office. We hope you will call us soon. Thank you for reading this second newsletter.



20 September, 0745-0930 hours - Mutsu Officers Club Ballroom

- Complimentary breakfast for retiree, widow and one adult guest.
- Guest Speaker - 35 FW Commander or Vice Commander.
- Drawings for flower arrangements and other prizes.
- **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY PHONE (226-4428/5675, FROM OFF BASE 0176-64-4428/5675) OR EMAIL (rao@misawa.af.mil) NOT LATER THAN 11 SEPTEMBER**

20 September, 0950-1200 hours - Cake Cutting, Welcome at Exchange Main Entrance.

- Chance for drawings of gift certificates/merchandise – prize drawing from 1015 to 1200 hours.

Information tables for Retiree Activities Office, Misawa Military Retirees Association, TRICARE, HAWC, and Optometry. Blood pressure screening by HAWC. Lomi-Lomi Massage chairs for donations.

We hope you will come to Misawa for this day of celebration.

Is your survivor identification card current? If it is expired more than 3 years it may take 6 months to get new card? You must have current identification card to receive your benefits or access the base. We can get you new card. You will need two means of identification with picture (passport, driver's license, old identification card). If you are 75 years old your new card will never expire.

Don't forget you have access to all facilities on base with a current identification card. You may use commissary, base exchange, clubs, and restaurants. You can get pass for your car to drive on base.

If you are Japanese citizen you should not be paying American Income Tax on your survivor's money. If you are paying tax please contact retiree office we will stop this tax for you.

Are you 65 years old and receiving American Social Security money? If you are not receiving this money you may be eligible for this money every month. Please call us for assistance.

This year's Retiree Appreciation Day is Saturday, 20 September. You are invited to attend this special day. If you will attend please contact this office with your name. You can make reservations to stay on base at Misawa Inn, 0176-62-1182, or downtown hotel. Please see next page for details.