
FLAG & GENERAL OFFICERS: Miscellaneous Matters & Info of Use to You

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Fellow Flag & General Officers:

Following are multiple subjects and topics that we think may be of use to you as military Flag & General Officers. Feel free to share this message with other flag and general officers you know who may also have use for it:

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O TFGON Member Announced for Assistant Secretary of the Navy Appointment:
On December 5th, the President announced the appointment of Rear Admiral Greg Slavonic, US NAVY [Ret.] for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower & Reserve Affairs. Admiral Slavonic retired from the Navy after 34 years of service and most recently served as Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator James Lankford of Oklahoma. Congratulations, Admiral Slavonic. Your shipmates and comrades in TFGON are pleased for you and proud of you. You truly are fulfilling TFGON's motto of "Still Serving After A Lifetime of Service".

O TFGON Website Revamp Update & SITREP: As we have announced in previous TFGON comms, we have been working for the past 6 months on a total revamp of our TFGON website to structure it to be more functional and interactive with you, the members. TFGON's Navy Vice Chairman, Rear Admiral Rob Wray has taken on this effort and is making solid progress. His update & SITREP follows:

"In January we'll be introducing our new website, and will ask each member to sign up as a member using this new format. This will do several great things:

- a) it will update our membership roster
- b) it will allow us to more easily communicate with you, and vice versa
- c) it will give you access to member-only information such as job availabilities and the resumes of FOGO members who are looking for jobs
- d) it will ease your application process for the no-charge TSA pre-check program

No action required now-- this is just a heads-up. Stay tuned for the action request in January..."

O Social Security Administration RE: Social Security & Military Service: We've received a document from the Social Security Administration entitled "Social Security & Military Service". It's dated January of this year but we had not seen it before and in our opinion, there is a lot of good info and some useful URL referrals for information if it's a topic that applies to you. We've attached that document for your use.

O TFGON's Airport Security TSA PreCheck Program Updates: We received a significant number of new applicants to this program since our last Info-Letter to you, including some questions as to why there is no cost involved for you to participate. The straightforward answer is that when TFGON negotiated this program with TSA, this was their way of your government honoring you for your 30+ years of honorable military service at an exceptional level of accomplishment in service to our country and in recognition of your having held the highest security clearances our government has available. In recognition of your service, the leadership at TSA provides our TFGON's TSA PreCheck Airport Security Program to you at no charge. So a WELL DONE "from our government at DHS/TSA to ALL of you".

O TFGON Membership: Help Spread the Word: While TFGON continues to grow and our membership contains almost 90% of all living military flag and general officers [active duty, guard and reserve, and retired] we still encounter fellow flag and general officers who are not members and who, once they know about us, sign on immediately. We seek to close this gap by having the attached "TFGON Summary Overview" distributed at all of the service branches "Flag & General Officers Transition Programs" for retiring active duty officers, and our Summary Overview document is also made available for all newly promoted flag/general officers who attend the CAPSTONE Course at National Defense University. But even with all that, some still "fall through the cracks". One example of why this is important is that when these officers retire, they are no longer eligible for the active-duty DOD Airport Security TSA PreCheck Program that then becomes available to them in retirement once they join TFGON. Add to this, the comradery and friendships and networks they are going to need when they will be seeking civilian employment once they retire and TFGON quickly becomes a "must have" for ALL flag and general officers. So kindly take just a minute to forward the attached TFGON Summary Overview to the fellow flag and general officers in your

rolodex or on your networking list, whether they are still serving on active duty, are nearing retirement, or are already retired but not yet a TFGON member. They WILL thank you for doing so.

O National Association of Corporate Directors [NACD] Annual "Battlefield to Boardroom" Program for Retired Flag & General Officers Seeking to Serve on Corporate or Association Boards of Directors: While we just circulated the information on this program which will be held in FEB 2018, we've already had some questions about it so thought we'd include the URL for the program in this newsletter. Full details and how to participate can be found at www.NACDOnline.org/Military

O TO REMIND: Semi-Annual Fundraiser To Support TFGON Operations & Administration Now Underway: DEC 2017: Many thanks to ALL TFGONers who have donated thus far in this months year-end semi-annual fundraiser that pays for TFGON's operational and administrative costs of operation. And for those who have not yet donated, please do so either via check made out to TFGON and mailed to 6022 Knights Ridge Way, Alexandria, VA 22310-1635 or via credit card or PayPal via the TFGON website at www.TFGON.org and clicking on the link titled "Support TFGON" about 3/4 of the way down the links list on the LH side of the home page, then click on the "Donate" button at the bottom of that page. Many MANY THANKS in advance for taking the time and giving of your generosity in this important support of our TFGON Operations for the next 6 months.

This brings us up-to-date once again. We hope you find this information of value and helpful to you as a military flag or general officer. Also, please allow TFGON to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and all the very best in the new year for you and all those you hold dear. Continued thanks to each of you for your service to our beloved America. Each of us has been honored to have been promoted to the highest ranks our armed forces has to offer, and each of us has done our share to keep our country free in an ever-more-dangerous world. Special thanks to ALL for standing tall in uniform throughout the world so that our children and grandchildren will have a future of freedom and security that we have been able to provide for them.

With all good wishes,

Jim Carey

Rear Admiral [Ret.] James J. Carey, National Chairman

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