

Fellow Flag & General Officers:

We're sending you this newsletter earlier than originally intended because there has been exceptionally high interest in the Item from our 2 NOV Newsletter regarding the OPM letters that some TFGON Members have received with regard to their compromised data files that were hacked at OPM. As such, it will be shorter than our usual newsletter content to you. But we have received additional information and guidance and we wanted to share that "soonest", as we have had a lot of message traffic on this topic which indicates it is of high importance to all of you.

TFGON continues in our role as the generally accepted communications center for retired flag and general officers of all 5 branches of service---- this comms link grows with each passing month and that's GREAT, because providing an ability for us to communicate with each other was one of the original purposes for which TFGON was founded some 21 years ago. It means that now all retired flag and general officers have a comms system and medium to let ALL flag and general officers know about events and issues of mutual interest. And now it's time once again to get some new portions of that word out on a broad range of matters and events that have arrived at TFGON HQ and need to be circulated to our membership so that we are all up-to-speed on these matters. That information follows below:

1. Letters From OPM RE: Notification of Records & Data Compromise Impacting Flag & General Officers UPDATE

2. Flag and General Officer Promotions and Assignments Notification from DOD

3. TFGON Member Major General Susan Pamerleau, USAF [Ret.] Is Candidate For Re-Election as Sheriff of Bexar County, Texas [i.e. San Antonio]

1. Letters From OPM RE: Notification of Records & Data Compromise Impacting Flag & General Officers UPDATE ---- Message traffic to TFGON on this subject indicates a high level of concern about compromised records that are held at the Office of Personnel Management with regard to past security clearance applications and related documents, since they contain detailed information on all of us, our families, our home addresses, our social

security numbers, and additional detailed personal information. We will begin this segment with the following short item from a Washington, DC newspaper:

"Three-Fourths of hack victims have yet to be notified!!

The Office of Personnel Management has yet to notify roughly three-quarters of the current and former government employees [Ed. Note: includes military] and contractors whose information was compromised by hackers more than a year and a half ago, the agency acknowledged this week. OPM spokesman Samuel Schmach said about 5.5 million notifications has been sent as of Tuesday evening [Ed. Note: 3 NOV] to the 21.5 million people affected by the two hacks last year, saying it put the agency on schedule for where it planned to be by early November. "Before we began mailing the notification letters, we estimated the process would take up to 12 weeks" Mr. Schumacch told NBC News. Hackers penetrated OPM's networks twice in early 2014 and made off with a trove of personally identifiable information, including background check records and biometric data pertaining to millions of people."

In addition, our last TFGON newsletter request for any TFGON member or personal colleague who had further information, details, or guidance to contact TFGON HQ resulted in the following info from a federal government Senior Executive Service official whose input we are sending you verbatim below. In our opinion, it is exceptionally helpful and "right on target":

€€€€€ The best place for information about the OPM cyber incident is the OPM website: <https://www.opm.gov/cybersecurity>

○ OPM continually updates its Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page: <https://www.opm.gov/cybersecurity/faqs/>

○ Anyone (whether or not a federal employee) can sign up to receive email updates at <https://www.opm.gov/cybersecurity/stay-informed/>

NOTE: At the bottom of the "Stay Informed" page are instructions for setting up links or a news feed on your own TFGON website. <https://www.opm.gov/cybersecurity/stay-informed/>

- Right now, for those concerned about leaked personal information, the best thing they can do is await the official notification letter and follow instructions to sign up for the free services. In a few weeks, OPM and DoD will start a service for people who have **not** received notification but believe they should have. The priority right now is to send notifications (about 21 million letters). Then OPM and DoD will handle inquiries from people who were not notified, after it's reasonable to assume they should have received their notices.

- In the meantime, people should always take steps to protect their personal data. For general information about protection from identity theft, the Federal Trade Commission runs an excellent website: <https://www.identitytheft.gov/>

○ I hope this information is helpful. Additional questions can be submitted to OPM at cybersecurity@opm.gov " So there you have it. This IS the latest and best information we have to share with you on this topic. More later, if we get anything further "of substance", but the above seems to cover all the current federal government websites and sources where you can find up-to-date information about where things stand on this issue, what you can do and how to do it.

2. Flag and General Officer Promotions and Assignments Notification from DOD: TFGON regularly receives these notifications from DOD regarding Flag & General Officer Selections, Promotions, and Assignments. We're including the most recent we received on 2 NOV so our fellow TFGON Members can see the format and be aware that they can sign up to receive these notices via e-mail from DOD. We've found it to be a GREAT way to "stay in touch" with officers we served with who have been selected for Flag/General Officer rank, their subsequent promotions, and future duty assignments. It's been interesting to see who we've mentored that gets promoted to O-7 or above, where they serve, etc. We're forwarding the most recent notice we received so you can see the details at the bottom of that notice regarding how you can sign up to receive these messages from DOD:

"You are subscribed to News Releases for U.S. Department of Defense.

This information has recently been updated, and is now available.

Flag Officer Assignments

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Flag Officer Assignments

The Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. John M. Richardson announced today the following assignments:

Rear Adm. (lower half) Terry J. Moulton, selected for promotion to rear admiral, will be assigned as deputy chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; and deputy surgeon general of the Navy, Falls Church, Virginia. Moulton is currently serving as commander, Navy Medicine East; commander, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth; and director of the Medical Service Corps, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Rear Adm. (lower half) Kenneth J. Iverson will be assigned as commander, Navy Medicine East; commander, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth; and director of the Medical Service Corps, Portsmouth, Virginia. Iverson is currently serving as deputy chief, medical operations, N3/5, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Falls Church, Virginia.

Rear Adm. (lower half) David A. Lane will be assigned as director, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. Lane is currently serving as medical officer of the Marine Corps; and director, Health Services, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps, Arlington, Virginia.

Rear Adm. (lower half) Stephen M. Pachuta will be assigned as medical officer of the Marine Corps; and director, Health Services, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps, Arlington, Virginia. Pachuta is currently serving as director, Medical Resources, Plans, and Policy Division, N0931, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and chief of the Dental Corps, Washington, District of Columbia.

Capt. Anne M. Swap, selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as director, Medical Resources, Plans, and Policy Division, N0931, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and chief of the Dental Corps, Washington, District of Columbia. Swap is currently serving as commanding officer, Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Japan.

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TFGON Member Major General Susan Pamerleau, USAF [Ret.] Is Candidate For Re-election as Sheriff of Bexar County, Texas [i.e. San Antonio]: While TFGON does not get involved with endorsements for election to public office, we DO want our TFGON Members in the San Antonio, Texas area to be aware that "one of our own", Major General Susan Pamerleau, USAF [Ret.] currently serves as Sheriff of Bexar County, Texas, which encompasses San Antonio where we have a large number of TFGON members. General Pamerleau has announced that she is running for re-election and we thought our TFGONers in Texas would like to know---- Her re-electic

announcement is forwarded below so you can find her website or make contact with her should you wish:

Sheriff Susan Pamerleau to Run for Re-Election

never forget who I work for... *YOU*. The safety of every person in Bexar County is my NUMBER ONE PRIORITY 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Together, we have made great strides in making the Bexar County Sheriff's Office a more effective, efficient and accountable organization and by doing so, we are making Bexar County safer.

We've conducted top-to-bottom reviews of operations -- raising standards and upgrading needed technology.

We've improved response times and are adding substations throughout the county. We've implemented Crisis Intervention Training and are adding body cameras.

I've worked hard for you for the past three years as Sheriff, and look forward to serving Bexar County for another term. Public safety isn't about politics, but about doing the right thing for our community.

I never forget that I work for YOU! I'm running for re-election as YOUR Sheriff, and I'm asking for your vote to continue serving this great community.

We need your help

We all have a role to play in keeping our communities safe and free from crime. Get involved today...come join Sheriff Susan's team!

Your contribution will go to work immediately and help make sure Sheriff Susan Pamerleau wins re-election.

Or Donate by Mail: Make check payable to: Sheriff Susan Pamerleau Campaign.

Mail to: Sheriff Susan Pamerleau Campaign, 5150 Broadway #437, San Antonio, Texas 78209-5710

For More information visit sheriffsusan.com

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This now completes the Nov 8th Issue of our TFGON Newsletter. We hope you find the information useful and helpful to you as Military Flag & General Officers. Feel free to share this message with any fellow Flag & General Officers that you know. The more we share this information, the better informed we all will be and the more we can help each other.

With all good wishes,

Jim Carey

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