

# ***Armed Forces Retirement Homes: Taking Care of Our Military Past***

The U.S. Naval Home (USNH) and the U.S. Soldiers' and Airman's Home (USSAH) make up the Armed Forces Retirement Homes (AFRH).

Veterans are eligible to become a resident of either home if their active-duty service in the military is at least 50 percent enlisted, warrant or LDO, and if they fulfill at least one of the following criteria:

- 20+ years of active-duty service and 60+ years old;
- Unable to earn a livelihood due to a service-connected disability;
- Unable to earn a livelihood due to non service-connected disability and served in a war theater or received hostile fire pay;
- Female veterans who served prior to 1948.

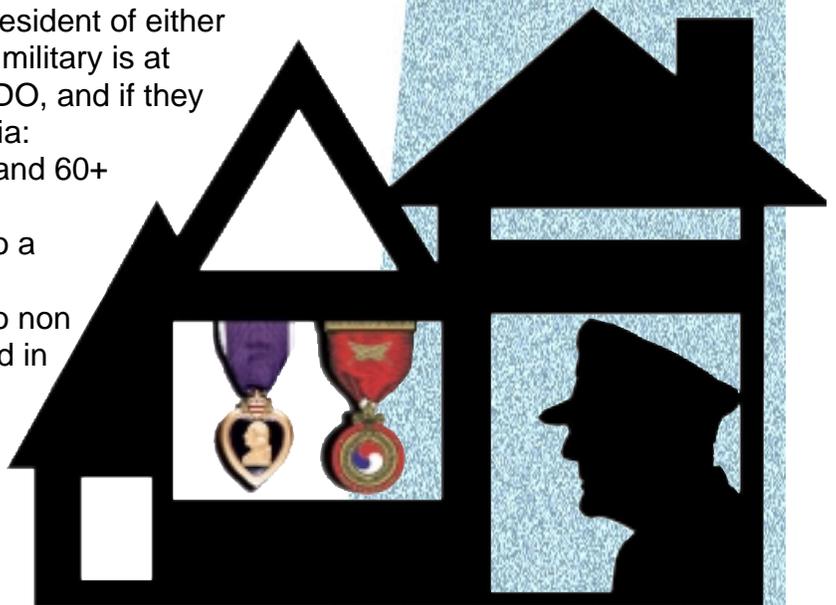
Married couples are welcome, but both must be eligible in their own right.

Residents enjoy independent living in a comfortable environment. There are facilities to help with assisted living, but all residents join the community independently.

Residents may take advantage of an active social life, travel and many activities offered by the AFRH.

Residents pay no entrance deposit, down payment or application fee. Once admitted, they currently pay a monthly fee of 40 percent of all their income for independent living. Residents in long-term care will pay 65 percent of all income.

The AFRH is funded by monthly withholding from active-duty, fines and forfeitures, and resident fees.



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