Obituaries

Rosie K. Benjamin, 97, died Jan. 7, 2024, in El Paso, Texas. The former Fort Bliss Exchange cashier-checker supervisor retired in 1988.

Alice S. Bennett, 83, died Jan. 20, 2024, in Valdosta, Ga. The former Robins-Moody Exchange supervisory store assistant retired in 1994.

Larry A. Beran, 85, died Jan. 30, 2024, in Evans, Ga. The former Mid-Atlantic Area Exchange associate retired in 1993.

Freda J. Bishop, 89, died Jan. 9, 2024, in Albuquerque, N.M. The former Kirtland Air Force Base Exchange warehouse worker retired in 1995.

Susan A. Brooks, 70, died Feb. 22, 2024, in Copperas Cove, Texas. The former Fort Hood (now Fort Cavazos) Exchange Military Clothing store manager retired in 2011.

Cacilia A. Brown, 102, died Nov. 10, 2023, in Pemberton, N.J. The former Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Dix Consolidate Area associate retired in 1978.

T.E. Calafell, 93, died Nov. 09, 2023, in Louisville, Ky. The former associate retired in 1990.

Ernest Calhoun Jr., 76, died Nov. 10, 2023, in Flower Mound, Texas. The former Oakland Distribution Center warehouse motor vehicle operator retired in 2001.

Catherine Camarda, 93, died Jan. 9, 2024, in San Francisco, Calif. The former Presidio of San Francisco Military Clothing clerk retired in 1992.

Araceli C. Castro, 72, died Jan. 21, 2024, in Ewa Beach, Hawaii. The former Schofield Exchange store manager (branch) retired in 2009.

Felipe A. Cayabyab, 97, died Jan. 20, 2024, in Fort Washington, Md. The former Joint Base Andrews-Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling custodial worker retired in 1996.

Gloria A. Cheney, 86, died Feb. 4, 2024, in Midwest City, Okla. The former Tinker Air Force Base Exchange reorder associate retired in 1997.

Patrick G. Cohen, 76, died Jan. 17, 2024, in Syracuse, Utah. The former Vandenberg Exchange warehouse worker (stocker) retired in 2002.

Leola L. Creiglow, 103, died Jan. 10, 2024, in Millersport, Ohio. The former department supervisor retired in 1982.

Catherine M. Dewan, 84, died Jan. 31, 2024, in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The former Presidio of Monterey Exchange Human Resources manager retired in 1993.

Sallie M. Dowd, 73, died Feb. 21, 2024, in Columbia, S.C. The former Fort Jackson Exchange senior store associate retired in 2012.

Pedro Z. Garcia, 93, died Feb. 6, 2024, in Waco, Texas. The former Waco distribution Center motor vehicle operator retired in 1998.

Betty J. Gilbert, 87, died Feb. 1, 2024, in Cedar Hill, Texas. The former HQ purchasing associate retired in 1995.

Susan G. Greenwood, 79, died Jan. 30, 2024, in Evans Mills, N.Y. The former Fort Drum Exchange Military Clothing store shift manager retired in 2002.

Audrey R. Harris, 91, died Jan. 11, 2024, in Hampton, Va. The former Joint Base Langley-Eustis Exchange senior accounting associate retired in 1994.

David G. Hatchett, 66, died May 7, 2023, in Las Vegas, Nev. The former Nellis Air Force Base Exchange restaurant manager retired in 2018.

Madelyn C. Hodgin, 83, died Feb. 11, 2024, in Peachtree City, Ga. The former HQ Specialized Distribution Center office machine operator retired in 1994.

Dreda L. Huddleston, 80, died Oct. 10, 2023, in Wichita, Kan. The former McConnell Air Force Base Exchange reorder assistant retired in 2005.

Phyllis L. Justice, 85, died Feb. 13, 2024, in Grovetown, Ga. The former Fort Liberty Exchange retail manager retired in 1990.

Bert K. Kato, 70, died Jan. 5, 2024, in Honolulu. The former Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Hickam Exchange visual merchandiser retired in 2002.

Harue Kwaakoa, 99, died Feb. 19, 2024, in Kapolei, Hawaii. The former Presidio of Monterey Exchange supervisory food svc worker retired in 1993.

Debra K. Kennedy, 70, died Dec. 16, 2023, in Omaha, Neb. The former Offutt Air Force Base Exchange warehouse worker retired in 2016.

Myra M. Kenneson, 91, died Jan. 24, 2024, in Chicopee, Mass. The former Westover Air Force Base Exchange shift supervisor retired in 1994.

Deborah J. Leaming, 67, died Feb. 16, 2024, in Seaside, Calif. The former Presidio of Monterey Exchange warehouse worker retired in 2024.

Jeannie E. Lloyd, 62, died Feb. 13, 2024, in Waxahachie, Texas. The former Information Technology data security analyst retired in 2014.

Quillie V. Loche, 81, died Jan. 21, 2024, in Bastrop, la. The former Schofield Exchange Military Clothing store manager retired in 1998.

Gwendolyn M. Lucas, 80, died Feb. 9, 2024, in Mandeville, la. The former Atlanta Distribution Center Human Resources assistant retired in 2010.

Emma Lee Mapp, 86, died Jan. 19, 2024, in San Antonio, Texas. The former Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Air Force Base Exchange sales associate retired in 1997.

Robert D. McAfee, 53, died Feb. 7, 2024, in Troy, Ill. He was a Scott Air Force Base Exchange warehouse worker.

Edgar A. Mincy, 75, died Jan. 11, 2024, in Hampton, Va. The former Dan Daniel Distribution Center motor vehicle operator foreman, a 2004 National Private Truck Council Driver Hall of Fame inductee, retired in 2016

Nadine M. Mitchell, 91, died Feb. 14, 2024, in Spanaway, Wash. The former Joint Base Lewis-McChord Lewis Air Force Base reorder associate retired in 1994.

Felicia M. Perez, 78, died Feb. 18, 2024, in Stockton, Calif. The former West Coast Distribution Center materials handler retired in 2021.

Erika M. Phillips, 81, died Nov. 22, 2023, in San Antonio, Texas. The former Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Air Force Base Exchange sales associate retired in 1996.

Donald L. Powell, 77, died Jan. 11, 2024, in Arlington, Texas. The former Operation Support Center supervisory senior projects manager retired in 2001.

Leticia F. Ray, 81, died Jan. 4, 2024, in Huachuca City, Ariz. The former Fort Huachuca Exchange delivery assistant retired in 2013.

Darryl F. Seals, 61, died Feb. 8, 2024, in Newport News, Va. The former Dan Daniel Distribution Center logistics operations manager retired in 2022.

Epifanio Servin, 93, died Feb. 12, 2024, in El Paso, Texas. The former Fort Bliss Exchange shift manager retired in 1990.

Henry Shinotsuka, 93, died Feb. 3, 2024, in Waipahu, Hawaii The former Hawaii Area Exchange maintenance foreman retired in 1986.

Sandra L. Sicks, 77, died Feb. 1, 2024, in Tucson, Ariz. The former Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Dix Consolidated Area sales and merchandise retired in 2003.

Elaine Slade, 75, died Feb. 17, 2024, in Alexandria, Va. The former Fort Belvoir stockroom manager retired in 2015.

William H. Starnes, 73, died Aug. 28, 2023, in Columbus, Ga. The former Fort Benning (now Fort Moore) Exchange Human Resources manager retired in 2003.

Marilyn A. Whiten, 76, died Nov. 23, 2023, in San Antonio, Texas. The former Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Air Force Base Exchange catalog assistant retired in 2004.

Audrey V. Wiggins, 64, died Nov. 20, 2023, in Laurel, Md. The former Joint Base Andrews customer experience teller retired in 2022.

Billie F. Wilder, 97, died Jan. 30, 2024, in Georgetown, Texas. The former HQ associate retired in 1993.

Moena M. Wilkes, 76, died Feb. 7, 2024, in Warner Robins, Ga. The former Robins Air Force Base Exchange store associate retired in 2008.

Ray W. Wyant Jr., 57, died Feb. 7, 2024, in Crozet, Va. He was a Fort Gregg-Adams Exchange annex supervisor.

Transfers

Greggory s. Brasel – main store manager, McConnell Air Force Base Exchange, to general manager (dual) Incirlik Consolidated Exchange

Thomas A. Brecht – business analyst, HQ, to Distribution Center accountant supervisor, Germersheim Distribution Center

Kristine L. Cowley – chief regional business officer, Western Region, to general manager, Okinawa Exchange

Delia Eidson – main store manager, Joint Base San Antonio Air Force Base Exchange, to general manager Scott Air Force Base Exchange

Asia L. Gilchriest – general manager, Scott Air Force Base Exchange, to general manager, Nellis Air Force Base Exchange

Miguel A. Gonzalez – main store manager, Joint Base Langley Eustis Exchange, to main store manager, Fort Liberty Exchange

Alexander A. Mamaril – general manager, Fort Belvoir Exchange, to general manager, Grafenwoehr Exchange

Ralph C. Metzler – main store manager, Fort Myers Exchange, to assistant main store manager, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Exchange

Bertran D. Palacios – shift manager, Schofield Exchange, to shift manager, Pittufik AFB Exchange

CarolAnn Peck – store manager (branch/gas), Fort Meade, to main store manager, Seymour Johnson Exchange

Jessica R. Provan – main store manager, Ramstein/Baumholder Exchange, to Chief of Corporate Learning, Human Resources, HQ

Maria A. Rivera – services operations assistant, Ramstein/Baumholder Exchange, to services business manager, Cannon Air Force Base Exchange

Brian A. Smith – general manager, Grafenwoehr Exchange, to main store manager. Ramstein/Baumholder Exchange

David E. Swenson – general manager, Okinawa Exchange, to general manager, Hawaii Area Exchange

Charles E. Thrasher – operations manager, MacDill Air Force Base Exchange, to general manager (dual), Selfridge Air National Guard Exchange

Joseph Young – regional Human Resources manager, CONUS field HR, to chief Employee Relations Human Resources officer

Retirements

Debra A. Deleno-Dilello, U.S. Military Academy Exchange, 14 years

Ferdinand F. Gaoat, West Coast Distribution Center, 17 years
Zoraida Gaoat, West Coast Distribution Center, 6 years
Andrew J. Keilholz, vice president, Human Resources Operations, 20 years
William B. Littlejohn, Fort Wainwright Exchange, 32 years
Kennith Lowell, Selfridge Air National Guard Exchange, 36 years
Cengiz Ozturk, Fort Cavazos Exchange, 14 years
Jasmine B. Parham, executive assistant to executive vice president and chief Human Resources officer, 26 years
Michael G. Ryan, Hawaii Area Exchange, 34 years
Nora R. Steinbach, Joint Base Lewis-McChord Lewis Air Force Base Exchange, 25 years
Anthony J. Ventura, North Central Region vice president, 35 years