

# SCA eNews



To Promote the history and traditions of the Medical Service Corps, to enhance the continuing education, support social and recreational activities and reinforce camaraderie among our members

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### From our President

Greetings Team SCA! I am still riding the excitement of our recent SCA Reunion in Alexandria, Virginia. It was so great catching up with old friends, as well as making some new ones. Lisa Weatherington, Bev Beavers and the entire Reunion team put on a first-class event for everyone participating. We heard from several of our most senior Army Medicine and Defense Health Agency leaders, including LTG Raymond S. Dingle, our first Medical Service Corps Surgeon General. We also conducted a moving memorial ceremony honoring those we lost over the past two years.

I am honored and truly excited to serve as your president. We have assembled a motivated team to faithfully serve our membership and we are also blessed to retain some of our best talent for continuity. We have already started the planning efforts for our next Reunion, to be held in San Antonio, TX in 2023. I want to personally thank Kyle D. Campbell for serving as our immediate past president. He did great things for our Association and I intend to continue on his positive azimuth for our organization. Thank you to our previous Board members and especially those who volunteered to stay on for another tour or in an advisory role to the "New Guard!"

At our core we remain a Social, Informational and Philanthropic organization focused on promoting the history and traditions of the Medical Service Corps, enhancing the education of our Army, and reinforcing camaraderie among our members. Over the next two years we will focus on continuing to build our great Legacy. We will do this by pursuing five primary goals:

1. Execute a thorough After-Action Review of the 2021 Reunion and initiate planning for 2023.
2. Grow our Association to over 1,000 members.
3. Communicate with internal and external audiences.
4. Philanthropy through our scholarship program.
5. Connect and support the "Field," through partnering with the Silver Caduceus organizations.

The success of our Association rests on dedication, servant leadership, and teamwork. These are fundamental traits of our Corps and will allow us to continue the proud legacy of those who came before us. We love our volunteers and I ask you all to consider how you can best serve our organization. Whether you submit a charitable donation, recruit 10 new members, or volunteer to serve on one of our key committees, I appreciate all that you do for our Team.

With my respect,

Colonel Robert F. Howe, USA Retired

President, Silver Caduceus Association

## 2021 SCA Reunion

Our 2021 reunion was a roaring success and enjoyed by all participants.

A small sampling of pictures of the event are below. You can see all pictures at <https://brownstyle.smugmug.com/Other/The-Silver-Caduceus-Association-2021-Reunion/n-h9XDkm> .







## 2021 Silver Caduceus Association Scholarship Winners

Roger Williams

The winners of the 2021 SCA Scholarship Program have been identified and approved by the SCA Board of Directors. The following individuals have already received their \$1,000 scholarships and are currently pursuing their continued education as noted below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>SCA Sponsor Relationship to Applicant</b>	<b>High School/College Attending</b>	<b>College or University Planning to Attend</b>
Jonah Benitez	Thomas R. Hoopes COL(R) Grandson	UTRGV Mathematics & Science Academy Brownsville, TX	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Major: Computer Sci.
Dylan Michaels	James D. Vinci Jr. COL(R) Grandson	St. Thomas HS Houston, TX	Texas A&M University Major: Chemical Engineering
Hannah Pennington	Jon Pennington CPT(For) Daughter	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	University of Kansas Major: Global & International Studies

As a reminder, our Scholarship Program is funded entirely by donations and has been successful over the years due to the exceptional generosity of its members and others who help support the program's mission. Your donations to the program are critical to make it possible for the SCA to continue to award scholarships to deserving individuals. Therefore, we now offer the option of making an online credit card donation to our scholarship program through our secure payment form provided by Stripe. To make a credit card donation please click on the link below.

<https://www.silvercaduceusassociation.org/donations>

You still have the option to donate by check if you so desire. Simply make out a check payable to the SCA and annotate on the "For" line that the check is for the Scholarship Program. Then mail the check to SCA, Inc., P.O. Box 18218, San Antonio, TX 78218.

Also, the SCA is an IRS approved 501c (19) tax exempt organization and as such your donations are tax deductible. All credit card donations receive a confirmation email with a printable PDF document that acknowledges their donation. Individuals who donate via check and would like a letter acknowledging their donation may request one by including a note along with their check or contacting the Scholarship Committee Chairman, Roger Williams, at [rogerfwill@aol.com](mailto:rogerfwill@aol.com).

Finally, applications for the next scholarship period will be accepted between **January 1st. and July 31st. 2022**. Scholarship eligibility criteria and 2022 application forms will be posted to our website at: <https://www.silvercaduceusassociation.org/about/scholarships> after 1 January 2022. Completed applications and attachments should be mailed to the address shown on the application form.

### **SCA Member Status Report as of 1 Oct 2021**

For those of you who were unable to attend the 2021 SCA Reunion last month below is a copy of the member status report that was presented. The chart compares the number of SCA members by Military Status and Member Role from the first week of Jan 2021 and the week prior to the reunion. Plus, it compares the week prior to the reunion against one year prior to the reunion.

Growth in SCA membership is a primary goal for our Board of Directors. We have seen some excellent growth in new memberships over the last 12 months and we want to continue in that effort. We also want to maintain our current members and as such we will be sending email messages to those with Regular memberships that will be expiring the end of this year. We will also send email messages to members who had their memberships expire in 2020 to alert them to the fact that they can still renew their memberships. In fact, any former member can renew their membership regardless of when it expired.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Membership Coordinator Roger Williams at [rogerfwill@aol.com](mailto:rogerfwill@aol.com).

<u>Military Status</u>	<u>6-Jan-21</u>	<u>25-Sep-21</u>	<u>2-Oct-20</u>
Active Duty	93	158	75
Retired	459	503	455
Reserve	14	24	13
National Guard	17	19	15
Former	10	17	9
Other *	13	13	13
Total	606	734	580

\* Orders include surviving spouses and/or other civilian members

<u>Member Role</u>	<u>6-Jan-21</u>	<u>25-Sep-21</u>	<u>2-Oct-20</u>
Regular	401	512	383
Lifetime	201	218	192
Associate	2	2	3
Honorary	2	2	2
Total	606	734	580

Currently there are 141 members with a 31 Dec 2021 expiration date

## **Reporting Information on MSC Officer Deaths**

Roger Williams

The emails you receive alerting you to the deaths of an MSC Officer are, for the most part, dependent on a SCA member to pass along information when he or she learns of the death of a fellow MSC Officer.

To make this process as simple as possible we ask members who have knowledge of the death of any MSC officer, regardless of the individual's SCA membership status, to pass on the information to our SCA Chaplain, COL(Ret) Robert L. Goodman at [robert.lowell.goodman@gmail.com](mailto:robert.lowell.goodman@gmail.com) and Ed Hollingsworth at [cwohollingsworth@live.com](mailto:cwohollingsworth@live.com).



Please provide as much information as possible, the next of kin name and mailing address are extremely helpful and a link to an obituary if one is available helps significantly.

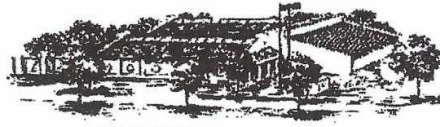
For those of you who may not be aware of it, our website now maintains an In Memoriam page that is a cumulative listing of all deceased MSC officers reported to us over the years. You can check out the page using the link <https://www.silvercaduceusassociation.org/members/in-memoriam>. If you are unable to find the name of a MSC officer, you know has passed please contact Roger F. Williams at [rogerfwil@aol.com](mailto:rogerfwil@aol.com).

We want to recognize and honor the death of all MSC officers and with your support we can continue to make this happen in a timely manner.

# AMEDD Museum



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US. ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT MUSEUM

Greetings All,

Our purpose with this letter is to bring you up to date on the plans and progress that your Medical Department Museum has made over the past several years. We are bringing you the exciting news that the Pentagon has approved our proffer letter to begin Phase I of our Capital Campaign to build a new public entrance with additional upgrades to the facility. We invite you urgently to join us in supporting this vision for the expansion and to help broaden the impact of our museum.

The Foundation's expansion plan for your museum includes creating an external entrance to the facility for public access without requiring passage through the installation's access control points, as well as a 300-seat auditorium with pre-activity area, upgrading exhibit areas, and expanding the aircraft pergola to increase display capacity. With our approved proffer from the Pentagon, we can proceed with construction. We are trying to expand our patronage to include the residents of San Antonio and its tourist community, the families of the graduating students of the Joint Medical Education and Training Command (METC) and enhance the experience of soldiers from the Medical Center of Excellence and MEDCOM who complete training at your museum.

However, we do not have enough funds to cover the cost of this project to upgrade your museum, which has doubled in price during the two years that it took to obtain Pentagon approval for this project. Our initial quote of \$1.2 million is now around twice that, hovering at \$2.1 million with the inflated cost of supplies and labor, which we have seen reflected in fuel and grocery prices, too. We have a unique opportunity because one of our grants is a matching federal grant of \$498,000. We have matched a large portion, but we need your help to match the remaining \$278,000. This means every dollar you donate is matched by the federal government, making your dollar go further than before.

How does this Capital Campaign affect you? Your museum is attempting to document and display our collective contributions to Military Medicine over time. Opening the facility to the public means that we must be better at telling our story. To be effective, our improvements will enhance the quality of the museum's facilities and galleries, to say nothing of increasing the number and variety of visitors, and their increased awareness about the accomplishments of those in the AMEDD. More importantly, visitors will learn that Army medicine is a national treasure, responsible for many historic advances in medical care.

A donation of any amount helps share our history and heritage with the world. Thank you for considering your AMEDD Museum in your planned giving for 2021.

Sincerely,

Daniel F. Perugini  
Brigadier General, Medical Corps (Ret.)  
Chairman, AMEDD Museum Foundation

Herbert A. Coley  
Colonel, Medical Service Corps (Ret.)  
President, AMEDD Museum Foundation



## How to donate and support

1. You can visit our giftshop online and contribute safely and securely through our website: [ameddgiftshop.org](http://ameddgiftshop.org) and click on "Support Our Foundation" in the upper right-hand corner or type in "donate" in the search box.
2. You can call us to donate over the phone: 210-225-0015. The Gift Shop is open Tuesday Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM CST to assist you.
3. A check can be made out to the AMEDD Museum Foundation and mailed to:

AMEDD Museum Foundation

PO Box 8294

Ft Sam Houston, TX 78208

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our efforts, please visit us online at [ameddmuseumfoundation.org](http://ameddmuseumfoundation.org) or call us to speak with someone about our Capital Campaign and vision for the museum.

2. Share this letter with anyone who might be interested in supporting the museum. Your friends, family, coworkers, and network might be interested in learning more about our efforts. We appreciate you spreading the word!

# US Military pay comparison 1958 to 2021

Ed Hollingsworth

I've been thinking about the difference between pay for US Military personnel from when I entered the Army until today. Below you will find the pay chart from 1958 and the current pay chart. A bit of difference.

But don't forget back then we could buy one gallon of gas for about 19 cents, if you could afford a car, and we made out with the 6 cents per mile for travel, not to mention the \$16 per day for per diem. I'm wondering if those were really the "good ole days". (At least these are the numbers my old brain remembers.)

I'm sorry for the small fonts on the charts.

Ed

## US Military Pay 1 June 1958

### Monthly Basic Pay and Allowances

Effective: 1 June 1958

Cumulative Years of Service <sup>1/</sup>																Personal Money Allowance	Basic Allowance for Subsistence	Basic Allowance for Quarters	
Rank	Under 2	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30		With Dependent	Without Dependent	
CNO <sup>2/</sup>	1,875.00															333.33	47.88	171.00	136.80
O-10	1,200.00	1,250.00				1,300.00		1,400.00		1,500.00		1,600.00		1,700.00		183.33	47.88	171.00	136.80
O-9	1,063.30	1,100.00	1,122.00			1,150.00		1,200.00		1,300.00		1,400.00		1,500.00		41.67 <sup>3/</sup>	47.88	171.00	136.80
O-8	963.30	1,000.00	1,022.00			1,100.00		1,150.00		1,200.00	1,250.00	1,300.00	1,350.00				47.88	171.00	136.80
O-7	800.28	860.00			900.00		950.00		1,000.00	1,100.00	1,175.00						47.88	171.00	136.80
O-6	592.80	628.00	670.00						690.00	800.00	840.00	860.00	910.00	985.00			47.88	136.80	119.70
O-5	474.24	503.00	540.00				560.00	590.00	630.00	680.00	720.00	745.00	775.00				47.88	136.80	102.60
O-4	400.14	424.00	455.00		465.00	485.00	520.00	550.00	570.00	610.00	630.00						47.88	119.70	94.20
O-3	326.04	346.00	372.00	415.00	440.00	460.00	480.00	510.00	525.00								47.88	102.60	85.50
O-2	259.36	291.00	360.00	370.00	380.00												47.88	94.20	77.10
O-1	222.30	251.00	314.00														47.88	85.50	68.40
O-3E <sup>4/</sup>				415.00	440.00	460.00	480.00	510.00	535.00								47.88	102.60	85.50
O-2E <sup>4/</sup>				370.00	380.00	395.00	415.00	435.00	450.00								47.88	94.20	77.10
O-1E <sup>4/</sup>				314.00	335.00	350.00	365.00	380.00	400.00								47.88	85.50	68.40
W-4	332.90	376.00		383.00	399.00	416.00	435.00	465.00	486.00	504.00	516.00	528.00	543.00	575.00	595.00		47.88	119.70	94.20
W-3	302.64	343.00		348.00	353.00	380.00	398.00	412.00	427.00	441.00	458.00	470.00	487.00	506.00			47.88	102.60	85.50
W-2	264.82	298.00		307.00	328.00	342.00	355.00	369.00	381.00	393.00	406.00	417.00	440.00				47.88	94.20	77.10
W-1	219.42	266.00		285.00	299.00	313.00	334.00	345.00	354.00	364.00	375.00	390.00					47.88	85.50	68.40
Cumulative Years of Service <sup>1/</sup>																Basic Allowance for Quarters			
Rank	Under 2	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30	Without Dependent	One Dependent	Two Dependent	Three or Dependents
E-9							380.00	390.00	400.00	410.00	420.00	430.00	440.00			51.30	77.10	77.10	96.90
E-8						310.00	320.00	330.00	340.00	350.00	360.00	370.00	380.00			51.30	77.10	77.10	96.90
E-7	206.39	236.00		250.00	260.00	270.00	285.00	300.00	310.00	325.00	340.00	350.00				51.30	77.10	77.10	96.90
E-6	175.81	200.00		225.00	235.00	245.00	255.00	265.00	275.00	280.00	290.00					51.30	77.10	77.10	96.90
E-5	145.24	180.00		205.00	210.00	220.00	240.00									51.30	77.10	77.10	96.90
E-4	122.30	150.00	160.00	170.00	180.00	190.00										51.30	77.10	77.10	96.90
E-3	99.37	124.00		141.00												51.30	51.30	77.10	96.90
E-2	85.80	108.00														51.30	51.30	77.10	96.90
E-1 +4mos	83.20	105.00														51.30	51.30	77.10	96.90
E-1 -4mos	78.00															51.30	51.30	77.10	96.90

#### Notes:

1. If no amount is shown for a pay grade under cumulative years of service, the amount immediately to the left applies.
2. Officer with more than 4 years active duty as an enlisted member.

3. While serving as U.N. member \$225.00.
4. Applies to officers with more than 4 years active duty as an enlisted member.

# 2021 Military Pay Chart

Grade	>2 Years	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
O-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,935.00	16,935.00	16,935.00	16,935.00	16,935.00	16,935.00
O-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,012.30	16,243.80	16,576.90	16,935.00	16,935.00	16,935.00
O-8	11,329.40	11,701.20	11,947.40	12,016.00	12,323.50	12,836.70	12,956.30	13,443.60	13,583.90	14,003.80	14,611.60	15,171.90	15,546.00	15,546.00	15,546.00	15,546.00	15,935.40
O-7	9,414.30	9,851.50	10,053.90	10,214.90	10,506.00	10,793.90	11,126.70	11,458.30	11,791.10	12,836.70	13,719.20	13,719.20	13,719.20	13,719.20	13,789.70	13,789.70	14,065.60
O-6	7,139.10	7,843.00	8,357.80	8,357.80	8,389.60	8,749.30	8,796.90	8,796.90	9,296.50	10,180.60	10,699.10	11,217.60	11,512.70	11,811.80	12,390.90	12,390.90	12,638.40
O-5	5,951.30	6,704.30	7,168.10	7,255.60	7,545.40	7,718.50	8,099.50	8,379.40	8,740.60	9,293.10	9,555.80	9,816.00	10,111.00	10,111.00	10,111.00	10,111.00	10,111.00
O-4	5,134.90	5,943.90	6,340.90	6,429.00	6,797.00	7,192.20	7,684.20	8,066.70	8,332.40	8,485.40	8,573.80	8,573.80	8,573.80	8,573.80	8,573.80	8,573.80	8,573.80
O-3	4,514.70	5,117.60	5,523.30	6,022.70	6,311.60	6,628.00	6,832.90	7,169.40	7,345.20	7,345.20	7,345.20	7,345.20	7,345.20	7,345.20	7,345.20	7,345.20	7,345.20
O-2	3,901.10	4,442.80	5,116.70	5,289.70	5,398.50	5,398.50	5,398.50	5,398.50	5,398.50	5,398.50	5,398.50	5,398.50	5,398.50	5,398.50	5,398.50	5,398.50	5,398.50
O-1	3,385.70	3,524.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40	4,260.40
O-3E	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,022.70	6,311.60	6,628.00	6,832.90	7,169.40	7,453.30	7,616.80	7,839.00	7,839.00	7,839.00	7,839.00	7,839.00	7,839.00	7,839.00
O-2E	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,289.70	5,398.50	5,570.30	5,860.40	6,084.80	6,251.60	6,251.60	6,251.60	6,251.60	6,251.60	6,251.60	6,251.60	6,251.60	6,251.60
O-1E	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,260.40	4,549.40	4,717.50	4,889.60	5,058.30	5,289.70	5,289.70	5,289.70	5,289.70	5,289.70	5,289.70	5,289.70	5,289.70	5,289.70
Grade	>2 Years	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
W-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,296.30	8,716.80	9,030.50	9,377.20	9,377.20	9,846.90
W-4	4,665.90	5,018.70	5,162.70	5,304.60	5,548.70	5,790.30	6,035.00	6,402.40	6,725.00	7,031.90	7,283.40	7,528.40	7,888.10	8,183.50	8,520.90	8,520.90	8,690.90
W-3	4,261.10	4,438.40	4,620.70	4,680.40	4,870.70	5,246.50	5,637.30	5,821.50	6,034.70	6,253.80	6,648.70	6,915.10	7,074.20	7,243.50	7,474.40	7,474.40	7,474.40
W-2	3,770.40	4,127.00	4,236.60	4,312.00	4,556.50	4,936.50	5,125.00	5,310.10	5,536.90	5,714.30	5,874.70	6,066.90	6,193.20	6,293.00	6,293.00	6,293.00	6,293.00
W-1	3,309.30	3,665.90	3,761.40	3,963.80	4,203.00	4,555.80	4,720.20	4,950.70	5,177.20	5,355.50	5,519.30	5,718.60	5,718.60	5,718.60	5,718.60	5,718.60	5,718.60
Grade	>2 Years	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
E-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,637.00	5,764.70	5,926.00	6,114.80	6,306.60	6,611.90	6,871.50	7,143.10	7,560.30	7,560.30	7,937.50
E-8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,614.60	4,818.50	4,944.90	5,096.00	5,260.40	5,556.40	5,706.30	5,961.50	6,103.30	6,451.90	6,451.90	6,581.30
E-7	3,207.70	3,500.90	3,635.30	3,812.40	3,951.10	4,189.40	4,323.80	4,561.70	4,760.10	4,895.10	5,039.10	5,094.70	5,282.30	5,382.70	5,765.30	5,765.30	5,765.30
E-6	2,774.50	3,053.20	3,187.90	3,318.90	3,455.50	3,762.60	3,882.80	4,114.60	4,185.40	4,237.00	4,297.20	4,297.20	4,297.20	4,297.20	4,297.20	4,297.20	4,297.20
E-5	2,541.50	2,713.00	2,844.00	2,978.10	3,187.30	3,405.40	3,585.30	3,606.90	3,606.90	3,606.90	3,606.90	3,606.90	3,606.90	3,606.90	3,606.90	3,606.90	3,606.90
E-4	2,330.40	2,449.70	2,582.30	2,713.60	2,828.80	2,828.80	2,828.80	2,828.80	2,828.80	2,828.80	2,828.80	2,828.80	2,828.80	2,828.80	2,828.80	2,828.80	2,828.80
E-3	2,103.90	2,236.20	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80	2,371.80
E-2	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70	2,000.70
E-1	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00

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Notes: E-1 with less than four months of service earns \$1,640.70  
O-1E, O-2E and O-3E annotate prior enlisted officers

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