



# Veterans Service Program Newsletter



December 2009

## WELCOME ABOARD

To the New Service Officer  
**Northeast Region:**  
Timothy Turner- Jefferson City

## Promotions /Changes

Charles Baxter - Northwest Region  
Supervisor  
Joe Edwards – Incarcerated Veterans  
Re-Entry Coordinator

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH Central Office/Veterans Services Program/Cemeteries Program.

Jamie Threlkeld, Senior Office Support Assistant from Jacksonville Cemetery has been selected as the November, 2009 Employee of the Month for the Central Office/Veterans Services Program/Cemeteries Program.

Congratulations!



## **DECEMBER Birthdays**

Robert Harvey	12/4
Miriam Flores	12/15
Clayton Cooper	12/17
Kevin Colyott	12/20
Ralph Pismany	12/31

Happy Birthday!!!

## Stop Loss Compensation Pay

Current and former service members who were involuntarily held on active duty beyond an approved separation or retirement date as a direct result of stop loss from Sept. 11, 2001 - Sept. 30, 2009, may be eligible for a Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay compensation of \$500 for each month they were affected. To make a claim, eligible active, retired and former service members, or legally designated beneficiaries, must provide documented proof they were stop loss with their claim. Family members of deceased service members should contact the appropriate military service for assistance in filing their claim. Stop Loss contact:

**Army:** Visit  
<https://www.stoplosspay.army.mil>  
or email  
(<mailto:RetroStopLossPay@CONUS.Army.Mil>)

**Navy:** Email (<mailto:NXAG N132C@navy.mil>)

**Marine Corps:** Visit:  
(<https://www.manpower.usmc.mil/stoploss>)  
or email (<mailto:stoploss@usmc.mil>)

**Air Force:** Visit:  
(<http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/stoploss/>)

Read the full article at Military. COM:  
<http://www.military.com/news/article/army-news/troops-to-be-compesated-for-stop-loss.html?wh=benefits>

## Cape Girardeau changes

The Cape Girardeau VSO's Sid Smith and Kevin Colyott offices are back at the Missouri Veterans Home.  
2400 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701



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If you have news or events you would like to post, please submit the information to:  
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