Department of Defense

Notice to Military Retirees and DoD Contractor Employees Using Department of State Mail Services:

In facilities it operates overseas, the Department of Defense (DoD) provides limited postal services to military retirees and employees of DoD contractors. Responsibility for operating this postal facility has transitioned from the DoD to the Department of State (DoS). As a result of that transition, and associated legal authorities, effective December 31, 2009, Military retirees and employees of DoD contractors will no longer receive mail services at Embassies or Consulates, unless the individuals are working in an official capacity for the DoS or an agency attached to the Embassy or Consulate that is supported under the International Cooperative Administrative Support Services system. A separate notice to Military retirees from TRICARE is enclosed with detailed instructions on alternatives for receiving prescription benefits.

To ensure your mail is properly forwarded, please complete a change of address form and return it to the post office located in the Embassy / Consulate. Failure to do so may cause your mail to be returned to sender. You must also notify your correspondents (family, friends, banks, credit card companies, magazine subscriptions, etc.) of your new mailing address.

We thank you for your service and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

For any questions or inquiries regarding this notice, please contact the Military Postal Service Agency at MPSA-Inquiry@conus.army.mil.

For any TRICARE questions, please refer to the TRICARE notice.