

Obituaries

Kalei H. Akeo, 90, died May 8, 2025, in Roy, Wash. The former JBLM-Lewis AFB senior store associate retired in 2000.

George D. Allen Sr., 64, died May 26, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas. The former JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Exchange food service foreman retired in 2021.

Katherine J. Arnold, 81, died May 29, 2025, in Northglenn, Colo. The former financial strategic business group customer service tech retired in 1999.

Charles N. Arthur, 89, died May 25, 2025, in Duncanville, Texas. The former HQ Procurement associate retired in 2013.

Gwendolyn J. Barker, 72, died May 29, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas. The former JBSA-Lackland AFB Exchange assistant branch store manager retired in 2012.

Maureen A. Barker, 87, died June 21, 2025, in North Fort Myers, Fla. The former Homestead AFB Exchange warehouse worker foreman retired in 1992.

Laurel K. Bland Jr., 86, died May 30, 2025, in Minglanilla, Cebu, the Philippines. The former operation support center Human Resources manager retired in 1995.

Donald E. Brimhall, 73, died April 22, 2025, in Buckeye, Ariz. The former Luke Williams AFB materials handler–eComm retired in 2021.

Lawrence E. Brown, 59, died June 14, 2025, in Pass Christian, Miss. The former Ramstein/Baumholder Exchange safety & security associate retired in 2025.

Yoshiko Brown, 94, died May 31, 2025, in New Lisbon, N.J. The former JBMDL-Fort Dix Consolidated Area food activity foreman retired in 1997.

Mary L. Bufford, 96, died June 8, 2025, in Driftwood, Texas. The former HQ executive secretary retired in 1989.

Karin M. Cheng, 81, died May 24, 2025, in Torrance, Calif. The former West Coast DC logistics associate retired in 2003.

Gina Y. Cole, 67, died June 4, 2025, in Sunnyvale, Texas. The former HQ accounting tech lead retired in March 2025.

James M. Davis, 77, died May 30, 2025, in Terrell, Texas. The former vice president, general merchandise, retired in 1998.

Roy W. Dean, 82, died June 12, 2025, in Arlington, Texas. The former HQ functional retail analyst retired in 1993.

Roberto E. Deleon Jr., 67, died May 17, 2025, in Garland, Texas. The former logistics operations manager retired in 2012.

Carlos E. Elliott, 63, died June 13, 2025, in Aomori, Japan. The former Misawa AB Exchange operations manager retired in 2018.

Nona E. Ferguson, 93, died June 2, 2025, in Tellico Plains, Tenn. The former Fort Campbell Exchange retail operations clerk supervisor retired in 1991.

Keith R. Francis, 66, died April 9, 2025, in Birkenau, Germany. The former EUCOM Exchange food concept manager retired in 2022.

Virginia L. Harwell, 81, died May 26, 2025, in Duncanville, Texas. The former HQ merchandising assistant retired in 2009.

Gunhild E. Hedge, 83, died June 4, 2025, in Trinidad, Texas. The former eComm senior business program manager retired in 2001.

J.C. Heminger, 86, died June 3, 2025, in Phoenix. The former Darmstadt Exchange food court manager retired in 1994.

Janet H. Hieb, 100, died June 6, 2025, in Minot, N.D. The former Minot AFB Exchange warehouse worker retired in 1981.

Carolina C. Jackson, 78, died June 6, 2025, in Converse, Texas. She was a JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Exchange customer experience associate.

Alice C. Johnson, 87, died June 11, 2025, in Wichita Falls, Texas. The former Sheppard AFB Exchange training instructor retired in 1996.

Lorene A. Kelly, 85, died May 25, 2025, in League City, Texas. The former HQ buyer retired in 2006.

Clara C. Locklear, 84, died June 6, 2025, in Killeen, Texas. The former Fort Hood Exchange warehouse worker retired in 1994.

Douglas K. Otten, 91, died June 2, 2025, in Portland, Ore. The former Europe Region Human Resources director retired in 1989.

Priscilla P. Palomo, 85, died June 17, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas. The former JBSA-Lackland AFB Exchange shift manager retired in 1993.

Mary J. Parker-Moore, 74, died May 28, 2025, in Atlanta. The former Southeast DC warehouse worker retired in 2013.

Sara L. Perera, 83, died May 24, 2025, in Cary, N.C. The former Fort Benning Exchange supervisory accounting tech retired in 1999.

Elizabeth A. Pitock, 81, died June 8, 2025, in Columbia, Ill. The former Scott AFB Exchange senior store associate retired in 2011.

Blanche M. Preston, 88, died June 1, 2025, in Anchorage, Alaska. The former JBER-Elmendorf AFB Military Clothing store manager retired in 2006.

Lydia Ramos, 95, died May 24, 2025, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The former Puerto Rico Exchange sales associate retired in 1992.

Allen J. Ramsay, 85, died May 31, 2025, in Portsmouth, N.H. The former Pease AFB custodial worker retired in 1982.

Gregory K. Rodriguez, 31, died May 30, 2025, in Dallas. He was a category management team leader at HQ.

Joyce Sansing, 93, died May 31, 2025, in Smithfield, Va. The former HQ Specialized DC associate retired in 1994.

Timothy G. Sawyer, 64, died June 16, 2025, in Morbach, Germany. The former Ramstein/Baumholder office assistant retired in 2022.

Carl G. Schelhouse, 70, died May 24, 2025, in Bacolod, the Philippines. The former Nellis AFB Exchange concept manager retired in 2014.

Leroy Stokes Jr., 92, died June 5, 2025, in Augusta, Ga. The former Fort Gordon Exchange mobile sales associate retired in 1987.

Pamela S. Thompson, 76, died May 21, 2025, in Irving, Texas. The former HQ buyer retired in 2014.

Alan S. Tower, 82, died Jan. 1, 2025, in Wuerzburg, Germany. The former Wuerzburg Consolidated Class Six manager retired in 1994.

Steven C. Treon, 81, died May 27, 2025, in Sidney, Ohio. The former Wright-Patterson AFB motor vehicle operator retired in 2009.

Maria M. Tucker, 79, died June 13, 2025, in Lake Charles, La. The former Fort Polk Exchange stockroom manager retired in 2006.

Robert W. West, 84, died June 10, 2025, in Springtown, Texas. The former Waco DC motor vehicle operator retired in 2003.

Pearl F. Wong, 94, died June 21, 2025, in Honolulu. The former Schofield Exchange stockroom clerk retired in 1991.

Transfers

Yvette A. Hopkins – food service foreman, Fort Hood Exchange, to assistant restaurant manager, JBER-Elmendorf AFB.

Gregory A. Merkle – assistant facility manager, Central Region Facility Management Office, to HQ facility manager

Thu Nguyen-Le – business analyst, HQ, to business analyst, European Industrial Activity

CarolAnn Peck – main store manager, Seymour Johnson AFB Exchange to general manager (dual), Joint Base Charleston Exchange

Rosalba Robles – contract specialist, HQ, to contract team leader, Procurement-Korea Contract Office

Retirements

Neomi A. Bailey, Waco DC, 19 years

Darrell W. Bayless, Fort Leavenworth Exchange, 17 years

Raynaldo G. Bencomo, Kirtland AFB Exchange, 24 years

Crystal R. Boyle, Logistics, 20 years

Aundra L. Conner, Dan Daniel DC, 19 years

Tani J. Crandell, Goodfellow AFB Exchange, 6 years

Mildred A. Del Rosario, JBLM-Fort Lewis, 22 years

Sandra V. Earle, Fort Sill Exchange, 27 years

Ivey J. Grissett, Fort Jackson Exchange, 22 years

Jonathan M. Hicks, eComm, 30 years

Angelito P. Laminero, West Coast DC, 23 years

Lee G. Lubbock, Real Estate 24 years

Juan A. Martinez, Puerto Rico Exchange, 20 years

Tammy L. Patton, financial strategic business group, 9 years

Monique R. Robichaux-McMachen, HQ, 5 years

Byron S. Rogers, Fort Campbell Exchange, 20 years

Michelle Salvador, HQ, 17 years

Clay Tsehay, MacDill Exchange, 26 years

Salai Tuigamala, JBPHH-Hickam AFB Exchange, 19 years

Tila T. Walker, Fort Stewart Consolidated, 16 years