# Government of Guam Retirement Fund

# MEMBERS' AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE

**JULY, 2010 - REPORT** 



George A. Santos Members' & Benefits Committee, Chairman

Katherine T.E. Taitano Members' & Benefits Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Antolina S. Leon Guerrero

July 30, 2010

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Chairman, Board of Trustees

Government of Guam Retirement Fund

FROM:

Chairperson, Members' & Benefits Committee,

Government of Guam Retirement Fund

SUBJECT:

July, 2010- Report

Please find attached the Members' and Benefits Committee's July, 2010 Report. This report accurately highlights the significant activities and action items reviewed and administered to during the July period.

Should you require further information concerning this report, feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

GEORGE A. SANTOS

Committee Summary August '09 to July 2010

		Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July
MEMBERS' &	MEMBERS' & BENEFITS DIVISION STAFF	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	13
No. of Active Members	Members												
	Defined Benefits	3,663	3,715	3,681	3,564	3,663	3,654	3,628	3,618	3,612	3,584	3,574	3,509
	Defined Contributions	6,283	7,003	7,111	7,133	7,252	7,217	7,267	7,298	7,227	7,278	7,309	6,648
No. of Retirees	sə												
	Defined Benefits	6,894	6,896	6,912	6,932	6,938	6,936	6,928	6,910	6,892	6,891	6,890	6,893
	Defined Contributions	253	255	257	258	267	278	283	287	294	285	290	294
No. of Cases Pending	Pending	37	44	57	29	30	35	48	35	9	28	41	39
	a Age Retirement	0	6	4	3	1	2	4	4	2	2	3	0
and 8120.1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	c Optional Retirement	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	7	1	0	0	,
	d  Service Retirement	2	15	5	9	7	4	14	2	6	1	2	2
		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8123	f Medical Disability Applicants	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
8126	g Medical Disability - Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8130	h Deferred Age (W/o Survivor Benefits)	0	-	_	2	-	2	2	2	က	_	2	2
8130 Par 3	Deferred Age (W/ Survivor Benefits)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
8134 (a)	i Survivor Annuity Benefits	7	6	9	8	9	6	10	3	16	10	11	11
8134(a).3	j Minor Children Survivor Benefits	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0
8134(a).4c	Disabled Adult Survivor Benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	-
	New Retirees	23	13	35	45	12	15	16	10	27	11	17	22
No. of Cases Acted On	. Acted On	37	44	55	65	27	35	46	31	9	26	37	39
8119, 8120		0	9	4	3	1	2	4	4	2	2	3	0
and 8120.1	b Age Retirement (ERIP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	c Optional Retirement	2	3	-	0	0	-	0	4	-	0	0	-
	d Service Retirement	2	15	5	9	7	4	14	7	6	_	2	2
	e  Service Retirement (ERIP)	_	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8123	f Medical Disability Applicants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8126	g Medical Disability - Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	New Retirees	23	13	35	45	12	15	16	10	27	11	17	22
No. of Comn	No. of Committee Meetings Held	1	-	-	1	1	1	Į	1	1	1	1	1
No. of Resol	No. of Resolutions Submitted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Communicat	Communications Received	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
Communical	Communication Acted On	0	0	2	0		0	0	0	3	0	0	-

# I. TOTAL MEMBERS SERVED:

A. No. of Active Members

Defined Benefits 3,509
 Defined Contributions 6,648

10,157

B. No. of Retirees

Defined Benefits 6,893
 Defined Contributions 294

7,187 17,344

# II. TOTAL STAFFING:

A. Benefit Services Department

1. Budget 2009 13 Actual

8

B. Members' Services Division

1. Budget 2009 9 Actual

5

#### III. TOTAL CASES PENDING

A.	Section 8119 Applicants Pre 10/01/81       20/25/60         Section 8120 Applicants Post 10/01/81       25/30/60         Section 8120.1 Applicants Post 08/22/84       25/30/65			
	<ol> <li>Age Retirement</li> <li>Service Retirement</li> </ol>	A. Optiona B. Regular C. ERIP  A. Regular	1 1 0 0 0 2	1
		B. ERIP	0	2
B.	Section 8123 Applicants	Medical Disability	7	0
C.	Section 8126 Applicants	Medical Disability	Appeals	0
D.	Section 8130 Applicants	Deferred Age w/o	Survivor Benefits	2
	Section 8130 Applicants	Deferred Age w/Su	rvivor Benefits	0
E.	Section 8134 Applicants	(a) Surviving Spou (a).3 Minor Childr (a) 4c Disabled Ac	en	11 0 1
F.	New Retirees	(Nos. 1836-1857)		22
		TOTAL CASES	REVIEWED	39

#### IV. REVIEW AND FINDINGS

Based on our review and findings during our meeting of July 14, 2010, the following applications are recommended for **APPROVAL** to the Board of Trustees:

#### MEMBERS' AND BENEFITS RETIREMENT APPLICANTS

- A. SECTION 8119, 8120, 8120.1
- 1. Optional Retirement Applicant (§8119. Prior to 10/01/81)

a. Name: Daniel P. Franquez

Date of Birth:

Department: Guam International Airport Authority

Length of Service: 24 Years 03 Months 15 Days

Service Factor: 24.291

Average Annual Salary: \$48,272.40 Annual Annuity: \$23,471.04 Percentage Earned: 48.622069

Effective Date: December 05, 2009

2. Service Retirement Applicant (§8119. Prior to 10/01/81)

a. Name: Jose P. Pineda

Date of Birth:

Department: Department of Education Length of Service: 31 Years 11 Months 00 Days

Service Factor: 31.916
Average Annual Salary: \$54,249.88
Annual Annuity: \$40,573.44
Percentage Earned: 74.789916

Effective Date: October 01, 2004

# 2(a) Service Retirement Applicant (§8120. After 10/01/81)

a. Name: Patrick Q. Finona

Date of Birth:

Department: Guam Fire Department

Length of Service: 31 Years 01 Month 15 Days

Service Factor: 31.125 Average Annual Salary: \$76,443.60 Annual Annuity: \$55,660.56 Percentage Earned: 72.812583

Effective Date: January 31, 2010

#### B SECTION 8130 RETIREMENT APPLICATIONS

# 1. **WITHOUT** Survivor Annuity Benefits

a. Name: Barbara S. Bouchard-Miller

Date of Birth:

Department: Guam Community College Length of Service: 23 Years 09 Months 00 Days

Service Factor: 23.750
Average Annual Salary \$72,493.57
Annual Annuity: \$39,418.32
Percentage Earned: 54.374919

Effective Date: August 02, 2009

b. Name: Benjamin C. Dueñas

Date of Birth:

Department: Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority

Length of Service: 12 Years 06 Months 00 Days

Service Factor: 12.500

Average Annual Salary: \$41,895.78 Annual Annuity: \$10,997.76 Percentage Earned: 26.250281 Effective Date: May 29, 2010

### C. SURVIVOR ANNUITY APPLICATIONS

1. (a) Surviving Spouse Annuity (a) (§8119. Prior to 10/10/81)

a. Name: Joey K. Borja
Date of Death: May 25, 2009

Annuity due Decease: \$ 9,213.60

Surviving Spouse: Leslie Ann G. Borja

Survivor's Annuity: \$4,606.80

Percentage Earned: 50%

Effective Date: May 25, 2009

b. Name: Vicente S. Borja
Date of Death: June 03, 2010

Annuity due Decease: \$22,416.00

Surviving Spouse: Lourdes B. Borja Survivor's Annuity: \$11,208.00

Survivor's Annuity: \$11, Percentage Earned: 50%

Effective Date: June 03, 2010

c. Name: Sinforoso M. Camacho

Date of Death: June 12, 2010 Annuity due Decease: \$21,986.88

Surviving Spouse: Jane F. Camacho

Survivor's Annuity: \$10,993.44

Percentage Earned: 50%

Effective Date: June 12, 2010

d. Name: Rosa R. Carter

Date of Death:
Annuity due Decease:
Surviving Spouse:
Survivor's Annuity:

April 11, 2010
\$40,167.36
Lee D. Carter
\$20,083.68

Percentage Earned: 50%

Effective Date: April 11, 2010

e. Name:

Date of Death:

Annuity due Decease:

Surviving Spouse:

Survivor's Annuity:

Percentage Earned:

Effective Date:

Enrique R. Cruz June 12, 2010 \$13,937.28

Emelina R. Cruz

\$ 6,968.64

50%

June 12, 2010

f. Name:

Date of Death:

Annuity due Decease:

Surviving Spouse:

Survivor's Annuity:

Percentage Earned:

Effective Date:

Ricardo A. Del Rosario, Jr.

March 10, 2010

\$ 9,622.80

Florenda P. Del Rosario

\$ 4,811.52

50%

March 10, 2010

g. Name:

Date of Death:

Annuity due Decease:

Surviving Spouse:

Survivor's Annuity:

Percentage Earned:

Effective Date:

Joseph S. Mendiola

May 20, 2010

\$34,119.36

Rufina F. Mendiola

\$17,059.68

50%

May 20, 2010

h. Name:

Date of Death:

Annuity due Decease:

Surviving Spouse:

Survivor's Annuity:

Percentage Earned:

Effective Date:

Andres M. Metra

May 08, 2010

\$25,778.16

Lydia Q. Metra

\$12,889.20

50%

May 08, 2010

i. Name:

Date of Death:

Annuity due Decease:

Surviving Spouse:

Survivor's Annuity:

Percentage Earned:

Effective Date:

Dorothy M. Onedera

June 13, 2010

\$18,467.04

Francisco M. Onedera

\$ 9,233.52

50%

June 13, 2010

j. Name:

Date of Death:

Annuity due Decease:

Survivoris Appuitus

Survivor's Annuity:

Percentage Earned:

Effective Date:

Juan JP Quan

May 27, 2010

\$34,266.24

Evelyn FS Quan

\$17,133.12

50%

May 27, 2010

k. Name:

Date of Death:

Annuity due Decease:

Surviving Spouse:

Survivor's Annuity:

Percentage Earned:

Effective Date:

Rolando A. Teologo

May 02, 2010

\$23,140.80

Teresita N. Teologo

\$11,570.40

50%

May 02, 2010

# 2.(a) Minor Child Survivor Benefits (0)

# D. SUPPLEMENTAL LISTING OF NEW RETIREES AND FINALIZED RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

1836 Name

Date of Birth

Agency

Effective Date

Maria Rosita C. Martin

Department of Corrections

October 01, 2001

1837 Name

Surviving Spouse of

Agency

Effective Date

Florenda P. Del Rosario

Ricardo A. Del Rosario, Jr.

Mayor's Council

March 10, 2010

1838 Name

Date of Birth

Agency

Effective Date

Virginia D. Salas

Department of Education

March 31, 2010

Lee D. Carter 1839 Name Surviving Spouse of Rosa R. Carter University of Guam Agency Effective Date April 11, 2010 1840 Name Teresita N. Teologo Surviving Spouse of Rolando A. Teologo Port Authority of Guam Agency Effective Date May 02, 2010 1841 Name Lydia Q. Metra Surviving Spouse of Andres M. Metra Agency Guam Power Authority May 08, 2010 Effective Date 1842 Name Lien Melendez Surviving Spouse of William Melendez, Jr. Guam Community College Agency Effective Date May 14, 2010 Rufina F. Mendiola 1843 Name Surviving Spouse of Joseph S. Mendiola Guam Fire Department Agency May 20, 2010 Effective Date 1844 Name Evelyn FS Quan Juan JP Quan Surviving Spouse of Port Authority of Guam Agency May 27, 2010 Effective Date 1845 Name Benjamin J. Dueñas Date of Birth Agency Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority Effective Date May 29, 2010

1846 Name Lourdes B. Borja
Surviving Spouse of Vicente S. Borja
Agency Guam Telephone Authority
Effective Date June 03, 2010

1847	Name	Maria A. Pipes
	Date of Birth Agency Effective Date	Department of Education June 05, 2010
1848	Name Surviving Spouse of Agency Effective Date	Jane F. Camacho Sinforoso M. Camacho Department of Education June 12, 2010
1849	Name Surviving Spouse of Agency Effective Date	Emelina R. Cruz Enrique R. Cruz Guam Memorial Hospital Authority June 12, 2010
1850	Name Surviving Spouse of Agency Effective Date	Francisco M. Onedera Dorothy M. Onedera Government of Guam Retirement Fund June 13, 2010
1851	Name Date of Birth Agency Effective Date	Johnnie C. Salas University of Guam July 31, 2010
1852	Name Date of Birth Agency Effective Date	James J. Taylor University of Guam August 01, 2010
1853	Name Date of Birth Agency Effective Date	Lourdes B. Almoguera  Department of Education August 07, 2010
1854	Name Date of Birth Agency Effective Date	Lyle W. Babberl  Department of Education August 07, 2010

1855 Name

Date of Birth

Agency

Effective Date

Francisco P. Hernandez

Department of Education

August 07, 2010

1856 Name

Date of Birth

Agency

Effective Date

Lee A. Keinz

· Department of Education

August 07, 2010

1857 Name

Date of Birth

Agency

Effective Date

Violeta J. Viva

Department of Education

August 07, 2010

#### V. REVIEW AND FINDINGS

Based on our review and findings during our meeting of July 14, 2010, the following correspondence is recommended for DISAPPROVAL to Board of Directors.

## Correspondence # 09-06

#### **CASE SUMMARY**

Felix R. Santos XXX-XX-0987 GDOE

#### **Request:**

Mr. Santos is petitioning the Board of Trustees with a request to be granted consideration for Military Service Credit pursuant to §8108 of Title 4, Chapter 8 G.C.A.

Service History:			Agency	<u>Status</u>
9/04/75	to	9/03/77	DOE	Resigned/Refunded Contributions- Missed Redeposit Application Deadline
Sept. 1974	to	Sept. 1994	US Army	Missed Military Application Deadline
8/22/94	to	Present	GDOE	Member

## **Discussion:**

Mr. Santos enters employment with Department of Education and Fund membership effective August 22, 1994.

A file audit identifies submission of a Subsequent Military Credit Application form dated June 16, 1995.

However, such military credit application form was received nearly ten (10) months after his employment with the Department of Education effective August 22, 1994.

Pursuant to P.L. 19-19 and §8108 (b) 4 G.C.A., upon the effective date of this act on August 22, 1988, new employees of the Government of Guam have 60 days from their employment date to file/apply for military service credit for retirement purposes. Failure to submit application within the established deadline will be deemed to constitute grounds for waiver of such credit being sought.

# **Recommendation:**

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With reference to the abovementioned statutes, deny the request for military service credit claims on the basis of failure to submit the application form within the statutory deadline.

#### VI. REVIEW AND FINDINGS

Based on our review and findings during our meeting of July 14, 2010, the following application is recommended to be presented to the Board of Directors for their discussion and disposition.

# Application for Disabled Adult Survivor Benefits, 4GCA Chapter 8, Subsection 8134 \*1289

Disabled Adult	Jojo Cadena Diras
Date of Birth	
Age	Twenty-Six (26) Years Old
Name of Deceased Retiree	Antonio L. Diras, Jr.
Employing Department	Department of Education
Years of service	27 Years 07 Months 15 Days
Position Title	Heavy Equipment Mechanic
Marital Status	Married
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	February 08, 2010
Date of Application	June 17, 2010

Mrs. Sally C. Diras (AKA Salvacion C. Diras) is applying for Disabled Adult survivor benefits on behalf of her son *Jojo Cadena Diras*. Mr. Diras is the biological child of deceased retiree Antonio C. Diras, Jr. who passed away on February 08, 2010.

Mrs. Diras has provided, for the committee's review, a copy of Jojo's birth certificate, two (2) Report of Medical Examination of Minor Child disability forms, a certified copy of the Order Appointing Guardianship as well as a copy of deceased retiree Antonio L. Diras, Jr.'s death certificate.