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Recent changes to the U.S. DOL procedure manuals, potential new SECs and laws are being discussed that could affect your benefits. Call us today to learn if your benefits could be impacted by these updates!

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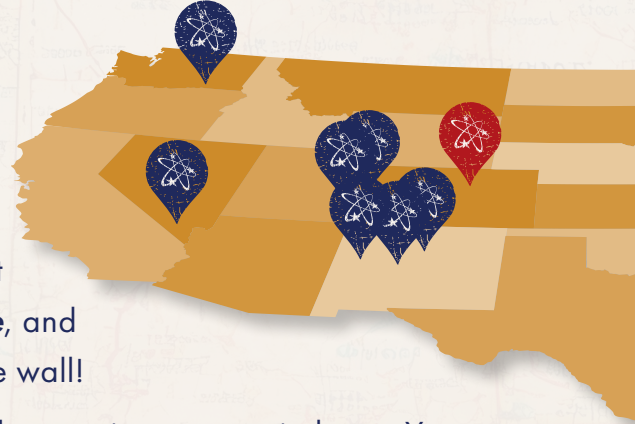
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A ROAD TRIP THROUGH THE ATOMIC AGE

📍 2025 COLD WAR PATRIOTS CALENDAR

The 2025 Cold War Patriots calendar is an exciting annual gift for Cold War Patriots members and Professional Case Management clients. This year's theme is ***A Road Trip Through the Atomic Age***, and Cold War Patriots is excited to bring the calendar experience off the wall!

We will be touring hot spots that preserve and honor the history of the atomic weapons industry. You can join us on a "road trip" to museums, U.S. Department of Energy sites, and locations featured in the 2025 Cold War Patriots calendar.



ATTEND THE CALENDAR TOURS



Scan the QR code or visit coldwarpatriots.org/eventcal25 to see which tours are available for RSVPs and to RSVP online.

We are getting geared-up for our first round of in-person calendar tours. We hope you can join us!



JAN 2025

**Mound Cold War
Discovery Center**
Miamisburg, OH



FEB 2025

**Atomic
Legacy Cabin**
Grand Junction, CO



MAR 2025

**Paducah Gaseous
Diffusion Plant**
Paducah, KY

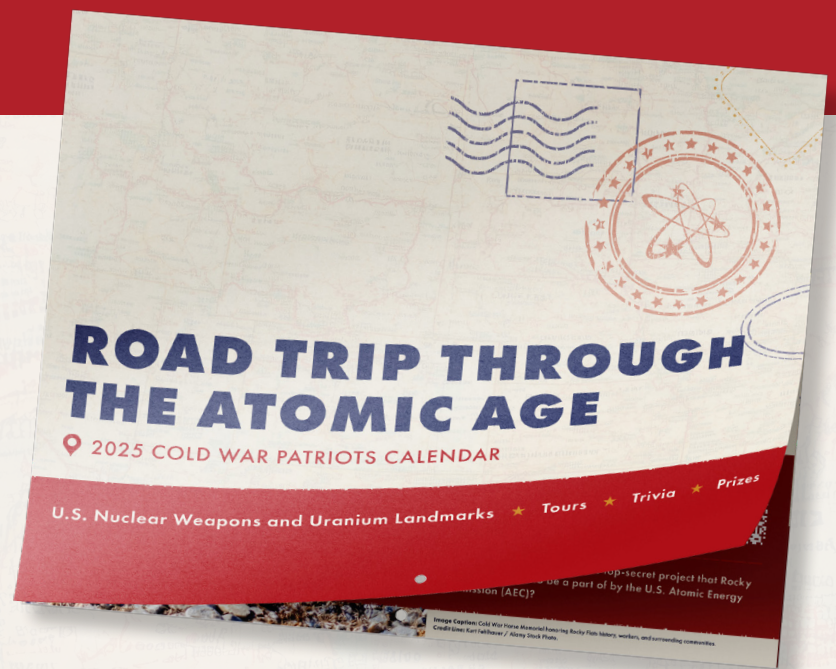


IN-PERSON TOURS



VIRTUAL TOURS

PLEASE NOTE: The months of November 2024 and December 2024 are *virtual tours only*. These have been marked in red on the map above.



PLAY THE CALENDAR TRIVIA GAME

In addition to hitting the road, join in on our trivia game throughout the year.

Each month, the 2025 calendar displays a trivia question on the featured location.

Answers can be found among each location's website.

At the end of the year, submit your trivia answers for a chance to win a prize, while supplies last.

We will be accepting answer submissions online in December 2025.

Buckle up and join us on *A Road Trip through the Atomic Age* in the 2025 Cold War Patriots calendar.

For more details, visit our website coldwarpatriots.org/eventcal25.

If you didn't receive a calendar or want to send one to a fellow nuclear weapons or uranium worker, please call the CWP Outreach Help Center at 877.335.0779.



Be sure to keep an eye on coldwarpatriots.org/eventcal25 throughout the year for added tour RSVP opportunities.

Cold War Patriots Events

Thank you to all the workers and their families who have attended one of our more than **90 Cold War Patriots events this year!** We are proud to bring you necessary information about EEOICPA and RECA benefits, and introduce you to the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Ombudsman offices, Advocates, Medical Screening Partners, and local support groups in your area. We encourage all Cold War Patriots members to attend a Cold War Patriots event if there is one in your area. It is a great opportunity for you to not only better understand the benefits available to you, but to also visit and reconnect socially with other members. If you're unable to join or located too far away, please consider registering for our virtual events! **You can find information at coldwarpatriots.org/events.**



PCM Clinical Staff
Paducah, KY



CWP Members at the Resource Fair
Oak Ridge, TN



BP Checks at the Resource Fair
Oak Ridge, TN



Doc Talk Event with PCM Impairments, Dr. Lakatos
North Augusta, SC



Thank you to all the Cold War Patriots members, their families and friends who joined us at this year's 16th Official Cold War Patriots National Day of Remembrance™ events, both in-person and virtually.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

Since 2009, Cold War Patriots and Professional Case Management have advocated for the United States Senate to introduce and pass an official resolution honoring the men and women who served our nation in building and maintaining our nuclear defense. We are proud to be the only organization to have hosted events every year and to be working directly with the Senate to ensure its resolution passes.

HONORING THE HEROES

This year we returned with in-person ceremonies in Oak Ridge, TN, Albuquerque, NM, and Richland, WA. Upon arrival, workers received a commemorative brass keychain, with a special NDR and Cold War Patriots member messages. Guests were encouraged to sign an official National Day of Remembrance banner with their own names and their loved ones. Cards were available for guests to add the names of workers who have passed so they could be recognized and read aloud during the program.

We then heard speeches from former workers, the U.S. Department of Labor Ombudsman's Office, the Ombudsman to National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) office, a Mayor, Lt. Governor, City Manager, Historian, Photographer, Senior Care Centers, Advocates, Union Leaders, and the Doctors and Nurses who provided care for those recently deceased workers.

Each speaker honored, remembered, and paid tribute to those who worked in the nuclear weapons and uranium complex. Many of these stories brought tears to guests' eyes, as they recalled the selfless nature of the community and the effect each worker, their friends and families, had on them.

The names of our recently deceased workers were read, while sixteen candles were lit in their honor. Immediately following the candle lighting were emotional performances by local high school and middle school choirs.

For those unable to attend in-person, we hosted a virtual National Day of Remembrance on October 30th. We heard special messages from the Lead Senate Co-Sponsors, the U.S. DOL Ombudsman's Office and the Ombudsman to NIOSH. We then lit a virtual candle and encouraged those at home to light their own, as we listed the names of workers across the country who had recently passed. Over 5,000 names were featured and honored.

Thank you to the families and friends who submitted a worker's name, we were grateful and moved to have honored their legacy together. Each one of these heroes was a light that illuminated not only the lives of their families, friends, and co-workers, but their work and light also lit our nation and those citizens our nation protects, with the precious light of freedom and liberty.

May we all meet again next year for the 17th Official Cold War Patriots National Day of Remembrance™.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



Cleveland Middle School Show Choir, led by Garrett Keith

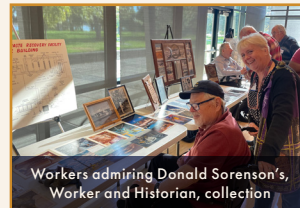


U.S. DOL Ombudsman to EEO/CPA Amanda Fallon

RICHLAND, WASHINGTON



Richland High School Chamber Choir, performing *Who Are The Brave?*, led by Gregory Fryhling



Workers admiring Donald Sorenson's, Worker and Historian, collection



Video message from Washington Senator, Patty Murray

OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE



Terry Frank, Mayor of Anderson County



Ray Smith, City of Oak Ridge Historian, Tennessee Historical Commission, Retired Y-12 Historian



Larry W., Y-12 and K-25, 1969 – 2008, National Organizing Director, Machinists Union



Lighting the 16 Candles in Honor of Those We Lost



Read more about this year's NDR ceremonies by scanning the QR code or by visiting coldwarpatriots.org/blog and selecting the 16th Official Cold War Patriots' National Day of Remembrance™ Recap article.



Outreach Spotlight



DEAN ZASKE

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My name is Dean Zaske and I have worked for Cold War Patriots and Professional Case Management for one year covering Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois. I previously worked in the medical device and specialty pharmaceutical industry for more than 20 years. Throughout my career in both the fitness and medical industries, I have always held roles helping people. My time with Cold War Patriots and Professional Case Management has been highly educational, rewarding, motivating, and each day is

led with the question, *“Who do I get to help today?”*

It’s always great to hear workers discuss their stories, passion and commitment to their roles keeping our country safe. I’m very passionate about helping nuclear weapons workers get their EEOICPA benefits they have earned and deserve, including in-home healthcare services. It’s a tremendous privilege to work for Cold War Patriots and Professional Case Management and I look forward to helping workers in the future. This is the most rewarding job I have ever had.

PM Senior Case Manager Spotlight



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I began my Professional Case Management career 12 years ago as a staff nurse and I now fulfill the role of Senior Case Manager for the Kentucky region. I find deep gratification in my work, knowing I’m making a meaningful difference. Notably, my father-in-law and uncle are former workers. The commitment by the men and women who sacrificed their lives for our nation is profoundly appreciated. I’m proud to be part of a company that inspires such purpose and holds true to their values. The service

we provide by delivering care to our clients in the comfort of their own home is truly exceptional. Serving nuclear weapons and uranium workers is a privilege. I find inspiration in their remarkable accounts.



CLIENT CORNER



My name is Connie, and I held many positions at the Y-12, Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant (K-25), and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (X-10) plants. The most memorable moments for me were when I worked in the K-25 Safety Department. Doing safety inspections, training, and safety promotions, I got to meet a lot of

people. I loved the time that I worked with the union and Energy Systems President to promote seat belt safety (pictured right).


Working at K-25 produced a lot of health consequences, but my role in conducting safety inspections and providing training played a major part in increasing safety awareness among the workers involved in producing enriched uranium.

Through my health crisis, I met my local Professional Case Management team at a Cold War Patriots meeting at the Double Tree Hotel in Oak Ridge, TN, and I signed up for benefits.

Professional Case Management has been a great company for me, and I would highly recommend that anyone use their services. I feel blessed to have nurse Joan assigned to me. Being a nurse is more than just a noun; it's an action word. Nurse Joan has helped me navigate through some traumatic storms in my life, and I am grateful that she, as well as Professional Case Management showed me that they truly care about my well-being. I want you all to know that your labor is not in vain.



Pictured left, Connie sharing her story at the 16th Official Cold War Patriots National Day of Remembrance™ in Oak Ridge, TN.

 Scan the QR code above to read more from Cold War Patriots members who are also Professional Case Management clients on our Client Corner page.

If you're curious about your eligibility to become a client, call the **Outreach Help Center at 877.335.0779.**



IMPAIRMENTS CORNER



My name is Kelly, and I'm a Certified Respiratory Therapist. This past summer and fall, I represented the PCM Impairments team and traveled around the country to various Cold War Patriots events, speaking at *Lunch and Learn: Promoting Respiratory Health* seminars and assisting with *Cold War Patriots Doc Talk* events. My favorite part is meeting all the nuclear weapons workers and uranium miners. It renews my enthusiasm for the work my team does every day: assisting workers with the process to get an Impairment Evaluation authorized, completed, and ultimately, paid. Impairment compensation is an incredible benefit of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA), but it can be hard for some folks to access.

That's why PCM Impairments exists! *We remember all the details, so you don't have to.*

When are you due for an Impairment Evaluation?

We will call and remind you once you are in our tracking system.

How do I get authorized?

We send you the paperwork to sign, making it simple.

What about testing and medical records?

Our doctor will order any medical tests that are needed, and we will collect your medical records for the doctor.

What comes next?

We submit the report to the U.S. Department of Labor, and they process your compensation.

For more information or to get started, give us a call at 877.335.0779.

Choose a team with over 20 years of experience. Choose PCM Impairments.