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# Atomic Heroes REMEMBERED



As we welcome the new year, we hope you have received your 2026 CWP calendar; please enjoy our tribute to your legacy, your labor, and your unwavering commitment to our nation's defense.

Each month in the calendar reflects a chapter of history shaped by your courage, sacrifice, and service. It is our privilege to advocate and care for nuclear weapons and uranium workers, and to remember the extraordinary roles you played in keeping America safe during one of the most pivotal eras in modern history.

Each page of the calendar is a reflection of your story — a story of grit, patriotism, and perseverance. We hope it brings you pride, comfort, and connection. Thank you for your service, your strength, and the example you continue to set. We are honored to walk beside you in health and in history.

## Share your pride.

Haven't received your calendar yet? Do you know someone else who'd enjoy this calendar? Call **1.877.335.0779** or email [info@coldwarpatriots.org](mailto:info@coldwarpatriots.org), and we'll get one sent out.

## ★ ARE YOU A POST-1971 URANIUM WORKER? ★

You may now qualify for benefits under the newly expanded RECA law!



## RECA NOW INCLUDES MORE URANIUM WORKERS IN THE FOUR CORNERS AREA

If you worked as a uranium miner, miller, hauler, core driller, or remediation worker between 1942 and 1990, you may be entitled to compensation and benefits under the newly expanded Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA). Even if you were previously ineligible or had a claim denied, we can help you receive:

- ★ Up to \$400,000 in total compensation
- ★ Coverage for medical expenses and durable medical equipment
- ★ Free, high-quality home care



**CALL NOW! 1.877.335.0779**  
or visit [coldwarpatriots.org/benefits/reca](https://coldwarpatriots.org/benefits/reca)

# Cold War Patriots Events

Thank you to all the incredible Cold War Patriots members and their families who joined us at one of the 120+ events held across the country this year!

Whether you attended a Lunch and Learn, Reunion, or virtual event your presence made 2025 truly memorable. A highlight this year was the seven worker Reunions—meaningful events that brought former coworkers and friends back together. From heartfelt conversations to shared memories, these Reunions reminded us of the deep bonds within this community. We also hit the road for an Atomic Museum Road Trip, visiting historic sites that honor the legacy of nuclear weapons and uranium workers. It was a powerful way to reflect on the past and celebrate the workers who shaped it.

At all our events, we remain committed to providing essential information about EEOICPA and RECA benefits, and connecting you with U.S. DOL Ombudsman offices, Resource Center Advocates, Medical Screening Partners, and local support groups. We value sharing relevant resources—not only about available programs, but also about the occupational illnesses many workers face. These events are more than just informational—they're a chance to reconnect and recharge with others who share your story.

Thank you for making 2025 unforgettable! We're excited to celebrate with you again in 2026. Until then, stay connected by joining our virtual events or giving us a call whenever you need us—we're always here for you. You can find more information at [coldwarpatriots.org/events](https://coldwarpatriots.org/events).



**PGDP & Allied Chemical Reunion**  
Paducah, KY



**Savannah River Site Reunion**  
North Augusta, SC



**Bingo at the Ohio Reunion**  
Portsmouth, OH



**Former worker sharing his story**  
Arvada, CO



**Good times at the Y-12, K-25, X-10 Reunion**  
Oak Ridge, TN



## OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

Since 2009, Cold War Patriots and Professional Case Management have proudly worked with the U.S. Senate to honor the men and women who built and maintained our nation's nuclear defense. We're the only organization to host commemorative events every year and actively support the Senate's resolution process.

Just days before October 30th, the Senate passed Resolution 467, officially recognizing the National Day of Remembrance for the 17th consecutive year. This year's observance was especially meaningful—it coincided with the 25th anniversary of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) becoming law.

## HONORING THE HEROES

This year, we held in-person ceremonies in Oak Ridge, TN and Paducah, KY to honor the men and women of the nuclear weapons and uranium complex.

The ceremonies featured moving speeches from former workers, the U.S. Department of Labor Ombudsman's Office, historians, union leaders, and the doctors and nurses who cared for recently deceased workers. Each speaker paid tribute to the selfless contributions of this community. Many stories brought tears to guests' eyes, reflecting the deep impact these workers—and their families—have had on our nation. As the names of recently deceased workers were read aloud, seventeen candles were lit in their honor. The program concluded with emotional performances by local high school and middle school choirs.

For those unable to attend in person, we hosted a virtual NDR on October 30th. The event included special messages from Lead Senate Co-Sponsors and the U.S. DOL Ombudsman's Office, followed by a special video created by Peter Kuran, featuring workers and sites from across the country. A virtual candle was lit, and viewers were encouraged to light their own at home as we featured the names of workers who had recently passed.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

We extend our deepest gratitude to the families and friends who submitted names. It was an honor to celebrate their legacy together. Each of these heroes carried a story—one of strength, sacrifice, and service—that lives on in all of us and in the nation they helped protect.

Each name we remember is a light—one that illuminated families, communities, and the freedoms we hold dear. May that light continue to shine, and may we gather again next year for the 18th National Day of Remembrance.

## OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE



Special message from the U.S. DOL Office of the Ombudsman.



Connie, PCM client and former worker, shares her story.



Lighting of the remembrance candles.



Reading of the names.

## PADUCAH, KENTUCKY



Remembrance table featuring 17 candles.



Gary Wilson, President of United Steel Workers, sharing his story.



Paducah Middle School Choir performing.



Remembrance photos and memories on display.



Read more about this year's NDR ceremonies by scanning the QR code or by visiting [coldwarpatriots.org/NDR](https://coldwarpatriots.org/NDR).



# Outreach Spotlight



## **RHONDA WARREN**

★ Texas

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I joined Professional Case Management (PCM) and Cold War Patriots (CWP) in July 2025. I've spent more than 20 years working in healthcare, and throughout my career I've been dedicated to helping people receive the care, respect, and support they deserve. Working with PCM allows me to continue that commitment by serving those who played such a vital role in our nation's history.

I've lived in or around Amarillo, Texas my entire life, and the Pantex Plant has always been a significant part of our community. Many of my friends and neighbors have either worked at Pantex or supported those who did. Their dedication and sacrifices helped protect our country, and it's an honor to now work on their behalf.

My commitment to this job comes from both professional and personal experience. I've seen how important these benefits and programs are to the workers and families who depend on them. Knowing that I can play even a small part in improving their quality of life motivates me every day. I'm proud to represent PCM and CWP and to serve the nuclear weapons and uranium worker community of Amarillo and beyond.

# PCM Senior Case Manager Spotlight



## **SHARON JAYNES, RN**

★ New Mexico

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I was born and raised in New Mexico, proudly known as "The Land of Enchantment." As a lifelong New Mexican, I take great pride in having provided nursing care to my fellow residents for the past 45 years. For the last six years, I've served as a Senior Case Manager with Professional Case Management (PCM), traveling across the state to meet and care for some of the most interesting and delightful individuals.

Much of my career has been dedicated to home care and hospice, and I truly love using my skills and experience to care for our former energy workers. We have the privilege of serving some of the best clients! They are individuals whose dedication to their work in the uranium mines and at Sandia and Los Alamos National Laboratories deserves our deepest appreciation.

I've witnessed firsthand how our team of RN case managers, skilled nurses, and personal care attendants delivers compassionate, high-quality care that enables our clients to remain in their homes with the best possible quality of life. Without a doubt, PCM has made a meaningful difference in the lives of our clients and the communities we serve. It is an honor to be part of this incredible team.



# CLIENT CORNER

## GERALD GETS CLOSER TO BLUEGRASS MUSIC WITH PCM CARE

My name is Gerald. I worked at the Pantex Plant in Texas from 1966 through 1997. My work in Information Technology and Electronic Technology maintained the plant’s electronic equipment from two-way radios to electron microscopes. The nuclear defense work we did at Pantex may have prevented a war or at least postponed one.

I’ve been a Professional Case Management (PCM) client since August 2023. I knew PCM was right for me because I’m able to stay at home and get nursing care. PCM care has helped me to live in my own home comfortably.

PCM nurses take me to bluegrass music functions. Without the nurses’ help, I would not be able to go to bluegrass festivals or concerts. I would recommend PCM to a friend because I like the way they do business.



PCM client Gerald relaxes at home



Scan the QR code or visit [procasemanagement.com/pcm-client-corner](https://procasemanagement.com/pcm-client-corner) to read more from CWP members who are also PCM clients on our Client Corner page.

If you’re curious about how PCM care can help keep you comfortable at home call the **Outreach Help Center** at **877.335.0779**.



# IMPAIRMENTS CORNER

## Have you put off having an Impairment Evaluation?

Impairment Evaluation is a benefit for U.S. Department of Labor medical benefits white card holders under Part E of the EEOICPA program.

Maybe you have heard it's complicated and there is a lot of paperwork. That's why at PCM Impairments, we have simplified the process to make it as easy as possible. We can walk you through each step and even send the proper forms to the Department of Labor on your behalf. Our Impairment Navigators will explain everything to you and keep you informed of progress and next steps.

If you need any medical testing prior to your Impairment Evaluation, that's no problem. Our doctors will order any necessary tests at a location convenient for you that accepts the Department of Labor medical benefits white card. We even collect all your pertinent medical records for our doctors to review.

Speaking of doctors, we have three of the best in the industry. They have decades of combined experience performing Impairment Evaluations, and are very familiar with illnesses that result from work in the nuclear and uranium fields.

The best part? There is financial compensation! For each 1% of whole body impairment, \$2,500 can be paid. So as an example, if you receive a 25% whole body impairment rating, that equates to \$62,500. Let us help you get what you have earned through your sacrifice toward America's safety and security.

## MEET THE DOCTORS

Donald Lakatosh, M.D., Randy Soo Hoo, M.D., and Zaira Chaudhry, M.D. are certified by the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME), the premier certifying body for impairment evaluators. Combined, they have more than 40 years of experience providing impairment evaluations to nuclear weapons and uranium workers.



US Department of Labor  
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs  
Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation



Medical Benefits Identification Card

Claimant Name: JOHN Q. PATRIOT

Case Number: 12345

RxBin: 610084

RxPCN: DRWDPROD

RxGrp: OWCP1222

No Co-Pay/No Deductible

MISUSE OF CARD IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW

**We are certain you will have a great experience with PCM Impairments.**

**Let us get you on the right track today!**

**Call us at 866.578.2580 to speak with a PCM Impairment Navigator.**