

# ABOUT THE PUBLISHER

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The American Retirees Association (ARA) was chartered in California in 1984 as a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation to deal with inequities in the Uniformed Services Former Spouses' Protection Act (USFSPA), Public Law 97-252, 10 U.S.C. §1408 *et seq.* Its membership includes active duty, reserve, and retired members of the uniformed services, both male and female.

The ARA is headquartered in Redlands, California, and maintains an action office in the national capital area. The ARA is recognized, within the national community of veterans' organizations, as the leader of the USFSPA reform effort.

The goals of the ARA are relief for those military veterans already affected by various inequities in this law and reduction of the threat to future military retirees. The ARA maintains that there must be fair and equitable treatment for *both* members of any military marriage that ends in divorce.