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**ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME-GULFPORT  
Coast Guard Helicopter Landing and Birthday Celebration**

**Gulfport, Miss– (August 2, 2018).** To celebrate the 228<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the U.S. Coast Guard the Armed Forces Retirement Home is hosting a ceremony on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 1000. Please arrive no later than 0945 because the front gate will be closed for the helicopter landing. **This event is not open to the public and is weather permitting.**

- U.S. Coast Guard helicopter will land in front of the AFRH on grass area
- U.S. Coast Guard Birthday Celebration
- Cake Cutting
- Light refreshments following the ceremony (ground floor lobby)

WHO: Local Media – Not open to the public

WHAT: U.S. Coast Guard Helicopter Landing and 228<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

WHEN: Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 0945

WHERE: Armed Forces Retirement Home – Outside in front of building  
1800 Beach Drive  
Gulfport, MS 39507

HOW: Media planning to attend should contact Becki Zschiedrich at 228-897-4429 or Christopher Alexander at 228-897-4402.

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