

GUARD AND RESERVE INFORMATION



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT GUARD AND RESERVE RETIREMENT PAY

- » National Guard and Reserve duty personnel are generally eligible for retirement pay after completing at least 20 years of service and reaching 60 years of age. The amount of pay is based on a point system geared to the type of active and inactive duty performed.
- » National Guard and Reserve members with 20 or more years may be eligible to receive retired pay prior to 60 years of age based on qualifying active duty service.
- » You will receive retirement pay for life. The pay amount is periodically adjusted to the cost-of-living index. Upon your death, your spouse and children will receive payments only if you arrange it through the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) before you retire.

BLENDED RETIREMENT SYSTEM (BRS)

- » The new Blended Retirement System will work the same for Guard and Reserve Component members as it does for active duty service members with one major exception: The pension calculation will determine equivalent years of active service by dividing total retirement points by 360, as illustrated below.

CALCULATING THE RESERVE COMPONENT PENSION:

