



Retention on Active Duty in a Retired Status Fact Sheet

This fact sheet provides answers to the most frequently asked questions during the transition from active duty to retention on active duty in a retired status. Supplemental information is available in [MILPERSMAN 1811-010](#) and via its references.

Retire/Retain (R/R) orders will state your original statutory retirement date and the expiration date of your retention on active duty. If, at any time, you desire to terminate your R/R period before its expiration date, send PERS-835 a signed memorandum with command endorsement on letterhead, stating your reason for the change and revised expiration date. Email address is pers_835_retirements@navy.mil.

Although you are being retained on active duty, you must fulfill all requirements to retire. The following administrative items must be completed prior to your official retirement date:

- Navy Pay and Personnel Support Center (NPPSC) 1800/1, Fleet Reserve/Retirement Checklist, (except for preparation of the DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty). NPPSC 1800/1 should be provided by your personnel office or supporting Personnel Support Detachment (PSD).
- All requirements of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), including TAP class attendance.

While serving on active duty in a retired status:

- Per 10 U.S.C. 619, you are not eligible for promotion because you are not on the Active Duty List.
- Per BUPERSINST 1900.8 series, you will not be issued a DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, until the actual date of separation from active duty.
- Per BUPERSINST 1610.10 series, you will not receive performance evaluation reports, i.e., fitness reports (FITREPs).
- Per OPNAVINST 6110.1 series, you are required to maintain Navy physical readiness standards.
- Per DoD 7000.14-R, Financial Management Regulation (FMR) Volume 7A, Chapter 35, if you have been on active duty for 30 or more consecutive days and are retired and immediately reenter on active duty, then accrued leave is not payable upon retirement. You may "sell leave" upon your actual date of separation from active duty.
- MILPERSMAN 1050-400, Accrued Leave Creditable Upon Retirement, if the member is continued on Active Duty upon retirement, the lump-sum payment of accrued leave shall be made upon subsequent release from Active Duty at the rate in effect on the last day of Active Duty.
- You will earn full active-duty pay and allowances and any accrued service time will be credited toward your retired pay computation. You will not receive retired pay during R/R. Retired pay will start approximately 45 days following your actual date of separation. If you experience pay concerns during your R/R, contact PERS-835 at 901-874-3180 or pers_835_retirements@navy.mil.
- An updated statement of service (SoS) will be generated upon your actual date of separation from active duty.
- A VA Claim should be started within 6 months of your date of separation from active duty.

DoD 7000.14-R, Financial Management Regulation (FMR) Volume 7B, Chapter 7 describes retired pay recomputation in detail and provides example calculations. Generally, the retired pay base for a recomputation of retired pay differs depending on the date you first became a member of the uniformed services, your applicable retirement system – whether you enrolled in the Blended Retirement System (BRS) or the reduced retirement (REDUX) with Career Status Bonus (CSB), and Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA) that may apply.

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