

## MILPERSMAN 7220-050

### COMPUTATION OF DISABILITY RETIRED PAY

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<b>References</b>	(a) 10 U.S.C. 1201-1221 (b) 10 U.S.C. 1208
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1. **Policy.** Members who are retired for physical reasons, either temporarily or permanently, under authority contained in reference (a), are entitled to retired pay computed at their election by one of the following methods:

a. Monthly basic pay of the grade in which retired, multiplied by the assigned percentage of disability, or

b. Two and one-half percent of the monthly basic pay of the grade in which retired, multiplied by total years of service computed as prescribed in reference (b). In arriving at total years of service, a part of a year that is 6 months or more counts as a whole year and a part of a year that is less than 6 months is disregarded.

2. **If Eligible for Greater Retired Pay.** Regardless of the method elected, if an officer at the time of retirement for physical reasons has completed the service or requirements for retirement under any other law that would provide greater retired pay, such pay will automatically be adjusted to the greater pay by Commanding Officer, Defense Finance and Accounting Service Cleveland Center (DFAS-CL), Cleveland, OH. Such action does not alter the fact that the officer concerned was retired for physical reasons. Retired pay shall not be less than 50 percent for as long (not to exceed 5 years) as the member's name is carried on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL).