CHAPTER 1

INITIAL ENTITLEMENTS-RETIREMENTS

0101 SERVICE CREDITABLE FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES

010101. General

A. A computation of creditable service may be required at any time during a member’s military career for the purpose of retirement. A warrant officer or an enlisted member may be retired voluntarily after completion of 20 years of creditable service. An enlisted member of the Army or Air Force, who retires upon completion of 20 years of creditable service, becomes a member of the Reserve force. A commissioned officer may be retired voluntarily after completion of 20 years of active service at least 10 years of which is active commissioned service. (During the period October 1, 1990 through September 30, 1999, the Secretary concerned may reduce the requirement for 20 years of creditable service to 15 years and the active commissioned service requirement for the retirement of officers from 10 years to 8 years.) Members who continue on active duty after completion of 20 years of service may be retired for voluntary or involuntary reasons. Members who incur a disability while serving on active duty or while called to active duty for training for 30 days or less in the military services may be retired, at which time a service computation is required.

B. Service creditable for the purpose of determining either retirement eligibility or whether a member meets the requirements for retirement varies with each type of retirement. Retirement types and the specific service creditable for each are found in paragraphs 010102 through 010108, below. Service that is not creditable is cited in paragraph 010109, below.

010102. Voluntary Retirement-Enlisted Members. (Table 1-1)

A. All active service in the Uniformed Services.

B. Active service in the Army or Navy Nurse Corps as it existed at any time before April 16, 1947.

C. Active service performed under appointment under the Act of December 22, 1942 (reference (a)), or the Act of June 22, 1944 (reference (b)).

D. Active full-time service, except as a student or apprentice, with the Medical Department of the Army as a civilian employee in the dietetic or physical therapy categories, if that service was performed after April 6, 1917 and before April 1, 1943.

E. Active full-time service, except as a student or apprentice, in the occupational therapy category, if that service was performed before appointment in the Army Nurse Corps or Women’s Medical Specialist Corps or before appointment in the Air Force with a view to designation as an Air Force nurse or medical specialist and before January 1, 1949.
F. Service as a cadet or midshipman at Service academy.

010103. Voluntary Retirement-Regular and Reserve Commissioned Officers.
(Table 1-1)

A. Active service in the Uniformed Services.

B. The following service, computed under 10 U.S.C. 3683 (repealed) (reference (c)) in addition to any other service that may be credited:

1. Active service performed in the Army Nurse Corps and Navy Nurse Corps as they existed at any time before April 16, 1947.

2. Active service performed under appointment under the Act of December 22, 1942 (reference (a)) or the Act of June 22, 1944 (reference (b)).

3. Active full-time service, except as a student or apprentice, with the Medical Department of the Army as a civilian employee in the dietetic or physical therapy categories, if the service was performed after April 6, 1917 and before April 1, 1943.

4. Active full-time service, except as a student or apprentice, in the occupational therapy category, if that service was performed before appointment in the Army Nurse Corps or Women’s Specialist Corps and before January 1, 1949.

C. If an officer of the Regular Army or Air Force, all active service performed as an officer of the Philippine Constabulary.

D. If an officer of the Regular Army or Regular Air Force in the Medical Corps, in addition to the above service, all full-time service performed as a:

1. Contract surgeon

2. Active assistant surgeon

3. Contract physician, under a contract to serve full-time and to take and change station as ordered.

E. If retiring as an officer of the Regular Army or Regular Air Force in the Dental Corps, in addition to the above service, all full-time service performed as a:

1. Contract dental surgeon

2. Acting dental surgeon.
F. To determine whether a commissioned officer of the Army Nurse Corps or the Army Medical Specialist Corps may be retired under 10 U.S.C. 3911 (reference (c)), and whether an Air Force nurse or medical specialist may be retired under 10 U.S.C. 8911 (reference (c)), treat all service credited under subparagraphs 010103.B.1, 2, 3, and 4, above, as service as a commissioned officer.

010104. Voluntary or Mandatory Retirement-Warrant Officers. (Table 1-1)

A. Active service in the Uniformed Services.

B. All service as a:

1. Nurse or contract nurse before February 2, 1901
2. Reserve nurse after February 2, 1901
3. Contract surgeon
4. Contract dental surgeon
5. Acting dental surgeon
6. Veterinarian in the quartermaster department, cavalry, or field artillery.

C. Service on the active list, or on active duty, or while participating in full-time training or other full-time duty provided for or authorized under the National Defense Act of 1916 (reference (d)), or the Naval Reserve Act (reference (e)), as a:

1. Army field clerk
2. Field clerk, Army Quartermaster Corps.

010105. Mandatory Retirement-Regular Commissioned Officers, Army, and Air Force. (Table 1-2) Years of service credited at the time of original appointment in the Regular Army for the purpose of determining eligibility for promotion, except that in subparagraph 010109.B, below, plus all years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army after that appointment, or years of service computed as in subparagraphs A through L, below, whichever applies:

A. Reserve judge advocate appointed in the Regular Army in grade of captain in the Judge Advocate General’s Department:

1. Years of active commissioned service in the Army after becoming 21 years of age, after December 7, 1941 and before date of that appointment, or the number of days,
months, and years by which the member’s age at the time of appointment exceeded 25 years, whichever is greater, plus

2. Years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army after that appointment.

B. Officer appointed in the Regular Army, except the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps before December 31, 1947, other than an officer covered by subparagraph A, above, or appointed in the Regular Army under the Act of December 28, 1945 (reference (f)):

1. Years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army after that appointment, plus

2. Years of active commissioned service in the Army after becoming 21 years of age and after December 7, 1941, under any earlier appointment.

C. Officer appointed in the Regular Army, except the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps after December 31, 1947, other than an officer appointed in the Women’s Army Corps, Regular Army, under section 108 of the Women’s Armed Services Integration Act of 1948 (reference (g)):

1. Years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army after that appointment, plus:

2. Years of active commissioned service in the Army after becoming 21 years of age and after December 31, 1947, under any earlier appointment.

D. Officer of the Regular Air Force appointed in the Regular Air Force before January 1, 1948, under the Act of December 28, 1945 (reference (f)), the sum of:

1. The years credited under that Act at the time of appointment,

2. Years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army or Regular Air Force after that appointment, plus

3. The service, but not more than 2 years, by which the member’s service on July 20, 1956 was authorized to be increased under section 27, Public Law 85-861 (reference (h)) for the purpose of determining grade, position on the promotion list, seniority, eligibility for promotion, and mandatory retirement.

E. Officer appointed in the Regular Air Force under section 308 of the Women’s Armed Services Integration Act of 1948 (reference (g)), the sum of:
1. The years of service credited under that section at the time of appointment,

2. The years of active commissioned service in the Regular Air Force after that appointment, plus

3. The service credited under subparagraph D.3, above.

F. Reserve judge advocate appointed in the Regular Army in the grade of captain in the Judge Advocate General’s Department under section 24e of the National Defense Act (reference (d)), as amended:

1. The years of active commissioned service in the Army after becoming 21 years of age, after December 7, 1941, and before the date of that appointment, or the number of days, months, and years by which the member’s age at the time of that appointment exceeded 25 years, whichever is greater, plus:

2. The years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army or Regular Air Force after that appointment plus the service credited under subparagraph D.3, above.

G. Air Force nurse or medical specialist:

1. The period of service credited under the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 (reference (i)), as amended, or commissioned service in the Armed Forces, not to exceed 14 years, after December 6, 1941, performed after becoming 21 years of age and before appointment, plus

2. The years of active commissioned service in the Regular Air Force after appointment in the Regular Air Force.

H. Officer of the Regular Air Force appointed in the Regular Army or Regular Air Force before December 31, 1947, other than an officer covered by subparagraphs D, F, and G above, the sum of:

1. The years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army and Regular Air Force after that appointment,

2. The years of active commissioned service in the Army and Air Force after becoming 21 years of age and after December 7, 1941, under any earlier appointment, plus

3. The service credited under subparagraph D.3, above.

I. Officer of the Regular Air Force appointed in the Regular Army or Regular Air Force after December 31, 1947, under section 506 of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 (reference (j)), the sum of:
1. The years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army or Regular Air Force after that appointment,

2. The years of active commissioned service in the Armed Forces after becoming 21 years of age and after December 6, 1941, under any earlier appointment, plus

3. The service credited under subparagraph E.3, above.

J. Officer of the Air Force who was appointed in the Regular Army or Regular Air Force after December 31, 1947, other than an officer covered by subparagraphs E, G, I, above, or K, below:

1. The years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army or Regular Air Force after that appointment,

2. The years of active commissioned service in the Air Force after becoming 21 years of age and after December 31, 1947, under any earlier appointment, plus

3. The service credited under subparagraph D.3, above.

K. Officer of the Regular Air Force who was appointed in the Regular Air Force after July 19, 1956, other than an officer covered by subparagraphs G or I, above, or who is designated as a medical or dental officer, the sum of:

1. The years of active commissioned service in the Regular Air Force after that appointment,

2. The years of active commissioned service in the Armed Forces after becoming 21 years of age and before appointment, plus

3. The years credited for the purpose of determining grade, position on a promotion list, seniority, and eligibility for promotion under one of the following conditions.

   a. Three years, if appointed in the Regular Air Force with a view to designation as a medical service officer, and if holding a degree of doctor of philosophy or comparable degree in science allied to medicine,

   b. Not more than 8 years, if one of not more than 100 persons in any calendar year who are appointed from civil life or from Reserves of the Air Force who have qualifications not otherwise available from members of the Air Force on active duty,

   c. Not more than 2 years, if appointed while on active duty in the Air Force.
L. An officer of the Army or Air Force under the Defense Officer Personnel Management Act (reference (k)) is credited with:

1. The years of active service.

2. The years of service, other than active service in subparagraph 1, above, with which member was entitled to be credited on May 31, 1958, in computing basic pay.

010106. Mandatory Retirement-Regular Officers-Navy and Marine Corps.
(Table 1-2)

A. The total commissioned service of a male officer on the active list in the line of the Navy or of the Marine Corps is computed from June 30 of the fiscal year in which the officer accepted that appointment. The computation applies when the officer has served continuously on the active list since appointment in the grade of ensign or second lieutenant either upon graduation from the Naval Academy or under 10 U.S.C. 2106, 2107, or 6909 (repealed) (reference (c)).

B. Every other male officer on the active list in the line of the Navy or Marine Corps is considered to have the same service as in subparagraph A, above, who:

1. Has not lost numbers or precedence, and

2. Is, or at any time has been, junior to the other officer for the purposes of eligibility for promotion and selection for promotion during the other officer’s latest period of continuous service on the active list.

C. The total commissioned service of each officer on the active list of the Navy in the Supply Corps or the Civil Engineer Corps who originally was appointed as a Regular or as a Reserve in the grade of ensign in the line, or any staff corps, or in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) in the Civil Engineer Corps, and who has served continuously on active duty since that appointment, is computed from June 30 of the fiscal year in which the officer accepted that appointment, beginning August 7, 1947.

D. The total commissioned service of each officer originally appointed in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) or ensign in any staff corps of the Navy, except the Supply Corps and the Civil Engineer Corps who has since that appointment served continuously on the active list of the Navy, is computed from June 30 of the fiscal year in which the officer accepted that appointment. This provision does not apply, however, to officers appointed under the Act of April 18, 1946 (reference (l)).

E. Every other commissioned officer on the active list of the Navy in any staff corps is considered to have the same total commissioned service as the officer in the same corps described in subparagraphs C and D, above, having the maximum total commissioned service who:

1. Has not lost numbers or precedence; and
2. Is, or at any time has been, junior to the other officer for the purposes of eligibility for promotion and selection for promotion during that other officer’s latest period of continuous service on the active list.

F. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph E, above, officers on the active list of the Navy in the Medical Service Corps appointed under the Act of April 18, 1946 (reference (l)), are considered to have total commissioned service equivalent to that of their running mate.

G. Officers on the active list of the Navy in the Nurse Corps are credited with:

1. Active service in the Nurse Corps and the Nurse Corps Reserve, and

2. Active service in the Nurse Corps and the Nurse Corps Reserve, which was abolished by the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 (reference (i)).

H. An officer of the Navy or Marine Corps under the Defense Officer Personnel Management Act (reference (k)) is credited with:

1. The years of active service;

2. The years of service, other than the service included in subparagraph 1, above, with which member was entitled to be credited on May 31, 1958, in computing basic pay.

010107. Disability Retirement. (Table 1-3)

A. A member of a Regular Component of the Armed Forces is credited with the greater of all service he or she is considered to have for the purpose of separation or mandatory elimination from the active list, or the sum of:

1. All active service as a member of the Armed Forces as a nurse, Reserve nurse after February 2, 1901, contract surgeon, contract dental surgeon, or acting dental surgeon;

2. Active service as a commissioned officer of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), or the Public Health Service (PHS). See subparagraph 010201.C, below, for information regarding NOAA and its two predecessor organizations (Environmental Science Services Administration and the Coast and Geodetic Survey).

3. Service while participating in exercises or performing active duty training and drills in the National Guard, under 32 U.S.C. 502, 503, 504, and 505 (reference (m)).

B. A member who is not a member of a Regular Component of the Armed Forces is credited with the sum of 1 through 4 below, divided by 360:
1. All days of active service;

2. All days of full-time service while performing annual training duty or attending prescribed periods of instruction designated as a Military Service school by law or by the Secretary concerned;

3. One day for each point, but not more than 75 days in any one-year period after September 22, 1996, credited for attendance at a drill or a period of equivalent instruction prescribed for that year by the Secretary concerned that conform to requirements by law or credited as service in the Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program under 10 U.S.C. 2126 (reference (c)). The maximum number was 60 days in any one-year period ending before September 23, 1996. Credit includes points at the rate of 15 per year for membership in a Reserve Component of an Armed Force, in the Army or Air Force without component, or service in the following categories before July 1, 1949:

   a. Federally recognized National Guard before June 15, 1933.
   b. Federally recognized status in the National Guard before June 15, 1933.
   c. The National Guard after June 14, 1933, if service was continuous from date of enlistment in the National Guard, or federal recognition as an officer, to date of enlistment or appointment in the National Guard of the United States, the Army National Guard of the United States, or the Air National Guard of the United States.
   d. The Naval Reserve Force.
   e. The Naval Militia that conformed to standards prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.
   f. The National Naval Volunteers.
   g. The Army or Navy Nurse Corps, or the Nurse Corps Reserve of the Army or Navy, as it existed any time after February 2, 1901.

4. Fifty days for each year before July 1, 1949, and proportionately for each fraction for a year, for service (other than active service) in a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces, in the Army or Air Force without component, or in any other category covered by 10 U.S.C. 12732(a)(1) (reference (c)).

010108. Age and Service Retirement- Non-Regular Member

A. Creditable service for retirement includes:
1. Years of service before July 1, 1949 in:
   a. The Uniformed Services
   b. Federally recognized National Guard before June 15, 1933
   c. Federally recognized status in the National Guard before June 15, 1933
   d. National Guard after June 14, 1933, if service was continuous from date of enlistment in the National Guard or federal recognition as an officer therein, to date of enlistment or appointment in the National Guard of the United States, the Army National Guard of the United States, or the Air National Guard of the United States
   e. Naval Reserve force
   f. Naval militia that conformed to the standards prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy
   g. National naval volunteers
   h. Army or Navy Nurse Corps, Reserve of the Army or Navy as it existed at any time after February 2, 1901
   i. The Army under appointment under the Act of December 22, 1942 (reference (a))
   j. Active full-time status, except as a student or apprentice with the Medical Department of the Army as a civilian employee in:
      (1) The dietetic or physical therapy categories if the service was performed after April 6, 1917, and before April 1, 1943 or
      (2) The occupational therapy category, if the service was performed before appointment in the Army Nurse Corps or Women’s Medical Specialist Corps and before January 1, 1949, or before appointment in the Air Force before January 1, 1949, with a view to designation as an Air Force nurse or medical specialist.

2. Each 1-year period after July 1, 1949, in which the member earned at least 50 days on this basis:
   a. One point for each day of active service. Service as a cadet or midshipman at a Service academy is active service for non-regular enlisted members only.
b. One point for each day of full-time service, while performing annual training or attending a prescribed course of instruction at a school designated as a Service school by law or by the Secretary concerned.

c. One point for each attendance at a drill or period of equivalent instruction prescribed for that year by the Secretary concerned.

d. Points at the rate of 15 per year for membership in a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces, in the Army or Air Force without component, or in any other category covered by 10 U.S.C. 12732(a)(1) (reference (c)), except a Regular Component.

**NOTE:** For the purpose of subparagraphs 010108.B.1, 2, and 3, below, all service in the National Guard is treated as if it were service in a Reserve Component, if the member was later appointed in the National Guard of the United States or Air National Guard of the United States, or as a Reserve of the Army or Air Force and served continuously in the National Guard from date of federal recognition to date of that appointment.

e. Members whose anniversary year closed on or after September 23, 1996 may be credited with up to 75 inactive duty points (vice 60 inactive duty training points for anniversary years that closed before that date).

**f.** Points credited as service in the Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program under 10 U.S.C. 2126 (reference (c)).

**B.** A member of the Armed Forces or National Guard is entitled to retired pay computed under rule 14, Table 3-1, for non-regular service upon application if he or she:

1. Is at least 60 years of age;

2. Has performed at least 20 years of service (see subparagraph 010108.E, below) as shown in subparagraphs 010108.A, above, or this subparagraph;

**3.** Has performed the last 8 years of qualifying service as a member of any category named in 10 U.S.C. 12732(a)(1) (reference (c)) but not while a member of a Regular Component, the Fleet Reserve or the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve (Note: The 8-year period is reduced to 6 years for the period October 5, 1994 through September 30, 1999); and

4. Is not entitled, under any other provision of law, to retired pay from the Armed Forces or retainer pay as a member of the Fleet Reserve or the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

C. A member who has been notified that the years of service requirement has been met for eligibility for retired pay at age 60, may not have that eligibility denied or revoked on the basis of any error, miscalculation, misinformation, or administrative determination of years of service performed, unless it resulted directly from fraud or misrepresentation of the person.
1. The notification of eligibility, which is based on the member’s completion of the service requirement, conforms to applicable Military Department regulations. A nonconforming written notice, administratively issued, which shows completion of service requirements of eligibility for retired pay at age 60 may not result in the denial of retired pay, unless evidence shows that the member caused the service record to be altered or confused.

2. The number of years of creditable service upon which retired pay is computed may be adjusted to correct any error, miscalculation, misinformation, or administrative determination. When a correction is made, the retiree is entitled to retired pay in accordance with the number of years of creditable service, as corrected, from the date the retiree is granted retired pay.

3. Notwithstanding subparagraph C.2, above, the granting of retired pay to a retiree under 10 U.S.C., Chapter 1223 (reference (c)) is conclusive as to that retiree’s entitlement to such pay only if the payment of retired pay began after October 14, 1966. A notification that a person has completed the years of service required for eligibility for retired pay under Chapter 1223 (reference (c)) is conclusive as to that person’s subsequent entitlement to such pay only if the notification is made after October 14, 1966.

D. Under 10 U.S.C. 12731 (reference (c)), members of a Reserve Component who have reached age 60, and have at least 20 years of qualifying federal service are qualified for retired pay. A member who has qualified for retired pay, but retained under 10 U.S.C. 12308 (reference (c)), with member’s consent, may be credited with the service for all purposes. However, a member who elects to receive retired pay under 10 U.S.C. 12731 (reference (c)) may not be retained simultaneously on active duty or in active service under 10 U.S.C. 12308 (reference (c)).

E. A temporary special retirement qualification authority, 10 U.S.C. 12731a (reference (c)), provides for the Secretary concerned to allow certain members with at least 15 years of creditable service to retire during the period October 1, 1991 - September 30, 1999.

010109. Service Not Creditable for Determining Retirement Eligibility

A. Service may not be credited to enlisted member for the following time required to be made up:

1. Desertion

2. Absence from organization, station, or duty for more than 1 day without proper authority, as determined by Military Service concerned

3. Confinement for more than one day awaiting trial and disposition of case, when conviction has become final, or under a sentence that has become final
4. Inability for more than 1 day, as determined by competent authority, to perform duties because of intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquor, or because of disease or injury resulting from own misconduct.

B. Constructive service, credited under 10 U.S.C. 3287(a)(2)(A) or (B) (repealed), 10 U.S.C. 3294(b) (repealed) (reference (c)) or section 506(c) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 (reference (j)), is not included in the service computation under subparagraph 010105.A, above. Constructive service creditable may be:

1. Three years, if appointed as a chaplain, or for service in the Judge Advocate General’s Corps or in the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army.

2. Three years, if appointed in the Medical Service Corps and if holding the degree of doctor of philosophy or comparable degree recognized by the Surgeon General.

3. Four years (five, if member completed 1 year internship) credited at the time of appointment in the Medical or Dental Corps for the purpose of determining grade, position on a promotion list, seniority in grade in the Regular Army, and eligibility for promotion.

C. This service may not be counted for the purpose of determining retirement eligibility under paragraph 010107, above:

1. Service, other than active service, in an inactive section of the Organized Reserve Corps or Army Reserve, or inactive section of the officer’s section of the Air Force Reserve.

2. Service, other than active service, after June 30, 1949 while on the Honorary Retired List of the Naval Reserve or of the Marine Corps Reserve.

3. Service in the inactive National Guard or in a nonfederally recognized status of the National Guard.

4. Inactive service in the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

5. Service as an inactive Reserve nurse of the Army Nurse Corps established by the Act of February 2, 1901 (reference (n)) as amended, and service before July 1, 1938, as an inactive Reserve nurse of the Navy Nurse Corps, established by the Act of May 13, 1908 (reference (o)).

6. Service in any status other than that as a commissioned officer, warrant officer, nurse, flight officer, appointed aviation cadet, or enlisted member, and that described in paragraph 010101, above, as creditable.
010201. Service for Basic Pay. Basic pay varies with the number of years of service to a member’s credit. In computing cumulative years of service for this purpose, members are credited for full-time service.

A. Organizations in General. Active or inactive service as a commissioned officer, commissioned warrant officer, warrant officer, flight officer, or enlisted member in any of these:

1. Air Corps Reserve
2. Air Force Reserve
3. Air Force of the United States (without specification of component)
4. Air National Guard
5. Air National Guard of the United States
6. Army of the United States (without specification of component)
7. Army National Guard
8. Army National Guard of the United States
9. Army Reserve
10. Coast and Geodetic Survey (see subparagraph C, below)
11. Coast Guard Reserve
12. Commissioned Corps of the Environmental Science Services Administration (see subparagraph C, below)
13. Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (see subparagraph C, below)
14. Dental Reserve Corps of the Navy
15. Enlisted Reserve Corps
16. Enlisted Section of the Air Force Reserve
17. Marine Corps Reserve
18. Marine Corps Reserve Force
19. Medical Reserve Corps of the Army
20. Medical Reserve Corps of the Navy
21. National Guard
22. National Guard of the United States
23. National Guard Reserve
24. National Naval Volunteers
25. Naval Reserve
26. Naval Reserve Force
27. Nurse Corps of the Public Health Service
28. Nurse Corps Reserve of the Public Health Service
29. Officers’ Reserve Corps
30. Officers’ Section of the Air Force Reserve
31. Organized Reserve Corps
32. Philippine Constabulary before July 4, 1946
33. Philippine Scouts
34. Public Health Service
35. Regular Air Force
36. Regular Army
37. Regular Army Reserve
38. Regular Coast Guard
39. Regular Marine Corps
40. Regular Navy
41. Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service

B. Nurse Service Before April 16, 1947. Creditable periods are those during which members held appointments as nurses, Reserve nurses, or commissioned officers in the Army Nurse Corps or the Navy Nurse Corps, of the Reserve Components thereof, as they existed before April 16, 1947.

C. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Periods during which a member was an officer, deck officer, hydrographic and geodetic engineer, junior hydrographic and geodetic engineer or aid in the NOAA (includes periods served in the former corps of the Environmental Science Services Administration or the Coast and Geodetic Survey) is creditable service. Service as a shipkeeper, seaman, fireman, oiler, etc. under "shipping articles" is not creditable service.

D. Service Counted on January 10, 1962. All service is creditable which, under any law in effect on January 10, 1962, was creditable in computing basic pay.

E. Service on Retired List or as Member of Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve. Creditable periods are those while on a temporary disability retired list, honorary retired list, or retired list of any Uniformed Service; and periods while entitled to retired pay, retirement pay, or retainer pay from any Uniformed Service or the Department of Veterans Affairs as a member of the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve. Except for periods of active service and except as provided under 10 U.S.C. 1402 and 1402a, subsections (b), (c), and (d) (reference (c)), periods of service on a retired list in a retired status, or in the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, may not be credited to increase retired or retainer pay. Under subsections (b), (c), and (d) of 10 U.S.C. 1402 and 1402a (reference (c)), where a member is retired (including a retirement other than for physical disability), serves on active duty and is again retired, the inactive time on the retired list prior to the recall to active duty is included in a recomputation of retired pay for disability.

F. Honorary Reserve. All periods are creditable for service as member of the Honorary Reserve of the Officers Reserve Corps or the organized Reserve Corps.

G. Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps. Effective August 7, 1959, active service during the period May 14, 1942 through September 29, 1943, as a member of the Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) may be counted if active military service was performed after September 29, 1943.

H. Army and Air Force Officers Restored to Duty Under Act of June 29, 1948. (reference (p)). The period between the date of removal and the date of restoration of an Army or Air Force officer restored to the active list under the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 (reference (q)) is creditable.

I. Retention for Medical Care After Expiration of Term of Service. Any period on and after December 12, 1941, when an enlisted member of the Armed Forces is retained
in service after expiration of his or her term of service for medical treatment or hospitalization for disease or injury incident to service and not due to member’s misconduct is creditable.

J. **Service Before Attainment of Statutory Age for Enlistment.** Any service which is otherwise creditable may be counted even if the service was performed before a member attained the statutory age for enlistment. Such service may not be counted if it is determined to be fraudulent and is voided for that reason.

K. **Temporary Member of Coast Guard Reserve.** Active service performed as a temporary member of the Coast Guard Reserve is creditable.

L. **Army of the United States Commissions-World War II.** Appointments made on and after December 7, 1941, in the Army of the United States, without component, under the Joint Resolution of September 22, 1941 (reference (r)) are considered to have continued in effect through March 31, 1953 unless terminated before that date by administrative action or specific law. The period from the date of separation through March 31, 1953, may be credited for officers who:

1. Did not have Reserve or National Guard status,
2. Did not accept a Reserve commission, and
3. Were separated on or before March 31, 1953, without vacating their status in the Army of the United States.

M. **Warrant Officer Appointment-World War II.** For a temporary appointment as a warrant officer under section 3 of the Act of August 21, 1941 (reference (s)), the period from separation from active duty through April 1, 1953 is creditable unless the appointment expressly was terminated earlier.

N. **Flight Officer Appointment-World War II.** For an appointment as a flight officer under the Flight Officer Act of July 8, 1942 (reference (t)), the period from separation from active duty through October 27, 1952 is creditable unless the appointment was expressly terminated earlier.

O. **Service Terminated By Desertion or Dishonorable Discharge.** Service in an enlistment terminated by desertion or dishonorable discharge is creditable unless the enlistment was fraudulent and was voided for that reason.

P. **Women’s Army Corps.** Appointments in the Women’s Army Corps in the Army of the United States, without component, if not previously terminated, were terminated on March 31, 1953. Such service is creditable for basic pay purposes.

Q. **Service as Cadet or Midshipman.** Cadet or midshipman service is creditable in computing basic pay of enlisted members. For officers, see Table 1-5.
R. Detail to Agencies such as the Agency for International Development (AID), Department of State. Service is creditable AID and certain other agencies under agreement, such as that between the Department of Defense and AID.

S. Reserve Officers’ Training Corps. Service as a member of the Army, Navy, or Air Force Reserve Officer’s Training Corps is creditable service as follows:

1. Before October 14, 1964, any member who had concurrent Reserve status.

2. After October 13, 1964, an enlisted member who had concurrent Reserve status.

T. Aviation Midshipman. Service in the aviation midshipman program, under the Act of August 13, 1946 (reference (u)), is creditable service for basic pay purposes effective on and after December 26, 1974.

U. Delayed Enlistment (Entry) Program

1. For a Regular Component. Service as an enlisted member in a Reserve Component before beginning active duty in a Regular Component is creditable service if the member enlisted in the Reserve Component before Jan 1, 1985.

2. For a Reserve Component. Service as an enlisted member in a Reserve Component before beginning service on active duty or active duty for training in a Reserve Component is creditable service if the member enlisted in the Reserve Component before November 28, 1989. For enlistments on or after November 28, 1989, such service is creditable if the Reserve member performs inactive duty training before beginning service on active duty for training.

010202. Constructive Service Credit for Medical and Dental Officers

A. Crediting of Constructive Service after September 14, 1981. Crediting of constructive service for medical or dental training or internship is not authorized after September 14, 1981 except as provided in subparagraph B, below.

B. Savings Provisions for Constructive Service Previously Granted. Prior to September 15, 1981, medical and dental officers who completed medical/dental training received 4 years of credit for such training. Medical officers who completed medical internship or its equivalent or entered military status while serving such internship received an additional 1 year credit. The 4 or 5-years of constructive service credit is reduced when required by subparagraph C, below. After September 14, 1981, medical/dental officers with military or Public Health Service status may be credited with constructive service if one of the following conditions exist:
1. On September 14, 1981, they were enrolled in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program or Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and completed such program or graduated on or after September 15, 1981 and are appointed as medical or dental officer (includes Public Health Service).

2. On September 14, 1981, they were participating in a program leading to an appointment as an officer in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps for which the years of service would be credited.

3. On September 15, 1981, they were medical or dental officers (includes officers of the Public Health Service commissioned as medical or dental officers) entitled to include constructive service.

4. On or before September 14, 1981, they had at any time been credited with constructive service as officers, notwithstanding any subsequent break in service.

C. Reduction of Constructive Service for Dual Credit. Reduce the 4 or 5-years of credit by the amount of any service otherwise counted (such as active duty or reserve status) which covers any part of the actual periods spent in medical or dental school or as an intern.

1. Constructive service credit for a medical or dental officer who accepts a commission during the time the officer is a medical or dental student is computed on a 4-year basis.

2. Constructive service credit for a medical officer who accepts a commission while interning is computed on a 5-year basis.

3. A medical or dental officer who was commissioned before entering medical or dental school is still entitled to any allowable constructive service credit.

4. No reduction of constructive service credit is required for the period a medical or dental officer participated in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program or while a student of the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, since the member was not given any creditable service for pay purposes for that period of service.

D. Examples of Constructive Service Credit for Medical and Dental Officers. All examples, except those in subparagraph D.6, below, assume no creditable service before acceptance of commission.

1. A dental officer completed all education requirements before accepting commission. Constructive service credit: 4 years.

2. A medical officer completed internship before accepting commission. Constructive service credit: 5 years.
3. A medical officer entered medical school September 9, 1970 and graduated May 28, 1974, interned at a civilian hospital from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, and accepted a commission on Jan 12, 1972. Compute as follows:
4. Same as subparagraph D.3, above, except officer accepted a commission on January 12, 1975. Since officer accepted a commission while interning, computation is based on 5 years of constructive credit.

      Year          Month          Day
     a. 75   06   30
     b. 75   01   12
     c. 00   05   19
     (1 day added for inclusive dates)
     d. 4    11   30 (5 years)
     e. 0    05   19
     f. 4    06   11

    NOTES:
    a. Completed internship         d. Maximum credit
    b. Accepted commission          e. Less dual status
    c. Dual status                  f. Constructive credit

5. This officer attended the same medical school as in subparagraph D.3, above, but accepted a commission on September 9, 1962 (before entering medical school).

      Year          Month          Day
     a. 74   05   28
     b. 70   09   09
     c. 03   08   20
     (1 day added for inclusive dates)
6. A member enlisted in the Army Reserve on May 15, 1969, and entered medical school on September 1, 1970, was discharged from the Army Reserve on August 31, 1972, accepted a commission in the Air Force Reserve on September 1, 1972, and graduated on June 3, 1974.

a. 74 06 03
b. 70 09 01
c. 03 09 03
(1 day added for inclusive dates)

d. 03 11 30 (4 years)
e. 03 09 03
f. 00 02 27

NOTES:

a. Graduated  
d. Maximum credit
b. Entered school  
e. Less dual status
c. Dual status  
f. Constructive credit

NOTE: This member could have been in any branch of service, active or inactive, enlisted, warrant or commissioned status, and it would make no difference in the computation of the dual status period and constructive service credit.

010203. Service Not Creditable. The types of service listed below are not creditable. This list is not all-inclusive, but shows some of the service precluded by law.
A. **Fraudulent Enlistment.** Time spent in an enlistment which is determined to be fraudulent and is specifically terminated by reason of fraud. (A member is entitled to credit for time in a fraudulent enlistment which is not voided by the government).

B. **Officer in Philippine Army.** Service as a commissioned officer in the Army of the Philippines.

C. **Constructive Service for Determining Grade and Eligibility for Promotion.** The constructive service authorized Army and Air Force officers by the Act of December 28, 1945 (reference (f)) for determining grade and eligibility for promotion.

D. **Emergency Officers’ Retired List.** The period of time a member was on the Emergency Officers’ Retired List.

E. **State, Home or Territorial Guard.** Time spent as a member of a state, home, or territorial guard.

F. **Reserve Officers’ Training Corps.** For commissioned officers any period of service after October 13, 1964 as a member of the Army, Navy, or Air Force Reserve Officers’ Training Corps, even if the member held concurrent Reserve status.

G. **Inactive National Guard.** Time when a person was a member of the inactive National Guard (as distinguished from the National Guard, Reserve and National Guard of the United States) is not creditable. If a member held a commission or an enlisted status in the inactive National Guard and the National Guard of the United States at the same time, such service then is creditable.

H. **Service Under Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program.** Time served as a commissioned officer while training under the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program is not creditable service (See subparagraph 010202.C, above).

I. **Service as a Student of Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.** Time served as a commissioned officer while a student of the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences is not creditable service.

J. **Service as a Cadet or Midshipman at the United States Military Academy, or United States Naval Academy Under an Appointment Accepted After June 25, 1956.** (Table 1-5)

010204. **Effect of Absence From Duty on Creditable Service**

A. **Absence While in Officer Status.** Authorized or unauthorized absence while a member is in a commissioned or warrant officer status is counted as creditable service. Absence of commissioned or warrant officers because of sickness due to misconduct or because of confinement while awaiting (and during) trial, as distinguished from enlisted members under
similar circumstances, is counted as creditable service. Absence during which a member was serving on active duty as an enlisted status and was a Reserve officer is creditable.

B. **Absence While in Enlisted Status.** (Table 1-6)

C. **Making Up Time Lost During Enlistment.** After return to full duty, an enlisted member is liable to make up time lost. The time served to make up lost time is creditable service. If a member is held (but not restored to a duty status) for trial or to serve sentence, this does not count as making up time lost and is not creditable. **Example:** During a 4-year enlistment, a member was in a non-duty status for 1 year. He or she is retained in service 1 year beyond the date his or her enlistment would have expired. The year during which he or she was retained in service is counted in computing basic pay. The member is entitled to total credit for 4 years (the period actually served) but not 5 years.

010205. **Active Enlisted and Warrant Officer Service-Pay Grade O-1E, O-2E, or O-E**

A. **Service Counted**

1. Commissioned officers in pay grades O-1, O-2, or O-3 are entitled to the special rate of pay for O-1E, O-2E, or O-3E if the officer has had over 4 years of active service as an enlisted member. In computing active enlisted service, include active duty for training in an enlisted status.

2. Effective September 1, 1980, commissioned officers in pay grades O-1, O-2, or O-3 are entitled to the special rate of pay for O-1E, O-2E, or O-3E if they have had over 4 years of active service as warrant officers. In computing active warrant officer service, include active duty for training in a warrant officer status.

3. Effective October 1, 1983, commissioned officers in pay grades O-1, O-2, or O-3 are entitled to the special rate of pay for O-1E, O-2E, or O-3E if they have a combined total of over 4 years of active service as warrant officers and enlisted members. In computing this active warrant officer and enlisted service, include active duty training in a warrant officer or enlisted status.

B. **Service Not Counted.** In computing active service, do not count active service in a dual status in the Navy or Marine Corps (temporary officer-permanent enlisted).

010206. **How to Compute Total Creditable Service for Basic Pay**

A. **Basic Method Without Regard to Lost Time.** To compute creditable service, use the following method for all periods during which no time was lost:

1. List all beginning dates. Never change these dates.
2. List all ending dates. Change the ending date to 30 if it is the last day of the month and other than 30. Caution: if service ends on February 28 of a leap year, do not change the 28 to 30, since the 29th is the last day of month.

3. Add all beginning dates.

4. Add all ending dates.

5. Subtract total beginning dates from total ending dates. (If more months are needed to make the subtraction, deduct 1 year from the total ending dates and add 12 months. If more days are needed, deduct 1 month from total of ending dates and add 30 days.)

6. Add 1 day for each period of continuous service to account for inclusive dates.

7. Convert the result into full years, months, and days. This is the amount of service creditable for basic pay purposes.

Example 1:

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(Note that period from August 1, 1963 through June 4, 1975 is continuous service.)

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Member completed 22 years of service on June 4, 1975.

B. Computing Periods of Service Involving Lost Time. Compute separately periods of enlistment during which some time was lost. Add total of such periods to total computed under subparagraph A., above.
1. **Lost Time Not Made Good.** When the lost time is not made up, compute the lost time on a 30-day-month basis, except that when the absence begins on the 31st day of a month, that day is counted as a day lost. Compute as follows: Date of discharge minus date of enlistment, plus 1 day for inclusive dates, minus number of days lost computed on 30-day-month basis. Add this total to the total computed under subparagraph A., above.

**Example 2:** A member enlisted on July 18, 1970 for 4 years, and was AWOL from February 10, 1972 through March 16, 1972. He was given a hardship discharge on August 10, 1973; the lost time was not made good. He reenlisted on February 20, 1975. Creditable service on reenlistment is computed as follows:

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Lost time is computed on a 30-day month basis as follows:

- Feb 10-30: 21 days
- Mar 1-16: 16 days
- 37 days total lost time

2. **Lost Time Made Good:** Time lost is made good on a day-for-day basis. When lost time is made good, and the member completes the enlistment contract or period for which inducted, compute the lost time on a day-for-day basis (instead of 30-day-month basis) if this would be to the member’s advantage. Under the day-for-day basis, an unauthorized absence March on 30 and 31 and April 1, for example, is counted as 3 lost days. An unauthorized absence on February 28 and 29 and March 1 is also counted as 3 days. Time served on March 30 and 31 and April 1, to make good lost time, is counted as 3 days of service. Time served on February 28 and 29 and March 1, to make good lost time, is also counted as 3 days of service. When a period of service involves lost time made good, compute that period as follows:

**First Step.** Subtract the enlistment date from the discharge date and add 1 day.

**Second Step.** Compute the total lost time both on a 30-day month basis and a day-for-day basis. Use whichever result shows the lesser number of days lost.

**Third Step.** Subtract the total of the second step from the total of the first step. If the resulting total equals or exceeds the period of the enlistment contract, use this total as the service
creditable for this period of service. If the resulting total is less than the period of the enlistment contract, do not use this total. Use the full period of the contract, since the member has completed the contract. (In some cases, neither the 30-day month nor the day-for-day basis will produce a total equal to the enlistment contract or induction period. This is because of the different dates of the year when time was lost and made good. (See Example 3, below.)

**Fourth Step.** Add the total computed under the third step above to any other periods computed under subparagraph A, above, to obtain the members’ total creditable service.

**Example 3:** Assume the member in Example 2, above, had not been given a hardship discharge, but completed the enlistment contract including time served to make good lost time. The member’s discharge date would be August 21, 1974 (35 days of lost time computed on a day-for-day basis -14 days made good July 18-31 and 21 days August 1-21, 1974). Compute creditable service on reenlistment February 20, 1975:

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As in Example 2, above, the lost time computed on a 30-day month basis is 37 days. On a day-for-day basis it is 35 days (19 days from February 10-28 and 16 days from March 1-16). Deduct the lesser number of days (35).

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Since this amount of service is less than the enlistment contract, and the member completed the contract, do not use this amount. Credit the member with 4 years of prior service on reenlistment February 20, 1975.

**Example 4:** A member enlisted July 18, 1970 for 4 years; was AWOL July 28, 1973 through September 3, 1973. Member was required to make up 38 days to complete the enlistment term (July 28-31 = 4 days; August 1-31= 31 days; September 1-3= 3 days). In making up AWOL time at the end of the enlistment, member would be credited with 14 days from July 18-31 and 24 days from August 1-24. The discharge date was August 24, 1974. With reenlistment on February 20, 1975, compute prior service as follows:
Computation of lost time on 30-day-month basis:

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As noted above, the time lost is 38 days computed on a day-for-day basis. Under the rule in the second step above, deduct 36 days (computed on 30-day-month basis) since it is the lesser.

Although this member served the same number of days as the member in Example 3, above, this member is credited with 4 years and 1 day of service with reenlistment with February 20, 1975.

010207. Computing Basic Date for Pay Purposes. After computation of creditable service, establish a basic date for use in determining the date when a member is entitled to increased basic pay. Names established for these dates are:

- **Army**--pay entry basic date (PEBD)
- **Navy and Marine Corps**--pay entry base date (PEBD)
- **Air Force**--pay date

Compute the date as follows:

A. **Continuous Military Status.** Except for medical and dental officers who receive constructive service credit, the date member enlists, is inducted, or accepts an appointment is the basic date for pay purposes. This date stays in effect if the military status continues without any breaks.

B. **Noncontinuous Service.** When military status has not been continuous, determine the date by deducting total prior creditable service from the date the current period of service began.
Example: Member reenlisted February 20, 1975. Total prior creditable service (computed under paragraph 010206, above) was 4 years and 1 day.

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010208. Adjusting Basic Date for Pay Purposes for Lost Time. When an enlisted member loses time in a non-duty status under Table 1-6, advance the basic date for pay purposes by a period equal to the time lost computed on a 30-day month basis. (For officers, this date is not affected by non-duty status.)

Example: An enlisted member with no prior service enlisted on July 18, 1973. He was AWOL from February 10, 1975 through March 16, 1975. On the member’s return to full duty status the date changes from July 18, 1973 to August 25, 1973. The change is computed:

- Feb 10-30: 21 days
- Mar 1-16: 16 days
- Total: 37 days of lost time

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010209. Procedure When Basic Date for Pay Purposes Falls on February 29. When the basic date for pay purposes falls on February 29, use that date. In non-leap years, increased pay begins on March 1. In leap years, it begins on February 29.

0103 SERVICE CREDITABLE FOR PERCENTAGE PURPOSES

010301. Service for Percentage Multiple. Service authorized to be used as a percentage multiple is specified in each law section authorizing computation of retired pay for each type of retirement. Retirement types and service for percentage for each are:

A. Voluntary Retirement Enlisted Members. Service credited under paragraph 010102, above.

B. Voluntary Retirement Commissioned Officers

1. Active service in the Uniformed Services.

2. For an officer of the Medical Corps or Dental Corps of the Army or Navy, an officer of the Air Force designated as a medical or dental officer, or an officer of the
Public Health Service commissioned as a medical or dental officer, credit 4 years. For a medical officer who has completed 1 year of medical internship or the equivalent thereof, credit 1 additional year.

a. A medical or dental officer who was in a Reserve Component for a period of time during which the member also was receiving educational training would be entitled to receive the same amount of constructive service credit which would have been credited had the member not been in that Reserve Component.

b. Any credit otherwise accrued during the same period by reason of Reserve membership would not be for use in determining the multiplier for computing retired pay.

3. The years of service, not included in subparagraph B.1, or 2, above, with which the member was entitled to be credited on June 1, 1958 in computing basic pay as stated in paragraph 010201, above.

4. Years of service, not included in subparagraphs B.1, 2, or 3, above, with which the member would be entitled to be credited under 10 U.S.C. 12733 (reference (c)):

a. Days of active service.

b. Days of full-time service under 32 U.S.C. 316, 502-505 (reference (m)) while performing annual training duty or attending a prescribed course of instruction at a school designated as a Service school by law or by the Secretary concerned.

★c. One day for each point, but not more than 75 days in any one-year period after September 22, 1996 credited for attendance at a drill or a period of equivalent instruction prescribed for that year by the Secretary concerned that conform to requirements by law or credited as service in the Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program under 10 U.S.C. 2126 (reference (c)). The maximum number was 60 days in any one-year period ending before September 23, 1996. Credit includes points at the rate of 15 per year for membership in a Reserve Component of an Armed Force, in the Army or Air Force without component, or service in the following categories before Jul 1, 1949:

(1) Federally recognized National Guard before June 15, 1933.

(2) Federally recognized status in the National Guard before June 15, 1933.

(3) The National Guard after June 14, 1933, if service was continuous from date of enlistment in the National Guard, or federal recognition as an officer therein, to date of enlistment or appointment in the National Guard of the United States, the Army National Guard of the United States, or the Air National Guard of the United States.
(4) The Naval Reserve Force.
(5) Naval Militia that conformed to standards prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.
(6) National Naval Volunteers.
(7) Army or Navy Nurse Corps or the Nurse Corps Reserve of the Army or Navy as it existed at any time after February 2, 1901.

d. Fifty days for each year before July 1, 1949, and proportionately for each fraction of a year of service other than active service in a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces, in the Army or Air Force without component, or in any other category of:

(1) Federally recognized National Guard before June 15, 1933.
(2) Federally recognized status in the National Guard before June 15, 1933.
(3) The National Guard after June 14, 1933, if service was continuous from date of enlistment in the National Guard, or federal recognition as an officer therein, to date of enlistment or appointment in the National Guard of the United States, the Army National Guard of the United States, or the Air National Guard of the United States.
(4) The Naval Reserve Force.
(5) Naval Militia that conformed to standards prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.
(6) National Naval Volunteers.
(7) Army or Navy Nurse Corps or the Nurse Corps Reserve of the Army or Navy as it existed at any time after February 2, 1901. The sum of the periods described in paragraph subparagraph B.4, is then divided by 360.


D. Mandatory Retirement

1. Army and Air Force service credited under paragraph 010105 or subparagraph 010301.B, above, whichever is more favorable.
2. Navy and Marine Corps service credited under paragraph 010106 or subparagraph 010301.B, above, whichever is more favorable.

E. Disability Retirement. Service credited under paragraph 010107, above.

★F Age and Service Retirement, Reservist. Total days of service, as stated in subparagraphs 010301.B.4.a through d, divided by 360 equals equivalent years and any fraction of a year of service.

G. Other

1. Commissioned officers and warrant officers voluntarily retired before June 1, 1958 are authorized to use the years of service credited for basic pay purposes as the years for determining the percentage multiple. Service creditable for basic pay purposes is in paragraphs 010201 and 010202, above.

2. Commissioned officers who served as members of the military or naval forces of the United States before November 12, 1918 are authorized to use a 75 percent multiple for retired pay computation.

3. Enlisted members are authorized to count double time for service beyond the continental limits of the United States between 1898 and 1912 while serving in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States.

4. Members who were retired for disability before October 1, 1949, who did not elect within a 5-year period to receive retired pay under Section 511 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (reference (w)), are still authorized to use a 75 percent multiple for computation of retired pay. See Chapter 3, section 0304.

0104 UNIFORM RETIREMENT DATE ACT (URDA) APPLICATION (5 U.S.C. 8301(b)) (reference (x))

010401. Authority

A. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, retirement is effective on the first day of the month after that in which retirement would otherwise be effective.

B. Notwithstanding subparagraph A, above, the rate of pay is computed as of the date retirement would have occurred but for the provisions of subparagraph A, above. See Table 1-7. Members who enter a Uniformed Service after September 7, 1980 receive retired pay based on an average of basic pay rates for the period actually served not to exceed a 36-month period. See Chapter 3 for gross pay computation.
010402. Application

A. Voluntary Retirement

1. Compute pay on the current active duty basic pay rate in effect on the first day of retirement if:
   a. Retired on other than an active duty basic pay rate change date.
   b. Retired on the same day as an active duty basic pay rate change, but was fully qualified for retirement or met requirements to be retired at least 1 month before the month immediately preceding the active duty basic pay rate change date, except for warrant officers retired under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 564 (repealed), 580, 1255 (repealed), 1263, 1293, and 1305 (reference (c)).
   c. Retired as an enlisted member regardless of qualification date.
   d. Retired as a commissioned officer under provisions of 10 U.S.C. 6323 (reference (c)).

2. Compute pay on the active duty basic pay rate in effect on the day before the first date of retirement if:
   a. Retired as a warrant officer under 10 U.S.C. 564 (repealed), 580, 1255 (repealed), 1263, 1293, and 1305 (reference (c)).
   b. Retired on an active duty basic pay rate change date as a commissioned officer (other than an officer retired under 10 U.S.C. 6323 (reference (c))) or warrant officer who first qualified for retirement during the month immediately preceding the active duty rate change date.

B. Mandatory Retirement

1. Compute pay on the active duty basic pay rate in effect on the date when the member met the requirements for involuntary retirement, and is retired for mandatory reasons.

2. The above provision does not apply if:
   a. Before the date scheduled for mandatory retirement, the member qualifies for and requests voluntary retirement which is approved before the member is scheduled for mandatory retirement. See provisions for voluntary retirement in subparagraph 010402.A, above.
b. The member is retained on active duty beyond mandatory retirement date for physical evaluation to determine eligibility for disability retirement and is retired for disability. See provisions for disability retirement.

C. FR/FMCR. The provisions of the Uniform Retirement Date Act do not apply to members transferred to the Fleet Reserve/Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

D. Disability Retirement

1. Compute pay on the active duty rate in effect on the first day of retirement if the member:

   a. Retired on other than an active duty basic pay rate change date.

   b. Retired on an active duty pay rate change date and otherwise is eligible for voluntary retirement and met those requirements at least 1 month before the month immediately preceding the new basic pay rates. The new rates apply only to the formula for computation of entitlement for voluntary retirement.

2. Compute pay on the active duty basic pay rate in effect on the day before the first day of retirement if the member:

   a. Retired on an active duty rate change date as a commissioned officer, warrant officer, or enlisted member, and

   b. Disability retirement findings approved without the Secretary concerned having designated an earlier retirement date under 10 U.S.C. 1221 (reference (c)). The effective date of retirement is governed by the provisions of the Uniform Retirement Date Act.

E. Non-Regular Service Reserve Retirement. Compute pay on the active duty basic pay rate in effect on the date when the member is granted retired pay.

010403. Special Provisions. Under specific circumstances, computation may be based on another basic pay rate that may provide greater pay. See Chapter 3, sections 0302 and 0303.

0105 RANK AND PAY GRADE

★010501. General Determination

A. Unless entitled to a higher grade under some other provisions of law, those Regular and Reserve members who retire other than for disability, will retire in the Regular or Reserve grade they hold on the date of retirement.
B. A commissioned officer of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps who voluntarily retires in a grade above major or lieutenant commander must serve on active duty in that grade for not less than 3 years. The President may waive this requirement in cases of hardship or exceptional or unusual circumstances. The Secretary concerned may reduce the service-in-grade requirement to 2 years during the period October 1, 1990-September 30, 1999.

C. An officer who does not meet the service-in-grade requirement retires in the next lower grade in which member served on active duty satisfactorily for at least six months.

D. Grades 0-9 and 0-10

1. An officer in the grade of general or admiral or lieutenant general or vice admiral may retire in that grade, if the Secretary of Defense certifies, in writing, to the President and the Congress that the officer served on active duty satisfactorily in that grade.

2. The 3-year service-in-grade requirement cannot be reduced or waived if the officer is under investigation for alleged misconduct or if an adverse personnel action is pending against the officer for alleged misconduct.

E. Reserve Officers

1. Unless entitled to a higher grade, or to credit for satisfactory service in a higher grade under some other provision of law, a person who becomes entitled to a non-Regular service reserve retirement shall, upon application, receive credit for satisfactory service in the highest grade held in the Armed Forces, as determined by the Secretary concerned.

2. To receive credit for satisfactory service in a grade below lieutenant colonel or commander, other than a warrant officer grade, a person must serve satisfactorily in that grade, as determined by the Secretary concerned as a Reserve commissioned officer in an active status, or in a retired status on active duty, for at least six months.

3. To receive credit for satisfactory service in a grade above major or lieutenant commander, a person must serve satisfactorily in that grade, as determined by the Secretary concerned, as a reserve commissioned officer in an active status, or in a retired status on active duty, for at least 3 years.

   a. A person who completes at least six months of satisfactory service in grade, upon transfer from an active status or upon discharge as a reserve commissioned officer for mandatory age or years of service, receives credit for satisfactory service in the grade in which serving at time of transfer or discharge in that grade.

   b. If the person completes at least six months of satisfactory service in grade while serving as adjutant general under 32 U.S.C. 314 (reference (m)) or as assistant adjutant general to such adjutant general and the person is unable to complete 3 years of
service in such grade because the appointment is terminated or vacated under 32 U.S.C. 324(b), (reference (m)), then the person may be credited with satisfactory service in that grade.

c. The Secretary concerned may allow credit in a higher grade to a person who has been recommended for promotion but before promotion to the recommended grade. Such credit may be allowed when a person who is in the next lower grade serves in a position after recommendation where the minimum authorized grade for the position the member is serving in is the higher grade to which the member is recommended for promotion. The period of service credit may not include any period before the date the Senate provides advice and consent for the appointment in the recommended grade.

d. The Secretary concerned may allow credit for service-in-grade to a Reserve officer in the Army or Air National Guard in a particular grade that has been extended temporary federal recognition. In order to be considered under this provision, the person must serve in the position after being extended temporary federal recognition in the minimum authorized grade for that position and the person must later be extended permanent federal recognition as a Reserve Officer in that grade and serve in that position after the permanent federal recognition.

4. A person whose length of service in the highest grade held does not meet service-in-grade requirements specified in this, subparagraph E, receives credit for satisfactory service in the next lower grade in which the person serves satisfactorily for at least 6 months as determined by the Secretary concerned.

F. Unless entitled to a higher grade under some other provision of law, members of the Armed Forces who retire for disability are entitled to the highest of:

1. The grade or rank in which serving when placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List or, if not carried on that list, on date of retirement.

2. The highest grade or rank in which member satisfactorily serves.

3. The permanent Regular or Reserve grade to which the member would have been promoted had it not been for the disability for which member is retired that was found upon physical examination.

4. The temporary grade to which member would have been promoted had it not been for the disability for which member is retired, if eligibility for that promotion was required based on the cumulative years of service or years of service in grade, and the disability is found upon physical examination.

010502. Special Provisions

A. Commissioned officers of the Regular or Reserve Component of the Army or Air Force and Regular officers of the Navy or Marine Corps may, at the discretion of the
President, be retired by and with the consent of the Senate, in the highest grade held at any time on the active list if they have served as:

1. Chief of Staff to the President.
2. Chief of Staff of the Army.
3. Chief of Naval Operations.
4. Chief of Staff of the Air Force.
5. Senior member of the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations.
6. General or lieutenant general in a position of importance and responsibility designated by the President.
7. Admirals or vice admirals in positions of great importance and responsibility designated by the President under 10 U.S.C. 601 (reference (c)).
8. Chief or assistant chief of a branch of the Regular Army for at least 4 years.
9. Surgeon General of the Army or Air Force in the grade of lieutenant general.
10. Permanent professor of the United States Military Academy or United States Air Force Academy. If the grade is below brigadier general and service as professor is long and distinguished, the professor may, at the discretion of the President, be retired in the grade of brigadier general.
11. Chiefs of Bureaus and Judge Advocate General.

B. Regular and Reserve commissioned officers of the Army and Air Force are entitled to the grade equal to the highest temporary grade in which they served on active duty satisfactorily for not less than 6 months. See exception in subparagraph 010501.B, above.

C. Members of the Regular Army in the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps and an Air Force nurse or medical specialist are entitled to a retired grade equal to the highest grade or relative rank in which they served on active duty satisfactorily after September 8, 1940 and before July 1, 1946, as:

1. A member of the Army Nurse Corps established by the Act of July 9, 1918 (reference (y)).
2. A dietitian or physical therapist appointed under the Act of December 22, 1942 (reference (a)).

3. An officer appointed under the Act of June 22, 1944 (reference (b)).

D. Where an existing statute authorizes computation of pay on the basis of a grade in which the member served satisfactorily which is higher than the pay of the grade otherwise entitled, computation is based on the higher grade:

1. Without regard to whether that grade was temporary or permanent.

2. Even though the Military Service in which the member held that higher grade is not the Military Service in which retired.

E. Retired warrant officers of the Army and Air Force, and enlisted members of the Regular Army and Regular Air Force are entitled to be advanced on the retired list to the highest grade in which they served on active duty satisfactorily, when their active service plus time on the retired list equals 30 years.

F. Unless otherwise entitled to a higher grade, officers of the Regular Navy or Regular Marine Corps holding a permanent grade of W-1 or above, retired with 30 or more years of service are retired in the grade in which they are serving at the time of retirement.

G. Unless otherwise entitled to a higher grade, members of the Navy and Marine Corps retired while serving in a temporary grade to which they were appointed in time of war or national emergency which terminates on date of detachment are retired in the grade they would hold if they had not received such appointment.

H. Warrant officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who retire after completion of 20 years of service may elect to be retired in the highest grade entitled under any provision of law.

I. Unless otherwise entitled to a higher grade, members, other than retired members of the Navy or Marine Corps, when retired are advanced on the retired list to the highest officer grade in which they served satisfactorily under a temporary appointment.

J. A courtesy title is not to be used for computation of pay. The grade for pay purposes is determined under the above criteria of general determinations and special provisions with specific reference to the law section authorizing grade for pay purposes.

K. Members promoted while missing in action (MIA) whose status is changed to killed in action (KIA) are exempted from the 6-month time-in-grade requirement since promotions received while in a missing status are "fully effective for all purposes" under 37 U.S.C. 552(a) (reference (z)). Applicable only to Air Force and Army.
L. A member who enters a Uniformed Service after September 7, 1980 and who later retires may receive retired pay computed from a retired pay base made up of active duty pay rates from more than one grade.

010503. Satisfactory Service. The determination as to what constitutes satisfactory service for the purpose of retirement in the highest grade is within the discretionary power of the Secretary of the Military Service concerned.

0106 NONCITIZENS

010601. Philippine Constabulary. The Act of February 2, 1901 (reference (n)), as amended by the Act of May 16, 1908 (reference (aa)), authorized the President of the United States to organize a military component to be known as the Philippine Scouts and make it a part of the Regular Army.

A. The total number of enlisted men was limited to 12,000 voluntary enlisted natives of the Philippine Islands. The pay and allowances of whatever nature and kind authorized were to be fixed by the Secretary of the Army, not to exceed or be of classes other than those authorized enlisted men of the Regular Army. Retirement eligibility was the same as for enlisted men of the Regular Army.

B. Officers initially were selected from the Regular Army on provisional appointments. Effective July 1, 1920, all officers who were citizens of the United States, if qualified, were recommissioned in the Regular service and, if not recommissioned, continued to serve under their commissions as officers of the Philippine Scouts. Officers later were selected from citizens of the Philippine Islands, appointed in the grade of second lieutenant. Officers were entitled to the same pay, privileges, and retirement benefits authorized officers of like grade and service of the Regular Army.

C. The Philippine Scouts are not now maintained as a continuing part of the Army.

010602. Insular Force. The Insular Force of the United States Navy was established by Executive Order on April 5, 1901 (reference (ab)), as amended on June 25, 1901, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to enlist in the Insular Force a total of 500 natives of the Islands of the Philippines and the Island of Guam. The Force was established primarily to use the services of these men in various positions throughout the area in which they were enlisted and to which they were particularly adapted or suited. Members of the Insular Force were eligible for transfer to the Fleet Reserve or to the retired list. The Insular Force is not now maintained as a continuing part of the Navy.

010603. Payment

A. Philippine Scouts. The rates of pay prescribed from time to time for enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts on the active list formed the basis for computing the amount of retired
pay. There was no increase in pay and allowances (including retired pay) for the period June 1, 1946 through August 31, 1965.

B. **Insular Force.** Pay and allowances were permanently fixed at one-half the current prevailing rates for other members of the Regular Navy of corresponding grades. Retired pay is computed as for the Regular Navy at one-half of the basic pay rate.

C. **Equalization of Pay.** Effective September 1, 1965, the Secretary of the Army authorized new rates of basic pay for Philippine Scouts computed per subparagraph C.1 or 2, below, whichever is greater:

1. One-half of the basic pay of enlisted members of the Army with comparable grades and length of service authorized by the Military Pay Act of 1958 (reference (ac)); or

2. One-half of the basic pay authorized enlisted members of the Army with comparable grades and length of service on the day before the effective date of the Military Pay Act of 1958 (reference (ac)), increased by 6 percent, and further increased by 5 percent.

3. The retired pay of Philippine Scouts also was authorized to be recomputed on the basis of the rates of basic pay so established and that amount, in turn, further increased by the same percentage of increase in retired pay as that provided by section 5(a) of the Act of August 21, 1965 (reference (ad)). Future adjustments of retired pay of Philippine Scouts will be made to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index as provided by 10 U.S.C. 1401a (reference (c)).

0107 **HEROISM PAY**

010701. **Entitlement**

A. **Service Retirement.** Enlisted members of the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps retired after the completion of 20 but less than 30 years of active service are eligible to receive 10 percent additional retired or retainer pay if credited with extraordinary heroism in the line of duty. Total retired pay, including the 10 percent increases, may not exceed maximum pay of 75 percent. Enlisted members of the Coast Guard retired after completion of 20 years, voluntarily or involuntarily, are eligible to have retired pay increased by an amount equal to 10 percent of the active duty pay and permanent additions thereto of the grade or rating with which retired if credited with extraordinary heroism in the line of duty. See Chapter 2 for transfer of Navy and Marine Corps enlisted members to the Fleet Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

B. **Disability Retirement.** Enlisted members retired for disability who otherwise are eligible for voluntary retirement for more than 20 years of service and entitled to a 10 percent increase in pay for certified acts of extraordinary heroism are entitled to an additional computation under the computation for a length of service retirement. Payment is based on the most favorable computation.
010702. **Determination of Entitlement.** The Secretary of the Military Service concerned has the authority to grant 10 percent additional retired pay to an individual who has performed an act of extraordinary heroism in the line of duty.

010703. **Special Provisions**

A. **Advancement on the Retired List.** Retired enlisted members of the Regular Army or Air Force receiving the 10 percent additional increase in pay for extraordinary heroism are not entitled to the 10 percent increase when advanced to a higher grade on the completion of 30 years of service. See Chapter 9 of this volume.

B. **Recomputation After a Period of Active Duty**

1. Retired enlisted members of the Army and Air Force are entitled to the 10 percent increase in retired pay for extraordinary heroism when pay is recomputed to reflect active service performed after date of retirement. The retired pay may not exceed 75 percent of the monthly basic pay upon which retired pay is based. Regardless of when the member’s retired pay was recomputed, benefits shall not accrue under this provision for any period prior to November 1, 1992.

2. Enlisted members of the Navy and Marine Corps who elected to receive retainer or retired pay computed under laws in effect on August 9, 1945, are not entitled to the 10 percent increase in their pay for extraordinary heroism when that pay is recomputed to reflect active service performed after date of transfer or retirement.

3. Enlisted members of the Navy and Marine Corps who elected to receive retainer or retired pay computed under the Act of August 10, 1946 (reference (ae)) and 10 U.S.C. 6330 and 6331 (reference (c)) are entitled to the 10 percent increase in their pay for extraordinary heroism on and after August 10, 1956, when that pay recomputed to reflect active service performed after date of transfer or retirement.

0108 **PAYMENT**

010801. **Effective Date of Payment.** Pay accrues on a day-to-day basis from and including the date on which retirement is effective, except members who are transferred to the Fleet Reserve/Fleet Marine Corps Reserve. These members become entitled to pay on the day after the date of transfer.

A. **Service Retirement.** Except as otherwise provided by law, the effective date of retirement eligibility is the first day of the month after the month in which service requirements are fully met.
B. **Disability Retirement.** Placement on the Temporary and Permanent Disability Retired Lists may become effective on any day of the month as specified by the Secretary of the Military Service concerned.

C. **Mandatory Retirement for Age and Service.** Members attaining age and/or service requirements for involuntary retirements are retained on active duty through the last day of the month in which age or service requirements are met.

D. **Non-Regular Service Retirement.** Reservists are entitled to pay effective on the date on which the requirements for age and service have been met, or on the first day of any later month that the retiree may elect.

010802. **Revocation of Retirement and/or Transfers**

A. A member who is placed on the retired list is legally retired and such status cannot thereafter be changed retrospectively because of a mistake or poor judgment on the part of the retiring authorities. Fully executed orders for retirement, if not cancelled before the date of retirement, are final and may not be reopened, revoked, or amended in the absence of fraud, manifest error, mathematical miscalculation, mistake of law, or substantial new evidence.

B. Transfer of members to the Fleet Reserve/Fleet Marine Corps Reserve and to the retired list of the Regular Navy or Marine Corps or the Retired Reserve is conclusive for all purposes. The Secretary may correct any error or omission in the determination as to the member’s grade and years of creditable service.

C. Payment of active duty pay and allowances may be permitted after the first of the month in which retirement is effective until retirement orders are actually delivered to member later in the same month, provided prior notice of retirement orders had not been received.

D. Where advance notice of retirement orders is given, but orders are not delivered, an attempt may be made to revoke them after they become effective and replace them with orders directing retirement at a later date. When it is apparent that the member had no knowledge of the lack of legal authority for this action and active duty pay and allowances were received "under color of authority," the "de facto rule" permits repayment of active duty pay and allowances paid for the period and later collected.

010803. **Computation**

A. **Monthly Pay.** Compute monthly pay as if each month had 30 days. The daily rate is 1/30 of the monthly rate.

B. **Intermediate Day.** When retirement begins on an intermediate day of the month, compute pay at the rate of 1/30 for the actual number of days after date of retirement but only through the 30th day of that month. If pay begins on February 28, pay accrues for 3 days. If the pay begins on February 29, pay accrues for 2 days.
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### NOTES:

1. Paragraph 010102 (10 U.S.C. 3683 (repealed), 3925, 8683 (repealed), and 8925). Under Temporary Early Retirement Authority, the Secretary concerned may reduce the 20 years of creditable service requirement to 15 years of creditable service.
2. Paragraph 010103 (10 U.S.C. 3926, 6321, 6323, and 8926). Under Temporary Early Retirement Authority, the Secretary concerned may reduce the 20 years of creditable service requirement to 15 years of creditable service.
3. Paragraph 010104 (CCA 1949, section 511; 10 U.S.C. 6321 and 6322). Under Temporary Early Retirement Authority, the Secretary concerned may reduce the 20 years of creditable service requirement to 15 years of creditable service.
5. Including Regular enlisted members holding temporary appointment as commissioned officer or warrant officer.
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<td>35 years of total commissioned service (note 2)</td>
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<td>26 years</td>
<td>6398 (note 22)</td>
<td>Rule 12.</td>
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<td>30 years of active commissioned service</td>
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<td>Captain Col</td>
<td>(USMC)</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>20 years of active commissioned service</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>Lt Comdr Maj</td>
<td>(note 3) and below</td>
<td>6400 (note 22)</td>
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<td>30 years of commissioned service (note 17)</td>
<td>Permanent professor, USMA or USAFA</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>1251</td>
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<td>with retired pay computed under Table 3-1 rule 10.</td>
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<td>20 years (note 15)</td>
<td>WO1, WO2, and WO3 (note 11)</td>
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<td>0564 (repealed), 580</td>
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<td>WO1, WO2, WO3, and WO4</td>
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<td>30 years of service</td>
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<td>is retired by Secretary concerned under 10 U.S.C.</td>
<td>with retired pay computed under Table 3-1</td>
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<td>40</td>
<td>Regular officer of the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Navy</td>
<td>28 years of commissioned service</td>
<td>Lt Col, Commander (Navy)</td>
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<td>30 years of commissioned service</td>
<td>Col, Capt (Navy)</td>
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<td>Brig Gen Rear Adm (Navy)</td>
<td>5 years</td>
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<td>Maj Gen Rear Adm (Navy)</td>
<td>35 years of commissioned service</td>
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NOTES:
1. Except professor or registrar of United States Military Academy or Air Force Academy.
2. Army or Air Force - Service under paragraph 010105 (10 U.S.C. 3927, 8927 were repealed by Public Law 96-513).
3. Not recommended for promotion.
4. Promotion list lieutenant colonel.
5. Excessive number in any grade.
6. Promotion list colonel.
8. Not recommended for continuation on active duty.
10. Serving as Commandant of Marine Corps.
11. Twice failed of selection for promotion to next higher grade not on promotion list.
12. Not on promotion list. Retirement subject to completion of 5 years of service in grade.
13. Designated for limited duty.
14. Except women officers on promotion list or serving as assistant to Chief of Naval Personnel with rank of captain, or assistant to Commandant of Marine Corps with rank of colonel.
15. Service computed under paragraph 010104.
16. Female regular warrant officer. This statute was repealed by Public Law 90-130, November 8, 1967 (81 Stat 374).
17. Service computed under paragraph 010103.
20. Section 6377(c) repealed by Public Law 90-130, November 8, 1967.
21. Any Navy captain or commander who will complete 35 years of total commissioned service or who will become age 62 in the fiscal year in which the selection board is convened is ineligible for consideration for retention.
23. Except a permanent professor, Director of Admissions, or Registrar of United States Military Academy or United States Air Force Academy or a commissioned warrant officer, effective September 15, 1981.
24. Section 6375 was repealed by Public Law 87-123, August 3, 1961.

Table 1-2. Mandatory Retirement - Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers
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## DISABILITY RETIREMENT

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<td>1</td>
<td>A person who is an enlisted member, warrant officer, or commissioned officer</td>
<td>ordered to active duty for 30 days or less (note 1)</td>
<td>And is determined unfit to perform duties of his or her office, grade, rank, or rating because of physical disability (note 2)</td>
<td>may retire under 10 U.S.C. 1204 rule 1.</td>
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<td>1205 rule 2.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td>more than 30 days (note 1)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1201 rule 1.</td>
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<td>1202 rule 2.</td>
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NOTES:
2. Disability rating must be at least 30 percent unless the member has 20 years of service (10 U.S.C. 1201, 1202, 1204, 1205).

Table 1-3. Disability Retirement
### AGE AND SERVICE, NON-REGULAR RETIREMENT

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<td>A person who is of the and has at least and is age may retire under with retired pay computed under</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>An enlisted member, warrant officer, or commissioned officer</td>
<td>Armed Forces, Reserve, or National Guard (note 1)</td>
<td>20 years of service (note 2)</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>10 U.S.C. 12731 (note 3)</td>
<td>Table 3-1, rule 14.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**NOTES:**

1. Who performed last 8 years (6 years during the period October 5, 1994 through September 30, 1999) of qualifying service as a member of a Reserve or National Guard component.

2. Paragraph 010108 (10 U.S.C. Sec 12732). Under Temporary Early Retirement Authority, the Secretary concerned may reduce the 20 years of satisfactory service requirement to 15 years of creditable service for retirement under 10 U.S.C. 12731a.

3. Not entitled to retired or retainer pay under any other provision of law.

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**Table 1-4. Age and Service, Non-Regular Retirement**
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<td>1</td>
<td>any of the military academies</td>
<td>to which appointed</td>
<td>held no concurrent enlisted and/or Reserve status</td>
<td>not creditable.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>after June 25, 1956</td>
<td></td>
<td>enlistment contract or period of obligated service was not terminated</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>as a permanent midshipman before Jun 26, 1956</td>
<td></td>
<td>concurrently retained a commission or warrant in the Army or Air Force Reserve</td>
<td>creditable.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>on or after January 1, 1953</td>
<td></td>
<td>concurrently held an enlisted status in the Army or Air Force Reserve</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>before June 26, 1956</td>
<td></td>
<td>concurrently held an enlisted status in the Naval Reserve</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>on or after January 1, 1953 and before June 26, 1956</td>
<td></td>
<td>concurrently held an enlisted status in the Naval Reserve</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>as a temporary midshipman, Naval Reservist, before June 16, 1956</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>an aviation cadet program</td>
<td>in the appointive grade of aviation cadet</td>
<td>performed active service</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>as an enlisted aviation cadet on or after June 3, 1941</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>a United States Merchant Marine or State Maritime Academy</td>
<td>under the Naval Reserve Act of 1938</td>
<td>concurrently held an inactive Naval Reserve status</td>
<td>not creditable.</td>
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<td>NROTC program</td>
<td>as a temporary midshipman before June 26, 1956</td>
<td>concurrently held a Reserve status in a Uniformed Service</td>
<td>creditable through October 12, 1964.</td>
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<td>as a contract student</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>before October 13, 1964</td>
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Table 1-5. Service as Cadet or Midshipman-Officers-For Basic Pay Purposes
### ABSENCE FROM DUTY IN ENLISTED STATUS

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<td>1</td>
<td>Authorized leave or authorized excess leave</td>
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<td>creditable.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Unauthorized absence of more than 1 day (24 consecutive hours), including detention of Army or Air Force members by or for civil authorities</td>
<td>is administratively excused as unavoidable</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Civil detention of a Navy or Marine Corps member</td>
<td>is not administratively excused as unavoidable</td>
<td>not creditable (note 2).</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Inability to perform duty for more than 1 day (24 consecutive hours) because of intemperate use of alcohol or drugs, or disease or injury resulting from misconduct</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Desertion</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Because of confinement for more than 1 day (24 consecutive hours) while awaiting trial (if the trial results in conviction) or confinement as the result of a court-martial sentence (note 4)</td>
<td>member was a member of the Army or Air Force</td>
<td></td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Absence of a Navy or Marine Corps member because of confinement of more than 1 day (24 consecutive hours) while awaiting trial (if the trial results in conviction) or confinement as the result of a court-martial sentence</td>
<td>confinement occurred on or after July 24, 1956 (note 4)</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Absence of a Navy or Marine Corps member because of confinement of more than 1 day (24 consecutive hours) while awaiting trial (if the trial results in conviction) or confinement as the result of a court-martial sentence</td>
<td>confinement occurred before July 24, 1956</td>
<td>creditable (note 3).</td>
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**NOTES:**

1. If the member is released without trial or acquitted, or if conviction is set aside on legal grounds (as distinguished from clemency), the period of absence is creditable. If the member is released upon agreement to make restitution or is later convicted by court-martial on the same facts, the period of absence is not creditable.

2. Absence during which a member was serving on active duty as an enlisted person and was also a reserve officer is creditable.

3. The period of absence is not creditable only if the confinement was under general court-martial sentence and/or while awaiting (and during) trial which resulted in sentence by a general court-martial to confinement and total loss of pay and allowances.

4. Period spent in confinement is creditable service when the member is acquitted or the sentence is set aside or disapproved.

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**Table 1-6. Absence From Duty in Enlisted Status**
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<th>Rule</th>
<th>A member who</th>
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<th>may compute pay using active duty basic pay rates in effect on</th>
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<td>retires on other than the first day of an active duty basic pay rate change</td>
<td>an enlisted member, warrant officer, or commissioned officer</td>
<td>at any time</td>
<td>voluntary, mandatory, disability, Reservist (age and service)</td>
<td>the first day of retirement (notes 1, 2, and 3).</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>retires on the first day of an active duty basic pay rate change</td>
<td>an enlisted member (note 4)</td>
<td>voluntary</td>
<td>the first day of retirement (notes 1 and 2).</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>a warrant officer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>the day before the first day of retirement (notes 1, 2, and 3).</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>a commissioned officer</td>
<td>before the month immediately preceding the active duty basic pay rate change date (note 5)</td>
<td></td>
<td>the first day of retirement (notes 1 and 2).</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>a warrant officer</td>
<td>any time prior to the active duty basic pay rate change date</td>
<td>voluntary (note 5)</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>a commissioned officer</td>
<td>during the month immediately preceding the active duty basic pay rate change date</td>
<td>voluntary</td>
<td>the day before the first day of retirement (notes 1 and 2).</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>a warrant officer</td>
<td>any time</td>
<td>mandatory</td>
<td></td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>a commissioned officer</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>an enlisted member, warrant officer, or commissioned officer</td>
<td>during the month immediately preceding the active duty basic pay rate change date without Secretarial action designating an earlier retirement date</td>
<td>disability (note 6)</td>
<td>the day before the first day of retirement (note 1).</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td>any time</td>
<td>Reservist (age and service)</td>
<td>the date the member is granted retired pay (note 1).</td>
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Table 1-7. Rate of Basic Pay for Retired Pay Computation (5 U.S.C. 8301(b))
NOTES:
1. Under former section 10 U.S.C.1401a(e) (repealed by Public Law 98-94, September 24, 1983), a member may use one prior rate of basic pay if more advantageous to the member provided the member is eligible for retirement on or before September 24, 1983 and retires on or before Sep 24, 1986. If such member retires after September 24, 1986, the retired or retainer pay may not be less than it would have been had the member actually retired on September 23, 1986.
2. For members who qualify for retirement on an earlier computation date under the same or some other provision of law, compute under rates in effect on that earlier date based on grade and service credited at that time, if that rate is greater (10 U.S.C. 1401a(f)).
4. Not applicable to Navy and Marine Corps enlisted members transferred to the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.
5. Applicable only to retirements under 10 U.S.C. 6323.
6. If otherwise retirement eligible, follow rule for that retirement.
7. A retired pay base is used in lieu of a basic pay rate in the computation of retired pay for members who enter the Uniformed Services after September 7, 1980.

Table 1-7. Rate of Basic Pay for Retired Pay Computation (5 U.S.C. 8301(b)) (Continued)