



DoD INSTRUCTION 7770.01

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR RETIRED UNIFORMED SERVICE PAY FILE EXTRACTS

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Purpose: This issuance, in accordance with the authority in DoD Directive 5124.02, establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and prescribes procedures for the electronic transmission reporting of Retired (RT) and Retired Annuitant (RTA) pay files, maintained by the Military Services, to the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC).

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SECTION 1: GENERAL ISSUANCE INFORMATION

1.1. APPLICABILITY.

a. This issuance applies to:

(1) OSD, the Military Departments (including the Coast Guard at all times, including when it is a Service in the Department of Homeland Security by agreement with that Department), the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the DoD (referred to collectively in this issuance as the “DoD Components”).

(2) All retired uniformed Service members, including enlisted members, warrant officers, and commissioned officers, as well as their survivors who are entitled (receiving pay) or are eligible (not receiving pay) to receive retirement payments or annuities during each reporting period.

b. This issuance does not apply to reservists who have completed the service required for non-regular retirement but have not yet reached the statutory age to receive retirement payments.

1.2. POLICY. It is DoD policy that:

a. The DoD will maintain a centralized database for the timely reporting of RT and RTA personnel pay data for interagency reporting, research, actuarial purposes, and evaluation of DoD programs and policies.

b. The requirements and procedures prescribed by DoD 5400.11-R and DoD Instruction (DoDI) 5015.02 must be followed to safeguard the personnel data comprised of personally identifiable information in this database. Individuals who have access to this database may be held personally responsible and punished for making unauthorized disclosures.

c. The database is subject to computer matching programs, as prescribed by DoD 5400.11-R. Computer matching is conducted with other federal and non-federal agencies to verify eligibility for benefit programs and determine continued compliance with benefit program requirements. Matching is also conducted to recover improper payments made to, or delinquent debts, owed by federal personnel to include current and former military members.

1.3. INFORMATION COLLECTIONS. The RT and RTA pay files database, referred to in Paragraph 1.2.a. of this issuance, does not require licensing with a report control symbol in accordance with Paragraph 1.b(13) of Enclosure 3 in Volume 1 of DoD Manual (DoDM) 8910.01.

SECTION 2: RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS. Under the authority, direction, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)), the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs will provide policy guidance for reporting RT and RTA military pay records within the DoD.

2.2. DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY. Under the authority, direction, and control of the USD(P&R), the Director, Department of Defense Human Resources Activity, through the Director, DMDC:

- a. Serves as custodian of automated extracts of military pay records and provides data quality control analysis and reporting, inquiry capabilities, and administrative and computer support.
- b. Determines if uniform service reporting may be accomplished through secure electronic data transfer.
- c. Establishes, for electronic submissions, an account number and password for reports and provides additional system specifications.
- d. Develops, produces, and distributes all periodic and ad hoc RT and RTA reports.
- e. Provides record-level data, programming, reports, and analytical support, as requested, to the USD(P&R) for special studies requiring use of the RT and RTA data.
- f. Reviews DMDC submission requirements and report instructions provided in Section 3 of this issuance at least annually and develops changes, as required.

2.3. UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (USD(C)/CFO). The USD(C)/CFO:

- a. Establishes DoD policy and provides information and compliance guidance for the administration of RT and RTA military pay.
- b. Exercises authority, direction, and control over the Director, Defense Finance Accounting System (DFAS), in matters pertaining to the operations and functions of DFAS in accordance with DoD Directive 5118.03 and Volume 7B of DoD 7000.14-R.

2.4. SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS. The Secretaries of the Military Departments will work with their respective pay sites to implement this issuance.

2.5. COMMANDANT OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD. The Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard:

a. Furnishes United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps data that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) requires to validate retiree benefits to the DMDC in accordance with the 2015 Interagency Agreement between the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, and the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Surgeon General, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, regarding personnel and payroll service transactions provided by the U.S. Coast Guard. This agreement is authorized under Section 141(a) of Title 14, United States Code (U.S.C.).

b. Furnishes Commissioned Personnel Center data that the VA requires to validate member benefits to the DMDC in accordance with the 2016 Service Agreement between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce and the United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security regarding personnel and payroll services provided by the U.S. Coast Guard Pay and Personnel Center. This agreement is authorized under Section 1535 of Title 31, U.S.C.

SECTION 3: PROCEDURES

3.1. GENERAL GUIDANCE. This section provides guidance on collecting and reporting pay data pertaining to those data elements that are available on existing uniformed services automated information processing systems.

3.2. DMDC SUBMISSION AND REPORT INSTRUCTIONS.

a. Data Media. Each pay site will submit data to the DMDC via secure electronic transmission in compliance with the data submission requirements of this issuance found in Paragraphs 3.2.b, 3.2.c and 3.2.d.

b. Reporting Requirements.

(1) Each pay site will submit its data files by uniformed service within 5 calendar days of the end of each month (“as-of” date of the file), except as noted in Paragraph 3.2.b.5.

(2) Each uniformed service file will contain one record for each uniformed service member or uniformed service member annuitant who is on its RT or RTA payroll as of the reporting date.

(3) Each pay site will follow the data field sequence in accordance with the Master File coding instructions specified in Tables 1 and 2 of this issuance when reporting.

(4) Each pay site will use data elements standardized in accordance with Volume 1 of DoDM 8910.01 and DoDI 8320.02. Pay sites failing to comply with the coding instructions in this issuance will be responsible for the conversion costs in accomplishing data interchange.

(5) Each fiscal year contains 12 monthly reporting periods. The first report will be for the first full month following the effective date of this issuance and will be submitted by the 15th of the following month. Subsequent reports will be submitted within 5 days of the close of the month reported.

(6) Each report will be accompanied by an e-mail that identifies the files transmitted and states the number of records in each file.

c. Data Specifications.

(1) Order each file by Person Social Security Number (SSN) (Record Field 2 of Tables 1 and 2), in ascending order.

(2) Numeric data that are not dollar amounts will be right-justified with leading zeroes (i.e., Format: 050).

(3) Alphabetical data will be left-justified with trailing blanks.

(4) All dates will be reported in YYYYMMDD format unless otherwise instructed in the data element description.

(5) All dollar amount fields, such as pay and premium amounts, will be assigned dollars and cents, with implied decimal, unless otherwise specified.

d. Electronic Secure Submission.

(1) **Data Submission.** To electronically submit data to DMDC, the pay site will contact DMDC's RT and RTA pay file manager, who will ensure the establishment of an account number and password exclusively for these submissions and provide additional system specifications, including security protocols appropriate to protect the data from compromise and consistent with standards established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (see <http://www.nist.gov/index.html>).

(2) **Transmission of Sensitive Information.** The confidentiality level of data being sent to DMDC, as specified in Sections 4 and 5, are considered Sensitive in accordance with the guidance contained in DoDI 8500.01. Sensitive information may be sent via the SECRET Internet Protocol Router Network or Non-secure Internet Protocol Router Network. Sensitive information sent via the Non-secure Internet Protocol Router Network must be encrypted before transmission. The submitting organization is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of each electronic data transfer.

SECTION 4: CODING INSTRUCTIONS – RETIRED PAY FILE

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
	PERSON DATA		
1. Uniformed Service Branch Classification Code	<p>The code that represents an organizational categorization based on subdivisions recognized by the defense community.</p> <p>A Army C Coast Guard F Air Force M Marine Corps N Navy H Public Health Services, Commissioned Corps O National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commissioned Corps</p>	1	1 C
2. Person SSN Identifier	The identifier assigned by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to the member. Enter nine numeric digits, omitting hyphens, for the Service member's SSN. If unknown, report all zeroes.	2	9 N
3. Person Prior SSN Identifier	The identifier assigned by the SSA previously associated with the member. Enter nine numeric digits, omitting hyphens, for the Service member's prior SSN (if applicable). If unknown, report all zeroes.	11	9 N
4. Service Member's Name	Start Stop Length Type		
a. Person Surname Text	a. 20 45 26 C		
b. Person Forename Text	b. 46 65 20 C		
c. Person Middle Name Text	c. 66 85 20 C		
d. Person Cadency Text	d. 86 89 4 C	20	70 C
	The text of a designation applied to the member. Domain definition: the characters A-Z, apostrophe ('), hyphen (-), and space. Cadency name refers to such designations as JR, SR, II, III, etc. Each portion should be left justified with trailing blanks. If any portion is unknown or not applicable, report all blanks for that portion.		
5. Person Birth Calendar Date	The date the member was born. Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown, report all zeroes.	90	8 N

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
6. Person Sex Code	<p>The code that represents a classification of the member based on reproductive function.</p> <p>F Female M Male Z Unknown</p>	98	1 C
7. Uniformed Service Initial Entry Calendar Date	<p>The date the member was first appointed, enlisted, or conscripted into a uniformed service, including enlistment in the regular component Delayed Entry Program, enlistment pursuant to Section 511 of Title 10, U.S.C., enlistment as a reservist in the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps program, enlistment as a scholarship cadet or midshipman according to Section 2107 or 2107(a) of Title 10, U.S.C., and entrance as a cadet or midshipman at the U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, or U.S. Coast Guard Academy.</p> <p>Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown, report all zeroes.</p>	99	8 N
8. Military Retired Pay Entitlement Effective Calendar Date	<p>The date the member became entitled to military retired pay with the current functional account number (FAN) Code.</p> <p>Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown, report all zeroes.</p>	107	8 N
9. Military Retired Pay Entitlement Original Calendar Date	<p>The date the member initially became entitled to military retired pay. If not different, report Entitlement Effective Date.</p> <p>Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown, report all zeroes.</p>	115	8 N
10. Original Retirement Personnel Category Code	<p>The code that represents the personnel type portion of the initial authority for military retirement.</p> <p>E Enlisted W Warrant Officer Z Unknown</p>	123	1 C
11. Military Retirement Authority Code	<p>The code that represents the authority for military retirement.</p> <p>A Active service, mandatory retirement B Active service, voluntary retirement C Active service, transfer to Fleet Reserve/Fleet Marine Corps Reserve (FR/FMCR) D Temporary Disability Retirement List (TDRL) E Permanent Disability Retirement List (PDRL) F Reserve service, transferred to the Retired Reserve (or action unknown) following notification of retirement eligibility (Title III) G Reserve service, discharged from the Ready Reserve or Standby Reserve following notification of retirement eligibility (“former member”) H Reserve service from the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard Z Unknown</p>	124	1 C

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
12. FAN Code	<p>The code that represents the entitlement basis for military retired pay.</p> <p>01 Regular officers – Non-disability retirement (20 or more years of active service) 02 Regular enlisted – Non-disability retirement (20 or more years of active service) 03 Reserve officers – Non-disability retirement (20 or more years of active service) 04 Reserve enlisted – Non-disability retirement (20 or more years of active service) 07 Reserve officer – Reserve Retirements according to section 12731 of Title 10, U.S.C. normally at age 60 from gray area 08 Reserve enlisted – Reserve Retirements according to section 12731 of Title 10, U.S.C. normally at age 60 from gray area 11 Regular officer – TDRL 12 Regular enlisted – TDRL 13 Reserve officer – TDRL 14 Reserve enlisted – TDRL 21 Regular officer – PDRL 22 Regular enlisted – PDRL 23 Reserve officer – PDRL 24 Reserve enlisted – PDRL 31 Regular enlisted – FR/FMCR (Navy and Marine Corps enlisted members with at least 20 years, but less than 30 years of active service) 32 Reserve enlisted – FR/FMCR Reserve (Navy and Marine Corps enlisted members with at least 20 years, but less than 30 years of active service) 00 Unknown</p>	125	2 N
13. DoD Disability Rating Percent Quantity	<p>The member's degree of disability at retirement as determined by DoD, expressed as a percent. Valid domain values: 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070, 075, 080, 090, 099 and 100. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.</p>	127	3 N
14. DoD Combat Related Disability Code	<p>The code that represents whether the retiree has a DoD related disability that has been designated by DoD as combat related.</p> <p>Y Yes N No (if member is disabled) Z Not Applicable (if member is not disabled).</p>	130	1 C
15. Retired Pay Computation Pay Plan Code	<p>The code that represents a schedule for monetary compensation and a sequential level within that schedule used to determine the rate of military retired pay. If unknown, report ZZZZ.</p> <p>ME00-ME09 Enlisted grade 1 through grade 9 MW01-MW05 Warrant Officer grade 1 through grade 5 MO01-MO10 Commissioned Officer grade 1 through grade 10</p>	131	4 C

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
16. Retired Pay Computation Pay Plan Modifier Code	<p>The code that identifies an increased level of compensation for one or more pay grades within a pay plan used to determine the rate of military base pay. If not applicable, report Z.</p> <p>M Served as a senior enlisted member of an Armed Force. Retired Pay Computation Pay Plan Code (record position 131-134) equals ME09 or greater</p> <p>C Served as head of an Armed Force or Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Retired Pay Computation Pay Plan Code equals MO10 or greater.</p> <p>E Member has over 4 years of active enlisted and/or warrant officer service. Retired Pay Computation Pay Plan Code equals MO01, MO02 or MO03</p> <p>G Served as Chief of the National Guard Bureau. Retired Pay Computation Pay Plan Code equals M010 or greater.</p> <p>S Served as Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau. Retired Pay Computation Pay Plan Code equals ME09 or greater.</p>	135	1 C
17. Military Retirement Eligibility Creditable Service Quantity	<p>The length of service (in completed years) used to determine eligibility for military retirement. If retirement eligibility was based on active service, do not include qualifying years of inactive reserve service or reserve points converted to years. Format: 99 (YY). If unknown, report all zeroes.</p>	136	2 N
18. Creditable Federal Military Basic Pay Service Quantity	<p>The length of federal military service (in years) used to determine the rate of military basic pay. Format: 99 (YY). If unknown, report all zeroes.</p>	138	2 N
19. Military Retired Pay Computation Creditable Service Quantity	<p>The length of service (in or converted to years, months, and days, i.e., 21 years, 02 months, 13 days) used as a percentage multiple in the computation of military retired pay, excluding service credited to an active service Temporary Early Retirement Authority Program (TERA) retiree for public or community service employment according to Section 12731a of Title 10, U.S.C. Format: 99 99 99 (YY MM DD). If unknown, report all zeroes.</p>	140	6 N
20. Military Retired Pay Computation Method Code	<p>The code that represents the methodology for determining the base amount and multiplier percentage used in the computation of military retired pay. See Sections 1406, 1407, and 1409 (b)(2) of Title 10, U.S.C.</p> <p>1 Base amount equals the amount of basic pay and multiplier percentage is not reduced. Uniformed Service Initial Entry Date (record position 099-106) on or before September 7, 1980.</p> <p>2 Base amount equals the average amount of the high 36 months of basic pay and the multiplier percentage is not reduced. Uniformed Service Initial Entry Date is after September 7, 1980 and before August 1, 1986.</p> <p>3 Base amount equals the average amount of the high 36 months of basic pay and the multiplier percentage is not reduced. Uniformed Service Entry Date is after July 31, 1986.</p>	146	1 N

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
	4 REDUX – Entry date on or after August 1, 1986, and elected to receive \$30K career status bonus (CSB) in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 37, U.S.C., at year 15. 0 Unknown		
21. Military Retired Pay Computation Tower Amendment Indicator	The indicator that represents whether the military retired pay base amount was adjusted in accordance with the provisions of the Tower Amendment, Section 1401a(f) of Title 10, U.S.C. Y Yes N No (default)	147	1 C
22. Military Retired Pay Computation Heroism Indicator	The indicator that represents whether the amount of military retired pay was increased because of an act of heroism in the line of duty. Y Yes N No (default)	148	1 C
23. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	149	2 C
24. TERA Program Code	The code that represents whether the member's retirement was authorized in accordance with the temporary early retirement provisions of Section 12731a of Title 10, U.S.C. 1 Active service retirement with at least 15, but less than 20, years of service used to determine eligibility for military retirement. During the time frame from the date of retirement until the individual would have reached the 20 years retirement date, retired pay is not coming from the retired pay trust fund. The member could have retired pay recomputed (provided community service employment criteria are met) at age 62. 2 Active service retirement with less than 20 years of active service, but has some combination of creditable time that causes the retiree to be paid for 20 or more years of service, thus the retiree is paid directly from the retired pay trust fund, will not have retired pay recomputed at age 62. 3 Reservist retiring according to Reserve TERA program requirements, may or may not be age 60 at the time of retirement, may have less than 15 years of service at the time of retirement, may or may not be paid initially from the retired pay trust fund, will not have retired pay recomputed at age 62. 4 Age 62 recomputation for public service. 0 Not Applicable.	151	1 N
25. Active Service TERA Reduction Factor Quantity	Applicable only if TERA Program Code (record position 151) equals 1. The fractional amount, consistent with the guidance in Section 1293 (note) of Title 10, U.S.C., by which military retired pay was reduced. Format: V99999 (implied decimal fraction). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	152	5 N

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
26. Active Service TERA Enhanced Retirement Qualification Period End Calendar Date	Applicable only if TERA Program Code (record position 151) equals: 1 The date the member would have attained 20 years of creditable service for computing retired pay (see record positions 140-145). If the retiree has 20 or more years of creditable service, then the date equals the value of the Military Retired Pay Entitlement Begin Date (record positions 107-114). Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	157	8 N
27. Active Service TERA Enhanced Retirement Creditable Service Quantity	Applicable only if TERA Program Code (record position 151) equals: 1 The length of approved public or community service employment (in years, months, and days, e.g., 4 years, 11 months, 29 days) by the member during the enhanced retirement qualification period. Format: 9 99 99 (YMMDD). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	165	5 N
28. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	170	7 C
29. Survivor Annuity Election Code	The code that represents the annuity plan currently elected by the member. 1 Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan (RSFPP) only 2 Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) only 3 RSFPP and SBP 4 Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) Immediate 5 RCSBP Deferred 6 SBP declined at time of retirement 7 SBP computerized automatic determination 8 SBP no eligible beneficiary 0 Not Applicable	177	1 N
30. Military Retired Pay Payment Status Code	The code that represents the status of the member to be paid military retired pay. 1 Member entitled to and is receiving military retired pay. 2 Member entitled to military retired pay; sum of all reduced or waived (including refused) amounts equal or exceeds gross pay; member not required to make remittance for cost of survivor benefit coverage. Report code F, G Military Retired Pay Payment Stop Reason Code (record position 179). 3 Member entitled to military retired pay; sum of all reduced or waived (including refused) amounts equals or exceeds gross pay; member required to make remittance for cost of survivor benefit coverage. Report code F, G, M Military Retired Pay Payment Stop Reason Code (position 179). 4 Member's entitlement to military retired pay terminated during the reporting period. Report codes A, C, D, M Military Retired Pay Payment Stop Reason Code (position 179). 5 Member's entitlement to military retired pay is suspended during	178	1 N

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
	the reporting period. Report code B, E, K, L, M, N, P Military Retired Pay Payment Stop Reason Code (position 179). 0 Unknown		
31. Military Retired Pay Payment Stop Reason Code	The code that represents the reason (or combination of reasons) for the total reduction or waiver (including refusal) or the suspension or termination of military retired pay. Applicable if Military Retired Pay Payment Status Code (record position 178) equals 2–5. A Member died B Member recalled to active duty, more than 30 days C Member removed from TDRL and returned to active duty D Member removed from TDRL and returned to civilian status with or without severance pay E Retired pay suspended because member failed to report for periodic TDRL physical F Member waived military retired pay to receive civil service annuity G Retired pay offset by VA disability compensation award K Retired pay suspended because whereabouts of retiree unknown L Retired pay suspended because of suspected death of retiree M Retired pay suspended or terminated for reasons not otherwise specified N TDRL removal greater than 5 years P Discharge from TDRL not finalized Z Not applicable	179	1 C
32. Military Retired Pay Payment Stop Calendar Date	The date of suspension or termination of military retired pay. Applicable if Military Retired Pay Payment Status (record position 178) equals codes 2–5. If Military Retired Pay Payment Stop Reason Code (record position 179) equals A, the value should equal Member Death Date (record positions 188–195). Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown or not applicable, report zeroes.	180	8 N
33. Member Death Calendar Date	The date when the retiree died. Applicable if Military Retired Pay Payment Stop Reason Code (record position 179) equals A or L. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	188	8 N
34. Retirement Date Difference Code	The code that explains why the Military Retired Pay Entitlement Effective Calendar Date (position 107) and Military Retired Pay Entitlement Original Calendar Date (position 115) are different. A 30 Year Advancement D Temporary to Permanent Disability Retirement F Fleet Reserve Retirement Z Not Applicable	196	1 C
35. Military Retired Pay Gross Monthly Amount	The current gross monthly amount of military retired pay. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown, report all zeroes.	197	7 N

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
36. Military Retired Pay Net Monthly Amount	The monthly amount (zero or positive) chargeable to the Military Retired Pay Trust Fund. If Military Retired Pay Payment Status Code (record position 178) equals 1, report the monthly amount of gross pay minus the sum of any monthly veterans' disability compensation award, Reserve service pay offset, RSFPP and SBP premiums plus the amount of any Concurrent Retirement and Disability Payment (CRDP) award. If the result of the computation is a negative value, if the member is in non-pay or terminated status, or if the amount is unknown, report all zeroes.	204	7 N
37. VA Claim Number Identifier	The identifier assigned by the VA. If different from the Member SSN Identifier (record position 002-010), then the format is one blank followed by an 8 position number. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	211	9 N
38. Veterans' Disability Compensation Award Effective Calendar Date	The date the monthly amount of the member's award of veterans' disability compensation was effective. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	220	8 N
39. Veterans Disability Compensation Award Monthly Amount	The current monthly amount of the member's award of veterans' disability compensation. Format: 99999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	228	7 N
40. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	235	2 C
41. Actual Benefit Multiplier Quantity	The actual percentage multiplier used in computing retired pay. Percent and implied 2 byte decimal (e.g., 75.5 percent would display as 07550). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes. Note: Value could exceed 100 percent.	237	5 N
42. SBP Paid Up Code	A code indicating whether the member has met the required age (70) and number of premium payments for SBP Benefits (360) pursuant to Section 1452(i) of Title 10, U.S.C. Y Yes N No Z Not Applicable (no SBP election)	242	1 C
43. Last SBP Premium Paid Calendar Date	The first day of the month following the month in which the final SBP premium was paid by the retiree pursuant to Section 1452(i) of Title 10, U.S.C. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes. Note: only applicable if position 242 = Y.	243	8 N
44. SBP Paid To-Date Number of Months Quantity	The number of months SBP premiums have been credited toward SBP Paid Up according to Section 1452(i) of Title 10, U.S.C. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	251	3 N

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
45. RSFPP Paid Up Code	A code indicating whether the member has met the required age (70) and number of premium payments for RSFPP Benefits (360) according to Section 1436(i) of Title 10, U.S.C. Y Yes N No Z Not Applicable (no RSFPP election)	254	1 C
46. Last RSFPP Premium Paid Calendar Date	The first day of the month following the month in which the final RSFPP premium was paid by the retiree according to Section 1436(i) of Title 10, U.S.C. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes. Only applicable if position 254 = Y.	255	8 N
47. Active Duty Pay Base Amount	The amount of active duty pay on which retired pay is based.	263	7 N
48. 2008 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) Disability Review Board Code	Indicates if the member's disability retirement resulted from a decision by the 2008 NDAA special review board. Y Yes N No Z Unknown (not a disability retirement) W Not Applicable (not a disability retirement)	270	1C
49. Active to Reserve Retiree Indicator	Indicates if the member's retirement was authorized by the 2001 NDAA, allowing retirement for service in an active status performed in the selected reserve of the ready reserve after eligibility for regular retirement according to Section 12741 of Title 10, U.S.C. Y Yes N No	271	1C
50. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	272	2C
51. Reserve Service Offset Monthly Amount	The monthly amount of the offset for paid service in the Selected Reserve. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes. (Applies to Army and Air Force only.)	274	6 N
52. State Income Tax Withheld U.S. Alpha State Code	The State to which tax is withheld if the member so elects. The alphabetic code that represents the principal divisions of the United States and its territories and associated areas comprising a portion of the mailing address. Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 5-2. If not applicable or outside the United States and its territories and associated areas, or the member has not elected to have state taxes withheld, report ZZ.	280	2 C

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
53. State Income Tax Withheld To-Date Amount	The amount of state income tax withheld to-date for the current tax year for the State reported in record positions 280-281 (State of legal residence). Format: 99999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	282	7 N
54. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	289	7 C
55. RSFPP Election Type Code	The code that represents the kind of survivor coverage elected by the member in the RSFPP program. 1 Spouse only 2 Children only 3 Spouse and Children 0 Not Applicable	296	1 N
56. RSFPP Election Calendar Date	The effective date of the member election in the RSFPP program. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	297	8 N
57. RSFPP Supplemental Option Four Code	The code that represents whether the member elected RSFPP supplemental option 4, which permits discontinuance of coverage costs when there are no longer any eligible beneficiaries. Y Yes N No Z Not Applicable (no RSFPP election)	305	1 C
58. RSFPP Premium Monthly Amount	The monthly cost of all elected RSFPP options. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	306	6 N
59. RSFPP Spouse Birth Calendar Year	The year the member's spouse was born. Format: YYYY. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	312	4 N
60. RSFPP Youngest Child Birth Calendar Year	The year the member's youngest child was born. Format: YYYY. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	316	4 N
61. RSFPP Survivor Annuity Monthly Amount	The potential monthly gross amount of RSFPP annuity payment for all beneficiaries. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	320	6 N
62. RSFPP Premium Stop Reason Code	The code that represents the reason the cost of the RSFPP election stopped. A Death of Member B No eligible beneficiary C Recovery from incapacitation of only child beneficiary E Withdrawal of election to elect SBP	326	1 C

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
	H Withdrawal of election for reasons not otherwise specified J Reporting error or correction Z Not Applicable		
63. RSFPP Premium Stop Calendar Date	The date the cost of the RSFPP election stopped. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	327	8 N
64. Current SBP/RCSBP Election Type Code	The code that represents the type of survivor coverage elected by the member in the SBP or RCSBP program. 1 Spouse only 2 Children only 3 Spouse and children 5 Insurable interest, other than former spouse 6 Insurable interest, former spouse 7 Former spouse only 8 Former spouse and children 9 No eligible beneficiary 0 Not Applicable	335	1 N
65. Original SBP/RCSBP Election Calendar Date	The original date a member started having SBP or RCSBP premiums deducted from their retired pay or remitted premiums. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	336	8 N
66. Current SBP/RCSBP Election Calendar Date	The effective date of the member's current SBP/RCSBP election. Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	344	8 N
67. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	352	6 C
68. SBP Sub-costs for Spouse Monthly Amount	The monthly sub-costs for spouse coverage in SBP. These costs apply when there is a spouse election; either spouse only or spouse and child. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If there is no spouse election or member is paid up or if unknown or otherwise not applicable, report all zeroes.	358	6 N
69. SBP Sub-Costs for Child Monthly Amount	The monthly sub-costs for child coverage in SBP. These costs apply when there is a spouse election; either child only or spouse and child. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If there is no child election or member is paid up or if unknown or otherwise not applicable, report all zeroes.	364	6 N
70. SBP Sub-Costs for Insurable Interest Person Monthly Amount	The monthly sub-costs for insurable interest coverage in SBP. These costs apply when there is an insurable interest election. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If there is no insurable interest election or member is paid up or if unknown or otherwise not applicable, report all zeroes.	370	6 N

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
71. RCSBP Sub-Costs Monthly Amount	The monthly sub costs (tack-on costs) for coverage in RCSBP. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	376	6 N
72. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use	382	6 C
73. SBP/RCSBP Open Season Penalty Costs Monthly Amount	The monthly cost penalty for additional coverage added during the 1992 Open Season time frame. Format: 99999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	388	7 N
74. Current SBP/RCSBP Premium Cost Monthly Amount	The current monthly premium cost of the member's benefit coverage in SBP or RCSBP. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	395	6 N
75. SBP/RCSBP Spouse Birth Calendar Year	The year the member's spouse, insurable interest, or former spouse was born. Format: YYYY. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	401	4 N
76. SBP/RCSBP Original Youngest Child Birth Calendar Year	The year the member's youngest child (at the time of retirement) was born. Format: YYYY. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	405	4 N
77. SBP/RCSBP Newest Youngest Child Birth Calendar Year	The year the member's newest youngest child was born (child acquired after retirement). Format: YYYY. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	409	4 N
78. SBP/RCSBP Incapacitated Child Exception Code	The code that indicates if the retiree's coverage includes an incapacitated child. If unknown or not applicable, report zero. 0 No incapacitated children 1 Youngest child is incapacitated 2 Non-youngest child is incapacitated 3 Both youngest and non-youngest children are incapacitated 4 RCSBP child is still eligible and is incapacitated 5 RCSBP child is no longer eligible and is incapacitated	413	1 N
79. Spouse Sex Code	The code that represents a classification of the member's spouse based on reproductive function. F Female M Male Z Unknown W Not Applicable	414	1 C
80. Military Retirement Reform Act Full SBP/RCSBP Premium Base Monthly Amount	The initial base monthly amount for cost purposes of the member's election in the SBP or RCSBP. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	415	6 N

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
81. Current SBP/RCSBP Premium Base Monthly Amount	The current base monthly amount for cost purposes of the member's election in SBP or RCSBP. Format: 99999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	421	7 N
82. SBP/RCSBP Spouse Exclusion Code	Indicates if there was ever an eligible spouse for which the member declined coverage. Y Yes N No Z Not Applicable (no SBP/RCSBP election)	428	1 C
83. SBP/RCSBP Child Exclusion Code	Indicates if there was ever an eligible child for which the member declined coverage. Y Yes N No Z Not Applicable (no SBP/RCSBP election)	429	1 C
84. Current SBP Annuity Base Amount	The current base monthly amount for benefit purposes of the member's election in the SBP. Format: 99999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	430	7 N
85. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	437	1 C
86. SBP/RCSBP Premium Stop Reason Code	The code that represents the reason the cost of the SBP or RCSBP election stopped. A Death of member B No eligible beneficiary, after election C Recovery from incapacitation of only child beneficiary D Member removed from TDRL and returned to active service or civilian status E Participation discontinued under 1998 authority F Withdrawal of election upon remarriage G Withdrawal of election during open season H Withdrawal of election for reasons not otherwise specified J Reporting error or correction P SBP/RCSBP Premium paid up (position 242 = 'Y') Z Not Applicable	438	1 C
87. SBP/RCSBP Premium Stop Calendar Date	The date the cost of the SBP or RCSBP election stopped. Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	439	8 N
88. SBP Withdrawal Calendar Date	The date the member withdrew from the SBP program. For individuals who retired after May 17, 1998, there is a 1-year withdrawal window which begins 1 year after the first anniversary of their retirement date. For individuals who retired prior to May 17, 1998, there is a 1-year window beginning May 17, 1998, and ending May 16, 1999, from which they may withdraw their SBP election. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	447	8 N

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
89. SBP Election Change Calendar Date	The date the member changed his or her election from Former Spouse coverage to Spouse coverage. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	455	8 N
90. 2005 Open Season Election Code	The code that represents the election action taken by the member during the SBP/RCSBP open season from October 1, 2005, to September 30, 2006, authorized by Section 1448 of Title 10, U.S.C. 1 - None (no election) 2 - New election 3 - Increased coverage 4 - Change beneficiary, add child to spouse 5 - Change beneficiary, add spouse to child 6 - Increase coverage and change beneficiary to add child to spouse 7 - Increase coverage and change beneficiary to add spouse to child 0 - Not Applicable	463	1 N
91. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	464	28 C
92. Career Status Bonus (CSB) Monthly Unreduced High 3 Gross Pay Amount	The amount of gross pay the member would have been entitled to if they had declined to receive the CSB according to Title 37, U.S.C. This gross pay field includes full cost of living allowances and unreduced multiplier percentage and is used to restore the member's pay at age 62. Format: 99999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	492	7 N
93. CSB Code	The code that represents the member's eligibility for the CSB. 1 Member not eligible for CSB 2 Member eligible and elected bonus 3 Member eligible and declined 4 Age 62 bump up (CSB electors (#2)) in month prior to bump up 0 Not Applicable	499	1 N
94. CSB Election Code	Indicates if the member elected CSB and whether the age 62 bump-up has occurred. A Yes, with bump up B Yes, without bump up C No Z Not Applicable	500	1 C
95. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use	501	1 C

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS																									
96. Uniformed Service Rank Short Name Text	The correspondence rank. The abbreviated name of the member's rank at the time of retirement as used for address purposes. If the member does not desire to be addressed by his or her rank, report instead the abbreviated name of the member's courtesy title (e.g., Mr., Mrs., Dr.). If unknown, report ZZZZZZ.	502	6 C																									
97. Mailing Address Text a. Address Line 1 Text b. Address Line 2 Text c. Address Line 3 Text d. Address Line 4 Text	<table border="1" data-bbox="472 533 841 810"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Start</th> <th>Stop</th> <th>Length</th> <th>Type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a.</td> <td>508</td> <td>537</td> <td>30</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b.</td> <td>538</td> <td>567</td> <td>30</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c.</td> <td>568</td> <td>597</td> <td>30</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d.</td> <td>598</td> <td>627</td> <td>30</td> <td>C</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The correspondence mailing address. The text of the "Attention" or "In Care of" portion and detailed location portion (such as building number or name, street number and name, apartment number, etc.) of an address, necessary and sufficient to deliver a piece of mail. If any line is unused, report all blanks for that line. Report City, State (or Region) and ZIP (or Postal) Code in Address Line 4 Text (position 598-627). If unknown, report all blanks.</p>		Start	Stop	Length	Type	a.	508	537	30	C	b.	538	567	30	C	c.	568	597	30	C	d.	598	627	30	C	508	120 C
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98. Mailing Address U.S. Alpha State Code	The alphabetic code that represents the principal divisions of the United States and its territories and associated areas comprising a portion of the mailing address in accordance with the American National Standards Institute, International Committee for Information Technology Standards standard 38. If unknown or outside the United States and its territories and associated areas, report ZZ. (If international address report ZZ.)	628	2 C																									
99. Mailing Address Postal Code	The code that represents the U.S. ZIP Code or foreign postal code comprising a portion of the mailing address. If the extension portion of a U.S. ZIP code is unknown, report all zeroes in record positions 636-638. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	630	9 N																									
100. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	639	2 C																									
101. Mailing Address Country Code (using Geopolitical Entities, Names, and Codes (GENC) standards)	The principle geopolitical entity (three-character) country code consistent with GENC Standard. If not applicable, report NN9. If unknown, report AX1. See the GENC Standards for a list of 3 byte domain values and definitions.	641	3 C																									
102. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	644	3 C																									

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
103. Spouse SSN Identifier	The identifier assigned by the SSA to the member's spouse. If unknown, or not applicable, report all zeroes.	647	9 N
104. Spouse Name	Start Stop Length Type		
a. Person Surname Text	a. 656 681 26 C		
b. Person Forename Text	b. 682 701 20 C		
c. Person Middle Name Text	c. 702 721 20 C		
d. Person Cadency Text	d. 722 725 4 C	656	70 C
	The text of a designation applied to the member's spouse. Domain definition: the characters A-Z, apostrophe ('), hyphen (-), and space. Cadency Name refers to such designations as JR, SR, II, III, etc. Each portion should be left justified with trailing blanks. If any portion is unknown or not applicable, report all blanks for that portion.		
105. Electronic Filing Bank Identifier	Routing transit number, the code used to identify the bank to which DFAS is sending the members monthly pay. If all spaces are not needed, left justify and leave the unused spaces to the right blank. If unknown, report ZZZZZZZZ.	726	9 C
106. Mailing Address Effective Calendar Date	The date when the mailing address reported above came into effect. Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown, report all zeroes.	735	8 N
107. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	743	9 C
108. VA Disability Rating Total Quantity	The VA combined disability percentage. It represents the member's combined disability percentage as assigned by the VA and will be used to determine a member's eligibility for CRDP and the CRDP pay amount. Range 010-100. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	752	3 N
109. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	755	3 C
110. VA Employability Code	Employability code assigned by the VA that represents the member's employability as assigned by the VA. It will be used to determine a member's eligibility for CRDP and the CRDP pay amount. 1 Employable 2 Unemployable 0 Unknown or not applicable	758	1 N

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
111. CRDP or Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC) Payment Code	Indicates if a member's payment is for CRDP or CRSC. Note: While some members may be eligible for both CRDP and CRSC, they may receive only one of these. C CRSC P CRDP Z Not Applicable.	759	1 C
112. CRDP or CRSC Start Calendar Date	Effective date for the CRDP or CRSC payment. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	760	8 N
113. CRDP or CRSC Monthly Amount	CRDP or CRSC pay amount on the computation pay line. It is the amount of pay the member is receiving for CRDP or CRSC. Format: 99999v99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	768	7 N
114. CRDP Fully Phased-In Monthly Amount	Either the lesser of the VA waiver actual amount vs. the CRDP service gross pay (second highest gross pay computed for a disability retirement) or the lesser of the VA waiver amount vs. the member's current gross pay. Format: 99999v99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	775	7 N
115. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	782	1 C
116. CRSC Rating from VA Quantity	The disability rating that has been approved for CRSC payment. May or may not match the VA rating.	783	3 N
117. CRSC Open Season Calendar Date	Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	786	8 N
118. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	794	48 C
119. Very Important Person (VIP) Indicator	Indicates the member is a VIP. All Flag Officers are automatically VIPs. Any other VIP is determined by DFAS and could include people in important positions (Congress, Senate, etc.). Y Yes N No (default)	842	1 C
120. Reserve Under Age 60 Indicator	Indicates if the reservist qualified for and began receiving retired pay prior to turning age 60. For each aggregate of 90 days during a fiscal year that a reservist serves on qualifying active duty, after January 28, 2008, the minimum age for receipt of retired pay will be reduced by 3 months below age 60 in accordance with Section 12731(f) (2), Title 10, U.S.C. A Regular to Reserve Retirement B Under age 60 Reserve Retirement C Age 60 Reserve Retirement Z Not Reserve Retirement	843	1 C

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
121. Number of 90 Day Periods Under Age 60 Quantity	The number of 90 day periods the reservist completed. According to the law, the maximum is 40 since the law limits the minimum age at retirement to age 50 (40 x 90 = 3600 days/10 years). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes in accordance with Section 12731(f) (2) of Title 10, U.S.C.	844	2 N
122. Member Employee ID	VA Participant ID. If unknown, or not applicable, report all zeroes.	846	15 N
123. DoD Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier (EDI-PI)	The identifier that is used to represent the person within a DoD Electronic Data Interchange. Externally the DoD EDI-PI is referred to as the DoD ID, or the DoD ID Number. If unknown, or not applicable, report all zeroes.	861	10 N
124. Separation Pay Subject to Recoupment Gross Amount	The total amount of separation pay received from the active duty or reserve pay systems upon termination of duty, before any applicable taxes are withheld. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	871	8 N
125. Separation Pay Subject to Recoupment Net Amount	The total amount of separation pay received from the active duty or reserve pay systems upon termination of duty after any applicable taxes are withheld. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	879	8 N
126. Separation Payment Code	The code that indicates the type of separation pay paid. A = Separation pay (non-disability) B = Readjustment pay C = Severance pay (other than disability) D = Disability severance pay G = Contract Cancellation Pay and Allowances H = Voluntary Separation Pay W = Not applicable Z = Unknown	887	1 C
127. Chapter 61 Service Gross Pay	The amount of gross pay for Chapter 61 based on Service. Sections 1414 (CRDP) and 1413a (CRSC) of Title 10, U.S.C., have Chapter 61 provisions that specify that the entitlement amount cannot exceed the amount the member would have received had their pay been calculated under service instead of disability percentage. This pay is based on Service and used in CRSC and CRDP calculations. Format: 999999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	888	8 N
128. Disability Severance Pay Combat Indicator	The indicator that represents whether the disability severance pay was combat related. Y = Disability Severance Pay with disability that occurred in combat zone N = Disability Severance Pay - Disability not combat related Z = Not Applicable	896	1 C

Table 1. Retired Pay Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
129. Disability Severance Pay Calendar Date	The date the Disability Severance pay was paid. Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	897	8 N
130. Severance Pay Recoupment Gross Amount	The gross amount of severance pay to be recouped according to Chapter 1, Section 3.700(a) (3) of Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations. Format: 999999v99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	905	8 N
131. Separation Pay Recoupment Gross Amount	The gross amount of separation pay to be recouped according to Chapter 1, Section 3.700(a) (5) of Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations. Format: 999999v99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	913	8 N
132. Severance Pay Monthly Recoupment Amount	The monthly amount of severance pay recouped according to Part III, Subpart v, Chapter 4, Section B.7 of VA's M21-1 Adjudication Procedures Manual, referred to in this issuance as "M21-1." Format: 999999v99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	921	8 N
133. Separation Pay Monthly Recoupment Amount	The monthly amount of separation pay recouped according to Part III, Subpart v, Chapter 4, Section B.6 of M21-1. Format: 999999v99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	929	8 N
134. Severance Pay Recoupment Balance	The remaining severance pay to be recouped according to Part III, Subpart v, Chapter 4, Section B.10(c) of M21-1. Format: 999999v99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	937	8 N
135. Separation Pay Recoupment Balance	The remaining separation pay to be recouped according to Part III, Subpart v, Chapter 4, Section B.10(c) of M21-1. Format: 999999v99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	945	8 N
136. Gross Pay Effective Date	The effective date of the current gross pay. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	953	8 N
137. Direct Remitter SBP Effective Date	The effective date of the current SBP costs. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	961	8 N
138. Direct Remitter SBP Amount	The monthly SBP premium to be deducted from VA benefits for Direct Remitters. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	969	7 N
139. Projected SBP Annuity	The current amount of anticipated monthly SBP payment to annuitant. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	976	7 N
140. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	983	17 C

SECTION 5: CODING INSTRUCTIONS – SURVIVOR BENEFITS FILE

Table 2. Survivor Benefits Coding Instructions

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS																									
	PERSON DATA																											
1. Uniformed Service Branch Classification Code	<p>The code that represents an organizational categorization based on subdivisions recognized by the defense community.</p> <p>A Army C Coast Guard F Air Force M Marine Corps N Navy H Public Health Services, Commissioned Corps O National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commissioned Corps</p>	1	1 C																									
2. Person SSN Identifier	<p>The identifier assigned by the SSA to the member. Enter 9 numeric digits, omitting hyphens, for the Service member's SSN. If unknown, report all zeroes.</p>	2	9 N																									
3. Person Prior SSN Identifier	<p>The prior identifier assigned by the SSA to the member. Enter 9 numeric digits, omitting hyphens, for the Service member's prior SSN (if applicable). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.</p>	11	9 N																									
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5. Member Birth Calendar Date	<p>The date the member was born. Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown, report all zeroes.</p>	90	8 N																									

Table 2. Survivor Benefits Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
6. Military Retired Pay Entitlement Effective Calendar Date	The date the member became entitled to military retired pay. Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown, report all zeroes.	98	8 N
7. Military Retirement Authority Code	The code that represents the authority for military retirement. A Active service, mandatory retirement B Active service, voluntary retirement C Active service, transfer to FR/FMCR D TDRL E PDRL F Reserve service, transferred to the Retired Reserve (or action unknown) following notification of retirement eligibility (Title III) G Reserve service, discharged from the Ready Reserve or Standby Reserve following notification of retirement eligibility (“former member”) H Reserve service, from the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard Z Unknown	106	1 C
8. Retired Pay Computation Pay Plan Code	The code that represents a schedule for monetary compensation and a sequential level within that schedule used to determine the rate of military retired pay. If unknown, report ZZZZ. ME00-ME09 Enlisted grade 1 through grade 9 MW01-MW05 Warrant Officer grade 1 through grade 5 MO01-MO10 Commissioned Officer grade 1 through grade 10	107	4 C
9. TERA Program Code	The code that represents whether the member’s retirement was authorized according to the temporary early retirement provisions of Section 12731a of Title 10, U.S.C. 1 Active service retirement with at least 15 but less than 20 years of service used to determine eligibility for military retirement. During the time frame from the date of retirement until the individual would have reached the 20 years retirement date, retired pay is not coming from the retired pay trust fund. The member could have retired pay recomputed (provided community service employment criteria are met) at age 62. 2 Active service retirement with less than 20 years of active service, but has some combination of credible time that causes the retiree to be paid for 20 or more years of service, thus the retiree is paid directly from the retired pay trust fund, will not have retired pay recomputed at age 62. 3 Reservist retiring according to the provisions of the Reserve TERA program, may or may not be age 60 at the time of retirement, may have less than 15 years of service at the time of retirement, may or may not be paid initially from the retired pay trust fund, will not have retired pay recomputed at age 62. 4 Age 62 recomputation for public service.	111	1 N

Table 2. Survivor Benefits Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
	0 Not Applicable.		
10. Military Retired Pay TERA Recomputation Base Monthly Amount	The SBP annuity base amount elected by the member according to Section 12731a of Title 10, U.S.C. Format: 99999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	112	7 N
11. VA Claim Number Identifier	The identifier assigned by the VA. If different from the Member SSN Identifier (record position 002-010), then the format is one blank followed by an 8 position number. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	119	9 N
12. Survivor Annuity Election Code	The code that represents the survivor benefit plan originally elected by the member. 1 RSFPP only 2 SBP only 3 RSFPP and SBP 4 RCSBP Immediate 5 RCSBP Deferred 0 Unknown or Not Applicable	128	1 N
13. Survivor Annuity Payment Code	The code that represents the current payment status of all survivor annuities elected by the member or authorized by law to a surviving spouse. 1 RSFPP only 2 SBP only 3 RSFPP and SBP 6 RCSBP 8 Suspended/Non Pay 9 None/Terminated	129	1 N
14. FAN Code	The code that represents the entitlement basis for a military survivor annuity. If unknown, report all zeroes. 34 RCSBP election by retired member 35 RSFPP election by retired member 36 SBP election by retired member 37 SBP annuity authorized by minimum income widow 38 SBP annuity authorized for a surviving spouse of retirement eligible member who died on active duty on or after September 21, 1972. 39 SBP annuity authorized for a surviving spouse of retirement eligible member who died on active duty before September 21, 1972 (“forgotten widows”). 40 RCSBP annuity authorized for a surviving spouse of retirement eligible member who died before notification of retirement eligibility or during 90 day RCSBP election period.	130	2 N

Table 2. Survivor Benefits Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS																									
	41 RCSBP annuity authorized for surviving spouse of retirement eligible member who died on active duty. 42 SBP annuity authorized for surviving spouse of retirement eligible member who died on active duty before March 21, 1974. 43 RCSBP annuity authorized for surviving spouse of a member of the Reserve Component of the uniformed service during the period beginning on September 21, 1972, and ending on October 1, 1978, and at the time of his death was entitled to retired pay, but for the fact that he was under 60 years of age. 44 Line of Duty Death 00 Unknown																											
15. Annuitant Designator Identifier	The identifier that represents a labeling of the annuitant by an organization for identification purposes. If available, provide the annuitant's SSN; otherwise, report a constructed pseudo SSN. If unknown, report all zeroes.	132	9 N																									
16. Annuitant Prior Designator Identifier	The identifier that represents a labeling of the annuitant by an organization for identification purposes. Applicable only if the identifier changed during the reporting period. If unknown or not applicable, report zeroes.	141	9 N																									
17. Annuitant Name	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Start</th> <th>Stop</th> <th>Length</th> <th>Type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a. Person Surname Text</td> <td>a. 150</td> <td>175</td> <td>26</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Person Forename Text</td> <td>b. 176</td> <td>195</td> <td>20</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Person Middle Name Text</td> <td>c. 196</td> <td>215</td> <td>20</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. Person Cadency Text</td> <td>d. 216</td> <td>219</td> <td>4</td> <td>C</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The text of a designation applied to the member. Domain definition: the characters A-Z, apostrophe ('), hyphen (-), and space. Cadency name refers to such designations as JR, SR, II, III, etc. Each portion should be left justified with trailing blanks. If any portion is unknown or not applicable, report all blanks for that portion.</p>		Start	Stop	Length	Type	a. Person Surname Text	a. 150	175	26	C	b. Person Forename Text	b. 176	195	20	C	c. Person Middle Name Text	c. 196	215	20	C	d. Person Cadency Text	d. 216	219	4	C	150	70 C
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18. Remarriage Indicator	The flag that indicates the remarriage of the annuitant. Y Yes N No (default)	220	1 C																									
19. Relationship of the Annuitant to the Member Code	The code that represents the relationship of the annuitant to the member. 1 Wife 2 Former Spouse 3 Husband 4 Daughter (includes natural, adopted, or step) 5 Son (includes natural, adopted, or step)	221	1 N																									

Table 2. Survivor Benefits Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
	6 Other (for insurable interest recipients) 0 Unknown		
20. Career Status Bonus Code	Indicates if a survivor's sponsor elected CSB and whether the age 62 bump-up has occurred. A Yes, with bump-up B Yes, without bump-up C No (default) Z Not Applicable	222	1 C
21. RSFPP Election Type Code	The code that represents the kind of survivor coverage elected by the member in the RSFPP. 1 Spouse only 2 Children only 3 Spouse and children 0 Not Applicable	223	1 N
22. RSFPP Annuity Election Type Code	The code that represents the kind of RSFPP survivor annuity election being reported. 1 Spouse only 2 Children only 3 Spouse and children 0 Not Applicable	224	1 N
23. RSFPP Annuity Entitlement Effective Calendar Date	The date the surviving beneficiary became entitled to an RSFPP annuity. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	225	8 N
24. RSFPP Spouse Birth Calendar Date	The date the surviving spouse was born. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	233	8 N
25. RSFPP Youngest Child Birth Calendar Date	The date the youngest child was born. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	241	8 N
26. RSFPP Spouse Sex Code	The code that represents a classification of the surviving spouse based on reproductive function. F Female M Male Z Not Applicable	249	1 C
27. RSFPP Annuity Gross Monthly Amount	The gross monthly amount of the RSFPP annuity. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	250	6 N

Table 2. Survivor Benefits Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
28. RSFPP Annuity Stop Reason Code	<p>The code that represents the reason payment of the RSFPP annuity stopped.</p> <p>A Death of the annuitant B Remarriage of surviving spouse annuitant C Child annuitant past age limit E Recovery from incapacitation of child annuitant J Suspected death K Certificate of eligibility or report of existence not returned Z Not Applicable</p>	256	1 C
29. RSFPP Annuity Stop Calendar Date	<p>The date payment of the RSFPP annuity stopped. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.</p>	257	8 N
30. Current SBP/RCSBP Annuity Election Code	<p>The code that represents the kind of SBP or RCSBP annuity election being reported.</p> <p>1 Spouse only 2 Children only 3 Spouse and children 5 Insurable interest, other than former spouse 6 Insurable interest, former spouse 7 Former spouse only 8 Former spouse and children 0 Not applicable</p>	265	1 N
31. SBP/RCSBP Annuity Entitlement Effective Calendar Date	<p>The date the surviving beneficiary became entitled to an SBP or RCSBP annuity. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.</p>	266	8 N
32. SBP/RCSBP Annuitant Birth Calendar Date	<p>The date the member's surviving spouse, child, insurable interest, or former spouse was born. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.</p>	274	8 N
33. Gross Pay Effective Date	<p>The effective date of the current SBP costs. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.</p>	282	8 C
34. SBP/RCSBP Spouse Sex Code	<p>The code that represents a classification of the surviving spouse based on reproductive function.</p> <p>F Female M Male Z Unknown</p>	290	1 C
35. Annuity Pay SBP Debt To Be Collected From Retro Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)	<p>The amount of the SBP overpayment caused by the Retro VA DIC award that is not collected in full from the SBP cost refund according to Part IV, Subpart iii, Chapter 3, Section I(c) of M21-1. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.</p>	291	8 N

Table 2. Survivor Benefits Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
36. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	299	2 C
37. SBP/RCSBP Annuity Gross Monthly Amount	The gross monthly amount of the SBP/RCSBP annuity. Format: 99999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	301	7 N
38. SBP/RCSBP Annuity Net Monthly Amount	The monthly amount (zero or positive) chargeable to the SBP Trust Fund. Format: 99999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes (does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) allowance monthly amount in position 510).	308	7 N
39. DIC Entitlement Award Original Effective Calendar Date	The original date the monthly amount of DIC awarded by the VA was effective in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 38, U.S.C. Format: YYYYMMDD. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	315	8 N
40. DIC Award Current Monthly Amount	The current monthly amount of DIC awarded by the VA in accordance with Title 38, U.S.C. Format: 9999V99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	323	6 N
41. Sharp Court Case Annuitants Indicator	Indicates if the annuitant is included with those who remarried after age 57 and, as a result of this court case, were determined eligible to receive full SBP and DIC without the offset. Y Yes N No (default)	329	1 C
42. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use	330	5 C
43. SBP/RCSBP Annuity Stop Reason Code	The code that represents the reason payment of the SBP or RCSBP annuity stopped. A Death of the annuitant B Remarriage of surviving spouse annuitant C Child annuitant past age limit D Child annuitant no longer in school E Recovery from incapacitation of child annuitant F Income of surviving spouse is over limit G DIC award amount greater than annuity amount H Child annuity superseded by reinstatement of surviving spouse J Suspected death K Certificate of eligibility or report of existence not returned Z Not Applicable	335	1 C
44. SBP/RCSBP Annuity Stop Calendar Date	The date payment of the SBP or RCSBP annuity stopped. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	336	8 N

Table 2. Survivor Benefits Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
45. Mailing Address Text	<p>Start Stop Length Type</p> <p>a. 344 373 30 C</p> <p>b. 374 403 30 C</p> <p>c. 404 433 30 C</p> <p>d. 434 463 30 C</p> <p>The correspondence mailing address. The text of the “Attention” or “In Care of” portion and detailed location portion (such as building number or name, street number and name, apartment number, etc.) of an address, necessary and sufficient to deliver a piece of mail. If any line is unused, report all blanks for that line. Report City, State (or Region) and ZIP (or Postal) Code in Address Line 4 Text (position 434-463). If unknown, report all blanks.</p>	344	120 C
46. Mailing Address U.S. Alpha State Code	<p>The alphabetic code that represents the principal divisions of the United States and its territories and associated areas comprising a portion of the mailing address in accordance with the American National Standards Institute, International Committee for Information Technology Standards standard 38.</p> <p>If unknown or outside the United States and its territories and associated areas, report ZZ. (If international address report ZZ.)</p>	464	2 C
47. Mailing Address Postal Code	<p>The code that represents the U.S. ZIP Code or foreign postal code comprising a portion of the mailing address. If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes. If the extension portion of a U.S. ZIP code is unknown, report all zeroes in record positions 471-474.</p>	466	9 N
48. Filler	<p>Filler space reserved for future use.</p>	475	2 C
49. Mailing Address Effective Calendar Date	<p>The date when the mailing address reported above came into effect. Format: YYYYMM.</p> <p>If unknown, report all zeroes.</p>	477	6 N
50. Electronic Filing Bank Identifier	<p>Routing transit number : The code used to identify the bank to which DFAS is sending the monthly annuity.</p> <p>If all spaces are not needed, left justify the number and leave the unused spaces to the right blank.</p>	483	9 C
51. Annuitant Employee ID Number	<p>VA Participant ID. Format 9999999999999999.</p> <p>If unknown, report all zeroes.</p>	492	15 N
52. Filler	<p>Filler space reserved for future use.</p>	507	2 C
53. SSI Allowance Indicator	<p>Indicates whether the annuitant is receiving the SSI allowance.</p> <p>Y Yes N No (default)</p>	509	1 C

Table 2. Survivor Benefits Coding Instructions, Continued

RECORD FIELD AND DATA ITEM	CODING AND REMARKS	RECORD POSITION	LENGTH CLASS
54. SSI Allowance Monthly Amount	The amount of SSI allowance received by the annuitant. Format: 999v99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	510	5 N
55. SSI Calendar Date	The effective date of the annuitant's SSI allowance award. Format: YYYYMMDD (earliest possible date 20081001). If not applicable, report all zeroes.	515	8 N
56. SBP Cost Refund Amount	Amount of SBP premium the sponsor previously paid that is refunded to the annuitant due to DIC award. Format: 999999v99 (dollars and implied cents). If unknown or not applicable, report all zeroes.	523	8 N
57. SBP Cost Refund Date	Date of refund. Format: YYYYMMDD. If not applicable, report all zeroes.	531	8 N
58. Annuitant EDI-PI	EDI-PI. If unknown, or not applicable, report all zeroes.	539	10 N
59. Sponsor Employee ID Number	VA Participant ID. If unknown, or not applicable, report all zeroes.	549	15 N
60. Sponsor EDI-PI	EDI-PI. If unknown, or not applicable, report all zeroes.	564	10 N
61. Mailing Address Country Code (GENC)	The principle geopolitical entity (three-character) country code consistent with GENC Standard. If not applicable, report NN9. If unknown, report AX1. See the GENC Standards for a list of 3 byte domain values and definitions.	574	3 C
62. SBP Annuity Rate At The Time Of An Annuitant's Death	The Gross Pay effective with the annuitant's date of death. If unknown, or not applicable, report all zeroes.	577	8 N
63. Filler	Filler space reserved for future use.	585	415 C

GLOSSARY

G.1. ACRONYMS.

CRDP	concurrent retirement and disability payment
CRSC	combat-related special compensation
CSB	career status bonus
DFAS	Defense Finance Accounting Service
DIC	Dependency and Indemnity Compensation
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DoD EDI-PI	DoD Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier
DoDI	DoD instruction
DoDM	DoD manual
FAN	functional account number
FR/FMCR	Fleet Reserve/Fleet Marine Corps Reserve
GENC	Geopolitical Entities, Names, and Codes
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
M21-1	Department of Veterans Affairs Adjudication Procedures Manual
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
PDRL	Permanent Disability Retirement List
RCSBP	Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan
REDUX	Reduction
RSFPP	Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan
RT	Retired
RTA	Retired Annuitant
SBP	Survivor Benefit Plan
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
TERA	Temporary Early Retirement Authority
TDRL	Temporary Disability Retirement List

U.S.C.	United States Code
USD(C)/CFO	Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense
USD(P&R)	Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VIP	very important person

G.2. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise noted, these terms and their definitions are for the purpose of this issuance.

annuitant. A person receiving an annuity.

annuity. A monthly payment made to a person as a result of a specific survivorship plan.

basic pay. The active duty pay rates prescribed for an officer or enlisted member according to pay grade and years of service.

cost of living adjustment. Percentage change applied to retired pay and SBP annuities based on laws using the Consumer Price Index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, to determine the amount of income.

CRDP. This program provides a 10-year phase-out (with certain exceptions) of the offset of military retired pay for retired members who receive VA disability compensation, have a combined VA disability rating of 50 percent or greater, and are active or Reserve members receiving retired pay for longevity or disability retirees with more than 20 years of service in accordance with Section 1414 of Title 10, U.S.C.

CRSC. This program provides a special monthly payment that is equivalent to the portion of military retired pay offset for receipt of VA disability compensation determined to be combat-related. Qualified individuals include any military retired members whose retired pay is offset for VA compensation based on a combat-related disability in accordance with Section 1413a of Title 10, U.S.C.

CSB. A program provided by the 1986 Military Reform Act by which a member agrees to certain active service requirements in return for bonus pay in accordance with Section 354 of Title 37, U.S.C.

DFAS. Utilizing the Defense Retiree and Annuitant System, provides services for Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force retirees and their annuitants.

DIC. Compensation paid by the VA to the widow or widower of a member who dies after December 31, 1956, from a service connected or compensable disability in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 38, U.S.C.

FR/FMCR. A Component of the Regular Service (Navy or Marine Corps) to which members may be transferred and released from active duty after obtaining 20 or more years of active federal service.

GENC. The U.S. Government profile of International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 3166 Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions. It specifies an authoritative set of country codes and names for use by the Federal Government for information exchange, using ISO 3166 (Parts 1 and 2) names and code elements wherever possible, with modifications only where necessary to comply with U.S. law and U.S. Government recognition policy. Information regarding events leading to the development of the GENC Standard is documented at <https://nsgreg.nga.mil/geopoliticalCode.jsp>.

ISO 3166 Codes. The International Standard for country codes and codes for their subdivisions. The purpose of ISO 3166 is to define internationally recognized codes of letters and/or numbers that we can use when we refer to countries and subdivisions.

pay grade. The step or degree in a graduated scale to which members of the uniformed services are assigned or distributed for military pay and allowances purposes.

pay sites. Activities that provide finance and accounting services for Military retirees and their annuitants.

retired pay (includes FR and FMCR retainer pay). The gross entitlement for a member based on conditions of the retirement law, pay grade, years of service for basic pay, years of service for percentage multiplier, percentage of disability, if applicable, and date of retirement (transfer).

REDUX. The CSB/REDUX retirement system applies to those who entered Service on or after August 1, 1986, and who elected to receive the \$30,000 CSB at their 15th year of service in accordance with Section 354 of Title 37, U.S.C.

retirement date. The first day of entitlement to retired pay, not a day of active duty.

RSFPP. A survivor benefit program authorized by Chapter 73, Subchapter I of Title 10, U.S.C.

SBP/RCSBP. A survivor benefit program authorized by Chapter 73, Subchapter II of Title 10, U.S.C.

TERA. A temporary force management tool enacted to affect a drawdown of military forces, authorized in accordance with the temporary early retirement provisions of Section 12731a of Title 10, U.S.C.

Tower Amendment. The law provided that a member retiring after January 1, 1971, may not receive less retired pay than the monthly retired or retainer pay to which he or she would be entitled if the member had become entitled to retired or retainer pay at an earlier date in accordance with Section 1401a(f) of Title 10, U.S.C.

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