What’s Changing?

New Blended Retirement System
A new Blended Retirement System (BRS) goes into effect January 1, 2018. New accessions, on or after January 1, 2018, will automatically be enrolled in the new BRS. Everyone currently serving in the Uniformed Services as of December 31, 2017 will be grandfathered under their current retirement system. Active Component Service Members with less than 12 years of service and Reserve Component Service Members with less than 4,320 retirement points as of December 31, 2017 will have the choice to stay with the legacy retirement system or Opt-In to the new BRS.

New NSIPS capability to support BRS
The Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS) is being expanded to provide IT capability to execute BRS business processes. Service Members are receiving new self-service capability to complete BRS actions such as acknowledgment of Financial Plan reviews at various career touchpoints and election of mid-career Continuation Pay. In addition, Commands are being given expanded NSIPS capability to perform required BRS actions to manage BRS and support their Service Members.

NSIPS BRS Command User Roles

Capability
Command Pay & Personnel Administrators (CPPAs), Command Career Counselors (CCCs) and individuals granted a Command Admin View-only Role in NSIPS will have the capability to perform BRS processes listed below.

◊ View Service Member(s) BRS status
  • Blended Retirement election and enrollment status
  • Budget/Financial Plan Review Acknowledgement status
  • Continuation Pay Election status

◊ View/Print Service Member(s) Notification Letters
  • Opt-In Eligibility Notification Letter
  • Continuation Pay Notification Letter

◊ Run Command Reports
  • Command BRS Eligibility Report
  • Continuation Pay Eligibility Report

Note: Command User Roles have access to information on Service Members based on their NSIPS UIC permissions level which is set-up in the SAAR process.

Highlights of each process are provided in this WNFY for general awareness. Job Performance Aids (JPAs) providing step by step instructions for completing NSIPS BRS Command actions are available in NSIPS for training and help. (See Page 9 for access instructions.)

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Availability
NSIPS is currently emailing BRS Opt-In eligibility notifications to Service Members meeting the Opt-In criteria. NSIPS BRS system functionality will be deployed with NSIPS 1.4.11.1 Release on December 7, 2017. Command Users will have access to NSIPS BRS functions to view Service Member BRS Opt-In eligibility data beginning December 8, 2017.

Access
To access BRS Command User Role capabilities:

1. Login to NSIPS https://nsipsprod.nmci.navy.mil/nsipsclo/jsp/index.jsp
2. Select the Retirements and Separations link under the NSIPS Main menu
3. Select desired action
   - Inquire— to view Service Member(s) status
   - Reports— to run Command Reports
What’s New for You?

**View Service Member(s) BRS status**
- Search by SSN, DODID, Name, or UIC
What’s New for You?

View Service Member(s) BRS status

1. Basic Service entry information
2. Retirement Points (For Reservists)
3. Blended Retirement election and enrollment status
4. Opt-In Eligible Notification Letter

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NSIPS—BRS Command User Roles

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From: Commander, Navy Personnel Command
To: USN
Subj: ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT IN THE NAVY BLENDED RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Ref: Sections 632 through 635 of P.L. 114-92

Dear BU3,

You may be aware that on January 1, 2018, the Department of Defense will introduce a new military retirement system known as the “Blended Retirement System.” Anyone who joins the military from that date onward will be covered by the new retirement system, while anyone serving prior to that date, including those covered under their current

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View Service Member(s) Budget/Financial Plan Review Status

1. Budget and Financial Plan Review status
2. Career touchpoint

- Change of Duty Station
- Deployment/Mobilization
- First Duty Station/Initial Drill
- Major Life Events (marriage, divorce, birth of first child, disabling sickness or condition)
- Promotion
- Reenlistment
- Retirement/Separation
- Vested at Completion of 2 Years of Service
What’s New for You?

Service Member Continuation Pay status and Notification Letter

1. Continuation Pay eligibility
2. View/Print Continuation Pay Notification Letter
3. CP Election (YES or NO)
4. Payment option

- Single Lump Sum Payment
- Two Annual Payments (50%)
- Four Annual Payments (25%)
**What’s New for You?**

**Run Command BRS Eligibility Report**

1. Select Command BRS Eligibility Report
2. Select Report Criteria (Optional)
3. View, Print, Download Report

Depending on the user’s permissions the USN/USNR dropdown menu could already be auto-selected and locked.

Download option
Run Command Continuation Eligibility Report

1. Select CP Eligibility Report
2. Select Report Criteria (Optional)
3. View, Print, Download Report

Depending on the user’s permissions the USN/USNR dropdown menu could already be auto-selected and locked.
What’s New for You?

Training

Detailed step-by-step instructions for completing BRS actions in NSIPS may be accessed via the BRS Job Performance Aids (JPAs) link under the Training Section located on the NSIPS homepage.

Help

NSIPS Help Desk
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