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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subj: CALENDAR YEAR 2019 CONTINUATION PAY RATES FOR ACTIVE COMPONENT AND RESERVE COMPONENT BLENDED RETIREMENT SYSTEM PARTICIPANTS

Ref: (a) Public Law 114-92 Fiscal Year 16 National Defense Authorization Act
(b) Public Law 114-328 Fiscal Year 17 National Defense Authorization Act
(c) DoD memo of 27 Jan 17 - Memorandum, Guidance for implementation of the Blended Retirement System for the Uniformed Services
(d) ASN(M&RA) memo of 26 Apr 17, Implementation of the Blended Retirement System

1. References (a) through (d) define Continuation Pay (CP) and its elements. Navy members who are enrolled in the Blended Retirement System (BRS) may be eligible to receive a one-time payment at 12 Years of Service (YOS) as calculated from that member's Pay Entry Base Date (PEBD) and upon acceptance of the member's agreement to obligate for four additional YOS. Unless exceptional circumstances exist, members must perform additional obligated service in the Navy component in which they were serving at the time of the agreement. CP is in addition to any other career field-specific incentives or retention bonuses. Navy members who have not elected CP prior to 12 YOS are not eligible to receive CP. Navy members who will reach 12 YOS in Calendar Year 2019 (CY19) must opt-in to the BRS prior to reaching 12 YOS to be eligible to receive CP.

a. Total Active Component CP for CY19 is 2.5 times the monthly basic pay for a member of that grade who has reached 12 YOS.

b. Total Full-Time Support CP for CY19 is 2.5 times the monthly basic pay for a member of that grade who has reached 12 YOS.

c. Total Selected Reserve CP for CY19 is 0.5 times the monthly basic pay of a member of that grade who has reached 12 YOS.

2. A member who accepts CP and enters into an agreement will serve 4 years of additional service, commencing upon acceptance by the Navy. This obligated service will run concurrently with any other service obligation, unless other service obligations incurred specifically preclude concurrent obligations.

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