

Obtaining Military Information for Present Values and Division Orders

The fastest way to obtain the information necessary for working with military pensions is to have the military member secure all applicable information as outlined below. We believe much of this information can be obtained by the member online at the following link:

<https://mypay.dfas.mil/>

Active/Active Reserves

- Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) for active duty members, an example of a LES can be found at the following link:
<https://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/payentitlements/aboutpay.html>
- Retirement Points History statement (chronological statement of retirement points) for reservists, an example of this statement can be found at the following link:
<http://cufon.org/CRG/memo/186584k.html>
- The date the member began earning retirement benefits/points
- The member's current rank and the date of promotion to that rank
- If different, the member's previous rank(s) over the last 3 years
- If an officer, has the member been an officer for 10 or more years?
- Number of SAT years for pension eligibility
- Did the member receive a Career Status Bonus?

Retired Not Receiving a Benefit

- All information above
- A certificate of release or discharge (DD Form 214)
- Members benefit if already determined by the military

Retired Receiving a Benefit with NO Disability Component

A Retiree Account Statement (DFAS-CL Form 7220) may provide several of the following necessary items:

- Military service dates (all active duty) or points statement (reserve or combination active and reserve)
- The date the member began earning retirement benefits/points
- Member's current gross monthly benefit
- Form of benefit elected at the time of retirement

Retired Receiving a Benefit with a Disability Component

- All information as for retired above
- What part of the benefit is VA Waiver?
- What is the VA disability rating?
- Is any of the benefit considered Disability Retirement? How Much?
- What is the disability rating?