

THE UNIFORMED SERVICES
**BLENDED
RETIREMENT
SYSTEM**



ARE YOU OPT-IN READY?

BRS Opt-In Eligible?

Active Component as of
Dec. 31, 2017, with Less
than 12 Years of Service?

CY 2018: Opt-In Eligible
Service Members Decide
Which Retirement Plan
to Choose

There are Resources to Help You:

- Opt-In Course on JKO
- Installation Personal Financial Managers and Counselors
- MilitaryOneSource.mil
- Militarypay.defense.gov/BlendedRetirement

- Eligibility

- Active component with less than 12 years of service as of Dec. 31, 2017
- Reserve component who have accrued less than 4,320 retirement points as of Dec. 31, 2017

- Opt-In Period

- You can opt into BRS anytime between Jan. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018

- Resources:

- Mandatory opt-in course on Joint Knowledge Online (JKO)
- Installation Personal Financial Managers / Counselors
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Reserve Component in a
paid status and as of
Dec. 31, 2017, with Less
than 4,320 Retirement
Points?

Make an Informed Decision for your Financial Future

- Anyone serving as of Dec. 31, 2017, is grandfathered into the legacy retirement (high-3) system
- The opt-in window for BRS is Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018