

Career Status Bonus and REDUX – A Reminder –

Service members who entered military service on or after Aug. 1, 1986, may be able to elect to revert to the “Redux” retirement from “High-3” and receive a \$30,000 career status bonus (CSB).

High-3 retirees may retire after 20 years of creditable military service and receive 50 percent of their basic pay for life. Retirement compensation may be increased each year with a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

Redux retirees may retire after 20 years of creditable military service and receive 40 percent of their basic pay for life. Retirement compensation may be increased each year with COLA that is 1 percent less than what High-3 retirees receive.

The \$30,000 CSB may be invested in a Thrift Savings Plan account.

Each eligible member will receive a message on completion of 14 years, 6 months of active-duty service to notify him/her of the Redux and CSB option. The service member will be directed to see the command and career counselor or administrative officer.

Eligible members should view the information at and discuss their alternatives with their family and financial advisors.



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