

THE UNIFORMED SERVICES  
**BLENDED  
RETIREMENT  
SYSTEM**



# ARE YOU **OPT-IN READY?**

**BRS Opt-In Eligible?**



**- 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
- MilitaryOneSource.mil
- Militarypay.defense.gov/BlendedRetirement

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



**Reserve Component in a paid status and as of Dec. 31, 2017, with Less than 4,320 Retirement Points?**

**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
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**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

