

RETIREMENT POINTS

The Army National Guard's current Retirement Points Accounting Statement (RPAS) is a yearly printout of your retirement points. This statement is sent by email to the unit's Administrator or Readiness NCO. You should receive your statement within two months of your Anniversary Ending Date (AYE), which is listed in the top right hand corner of your statement. If you are not receiving this statement yearly, you need to request one from your full time personnel. It is every soldier's responsibility to review their statement annually.

Frequently Asked Questions

- What is an AYE and what establishes it? The AYE date is established by the date the member entered into active service or into active reserve status in a Reserve component. This rule was implemented on 1 October 1995. Before this date, the AYE is calculated according to when the member first joined a Reserve component (active or inactive). Any civilian break in service will adjust the AYE. Service in the ING (Inactive National Guard), and ROTC without SBP are considered breaks in service. So as long as there is no break in service the AYE is the month and day (minus one day) that you were initially assigned military status according to the rules above.
- How are point earned? Points are awarded as follows: a) Inactive Duty Training (IDT), points are awarded for performance of : (1) Unit Training Assemblies (UTAs) calculated at one point per UTA. (2) Readiness Management Assemblies (RMAs) calculated at one point per RMA. b) Membership points: earned at a maximum of 15 points per AYE. c) Correspondence Courses (ACCP) points are awarded at a rate of 1 for every 3 credit hours completed. *NOTE: Visit the ACCP web site at <https://www.atsc.army.mil/ACCP/AIPD> to enroll in courses and printout history statements. d) Active Service points includes Active Duty (AD), Active Duty for Training (ADT), Active Duty Special Work (ADSW), and are credited at 1 point for each day performed. e) Other duties (ie medical treatment appointments, special details and unit training meetings) when a soldier is put on orders for NO PAY and Retirement Points only would fall under AD points.
- What do I do with the RPAS when I get it? **REVIEW IT!** Check all service dates and statuses. Check for proper credit of points earned in year calculated. Review the detailed report, which shows all Idts periods performed, AD performed and any ACCP credit earned. If there are any discrepancies return to the RPAM NCO with supporting documents to be updated. If all information is correct, initial reviewed in the upper right hand corner. Make a copy for your personal records and have the unit full-time personnel return the original to the appropriate branch in DCSPER for filing in your 201 file.
- How much money will I make at age 60? This varies with each soldier, depending on rank, total points earned and pay scales in effect at the time you retire. Your annual statement will give you an estimation of what you could receive at age 60. The more points earned and the higher your rank, the more money at the end!
- Why are my retirement points important? A soldier must earn 50 points a year to make that year a creditable year or a "good" year. A minimum of 20 "good" years is needed to acquire a Twenty Year Letter, which guarantees retired pay at age 60. Remember to earn 50 points in your AYE each year, not 50 points by calendar year.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CURRENT ANNUAL STATEMENT

SGT BUCKEYE BRUTUS
 000-00-0000
 HHC 612 EN BN
 28846 TRACY RD
 WALBRIDGE, OH 43465-9768
 Notice of Eligibility: NO

Date Prepared: 2000/07/31
 AYE: 02/27
 BASD:
 Output Reason: Inquiry

Anniversary
 Year Ending
 Date (Formerly
 Retirement Year
 End)

Basic Active
 Service Date
 (Only for soldiers
 in an Active
 Duty Status)

Indicates whether a soldier
 has received a 20 year letter

Highest Grade Held: E06
 Highest grade held providing the
 reduction in grade was not for
 disciplinary reasons.

Begin/End Date of
 retirement year

See below*

Membership points. Points
 earned by being a member
 of a Reserve Component.
 Maximum of 15 per year.

Total of the points in
**IDT, MEM, ACCP,
 AD** columns

Total
 years/months/days
 of creditable
 service for retired
 pay for each period (S)

Begin Date (yyyymmdd)	End Date (yyyymmdd)	MMSI	IDT	MEM	ACCP Misc Pts	AD Pts	VS	Total Career Points	Total Pts For Ret Pay	Creditable Svc For Ret Pay
1987/01/02	1988/01/01	F1	0	15	0	162	V	177	177	01/00/00
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	C1	15	15	0	15	V	45	45	00/00/00
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	C1	47	15	0	16	V	78	76	01/00/00
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	C1	28	--	0	23	V	--	--	--/--/--
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	A1	0	14	0	30	V	95	95	
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	A1	0	0	0	365	V	365	365	
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	A1	0	0	0	366	V	366	366	
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	A1	0	--	0	129	V	--	--	
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	D4	0	10	0	0	V	139	139	
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	D4	0	10	0	0	V	15	15	
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	H3	0	0	0	0	V	0	0	
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	B1	0	0	0	77	V	77	77	
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	B1	0	0	0	59	V	59	59	
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	B1	0	0	0	79	V	79	79	
1988/01/02	1988/01/01	B1	0	0	0	15	V	97	90	
1999/02/28	2000/02/27	B1	52	15	15	15	V			
GRAND TOTALS						1166		1592	1583	10/00/00

Inactive Duty Training
 points. Points earned
 by attending drills or
 performing Funeral
 Honors, ATP/RMP,
 AFTP, AUTA

Points earned from Army
 Correspondence Course
 Program or miscellaneous
 points as verified by the
 commander

Points earned by performing
 Active Duty, ADSW (with or
 without pay), ADT, or Annual
 Training.

Total points earned for retired
 pay. Prior to 23 Sep 96 the
 maximum IDT points (IDT,
 MEM & ACCP) a soldier
 could earn is 60. Between 23
 Sep 96 and 30 Oct 00 the
 maximum was 75. After 30
 Oct 00 the maximum was
 increased to 90. Must have
 50 points minimum for a
 good retirement year.

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MILITARY MEMBERSHIP STATUS IDENTIFIERS

- F1 - United States Air Force Reserve
- C1 - Air National Guard Unit Member
- A1 - United States Army Regular Service
- D4 - United States Army Reserve Control Group (Reinforcement)
- H3 - Non-Military, Civilian Break
- B1 - Army National Guard Unit Member

Verification Status. "V" indicates valid
 documents have been presented and
 are on file to verify service & points.
 "B" indicates that no document is on
 file to verify the service/points.
 NOTE: Points and service will not be
 credited in last two columns if
 verification status is "B".

Total years,
 months & days
 of service for
 retired pay

DISTRIBUTION:
 1 - Soldier
 1 - Requestor
 1 - State Use

References: AR 135-180 - Qualifying Service for Retired Pay Nonregular Service, 1 Jul 87
 NGR 680-2 - Automated Retirement Points Accounting System, 1 Mar 89