



# Military Buy Back

Federal employees have the option of making military deposits for creditable military service to increase their annuity

The rules are different for CSRS and FERS employees and you should understand the impact on your annuity. FERS employees must make a military deposit to receive credit for military years served when you retire

How do I buy back my military time?

A. Information about Post 56 buyback is located at <http://federalretirement.net/militarybuyback.htm>

- ✓ You must complete a RI 20-97, (BELOW). Estimated Earnings During Military Service, and mail it to the appropriate military finance center identified below, with copies of your DD Forms 214.
- ✓ The completed form or letter showing the estimated earnings will be returned to you.
- ✓ Upon receipt of your estimated earnings, complete the personal information on the SF 2803, Application to Make Deposit or Redeposit (CSRS), or SF 3108, Application to Make Service Credit Payment (FERS), as applicable.
- ✓ These forms can be obtained from the ABC-C FAX-Back System, the CPAC, the OPM website at <http://www.opm.gov/forms/html/sf.asp>.
- ✓ Forward the application with the RI 20-97, and DD Form 214 to ABC-C at Department of the Army, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Reserve
- ✓ Affairs, Southwest Civilian Personnel Center, ATTN: ABC-C, 301 Marshall Avenue, Fort Riley, KS 66442-5004. ABC-C will receive the package and, in coordination with the CPOC, complete the agency portion of the OPM Form 1514. Applications will be reviewed for accuracy and sent to DFAS.
- ✓ Upon response from your DFAS office, you must make arrangements with DFAS to pay the required deposit.
- ✓ Your payroll office may ask you to mail the request directly to DFAS Regional Payroll Center. Your payroll office will be able to provide you the address of your servicing DFAS center.