

Have you served your country in the U.S. Armed Forces or National Guard after June 1, 1959?

If so, you may be entitled to pension credit during the time you were in the Armed Forces. You may receive pension credit if you served time in the Armed Forces or National Guard immediately after working for an employer who was required to make contributions to this Fund, provided you returned to covered work for a contributing employer within 90 days after you were discharged from the Armed Forces or National Guard. (If you are hospitalized or convalescing from a sickness or injury incurred in military service, you have until the end of the period that is necessary for you to recover to return to work for a contributing Employer.

If you die while on active duty, you are entitled to benefit credit equal to the average hours credited to Participants in your trade during your period of Armed Forces or National Guard service.

How much credit would you receive?

We would credit your record of service with the average number of hours a person worked in your trade during the time you were in the Armed Forces or National Guard. This would increase your pension benefit, because your monthly pension amount is calculated based on the number of hours credited to you.

If you think you may be eligible for this credit and have not inquired before, please contact the Fund Office at (262) 784-7880 or (800) 433-8570. You will need to provide your military service record as evidence of your service in the Armed Forces or National Guard