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The Uniformed Services Blended Retirement System (BRS) went into effect on Jan. 1, 2018, offering nearly 1.6 million current service members with the option of remaining in the current high-three retirement system or opting into the BRS.

The new system, which utilizes a defined contribution system of automatic and matching government contributions through the **Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)**, will be open for a majority of service members to opt into throughout the year, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018.

To opt into BRS, service members from the Army, Air Force and Navy will need to visit MyPay at <https://mypay.dfas.mil>, while members of the Marine Corps should visit Marine Online at <https://www.mol.usmc.mil>.

For detailed information on the new Blended Retirement System, visit <http://militarypay.defense.gov/BlendedRetirement/>.

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