

Military Service Buyback - RSSL § 1000(NYS Retirement and Social Security Law)

- 1 Member must be active.
- 2 Member may obtain a total not to exceed three years of service credit for any pre-membership military service, **if the member was honorably discharged from the military.**
- 3 Member must have at least five (5) years of credit service, not including the military service being purchased, to be eligible to receive credit under this section.
- 4 To obtain such credit, member shall pay for each year of military service as follows:
 - a. **Pension Membership on or prior to 03/31/2012**
3% of compensation earning during the 12 months of credited service preceding the application date multiplied by the years of service claimed.
 - b. **Pension Membership on or after to 04/01/2012**
6% of compensation earning during the 12 months of credited service preceding the application date multiplied by the years of service claimed.
- 5 The member must apply for service credit before the effective date of retirement. In the event the member retires prior to completing payment for the service credit purchase, the amount of service credited to the member shall be proportional to the total amount paid.
- 6 If upon death, retirement, or separation, the service purchase does not produce a greater benefit, the cost of the service purchased must be refunded to the member with interest.

Name _____ Last 4 of SSN. xxx-xx-_____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FDNY Ref # or Tax Reg # _____

Contact#. _____ Work #. _____

FDNY Appointment Date _____ Equated Date (if applicable) _____

Military Service: (copy of DD-214 must be attached)

Active Military Duty Dates (mm/dd/yyyy): Start: ____/____/____ End: ____/____/____

I am applying to buyback ____ year(s) ____ month(s) ____ day(s) of active military duty credit.

I am hereby requesting to purchase pension credit for the military service disclosed above. My DD-214 is enclosed, which verifies my active duty dates and discharge type. I am aware that the full cost of this service purchase must be paid in full by my effective retirement date.

Member's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date