

Summary of Military Benefits

Legal assistance attorneys often use this chart to review and summarize military benefits available to former spouses during divorce consultations.

Uniformed Services Former Spouses' Protection Act	Length of Time that Marriage Overlaps with Service Creditable for Retirement Purposes			
	Number of years			
Benefit for Former Spouses	0 to <10	10 to <15	15 to <20	20 or more
Division of Retired Pay	X	X	X	X
Designation as an SBP Beneficiary	X	X	X	X
DFAS Direct Payment of -				
Child Support	X	X	X	X
Alimony	X	X	X	X
Property Division		X	X	X
Health Care				
Transitional			X	
Full				X
Insurance	X	X	X	X
Commissary				X
PX				X
Dependent Abuse				
Retired Pay Property Share Equivalent		X	X	X
Transitional Compensation	X	X	X	X