

Georgia Military Pension Fund (GMPF)

I am eligible for GMPF benefits on _____, 20_____

Remember to apply for your GMPF benefit!

Benefits of Membership

GMPF provides a supplementary lifetime monthly benefit for former Guard members who qualify based on years of service and age. Members do not pay anything toward this benefit.

Applying for Benefits

- Active members can complete and submit the GMPF Retirement Application within 90 days of retirement, provided they will be at least age 60 at retirement.
- Former members can apply up to 90 days before turning 60.
- No benefits are paid prior to receipt of your application. There is no retroactive benefit.
- To apply or for more information, visit the GMPF page on the ERSGA website: ers.ga.gov

Creditable Service

- **Membership Service:** Active service after July 1, 2002
- **Prior Service:** Active service with the Georgia National Guard before July 1, 2002, provided Member was active in the Guard after July 1, 2002.
- **Other Service:** Members who have past service with a branch of the United States military may have that service counted as Creditable Service under GMPF.

Creditable Service is used to determine:

- Eligibility for a retirement benefit
- The amount of benefit payable upon retirement

Retirement Benefits

Benefit Eligibility:

- 20 years of Creditable Service (at least 15 with the Georgia National Guard)
- Age 60 or discharge, whichever is later
- Honorable discharge on or after July 1, 2002
- Minimum of 10 years of Georgia National Guard service immediately prior to discharge

Benefit Amount:

- \$50 per month
- Additional \$5 per month for each year of Creditable Service in excess of 20 years
- Maximum benefit of \$100 per month
- No benefits payable to any beneficiaries