

**United States Army
Nonappropriated Fund
Employee Retirement Plan**

**Actuarial Valuation Report
as of October 1, 2017**

**Produced by Cheiron
May 2018**

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May 22, 2018

Mr. Ronald Heuer
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Dear Mr. Heuer:

At your request, we have conducted our annual actuarial valuation of the United States Army Nonappropriated Fund Employee Retirement Plan as of October 1, 2017. The results of the valuation are contained in this report. The purpose of this report is to present the annual actuarial valuation of the United States Army Nonappropriated Fund Employee Retirement Plan. This report is for the use of the United States Army Nonappropriated Fund Employee Retirement Plan and its auditors in preparing financial reports in accordance with applicable law and accounting requirements.

To the best of our knowledge, this report and its contents have been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices which are consistent with the Code of Professional Conduct and applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice set out by the Actuarial Standards Board. Furthermore, as credentialed actuaries, we meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the opinion contained in this report. This report does not address any contractual or legal issues. We are not attorneys and our firm does not provide any legal services or advice.

This actuarial report was prepared exclusively for the United States Army Nonappropriated Fund Employee Retirement Plan for the purpose described herein. Other users of this actuarial report are not intended users as defined in the Actuarial Standards of Practice, and Cheiron assumes no duty or liability to any other user.

Sincerely,



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FOREWORD

Cheiron has performed the actuarial valuation of the United States Army Nonappropriated Fund Employee Retirement Plan (Plan) as of October 1, 2017. The purpose of this report is to:

- 1) **Determine the contributions** to be paid to the Plan for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018.
- 2) **Measure and disclose**, as of the valuation date, the financial condition of the Plan.
- 3) **Indicate trends** in the financial progress of the Plan.
- 4) **Provide specific information** and documentation required by P.L. 95-595.

An actuarial valuation establishes and analyzes Plan assets and liabilities on a consistent basis and traces the progress of both from one year to the next. It includes measurement of the Plan's investment performance as well as an analysis of actuarial liability gains and losses.

Section I presents a summary containing our findings and discloses important trends experienced by the Plan in recent years, as well as projections of the Plan under differing assumed future investment returns.

Section II contains various exhibits used in determining the financial condition of the Plan.

Section III includes the required disclosures and specific information required by P.L. 95-595.

Within Section III of this report is a summary of the Plan's membership at the valuation date, a summary of the major provisions of the Plan, and the actuarial methods and assumptions used in the valuation.

In preparing our report, we relied on information (some oral and some written) supplied by the Employee Benefits Office, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Ameritas. This information includes, but is not limited to, the plan provisions, employee data, and financial information. We performed an informal examination of the obvious characteristics of the data for reasonableness and consistency in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 23.

The actuarial assumptions used in performing this valuation have been recommended by the actuary in the most recent review of the Plan's experience completed concurrently with the October 1, 2014 actuarial valuation. Future valuation reports may differ significantly from the current valuation report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the assumptions; changes in assumptions; and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

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Comments

In this section, we first discuss the trends of the Plan over the past fifteen years and subsequently show projections of the contribution rate and funding status. Please remember that these projections make certain assumptions about future investment returns, future salary increases, future inflation, future contribution levels, and future behavior of Plan participants. We cannot know what will actually happen, but these projections should provide a better understanding of the Plan's dynamics. Future experience of the Plan, particularly the financial market performance, will greatly impact what future contributions are necessary.

For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, employers are contributing to the Plan at the rate of 7.60% of payroll. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, the underlying value of benefits being accumulated is 7.13% of payroll (net of the 2.00% employee contribution). The actuarial employer contribution rate, which includes the value of the benefits being accumulated plus the 15-year level amortization of the Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAL) and assumed administrative expenses, is 7.73% of payroll for fiscal year 2018-19. The amounts and rates on the tables found on pages 27 and 28, respectively, reflect a 40-year amortization of the UAL. However, these results are not indicative of the Plan's funding goals but rather our understanding of the information to be disclosed under PL 95-595. If this understanding is incorrect, please let us know and we will modify these tables accordingly. Finally, our long-term funding projections show that the current employer contribution rate of 7.60% is anticipated to slowly increase the funded ratio over time if all actuarial assumptions are exactly realized, including earning 7.50% on the Actuarial Value of Assets each year.

Recent Experience

The financial markets outperformed the assumed 7.50% rate of return during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. The actual return net of investment expenses on a Market Value basis was approximately 14.17%. The return on an Actuarial Value basis, which smooths recent market fluctuations, was approximately 9.03%. This return equated to an investment gain of \$22.8 million on an actuarial basis.

On the liability side, the Plan's experience resulted in an actuarial loss of \$1.9 million (approximately 0.12% of the total Actuarial Liability). This liability loss was attributable to a) favorable experience on inactive participants (\$18.5 million gain) including the 0.3% cost of living adjustment awarded April 1, 2017 that was lower than the assumed 3.0%, and b) benefit payments and administrative expenses costing less than expected (\$3.0 million gain), offset by losses for c) salaries increasing more than expected coupled with other active participant experience (\$18.2 million loss), d) new entrants entering the Plan (\$3.9 million), and e) data improvements (\$1.3 million).

Due to the collective gain on liability and investment experience over the last year, combined with continued recognition of past investment gains, the Plan's funding ratio (Actuarial Value of Assets divided by Actuarial Liability) increased from 96.9% at October 1, 2016 to 98.8% at October 1, 2017. On a Market Value basis, the funded status increased from 97.8% to 104.3% during this period primarily due to the strong investment performance.

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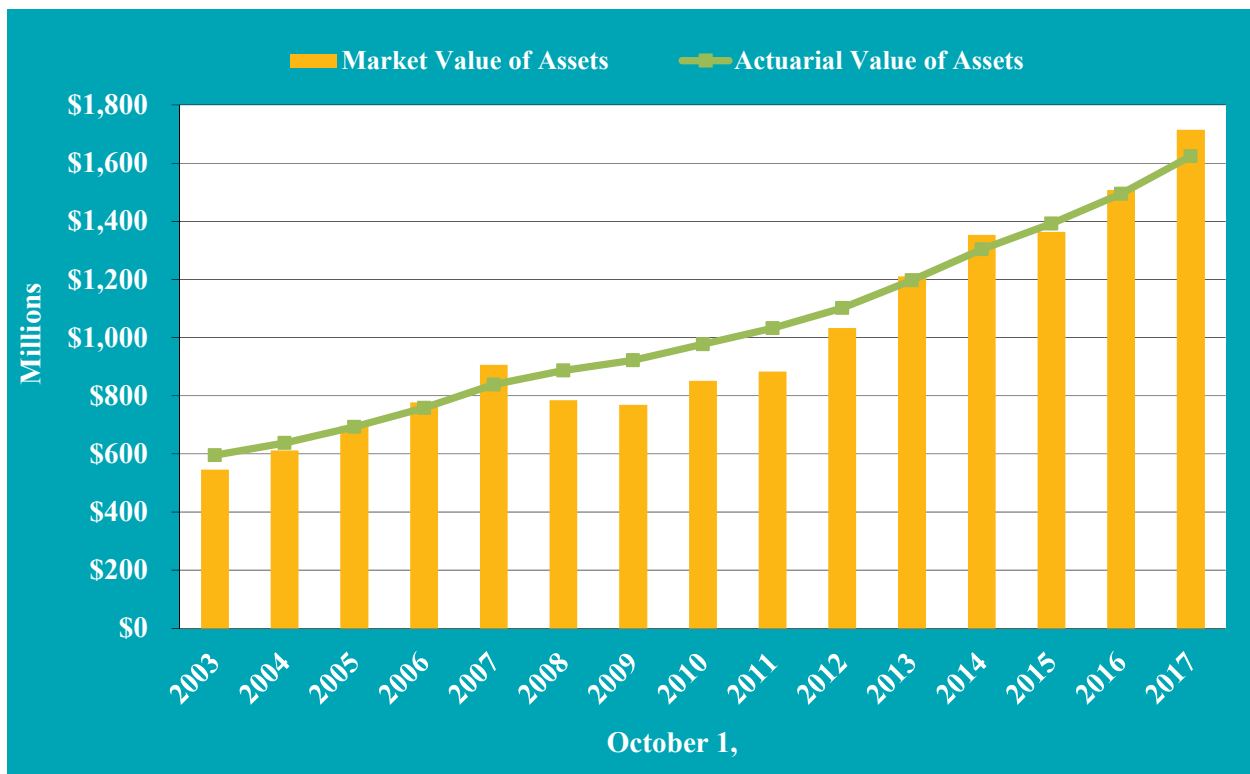
Several types of liabilities are calculated and presented in this report. Note that these liabilities are not appropriate for settlement purposes, including the purchase of annuities and the payment of lump sums.

Trends

It is important to take a step back from these latest results and view them in the context of the Plan’s recent history. In the following pages, we present a series of charts which display key factors of the valuations in previous years.

Growth in Assets

This chart compares the Market Value of Assets (MVA) and the Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA). The AVA represents market values that have been “smoothed” based on actuarial methods to mitigate the effects of the volatility exhibited by the capital markets for funding purposes. This asset value is used for evaluating the Plan’s ongoing liability to meet its obligations. Note how this actuarial technique has provided a smoother progression of assets over the last 15 years.



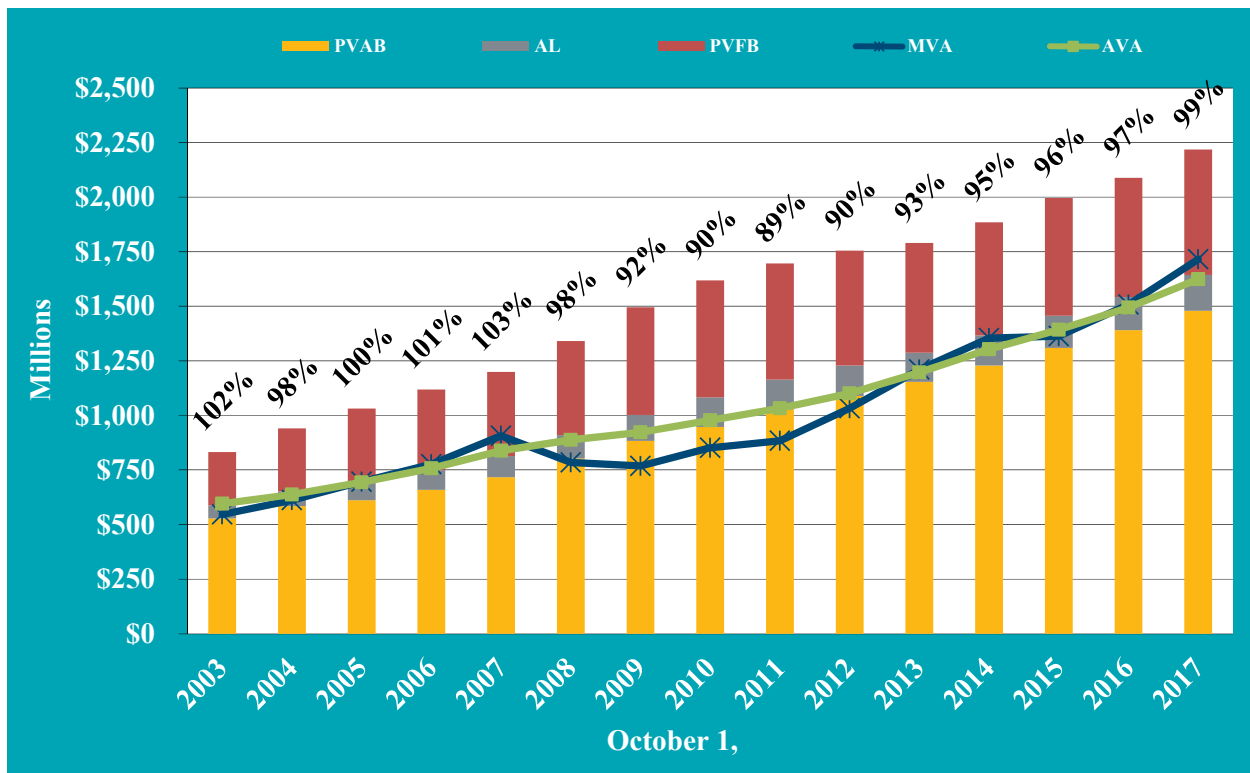
The Market Value had continued to increase up until the poor investment return in 2008 and 2009. Since 2009, it has increased in each of the past eight years. The Actuarial Value of Assets of \$1,624 million as of September 30, 2017 is less than the Market Value of \$1,716 million as of the same date. This difference of \$92 million represents the net deferred investment gain that will be recognized in the Actuarial Value of Asset over the next few years.

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The three colored bars represent the three different measures of liability mentioned in this report. The amount represented by the top of the maroon bars, the Present Value of Future Benefits (PVFB), is the amount needed to provide all benefits for the current participants and their beneficiaries. If the Plan had assets equal to the PVFB, then no future contributions (neither from the employer nor from members) would be needed for the current members if all the assumptions were realized. However, since contributions will continue to be made on a participant’s behalf over their working career, it is not necessary to have assets near the PVFB. Instead, the Actuarial Liability (AL), represented by the top of the gray bar, is the liability measure used for funding purposes. The AL is the portion of the PVFB which will not be paid by future Normal Costs. Then, the top of the yellow bar represents the present value of benefits that participants have accrued as of that date. This measure of liability is often referred to as the Present Value of Accumulated Benefits (PVAB.) For funding purposes, we compare the Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA), which is represented by the green line, to the Actuarial Liability in developing the funded percent. These are the percentages shown in the graph labels. Finally, the Market Value of Assets (MVA) is represented by the blue line.



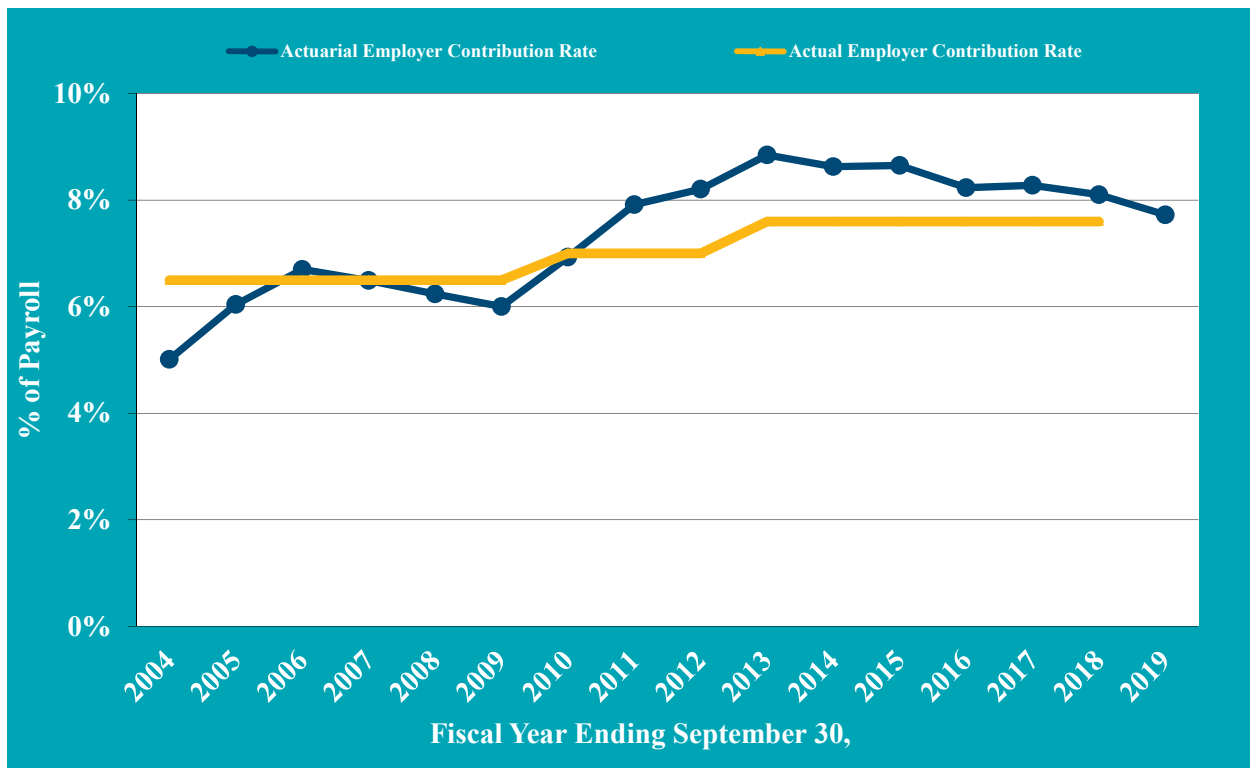
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Employer Contribution Rates

This graph shows the actual employer contribution rate (yellow line) compared to the actuarially calculated employer contribution rate (blue line), denominated as a percent of payroll. The actuarially calculated employer rate represents the employer normal cost including assumed administrative expenses plus a 15-year level amortization of any unfunded liability (or surplus). This 15-year level amortization is a rolling amortization. However, this actuarially calculated employer contribution rate should not necessarily be construed as a recommended contribution level as this will not fully amortize the unfunded (or surplus) actuarial liability.

As of the previous valuation, the underlying employer actuarial rate was expected to increase to 8.05% for the fiscal year 2018-19 if all the assumptions, including a 7.50% investment return, had been realized. However, favorable asset experience resulted in an actuarial rate of 7.73% for fiscal year 2018-19, which is slightly above the current employer contribution policy of 7.60%.

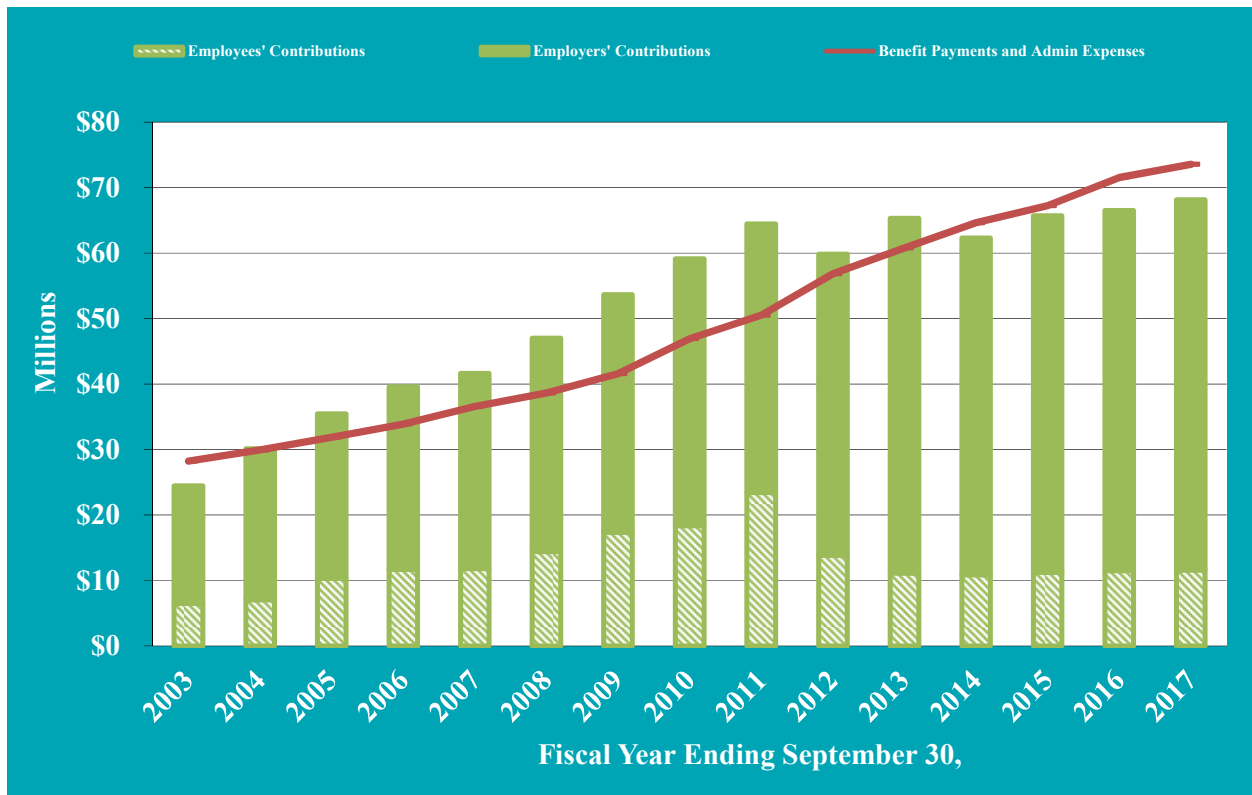


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Cash Flows

This graph shows the Plan’s historical cash flows – employer and member contributions compared to the benefit payments and administrative expenses from the Plan. The Plan experienced a positive cash flow (contributions exceeded benefit payments and administrative expenses) after changing to mandatory participation for new hires. However, the past four fiscal years have reverted to a negative cash flow (benefit payments and administrative expenses have exceeded contributions). A negative cash flow is indicative of a maturing pension plan. A plan that is in a negative cash flow position must rely on investment returns at least as much in order for the assets to increase. However, the negative cash flow of \$5.4 million for the period ending September 30, 2017 amounted to just 0.3% of the assets. The 14.17% market value investment return well exceeded this threshold, causing the assets to grow.



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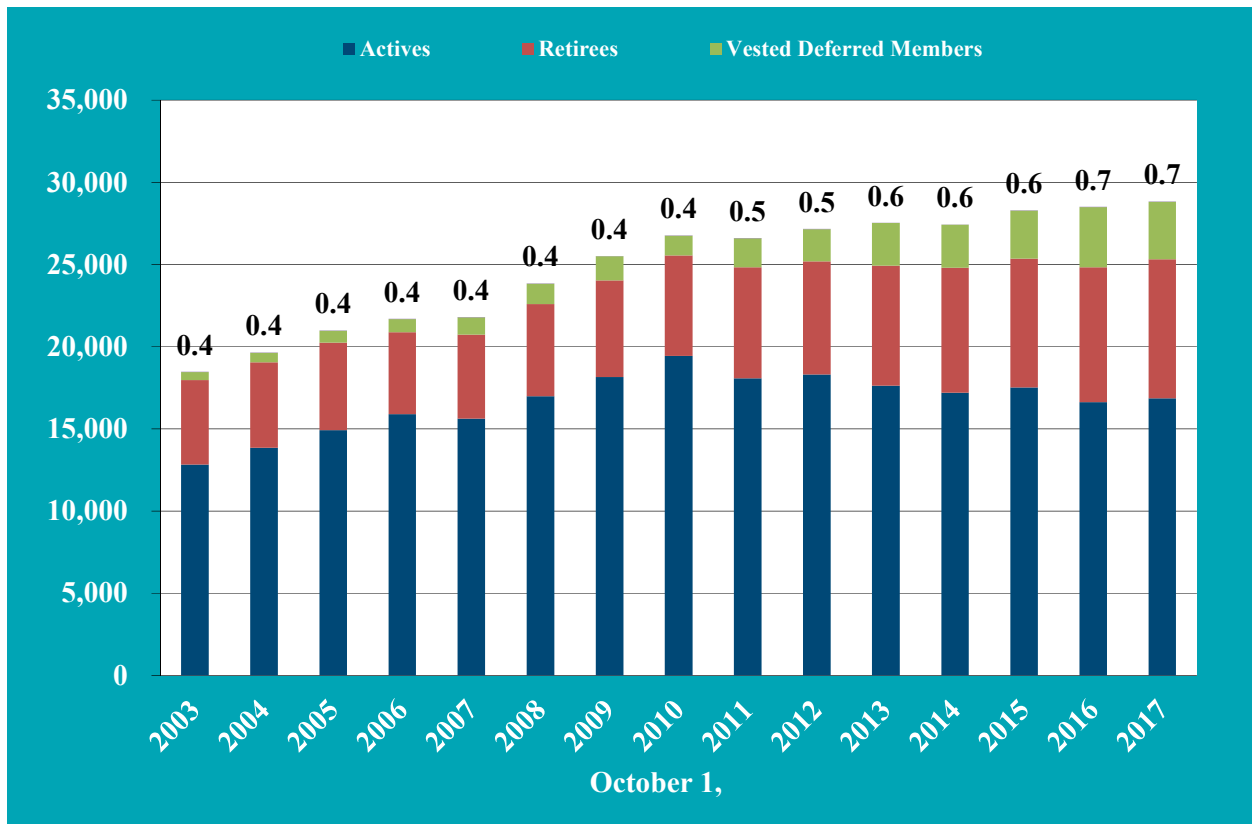
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Participant Trends

As with many funds in this country, there has been a steady growth in the number of retired members as the Plan has matured. The chart also shows that the number of actives covered by the Plan increased from the prior year. The numbers above the chart indicate the ratio of inactive participants to active participants (the “support ratio”) at each valuation date.

As illustrated, the “support ratio” has increased gradually over the period shown but is still less than 1.0. A support ratio of less than 1.0 means that there are still more actives participants than inactive participants. As the Plan continues to mature, the higher this ratio will become. This means the impact of future investment gains and losses is leveraged on potential future contributions, which are only made on behalf of actives. We continue to monitor the support ratio as a means of reflecting the relative risks the Plan has to investment volatility.

In addition to the participants shown below, there are 23,969 participants who are no longer working but are entitled to a refund of their employee contribution account balance. These balances represent about \$16.7 million, which is just 1.0% of the Actuarial Liability.



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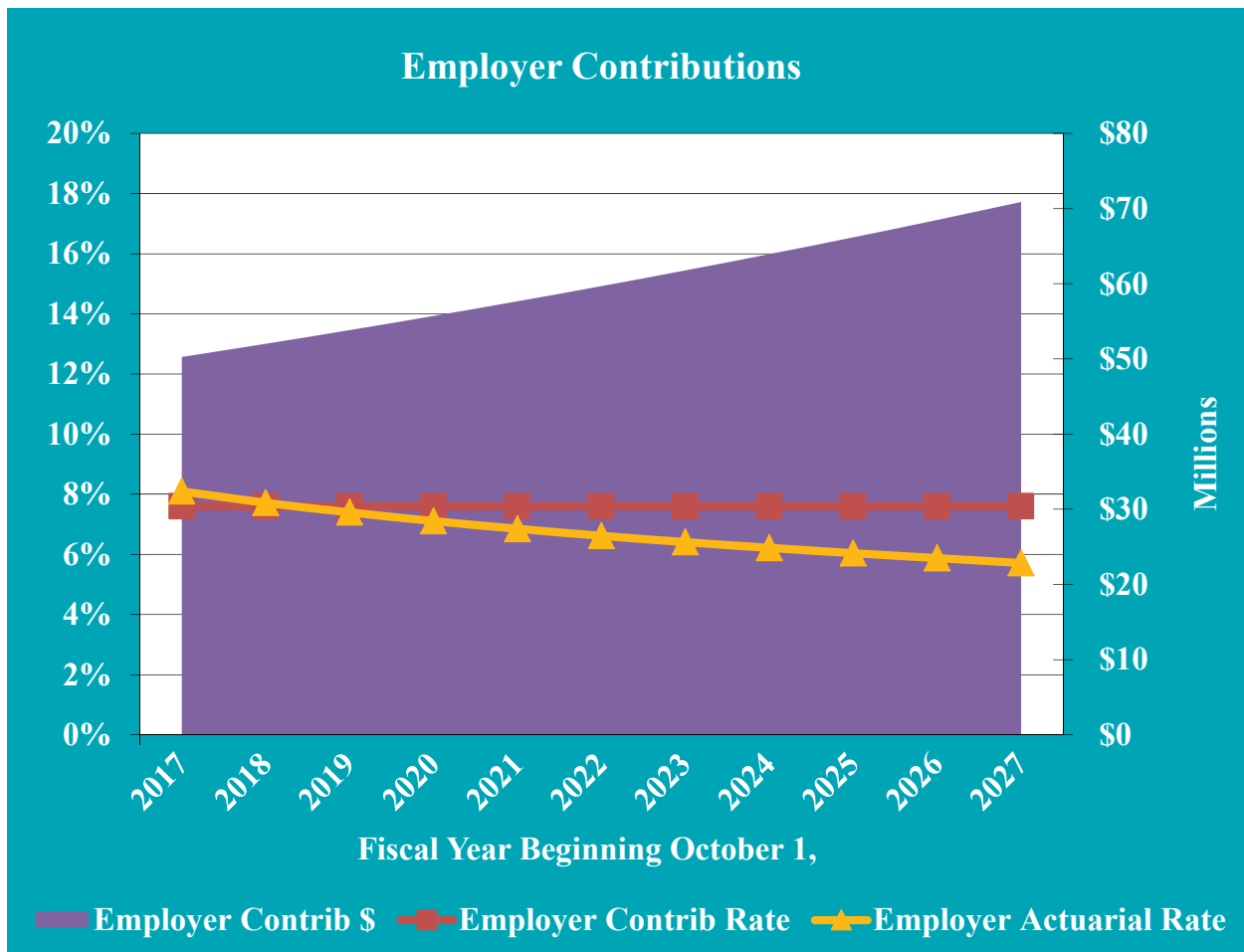
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Future Outlook

Baseline Projection

The two charts that follow show the expected progress of the Plan over the next ten years assuming that the Plan’s assets earn 7.50% on their *market value*.

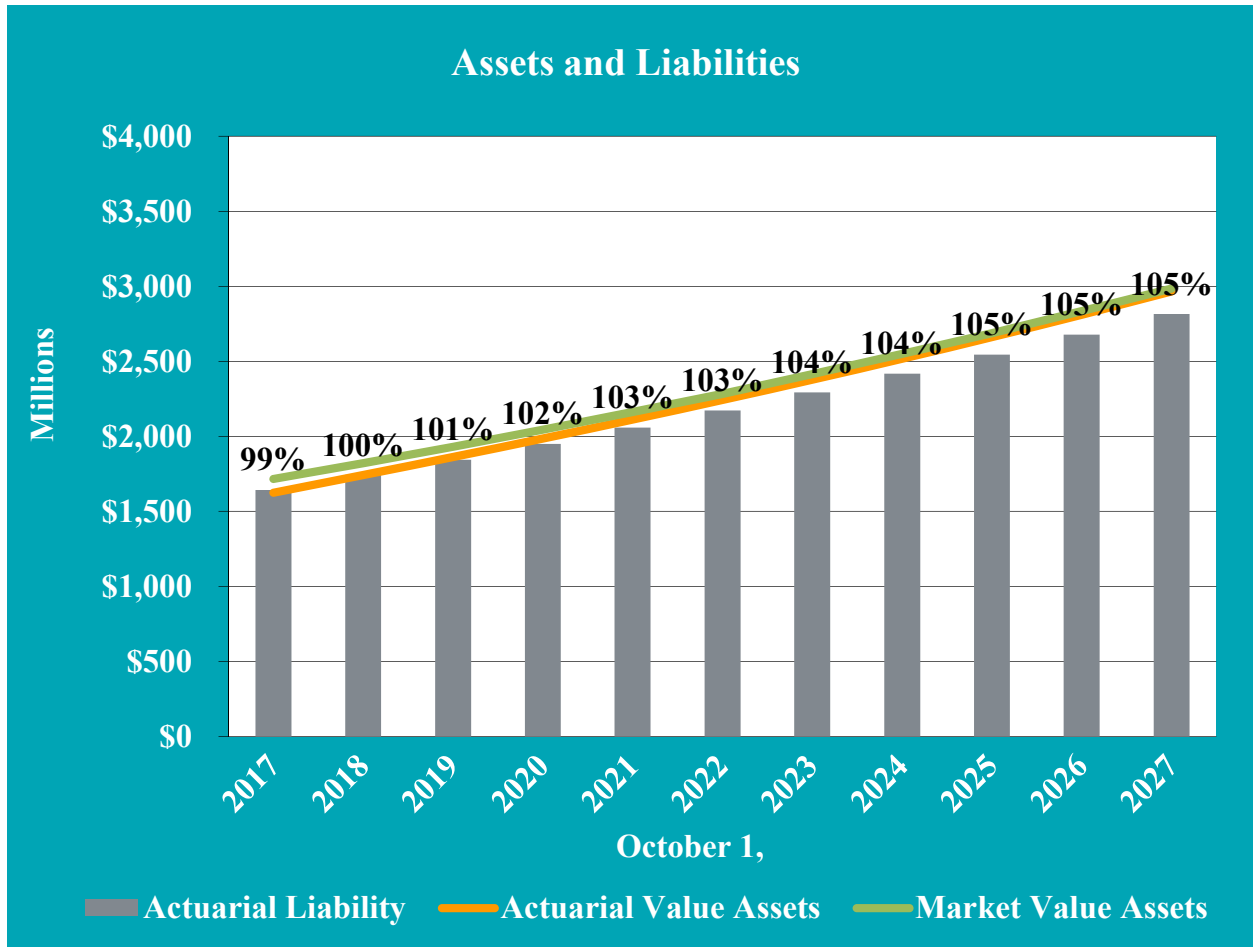
In the chart below, the purple shaded area represents the anticipated dollar amount (aligned with the amounts on the right axis) contributed by the employer at 7.60% of payroll. The employer contribution rate is shown by the red line, and the employer actuarial rate is shown by the yellow line. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the actuarial rate is expected to exceed the contribution rate and will steadily decrease from 7.73% for FY 2018-19 to 5.72% for FY 2027-28 as the actuarial assets continue to recognize past net investment gains.



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The following chart entitled Assets and Liabilities shows the projected funding status over the next decade. The Plan is projected to gradually increase from 99% funded to 105% funded over the period shown. This is based on continued employer and employee contributions at 7.6% and 2.0% of payroll, respectively.

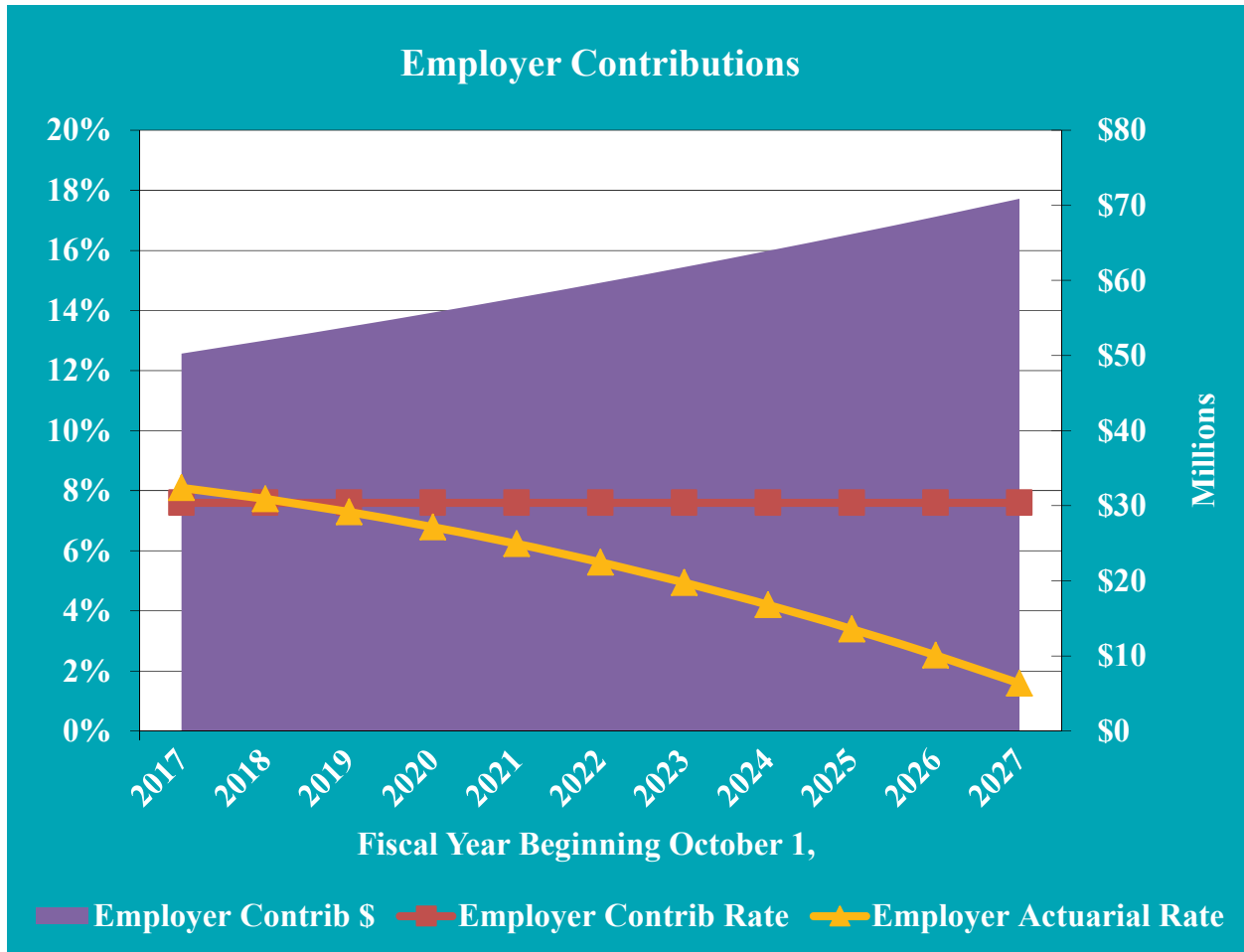


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Projection with Asset Returns of 9.50%

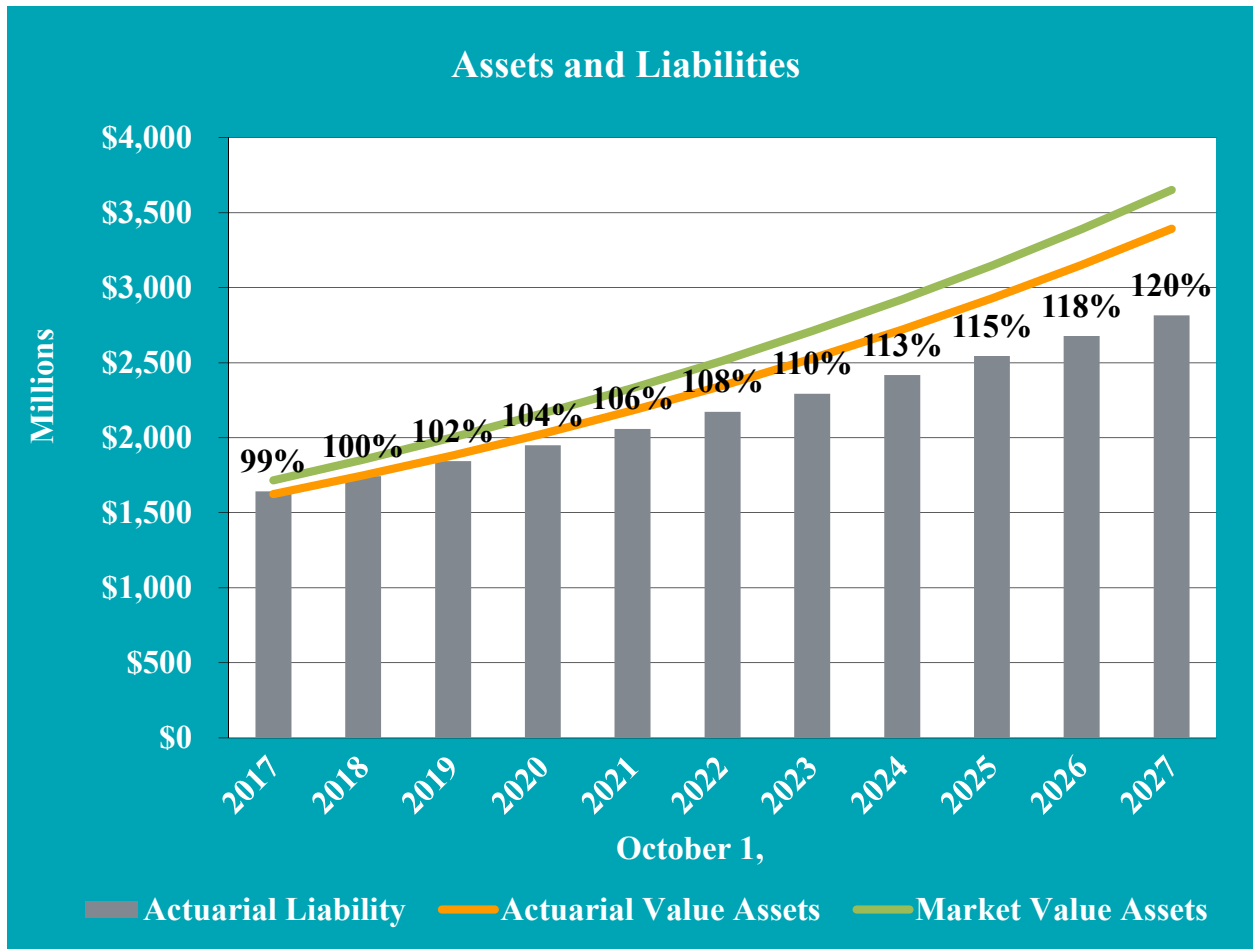
The future funding of this Plan will be largely driven by the investment earnings. Due to the asset allocation, the Plan is in a highly leveraged position. This means that changes in the market returns can have significant effects on the Plan’s status. The next two charts show what the coming decade would look like with a 9.50% annual return and employer contributions of 7.60% of payroll each year.



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The Plan’s funded status, with these assumed investment returns of 9.50% per year, is still projected to be fully funded by next year but would be 120% by the end of the period instead of 105% if investment returns were only 7.50% per year.

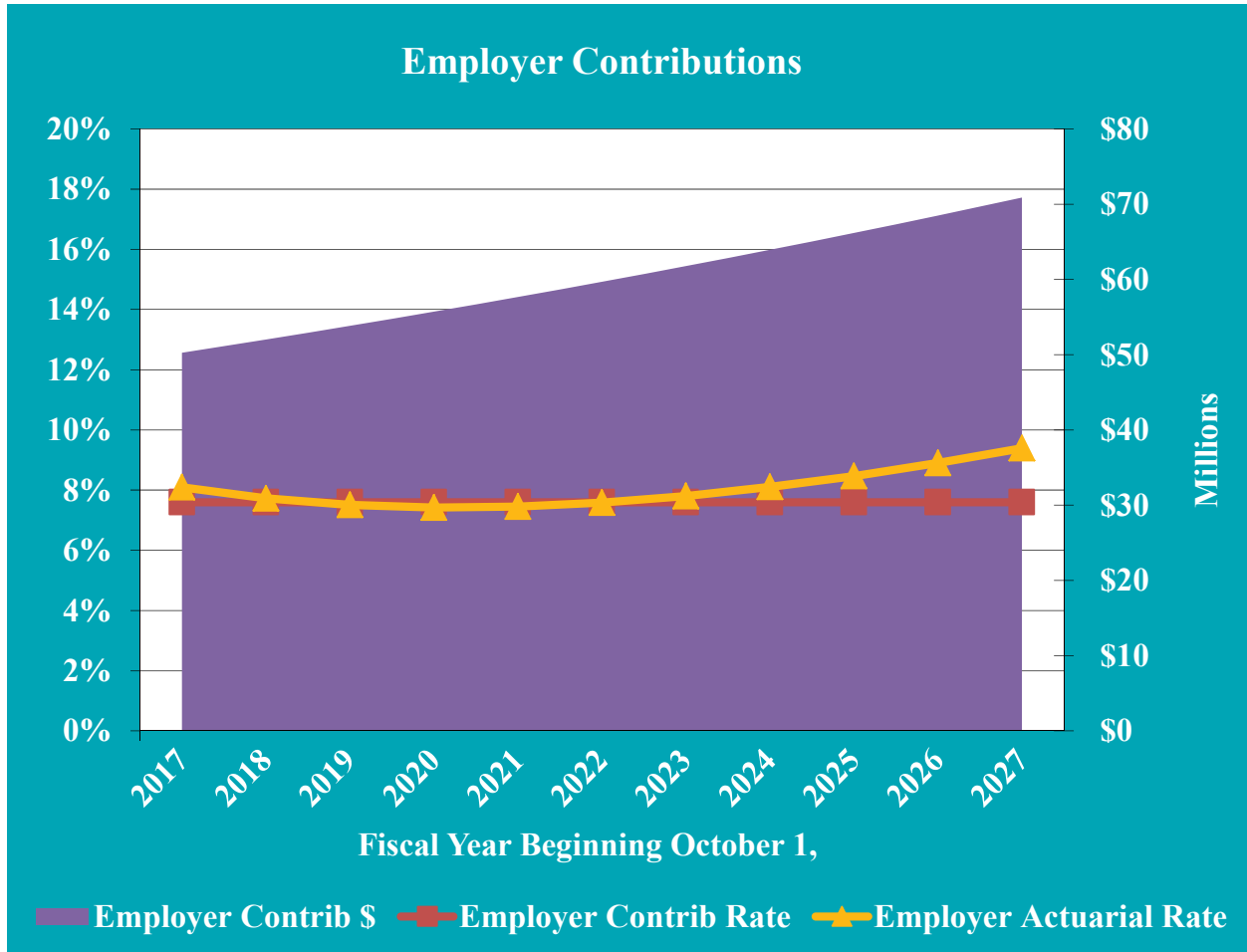


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Projection with Asset Returns of 5.50%

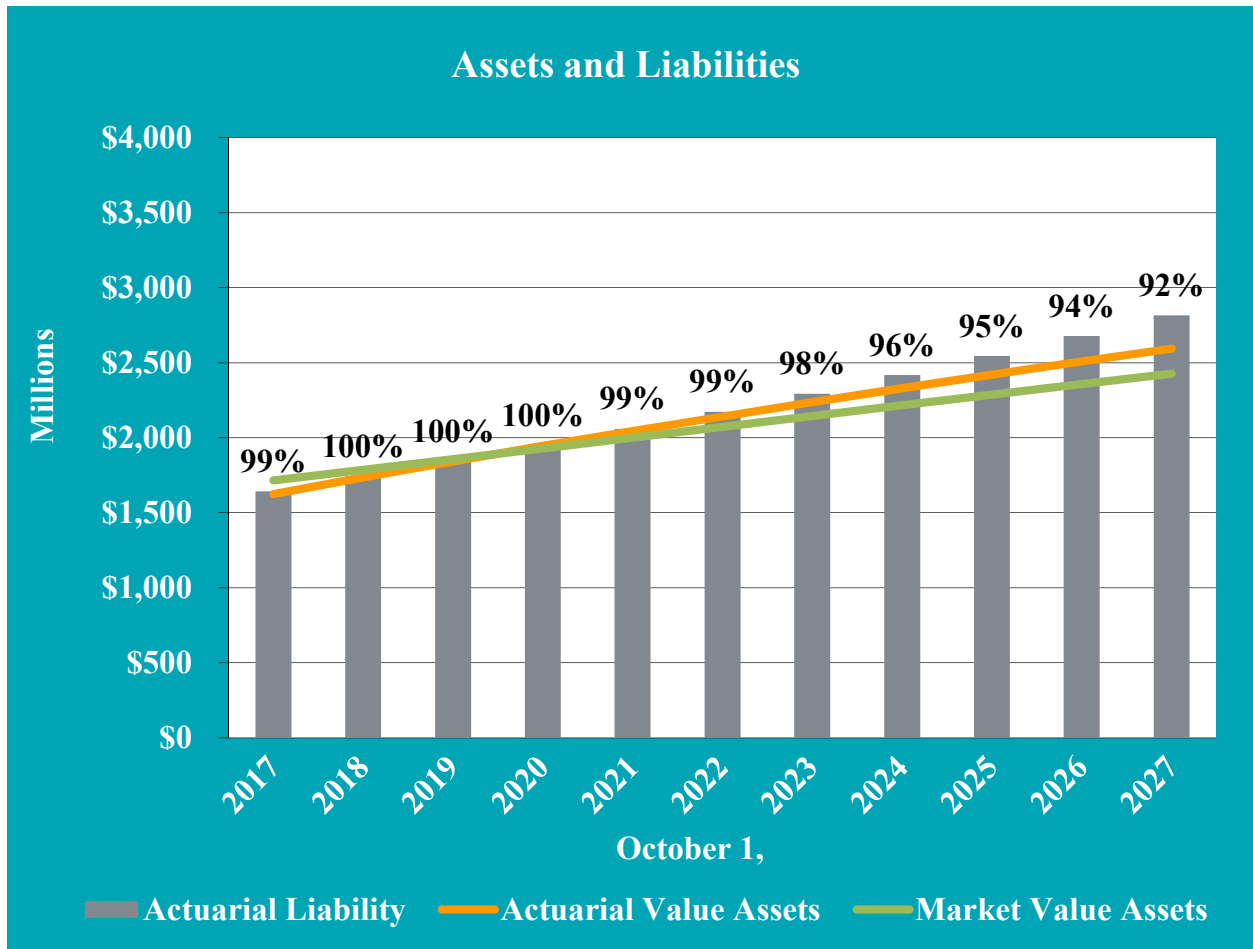
The next two charts show what the coming decade would look like with a 5.50% annual return. Under this scenario, the current employer contribution rate of 7.60% would not be sufficient to maintain or improve the funded status of the Plan through the end of the 10-year period.



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The Plan’s funded status, with the assumed investment returns of 5.50% per year, is projected to drop from the current level of 99% down to 92% by the end of the projection period unless contributions are increased or benefits are adjusted.



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Exhibit I-1 Summary of Principal Results (\$ in millions)				
	October 1, 2017	October 1, 2016	% Change	
<u>Participant Data</u>				
(a) Retired Members and Beneficiaries*	8,446	8,195	3.1%	
(b) Vested Deferred Members	3,496	3,663	(4.6%)	
(c) Non-Vested Participants Due Account Balance	23,969	22,964	4.4%	
(d) Active Members	16,866	16,637	1.4%	
(e) Total Participants [(a) + (b) + (c) + (d)]	52,777	51,459	2.6%	
(f) Annual Salaries of Active Members	\$ 661.2	\$ 630.0	5.0%	
(g) Annual Retirement Allowances for Retired Members and Beneficiaries	\$ 71.9	\$ 68.8	4.5%	
<u>Assets and Liabilities</u>				
(h) Present Value of Future Benefits	\$ 2,218.3	\$ 2,088.1	6.2%	
(i) Actuarial Liability	\$ 1,644.0	\$ 1,542.1	6.6%	
(j) Actuarial Value of Assets	\$ 1,624.2	\$ 1,494.9	8.6%	
(k) Unfunded Actuarial Liability [(i) - (j)]	\$ 19.8	\$ 47.2	(58.1%)	
(l) Funding Ratio on Actuarial Basis [(j) ÷ (i)]	98.8%	96.9%	1.9%	
(m) Market Value of Assets	\$ 1,715.5	\$ 1,507.7	13.8%	
(n) Funding Ratio on Market Basis [(m) ÷ (i)]	104.3%	97.8%	6.5%	
(o) Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits	\$ 1,479.6	\$ 1,390.1	6.4%	
<u>Contribution Results</u>				
	Fiscal Year End September 30, 2019	Fiscal Year End September 30, 2018		
(p) Total Annual Normal Cost with Expenses	\$ 59.9	\$ 56.4	6.2%	
(q) Expected Employee Contributions	(13.2)	(12.6)	4.8%	
(r) UAL Amortization	2.1	5.0	(58.0%)	
(s) Interest to Middle of Year	2.3	2.3	0.0%	
(t) Actuarial Contribution [(p) + (q) + (r) + (s)]	\$ 51.1	\$ 51.1	0.0%	
(u) As a % of Payroll	7.73%	8.10%	(0.37%)	

* Includes 36 participants receiving benefits from Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation as of 10/1/2016 and 30 as of 10/1/2017. Cost of living increases granted after 1980 for these 30 participants total \$96,972 per year with an Actuarial Liability of \$386,478 as of 10/1/2017. The Actuarial Liability for these increases is included above.

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Exhibit II-1 Development of Actuarial Value of Assets	
1. Actuarial Value of Assets as of October 1, 2016	\$ 1,494,885,973
2. Amount in (1) with interest of 7.5% to September 30, 2017	1,607,002,421
3. Employer and Employee Contributions for Plan Year ended September 30, 2017	68,148,275
4. Interest on Contributions assuming payments made uniformly throughout the year to September 30, 2017	2,509,360
5. Disbursements from Trust except investment expenses, October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017	73,590,249
6. Interest on disbursements made uniformly throughout the year to September 30, 2017 at 7.50% per year	<u>2,709,745</u>
7. Expected Actuarial Value of Assets as of September 30, 2017 = (2) + (3) + (4) - (5) - (6)	\$ 1,601,360,062
8. Actual Market Value of Assets at September 30, 2017	\$ 1,715,479,514
9. Excess of (8) over (7)	\$ 114,119,452
10. Pro-forma Actuarial Value of Assets at September 30, 2017 = (7) + 20% of (9)	\$ 1,624,183,952
11. Maximum value = 1.20 x (8)	\$ 2,058,575,417
12. Minimum value = 0.80 x (8)	\$ 1,372,383,611
13. Actuarial Value of Assets as of September 30, 2017 = (10), but not more than (11) nor less than (12)	\$ 1,624,183,952

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Exhibit II-2 Employer Actuarial Rate	
1. Actuarial Liability	\$ 1,644,044,235
2. Actuarial Value of Assets	<u>1,624,183,952</u>
3. Unfunded Actuarial Liability [(1) - (2)]	\$ 19,860,283
4. Normal Cost plus Administrative Expenses	59,943,564
5. 15-Year Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Liability	2,092,946
6. Estimated Employee Contribution	13,224,093
7. Interest on (4) and (5) for Half Year *	<u>2,284,313</u>
8. Net Employer Actuarial Contribution: (4) + (5) - (6) + (7)	\$ 51,096,730
9. Active Member Payroll	\$ 661,204,640
10. Employer Actuarial Rate as a Percentage of Active Member Payroll: (8) / (9)	7.73%

* Contributions are assumed to be made uniformly throughout the year.

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Exhibit II-3 Ten-Year Projection of Retirees					
Plan Year Ending 9/30	Current Retirees*	From Deferreds	From Actives	Total Retirees	Annual Benefits**
2018	8,245	364	614	9,223	\$ 84,082,365
2019	8,036	428	1,302	9,766	90,014,120
2020	7,821	498	1,952	10,271	96,107,156
2021	7,599	568	2,549	10,716	102,554,863
2022	7,372	653	3,072	11,097	109,151,804
2023	7,140	742	3,566	11,448	112,893,358
2024	6,905	837	3,988	11,730	120,441,830
2025	6,665	921	4,334	11,920	128,086,413
2026	6,423	1,019	4,602	12,044	135,550,490
2027	6,177	1,131	4,815	12,123	143,128,122

* Includes number of participants and their cost of living benefits to be paid from Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation.

** Assumes that the \$16.7 million in account balances for the 23,969 non-vested participants due a refund of their employee contributions are paid uniformly over next five years.

The projection above is based on the October 1, 2017 census data provided and does not reflect any employees expected to be hired after that date.

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Exhibit II-4 Summary of Census Data as of October 1, 2017		
A. ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS		
1.	Number	16,866
2.	Total Annual Valuation Payroll (as reported)	\$ 661,204,640
3.	Average Age	44.2
4.	Average Credited Service	8.0
5.	Average Annual Pay [2. ÷ 1.]	\$ 39,203
6.	Average Accumulated Employee Contributions with Interest	\$ 7,134
B. INACTIVE PARTICIPANTS		
7.	Terminated Vested Participants:	
a.	Number	3,496
b.	Total Monthly Benefit	\$ 956,278
c.	Average Monthly Benefit [7b. ÷ 7a.]	\$ 274
8.	Currently Retired Participants, Disableds and Beneficiaries:	
a.	Number	8,416
b.	Total Monthly Benefit	\$ 5,981,428
c.	Average Monthly Benefit [8b. ÷ 8a.]	\$ 711
9.	Participants receiving cost-of-living benefits from Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation:	
a.	Number	30
b.	Total Monthly Benefit	\$ 8,081
c.	Average Monthly Benefit [9b. ÷ 9a.]	\$ 269
10.	Non-Vested Participants due an Account Balance	
a.	Number	23,969
b.	Balance	\$ 16,739,327

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Exhibit II-5 Data Reconciliation from the Prior to the Current Valuation*						
	Active Participants	Vested Deferred Members	Disability Retirements	Retirees	Beneficiaries	Total
October 1, 2016	16,637	3,663	143	7,057	995	28,495
New Hires	2,816	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,816
Terminated without a Vested Benefit or Died without a Survivor Benefit	(1,980)	(376)	(1)	(191)	(57)	(2,605)
Vested Termination	(397)	397	0	0	0	0
Died with a Survivor Benefit	(2)	(2)	(3)	(68)	75	0
Rehired Inactives	146	(136)	0	(10)	0	0
Disabilities	(10)	(4)	16	(2)	0	0
Retirements	(344)	(117)	0	461	0	0
Inactives not in Valuation Data Last Year	<u>0</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>102</u>
October 1, 2017	16,866	3,496	155	7,265	1,026	28,808

* A reconciliation was not performed for non-vested participants due a refund of their account balance.

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Report for Plan Year Ending
September 30, 2017

Exhibit III-1

General Information Sheet

1. Name of Plan: U.S. Army Nonappropriated Fund Employee Retirement Plan
2. Name and address of plan sponsor:

U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center
NAF Employee Benefits Office
P.O. Box 340309
Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234
3. Name and phone number of plan administrator (or other responsible plan official):

Ronald Heuer
Chief, NAF Personnel Services Division
(210) 466-1620
4. Type of plan entity: Single employer plan
5. Date plan established: January 1, 1966
6. Information on plan participants at beginning of plan year:

Participant data was collected as of October 1, 2017

Active participants	16,866
Separated employees entitled to deferred benefits	3,496
Retired, disabled and beneficiaries	8,446
Former non-vested participants due an account balance	<u>23,969</u>
Total Participants	<u>52,777</u>
7. Type of plan: Defined benefit pension plan
8. Administrative cost: See Note 4.
9. During the current plan year, the Plan was not merged into nor consolidated with another plan nor were assets or liabilities transferred to another plan.
10. The Plan is funded through BGI U.S. Debt, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Janus Midcap, Adams Street Partners, Inc. (formerly Brinson Partners, Inc.), Newfleet Mgmt, Ameritas (formerly Bankers Life of Nebraska), Baille Gifford EAFE, Wells Capital Management Small Cap, RREEF America REIT II, UBS - RESA, Artisan

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International Value, Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund, Lazard Asset Mgmt, Angelo Gordon Core + Realty, UBS Trumbull TPG Value Fund, Prisma Hedge FOF, Blackstone Hedge, SSGA Real Assets Non-Lend Fund, SSGA S&P 500 Flagship, Harding Loevnier, and U.S. Army N.A.F. Retirement Trust (SSGA STIF).

11. The October 1, 2017 valuation was performed based on active, retiree and vested terminated data provided to us as of October 1, 2017.
12. The Projected Unit Credit actuarial cost method was used in completing Tables 1 and 2. A summary of the actuarial methods is attached.
13. Actuarial assumptions:
 1. Economic:
 - (1) Rate of return on plan investments: 7.5% per annum.
 - (2) Ratio of salary expected at normal retirement age (62) to salary for a new entrant at:

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Age 25	6.35	6.35
Age 40	3.78	3.78
Age 55	1.86	1.86

- (3) Inflation Rate (in relation to plan provisions for post-retirement benefit adjustments): 3.0% per annum.
 2. Decrements:
 - (1) Basis of mortality assumptions:

RP-2000 Combined Mortality with generational mortality improvements using Scale AA for active, terminated vested, healthy annuitants, and beneficiaries.

RP-2000 Disabled Mortality with generational mortality improvements using Scale AA for disabled annuitants.
 - (2) (a) Normal retirement age: 62 and 5 years of service.
 - (b) Lowest age at which employee may voluntarily retire with full benefits: age 55 with 30 years of service or age 60 with 20 years of service.

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- (3) Basis of withdrawal assumptions:
Table based on turnover adjusted to reflect Plan's experience.

A summary of the assumptions and changes made since the prior report is attached.

14. A summary of the Plan provisions and changes made since the prior report is attached.

I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying tables and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Plan Administrator:

Ronald Heuer
Chief, NAF Personnel Services Division

Date:

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Exhibit III-2

Statement of Enrolled Actuary

This report has been prepared pursuant to P.L. 95-595 for the year ending September 30, 2017. To the best of my knowledge, the report is complete and accurate. It should be noted, however, that the asset information shown has not been audited by Cheiron, Inc. In addition, the liabilities shown in this report are from the United States Army Nonappropriated Retirement Plan Valuation Report as of October 1, 2017 as prepared by Cheiron, Inc. In my opinion, the actuarial assumptions appear to be individually reasonable related to the experience of the Plan and to reasonable expectations, and represent my best estimate of anticipated experience under the Plan.

Signature:



Kevin Woodrich, FSA, FCA, EA, MAAA
Enrolled Actuary
#17-07086
Cheiron, Inc.
9115 Harris Corners Parkway, Suite 380
Charlotte, NC 28269

Date: May 22, 2018

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Exhibit III-3		
Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits		
	<u>September 30, 2017</u>	<u>September 30, 2016</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Deposit administration contracts, at contract value (Notes 1 and 2)		
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	\$ 14,078,716	\$ 12,347,374
BGI U.S. Debt	64,046,876	63,924,342
Janus Midcap	125,858,416	102,576,149
Ameritas (Bankers Life of Nebraska)	64,317	70,308
Adams Street Partners (formerly Brinson)	178,005,237	159,729,741
Wells Capital Management Small Cap	101,106,781	82,707,278
RREEF America REIT II	45,232,168	43,737,771
UBS - RESA	53,516,304	52,493,876
Artisan International Value	111,874,066	91,522,340
Dodge & Cox Intl. Stock Fund	95,114,603	75,139,864
Angelo Gordon Core + Realty	7,986,058	8,581,557
UBS Trumbull TPG Value Fund	41,053,481	39,101,708
Prisma Hedge FOF	12,105,628	11,479,362
Blackstone Hedge	53,942,368	50,039,181
BNY Mellon	0	26,046,168
SSGA Real Assets Non-Lend Fund	41,669,412	24,839,411
SSGA S&P 500 Flagship	450,455,663	397,721,967
Harding Loevnier	43,249,763	31,308,458
Newfleet Mgmt	86,813,000	85,308,694
Baille Gifford EAFE	68,615,239	59,486,187
Lazard Asset Mgmt	71,787,451	61,882,842
U.S. Army N.A.F. Ret. Trust (SSGA STIF)	4,903,790	15,160,886
Total Investments	\$ 1,671,479,337	\$ 1,495,205,464
Receivables		
Employer and employee contributions	\$ 4,161,073	\$ 3,939,671
Interest Receivable	50,316	12,026
Accounts Receivable	860,772	764,711
Total	\$ 5,072,161	\$ 4,716,408
Cash on deposit with U.S. Army Banking and Investment Fund (Note 3)	\$ 40,650,659	\$ 9,062,818
Total Assets	\$ 1,717,202,157	\$ 1,508,984,690
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,722,643	1,295,204
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 1,715,479,514	\$ 1,507,689,486

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Exhibit III-4 Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits		
	Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2017	Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2016
1. Net assets available for benefits at beginning of Plan year	\$ 1,507,689,486	\$ 1,363,473,683
2. Investment Income:		
(a) Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 202,163,643	\$ 142,279,859
(b) Interest	12,635,605	12,766,150
(c) Other income	8,419,982	2,515,132
(d) Less: Investment expenses	9,987,228	8,319,833
(e) Total	<u>\$ 213,232,002</u>	<u>\$ 149,241,308</u>
3. Contributions: (Note 5)		
(a) Employer	\$ 56,529,450	\$ 55,022,062
(b) Employee	11,618,825	11,512,384
(c) Total	<u>\$ 68,148,275</u>	<u>\$ 66,534,446</u>
4. Total additions (2) + (3)	\$ 281,380,277	\$ 215,775,754
5. Benefits paid directly to participants		
(a) Refunds	\$ 2,046,907	\$ 2,394,931
(b) Annuities	70,286,584	67,573,901
(c) Total	<u>\$ 72,333,491</u>	<u>\$ 69,968,832</u>
6. Administrative Expenses	\$ 1,256,758	\$ 1,591,119
7. Total deductions (5) + (6)	\$ 73,590,249	\$ 71,559,951
8. Net additions (deductions): (4) - (7)	\$ 207,790,028	\$ 144,215,803
9. Net assets available for benefits at end of Plan year: (1) + (8)	\$ 1,715,479,514	\$ 1,507,689,486

Exhibit III-5 Statement of Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits		
	October 1, 2017	October 1, 2016
<u>Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits</u>		
Vested Benefits		
Participants Currently Receiving Payment*	\$ 805,595,311	\$ 767,543,258
Other Participants	630,031,282	581,283,909
Total Vested Benefits	<u>\$ 1,435,626,593</u>	<u>\$ 1,348,827,167</u>
Non-vested Benefits	\$ 43,990,087	\$ 41,290,545
Total Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits	\$ 1,479,616,680	\$ 1,390,117,712
Interest Rate Used	7.5%	7.5%

* Includes remaining liability under the Plan for participants receiving benefits from Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation.

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**Exhibit III-6
Statement of Changes in Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits**

	Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2017	Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2016
1. Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits at beginning of Plan year	\$ 1,390,117,712	\$ 1,308,716,502
2. Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:		
(a) Benefits accumulated and actuarial (gain) or loss	\$ 60,237,099	\$ 55,792,701
(b) Interest due to decrease in discount period	101,595,360	95,577,341
(c) Plan amendment(s)	0	0
(d) Changes in actuarial assumptions	0	0
(e) Benefit Payments	<u>(72,333,491)</u>	<u>(69,968,832)</u>
3. Net increase (decrease):	\$ 89,498,968	\$ 81,401,210
4. Present value of Accumulated Plan Benefits at end of Plan year	\$ 1,479,616,680	\$ 1,390,117,712

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Exhibit III-7 Table 1 Actuarial Status Information		
	<u>October 1, 2017</u>	<u>October 1, 2016</u>
1. Present Value of Future Benefits:		
(a) Annuitants now on roll *	\$ 805,595,311	\$ 767,543,258
(b) Separated employees	67,764,211	72,555,920
(c) Participants due an account balance	16,739,327	15,217,482
(d) Active participants	<u>1,328,208,262</u>	<u>1,232,752,279</u>
(e) Total	\$ 2,218,307,111	\$ 2,088,068,939
2. Less: Present Value of Future Normal Cost Contributions	<u>574,262,876</u>	<u>545,944,842</u>
3. Actuarial Liability [(1e) - (2)]	\$ 1,644,044,235	\$ 1,542,124,097
4. Less: Actuarial Value of Assets	<u>1,624,183,952</u>	<u>1,494,885,973</u>
5. Unfunded Actuarial Liability [(3) - (4)]	\$ 19,860,283	\$ 47,238,124
6. Normal cost as a percentage of covered payroll (mid-year) **		
(a) Employee	2.00%	2.00%
(b) Employer	<u>7.40%</u>	<u>7.29%</u>
(c) Total	9.40%	9.29%
7. Ratio of Assets in fund to Present Value of Future Benefits for Annuitants now on Roll		
(a) Line 1(a) plus accumulated employee contributions	\$ 925,917,618	\$ 881,041,026
(b) Actuarial Value of Assets divided by (a)	1.75	1.70
(c) Ratio in (b) last year	1.70	1.67
(d) Ratio in (b) two years ago	1.67	1.64

* Includes remaining liability under the Plan for participants receiving benefits from Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation.

** Includes assumed administrative expenses.

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**Exhibit III-8
Table 2A**

**Comparison of Actuarial Funding with Actual Contributions
(in dollars)**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Plan Year	Total Normal Cost*	40-Year Amortization of Unfunded Liability*	Total (Col. 2 plus Col. 3)	Actual Contributions To Plan From All Sources	Difference (Col. 5 less Col. 4)	Col. 5 divided by Col.4
2017-18	\$ 62,150,810	\$ 1,520,910	\$ 63,671,720	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016-17	58,494,078	3,617,517	62,111,595	\$ 68,148,275	\$ 6,036,680	1.10
2015-16	57,667,269	4,905,747	62,573,016	66,534,445	3,961,429	1.06
2014-15	54,514,642	4,853,237	59,367,879	65,711,312	6,343,433	1.11
2013-14	53,673,556	7,215,422	60,888,978	62,325,623	1,436,645	1.02
2012-13	53,829,936	10,217,157	64,047,093	65,313,651	1,266,558	1.02
2011-12	54,141,214	10,635,437	64,776,651	59,846,992	(4,929,659)	0.92
2010-11	54,736,827	8,457,840	63,194,667	64,449,655	1,254,988	1.02
2009-10	50,902,344	6,495,113	57,397,457	59,150,588	1,753,131	1.03
2008-09	45,326,221	1,789,591	47,115,812	53,667,209	6,551,397	1.14
2007-08	40,733,684	(2,030,452)	38,703,232	47,032,806	8,329,574	1.22
2006-07	38,457,296	(711,664)	37,745,632	41,621,364	3,875,732	1.10
2005-06	35,387,224	(100,202)	35,287,022	39,596,220	4,309,198	1.12
2004-05	31,724,981	1,209,066	32,934,047	35,435,693	2,501,646	1.08
2003-04	27,016,602	(752,297)	26,264,305	30,115,404	3,851,099	1.15
2002-03	20,651,255	(971,529)	19,679,726	24,486,375	4,806,649	1.24
2001-02	19,120,495	(3,961,885)	15,158,610	22,674,448	7,515,838	1.50
2000-01	17,889,965	(6,198,677)	11,691,288	19,171,038	7,479,750	1.64

* Amounts as of mid-year. Beginning in 2005, \$1.4 million added as administrative expense assumption. Beginning in 2014, \$1.8 million added as administrative expense assumption.

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**Exhibit III-8 cont.
Table 2B**

**Comparison of Actuarial Funding with Actual Contributions
(as percentage of estimated active member payroll for the year)**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Plan Year	Total Normal Cost*	40-Year Amortization of Unfunded Liability*	Total (Col. 2 plus Col. 3)	Actual Contributions To Plan From All Sources	Difference (Col. 5 less Col. 4)
2017-18	9.40%	0.23%	9.63%	N/A	N/A
2016-17	9.29	0.57	9.86	10.82%	0.96%
2015-16	9.17	0.78	9.95	10.58	0.63
2014-15	9.08	0.81	9.89	10.95	1.06
2013-14	8.97	1.21	10.18	10.42	0.24
2012-13	8.41	1.60	10.01	10.20	0.19
2011-12	8.52	1.67	10.19	9.41	(0.78)
2010-11	8.40	1.30	9.70	9.89	0.19
2009-10	8.42	1.07	9.49	9.78	0.29
2008-09	8.47	0.33	8.80	10.03	1.23
2007-08	8.60	(0.43)	8.17	9.93	1.76
2006-07	8.46	(0.16)	8.30	9.16	0.86
2005-06	8.52	(0.02)	8.50	9.54	1.04
2004-05	8.26	0.31	8.57	9.23	0.66
2003-04	8.37	(0.23)	8.14	9.33	1.19
2002-03	7.58	(0.36)	7.22	8.99	1.77
2001-02	8.04	(1.67)	6.37	9.53	3.16
2000-01	8.42	(2.92)	5.50	9.02	3.52

* Amounts as of mid-year. Beginning in 2005, \$1.4 million added as administrative expense assumption. Beginning in 2014, \$1.8 million added as administrative expense assumption.

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Exhibit III-8 (continued)

Table 3-3a

Past and Projected Flow of Plan Assets

The Market Value of Assets over the last fifteen years is shown on page 2 and page 3 of this valuation report. Furthermore, the historical cash flows during that period are shown on page 5.

The table on the next page projects the Plan's expected contributions (both employer and employee), benefit payments, and administrative expenses over the next ten years. The expected employer contributions assume that the employers will continue to contribute a fixed 7.60% of pay and do not reflect the amount based on the actuarially determined contribution rate. Expected benefit payments are projected for the closed group valued as of October 1, 2017. Projecting any further than ten years using a closed group would not yield reliable projections due to the omission of new hires. Administrative expenses are assumed to increase by 3.00% a year.

The projections reflect that all the assumptions, including an investment return of 7.50% per year and payroll growth of 3.50% per year, are realized. Future projections may differ significantly from the current valuation report presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the assumptions; changes in assumptions; and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

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**Exhibit III-9
Ten-Year Projection of Cash Flows**

Plan Year Ending 9/30	Market Value of Assets (BOY)	Estimated Employer Contributions at 7.6%	Estimated Employee Contributions at 2%	Estimated Benefit Payments*	Estimated Administrative Expenses	Market Value of Assets (EOY)
2018	\$ 1,715,479,514	\$ 50,251,553	\$ 13,224,093	\$ 84,082,365	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,820,908,696
2019	1,820,908,696	52,010,357	13,686,936	90,014,120	1,854,000	1,930,342,358
2020	1,930,342,358	53,830,719	14,165,979	96,107,156	1,909,620	2,043,992,556
2021	2,043,992,556	55,714,795	14,661,788	102,554,863	1,966,908	2,161,889,513
2022	2,161,889,513	57,664,812	15,174,951	109,151,804	2,025,916	2,284,281,587
2023	2,284,281,587	59,683,081	15,706,074	112,893,358	2,086,693	2,414,553,992
2024	2,414,553,992	61,771,989	16,255,787	120,441,830	2,149,294	2,549,441,278
2025	2,549,441,278	63,934,008	16,824,739	128,086,413	2,213,773	2,689,283,717
2026	2,689,283,717	66,171,699	17,413,605	135,550,490	2,280,186	2,834,737,197
2027	2,834,737,197	68,487,708	18,023,081	143,128,122	2,348,592	2,986,205,314

* Assumes that the \$16.7 million in account balances for the 23,969 non-vested participants due a refund of their employee contributions are paid uniformly over next five years.

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Exhibit III-9

NOTE 1 – VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at market value. The Plan's deposits with insurance carriers are valued at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus interest income, plus realized security gains net of losses, plus unrealized security gains net of losses, less transfers of funds back to the U.S. Army Central Retirement Fund (ACRF), less funds used to meet ACRF obligations, less administrative expenses.

NOTE 2 – CONTRACTS WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

The Plan has deposit administration contracts with two insurance companies as described below:

(a) *John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company*

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company (John Hancock) serves as the paying service for all participants receiving benefits since the termination agreement with Ameritas (formerly Bankers Life of Nebraska).

John Hancock also administered funds totaling \$14,078,716 under the following contract at September 30, 2017.

Type: General account (primarily long-term bonds)

Yield: Based upon overall fund performance

Term: Cancellable at any time

Amount: \$14,078,716 at September 30, 2017

(b) *Ameritas (Formerly Bankers Life of Nebraska)*

On March 1, 1983, the Plan terminated its deposit administration contract with Ameritas. Under the terms of the termination agreement Ameritas paid the Plan \$5,179,098 on September 1, 1987.

The Plan's only future obligation with respect to Ameritas is to pay the annual cost-of-living adjustments for the retirees for whom annuity contracts were purchased in 1983 when the agreement with Ameritas was terminated. The amount held on deposit with Ameritas at September 30, 2017 was \$64,317.

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Investment Management Agreement

The Plan also has investment management agreements with various companies. The agreements provide that the companies have sole responsibility for investing the funds under their management within certain pre-described guidelines, and those earnings on the funds are based solely on the performance of the investments with a performance goal expressed as a total rate of return as defined in the agreement. The fair value of investments under management agreements at September 30, 2017 was:

BGI U.S. Debt	\$ 64,046,876
Janus Midcap	125,858,416
Adams Street Partners, Inc. (formerly Brinson Partners, Inc.)	178,005,237
Wells Capital Management Small Cap	101,106,781
RREEF America REIT II	45,232,168
UBS - RESA	53,516,304
Artisan International Value	111,874,066
Dodge & Cox Intl. Stock Fund	95,114,603
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Harding Loevnier	43,249,763
Newfleet Mgmt	86,813,000
Baile Gifford EAFE	68,615,239
Lazard Asset Mgmt	71,787,451
U.S. Army N.A.F. Ret. Trust (SSGA STIF)	4,903,790

NOTE 3 – CASH WITH ARMY BANKING AND INVESTMENT FUND

The Plan had \$40,650,659 invested in the United States Army Banking and Investment Fund (ABIF) at September 30, 2017. The ABIF acts as a pooling agent for all Army Nonappropriated activities and invests principally in U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. government agency securities, and certificates of deposit. The rate of interest paid to depositors is determined periodically by ABIF management.

NOTE 4 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

Appropriated funds of the United States Army provide certain general administrative support, including office space, communication and certain supplies to the U.S. Army Command which administers the Plan. The value of some of these contributed series and supplies is not currently available and thus, is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

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The Plan, the United States Army Medical/Life Fund (AMLF), and the 401(k) plan share common offices and administrative personnel. Common expenses are paid by the Plan and the AMLF and 401(k) plan allocated portions are reimbursed to the Plan. The balance due to the Retirement Plan as of September 30, 2017 for expenses allocated to the Army Medical/Life Fund and the 401(k) Saving Plan is \$1,007,634 and \$372,690, respectively.

The NAF Financial Services deducted employer and employee contributions from the various payroll cycles and remitted the funds to the Plan at a cost of \$1,089 in the year ended September 30, 2017. The accounting charges for the NAF Financial Services totaled \$15,494.

NOTE 5 – CONTRIBUTIONS

As a condition of participation, employees are required to contribute 2% of their salary to the Plan. Prior to January 1, 1991, employees were required to contribute 3% of their salary.

Effective January 1, 2001, new hires, rehires, and newly-eligible employees may elect to stop contributing to the Plan after six months. The employee's past contribution will be refunded upon termination only if the employee elects a refund in lieu of future retirement benefits when vested.

Although they have not expressed any intention to do so, the United States Army Nonappropriated Fund has the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan.

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Summary of Methods and Assumptions as of October 1, 2017

A. Actuarial Methods

Exhibit III-10

1. Calculation of Normal Cost and Actuarial Liability: The actuarial method used to determine the Normal Cost and Actuarial Liability was the Projected Unit Credit actuarial cost method described below.

Projected Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method

The objective under this method is to allocate the total pension benefit to which each participant is expected to become entitled at retirement to the participant's past and future service. The allocation is accomplished by applying the Plan's accrual formula to projected final salary at retirement.

An Actuarial Liability is calculated at the valuation date as the Present Value of Benefits allocated to service prior to that date.

The Unfunded Actuarial Liability at the valuation date is the excess of the Actuarial Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets of the Plan.

The Normal Cost is the present value of those benefits which are expected to be allocated to service during the year beginning on the valuation date.

Under this method, differences between the actual experience and that assumed in the determination of costs and liabilities will emerge as adjustments in the Unfunded Actuarial Liability, subject to amortization.

2. Calculation of Actuarial Value of Assets: Market Value of Assets is the amount certified by outside auditors as available net assets. This includes funds on deposit with insurance companies, funds on deposit with the U.S. Army Banking and Investment Fund, cash and accrued items.

As of October 1, 1997, the Actuarial Value of Assets was set equal to the Market Value of Assets. For each subsequent year, the Actuarial Value of Assets is calculated as follows:

(a) The prior year's Actuarial Value of Assets is

- Increased by actual contributions, interest at the assumed rate of return on prior year's actuarial value of assets for a full year and interest at assumed rate of return on contributions for one-half year.

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- Decreased by actual benefit payments, administrative expenses and other payments and interest at assumed rate of return on these payments for one-half year.
 - (b) The amount from (a) above is the expected value.
 - (c) 20% of the difference between Market Value and expected value is added to “expected” value.
 - (d) The result from (c) is the Actuarial Value of Assets adjusted, if necessary, to be not less than 20% below and not more than 20% above the Market Value of Assets.
3. Calculation of the Employer Actuarial Contribution Rate: The method for determining the employer actuarial contribution rate is as follows:
- (a) The Normal Cost as described on the previous page plus assumed administrative expenses; *plus*
 - (b) A level dollar amount such that the Unfunded Actuarial Liability would be paid off in 15 years; *less*
 - (c) Estimated employee contributions of 2% of payroll.

The amount calculated is adjusted with interest to the middle of the year and then divided by valuation earnings to convert to a percent of pay.

The Unfunded Actuarial Liability is calculated based upon a 15-year level dollar rolling amortization. This rate should not necessarily be construed as a recommended contribution level as this will not fully amortize the unfunded actuarial liability.

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Summary of Methods and Assumptions as of October 1, 2017

B. Actuarial Assumptions

Exhibit III-10 (continued)

Rationale for Economic and Demographic Assumptions

Assumptions were adopted by the Board on the basis of the recommendations made by Cheiron as a result of an experience study presented in September 2014. This presentation is incorporated by reference as the rationale to both economic and demographic assumptions.

1. Investment Return: 7.5%, net of investment expenses

At the time of the last experience study, the Plan's investment manager expects a 10-year annual return of 7.2% based on the current asset allocation. This includes an underlying inflation assumption of 2.25%. The difference, referred to as the real rate of return, is equal to 4.95%. The Plan currently assumes an annual investment return of 7.5% with an inflation assumption of 3.0%. Therefore, the resulting assumed real rate of return of 4.5% is reasonable.

2. General Inflation: 3.0%
3. Annual Rate of General Wage Increase: 3.5%
4. Annual Rate of Merit/Seniority Wage Increase (in addition to 2., applied multiplicatively):

See Rates in Exhibit A

5. Social Security Wage Base Increase: 3.5%
6. Mortality:

RP-2000 Combined Mortality with generational mortality improvements using Scale AA for actives, terminated vesteds, healthy annuitants and beneficiaries.

RP-2000 Disabled Mortality with generational mortality improvements using Scale AA for disabled annuitants.

7. Termination: Rates set forth in Exhibit A.
8. Disability: Rates from disability set forth in Exhibit B.
9. Retirement Age: See Exhibit B.

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10. Form of payment and proportion of participants with eligible beneficiaries for survivor:

Participants are assumed to elect the Normal Benefit. 88% of participants are assumed to be married with wives three-years younger than their husbands. For current in-pay participants, actual spouse date of birth is used if available as well as actual form of payment elected.

11. Administrative Expenses:

\$1,800,000 assumed payable as of the middle of the year.

12. Noncontributing active participants:

Non-vested participants entitled to a refund of the employee contributions are included in the valuation and are assumed to be paid out within five years. Vested participants are assumed to remain in service but continue in a noncontributory status.

13. Covered payroll:

Gross annual earnings for the prior plan year ending on the valuation date, increased by the salary assumption to reflect estimated payroll for the year following the valuation date.

14. Maximum benefit:

The maximum benefit payable under IRC Section 415, effective at valuation date (\$215,000 for 2017 and \$220,000 for 2018) increased by 3.0% per year thereafter.

15. Maximum pensionable pay:

IRC Section 401(a)(17) limit effective at valuation date (\$265,000 for 2016 and \$270,000 for 2017) increased 3.0% per year thereafter.

16. Post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments: 3.0% per year.

17. Assumption for inactive participants due an account balance:

100% are assumed to still be due a refund of their account balances.

18. Changes since prior year: None

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Exhibit A

Service	Merit/Seniority Wage Increase	Termination	
		<i>Number of terminations per 1,000 members</i>	
		Male	Female
0	9.00%	250.0	300.0
1	8.00%	200.0	250.0
2	6.50%	150.0	200.0
3	5.25%	125.0	150.0
4	4.25%	125.0	135.0
5	3.50%	100.0	120.0
6	2.50%	75.0	90.8
7	2.25%	50.0	82.5
8	2.13%	50.0	75.0
9	1.99%	50.0	62.5
10	1.86%	50.0	50.0
11	1.72%	47.5	47.5
12	1.58%	45.0	45.0
13	1.45%	42.5	42.5
14	1.31%	40.0	40.0
15	1.17%	37.5	40.0
16	1.04%	35.0	40.0
17	0.90%	32.5	40.0
18	0.76%	30.0	40.0
19	0.63%	30.0	40.0
20	0.49%	30.0	40.0
21	0.35%	30.0	40.0
22	0.22%	30.0	40.0
23	0.08%	30.0	40.0
24	0.00%	30.0	40.0
25+	0.00%	30.0	40.0

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Exhibit B

Retirement Rates¹ <i>Number of retirements per 1,000 members</i>			Disability <i>Number of Disablements per 1,000 members (sample rates)</i>	
Age	Reduced	Unreduced	Age	Rate
50 - 51	50	N/A	<35	0.14
52 - 54	75	N/A	35	0.16
55	75	250	40	0.38
56 - 58	75	100	45	0.80
59	100	100	50	1.39
60	100	200	55	2.38
61	150	200	60	4.31
62-69	N/A	200	62+	0.00
70+	N/A	1,000		

100% of terminated vested participants are assumed to retire at age 62.

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SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISION AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2017

Exhibit III-11

1. Effective Date of Plan:

January 1, 1966. Most recent amendment and reinstatement as of January 1, 2008.

2. Employees Eligible for Participation:

All employees of covered U.S. Army-NAF activities working at least 20 hours per week are eligible to become Participants on their date of employment. Effective January 1, 2001, new hires, re-hires, and newly eligibles are required to participate in the Plan for the first six months. Employee contributions are required for participation.

3. Definitions:

- (a) Earnings: Gross annual compensation as reported on Form W-2, plus the Participant's pre-tax contributions to the Employer's 401(k) plan or for health benefits, capped by the \$270,000 limit as indexed under the Code.
- (b) Final Average Earnings: The average of the highest 36 consecutive months of Earnings.
- (c) Credited Service: All service including unused sick leave from date of employment to retirement, death or termination, except that service on and after April 1, 1981, is counted only if the employee makes contributions to the Plan.
- (d) Covered Compensation: The amount specified in Table 1 of Attachment 1, as amended from time to time, of Internal Revenue Service Notice 89-70 for the Plan year in which the Participant attains his Social Security Retirement Age.

4. Retirement Dates:

- (a) Normal Retirement Date: The first day of the month following the later of Participant's 62nd birthday and completion of 5 years of Credited Service.
- (b) Early Retirement Date: A Participant may retire on the first day of a month before age 62 provided:
 - (i) He has attained age 50 and has completed 20 years of Credited Service, or
 - (ii) He has attained age 52 and has completed 5 years of Credited Service, or
 - (iii) Attainment of age 50 and completion of 20 years of Credited Service on or after August 1, 1993 and prior to December 31, 1994, or on or after January 1, 1997, and is involuntarily separated from service or if the Employer shall have obtained a voluntary early retirement authority from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), or

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- (iv) Attainment of any age and completion of 25 years of Credited Service on or after August 1, 1993, and prior to December 31, 1994, or on or after January 1, 1997, and is involuntarily separated due to loss of position under a business-based action, per authority of the installation commander.
- (c) Disability Retirement Date: A Participant who becomes permanently disabled and unable to perform his duties may retire, provided that he:
 - (i) Has attained age 52 with 1 year of Credited Service or has completed 5 years of Credited Service if hired before January 1, 2009, or
 - (ii) Has completed 5 years of Credited Service if hired on or after January 1, 2009.
- (d) Deferred Retirement Date: A Participant may remain in employment beyond his Normal Retirement Date.

5. Pension Benefit at Normal Retirement:

- (a) Participants Eligible: All Participants who retire on their Normal Retirement Date.
- (b) Annual Benefit: The sum of (i), (ii), and (iii).
 - (i) 1.2% of Final Average Earnings plus 0.3% of Final Average Earnings in excess of Covered Compensation times Years of Credited Service not in excess of fifteen (15) years.
 - (ii) 1.6% of Final Average Earnings plus 0.3% of Final Average Earnings in excess of Covered Compensation times Years of Credited Service in excess of fifteen (15) years up to thirty (30) years.
 - (iii) 1.6% of Final Average Earnings times Years of Credited Service in excess of thirty (30) years.

But not less than the Participant's accrued benefit as of June 30, 1990 under the prior formula.

6. Pension Benefit at Early Retirement:

- (a) Participants Eligible: All Participants who retire on an Early Retirement Date.
- (b) Annual Benefit: Calculated as in item (5) based on Final Average Earnings and Credited Service at the time of early retirement, reduced by 4% for each year that early retirement precedes Normal Retirement Date. For retirement after attainment of age 55 and completion of 30 years of Credited Service, or after attainment of age 60 and completion of 20 years of Credited Service, no reduction in benefit is applicable.

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- (c) A Participant who retires on an Early Retirement Date shall receive an annual early retirement supplement payable until the Participant attains his Normal Retirement Date. This benefit continues to the surviving spouse if the participant elected a married form of payment and dies. The amount of the annual supplement shall be (i) \$192 or (ii) one half percent (0.5%) of the Participant's Final Average Earnings whichever is less, times Years of Credited Service up to twenty-five (25) but shall not exceed \$4,800 per year. This annual supplement is increased by any Cost-of-Living Adjustments thereafter.
- (d) A Participant who retires on an Early Retirement Date as described in item 4(b)(iii) and (iv) above shall receive a benefit calculated as in item (5) based on Final Average Earning and Credited Service at the time of early retirement, reduced by 2% for each year that early retirement precedes age 55.

7. Pension Benefit at Disability Retirement:

- (a) Participants Eligible: All Participants who retire on a Disability Retirement Date.
- (b) Annual Benefit: The sum of (i) and (ii)
 - (i) 1.2% of Final Average Earnings times Years of Credited Service up to fifteen (15).
 - (ii) 1.6% of Final Average Earnings time Years of Credited Service in excess of fifteen (15).

The annual benefit shall not exceed 90% of Final Average Earnings when combined with Workers' Compensation.

8. Pension Benefit at Deferred Retirement:

- (a) Participants Eligible: All Participants who retire on a Deferred Retirement Date.
- (b) Annual Benefit: Calculated as in item (5) based on Final Average Earnings, Covered Compensation, and Credited Service at the time of actual retirement.

9. Vested Benefits:

- (a) Participants Eligible: All Participants who complete 5 years of Credited Service.
- (b) Annual Benefit: Calculated as in item (5) based on Final Average Earnings, covered Compensation, and Credited Service at the time of termination of employment, if Participant does not elect to have his contributions with interest returned to him.

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10. Survivor Benefits:

- (a) Participants Eligible: Any Participant who was retired on account of disability or who completed 5 years of Credited Service, and at the time of death, either:
- (i) Was actively employed,
 - (ii) Was separated from active service entitled to a deferred benefit, but had not yet begun to receive retirement benefits, or
 - (iii) Retired under a disability benefit.

(b) Annual Benefit:

The eligible spouse survivor will receive the amount of benefit, including the early retirement supplement unreduced for early commencement that would have been paid had the Participant retired on the date of death and elected the normal form of payment for married participants.

If a Participant has retired on account of disability, his Spouse shall receive a benefit equal to the retirement benefit that would have been payable had the Participant retired at the time his disability commenced, and elected the normal form of payment for married participants.

11. Employee Contribution:

- (a) Annual Contribution: 3% of Earnings up to December 31, 1990, 2% of Earnings afterwards.
- (b) Interest Credited: 3% per annum.
- (c) Benefit: Employees, or their beneficiaries if they are deceased, are eligible to receive a refund of their contributions plus interest in the form of a lump sum.

12. Forms of Benefit Payment:

- (a) Normal Form: Reduced 55% joint and survivor annuity for married participants; life annuity for single participants. (For single participants, the excess of the retired Participant's contributions with interest over the sum of benefits paid is returned at his death in a lump sum payment to the retired Participant's beneficiary or estate).

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13. Optional Forms: Actuarially Equivalent 5 or 10-years Certain and Continuous, Life Annuity, or a 100% Contingent Annuitant option.

14. Cost of Living Adjustments:

Effective April 1, 1987, benefits paid to pensioners and beneficiaries as of April 1, 1987 were increased 0.25% for each month from the later of benefit commencement date or April 1, 1985 through December 1, 1986. Pensioners' benefits were previously increased in 1981, 1983, and 1985.

Effective April 1, 1988, and each April 1 thereafter, each participant and beneficiary receiving retirement or survivor benefits from the Plan shall be entitled to have the benefit he or she is then receiving increased by the same percentage as the increase in the average Consumer Price Index – Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for the third quarter of the preceding year, or by four percent (4%), whichever is the lesser figure. For those years when the Consumer Price Index exceeds 4%, the Benefits Program Manager and the Trustees, upon review of the financial conditions of the Plan, may recommend to the Commander increases of more than 4%.

14. Changes in Plan Provisions since Prior Valuation:

None