



# COMMANDER'S CALL TOPICS

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## Priority Topic of the Week

## New Government Retirement and Benefits Platform

### **New Government Retirement and Benefits Platform (GRB)**

The Air Force is the first agency in the Department of Defense to roll out a new tool that helps government civilians more effectively manage their benefits and entitlement information.

The GRB Platform replaces the Employee Benefits Information System (EBIS), which replaced most paper-based processes in 1996.

### **What is the GRB Platform?**

The Government Retirement and Benefits Platform is a web-based application that allows employees to make changes and updates to their health insurance, life insurance, Thrift Savings Plan and other personal benefit information.

It also gives employees the ability to:

- Easily obtain and request various retirement estimates
- Complete their retirement packages
- Review their current benefits coverage

The GRB Platform includes all the functionality previously offered with EBIS, but in a much more intuitive and user-friendly environment.

### **How can I access the GRB Platform?**

Employees can access the GRB Platform application through [AFPC Secure](#) by selecting the "GRB Platform" application link. Employees should see a brief video explaining the new system the first time they log in.

The site also contains informational videos, facts sheets, electronic forms, calculators, retirement courses and links to external websites to help individuals make important decisions regarding their benefits.

### **Additional Information**

For more information, visit the [myPers](#) web site and search "GRB Platform." Individuals who do not have a myPers account can request one by [following these instructions](#).

## Personnel Topics of Interest

- AF Releases Staff Sergeant 17E5 Promotion Cycle Statistics ([AF.MIL](#))
- AF Seeks 69th Annual Arthur S. Fleming Award Nominations ([AF.MIL](#))
- AF Review Boards Agency Announces Changes to Application Process ([AF.MIL](#))

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- AF 70th Birthday ([AF.MIL](#))

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- 2) hyperlink to further details
- 3) a POC name and contact information.

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