



Military **SERVICE TIME**

TCDRS.ORG ★ 800-823-7782

You may be able to get service time for military service performed at any time before you joined TCDRS once you have met your employer's vesting requirement.

To find out your employer's vesting requirement, sign into your account at **TCDRS.ORG**.



As a TCDRS member, you
may be able to use your

MILITARY SERVICE TIME

to reach important milestones
on the road to retirement.

Your active-duty military service prior
to becoming a TCDRS member may
be counted toward your retirement
eligibility.

WHAT YOU NEED

You may qualify for service time for up to 60 months (or five years) of active military service if:

- ★ You have enough TCDRS service time to meet your employer's vesting requirement (either 5, 8 or 10 years of TCDRS service).
- ★ You haven't applied for or been granted military service time in another Texas public retirement system.
- ★ Your discharge was under honorable conditions.

If you are eligible, you will get a **MONTH** of service time for each **MONTH** of active military service.

TEXAS VETERANS PORTAL

Texas veterans can find more information about resources and services the State of Texas offers to veterans, their families and their survivors at veterans.portal.texas.gov.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

You can apply for military service time by logging in to your TCDRS account at [TCDRS.org](https://www.tcdrs.org). Click on the “Report other service time” link and follow the instructions. You will need to upload a copy of your DD-214 or other discharge documents. You can also apply for military service time by calling TCDRS Member Services at 800-823-7782.

After you have reported your military service, TCDRS will send you a confirmation letting you know how much service time you are eligible to receive for your military service.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions,
please visit **TCDRS.ORG** or
call **TCDRS MEMBER SERVICES**
at **800-823-7782**.

We're available Monday through
Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., CST.

