

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVING MILITARY PERSONNEL

During your divorce, your attorney will need information from you in order to determine how some of the following factors may affect your particular situation. If you are not the one who is (or was) in the military, answer these questions for your spouse:

### Disability pay

Are you already retired?  Yes  No

Are you receiving VA disability compensation?  Yes  No

Are you receiving military disability retired pay?  Yes  No

If you are receiving disability pay, what is your disability rating?  
(100% or a lesser amount?) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are still on active duty, will you apply for VA compensation? (VA compensation reduces the amount of disposable retired pay going to the former spouse.)  Yes  No

### Separation bonuses

Do you anticipate leaving active duty before the requisite twenty years' service time is met for a military retirement?

Yes  No

If you plan to retire after twenty years, do you intend to take the CSB/REDUX with a \$30,000 bonus and a 40% retirement rate, or forgo the bonus and take a 50% retirement rate?

Bonus and 40%  50%



### Transfer to the reserve/guard

Are you and your attorney aware of how the members of the reserve/guard compute retirement time and earn points or pay for that time?  Yes  No

If you are a member of a reserve component, did you spend any years on nonpaid status in the Individual Ready Reserves (IRR) after prior active service?  Yes  No

If so, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_