



UPDATE FROM THE ARMY PHYSICAL DISABILITY AGENCY

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Briefing Outline



Imminent Death Processing

Community Based Health Care Option (CBHCO)

Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC)



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Imminent Death Processing

Ended 20 Jan 04

**Department of Defense
Message**



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Community Based Health Care Option (CBHCO)

**Florida stands up 1 Mar 04
WI, AR, CA, MA by
15 Mar 04**



Briefing Outline

Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC)



Department of the Army



United States Army
Combat-Related
Special Compensation

Operations Implications for CSRC II Revised Program Guidance January 2004

“The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation”

- General George Washington





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CRSC Legislative Background

- Enacted 2 December 2002, under Defense Authorization Act for FY 2003
- First benefit period began 1 June 2003
- First payment made 1 July 2003
- Monthly entitlement, paid only in whole month increments
- Special compensation retroactive to 1 June 2003
- Paid from appropriations designated for pay and allowances to each branch of service





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New Program Guidelines

Eligibility Guidelines

Current Program

Proposed Program

Active Federal Service (AFS)

20 Years AFS

20 Years

Minimum Disability Rating

< 60%

0%

Purple Heart & 10%

No Purple Heart

Reservist

20 AFS & 7200 Points

20 Year Letter

**Permanent Disability
Retirement List (PDRL)**

20 AFS

20 Years Credited

VA Disability Compensation

Collecting

Election

Concurrent Receipt

N/A

Election





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Implications

- Applicants evaluated against both programs to determine earliest eligibility
 - CRSC I eligible applicants will receive payments retroactive to 1 June 2003
 - CRSC II eligible applicants will receive payments retroactive to 1 January 2004
- No change in application process
- New DD Form 2860





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Potential Eligible Population

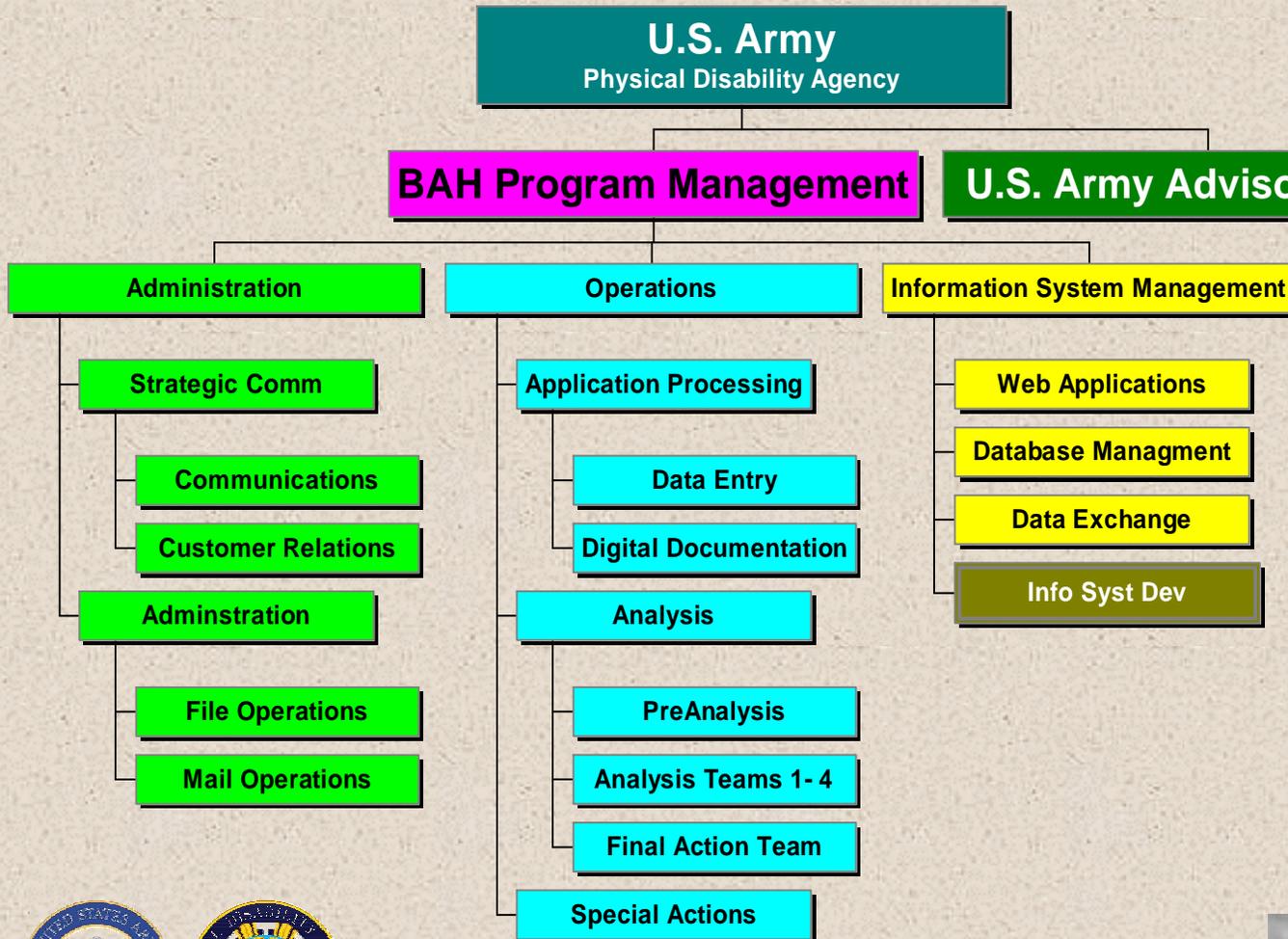
Service Component	CRSC I Eligible Population	CRSC II Eligible Population	Increase in Eligible Population	Percentage Increase in Eligible Population
Active Component	50,000	325,000	275,000	650%
Reserve Component	10,000	189,579	179,579	1624%
Special Actions	741	6,249	6,249	
Less Current Applications	(23,000)	(23,000)	(23,000)	
Total Army	36,259	497,827	437,838	812%






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CRSC II Organization



Army Advisory Team - 11
 Administration – 36
 Operations – 66
 Information Systems – 17
Total Personnel - 148





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Statistics for Current Production

Received	APT	EDT	CDT	Ineligible	Approved	Disapproved
23,166	131	3,308	19,727	2,470	4,567	1,955

EDT Reconsiderations	EDT Approved	EDT Disapproved	CDT Reconsiderations	CDT Approved	CDT Disapproved
365	83	40	322	9	38

As of February 18, 2004





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Application Processing Time

(Days)	Applications	Time to EDT (Days)	Time to CDT (Days)	Total (Days)
June	4,625	66	97	163
July	4,912	75	100	174
August	5,945	116	44	160
September	2,138	99	31	130
October	1,996	70	29	99
November	1,351	48	25	73
December	1,187	26	19	45
January	988	5	8	13
Overall	23,142	78	60	138

As of February 8, 2004

-- Includes Reconsiderations





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Next Steps

- **Receive DOD Program Guidance**
- **Modify Funding**
- **Develop Communications Plan**
- **Increase Staffing Support**
- **Execute Facilities Upgrades**
- **Continue Information Systems Development**

