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Blended Comparison Calculator

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the "Military Compensation" website. The page title is "Blended Retirement System COMPARISON CALCULATOR BETA". The navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT, BLENDED RETIREMENT, PAY, CALCULATORS, BENEFITS, and REFERENCES. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, a progress bar indicates the steps: INTRODUCTION, PERSONAL INFORMATION, RETIREMENT INFORMATION, CAREER PROGRESSION, BONUSES & PAYMENTS, LUMP SUM, and RESULTS. The "INTRODUCTION" step is currently active. Below the progress bar, there is a section titled "About the Comparison Calculator" with a welcome message. A form allows users to select their component (Active Component or Reserve Component) and their last separation (or retirement) from the uniformed services. A "GET STARTED" button is prominently displayed. Below the form, there is a "More Info" section with links to learn more about opt-in eligibility and assumptions. A disclaimer is provided at the bottom of the page. The footer contains links for About DoD, Top Issues, News, Photos & Videos, Military/DoD Websites, Contact, DoD Inspector General, Link Disclaimer, Recovery Act, FOIA, USA.gov, No FEAR Act, Join the Military, DoD Careers, Privacy & Security, Web Policy, and Site Map. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 8:23 AM on 5/18/2017.

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About the Comparison Calculator

Welcome to the Department of Defense Blended Retirement System Comparison Calculator. This calculator is designed to assist eligible service members in comparing the legacy military retirement system (commonly referred to as the High-3 System) and the Blended Retirement System (BRS). It is intended to be used in conjunction with the mandatory BRS Opt-In Course. The Opt-In Course should be taken prior to using this calculator. Taking the course will assist you in understanding and using this calculator.

I am in the ☒ Active Component ☐ Reserve Component

My last separation (or retirement) from the uniformed services will be in the

GET STARTED ▶

More Info

[Learn more about opt-in eligible for the Blended Retirement System](#)

[Learn more about assumptions, defaults and limitations of this calculator](#)

DISCLAIMER: This calculator is provided for informational purposes only. It is not intended to be used as an investment advisory tool or as a guarantee of the duration of the elected monthly payment amount.

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Accomplishments

Opt-In

- Successfully deployed on April 14th (on schedule)
- Functionality includes:
 - Allows eligible US participants to Opt-In to the BRS Plan
 - Default into the age appropriate Lifecycle (L) Fund
 - 4 application updates
 - Creates multiple management reports and participant notices

Capacity

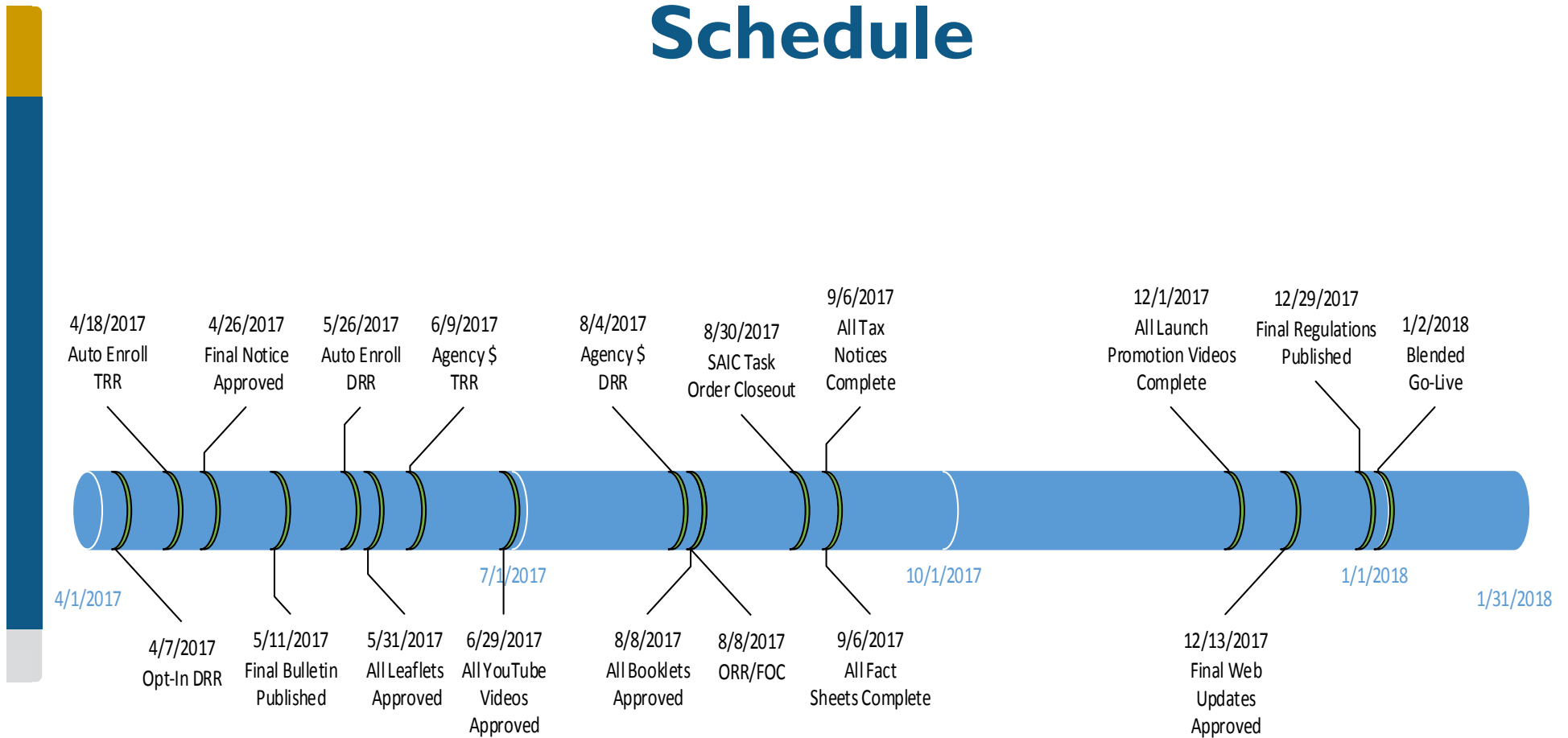
- Storage upgrades for the capacity remediation in progress
- Capacity testing after remediation scheduled for June-August 2017

Re-Hires

- Added new workstream to address rehires



Schedule

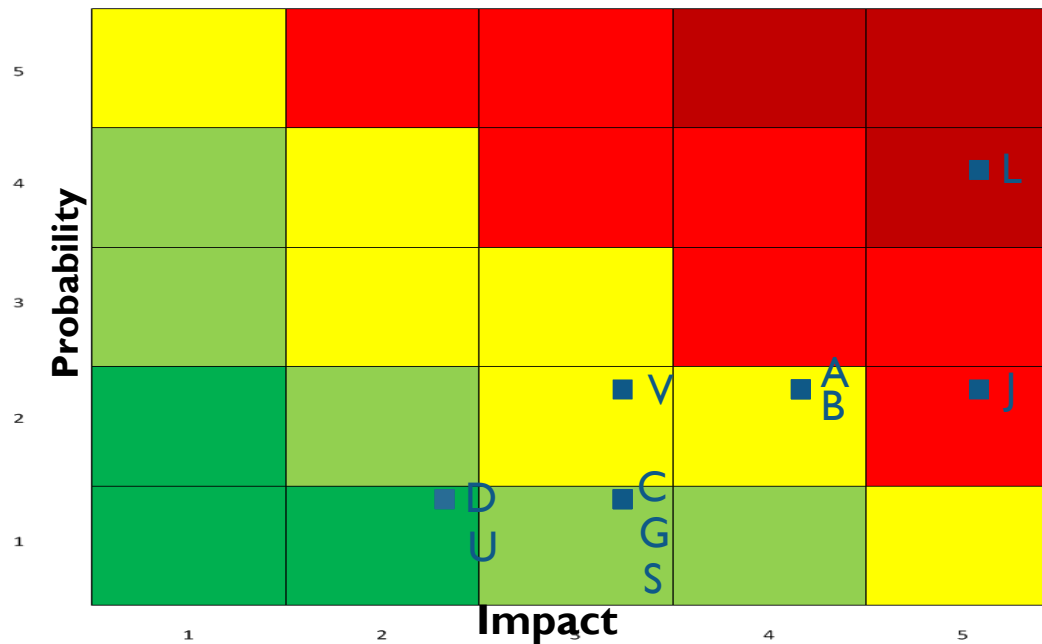


TRR – Test Readiness Review
 DRR – Development Readiness Review
 ORR – Operational Readiness Review



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Critical Risks



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Risk #	Risk Description	Mitigation Strategy
J	If Payroll offices are not ready to go live on 01/01/2018, then a forced delay to implementation will be realized	External Risk; Track each Payroll Office Separately. Maintain communication with DFAS and DOD. UAT with the payroll offices begins in July 2017.
L	If Thriftline is not upgraded to process higher volumes, then participant services will be impacted	A solution is in place at the Frostburg call center to increase volume by an estimated 30%. This same change to Clintwood will be completed in the next 60 days. A fix to eliminate the hairpin turn issue which will allow us to handle BRS volumes will be completed by September 2017

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Need to get an update from Clayton on Monday

Tanner Nohe, 5/12/2017

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QUESTIONS?



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