## **Retaining Beyond Normal Expiration of Enlistment**

#### Introduction

This guide provides the procedures for retaining a member on Active Duty (AD) beyond their normal expiration of enlistment in Direct Access (DA).

### Before You Begin

It is helpful to run these reports to determine which members need a Begin Extension of Enlistment or a Begin Re-extension of Enlistment transaction. This ensures there is no lapse in time for the member(s).

- Ext/Rext within 30 Days Report identifies extensions not executed with effective (begin) dates within the next 30 days (from current date).
- Extensions Not Executed Report identifies extensions/re-extensions not executed using an open date range.

See Extension/Re-Extension Reports for running these reports.

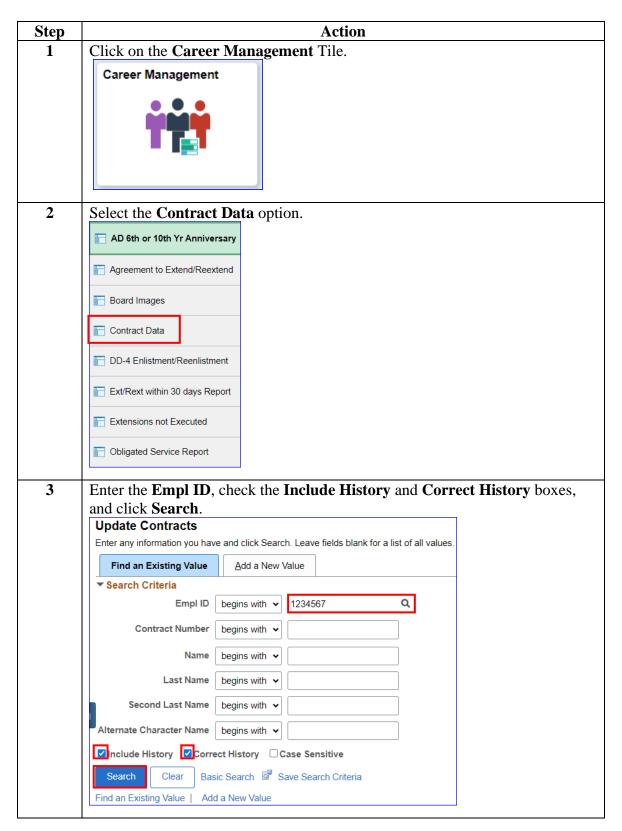
### Known Issue – Leave Sold

If a member has sold leave on an extension contract and the extension contract is cancelled the action **may not recoup the leave amount sold**. Then if the extension is resubmitted and leave is also sold on this extension, the member could be selling leave again that was not recouped on the cancelled extension.

- Edits while approval is pending: Once you submit a transaction for approval, do not make changes to that transaction unless first "withdrawing" the request, or the auditor has "denied" the request.
- Research the Expected AD Termination Date prior to completing this transaction. **If it is incorrect, contact PPC for guidance.**
- For regular AD members, this transaction will retain the member on AD. For members in confinement, pay & allowances will be suspended.
- For Reserve members when the member's only contract in Contract Data is AD, add RET and process an initial military obligation contract. Contact PPC for the Expected Loss Date adjustments.
- Retentions for medical reasons should be recorded for a period of 6 months. This will prevent unnecessary interruptions of pay and the need for additional transactions.
- Retentions for members approved for retirement are very restrictive and require approval from Personnel Service Center (PSC).

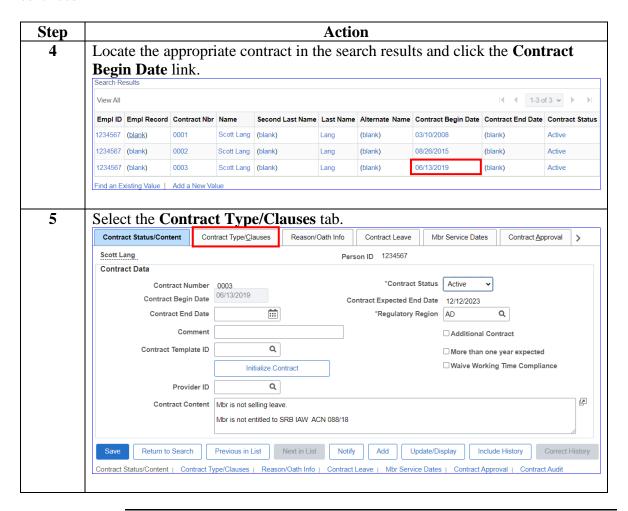
  See articles 1.C.3, 1.C.9.c and 1.C.11.c of Military Separations, COMDTINST M1000.4 (series).
- If the member is eligible for a Basic Pay 25% Increase in Pay for Retention Beyond Enlistment, refer to CG Pay Manual, Chapter 2-L, and contact PPC to make the payment.

**Procedures** See below.

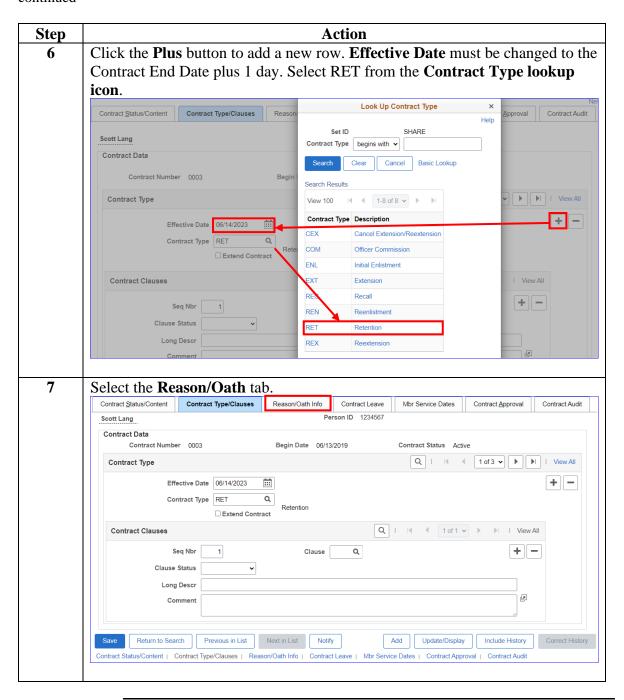


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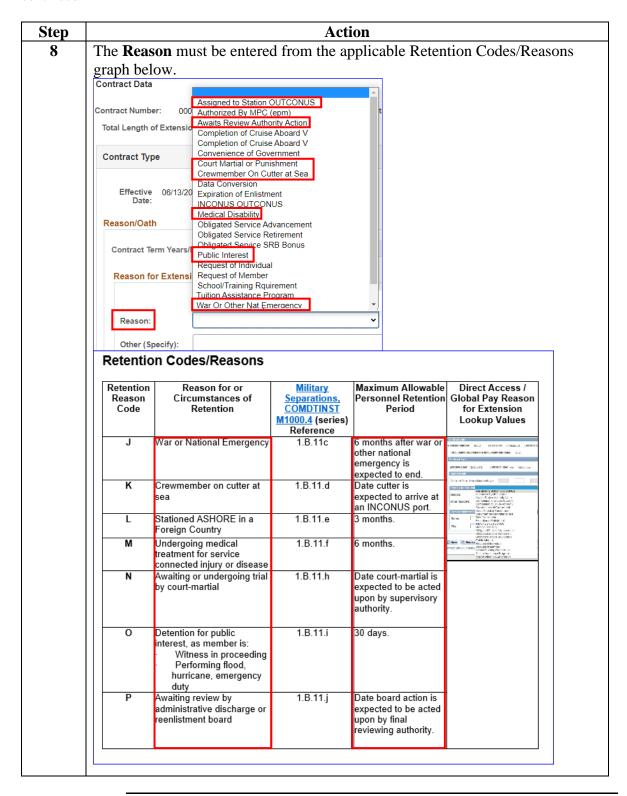


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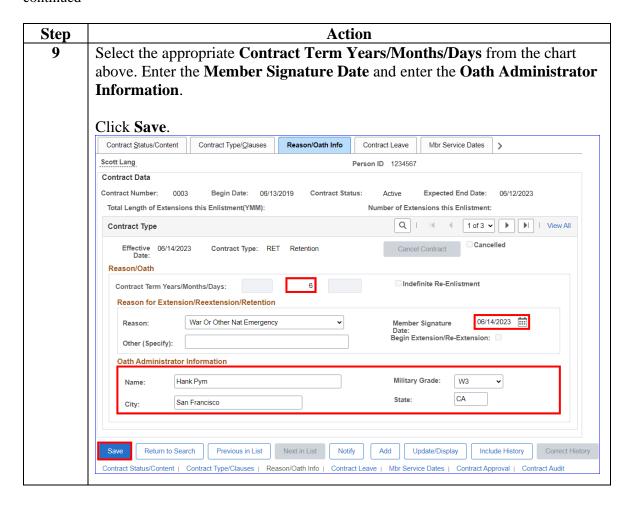


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