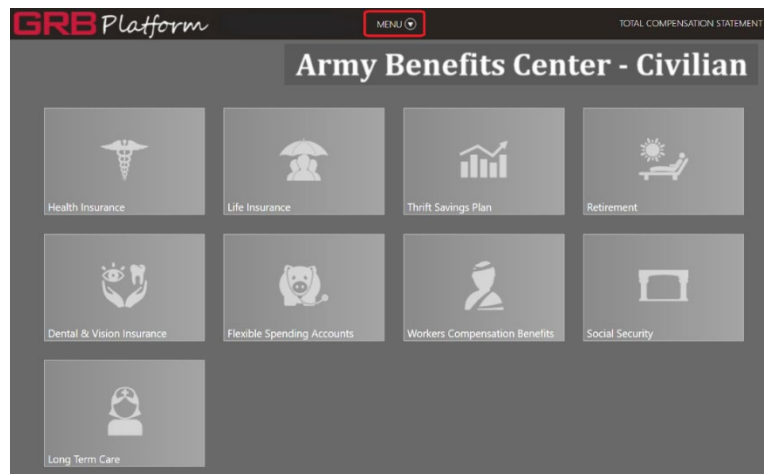# Army Benefits Center-Civilian (ABC-C)
GRB Platform formerly EBIS

At 1700 CT on 19 April 2019, EBIS will go offline and on 22 April 2019, employees will be able to log into its replacement, the GRB Platform. The location remains the same, https://www.ebis.army.mil. The Platform will continue to provide the same basic functionality as EBIS but with more user-friendly features. The best news is the Platform eliminates the need for a USERNAME and PIN. Instead, the Platform remains restricted by requiring the user to log in with their Common Access Card (CAC). With the Platform's new features, employees will have a true "one-stop-shopping" experience for both obtaining benefits information and making benefits transactions.
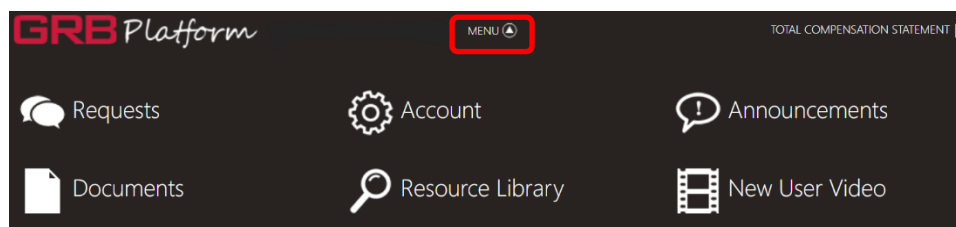
When accessing the GRB Platform, users will immediately notice the visually friendly design. Unlink the smaller benefits icons found at the top of the page in EBIS, the Platform displays much larger, easier to find benefit tiles on the home screen.

The Platform is truly a "one-stop-shopping" experience. Within each benefit tile is all the information you need relating to a particular benefits program, along with eSeminar videos and useful external links to additional resources. For example:

- Under the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) tile, employees will have access to a TSP-specific calculator, access to external links relative to TSP, and be able to process TSP elections and view pending transactions. The same is true for Health Insurance, Life Insurance, and Retirement tiles.
- eSeminars videos for specific benefits topics will now be located within the related Benefits tile under "Resources". Employees can also access all eSeminars videos from the Resource Library.

At the top of each screen, there is a drop-down menu from which employees can select the following options.

- <u>Requests:</u> Employees can request and view retirement estimates.
- <u>Account:</u> Contains an employee's individual information.
- <u>Announcements:</u> Agency news will be available upon logon on the "Announcements" page, which you may choose not to see each time you log in. However, if a new announcement is added or an old one removed, a notification will be displayed so you can view the updated information.
- <u>Documents:</u> Currently not used.
- <u>Resource Library:</u> Employees can browse the Resource Library to find videos, documents, and links to external resources related to health insurance, life insurance, TSP, and retirement.
- <u>New User Video:</u> Tutorial video for new users that explains the functions of the GRB Platform.
- <u>Total Compensation Statement (TCS):</u> Located in the upper right-hand corner on the Global Menu Screen. The TCS is formerly known as the Personal Statement of Benefits in EBIS. The first page of the statement provides employees with the summary that is based on their current benefits and pay. The total compensation summary will update automatically when there is a change in the employee's profile.

If you need help accessing the GRB Platform, you can contact a Benefits Specialists by calling DSN: 520-2222, commercial: (785) 240-ABCC (2222), or toll free: (877) 276-9287.