**Chapter 30 Kicker Verification Chart**

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| **Branch** | **Kicker Verification[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Development** | **Notes** | **Resources** |
| Navy | “BF”, “BG”. BW", “F4" and "G4" | * DPRIS first * Navy and the claimant if DPRIS does not contain a contract * Navy only when contract indicates a different kicker | The Navy no longer issues kickers with enlistments beginning **February 2011** | [M22-4, Part 5, Chapter 1, Appendix E, Kicker Tables](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001048/content/554400000073756/Part%205%20Chapter%201%20-%20General)  [RPO Letter 22-08-12, enclosures 2, 3, and 4](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001048/content/554400000062125/RPO-Letter-22-08-12?query=22-08-12) |
| Marine Corps | “BW", “G4” and "G5" | * DPRIS first * Marines and the claimant if DPRIS does not contain a contract * Marines only when contract indicates a different kicker |  | [M22-4, Part 5, Chapter 1, Appendix E, Kicker Tables](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001048/content/554400000073756/Part%205%20Chapter%201%20-%20General)  [RPO Letter 22-08-12, enclosures 2, 3, and 4](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001048/content/554400000062125/RPO-Letter-22-08-12?query=22-08-12) |
| Coast Guard | Only verify a Coast Guard kicker if the claimant states there is a discrepancy | Department of Homeland Security (DHS) | DPRIS currently does not contain information for members of the Coast Guard | [M22-4, Part 5, Chapter 1, Appendix E, Kicker Tables](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001048/content/554400000073756/Part%205%20Chapter%201%20-%20General)  [RPO Letter 22-08-12, enclosures 2, 3, and 4](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001048/content/554400000062125/RPO-Letter-22-08-12?query=22-08-12) |
| Army | When the BDN30D screen or VIS shows contains erroneous[[2]](#footnote-2), or incomplete data or if the soldier cannot produce a kicker contract and he/she asserts is authorized a kicker | * DPRIS first * Army and the claimant if DPRIS does not contain a contract * Army only when contract indicates a different kicker | The Army no longer issues kickers with enlistments beginning  **March 16, 2012** | [M22-4, Part 5, Chapter 1, Appendix E, Kicker Tables](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001048/content/554400000073756/Part%205%20Chapter%201%20-%20General)  [RPO Letter 22-08-12, enclosures 2, 3, and 4](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001048/content/554400000062125/RPO-Letter-22-08-12?query=22-08-12) |
| Air Force | NO KICKERS | NO KICKERS | NO KICKERS | NO KICKERS |

**NOTE: Kickers must be prorated if the Veteran does not complete full initial obligated period of service. (See** [**M22-4, Part V, Chapter 3.08 c.**](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001048/content/554400000077000/Part%205:%20Chapter%203%20-%20Eligibility%20Issues#308)**)**

1. Do not develop BQ kickers (no kicker) to service POCs without a contract in the file or unless after development the claimant cannot produce a kicker contract. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Examples of erroneous data include but are not limited to a kicker code not available when member entered on duty or a code mismatch with the enlistment term length. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)