

Electronic File Format for Form BA-3 Sub-Total Record

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Sub-total records are optional. Sub-totals of money amounts may be shown for every 2000 or fewer records.

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Field Length	Tape Positions	Data and Instructions
10	1-10	"8888888888" (10 eights-type of record code).
5	11-15	"SUBTO"
7	16-22	A sub-total item count for that particular sub-division of the report.
13	23-35	A sub-total of creditable RUIA I creditable compensation for that particular sub-division of the report.
13	36-48	A sub-total of creditable RUIA II maximum benefit compensation for that particular sub-division of the report.
13	49-61	A sub-total of creditable Tier I RRA compensation for that particular sub-division of the report.
13	62-74	A sub-total of creditable Tier II RRA compensation for that particular sub-division of the report.
13	75-87	A sub-total of creditable Miscellaneous compensation for that particular sub-division of the report.
13	88-100	A sub-total of creditable Sick Pay compensation for that particular sub-division of the report.
200	101-300	Blank or zeros.