



New military retirement system might be popular, study says

Military Times

A proposal that would transform the military retirement system by promising smaller monthly checks but also giving troops a lump sum "transition pay" immediately upon retirement could turn out to be very popular among most service members, according to a new study.

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Mission Family: Limits on nonprofit groups designed to protect military families

Military Times

There has been a lot of discussion over the last few years about how budget cuts will affect military families. At the same time, officials have talked about working more with private organizations to help meet families' needs. The Defense Department can't do it all - and nonprofits agree. But as the need continues to grow, so too have concerns about the difficulties that nonprofits are having getting access to installations and to military families to provide the help that is their mission.

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One in six Iraq, Afghanistan Veterans might have PTSD

National Journal

More than one in six soldiers who served in the country's most recent wars may have post-traumatic stress disorder. That's the finding of the National Health Study for a New Generation of U.S. Veterans, according to the Veterans Health Administration, which sent out an update Wednesday on the study.

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House to revisit Hire More Heroes Act

The Hill

The House plans to vote early next year on the Hire More Heroes Act, which incentivizes businesses to hire more veterans by excluding them from the employer mandate in the Affordable Care Act. The House passed a similar bill earlier this year.

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From Army to Congress, a tough mission

Politico

Representative Tammy Duckworth's (D-Ill.) experiences help explain why military veterans, who bring a unique set of values to politics - selflessness, a sense of mission - often experience a culture shock when they arrive in the Capitol.

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Concert for Valor: Massive show shines spotlight on veterans' issues

Stars and Stripes

Thousands of troops and veterans gathered in the capital Tuesday night for a mega-concert in honor of Veterans Day, with service members and performers sharing the same message: The spirit of the Concert for Valor must endure long after the music fades away.

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