



Carter proposes pay and benefits overhaul in 'Future Force' plan

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Defense Secretary Ashton Carter unveiled the first phase of his comprehensive "Force of the Future" personnel and management overhaul that included what could prove to be a controversial proposal on the issue of pay. In a move likely to raise concerns in the ranks, the Carter plan said that pay scales should be influenced by "the principles of talent management."

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Carter receives Red Cross lifetime of service award

U.S. Department of Defense

Defense Secretary Ash Carter received the Lifetime of Service award from the American Red Cross in the National Capital Region during the organization's annual Salute to Service Gala. "It's my honor to accept this recognition tonight wholly...on behalf of those who've stepped forward to serve, on behalf of the finest fighting force the world has ever known. It's them you honor tonight," Carter said.

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McCain floats bill to lift defense budget caps

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Senate Armed Services Chairman John McCain on Thursday introduced legislation that would repeal mandatory budget caps enacted in 2011 for national security spending, citing new challenges from Russia, China and the Islamic State that have strained shrinking Pentagon resources.

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Dunford chooses Korea-based sergeant major as next senior enlisted advisor

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Army Command Sgt. Maj. John W. Troxell has been selected to succeed Marine Corps Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia and serve as the third senior enlisted advisor to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Joint Chiefs Chairman, Marine Corps Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Jr. announced today.

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MOAA names new president and CEO

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

The Military Officers Association of America, a Coalition valued associate, has selected retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Dana Atkins, a distinguished military officer and seasoned private-sector business leader, as its new president and chief executive officer. Atkins will lead the more than 390,000 members of the nation's largest military service organization in its advocacy mission. The appointment is effective Jan. 4, 2016.

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