

Vice chiefs: Readiness is victim of budget caps

Military Times

Top service officials reasserted the spectre of sequestration as the greatest threat to force readiness in coming years, saying even a hint of fiscal uncertainty can undermine training and strategic planning far into the future. [READ MORE](#)

Marine general to Congress: We might not be ready for another war

If the Marines were called today to respond to an unexpected crisis they might not be ready, Gen. John Paxton, assistant commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps told the Senate Armed Services Committee on Tuesday. "I worry about the capability and the capacity to win in a major fight somewhere else right now," he said, citing a lack of training and equipment. [READ MORE](#)

Gillibrand, Stefanik oppose potential BRAC round; praise Fort Drum

Watertown Daily Times (AP)

The military's continued request for a new round of Base Realignment and Closure didn't receive much enthusiasm from members of New York's Congressional delegation. "I have always opposed BRAC and will continue fighting to protect all of our installations from potential cuts," stated Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y. Rep. Elise Stefanik, R-Willsboro also voiced opposition to BRAC. [READ MORE](#)

AUSA President Sullivan to step down July 1

Association of the United States Army

Retired Army Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, president and CEO of the Association of the U.S. Army, will retire this summer. "I've been proud for 18 ½ years to lead a professional organization dedicated to supporting the Army and all of its parts," Sullivan said. "We have an essential mission of the public voice for the Army, including its soldiers, veterans and retirees, their families, the Army's civilian workforce and industry partners." We thank Gen Sullivan for his exemplary leadership and congratulate Gen Ham as his successor. [READ MORE](#)

The Wounded Warrior Project scandal should encourage more philanthropy

Time

Anger and dismay greeted the announcement last week that the Wounded Warrior Project, a nonprofit that helps wounded veterans, had fired its top staff. Investigations revealed that the organization spent millions of donor dollars on first-class airfare, employee retreats and extravagant salaries. Besides devastating both donors and wounded veterans, this news could undercut public support for the nonprofit sector as a whole. [READ MORE](#)