

DON'T UNDERMINE MILITARY CAREER INCENTIVES



Why is the military America's most respected institution?

How has the all-volunteer force succeeded through 40 years of hot and cold wars?

Why have top-quality people pursued careers in uniform despite arduous service conditions few Americans will accept for one tour, much less for 20 to 30 years?

Because previous Congresses understood career uniformed service demands special retirement and health care incentives beyond those of civilians who don't prepay huge premiums of service and sacrifice.

Past scrimping on these core career incentives hurt retention and readiness in the 1970s and 1990s. Fixing those problems proved even more expensive.

Congress should learn from history, not repeat it.

THE MILITARY COALITION

Air Force Association
Air Force Sergeants Association
Air Force Women Officers Associated
AMVETS
Army Aviation Association of America
Association of Military Surgeons of the US
Association of the US Army

Association of the US Navy
Chief Warrant/Warrant Officers of the USCG
Commissioned Officers Association of USPHS
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States
Fleet Reserve Association
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.
Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America
Jewish War Veterans of the USA
Marine Corps League

Marine Corps Reserve Association
Military Chaplains Association of the USA
Military Officers Association of America
Military Order of the Purple Heart
National Association for Uniformed Services
National Guard Association of the US
National Military Family Association
Naval Enlisted Reserve Association
Non Commissioned Officers Association of the USA

Reserve Enlisted Association of the US
Reserve Officers Association
The Retired Enlisted Association
Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces
US Army Warrant Officers Association
USCG Chief Petty Officers Association
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Vietnam Veterans of America
Wounded Warrior Project