

Defending *Our* Defenders

LISTENING SESSION

The Impact of Looming Defense Cuts

- **PINK SLIPPING 13% OF OUR WARFIGHTERS.**
Roughly 200,000 active duty service members will have to leave service. This would be the equivalent of eliminating the entire Marine Corps.
- **“BRAC”-ing MILITARY RETIREMENT.**
Payment of full retired pay until age 57 or 60 could be delayed and benefits payable for 20+ years of service could be significantly reduced.
- **DEVASTATING STATE ECONOMIES.**
Under defense cuts, 122,800 jobs will be lost in Virginia and the Commonwealth will lose \$10.5 billion in Gross State Product.

JOIN CONGRESSMAN RANDY FORBES ON MONDAY

MAY 14

6:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE CENTER

This town hall-style forum will include brief information from a Congressional delegation. A moderated “open mic” will allow participants to

- SHARE STORIES
- VOICE OPINIONS
- ASK HOW DEFENSE CUTS WILL IMPACT OUR COMMUNITIES

Concerned citizens, military retirees, veterans, small business owners, defense contractors, and local Chambers of Commerce are invited to attend.

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The **Defending *our* Defenders LISTENING SESSION** seeks to allow citizen input about the danger defense budget cuts present to national security, our men and women in uniform and local economies nationwide. More information is available at www.forbes.house.gov

