

# 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 &  
CONGRESSMAN SCOTT RIGELL 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](http://www.forbes.house.gov)

