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Military Officer Magazine

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I've also worked with handfults of local businesses in industries such as Food, Health & Wellness, and Real Estate.

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Top 10 Goals for 2018

MOAA's Government Relations team lays out this year's agenda.

MOAA'S ADVOCACY TEAM IS GEARING UP TO PROTECT your health care and retirement benefits, military pay levels, medical services, and caregivers. After an unpredictable 2017, the coming year likely will hold even more surprises on Capitol Hill. Midterm elections are coming in November, and the turnover in Congress could be significant. With your leadership on the rise, the political transition likely will pose interesting challenges.

Our dedicated servicemembers and their families have now endured 18 years of war. Overbooked for the challenge is the constant competition for fewer dollars, as budget cuts continue to be implemented at every level.

These growing budget pressure prompts efforts to create positive outcomes through reduced pay raises, significant changes to housing allowances, and increased health care costs. While MOAA has successfully deflected some of these challenges, we must remain vigilant. Our persistent concerns in the past suggest these reductions have no intention and realization. We're resolved to ensure any reduction to your healthcare – essential to the all-volunteer force – is approached with great care.

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COVER STORY

ONE

Action Item: Ensure any TRICARE reform maintains access to top-quality care.

Who is affected? All military beneficiaries, including active-duty troops and retirees, their family members, and others enrolled in DOD's health care.

The issue: Redlines to the Military Health System must maintain an operationally ready force with a world-class medical force. MHA strongly agrees the military's health care system needs what is being done: a modern, high-performing, integrated system. However, this identification of relationship between health care and the need for our future soldiers must not lose sight of other imperatives.

The remedy: Any TRICARE reform must serve to strengthen these interdependent relationships while ensuring the issue of readiness is not at the expense of the beneficiary.

TWO

Action Item: Prevent disproportionate TRICARE for life coverage.

Who is affected? All military beneficiaries, including active-duty troops and retirees, their family members, and others enrolled in DOD's health care.

The issue: The health care benefits to a commitment our nation makes to service members, their families, military retirees, and survivors for their years of service. Any reform of TRICARE must take into account the decades of service that constitute a period, in kind, perhaps worthy of a top-tier health benefit. Over 80 percent of those in Congress have not served in uniform and likely do not understand the full service base to individuals and military families.

The remedy: Congress must ensure that coordination has a lot of impact on Capitol Hill. MHA's members, councils, and chapters are a great source of grassroots support.

THREE

Action Item: Ensure military pay comparability with the private sector.

Who is affected? Active-duty personnel serving on their families.

The issue: Budget pressures might tempt Congress to reduce military pay rates, reducing the pay between military pay and civilian sector pay and hurting recruiting and retention.

The remedy: We must work to ensure annual military pay raises approved by Congress must take into the Employment Cost Index.

FOUR

Action Item: Work on issues of compensation and top pay and quality of life benefits.

Who is affected? All currently serving uniformed personnel and their family members.

The issue: Future proposals likely will reduce the value of compensation, including the Special Incentive Pay, and consistency, on change, and medical, military, and recreation benefits, having recruiting and retention.

The remedy: MHA will continue to oppose proposals to reduce the value of compensation or undermine long-term retention.

FIVE

Action Item: Protect military retirement and COLAs.

Who is affected? All new entrants into military service after Jan. 1, as well as those with less than 10 years of active military service who choose to opt in to the new blended (BRB) retirement system.

The issue: Budget pressures might lead to further reductions in the value of the military retirement benefits earned after 20 years of service.

The remedy: Extend the period of government matching funds beyond 20 years to actual retirement. Oppose any efforts to reduce or eliminate the mandatory 10 years of service basis in the BRB. Continue to work comprehensive implementation of legislation authorizing concurrent receipt of uniformed services retired pay and VA disability compensation, to include a heightened focus on Chapter 61 retirees (those medically retired with less than 20 years of service).

SIX

Action Item: Ensure wounded warrior programs and related support.

Who is affected? More than 50,000 service members who were wounded in action, 1,000 battle-injured with major limb amputations, 25,000 traumatic brain injuries, and hundreds of thousands of individuals with service-connected conditions acquired since Sept. 11, 2001.

The issue: While DOD, the VA, and the military services continue to maintain programs to care and support our most vulnerable service members, MHA has seen reductions in resources and funding for these programs.

The remedy: MHA is committed to working DOD and the VA to establish a more unified and integrated system of care and benefits that will provide comprehensive, wrap-around services to facilitate the health and well-being of the nation's wounded, ill, and injured. The Military and Veterans Careless Services Act (CVS) sponsored by Sen. Patty Murray (D-Wash.) and Rep. James Lankford (R-Okla.) is now up in the chamber.

SEVEN

Action Item: End financial penalties to survivors and the disabled.

Who is affected? Veterans with service-connected disabilities and their survivors.

The issue: Veterans Service Connection Disability requirements before completing a full career are

TOP 10 GOALS: THE CHEAT SHEET

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EIGHT | Ensure the Grant and Retiree system adequately supports requirements for an operationally ready force.

NINE | Ensure civilian and family support programs are aligned with current and emerging needs of an all-volunteer force.

TEN | Ensure timely access to VA health care and promote veteran veterans benefits.

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