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**Nebraska 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District Chief of Staff, Mark Dreiling  
has been Congressman Don Bacon's behind the scenes info  
seeker in such hot spots as Taiwan and Lithuania.**

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**October 20<sup>th</sup> at Anthony's Steak House, 72<sup>nd</sup> & F St.  
(see inside back cover for details)**

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# The Bulletin Board

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Our September dinner meeting was very well attended as several long-time members came out for this meeting. We thank Lorraine Purdum for driving Joe and Marge DeCarlo and Shirly Hoover to our meeting. Joe had been Chapter President twenty years ago and began the effort to convince the unicameral to remove the State income tax on retired military. Shirley's husband Robb was a chapter member and is a member of the 55<sup>th</sup> Wing Hall of Fame. Dave and Ginny McBlain brought their son Evan and daughter Kelsey, who is a Bacon employee. Ben "Felix" Ungerma, Don Bacon's Deputy Chief of Staff and a chapter member, also attended.**

**Our speaker for our dinner meeting was chapter member Congressman Don Bacon. He currently serves on the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) and the House Agricultural Committee. Congressman Bacon was initially elected in 2016 when he defeated Congressman Brad Ashford. He subsequently defeated Kara Eastman in the 2018 and 2020 elections. He had retired from the Air Force as a Brigadier General with almost 30 years of service and having commanded two of the largest Wings in the Air Force: Ramstein Airbase in Germany and the 55<sup>th</sup> Wing at Offutt AFB, and commanded other units at the group and squadron level.**

**We gave a warm welcome to Congressman Don Bacon and his wife Angie. As our official chaplain he gave an excellent invocation and an hour later, an excellent presentation. He began his presentation discussing the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that had been presented to the Congress House Armed Services Committee (HASC). He noted that the 1.7 per cent increase for defense spending**



**seems inadequate when inflation is over 5 per cent. Congressman Bacon noted that deterrence is the number one priority and that our nuclear Triad (bomber, land ICBMs, and submarine-launched nuclear missiles) needs serious modernization. The threat continues to grow as China is installing an additional 230 missile silos. Congressman Bacon initiated the funding to replace the E-4 aircraft at Offutt AFB and to provide enhanced electronic warfare capabilities. He commented on the collapse of the Afghanistan military and noted that the United States had provided 95 per cent of the logistics and most of the airpower support for the Afghans until we pulled out of Bagran Air Base. He answered several questions and was commended for his superb presentation.**



Jeff Mikesell gave an interesting legislative update. He thinks the Offutt AFB runway renewal will be completed months ahead of schedule.

**Doug Pikop, our ROTC liaison and Assistant Treasurer, thanked members for their generous chapter scholarship fund donations. He also announced an ongoing drive by the Veterans Affairs Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System for the homeless and near-homeless veterans for winter clothing. Doug placed letters describing this effort on the tables. If you have any questions, please contact [Kari.Bealer@va.gov](mailto:Kari.Bealer@va.gov) or at 402-995-3284.**

**Many of us were shocked to see Doug and Ruth Frost's obituary in the September 19<sup>th</sup> Omaha World-Herald. Ruth had passed in February and Doug in July. Doug had been our chapter treasurer for many years and he and Ruth did our hospitality and reservation functions for several years. Their positive attitudes, friendly demeanor, and support of the MOAA mission were reasons for the growth and successes of our chapter. The Memorial Services were held at**

**the Omaha National Cemetery on September 23. Richard Doolittle, Chip Stuart, Pat Jones, and I attended.**

**Our October 20<sup>th</sup> speaker is Mark Dreiling who has visited and developed an expertise on Taiwan and mainland China. Mark is Don Bacon's Chief of Staff in Washington, the son of past President and current Treasurer Rene Dreiling, and he is a chapter member. Our November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our annual ROTC Salute and December 8<sup>th</sup> will be our Holiday Extravaganza featuring our own Pat Jones and his Sarpy Serenaders presenting a Christmas music special.**

## **The Four Musketeers**

(by Heartland Chapter NL Editor Pat Jones)



Three of the Four Musketeers... Joe DeCarlo, Dan Donovan, and Paul Cohen...Rene Dreiling not present.

**I call these gentlemen, the Three Musketeers... there would be a fourth if Rene Dreiling had been present. Those gentlemen led our Heartland Chapter's significant role in convincing the Nebraska Legislature to grant total relief from Nebraska State income tax. While tax relief likely was a concern of the chapter from its inception, the really serious and organized effort started with Col. Joe DeCarlo and then continued with B/Gen Paul Cohen, LtCol Rene Dreiling, and continued with our current President, Col. Dan**

**Donovan. Efforts included combining efforts with other service organizations, veteran groups, and the civilian business community that would benefit from retained military retirees. There were many prepared testifiers to the Nebraska Legislature by these gentlemen, other members, the business community, as well as the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Would the tax relief have happened without these gentlemen's leadership and effort? Probably not. Gentlemen, we thank you.**

## **DoD Releases Detailed Plans for Medical Billet Cuts**

(MOAA News Letter Sept 22, By: Karen Ruedisueli)

**The services plan to cut nearly 13,000 military medical billets using a phased approach through FY 2027, according to a recently released DoD report – a 25% reduction in billet cuts compared with previous proposals.**

**The report, reflecting MOAA wins from FY 2020 and FY 2021 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) legislation, provides the first glimpse at how billet reductions may impact military treatment facilities (MTFs) and uniformed medical providers. It also provides MOAA with insights we can leverage to continue our efforts to halt the billet cuts and ensure continued beneficiary access to care – efforts that continue to be a top priority for the remainder of the FY 2022 NDAA cycle.**

**MOAA has advocated for enhanced congressional oversight since the medical billet cuts were revealed in the FY 2020 administration budget request. Thanks in large part to efforts from MOAA members who sent thousands of messages to their**

**elected officials, DoD and the services were required to report to Congress on detailed plans and mitigation strategies related to medical billet reductions.**

**[MOAA IN MILITARY TIMES: [New Plan Scales Back Massive Cuts in Military Medical Billets](#)]**

**MOAA remains concerned about the potential negative impact of medical billet cuts on both operational requirements and beneficiary access to quality care, and will continue to seek a halt to the cuts alongside greater transparency and congressional oversight on mitigation planning.**

**What's in the Report:**

**The full report – which includes breakdowns of project cuts by year, installation, occupation code, and service branch – is available online in PDF format.**



Chapter President Dan Donovan brought a first time guest, Diane Fulton, to our meeting.

**Some details:**

- **Planned medical billet cuts have been reduced by 25% from 17,005 (submitted in FY 2020) to 12,801.**
- **The Army is responsible for the bulk of the adjustment, with the secretary of the Army deciding to adjust medical billet cuts from 6,935 to 2,948 based on additional analysis. The Army accounts for 95% of the overall DoD medical billet cut reductions.**
- **The majority of cuts (71%) are enlisted positions. The other 29% are aimed at officer and warrant officer billets, including 779 physicians and 1,081 nurses.**
- **Data by occupational code indicate notable reductions in positions related to clinical care including Behavioral Sciences/Mental Health Services, Biomedical Laboratory Services, Dental Care, Family Practice, Medical/Surgical Nurse, Ophthalmology/Optometry, Pediatrics, Pharmacy, and Radiology, among others.**

- **Medical billet cuts will impact 220 different units including hospitals, clinics, medical centers, research organizations, and educational facilities. The National Capital Region (NCR) will take the largest portion of the reductions; 1,603 billet cuts are in NCR MTFs because, as the report states, the ability to hire in this area is greater.**
- **All the services report a phased approach to billet reductions, with the preponderance planned for FY 2023 and the totals tapering off through FY 2027.**
- **The services plan to replace 56% of the uniformed medical billets with civilian hires and “absorb” 26% of the cuts where remaining staff at a location is assumed to be sufficient to cover current and future health care delivery demands. Of the other cuts, 9% are student positions and don’t require mitigation, per DoD, and 1% will be addressed by sending care to the TRICARE network – according to the report, the network optimization strategy was used sparingly based on limited network adequacy information.**



Jeff Mikesell and Steve Stevens obviously shared a good story. Their great smiles bear witness.

#### **What's Next:**

**While the report provides some details on medical billet cuts, it raises more questions than answers on mitigation planning and the potential impact on the direct care system, including beneficiary access to care.**

**Without these answers, it's unlikely to change the minds of many in Congress who have expressed concerns throughout this process that DoD's proposed cuts go beyond the military health system (MHS) reform directed in the FY 2017 NDAA. At a December 2019 hearing, for instance, Rep. Jackie Speier (D-Calif.) said it appeared the plan “prioritized cost cutting over operational needs and common sense,” and Rep. Trent Kelly (R-Miss.) said DoD “may be viewing this as a cost-savings exercise when the actual purpose is to improve efficiency and health care quality.”**

**MOAA has continued to raise concerns about medical billet cuts on the Hill and in meetings and letters to senior DoD leadership throughout this legislative cycle. We appreciate the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) responded to our concerns with a provision in its version of the FY 2022 NDAA that would force DoD to delay any planned cuts for a year after the bill's passage and require a**

**Government Accountability Office (GAO) assessment of the analyses used to support any reduction of military medical manning.**

**Please stay tuned for a Call to Action supporting this provision as the NDAA process moves ahead.**

**Retirees to Pay More for Tricare Pharmacy Copays, Enrollment in 2022**

(Military.com – Daily Brief – 21 Sept by Patricia Kine)

**Military families and retirees who use retail pharmacies or the Tricare mail-order delivery system for their medications will see an increase in copayments in 2022, according to a notice to be published Tuesday in the Federal Register.**

**Likewise, military retirees still considered to be working age -- those under age 65 who are not old enough for Medicare and Tricare for Life -- can expect to pay more in health care enrollment fees, although the exact amount of the bump has yet to be determined.**

**Prescriptions for all Tricare beneficiaries at retail pharmacies will cost \$14 for a 30-day supply for a generic drug, up from \$11; \$38 for a brand-name medication, up from \$33; and \$68 for a non-formulary drug not listed in Tricare's list of covered medications, up from \$60.**

**Eligible patients can save money by using military pharmacies, which charge no copayments, or they can trim costs of regularly prescribed medications by using Tricare's mail-order pharmacy, managed by Express Scripts.**

**Copayments for the mail-order pharmacy also will see an increase. The cost of a generic prescription will rise from \$10 to \$12 for a 90-day supply, and from \$29 to \$34 for a brand-name drug for a 90-day script. Non-formulary drugs will cost \$68.**

**Annual enrollment fees for Tricare Prime and Select also are expected to rise for career retired service members and their families, but the amount of the increase has yet to be determined because it is based on the calculated cost-of-living adjustment for retired military pay, which is usually published in mid-October.**



Janet Stultz and Dorris Heaston graciously allowed the photographer to take their picture. They had a good conversation going but didn't seem to mind the interruption. Thank you ladies.

**The enrollment fee increase is expected to be significant this year as military retirees could see the largest jump in their retirement pay in nearly 40 years. As of June, the projected cost-of-living, or COLA, increase was 5.1%, meaning that both retirement pay and Tricare Prime enrollment fees could rise by that percent as well, give or take a few tenths.**

**Currently, military personnel who retired before Jan. 1, 2018, known as Group A retirees, pay \$303 per year for an individual and \$606 per year for a family.**

**Those designated as Group B retirees entered service on or after Jan. 1, 2018, and have left military service, mainly medical retirees and their family members. This group currently pays annual enrollment fees for Tricare Prime of \$366 per individual and \$732 per family.**

**Retirees in Group A who use Tricare Select began paying annual enrollment fees this year, \$150 for an individual and \$300 for a family, while Group B retirees' enrollment fees for Select are \$471 for an individual or \$942 for a family.**

**Both groups are subject to the COLA adjustment and will see increases to their fees.**

**Surviving family members of sponsors who died on active duty or service members who medically retired before Jan. 1, 2018, and their families who are enrolled in Tricare Prime are exempt from the increases as long as they remain in that health program.**

**Tricare for Life beneficiaries don't pay anything for that program, which acts as a secondary payer to Medicare. But they are likely to see increased cost in their health care as well, since they are required to have Medicare Part B, which carries monthly premiums based on income. Medicare Part B premiums are expected to increase based on the COLA.**

**In addition to pharmacy copay increases and enrollment fee hikes, some specialty populations within the Tricare system also will pay more, including reservists, young adults and transitioning service members.**



Loretta and Dick Doolittle sat with Denny and Melba Acheson. The Achesons surprised the editor by recalling the Colonel had been the Wing Commander at the editor's home town and knew the sports mascot's name.



Jack and Linda Nelson always have a good time at our MOAA dinners. The editor is very jealous of Jack's wonderfully photographic beard. His own is splotchy multi-colored and downright ugly.

**Open Season this year is scheduled to begin Nov. 8 and end Dec. 13. During this period, eligible beneficiaries can enroll in Tricare Prime or Select if they have other insurance or change plans. If they are satisfied with their current Tricare health plan, they can do nothing and remain enrolled.**

**If they don't make a change during Open Season, beneficiaries must wait until a "qualifying life event," such as losing health insurance provided by another insurer, retiring, getting**

**married or divorced, having a baby or adopting, moving or aging out of Tricare.**

**More than 4.7 million beneficiaries are enrolled in Tricare Prime, and nearly 1.7 million patients use Tricare Select. An additional 2.1 million beneficiaries use Tricare for Life.**

**Have more questions about Tricare? Phone numbers and more information can be found on Tricare's website.**

#### **NDAA Passes House as Senate Process Continues**

(MOAA Newsletter, 28 Sept)

**A key step in the FY 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) process came Sept. 23, when the House voted 316-113 to pass its version of the bill. Senate Armed Services Committee leadership filed their version of the NDAA the day before; that chamber must now complete its floor amendment process and vote on its version before the chambers can conference the bill to resolve differences between the versions.**

**As the NDAA moves forward, tensions are rising on Capitol Hill as lawmakers work to prevent a government shutdown by passing its usual stopgap measure called a continuing resolution and dealing with the debt ceiling extension that expires this week. At the same time, Congress must resolve a \$1 trillion-dollar infrastructure bill and an even larger \$3.5 trillion-dollar social and environmental bill. The rest of 2021 is sure to be filled with fireworks.**

**Here are some highlights on the House and Senate versions of the NDAA, which includes many MOAA-backed improvements to military pay and benefits programs.**

### **Pay Raise:**

**A 2.7% military pay raise is included in both the House and Senate bills, and some lawmakers have noted the increase does not keep up with inflation. This raise remains tied to the Employment Cost Index (ECI) but fails to address a pay gap of 2.6% when pay raises fell below ECI in 2014-2016.**

**“The 2.7 percent pay increase for our military service members is simply not enough,” said Navy veteran Rep. Mike Garcia (R-Calif.) on the House**

**floor. “For the average junior enlisted personnel member, this translates to roughly \$1.80 a day more for their service. This is unsatisfactory, especially given the gap between military pay and their civilian counterparts is currently at an all-time high.”**

**Garcia is on the House Appropriations Committee and plans to work with Rep. Betty McCollum (D-Minn.), chair of the appropriations defense subcommittee, to address the pay raise in conference negotiations. This issue is heightened as many lawmakers are concerned over reports of rising housing costs, travel camp tent cities for PCSing families at Fort Hood in Texas and Joint Base Lewis-McCord in Washington, and military families using food banks on installations.**

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### **Basic Needs Allowance:**

**Provisions from the Military Hunger Prevention Act are included in both versions of the NDAA this year and will authorize a new allowance for families that fall within a band of the local poverty line. The House version is stronger than the Senate version at this time.**

**This Advocacy in Action topic is likely to progress through the NDAA conference. In a show of support for this issue, House Rules Committee Chair Rep. Jim McGovern (D-Mass.) wore a face mask that stated “End Hunger Now” during consideration of the NDAA and Rep. Guy Reschenthaler (R-Pa.) from the same committee asked House Armed Services Committee leadership to address a pay raise for junior enlisted next year.**



Barbara Jones, Rick Croasdale, and Marge DiCarlo were having a great time socializing before the dinner.

**Health Care:**

**The Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) version of the NDAA contains directive report language addressing two of MOAA's key issues.**

- **Pharmacy Tier 4/Non-Covered Drugs:** The committee report directs the Defense Health Agency to establish an appeals process for coverage of TRICARE Tier 4/non-covered drugs, a MOAA goal since Tier 4 was implemented.
- **Pharmaceutical Manufacturing:** MOAA played a key role in raising awareness on U.S. reliance on overseas suppliers, including adversarial nations such as China, for prescription drugs even before the COVID-19 pandemic put a spotlight on that issue. The SASC report directs DoD to assess the feasibility of establishing a pilot project to increase the capacity of the U.S. to manufacture active pharmaceutical ingredients to enable combat readiness and protect the health of the armed forces.

**MOAA-supported TRICARE eligibility expansions, TRICARE Young Adult parity and National Guard/Reserve coverage, did not make it into the House or Senate NDAA versions but will remain priorities next year.**



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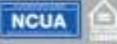
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**RSVP: Lt Col Ron & Lidiya Glinka - Tel: 402-672-2020 - [heartlandmoaa@hotmail.com](mailto:heartlandmoaa@hotmail.com)**

**Please specify names of attendees, meal choices and include a phone number in case we need to contact you.**

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