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Protect Military Pensions

The Pentagon is considering a system that would cut and privatize military retirement in order to reach its budget reduction goals. Instead of being eligible for a pension after twenty years, servicemembers will contribute to a 401k every month that cannot be accessed until they reach traditional retirement age.



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Please sign our petition to Secretary Panetta below!

Dear Secretary Panetta,

We are concerned about the proposed plan to cut and privatize military retirement. Not all careers are created equal, and our troops deserve a retirement system that respects their sacrifice, both now and in the future. The Pentagon budget should not be balanced on the backs of servicemembers and their families. We should not do so, especially, when we are overpaying for unnecessary defense contracts and extending our commitment in wars that aren't making us any safer. It is simply unacceptable to ask troops to today or in the future to throw their pension on a Wall Street roulette wheel. Additionally, by gutting the guaranteed pension program, we destroy one of the key programs that helps the military recruit and keep its best and brightest. If we end the pension system as we know it down the road, we almost certainly will lose many men and women who would otherwise make a career of military service. For these reasons, we find this proposal unacceptable and ask that you keep the current retirement system that respects the sacrifice of the men and women who defend this nation.

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Number	Date	Name	Location	Feel free to add additional ...
11847	Wed Feb 01 08:38:32 EST 2012	George Barnes	Wallkill, NY	Mr. secretary, To compare our pensions to private sector the way you did is just wrong and you know it.
11846	Wed Feb 01 00:44:57 EST 2012	Felix Rivera Jr.	South Farmingdale, NY	This does not play well with us.
11845	Tue Jan 31 14:22:18 EST 2012	Roy Adams	NC	
11844		Michael Jensen	Orion, MI	