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## Girl Scouts send service members a mouthful of America

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PALM CITY — "Girl Scout cookies!" Sounds sweet in America, but probably much sweeter in Afghanistan. The Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida are aiming to raise 40,000 boxes of everyone's favorite cookies to send to service members overseas.

Jennifer Goodman, leader of Troop 30251, Palm City, said her girls, fifth-graders, are excited about being part of the effort.

"I think they understand the concept it's going to the military," she said. "I don't know how much they understand the military itself. I don't know if they get what's going on over (in Afghanistan) — that they don't get a lot of luxuries."

Lisa Johnson, spokeswoman for the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, said last year the member scouts raised 44,000 boxes of cookies that went overseas.

"We've done 160,000 boxes since 2009," she said.

She said the girls are likely to do much better than 40,000 boxes.

"I think we're going to exceed that," Johnson said. "We established that goal before we finalized numbers from last year."

Here's how the whole thing works. Whichever folks in Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee counties can buy Girl Scout cookies, they'll be able to donate to "Cookies for the Military."

"We're collecting direct donations," Goodman said. "People can donate any amount they want to donate. If people want to donate the actual amount of a box of cookies, they would want to give \$4. We've had people come up and stick a \$20 (bill) in the jug we have for



Photo by Patrick McCallister

Erin Whelpley, 10, sets up to sell Girl Scout cookies at the Old Palm City Publix, Martin Highway. Troops in Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee counties are trying to raise \$160,000 to send 40,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to service members deployed overseas. 'Cookies for the Military' will continue until Sunday, Feb. 16. Donors can give in person or by visiting [cookiesforthemilitary.org](http://cookiesforthemilitary.org). Whelpley attends Palm City Elementary. She's in the fifth grade.

the military cookies."

That's option A. There's option B.

"They can donate at booths, or they can go to [cookiesforthemilitary.org](http://cookiesforthemilitary.org)," Johnson said.

The cookies purchased for donation are split between Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Lake Worth, and America's Moms for Soldiers, Pompano Beach. Those organizations get the cookies into care packages that get shipped overseas.

"Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, they tell us that in their informal surveys the top three things (service members) want is letters from home, Starbucks coffee and Girl Scouts cookies," Johnson said. "We're proud to be in the top three."

Johnson said that raising donations for cookies started among individual Girl Scout troops. She said it's a long tradition in the Girl Scouts to do cookie sales to benefit others.

"When we talked about what we wanted to do, we looked to what our girls were doing," Johnson said. "We really look to the girls. The girls were doing it on a much smaller scale."

The Girl Scouts Citrus Council, which includes Brevard County, has a similar project. It's called "Cookie Share."

Girls Scout cookies are on sale until Sunday, Feb. 16.

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# Former mayor looks back on service

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Ask former Port St. Lucie Mayor Robert E. Minsky what the most memorable moment of his Vietnam-era service was, and his answer is short and to the point: "The day I left!"

Minsky's is a story of picking oneself up, dusting oneself off and moving forward. He has a wealth of experience that began with military service.

A native of the Bronx, N.Y., he served in the Air Force from 1952 to 1973 — his Vietnam tour was served from 1970 to 1971. An aerial photographer, he retired at the rank of technical sergeant.

In Vietnam, Minsky was stationed variously at Da Nang and Ben Hoa, and other locations including Chu Lai and Plei Ku, depending on where he was needed.

His job was to process reconnaissance film taken by F-4 fighter jets, and to support the tactical wing in Saigon. In Ben Hoa, he was the detachment commander.

"In Da Nang, we used to get these rocket attacks," he recalled. "Two to three of them per month."

They were very primitive — they'd just put fuel in it and let it go.

"They'd hit the (airfield) runways — but (Air Force technicians) put in these cement patches in that allowed the aircraft to land within hours. It was pretty amazing."

Other duty stations include stints in Wiesbaden, Germany, and West Palm Beach, at the former Morrison Army Air Field.

His final duty station was at Ent Air Force Base, Colo., from where he retired Feb. 1, 1973.

Civilian life began with training as an assistant manager for the now-defunct Montgomery Ward retail giant, in the furniture department.

Then it was on to Greeley, Colo., where, as a department manager, he helped open the town's store.

After two years, he studied for, and obtained, his Realtor's license. In 1978, he moved to Port St. Lucie.

"The trouble was, Florida doesn't recognize licenses from other states," he said. "So I had to go through the process all over again. It took me 10 months to go through school, take the test, and become re-licensed here in

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Former Port St. Lucie Mayor and Air Force veteran Robert E. Minsky holds an artist's rendering of the Florida Viet Nam Veterans' Memorial, modeled after the national memorial known as 'the Wall' in Washington, D.C. Located at Veterans'

Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie, the Florida 'Wall' was a project Minsky assisted Chapter 556, Vietnam Veterans of America, in getting built.

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The 2013 St. Lucie River Blessing of the Fleet and Marine Parade. The 43rd annual blessing will be on Saturday, Feb. 8. Participating captains should congregate no later than noon on the North Fork of the St. Lucie, north of Harbor Ridge Yacht and Country Club. There'll be buoys marker flags for area yacht clubs. One will be marked 'S' for independent and commercial crafts. The parade will launch at 12:30 p.m. heading south along the western side of the channel. The review boat will be the Lady Leticia.



**Photo courtesy of St. Lucie River Blessing of the Fleet and Marine Parade**  
Liz Plasket, the 2013 annual St. Lucie River Blessing of the Fleet and Marine Parade commodore, left, stands on the Jubilee with Don Till; ministers Bob Searl, David Albers and Frank Gluhosky. They serve at North Stuart Baptist, Redeemer Lutheran, and Holy Redeemer Catholic churches, respectively.

## Blessing of the Fleet comes early this year

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PALM CITY — Early this year, but it's the same annual St. Lucie River Blessing of the Fleet and Marine Parade.

"I've moved it up," Darrell Brand, commodore, said. "It used to be

the week after Easter. We're trying to reach out to more transient boaters filling up our marinas (this time of year)."

The 43rd fleet blessing will be Saturday, Feb. 8. The theme is "Bless and Save Our River."

"We're not only going to bless the fleet, we're going to bless the (St. Lucie River)," Brand said. "I'm hoping to get people out on the

river. I'm hoping to get so many boats out there that it makes a statement. We want clear water 12 months a year."

Brand is a well-known local advocate for reducing pollutants flowing into the St. Lucie and Indian rivers from Army Corps of Engineers releases of water from Lake Okeechobee and other sources.

Deacon Frank Gluhosky, Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, has blessed the fleet for five or more years. He doesn't recall ever including the waterways.

"This is a first this year," he said. "We've never done this before. We've always blessed the fleet, but this year they asked us to bless the water."

Something the reverend is happy to do.

"I think it's probably a good idea," Gluhosky said.

So, reasonable to ask, what exactly does Gluhosky plan to ask God to do for the ships and captains? Well, he doesn't like counting on divine intervention when a bit of good sense does the trick. He'll be praying that the captains study well, keep the proper safety equipment on board, and always use good judgment.

"Pray that you have the knowledge to do the right thing to keep your boat as safe as possible," he said.

Other ministers signed up to bless the fleet are the Rev. Carol Barron, St. Luke's Episcopal

Church, and the Rev. Douglas Jewett, North Stuart Baptist Church. Brand said other ministers, or equivalent representatives of various faiths, interested in blessing the fleet are welcomed.

According to the event web site, [www.theblessingofthefleet.com](http://www.theblessingofthefleet.com), when the tradition of blessing fleets got launched is lost to antiquity. It could have started with Greek fishermen. But, like all things arcane, a really good legend grew.

Legend tells, fishermen from Sicily were caught in a storm and found their way home only because of a beckoning, mysterious light.

"There, they discovered that the light came from a medallion of the Madonna del Lume (Mother of Light) set in a grotto high on a cliff," the website reads.

Could be.

What's certain is Donald "Mac" McLean started the local annual fleet blessing after moving from San Francisco. It was something of a big affair back in the Golden Gate City. So, he organized one here. It happened in November, 1971. In 1991, folks started dressing their crafts. The accompanying boat parades started in '96.

So, how to get in on the blessing of the fleet?

Congregate no later than noon on the North Fork of the St.

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Florida."

Eventually, he applied to the United States Postal Service, and served as a letter carrier "for about nine years," he said.

"Then my back started giving me problems. Driving the Jeep, plus the heat, resulted in my having a herniated disc. Thus, I retired on disability."

Fast-forward to 1988, and Minsky had already been a homeowner for many years in Port St. Lucie. He had his house built in 1979, and he still lives there.

He found himself involved in a battle between what he termed the interests of the former General Development Corp. and Port St. Lucie homeowners.

As Minsky described it, it basically involved the desire of GDC to have a water/sewer corridor to their commercial development located at the intersection of Port St. Lucie Boulevard and Bayshore Boulevard paid for by homeowners whose properties were located along the corridor, which he saw as unjust, he said.

"At the city council meetings, it was determined that it would have cost residents as much as \$8,000 to comply," he said.

He fought against the issue, he said, and as a result was made president of the homeowners' association for two years.

With the help of Don Cooper, former city manager – whom Minsky called a "bloody financial genius" – the city finally achieved its universal service.

Leading that effort led to running for mayor of Port St. Lucie.

"People I had worked with in the homeowners' association, and people I knew, asked me to run.

"To tell you the truth, I didn't think I had a chance in hell." But run he did, and he was, ultimately, elected to six terms.

But if you ask Minsky, as a veteran, what makes him most proud, he'll instantly point to the Veterans' Memorial Park, located off Veterans' Memorial Highway, Port St. Lucie.

In particular, the Vietnam Veterans Wall at the park.

It is a scale replica of the national Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., except that it focuses on Florida veterans.

"There are the names of 1,932 Florida veterans who gave their lives inscribed on that wall," he said. "It is designed in the same way – and with the same granite, from the same place in Italy that the national monument came from."

Minsky noted that Jose Rubilla, who owns a granite and stone company, donated the inscription services and erection of the monument as just one of the many veterans who contributed.

Minsky is quick to point out –

**"John wrote the slogan that goes long the top of the wall, and it says this: 'As long as we speak their names, they will never be forgotten.'**

**"And that sums up how I feel. When the wall was dedicated, and people came up to me (in congratulation), I said, 'I'm mayor now, but not always. I came from New York, but not always.**

**"But I'll always be a veteran. That's something no one can take away."**

**Bob Minsky  
Former Port St. Lucie mayor**

and won't let the press ignore – that the Viet Nam Veterans' Wall project was begun, spearheaded, and seen to completion by Chapter 556, Viet Nam Veterans of America.

"Please, don't say that I'm the one who made it happen. I wasn't.

"As mayor, I was able to help them get funding, and I put them on every agenda at city council. We managed to get them a \$100,000 grant.

"But it was they (Chapter 556) who started it – they did all of the groundwork. They saw it through, and finished it. It was a huge job."

Nevertheless, Minsky treasures a letter that Chapter 556 gave him, a part of which read: "We thank you for your guidance and support." It's clear that it is one of his best, and most defining, memories.

Nowadays, at 80, "Hizzoner" lives a quiet life with his wife, Emily, and their dog, Whiskers.

He writes occasional articles for the St. Lucie News-Tribune, on issues he feels he can contribute to.

Otherwise, he does his household duties – "my 'honey-do' list," he says, laughing.

As a veteran, and looking back at a long career, it's safe to say his help in making the Veterans Memorial Park, and its Vietnam Veterans Wall, a reality was a defining moment.

"You know," he said, "I remember John Colucci, who was a (Vietnam-era) medic, and who has since died.

"John wrote the slogan that goes long the top of the wall, and it says this: 'As long as we speak their names, they will never be forgotten.'

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# WWII veterans receive free tour of National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum

BY ERICK GILL  
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## NORTH HUTCHINSON ISLAND

— Ralph Goldsmith got choked up and was holding back tears as he walked through the World War II exhibit room inside the National Navy SEAL Museum. The 91-year-old didn't need the photographs or informational displays to explain to him what happened. He experienced the war firsthand as a Merchant Marine more than 70 years ago.

Goldsmith and two other veterans, as well as widow of a WWII veteran, who all reside at Lynmoore at Lawnwood in Fort Pierce, were given a guided tour of the SEAL Museum as well as a free lunch provided by Rinelli's Yellowtail Grill & Raw Bar, thanks to efforts made by the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners.

"I'm sorry, I shouldn't be like this," said Goldsmith, wiping away tears as he stood in front of

a bronze plaque with the names of those that were killed on the beaches of France during the D-Day Normandy Invasion in 1944.

"Don't worry about," assured Carl O'Dell, another World War II veteran who volunteers at the SEAL Museum and was leading the group tour. "It gets hard for me to talk about it sometimes. There are still some things I don't talk about."

The tour was coordinated by St. Lucie County Commissioner Chris Dzadovsky, who along with Commissioner Tod Mowery, joined the veterans and retirement community staff on the tour of the museum.

O'Dell led the small group throughout the museum, starting with the World War II exhibits all the way up to a miniature display of Osama bin Laden's compound in Pakistan, where he was shot and killed by Navy SEALs.

Betty Lounds, 93, of Lynmoore was interesting in learning more about the Navy's missions in



Photo courtesy of Eric Gill

St. Lucie County Commissioner Chris Dzadovsky and Navy SEAL Museum volunteer Carl O'Dell greet Joseph Schuller, 90, a WWII veteran, for a tour of the museum.

the South Pacific during World War II, which is where her late husband spent 18 months on a

submarine.

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St. Lucie County Commissioner Tod Mowery and World War II veteran Ralph Goldsmith learn about the various scuba equipment used by the Navy over the years from Navy SEAL Museum volunteer Carl O'Dell.

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O'Dell, a former Underwater Demolition Team veteran, who was trained by the Navy in Fort Pierce in the early 1940s, joked that he thought he had accomplished something being able to hold his breath for over a minute underwater, but that was nothing compared to Lounds' husband, who lived underwater for 18 months.

O'Dell provided historical details and shared his experiences during WWII as well as his time training to be an underwater demolition expert. He walked the group through the history of the Navy's elite fighting forces from the early days as Frogmen to today's Navy SEALs.

The tour was originally scheduled to include up to a dozen World War II veterans living at the Fort Pierce retirement com-



Photo courtesy of Erick Gill

World War II veteran and 82nd Airborne member Joseph Schuller, 90, of Lynmoore at Lawnwood, looks at a display of a machine gun and Japanese flag, as Navy SEAL Museum volunteer Carl O'Dell talks about the war in the South Pacific.

munity, but was cut down in size because several members weren't well enough to travel. Dzadovsky was approached by a volunteer from the Lynmoore at Lawnwood about setting up the tour, since the assisted living facility didn't have the funds for the transportation and/or admission into the museum. Commissioner Dzadovsky hopes to continue coordinating these types of visits with other retirement facilities

if he is able to secure additional sponsors in the future. He would like to model it after the Honor Flights that fly veterans to Washington, D.C., giving local veterans a chance to experience history on a local level.

"This is a great way to honor some of our local War World II veterans by giving them a chance to experience a piece of history

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David Rench, an Army paratrooper veteran of World War II, is greeted by Ron Davis, public relations officer for the Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum, Titusville, after a nostalgic flight on the Tico Belle, a WWII-era C-47 cargo/transport aircraft. Rench jumped from a similar plane over Normandy on D-Day.



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David Rench, right, of Melbourne, an Army paratrooper veteran of World War II, joins a friend in front of the Tico Belle, a WWII-era C-47 cargo/transport aircraft at the Valiant Air Command's Warbird Museum in Titusville. Rench jumped from a similar plane over Normandy on D-Day, and returned to Titusville to take a nostalgic flight Jan. 18. During the show, pilots will be taking up members of the public in the Tico Belle, and several other types of aircraft. For more information, go to [www.vacwarbirds.org](http://www.vacwarbirds.org).

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The annual event will mark its 37th year.

In addition to the daily three hour aerial performance, this family-friendly event encompasses military and civilian aircraft static displays, military re-enactors and firepower demonstrations, flight simulators, airplane and helicopter rides.

Ground events include car displays, a kids' carnival, music stage, gift shop and autograph tent, multiple food and souvenir vendors, pyrotechnics and fire-

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This year, there will be a special display tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen Tuskegee Airmen and the missions they flew in their Red Tail P-51 Mustangs to protect our bombers in the European Theater during World War II.

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Advance tickets are available. For more information, visit [nbbd.com](http://www.nbbd.com), or contact Ron Davis, Warbird Museum Public Relations Officer, at (321) 268-1941.



World War II veteran and 82nd Airborne member Joseph Schuller, 90, of Lynmoore at Lawnwood, looks at a display of a machine gun and Japanese flag, as Navy SEAL Museum volunteer Carl O'Dell talks about the war in the South Pacific.

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that they were a part of right here in their own backyard," added Commissioner Dzadovsky.

Located at 3300 N. A1A on North Hutchinson Island, the National UDT-Navy SEAL Museum is recognized as the birthplace of the U. S. Navy Frogmen, which later became known as the SEALs. By Act of Congress in 2007, the museum was designated as the Official National Muse-

um of the U.S. Navy SEALs and their predecessors. Despite the designation, the museum receives no federal funding and is entirely reliant on donations.

The National Navy SEAL Museum houses a vast array of military weapons, uniforms, equipment and vehicles from every major conflict from World War II to today.

*To find out more about the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum, visit [www.navysealmuseum.com](http://www.navysealmuseum.com).*

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# TRICARE 'cost-sharing' eyed in 2015

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About 10 million service members, retirees and families may bear a bigger share of the burden of health-care costs beginning in 2015, according to a report issued by the Congressional Budget Office Jan. 16.

The report, titled "Approaches to Reducing Federal Spending on Military Health Care," pointed to the TRICARE network as the primary source of rapidly growing health care costs – and there is not enough money in the budget to keep up with that growth, according to the report.

"The cost of providing (TRICARE) has increased rapidly as a share of the defense budget over the past decade, out-pacing growth in the economy, growth in per capita health care spending in the United States, and growth in funding for Department of Defense's base budget (which finances the department's routine activities but has excluded funding for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan)," the report stated.

"Between 2000 and 2012, funding for military health care increased by 130 percent, over and above the effects of overall inflation in the economy. In 2000, funding for health care accounted for about 6 percent of DoD's base budget; by 2012, that share had reached nearly 10 percent. By 2028, health care would claim 11 percent of the cost of implementing DoD's plans, CBO estimates."

Compounding the issue is the National Budget Control Act of 2011, which "capped funding for national defense between 2014 and 2021 at about 10 percent below CBO's projection of the cost of DoD's plans as of November 2013, using DoD's estimates of prices," the report stated – meaning there is only so much money to go around, and TRICARE is eating up more and more of it.

Why is TRICARE spending going up?

"The rapid increases in the cost of military health care are often attributed to the following factors:

- New and expanded TRICARE benefits.

Lawmakers have expanded the TRICARE benefit in various ways. TRICARE for Life, a new benefit

established in 2002, eliminates most of the out-of-pocket costs faced by Medicare-eligible military retirees and their families. Other expanded benefits provide coverage to members of the National Guard and Reserves when they are not serving on active duty.

- Increased utilization fostered by financial incentives to use TRICARE.

The share of health care costs that TRICARE users pay is much lower than the costs paid by most civilian consumers who use private or employment-based health insurance. Depending on which plan people select, the cost of TRICARE may include enrollment fees (which are charged annually and are similar to health insurance premiums in the civilian market), copayments (which are fees charged each time medical care is accessed), and deductibles (which are the amounts that users must pay before TRICARE will pay a claim). TRICARE's comparatively low out-of-pocket costs have had two effects: First, the number of users has increased as people switched from more expensive plans to TRICARE; and second, TRICARE participants have increased the volume of health services they consume. (The total number of people enrolled in TRICARE Prime — the most costly plan to DoD — rose by 8 percent between 2003 and 2012. And DoD estimates that, in 2012, the average person enrolled in TRICARE Prime used 50 percent more outpatient services than a civilian of comparable age participating in a health maintenance organization.)"

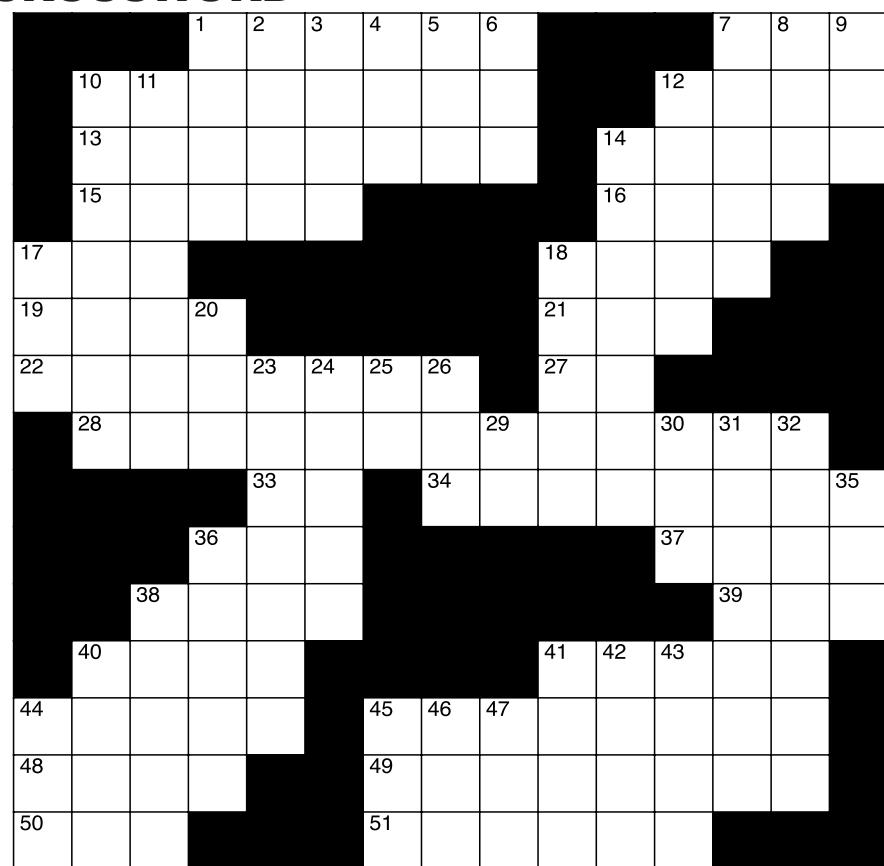
The CBO report stated that there are three approaches to containing costs – better management of chronic diseases, more effective administration of the health-care system, and cost-sharing among military retirees. The first two will only offer modest savings – only cost-sharing will reduce costs most effectively, the report stated.

What does this mean for retirees and their families?

"CBO analyzed three options for increasing the share of health care costs borne by users of TRICARE:

Option 1: Increase medical cost sharing for beneficiaries who have already retired from the military

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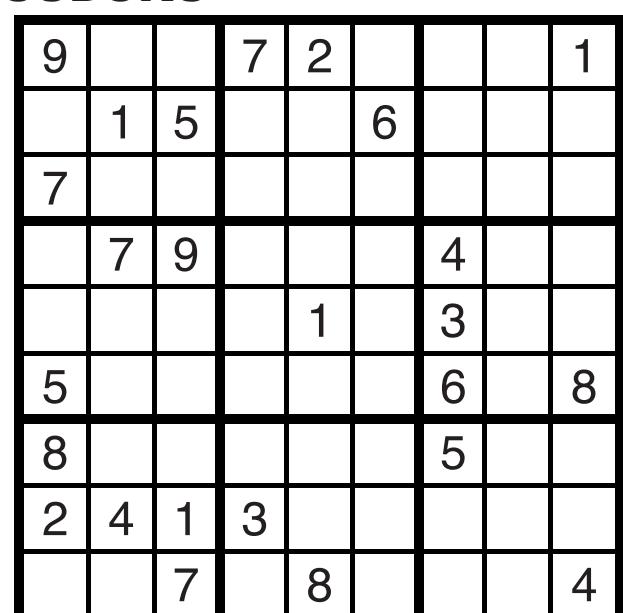


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but who are not yet eligible for Medicare (sometimes called working-age retirees, they are generally between the ages of 40 and 65).

Option 2: Make working-age retirees and their families ineligible for TRICARE Prime, the most costly program for DoD, but allow them to continue using other TRICARE plans after paying an annual fee.

Option 3: Introduce minimum out-of-pocket requirements for Medicare-eligible retirees and their family members (generally those over 65 years of age) to access TRICARE for Life.

Option 2 is already happening, according to Betsy Grinslade, veterans' service officer for Okeechobee County.

Grinslade, a retired Air Force technical sergeant who served in security police for nearly 20 years, cited her personal experience of being dropped from TRICARE Prime (the highest level of care, followed by extra and standard):

"I used to have Prime, but TRICARE took it away for people like me who lived further away from a medical center than 75 to 100 miles," she said.

She explained that if a veteran chooses the standard plan, under which they can see any doctor, they must pay up to 25 percent of allowable costs, and under the extra plan must pay up to 20 percent.

Grinslade chose the standard plan, but said she must pay a deductible of \$150, plus up to \$40 per doctor visit, and must pay lab costs as well, whereas formerly she had a \$12 copay for all services.

"You can buy a supplement plan, but it only kicks in after the deductible is met – and then you have to pay a \$250 deductible for the supplement plan," she said.

Grinslade said other veterans who have had the same experience have expressed anger and discouragement – "They say, what's coming next?"

And, according to the national legislative director for Disabled American Veterans, Joe Violante, disabled vets will see their costs go up as well.

"If TRICARE increases premiums for veterans, then premiums for disabled vets will also go up," he said. "There's no difference."

Eliminating TRICARE Prime altogether would offer the most savings, according to the CBO report, reducing DoD's funding for health care by about \$90 billion (or 17 percent) over the 2015–2023 period, CBO estimates. Implementing either Option 1 or Option 3 would lower DoD's budget for military health care by \$24 billion (or 5 percent) and \$18 billion (or 3 percent), respectively, from 2015 through 2023.

The report addressed Grinslade's

point – that retirees were promised low-cost health care as part of the benefits they earned for their service – and other concerns:

"The (three) options could discourage some people from using health care services, and some patients could have adverse health outcomes if the higher costs caused them to delay seeking care.

Moreover, some military retirees argue that they initially joined the military and remained for their entire careers with the understanding that they would receive medical care for free or at a very low cost after retiring. Significantly limiting TRICARE coverage for military retirees and their dependents would impose a financial cost on many of those beneficiaries and could adversely affect military retention," the report stated in its summary.

However, it qualified those statements:

"Some observers note, however, that the current system favors only a small fraction of military retirees because most people who join the military do not serve an entire career and will never qualify for retiree medical care through TRICARE.

"They argue that military health care benefits were originally intended to supplement, and not replace, benefits offered by civilian employers or by Medicare once service members retired."

Grinslade and many other veterans strongly object to the idea that military health benefits were ever described as being "supplemental."

"(The federal government) is actively trying to get people to go on private insurance," she said. "But why should they? I earned my benefit – why should I give it up?

"A lot of us are already being punished for where we live. The worst part is not knowing what's going to happen, or how much more we'll be expected to pay."

The TRICARE issue joins other budget cuts, including the Cost of Living Adjustment, besieging veterans today.

U.S. Rep. Michael Fisher, R-Pa., introduced legislation (HR 3788) that would offset the allowance cut by closing loopholes in the child tax code that currently allow many to improperly collect refunds – and of that number many of whom are illegal immigrants.

The bill, which is currently still in committee, is co-sponsored by the following U.S. representatives from Florida:

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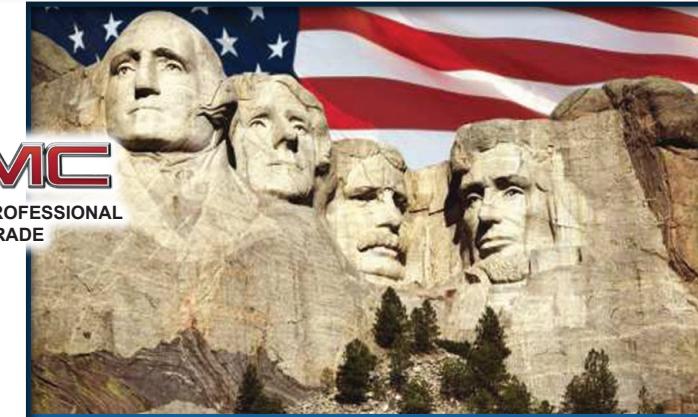
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