

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 MONTANA’S ECONOMY**

Under defense cuts, 1,953 jobs could be lost in Montana and our state could lose \$82 million in Gross State Product.

JOIN CONGRESSMAN **DENNY REHBERG** AND SPECIAL GUEST CONGRESSMAN **RANDY FORBES**, CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS

MONDAY, JULY 16

9:00 a.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.)

MSU - COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY – GREAT FALLS
HERITAGE HALL

This town hall-style forum will include brief information from Congressman Rehberg and Congressman Forbes. 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 associations are invited to attend.

RSVP AT <http://defendingourdefendersmt.eventbrite.com>

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.

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