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HOUSE APPROVES MILITARY PAY RAISE

By Kellie Lunney

The House passed a bill giving military personnel a 1.7 percent pay raise in 2013, as well as limiting increases to certain prescription drug co-pays under the TRICARE program.

The chamber spent Thursday and Friday debating the fiscal 2013 National Defense Authorization Act, eventually passing it recently 299-120 after considering 142 amendments. On Thursday, the House Appropriations Committee advanced a defense spending bill that also includes a 1.7 percent pay boost for service members.

The Defense authorization legislation rejects the Obama administration's recommendations to raise premiums for military retirees based on their retirement pay, among other fee hikes. "These proposals went too far and were not included in the bill," committee Republicans said in a statement. TRICARE serves 9.3 million beneficiaries, including 5.5 million military retirees.

Under Obama's plan, premiums for TRICARE retirees under the family plan would increase between \$31 and \$128 per month, with those in the upper-income bracket seeing the biggest hike. The White House in its budget recommendations also proposed new co-pays, initiation of standard and extra annual enrollment fees, and adjustments to deductibles and catastrophic coverage caps, all in an effort to keep pace with medical inflation. The administration said its recommended changes to TRICARE would save the Defense Department an estimated \$12.9 billion in discretionary funding and generate \$4.7 billion in mandatory savings on Medicare-eligible retiree health care over the next five years. It is projected to save the department \$12.1 billion over the next 10 years.

The House-passed Defense authorization legislation modestly raises TRICARE co-pays for brand and nonformulary drugs in 2013, ranging from an additional \$4 to \$19 either monthly or every three months, depending on the enrollee's prescription refill schedule. It also would cap pharmacy co-pays beginning in 2014 so that such fees are in line with the annual retiree cost-of-living adjustment. The costs associated with the fee increases would be offset by a five-year pilot program requiring TRICARE for Life recipients to obtain maintenance drug refills through the mail.

The president proposed increases for drug co-payments in the brand and nonformulary categories that range from an additional \$14 to \$26 per month or every three months, depending on the refill schedule. TRICARE beneficiaries would retain the

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Soldiers earn Expert Field Medical Badges

By Mollie Miller
1st Inf. Div. Public Affairs

When Sgt. Michael Case heard in February that Fort Riley was planning to conduct Expert Field Medical Badge testing for the first time in seven years, he began collecting materials and cramming for the event he was sure would test every bit of his Soldier and medical knowledge.

The 1st Infantry Division medic from 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team had just returned in January from a year in Afghanistan but the recent redeployment did not sway him from his plans to earn the medical field's most coveted badge.

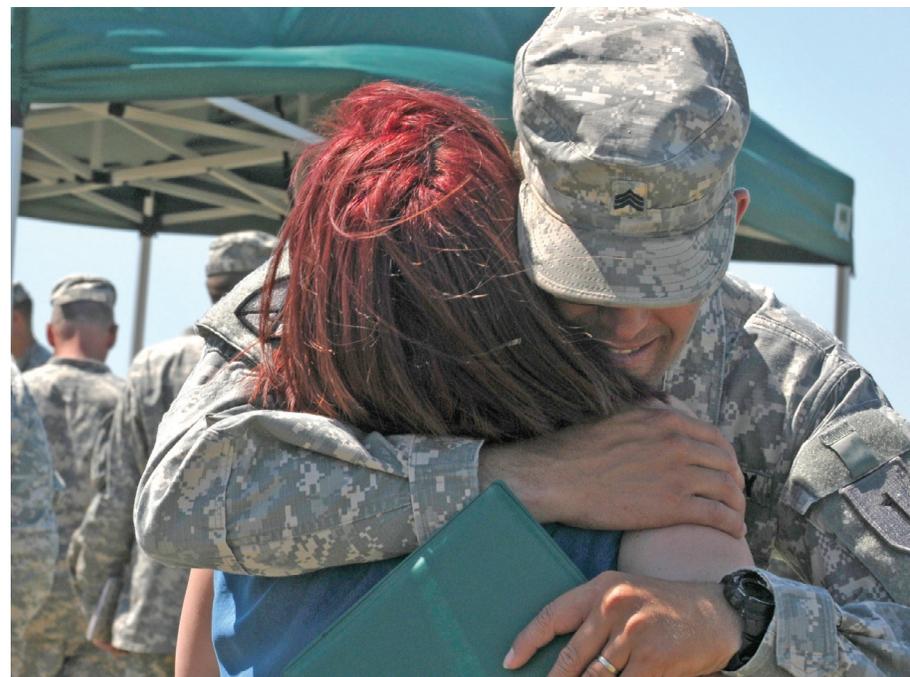
"As a noncommissioned officer, I didn't want to come away from the testing with anything less than success," Case said.

The young Soldier's commitment to success served him well during two weeks of intense EFMB testing and training earlier this month – he was one of just two dozen Big Red One and Fort Riley Soldiers to earn the badge.

"These Soldiers represent a proud history of Army medicine...a legacy of excellence," Maj. Gen. Richard Thomas, commanding general of the Western Regional Medical Command, said during the EFMB graduation ceremony May 10. "The fundamental skill sets (they) demonstrated expertise in during this past week are what save lives."

The EFMB testing process began April 30 when 185 Soldiers began a weeklong standardization period during which time the candidates walked through dif-

ferent skill lanes and received training on the tasks associated with the lane. When testing officially began May 5, 159 candidates remained and opened the week with a 60 question written test. Following the written test, the Soldiers days were filled with tasks, tests and lanes that gauged their skills in everything from



(Photo by Mollie Miller, 1st Inf. Div. Public Affairs)

Sgt. Michael Case, 2nd Bn., 34th Armor Regt., 1st HBCT, embraces his wife Tia after receiving his Expert Field Medical Badge during a ceremony May 10. Case was one of 24 Soldiers who received the EFMB following two weeks of training and testing. Only about eight percent of the Soldiers who began the EFMB testing actually finished.

tactical combat casualty care and medical evacuation to communication, land navigation and warrior skills. The week concluded with a 12 mile road march in full gear. Seven Soldiers did not complete the road march in the required time which meant 24 Soldiers, less than eight percent of the original field of candidates, were left to receive their badges.

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Brig. Gen. Donald MacWillie, Fort Riley senior commander, congratulates Spc. Julie Beebe after the young Soldier was presented her Expert Field Medical Badge May 10. Beebe was one of 24 Soldiers who received the EFMB following two weeks of training and testing. Only about eight percent of the Soldiers who began the EFMB testing process April 30 received their badges during the May 10 ceremony.

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“The march was the toughest part,” Case said. “We were already tired; we had already been through so much that those 12 miles seemed very, very long.”

EFMB holder Sgt. 1st Class David Meditz, the noncommissioned officer in charge of this year's testing, said the length and intensity of the badge testing requires Soldiers to dig deep to make it to the end.

“The EFMB is something that you have to want as an individual, have to want with your heart,” Meditz said. “At some point during the week you are going to be pushed to your last step and you are going to have to decide if you are going to keep moving forward or if you are going to quit. Those who have the heart will keep moving forward to graduation.”

Case's wife Tia, who is expecting the couple's second child any day, said she never had any doubt her husband would earn his EFMB.

“He's pretty awesome,” she said.

Before presenting the medical Soldiers their new badges, Thomas urged each one standing before him to ensure that the standard of excellence set during the testing is passed on to the next generation of professionals.

Case said he happily accepts the major general's charge.

“Now that I have gotten (the EFMB) I want to make sure that my Soldiers have the training they need to come out here and be successful,” he said. “I had some really great NCOs out here who helped me through this and I want to make sure I continue that tradition.”

New Expert Field Medical Badge Holders

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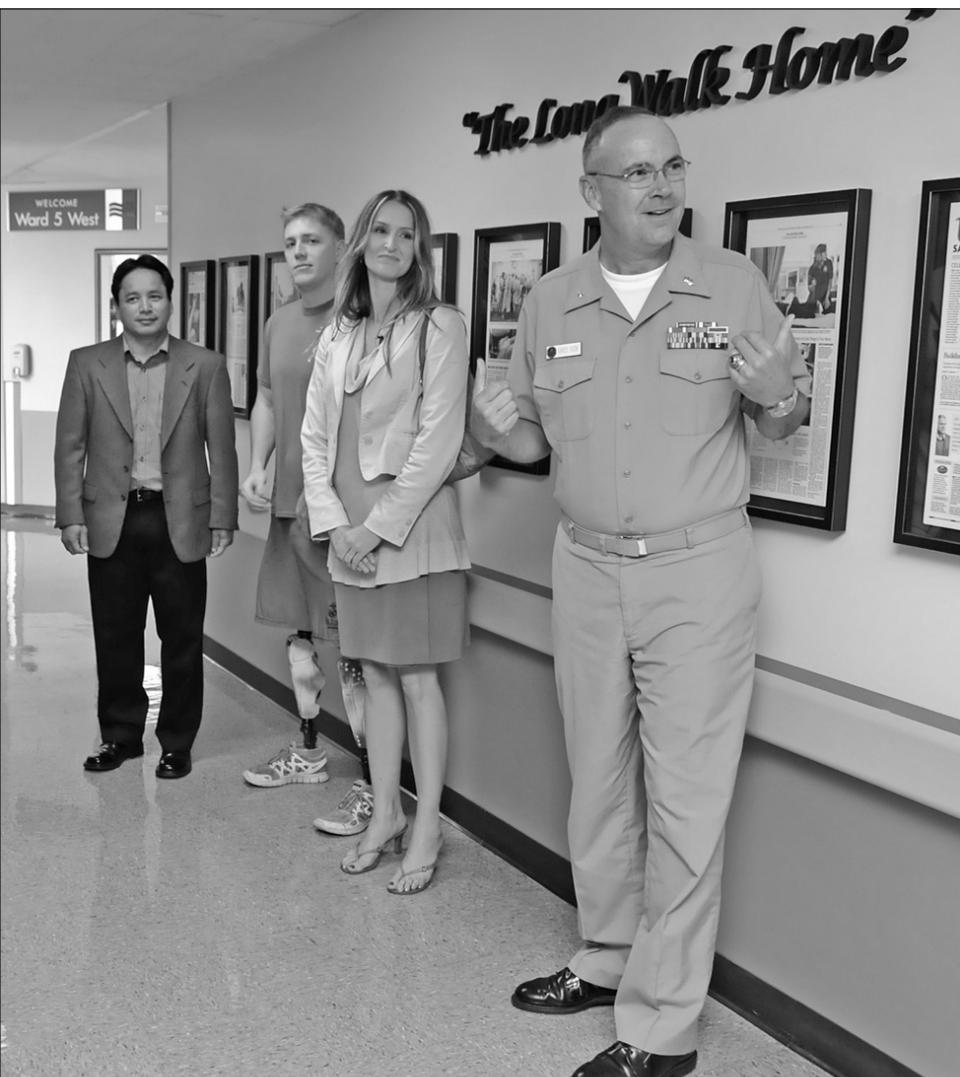
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'The Long Walk Home'

Rear Adm. C. Forrest Faison III, commander of Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS), San Diego Union Tribune reporter, Gretel Kovach, Marine Sgt. Collin Raaz and San Diego Union Tribune photographer, Nelvin Cepeda, take part in the unveiling of the "Long Walk Home" series displayed in the Combat and Polytrauma Care Unit corridor at NMCS. The series timeline spans three months featuring Sgt. Raaz' recovery. On June 15, 2011, Raaz was deployed to Afghanistan, leading a nine-man sniper squad in Helmand Province on a patrol when he took the impact of an improvised explosive device which resulted in both of his legs being amputated.

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\$5 monthly co-pay for generic drugs under both the House bill and administration's proposal.

Obama will veto the \$643 billion bill if it reaches him, according to a statement from the White House. The Senate's version of the authorization legislation, including the provisions related to TRICARE, likely will be different from the House version.

"The administration is very disappointed that the committee did not support the proposed TRICARE fee increases and included Section 718, which, while supporting some fee increases, caps them at levels below those allowed under current law and below the requested authorization.

If Section 718 remains in the bill, it would only provide five year savings of \$2.6 billion," the White House said in a statement.

Like most federal agencies, Defense is

under pressure to cut costs and streamline its operations. The bill the House approved is \$3.7 billion more than Obama's 2013 request, which has put lawmakers and administration officials at odds over where and how to make budget cuts.

The bill also includes an amendment offered by Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., that expands protections under the Servicemembers Civil Service Relief Act to those personnel who are part of a contingency operation, surviving spouses of military personnel and totally disabled veterans. The law protects service members from improper home foreclosures, evictions and other negative financial consequences resulting from military service. Cummings' amendment also increases the length of time for foreclosure proceedings and fines for violations of the law.

Deployed Keesler medic serves life-saving role

By Steve Pivnick
81st Medical Group Public Affairs

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. -- Keesler Hospital emergency physician Maj. (Dr.) Melissa Dooley is putting her expertise to use during her current deployment to Afghanistan. A member of the 81st Medical Operations Squadron Emergency Services Flight, Dooley has been assigned to a forward operating base as part of a Navy forward surgical team since December.

She explained, "This facility performs what is called 'damage control surgery,' which consists of stabilization surgery to save lives. Patients receive surgery to control or stop bleeding, reduce fractures and limit further damage from their trauma. Often these patients are in critical condition post-operatively and are still on a ventilator, receiving resuscitative fluids, blood products and medications. They are then packaged and prepared for transport via a (U.S. Army UH60) Black Hawk helicopter

with me and the medevac crew to a Role 3 medical facility where more definitive treatment can start."

Dooley continued, "Medical Airmen are here as part of the joint team. My Air Force tactical critical care evacuation team consists of two nurse anesthetists and an emergency medicine doctor. The three of us are then sent out individually to different locations in-theater supporting remote FOBs.

Our guiding principle behind this system of medical care is to ensure that the level of care patients get at each stage never decreases in capability in an effort to increase survival from battlefield to final destination. I am part of the second group to do this job, so we are constantly adapting patient care and coordinating lessons learned from having an Air Force doctor attached to a Navy command filling an Army billet. This experience has been the most satisfying part of my Air Force medical career."



(Courtesy photo)

Maj. (Dr.) Melissa Dooley, 81st Medical Operations Squadron Emergency Services Flight, provides training on preparing patients for their flight to the next higher level of medical care during her current deployment in Afghanistan.

Dress White Uniform Inspection



Rear Adm. C. Forrest Faison III, commander of Naval Medical Center San Diego, conducts a dress white uniform inspection as Sailors stand in ranks. A total of 328 personnel consisting of 260 enlisted and 68 officers were inspected.

Lt. Cmdr. James Estoesta, a staff nurse assigned to Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS), reviews Sailors dress whites during a uniform inspection. A total of 328 personnel consisting of 260 enlisted and 68 officers were inspected.

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Above: Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Stephanie Sosa performs a muster call to confirm all Sailors are present and accounted for during a dress white uniform inspection at Naval Medical Center San Diego. A total of 328 personnel consisting of 260 enlisted and 68 officers were inspected.

Right: Chief Hospital Corpsman Kevin Yow, Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS), inspects a Sailor during a dress white uniform inspection at NMCS. A total of 328 personnel consisting of 260 enlisted and 68 officers were inspected.





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Rear Adm. Elizabeth S. Niemyer, Director, Navy Nurse Corps addresses nurses and staff from Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D). NMCS D commemorated 104 years of the Navy Nurse Corps birthday with a cake cutting ceremony. NMCS D has more than 1,000 active duty and civilian nurses providing patient centered care.



Navy Nurse Corps celebrate 104th Birthday

Left: Rear Adm. Elizabeth S. Niemyer, Director, Navy Nurse Corps and Ensign Erik Gohdes, staff of Naval Medical Center San Diego's (NMCS D) Directorate of Nurses Services take part in a cake cutting ceremony at NMCS D to commemorate the Navy Nurse Corps 104th birthday. NMCS D has more than 1,000 active duty and civilian nurses providing patient-centered care.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Steve Pivnick)

Staff Sgt. Kayla Spiel, 81st Medical Operations Squadron Dermatology Clinic, right, simulates treating Staff Sgt. Sheri Samuels, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, by "freezing" a skin condition using liquid nitrogen at the 81st Medical Group, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Medic determined to achieve education goals

By Steve Pivnick
81st Medical Group Public Affairs

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. -- Staff Sgt. Kayla Spiel, 81st Medical Operations Squadron Dermatology Clinic, is determined to meet the goal she set for herself when she enlisted in the Air Force - to further her education.

The future physician accepted four of the six awards presented during the Spring CCAF graduation ceremony, including a \$400 Air Force Association Pitsenbarger Award, \$200 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Excellence Award, a \$100 University of Southern Mississippi Textbook Scholarship Award and a \$100 William Carey University Excellence Award. She has earned 79 college credits with a 3.6 grade point average.

Spiel joined the Air Force in June 2007, immediately upon graduation from high school in her hometown of Dupree, S.D.

"I began taking college courses in 2008, concentrating on pre-med," she said. April 19, Spiel marked a milestone in her ultimate goal to earn

a medical degree and become a dermatologist as she was presented her Community College of the Air Force degree in allied health sciences.

She hopes eventually to be accepted into the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, located in Bethesda, Md. She currently is taking courses at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College leading to a bachelor's degree in physics.

Maj. (Dr.) Wendi Wohltmann, Dermatology Clinic chief, said she is extremely proud of Spiel. "When she first started working here, she had planned on becoming a physician assistant and did not have a degree. She is an inspiration to others to complete school and shoot for the stars! She is also heavily involved in volunteering and is spearheading a hospital-wide recycling program, completely on her own."

Spiel encourages others to continue their education. "Do not let the fear and convictions of others hinder your dreams. Continue to persevere, expanding your knowledge and achieving your goals."

Members of the San Diego Padres visit wounded, ill and injured service members



Above: Cory Luebke of the San Diego Padres, speaks to Army Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan Francis in the Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care physical therapy room at Naval Medical Center San Diego.

Below: Micah Owings #27 of the San Diego Padres, speaks to Marine Sgt. Kaleb Wearley in the Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care physical therapy room at Naval Medical Center San Diego.



(U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication 2nd Class Chad Bascom/ HIPAA Complete)
Will Venable #25 of the San Diego Padres, speaks to Chief Petty Officer Hector Varela in the Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care physical therapy room at Naval Medical Center San Diego. Venable along with Cory Luebke and Micah Owings visited wounded, ill and injured service members throughout the hospital.



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Contact: Russell Bowman, DO
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Mental Health



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Linda Muller

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Psychiatrists



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PSYCHIATRISTS

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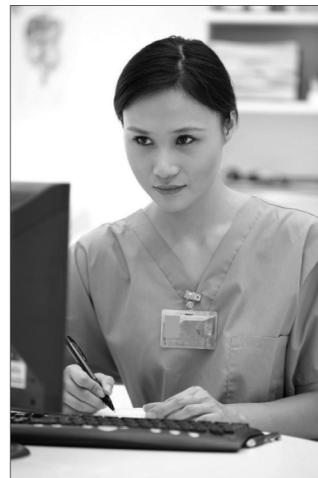


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