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Our strong military is in jeopardy....



Because after sequestration cuts kick in on March 1, 2013*:

- **The Pentagon will face a \$52 billion shortfall and overall 800,000 Defense civilian workers will have to be furloughed.**
- **The Army will cut its base operations budget by 30% by decreasing recreational programs and utilities.**
- **The Air Force will undergo a hiring freeze, fire temporary employees, curtail flights “not directly related to readiness” including those at air shows and flyovers during special events, and possible 30-day unpaid leave for civilian employees.**
- **The Navy will suffer from a hiring freeze and a drastic reduction in travel, conferences and other non-essential spending.**
- **According to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Martin Dempsey, “The readiness of our Armed Forces is at a tipping point. Budget conditions unfolding right now are causing this readiness crisis.”**

***According to Defense Department memorandums**

Across-the-board cuts to domestic spending are NOT the answer!