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BA/BS	BS, Morehead State University, 1970
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(est pressenti en 1998 pour être dans un poste élevé à la Navy après les élections de 2000, cf source)

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Good News, Bad News-An estimated \$6 billion increase in the Fiscal Year 2000 Defense Department budget appears likely. While ostensibly aimed at acquisition accounts, insiders caution that the Pentagon has a fistful of immediate spending priorities-among them are shortfalls in retirement and severe retention problems. Add to that the defeat on new base closing rounds, and it remains uncertain how much the procurement plus-up will be.

... Meanwhile Back at the Ranch-A tough base closure provision in the Senate authorization bill remains open. Defense Secretary William Cohen and Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-OK) are at loggerheads on this critical issue. If this restrictive provision is enacted, sources assert it is definitely veto bait.

Name Afloat-The next assistant secretary for Navy research, development, and acquisition may be a Capitol Hill denizen. One name receiving prominent mention is Creighton Greene, a staffer with the Senate Armed Services Comittee. Greene also served with the Office of Manage nt and Budget.

And the Winner Is-Whichever way elections go in November, the ruling-party-to-be will have the slimmest of majorities in the House. Despite getting high marks in recent polls on key issues, Democrats will have to hold tight in the Midwest and win all open seats to regain control. The Senate is expected to stay solidly Republican.

Tight Global Market Forecast-The outlook for cutting foreign military sales red tape is grim. That controversial technology sale to China has made the folks on Capitol Hill restive. One pending proposal switches foreign sales review authority fran the Commerce Department back to the State Department but beefs up the Defense Department role in the process.

Depot Worksharing Update--While liberalization of Defense Department depot work sharing rules is stymied, a concerted effort by the House Depot Caucus to make last year's depot provisions more restrictive apparently is still uncertain. The House-Senate conference plans to wrap things up this month.

Internal Remedies in Vogue-Defense Undersecretary for Acquisition and Technology Jacques Gansler, according to insiders, is looking less at Congress to craft new reforms in procurement and more at internal administrative adjustments. Incremental advances, as opposed to bold new initiatives, appear to be the order of the day.

Amateur Hour-Industry higher-ups are predicting another amateur hour should the Republicans take the presidency in 2000. After eight years out of power, the GOP is expected to have a difficult time filling Schedule-C positions with qualified candidates. Add to that the inevitable background investigations, relatively low pay, and limited career options after departing government, the prediction is that the best and the brightest in industry will choose to stay in the civilian market place.

Arm Twister, Sister-With four women added to the three already on the 52-member House National Security Committee, Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA) warned at a recent luncheon that she will be twisting arms to create

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enlightened congressmen when it comes to women's issues in defense. High on her list are desegregated training, overseas access to abortions, and rank representation that reflects civilian demographics.

Job Security--Exiting Navy Secretary John Dalton told a roomful of defense reporters that rumors regarding the elimination of his position do not unduly trouble him. "The year I graduated from the Naval Academy, the thenspeaker of the House was calling for the elimination of the service secretaries," said Dalton. "These kind of things come up from time to time, but there is an importance to civilian oversight. There is clearly a role to play." Budget Priming- -Asked how he and his ilk hope to convince lawmakers to raise the "top line of the current budget agreement," Dalton said: "It's not going to be easy. The negative side to a strong economy is that people don't think about national security. We have to make our case on the Hill. We need to do our homework and mobilize for next year."

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