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## **Study Shows 5.7% At Pentagon Collect Pay Plus Pensions**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)

—A Civil Service Commission study shows that 5.7 per cent of the Defense Department's work force is made up of retired military personnel who collect pensions as well as regular pay—something retired civilians are not allowed to do.

The report, prepared for a House civil service subcommittee headed by Representative David Henderson, Democrat of North Carolina, shows that the proportion of retired military men and women in other Federal departments is considerably lower and that the average throughout the executive branch is 3.9 per cent.

John H. Martiny, the subcommittee's chief lawyer, said the report had been prepared for the panel in response to complaints that former military men unfairly use their Defense Department connections to get jobs, then are allowed to receive their pensions while getting full pay on their new Government job.

"There's no question that there's a double standard," Mr. Martiny said. "Some members of the committee object to this 'double dipping' since retired civilians are not allowed to do it."

Legislation aimed at eliminating the double standard has been introduced in every Congress in recent years, Mr. Martiny said, but has not progressed out of committee.

Of the approximately two million Federal jobs considered in the study, the report says, 77,655 were held by military retirees. And 81 per cent of those were working as civilians in the Defense Department.

The report did not include statistics from certain secret and semisecret Federal agencies such as the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.