

17. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Holden OF Pennsylvania, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1585, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HOLDEN OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle D of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 557. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMBAT MEDEVAC BADGE.**

2 (a) ARMY.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 357 of title 10,
4 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
5 end the following new section:

6 **“§ 3757. Combat Medevac Badge**

7 “(a) The Secretary of the Army shall issue a badge
8 of appropriate design, to be known as the Combat
9 Medevac Badge, to each person who while a member of
10 the Army served in combat on or after June 25, 1950,
11 as a pilot or crew member of a helicopter medical evacu-
12 ation ambulance and who meets the requirements for the
13 award of that badge.

14 “(b) The Secretary of the Army shall prescribe re-
15 quirements for eligibility for the Combat Medevac
16 Badge.”.

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
3 by adding at the end the following new item:

 “3757. Combat Medevac Badge”.

4 (b) NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 567 of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new section:

8 **“§ 6259. Combat Medevac Badge**

9 “(a) The Secretary of the Navy shall issue a badge
10 of appropriate design, to be known as the Combat
11 Medevac Badge, to each person who while a member of
12 the Navy or Marine Corps served in combat on or after
13 June 25, 1950, as a pilot or crew member of a helicopter
14 medical evacuation ambulance and who meets the require-
15 ments for the award of that badge.

16 “(b) The Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe re-
17 quirements for eligibility for the Combat Medevac
18 Badge.”.

19 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
20 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
21 by adding at the end the following new item:

 “6259. Combat Medevac Badge”.

22 (c) AIR FORCE.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 857 of title 10,
2 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
3 end the following new section:

4 **“§ 8757. Combat Medevac Badge**

5 “(a) The Secretary of the Air Force shall issue a
6 badge of appropriate design, to be known as the Combat
7 Medevac Badge, to each person who while a member of
8 the Air Force served in combat on or after June 25, 1950,
9 as a pilot or crew member of a helicopter medical evacu-
10 ation ambulance and who meets the requirements for the
11 award of that badge.

12 “(b) The Secretary of the Air Force shall prescribe
13 requirements for eligibility for the Combat Medevac
14 Badge.”.

15 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
16 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
17 by adding at the end the following new item:

 “8757. Combat Medevac Badge”.

18 (d) AWARD FOR SERVICE BEFORE DATE OF ENACT-
19 MENT.—In the case of persons who, while a member of
20 the Armed Forces, served in combat as a pilot or crew
21 member of a helicopter medical evacuation ambulance dur-
22 ing the period beginning on June 25, 1950, and ending
23 on the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
24 military department concerned shall issue the Combat
25 Medevac Badge—

1 (1) to each such person who is known to the
2 Secretary before the date of enactment of this Act;
3 and
4 (2) to each such person with respect to whom
5 an application for the issuance of the badge is made
6 to the Secretary after such date in such manner,
7 and within such time period, as the Secretary may
8 require.