

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HOLDEN OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle G of title V (page 158, after line 9), add the following new section:

1 SEC. 575. 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) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of the Army shall
8 issue a badge of appropriate design, to be known as the
9 Combat Medevac Badge, to each person who while a mem-
10 ber of the Army served in combat on or after June 25,
11 1950, as a pilot or crew member of a helicopter medical
12 evacuation ambulance and who meets the requirements for
13 the award of that badge.

14 “(b) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary
15 of the Army shall prescribe requirements for eligibility for
16 the Combat Medevac 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) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of the Navy shall
10 issue a badge of appropriate design, to be known as the
11 Combat Medevac Badge, to each person who while a mem-
12 ber of the Navy or Marine Corps served in combat on or
13 after June 25, 1950, as a pilot or crew member of a heli-
14 copter medical evacuation ambulance and who meets the
15 requirements for the award of that badge.

16 “(b) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary
17 of the Navy shall prescribe requirements for eligibility for
18 the Combat Medevac 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) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of the Air Force
6 shall issue a badge of appropriate design, to be known as
7 the Combat Medevac Badge, to each person who while a
8 member of the Air Force served in combat on or after
9 June 25, 1950, as a pilot or crew member of a helicopter
10 medical evacuation ambulance and who meets the require-
11 ments for the award of that badge.

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

