

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

**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.

