

En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 2500**Subcommittee on Military Personnel
En Bloc # 7**

Log #	Sponsor	Description
297	Trahan	This would include children with a parent(s) in the National Guard or Reserve Component in the Military Student Identifier (MSI) definition of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
013	Turner	Requires Commanders of sexual assault victims to notify the victim of key events, and document such events, in the military justice process and to document the victim's preference for the venue of prosecution.
088	Gabbard	Creates a military dental research program to improve military readiness by supporting dental inquiries with military relevance and implications since the dental injuries and conditions servicemembers encounter are entirely different from civilians.
281	Waltz	Authorizes DOD to reimburse surviving family members of servicemembers killed in action for costs associated with transporting their remains to a National Cemetery.
215r1	Kelly	Creates a pilot program for specialized surgical training partnerships between Armed Forces Surgeons with public, private or non-profit organizations
066	Davis	Protects component servicemembers from forced arbitration in USERRA cases.
289r1	Courtney	Add provision which prevents the Secretary of Defense from imposing a limit on transferability of G.I. bill benefits based on maximum number of years of service.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY MRS. TRAHAN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . ANNUAL STATE REPORT CARD.**

2 Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(ii) of the Elementary and Sec-
3 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
4 6311(h)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended by striking “on active duty
5 (as defined in section 101(d)(5) of such title)”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5** . **EXPANSION OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF COM-**
2 **MANDERS FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT**
3 **COMMITTED BY ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE**
4 **ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) **NOTIFICATION OF VICTIMS OF EVENTS IN MILI-**
6 **TARY JUSTICE PROCESS.—**

7 (1) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—**The com-
8 mander of a member of the Armed Forces who is
9 the alleged victim of sexual assault committed by an-
10 other member of the Armed Forces shall provide no-
11 tification to such alleged victim of every key or other
12 significant event in the military justice process in
13 connection with the investigation, prosecution, and
14 confinement of such other member for sexual as-
15 sault.

16 (2) **DOCUMENTATION.—**Each commander de-
17 scribed in paragraph (1) shall create and maintain
18 appropriate documentation on any notification pro-
19 vided as described in that paragraph.

1 (b) DOCUMENTATION OF VICTIM'S PREFERENCE ON
2 JURISDICTION IN PROSECUTION.—In the case of a mem-
3 ber of the Armed Forces who is the alleged victim of sex-
4 ual assault committed by another member of the Armed
5 Forces who is subject to prosecution for such offense both
6 by court-martial under chapter 47 of title 10, United
7 States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Justice), and
8 by a civilian court under State law, the commander of such
9 alleged victim shall create and maintain appropriate docu-
10 mentation of the expressed preference, if any, of such al-
11 leged victim for prosecution of such offense by court-mar-
12 tial or by a civilian court as provided for by Rule 306(e)
13 of the Rules for Court-Martial.

14 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall
15 prescribe in regulations the requirements applicable to
16 each of the following:

- 17 (1) Notifications under subsection (a)(1).
- 18 (2) Documentation under subsection (a)(2).
- 19 (3) Documentation under subsection (b).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MS. GABBARD OF HAWAII

At the appropriate place in title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY DENTAL RE-**
2 **SEARCH PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 104 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2116
5 the following new section:

6 **“§ 2116a. Military dental research**

7 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 “(1) The term ‘military dental research’ means
9 research on the furnishing of dental care and serv-
10 ices by dentists in the armed forces.

11 “(2) The term ‘TriService Dental Research
12 Program’ means the program of military dental re-
13 search authorized under this section.

14 “(b) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of De-
15 fense may establish at the University a program of mili-
16 tary dental research.

17 “(c) TRISERVICE RESEARCH GROUP.—The
18 TriService Dental Research Program shall be adminis-
19 tered by a TriService Dental Research Group composed

1 of Army, Navy, and Air Force dentists who are involved
2 in military dental research and are designated by the Sec-
3 retary concerned to serve as members of the group.

4 “(d) DUTIES OF GROUP.—The TriService Dental Re-
5 search Group described in subsection (c) shall—

6 “(1) develop for the Department of Defense
7 recommended guidelines for requesting, reviewing,
8 and funding proposed military dental research
9 projects; and

10 “(2) make available to Army, Navy, and Air
11 Force dentists and officials of the Department of
12 Defense who conduct military dental research—

13 “(A) information about dental research
14 projects that are being developed or carried out
15 in the Army, Navy, and Air Force; and

16 “(B) expertise and information beneficial
17 to the encouragement of meaningful dental re-
18 search.

19 “(e) RESEARCH TOPICS.—For purposes of this sec-
20 tion, military dental research includes research on the fol-
21 lowing issues:

22 “(1) Issues regarding how to ensure the readi-
23 ness of members of the armed forces on active duty
24 and in the reserve components with respect to the
25 provision of dental care and services.

1 “(2) Issues regarding preventive dentistry and
2 disease management, including early detection of
3 needs.

4 “(3) Issues regarding how to improve the re-
5 sults of dental care and services provided in the
6 armed forces in time of peace.

7 “(4) Issues regarding how to improve the re-
8 sults of dental care and services provided in the
9 armed forces in time of war.

10 “(5) Issues regarding minimizing or eliminating
11 emergent dental conditions and dental disease and
12 non-battle injuries in deployed settings.

13 “(6) Issues regarding how to prevent complica-
14 tions associated with dental-related battle injuries.

15 “(7) Issues regarding how to prevent complica-
16 tions associated with the transportation of dental pa-
17 tients in the military medical evacuation system.

18 “(8) Issues regarding the use of technological
19 advances, including teledentistry.

20 “(9) Issues regarding psychological distress in
21 receiving dental care and services.

22 “(10) Issues regarding how to improve methods
23 of training dental personnel, including dental assist-
24 ants and dental extenders.

1 “(11) Wellness issues relating to dental care
2 and services.

3 “(12) Case management issues relating to den-
4 tal care and services.

5 “(13) Issues regarding the use of alternate den-
6 tal care delivery systems; including the employment
7 of interprofessional practice models incorporating
8 multiple health professions.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
10 at the beginning of chapter 104 of such title is amended
11 by inserting after the item relating to section 2116 the
12 following new item:

 “2116a. Military dental research.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5___ . AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY CONCERNED**
2 **TO TRANSPORT REMAINS OF A COVERED DE-**
3 **CEDENT TO NO MORE THAN TWO PLACES SE-**
4 **LECTED BY THE PERSON DESIGNATED TO DI-**
5 **RECT DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Section 1482(a)(8) of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 “(8)(A) Transportation of the remains, and
9 travel and transportation allowances as specified in
10 regulations prescribed under section 464 of title 37
11 for an escort of one person, to the place, subject to
12 subparagraph (B), selected by the person designated
13 to direct disposition of the remains or, if such a se-
14 lection is not made, to a national or other cemetery
15 which is selected by the Secretary and in which bur-
16 ial of the decedent is authorized.

17 “(B) The person designated to direct disposi-
18 tion of the remains may select two places under sub-
19 paragraph (A) if the second place is a national cem-

1 etery. If that person selects two places, the Sec-
2 retary concerned may pay for transportation to the
3 second place only by means of reimbursement under
4 to subsection (b).

5 “(C) When transportation of the remains in-
6 cludes transportation by aircraft under section 562
7 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 10
9 U.S.C. 1482 note), the Secretary concerned shall
10 provide, to the maximum extent practicable, for de-
11 livery of the remains by air to the commercial, gen-
12 eral aviation, or military airport nearest to the place
13 selected by the designee.”.

14 (b) MILITARY ESCORT AND HONOR GUARD ONLY TO
15 FIRST LOCATION.—Section 562(b) of the John Warner
16 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007
17 (Public Law 109–364; 10 U.S.C. 1482 note) is amended
18 by adding at the end the following: “If the person des-
19 ignated to direct disposition of the remains selects two
20 places under such section, the term means only the first
21 of those two places.”.



Log 215r1

Amendment to H.R. 2500

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020

Offered by: Mr. Kelly of Mississippi

The committee is interested in the continued development of tactical combat casualty care and notes the pivotal role it has played in saving the lives of wounded service members. However, the committee is concerned with the wide variation and lack of a standardized teaching methodology for pre-hospital tactical combat casualty care that could result with adverse casualty outcomes in the operational environment. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives not later than May 1, 2020, on the development of a comprehensive strategy that addresses the standardization of pre-hospital tactical combat casualty care, as well as hospital and prehospital partnerships that includes the American College of Surgeons, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians and other organizations that may provide vital training, standards and best practices that help improve the continuum of battlefield care. The report shall also include analysis of preventative medicine partnership programs, such as orthopedic surgery, that contribute to the medical readiness of military medical providers as they relate to tactical combat casualty care.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING SCOPE OF EM-**
2 **PLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF**
3 **MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.**

4 (a) CLARIFICATION REGARDING DEFINITION OF
5 RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.—Section 4303(2) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(A)” before “The term”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 paragraph:

10 “(B) Any procedural protections or provisions
11 set forth in this chapter shall also be considered a
12 right or benefit subject to the protection of this
13 chapter.”.

14 (b) CLARIFICATION REGARDING RELATION TO
15 OTHER LAW AND PLANS FOR AGREEMENTS.—Section
16 4302 of such title is amended by adding at the end the
17 following:

18 “(c)(1) Pursuant to this section and the procedural
19 rights afforded by subchapter III of this chapter, any

1 agreement to arbitrate a claim under this chapter is unen-
2 forceable, unless all parties consent to arbitration after a
3 complaint on the specific claim has been filed in court or
4 with the Merit Systems Protection Board and all parties
5 knowingly and voluntarily consent to have that particular
6 claim subjected to arbitration.

7 “(2) For purposes of this subsection, consent shall
8 not be considered voluntary when a person is required to
9 agree to arbitrate an action, complaint, or claim alleging
10 a violation of this chapter as a condition of future or con-
11 tinued employment, advancement in employment, or re-
12 ceipt of any right or benefit of employment.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5** . **CLARIFICATION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY TO**
2 **TRANSFER ENTITLEMENT UNDER POST-9/11**
3 **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

4 Section 3319(j) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(3) The Secretary of Defense may not prescribe any
8 regulation that would provide for a limitation on eligibility
9 to transfer unused education benefits to family members
10 based on a maximum number of years of service in the
11 Armed Forces.”.

