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To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for members of the Armed Forces, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans, to require reports on the effects of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes.

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A BILL

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for members of the Armed Forces, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans, to require reports on the effects of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Lane Evans Veterans
5 Health and Benefits Improvement Act of 2007”.

6 **TITLE I—BENEFITS AND SERV-**
7 **ICES FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
8 **ARMED FORCES AND VET-**
9 **ERANS**

10 **SEC. 101. MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES FOR VETERANS OF**
11 **FUTURE CONFLICTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH**
12 **CONDITIONS FOR WHICH EVIDENCE IS IN-**
13 **SUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE-CON-**
14 **NECTION.**

15 (a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Paragraph (1) of section 1710(e)
16 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at
17 the end the following new subparagraph:

18 “(F) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), a veteran
19 who served on active duty as described in subparagraph
20 (D) during a period of war, or after the date, specified
21 in that subparagraph is also eligible for—

22 “(i) a mental health evaluation to be provided
23 by the Secretary not later than 30 days after the
24 date of the request of the veteran for such evalua-
25 tion; and

1 “(ii) hospital care, medical services, nursing
2 home care, and family and marital counseling for
3 any mental health condition identified pursuant to
4 such evaluation, notwithstanding that there is insuf-
5 ficient medical evidence to conclude that such condi-
6 tion is attributable to such service.”.

7 (b) LIMITATIONS.—

8 (1) CAUSATION.—Paragraph (2)(B) of such
9 section is amended by striking “or (E)” and insert-
10 ing “(E), or (F)”.

11 (2) DURATION AFTER SERVICE.—Paragraph
12 (3) of such section is amended—

13 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking
14 “and” at the end;

15 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the
16 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 subparagraph:

19 “(E) in the case of a veteran described in para-
20 graph (1)(F)—

21 “(i) with respect to the evaluation de-
22 scribed in clause (i) of that paragraph, after a
23 period of 5 years beginning on the date of the
24 veteran’s discharge or release from active mili-
25 tary, naval, or air service; and

1 “(ii) with respect to the care, services, and
2 counseling described in clause (ii) of that para-
3 graph, after a period of 2 years beginning on
4 the date of the commencement of the provision
5 of such care, services, and counseling to the vet-
6 eran.”.

7 **SEC. 102. POSTDEPLOYMENT MEDICAL AND MENTAL**
8 **HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
9 **ARMED FORCES.**

10 Section 1074f(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) by striking the second sentence of para-
13 graph (1); and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraph:

16 “(3) The postdeployment examination shall be con-
17 ducted not later than 30 days after the date of the return
18 of a member to the United States from a deployment as
19 described in subsection (a). The examination shall include
20 a comprehensive medical and mental health assessment
21 conducted on an individualized basis by personnel quali-
22 fied to conduct such examinations.”.

1 **SEC. 103. PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC COPY OF MILITARY**
2 **RECORDS ON DISCHARGE OR RELEASE OF**
3 **MEMBERS FROM THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each member of the Armed
5 Forces shall be provided, upon discharge or release from
6 the Armed Forces, a copy in an electronic format of the
7 military records (including all medical, military service,
8 and other military records) of such member. The copy of
9 such records shall be provided through a portable, readily
10 accessible, digital, read-only medium.

11 (b) PROTECTION OF PRIVACY.—A copy of records
12 shall be provided under subsection (a) in a manner, includ-
13 ing the utilization of personal security codes for access,
14 that ensures that access to such records is limited to the
15 member of the Armed Forces concerned and such other
16 individuals as may be authorized by such member.

17 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
19 shall submit to Congress a report on the actions being
20 taken to comply with the requirements of this section. The
21 report shall include a detailed discussion of the mecha-
22 nisms to be utilized in order to assure the protection of
23 privacy of military records of members of the Armed
24 Forces as required by subsection (b).

1 **SEC. 104. ENHANCED OUTREACH TO MEMBERS OF THE NA-**
2 **TIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE ON AVAILABLE**
3 **BENEFITS AND SERVICES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 take appropriate actions to ensure that members of the
6 National Guard and Reserve are provided comprehensive
7 outreach on the following:

8 (1) The benefits and services available from and
9 through the Federal Government to members of the
10 National Guard and Reserve upon their deactivation
11 from active duty service in the Armed Forces, in-
12 cluding benefits under the Benefits Delivery at Dis-
13 charge program and medical and mental health serv-
14 ices.

15 (2) The benefits and services available from and
16 through the Federal Government to members of the
17 National Guard and Reserve upon their discharge or
18 release from the Armed Forces, including benefits
19 under the Benefits Delivery at Discharge program
20 and medical and mental health services.

21 (b) NATURE OF OUTREACH.—The outreach provided
22 under subsection (a) shall be of the same nature, duration,
23 and quality as outreach provided to members of the reg-
24 ular components of the Armed Forces at discharge or re-
25 lease from the Armed Forces, except that such outreach
26 shall be tailored to the specific employment and other

1 transition needs of members of the National Guard and
2 Reserve who are being deactivated from active duty or dis-
3 charged or released from the Armed Forces.

4 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 provide outreach under subsection (a) in consultation with
6 the following:

7 (1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, with re-
8 spect to benefits and services available under the
9 laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Af-
10 fairs.

11 (2) The Secretary of Labor, with respect to
12 benefits and services available under the laws admin-
13 istered by the Secretary of Labor (including employ-
14 ment and reemployment benefits under chapter 43
15 of title 38, United States Code (commonly referred
16 to as “USERRA”)).

17 (3) The Administrator of the Small Business
18 Administration, with respect to benefits and services
19 available under the laws administered by the Admin-
20 istrator.

21 (4) The Director of the Office of Personnel
22 Management, with respect to eligibility for pref-
23 erences in employment by the Federal Government.

24 (5) The head of any other department or agen-
25 cy of the Federal Government that provides benefits

1 and services to former members of the Armed
2 Forces, with respect to such benefits and services.

3 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall submit to Congress a report on the actions being
6 taken to comply with the requirements of this section.

7 **TITLE II—REPORTS ON EFFECTS** 8 **OF GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM**

9 **SEC. 201. DEFINITIONAL MATTERS.**

10 (a) GENERAL DEFINITION OF “GLOBAL WAR ON
11 TERRORISM”.—Section 101 of title 38, United States
12 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(34) The term ‘Global War on Terrorism’ means the
15 period beginning on September 11, 2001, and ending on
16 the date thereafter prescribed by Presidential proclama-
17 tion or by law.”.

18 (b) SPECIFICATION OF LOCATIONS OF GLOBAL WAR
19 ON TERRORISM.—For purposes of this title, the geo-
20 graphic location of the Global War on Terrorism shall be
21 the locations (including the airspace above) as follows: Af-
22 ghanistan, Algeria, the Arabian Sea, Armenia, Bab el
23 Mandeb, Bahrain, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Diego Garcia
24 (United Kingdom Indian Ocean Territory), Djibouti,
25 Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, the Republic of Georgia, Greece,

1 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of
2 Aqaba, the Gulf of Oman, the Gulf of Suez, Indonesia,
3 the Ionian Sea, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan,
4 Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the
5 Mediterranean Sea, Oman, Pakistan, the Pentagon Res-
6 ervation, Virginia (but only on September 11, 2001), the
7 Persian Gulf, the Philippines, Qatar, the Red Sea, Roma-
8 nia, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, the Spratley Islands, the
9 Strait of Hormuz, the Suez Canal, Syria, Tajikistan, Tur-
10 key, Turkmenistan, the United Arab Emirates,
11 Uzbekistan, Yemen, and any other location specified for
12 purposes of this Act by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
13 in consultation with the Secretary of Defense.

14 **SEC. 202. GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM VETERANS INFOR-**
15 **MATION SYSTEM.**

16 (a) SYSTEM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Veterans
17 Affairs shall establish and maintain an information system
18 designed to provide a comprehensive record of the fol-
19 lowing:

20 (1) The veterans of the Global War on Ter-
21 rorism who seek benefits and services under the laws
22 administered by the Secretary.

23 (2) The benefits and services provided by the
24 Secretary to such veterans under the laws adminis-
25 tered by the Secretary.

1 (b) DESIGNATION OF SYSTEM.—The system required
2 by subsection (a) shall be known as the “Global War on
3 Terrorism Veterans Information System”.

4 (c) REQUIREMENTS FOR SYSTEM.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The system required by sub-
6 section (a) shall—

7 (A) permit the accumulation, storage, re-
8 trieval, and ready analysis of information on
9 the veterans, and on the benefits and services,
10 described by that subsection; and

11 (B) facilitate the preparation of the quar-
12 terly reports on the effects of participation in
13 the Global War on Terrorism on veterans and
14 the Department of Veterans Affairs as required
15 by section 203.

16 (2) MODEL.—The system may incorporate ap-
17 propriate elements (or variations on such elements)
18 of the Gulf War Veterans Information System.

19 (d) INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF DE-
20 FENSE.—

21 (1) PROVISION OF INFORMATION IN GLOBAL
22 WAR ON TERRORISM CONTINGENCY TRACKING SYS-
23 TEM.—The Secretary of Defense shall provide to the
24 Secretary of Veterans Affairs such information in
25 the Global War on Terrorism Contingency Tracking

1 System (CTS) of the Department of Defense as the
2 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans
3 Affairs jointly determine appropriate for purposes of
4 the system required by subsection (a), including the
5 preparation and submittal of reports required by
6 section 203.

7 (2) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—In-
8 formation shall be provided under paragraph (1)
9 pursuant to the terms of a memorandum of under-
10 standing entered into by the Secretary of Defense
11 and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for purposes
12 of this section.

13 (3) COST OF PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—
14 The cost of the provision of information under para-
15 graph (1) shall be borne by the Department of De-
16 fense in accordance with the provisions of section
17 5106 of title 38, United States Code.

18 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.—The term
20 “Global War on Terrorism” has the meaning given
21 that term in section 101(34) of title 38, United
22 States Code (as added by section 201(a)).

23 (2) VETERAN OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TER-
24 RORISM.—The term “veteran of the Global War on
25 Terrorism” means a veteran of the Global War on

1 Terrorism who served on active military, naval, or
2 air service during the Global War on Terrorism in
3 a location specified in section 201(b).

4 **SEC. 203. QUARTERLY REPORTS ON EFFECTS OF PARTICI-**
5 **PATION IN THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM**
6 **ON VETERANS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF**
7 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

8 (a) QUARTERLY REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later
9 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
10 and every fiscal year quarter thereafter, the Secretary of
11 Veterans Affairs shall submit to the appropriate commit-
12 tees of Congress a report on the effects of participation
13 in the Global War on Terrorism on veterans and on the
14 Department of Veterans Affairs.

15 (b) SCOPE OF REPORT.—Each report required by
16 subsection (a) shall provide the information specified in
17 subsection (c), current as of the date of such report, sepa-
18 rately for each of the following periods:

19 (1) The period of the fiscal year quarter for
20 which such report is submitted.

21 (2) The period beginning on October 1, 2001,
22 and ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal
23 year completed on or before the date of such report,
24 with such information set forth—

25 (A) in aggregate over such period; and

1 (B) separately for each complete fiscal
2 year that falls within such period.

3 (c) COVERED INFORMATION.—The information speci-
4 fied in this subsection for a report under subsection (a)
5 is information on the provision to veterans of the Global
6 War on Terrorism of benefits and services under the laws
7 administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs as fol-
8 lows:

9 (1) PERSONAL INFORMATION.—Aggregated per-
10 sonal information on veterans of the Global War on
11 Terrorism, including—

12 (A) the number of such veterans by race;

13 (B) the number of such veterans by sex;

14 (C) the number of such veterans by age;

15 (D) the number of such veterans by mar-
16 ital status (whether married, single, separated,
17 or divorced); and

18 (E) the number of such veterans by resi-
19 dence (by State, territory, or country).

20 (2) INFORMATION ON MILITARY SERVICE.—Ag-
21 gregated information on the military service of vet-
22 erans of the Global War on Terrorism, including in-
23 formation on the following:

24 (A) In the case of all veterans of the Glob-
25 al War on Terrorism—

1 (i) the number of such veterans by
2 Armed Force, and by component of Armed
3 Force, in which such veterans served in the
4 Global War on Terrorism; and

5 (ii) the number of such veterans by
6 duty status in which such veterans served
7 in the Global War on Terrorism, including,
8 in the case of veterans who were members
9 of a reserve component of the Armed
10 Forces, the number of such veterans who
11 were members of the National Guard.

12 (B) In the case of veterans of the Global
13 War on Terrorism who served only in Operation
14 Enduring Freedom—

15 (i) the number of such veterans by
16 Armed Force, and by component of Armed
17 Force, in which such veterans served in
18 Operation Enduring Freedom; and

19 (ii) the number of such veterans by
20 duty status in which such veterans served
21 in Operation Enduring Freedom, includ-
22 ing, in the case of veterans who were mem-
23 bers of a reserve component of the Armed
24 Forces, the number of such veterans who
25 were members of the National Guard.

1 (C) In the case of veterans of the Global
2 War on Terrorism who served only in Operation
3 Iraqi Freedom—

4 (i) the number of such veterans by
5 Armed Force, and by component of Armed
6 Force, in which such veterans served in
7 Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

8 (ii) the number of such veterans by
9 duty status in which such veterans served
10 in Operation Iraqi Freedom, including, in
11 the case of veterans who were members of
12 a reserve component of the Armed Forces,
13 the number of such veterans who were
14 members of the National Guard.

15 (D) In the case of veterans of the Global
16 War on Terrorism who served in both Oper-
17 ation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi
18 Freedom—

19 (i) the number of such veterans by
20 Armed Force, and by component of Armed
21 Force, in which such veterans served in
22 each of Operation Enduring Freedom and
23 Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

24 (ii) the number of such veterans by
25 duty status in which such veterans served

1 in Operation Enduring Freedom or Oper-
2 ation Iraqi Freedom, including, in the case
3 of veterans who were members of a reserve
4 component of the Armed Forces, the num-
5 ber of such veterans who were members of
6 the National Guard.

7 (E) In the case of veterans of the Global
8 War on Terrorism who served in neither Oper-
9 ation Enduring Freedom nor Operation Iraqi
10 Freedom—

11 (i) the number of such veterans by
12 Armed Force, and by component of Armed
13 Force, in which such veterans served in the
14 Armed Forces during the Global War on
15 Terrorism; and

16 (ii) the number of such veterans by
17 duty status in which such veterans served
18 in the Armed Forces during the Global
19 War on Terrorism, including, in the case
20 of veterans who were members of a reserve
21 component of the Armed Forces, the num-
22 ber of such veterans who were members of
23 the National Guard.

24 (F) The number of veterans of the Global
25 War on Terrorism by deployment location in

1 the Global War on Terrorism, including the
2 number of such veterans deployed to each loca-
3 tion specified in section 201(b).

4 (G) The deployment history of veterans
5 during the Global War on Terrorism, includ-
6 ing—

7 (i) the number of veterans who were
8 deployed more than once; and

9 (ii) for each number of veterans who
10 were deployed twice, three times, four
11 times, or more than four times, the num-
12 ber of such veterans who were deployed
13 each such number of times.

14 (H) The number of veterans of the Global
15 War on Terrorism by grade upon completion of
16 military service in the Global War on Ter-
17 rorism.

18 (I) The medical evacuation history of vet-
19 erans during the Global War on Terrorism, in-
20 cluding—

21 (i) the number of veterans who were
22 evacuated once or more during the Global
23 War on Terrorism; and

24 (ii) for each number of veterans who
25 were evacuated twice, three times, four

1 times, or more than four times, the num-
2 ber of such veterans who were evacuated
3 each such number of times.

4 (3) HEALTH, COUNSELING, AND RELATED BEN-
5 EFITS.—Aggregated information on the health,
6 counseling, and related benefits and services pro-
7 vided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to vet-
8 erans of the Global War on Terrorism, including in-
9 formation on the following:

10 (A) The enrollment of such veterans in the
11 patient enrollment system under section 1705
12 of title 38, United States Code, by priority of
13 enrollment status.

14 (B) The number of inpatient stays of such
15 veterans, and the cost of the provision of care
16 and benefits to such veterans during such stays,
17 set forth by—

18 (i) priority of enrollment status under
19 the patient enrollment system; and

20 (ii) by condition, including traumatic
21 brain injury, amputation, mental health
22 condition, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
23 (PTSD), and other conditions.

24 (C) The number of outpatient visits of
25 such veterans, and the cost of the provision of

1 care and benefits to such veterans, set forth
2 by—

3 (i) priority of enrollment status under
4 the patient enrollment system; and

5 (ii) by condition, including traumatic
6 brain injury, amputation, mental health
7 condition, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
8 (PTSD), and other conditions.

9 (D) The number of visits of such veterans
10 to a center for the provision of readjustment
11 counseling and related mental health services
12 under section 1712A of title 38, United States
13 Code (commonly referred to as a “vet center”),
14 and the cost of the provision of such counseling
15 and services.

16 (4) COMPENSATION, PENSION, AND OTHER
17 BENEFITS.—Aggregated information on the com-
18 pensation, pension, and other benefits and services
19 provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to
20 veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, including
21 information on the following:

22 (A) The claims of such veterans for com-
23 pensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United
24 Stated Code, including—

25 (i) the number of claims received;

- 1 (ii) the number of claims granted;
2 (iii) the number of claims denied; and
3 (iv) the number of claims pending.

4 (B) The amount of compensation paid to
5 such veterans, stated as an average monthly
6 amount for each of the periods covered by such
7 report and as a total amount for both such pe-
8 riods.

9 (C) The claims for dependency and indem-
10 nity compensation under chapter 13 of title 38,
11 United States Code, with respect to such vet-
12 erans, including—

- 13 (i) the number of claims received;
14 (ii) the number of claims granted;
15 (iii) the number of claims denied; and
16 (iv) the number of claims pending.

17 (D) The amount of dependency and indem-
18 nity compensation paid with respect to such
19 veterans, stated as an average monthly amount
20 for the periods covered by such report and as
21 a total amount for such periods.

22 (E) The claims for pension under chapter
23 15 of title 38, United States Code, for or with
24 respect to such veterans, including—

- 25 (i) the number of claims received;

- 1 (ii) the number of claims granted;
2 (iii) the number of claims denied; and
3 (iv) the number of claims pending.

4 (F) The education benefits provided to or
5 with respect to such veterans or other individ-
6 uals under chapter 30, 32, or 35 of title 38,
7 United States Code, or chapter 1606 or 1607
8 of title 10, United States, including—

9 (i) the number of veterans or other in-
10 dividuals provided such benefits (set forth
11 by chapter under which provided); and

12 (ii) the amount of such benefits (set
13 forth by chapter under which provided).

14 (G) The vocational rehabilitation benefits
15 and services provided to such veterans, includ-
16 ing—

17 (i) the number of veterans submitting
18 applications for such benefits or services;

19 (ii) the number of applications grant-
20 ed;

21 (iii) the number of applications de-
22 nied;

23 (iv) the number of applications pend-
24 ing; and

1 (v) the type and amount of such bene-
2 fits and services provided.

3 (H) The housing and small business loan
4 guaranty benefits provided to such veterans
5 under chapter 37 of title 38, United States
6 Code, and other provisions of law, including—

7 (i) the number of veterans submitting
8 applications for such benefits;

9 (ii) the type, and number and amount
10 by type, of such benefits provided; and

11 (iii) the number and amount by type
12 of loans in default.

13 (I) The specially adapted housing assist-
14 ance provided to such veterans under chapter
15 21 of title 38, United States Code, including
16 the type and amount of assistance provided.

17 (J) The insurance benefits provided to or
18 with respect to such veterans under chapter 19
19 of title 38, United States Code, including the
20 amount of benefits provided under each type of
21 insurance offered by the Secretary.

22 (5) BURIAL AND CEMETERY BENEFITS.—Ag-
23 gregated information on the burial and cemetery
24 benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Af-

1 fairs with respect to veterans of the Global War on
2 Terrorism, including information on the following:

3 (A) The number of burials in a cemetery
4 of the National Cemetery System or Arlington
5 National Cemetery.

6 (B) The number of flags furnished under
7 section 2301 of title 38, United States Code.

8 (C) The amount of burial allowances paid
9 under section 2302 of title 38, United States
10 Code.

11 (D) The amount of plot allowances paid
12 under section 2303 of title 38, United States
13 Code.

14 (E) The number of headstones, markers,
15 and burial receptacles furnished under section
16 2306 of title 38, United States Code, and the
17 cost of furnishing such headstones, markers,
18 and receptacles.

19 (F) The amount of burial and funeral ex-
20 penses paid under section 2307 of title 38,
21 United States Code, for veterans who die from
22 a service-connected disability.

23 (G) The costs of the transportation of the
24 remains of deceased veterans to a national cem-

1 tery under section 2308 of title 38, United
2 States Code.

3 (d) PROTECTION OF IDENTITIES.—The Secretary
4 shall take appropriate actions in preparing and submitting
5 reports under this section to ensure that no personally
6 identifying information on any particular veteran is in-
7 cluded or otherwise improperly released in such reports.

8 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
10 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
11 gress” means—

12 (A) the Committees on Armed Services,
13 Appropriations and Veterans’ Affairs of the
14 Senate; and

15 (B) the Committees on Armed Services,
16 Appropriations and Veterans’ Affairs of the
17 House of Representatives.

18 (2) GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.—The term
19 “Global War on Terrorism” has the meaning given
20 that term in section 101(34) of title 38, United
21 States Code (as added by section 201(a)).

22 (3) VETERAN OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TER-
23 RORISM.—The term “veteran of the Global War on
24 Terrorism” means a veteran of the Global War on
25 Terrorism who served on active military, naval, or

1 air service during the Global War on Terrorism in
2 a location specified in section 201(b).

3 **SEC. 204. QUARTERLY REPORTS ON EFFECTS OF PARTICI-**
4 **PATION IN THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM**
5 **ON VETERANS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF**
6 **LABOR.**

7 (a) QUARTERLY REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later
8 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
9 and every fiscal year quarter thereafter, the Secretary of
10 Labor shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
11 gress a report on the effects of participation in the Global
12 War on Terrorism on veterans (under the laws adminis-
13 tered by the Secretary of Labor) and on the Department
14 of Labor.

15 (b) SCOPE OF REPORT.—Each report required by
16 subsection (a) shall provide the information specified in
17 subsection (c), current as of the date of such report, sepa-
18 rately for each of the following periods:

19 (1) The period of the fiscal year quarter for
20 which such report is submitted.

21 (2) The period beginning on October 1, 2001,
22 and ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal
23 year completed on or before the date of such report,
24 with such information set forth—

25 (A) in aggregate over such period; and

1 (B) separately for each complete fiscal
2 year that falls within such period.

3 (c) COVERED INFORMATION.—The information speci-
4 fied in this subsection for a report under subsection (a)
5 is information on the provision to veterans of the Global
6 War on Terrorism of employment and other benefits and
7 services under the laws administered by the Secretary of
8 Labor as follows:

9 (1) The number of veterans submitting applica-
10 tions for such benefits or services.

11 (2) The number of applications granted.

12 (3) The number of applications denied.

13 (4) The number of applications pending.

14 (5) The type and amount of such benefits and
15 services provided.

16 (d) PROTECTION OF IDENTITIES.—The Secretary
17 shall take appropriate actions in preparing and submitting
18 reports under this section to ensure that no personally
19 identifying information on any particular veteran is in-
20 cluded or otherwise improperly released in such reports.

21 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
23 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
24 gress” means—

1 (A) the Committees on Armed Services,
2 Appropriations and Veterans' Affairs of the
3 Senate; and

4 (B) the Committees on Armed Services,
5 Appropriations and Veterans' Affairs of the
6 House of Representatives.

7 (2) GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.—The term
8 “Global War on Terrorism” has the meaning given
9 that term in section 101(34) of title 38, United
10 States Code (as added by section 201(a)).

11 (3) VETERAN OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TER-
12 RORISM.—The term “veteran of the Global War on
13 Terrorism” means a veteran of the Global War on
14 Terrorism who served on active military, naval, or
15 air service during the Global War on Terrorism in
16 a location specified in section 201(b).

17 **SEC. 205. QUARTERLY REPORTS ON EFFECTS OF PARTICI-**
18 **PATION IN THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM**
19 **ON MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND**
20 **THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

21 (a) QUARTERLY REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later
22 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
23 and every 90 days thereafter, the Secretary of Defense
24 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
25 port on the effects of participation in the Global War on

1 Terrorism on the members of the Armed Forces and on
2 the Department of Defense.

3 (b) SCOPE OF REPORT.—Each report required by
4 subsection (a) shall include the information specified in
5 subsection (c), current as of the date of such report, sepa-
6 rately for each of the following periods:

7 (1) The 90-day period ending on the date of
8 such report.

9 (2) The period beginning on September 11,
10 2001, and ending on the date of such report.

11 (c) COVERED INFORMATION.—The information speci-
12 fied in this subsection for a report under subsection (a)
13 is information on the participation of members of the
14 Armed Forces in the Global War on Terrorism as follows:

15 (1) PERSONAL INFORMATION.—Aggregated per-
16 sonal information on members of the Armed Forces
17 participating in the Global War on Terrorism, in-
18 cluding—

19 (A) the number of such members by race;

20 (B) the number of such members by sex;

21 (C) the number of such members by age;

22 (D) the number of such members by mar-
23 ital status (whether married, single, separated,
24 or divorced); and

1 (E) the number of such members by home
2 of record (by State or territory).

3 (2) INFORMATION ON MILITARY SERVICE.—Ag-
4 gregated information on the military service of mem-
5 bers of the Armed Forces participating in the Global
6 War on Terrorism, including information on the fol-
7 lowing:

8 (A) The number of such members by
9 Armed Force, and by component of Armed
10 Force, in which such members are serving in
11 the Global War on Terrorism.

12 (B) The number of such members by duty
13 status in which such members are serving in
14 the Global War on Terrorism, including, in the
15 case of members who are members of a reserve
16 component of the Armed Forces, the number of
17 such members who are members of the National
18 Guard.

19 (C) The number of such members by de-
20 ployment status in which such members are
21 serving in the Global War on Terrorism, includ-
22 ing the number of such members who—

23 (i) have served only in Operation En-
24 during Freedom;

1 (ii) have served only in Operation
2 Iraqi Freedom;

3 (iii) have served in both Operation
4 Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi
5 Freedom; or

6 (iv) have served in neither Operation
7 Enduring Freedom nor Operation Iraqi
8 Freedom.

9 (D) The number of such members by de-
10 ployment location in the Global War on Ter-
11 rorism, including the number of such members
12 deployed to each location specified in section
13 201(b).

14 (E) The deployment history of such mem-
15 bers during the Global War on Terrorism, in-
16 cluding—

17 (i) the number of members who have
18 been deployed more than once; and

19 (ii) for each number of members who
20 have been deployed twice, three times, four
21 times, or more than four times, the num-
22 ber of such members who have been de-
23 ployed each such number of times.

24 (F) The number of such members by
25 grade.

1 (G) The medical evacuation history of such
2 members during the Global War on Terrorism,
3 including—

4 (i) the number of members who have
5 been evacuated once or more during the
6 Global War on Terrorism; and

7 (ii) for each number of members who
8 have been evacuated twice, three times,
9 four times, or more than four times, the
10 number of such members who have been
11 evacuated each such number of times.

12 (H) The number of such members whose
13 enlistment or period of obligated service has
14 been extended, or whose eligibility for retire-
15 ment has been suspended, during the Global
16 War on Terrorism under a provision of law
17 (commonly referred to as a “stop-loss author-
18 ity”) authorizing the President to extend an en-
19 listment or period of obligated service, or sus-
20 pend eligibility for retirement, of a member of
21 the Armed Forces in a time of war or national
22 emergency declared by Congress or the Presi-
23 dent, including—

1 (i) the number of such members who
2 have been subject to the exercise of such
3 authority; and

4 (ii) for each number of times being
5 subject to the exercise of such authority,
6 the number of such members who have
7 been so subject to such authority each such
8 number of times.

9 (I) The number of such members who have
10 been discharged or released from the Armed
11 Forces, including, for each category of condition
12 of discharge, the number of members dis-
13 charged under such category.

14 (3) INFORMATION ON ADMINISTRATION OF
15 ARMED FORCES.—Aggregated information on the
16 administration of the Armed Forces participating in
17 of the Global War on Terrorism, including informa-
18 tion on the following:

19 (A) The number of members of the reserve
20 components of the Armed Forces called or or-
21 dered to active duty for service in the Global
22 War on Terrorism, including—

23 (i) the number of members of the Na-
24 tional Guard and the number of Reserves
25 so ordered;

1 (ii) for each number of times of being
2 so called or ordered to active duty, the
3 number of such members who have been so
4 called or order to active duty each such
5 number of times; and

6 (iii) the average number times being
7 so called or ordered to active duty among
8 all members of the National Guard and
9 Reserve who have been so called or ordered
10 to active duty.

11 (B) The number of members of the Armed
12 Forces who have been subject to medical evacu-
13 ation once or more in the Global War on Ter-
14 rorism.

15 (C) The number of Purple Hearts awarded
16 to members of the Armed Forces in the Global
17 War on Terrorism.

18 (D) The number of Global War on Ter-
19 rorism Expeditionary Medals awarded to mem-
20 bers of the Armed Forces.

21 (E) The number of anthrax vaccinations
22 performed on members of the Armed Forces for
23 purposes of the Global War on Terrorism, stat-
24 ed for both of the periods covered by such re-
25 port.

1 (F) The number of doses of the medication
2 Larium issued to members of the Armed Forces
3 for purposes of the Global War on Terrorism,
4 stated for both of the period covered by such re-
5 port.

6 (G) The number of members of the Armed
7 Forces whose enlistment or period of obligated
8 service has been extended, or whose eligibility
9 for retirement has been suspended, for purposes
10 of the Global War on Terrorism under a provi-
11 sion of law (commonly referred to as a “stop-
12 loss authority”) authorizing the President to ex-
13 tend an enlistment or period of obligated serv-
14 ice, or suspend eligibility for retirement, of a
15 member of the Armed Forces in a time of war
16 or national emergency declared by Congress or
17 the President.

18 (H) The number of members of the Armed
19 Forces participating in the Global War on Ter-
20 rorism who have been discharged or released
21 from the Armed Forces, including—

22 (i) the military status of such mem-
23 bers at the time of discharge or release;
24 and

1 (ii) the nature of such discharge or re-
2 lease, including less than honorable dis-
3 charge for drug abuse, alcohol abuse, do-
4 mestic violence, discipline problems, and
5 other war-related reintegration problems.

6 (I) The number of members of the Armed
7 Forces described in subparagraph (H) who have
8 had their discharge upgraded, set forth by de-
9 ployment status in the Global War on Ter-
10 rorism and by nature of discharge upon dis-
11 charge.

12 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES.—
14 The term “congressional defense committees”
15 means—

16 (A) the Committees on Armed Services
17 and Appropriations of the Senate; and

18 (B) the Committees on Armed Services
19 and Appropriations of the House of Representa-
20 tives.

21 (2) GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.—The term
22 “Global War on Terrorism” has the meaning given
23 that term in section 101(34) of title 38, United
24 States Code (as added by section 201(a)).

1 (3) MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES PARTICI-
2 PATING IN THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.—The
3 term “member of the Armed Forces participating in
4 the Global War on Terrorism” means a member of
5 the Armed Forces who served on active duty in the
6 Global War on Terrorism at a location specified in
7 section 201(b).

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