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Memorial Day has just been honored – a holiday to pay thanks to the veterans of all U. S. wars.

The anniversary off the historic D-Day landings on Nazi Germany's shores, June 6 , has come and gone.

And the Fourth of July is only a few days away.

Now U. S. Representative Ed Markey has a Bill to straighten out some glitches in the treatment of disabled servicemen and women from Iraq, as they are returned home.

Please don't overlook us disabled veterans of WW II. A paragraph added to Representative Markey's Bill will correct a situation which has our spouses in serious jeopardy namely: If I pre-decease my wife, my disability pension ceases. You can imagine that we have counted totally on that income during all these years. So my wife would be in serious financial difficulty if it is taken away.

This situation is so parallel to that which is to be corrected by Rep. Markey's Bill. So here is the perfect opportunity to taker care of us senior disabled veterans and to end an inequity which should not be allowed to continue.

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