

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 960

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. TURNER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. CHABOT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Daniel L. Kinnard was born on October 21,
6 1949, in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

1 (2) While residing in Newark, Ohio, Daniel L.
2 Kinnard enlisted in the Army at Fort Hayes, Ohio,
3 on November 14, 1966, and served as a Specialist
4 Fourth Class in the 101st Airborne Division.

5 (3) Specialist Kinnard was awarded the Na-
6 tional Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service
7 Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Parachutist
8 Badge, Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar, Bronze
9 Star for Valor, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal,
10 and the Combat Medical Badge.

11 (4) Specialist Kinnard's citation for the Bronze
12 Star said, "For heroism in combat against a hostile
13 force in the Republic of Vietnam on 17 February
14 1968. Specialist Four Kinnard distinguished himself
15 while attached as a medic on a combat operation
16 near Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam. The point
17 platoon made contact with enemy positions in a
18 hedgerow and two of the point men were seriously
19 wounded. Without hesitation, Specialist Kinnard
20 rushed through the heavy volume of enemy fire to
21 reach the wounded men. With complete disregard for
22 his own personal safety, Specialist Kinnard remained
23 exposed to enemy fire while he treated the wounded
24 men. Once he administered first aid to the wounded,
25 Specialist Kinnard organized their evacuation under

1 fire. His personal bravery and devotion to duty were
2 in keeping with the highest traditions of the military
3 service and reflect great credit upon himself, his
4 unit, and United States Army.”.

5 (5) Specialist Kinnard was killed in action on
6 March 9, 1968, while rendering aid to his fellow
7 paratroopers.

8 **SEC. 2. DANIEL L. KINNARD DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
9 **AFFAIRS COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT**
10 **CLINIC.**

11 (a) DESIGNATION.—The Department of Veterans Af-
12 fairs community based outpatient clinic located in New-
13 ark, Ohio, shall after the date of the enactment of this
14 Act be known and designated as the “Daniel L. Kinnard
15 Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Out-
16 patient Clinic”.

17 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
18 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
19 States to the Department of Veterans Affairs community
20 based outpatient clinic referred to in subsection (a) shall
21 be deemed to be a reference to the Daniel L. Kinnard De-
22 partment of Veterans Affairs Community Based Out-
23 patient Clinic.

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