

HR 2301

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 11, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		May 11, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 11, 2005)

Redefines the term "period of war" for purposes of eligibility for veterans' pension benefits to include any period of active military, naval, or air service not specifically referenced for which a veteran received an expeditionary medal.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 11, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **May 11, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E943)
- **May 11, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.