

## HR 3174

To direct the Secretary of the Army to carry out without delay a thorough review of the cases of all 28 individuals convicted in the court-martial arising from a disturbance at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington, on August 14, 1944, and to require the Secretary to correct the military records (including the record of the court-martial in such case) of any individual as necessary to rectify error or injustice.

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 30, 2005)

Directs the Secretary of the Army to carry out without delay a thorough review of the cases of all 28 individuals convicted in the court-martial arising from a disturbance at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington, on August 14, 1944, in order to determine the validity of the original findings and sentences and the extent, if any, to which racial prejudice or other improper factors may have tainted the original investigation and trials. Requires the Secretary: (1) to report to Congress on the review's results; and (2) if it is determined that there was error or an injustice, to correct the individual's military records as necessary.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
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