

## HR 1497

To direct the Secretary of Defense to take whatever steps may be necessary to exhume and transfer the remains of certain deceased members of the Armed Forces buried in Tripoli, Libya, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Sponsor

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Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 12, 2011
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Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Jun 2, 2011
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2011
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to take all necessary steps to: (1) exhume the remains of 13 deceased U.S. sailors buried in or near Protestant Cemetery and Tripoli Castle in Tripoli, Libya; (2) transfer such remains for laboratory identification; (3) in the case of identified remains, transport such remains to a veterans cemetery located near the closest living family member of the deceased (or to another cemetery, as determined by the Secretary); (4) in the case of identified remains, provide a military funeral and burial; and (5) in the case of unidentified remains, transport such remains to Arlington National Cemetery for interment at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 29, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.