

HR 4913

To require designated military command responsibility and accountability for the care, handling, and transportation of the remains of a deceased member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps who died overseas, from the place of death, through the defense mortuary system, until the remains are accepted by the member's next of kin, in order to ensure that the deceased member is treated with dignity, honor, and respect.

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2012)

Requires the Secretary of Defense (DOD), within 60 days after the enactment of this Act, to ensure the continuous military command responsibility and accountability for the care, handling, and transportation of the remains of each deceased member of the Armed Forces who dies overseas, beginning with initial recovery of the remains, through the defense mortuary system, until their interment or when the remains are otherwise accepted by the person designated to direct their disposition.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E663)
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.