

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 960

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2016

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

Designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard VA Clinic.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Daniel L. Kinnard was born on October 21,
4 1949, in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

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

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

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

1 exposed to enemy fire while he treated the wounded
2 men. Once he administered first aid to the wounded,
3 Specialist Kinnard organized their evacuation under
4 fire. His personal bravery and devotion to duty were
5 in keeping with the highest traditions of the military
6 service and reflect great credit upon himself, his
7 unit, and United States Army.”.

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

11 **SEC. 2. DANIEL L. KINNARD VA CLINIC.**

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

- 1 be deemed to be a reference to the Daniel L. Kinnard VA
- 2 Clinic.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2016.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.