

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2157

To authorize the ground burial at Arlington National Cemetery of members of the United States Army who served honorably in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier platoon, Third Infantry Regiment (Old Guard), United States Army.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2013

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. VISCLOSKY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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

A BILL

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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. BURIAL OF DECEASED FORMER MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE TOMB GUARD PLATOON AT ARLINGTON**
3 **NATIONAL CEMETERY.**

4 Section 4722(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(3)(A) Subject to section 985(b) of this title, an in-
8 dividual who served as a Tomb Guard described in sub-
9 paragraph (B) is eligible for interment of casketed re-
10 mains or cremated remains at Arlington National Ceme-
11 tery.

12 “(B) Subparagraph (A) applies with respect to an in-
13 dividual who—

14 “(i) served honorably in the Army;

15 “(ii) served at the Tomb of the Unknown Sol-
16 dier as a Tomb Guard; and

17 “(iii) was awarded the Tomb Guard Identifica-
18 tion Badge or a certificate of participation if service
19 occurred prior to the introduction of the badge.

20 “(C) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to an indi-
21 vidual otherwise described in subparagraph (B) whose
22 Tomb Guard Identification Badge or certificate was re-
23 voked before the burial of the individual.

- 1 “(D) The Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the
- 2 Unknown Soldier, shall be responsible for verifying the eli-
- 3 gibility requirements specified in subparagraph (B).”.

