

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1325

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2015

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Daniel L. Kinnard was born on October 21,
6 1949, in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

7 (2) While residing in Newark, Ohio, Daniel L.
8 Kinnard enlisted in the Army at Fort Hayes, Ohio,

1 on November 14, 1966, and served as a Specialist
2 Fourth Class in the 101st Airborne Division.

3 (3) Specialist Kinnard was awarded the Na-
4 tional Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service
5 Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Parachutist
6 Badge, Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar, Bronze
7 Star for Valor, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal,
8 and the Combat Medical Badge.

9 (4) Specialist Kinnard's citation for the Bronze
10 Star said, "For heroism in combat against a hostile
11 force in the Republic of Vietnam on 17 February
12 1968. Specialist Four Kinnard distinguished himself
13 while attached as a medic on a combat operation
14 near Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam. The point
15 platoon made contact with enemy positions in a
16 hedgerow and two of the point men were seriously
17 wounded. Without hesitation, Specialist Kinnard
18 rushed through the heavy volume of enemy fire to
19 reach the wounded men. With complete disregard for
20 his own personal safety, Specialist Kinnard remained
21 exposed to enemy fire while he treated the wounded
22 men. Once he administered first aid to the wounded,
23 Specialist Kinnard organized their evacuation under
24 fire. His personal bravery and devotion to duty were
25 in keeping with the highest traditions of the military

1 service and reflect great credit upon himself, his
2 unit, and United States Army.”.

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

6 **SEC. 2. DANIEL L. KINNARD DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
7 **AFFAIRS COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT**
8 **CLINIC.**

9 (a) DESIGNATION.—The community based outpatient
10 clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in
11 Newark, Ohio, shall after the date of the enactment of
12 this Act be known and designated as the “Daniel L.
13 Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community
14 Based Outpatient Clinic”.

15 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law, regula-
16 tion, map, document, paper, or other record of the United
17 States to the community based outpatient clinic of the De-
18 partment of Veterans Affairs referred to in subsection (a)
19 shall be deemed to be a reference to the Daniel L. Kinnard
20 Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Out-
21 patient Clinic.

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