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# H. R. 3049

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2013

Mr. ROONEY (for himself, Mr. CARTER, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MCCAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Justice for Fort Hood  
3 and Little Rock Heroes Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**  
5 **WHO WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE NO-**  
6 **VENBER 5, 2009, ATTACK AT FORT HOOD,**  
7 **TEXAS, OR THE JUNE 1, 2009, ATTACK AT LIT-**  
8 **TLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.**

9 (a) TREATMENT.—For purposes of all applicable  
10 Federal laws, regulations, and policies, an individual who,  
11 while a member of the Armed Forces, was killed or wound-  
12 ed in a covered attack shall be treated as if the individual  
13 has been awarded a Purple Heart as of the date of the  
14 enactment of this Act.

15 (b) COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COMPENSATION.—  
16 An individual who, while a member of the Armed Forces,  
17 was wounded in a covered attack shall be treated as an  
18 “eligible combat-related disabled uniformed services re-  
19 tiree” under subsection (c) of section 1413a of title 10,  
20 United States Code, for purposes of determining the eligi-  
21 bility of the individual for combat-related special com-  
22 pensation paid under such section.

23 (c) EXCEPTION.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall not  
24 apply to an individual whose death or wound as described  
25 in such subsection is the result of the willful misconduct  
26 of the individual.

1           (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress encourages  
2 each State and local government to treat an individual de-  
3 scribed in subsection (a) as eligible for any benefits pro-  
4 vided by the State or local government to individuals by  
5 reason of the individual being killed or wounded while  
6 serving in the line of duty as a member of the Armed  
7 Forces.

8           (e) COVERED ATTACK DEFINED.—In this section,  
9 the term “covered attack” means the following:

10           (1) The attack that occurred at Fort Hood,  
11 Texas, on November 5, 2009.

12           (2) The attack that occurred at a recruiting  
13 station in Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 1, 2009.

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