

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Memorializes Specialist John Alexander Pelham, 1991-2014.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Specialist John Alexander Pelham succumbed to wounds received from enemy-fire on February 12, 2014 in Kapisa province, Afghanistan. He proudly served as a signal intelligence analyst, assigned to Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal, the Combat Action Badge and the Parachutist Badge. Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 honors him.