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Section 525, strike subsections (b) through (d) and insert the following:

(b) REINSTATEMENT.—At the election of a covered individual during the two years following the date of the involuntary separation of the covered individual, the Secretary concerned shall reinstate such covered individual—

(1) as a member of the Armed Force concerned;

and

(2) in the grade held by such covered individual immediately before the involuntary separation of the covered individual.

c) BACK PAY.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary concerned shall pay a covered individual reinstated under subsection (a) back pay for the period of time between the involuntary separation and the reinstatement of such covered individual.

d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered individual” means an individual involuntarily separated from the Armed
Forces solely on the basis of the refusal of such individual to receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

(2) The term “Secretary concerned” has the meaning given such term in section 101 of title 10, United States Code.