

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle G of title X of division A, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **SENSE OF CONGRESS HONORING THE DOVER**
2 **AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE, HOME TO THE**
3 **436TH AIRLIFT WING, THE 512TH AIRLIFT**
4 **WING, AND THE CHARLES C. CARSON CENTER**
5 **FOR MORTUARY AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress find the following:

7 (1) The Dover Air Force Base is home more
8 than 4,000 active-duty military and civilian employ-
9 ees tasked with defending the United States of
10 America.

11 (2) The Dover Air Force Base supports the
12 mission of the 436th Airlift Wing, known as “Eagle
13 Wing” and the 512th Airlift Wing, known as Liberty
14 Wing.

15 (3) The “Eagle Wing” serves as a unit of the
16 Eighteenth Air Force headquartered with the Air

1 Mobility Command at Scott Air Force Base in Illi-
2 nois.

3 (4) The “Eagle Wing” flies hundreds of mis-
4 sions throughout the world and provides a quarter of
5 the United States’ strategic airlift capability and
6 boasts a global reach to over 100 countries around
7 the world.

8 (5) The Dover Air Force Base houses incredible
9 aircrafts utilized by the United States Air Force, in-
10 cluding the C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17A
11 Globemaster III aircraft.

12 (6) The Dover Air Force Base operates the
13 largest and busiest air freight terminal in the De-
14 partment of Defense, fulfilling an important role in
15 our Nation’s military.

16 (7) The Air Mobility Command Museum is lo-
17 cated on the Dover Air Force base and welcomes
18 thousands of visitors each year to learn more about
19 the United States Air Force.

20 (8) The Charles C. Carson Center for Mortuary
21 Affairs fulfills our Nation’s sacred commitment of
22 ensuring dignity, honor and respect to the fallen and
23 care service and support to their families.

24 (9) The mortuary mission at Dover Air Force
25 Base dates back to 1955 and is the only Department

1 of Defense mortuary in the continental United
2 States.

3 (10) Service members who serve at the Center
4 for Mortuary Affairs are often so moved by their
5 work that they voluntarily elect to serve multiple
6 tours because they feel called to serve our fallen he-
7 roes.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

9 (1) honors and expresses sincerest gratitude to
10 the women and men of the Dover Air Force Base for
11 their distinguished service;

12 (2) acknowledges the incredible sacrifice and
13 service of the families of active duty members of the
14 United States military;

15 (3) encourages the people of the United States
16 to keep in their thoughts and their prayers the
17 women and men of the United States Armed Forces;
18 and

19 (4) recognizes the incredibly unique and impor-
20 tant work of the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Oper-
21 ations and the role they play in honoring our fallen
22 heroes.

