

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. GOHMERT OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . AUTHORIZING COMMANDERS TO PERMIT MEM-**
2 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES TO CARRY A**
3 **FIREARM ON A MILITARY INSTALLATION.**

4 (a) **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.**—Notwithstanding
5 any other provision of law, regulation, or directive, the
6 Secretary of Defense shall—

7 (1) authorize DoD personnel to openly carry a
8 loaded firearm for the purpose of providing 24-hour
9 security monitoring in order to ensure the safety of
10 DoD military and civilian personnel and their de-
11 pendents who reside on military installations; or

12 (2) establish and carry out a procedure to per-
13 mit qualified military personnel to openly carry a
14 loaded firearm on a military installation for personal
15 protection.

16 (b) **COMMANDER CONTROL OVER AUTHORIZA-**
17 **TION.**—Commanders at all levels will exercise sufficient

1 control over authorizations involving the carrying of fire-
2 arms in accordance with subsection (a).

3 (c) SECURITY MONITORING DUTY ROSTER PRO-
4 GRAM.—The authorization described in subsection
5 (a)(1)—

6 (1) is in addition to other programs that permit
7 DoD personnel to perform law enforcement and se-
8 curity duties;

9 (2) shall be carried out as a program on the
10 duty roster; and

11 (3) at a minimum, include placing security per-
12 sonnel at all points of entry into barracks and multi-
13 family residences on military installation.

14 (d) QUALIFIED MILITARY PERSONNEL DEFINED.—
15 For purposes of subsection (a)(2), the term “qualified
16 military personnel” means a member of the armed forces
17 on active duty who—

18 (1) has passed a gun safety course that is cer-
19 tified by any State, the District of Columbia, or any
20 territory or possession of the United States as pro-
21 viding adequate training to enable the member to
22 carry a concealed handgun in such State, the Dis-
23 trict of Columbia, or such territory or possession;

24 (2) is not the subject of any disciplinary action
25 under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for an

1 assaultive offense that could result in incarceration
2 or separation from the Armed Forces under other
3 than honorable conditions;

4 (3) meets annual eligibility requirements for use
5 of any military firearm, as established by the Sec-
6 retary of the military department concerned;

7 (4) passes a background check, as established
8 by the Secretary of the military department con-
9 cerned;

10 (5) passes a psychological evaluation, as estab-
11 lished by the Secretary of the military department
12 concerned;

13 (6) is not under the influence of alcohol or an-
14 other intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or sub-
15 stance; and

16 (7) is not prohibited by Federal law from re-
17 ceiving a firearm.

