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At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following new section:

SEC. 1073. AVAILABILITY FOR PURCHASE OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEMORIAL HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FOR MEMBERS OF RESERVE COMPONENTS WHO PERFORMED CERTAIN TRAINING.

Section 2306 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(i)(1) The Secretary shall make available for purchase a memorial headstone or marker for the marked or unmarked grave of an individual described in paragraph (2) or for the purpose of commemorating such an individual whose remains are unavailable.

“(2) An individual described in this paragraph is an individual who—

“(A) as a member of a National Guard or Reserve component performed inactive duty training or
active duty for training for at least six years but did
not serve on active duty; and

“(B) is not otherwise ineligible for a memorial
headstone or marker on account of the nature of the
individual’s separation from the Armed Forces or
other cause.

“(3) A headstone or marker for the grave of an indi-
vidual may be purchased under this subsection by—

“(A) the individual;

“(B) the surviving spouse, child, sibling, or par-
ent of the individual; or

“(C) an individual other than the next of kin,
as determined by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

“(4) In establishing the prices of the headstones and
markers made available for purchase under this section,
the Secretary shall ensure the prices are sufficient to cover
the costs associated with the production and delivery of
such headstones and markers.

“(5) No person may receive any benefit under the
laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
solely by reason of this subsection.

“(6) This subsection does not authorize any new bur-
ial benefit for any person or create any new authority for
any individual to be buried in a national cemetery.
“(7) The Secretary shall coordinate with the Secretary of Defense in establishing procedures to determine whether an individual is an individual described in paragraph (2).”