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At the end of subtitle C of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10___.** **SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING NAMING OF**
2 **NAVAL VESSEL AFTER LIEUTENANT GEN-**
3 **ERAL RICHARD E. CAREY.**

4 (a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that the Secretary of the Navy should name the
6 Spearhead-class expeditionary fast transport vessel of the
7 United States Navy that has been ordered (Hull Number
8 T-EPF-16) in honor of Lieutenant General Richard E.
9 Carey for the acts of valor described in subsection (b).

10 (b) **ACTS OF VALOR.**—The acts of valor described in
11 this subsection are as follows:

12 (1) Lieutenant General Richard E. Carey par-
13 ticipated in the Inchon Landing, captured com-
14 munist forces, and led his rifle platoon to Seoul.
15 Three months later, on East Hill at the Chosin Res-
16 ervoir, Carey hurled grenades at Chinese forces.
17 Carey and his fellow Marines were outnumbered

1 eight to one. They held their ground and broke
2 through the Chinese trap to the sea.

3 (2) Carey remained in the fight until March
4 1951. While commanding a platoon of machine gun-
5 ners, Carey was badly wounded. He continued lead-
6 ing his troops and initially refused to get aid for his
7 injuries. Carey's wounds required hospitalization.
8 During 189 days in Korea, Carey had seven near-
9 death experiences. As a result of his actions in
10 Korea, Carey received the Silver Star, Bronze Star,
11 and Purple Heart.

12 (3) Returning to the United States, Carey
13 earned a flight training slot and became a fighter
14 pilot. In the early 1960s Carey scouted Marine air-
15 field sites in Vietnam. He returned to Vietnam in
16 the summer of 1967 and served during the Tet of-
17 fensive. Carey flew 204 combat sorties earning the
18 Distinguished Flying Cross and 16 Air Medals.

