

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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

1 **SEC. 5___.** **ELIGIBILITY FOR ARMED FORCES EXPEDI-**
2 **TIONARY MEDAL FOR SERVICE IN HON-**
3 **DURAS.**

4 (a) **INCLUSION OF OPERATIONS.**—For the purpose of
5 determining the eligibility of members and former mem-
6 bers of the Armed Forces for the Armed Forces Expedi-
7 tionary Medal, the Secretary of Defense shall designate
8 service in Honduras during the period beginning on Janu-
9 ary 1, 1981, and ending on February 1, 1992, and service
10 in such other areas in the region during such period as
11 the Secretary considers appropriate, as service in an area
12 that meets the general requirements for the award of that
13 medal.

14 (b) **INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION.**—The Secretary of
15 the military department concerned shall determine wheth-
16 er individual members or former members of the Armed
17 Forces who served in Honduras or such other areas in
18 the region designated by the Secretary of Defense during

1 the period described in subsection (a) meet the individual
2 service requirements for award of the Armed Forces Expe-
3 ditionary Medal as established in applicable regulations.
4 A member or former member shall be considered to have
5 served in Honduras or in such other areas during such
6 period if the member—

7 (1)(A) was deployed in Honduras or in such
8 other areas in direct support of United States mili-
9 tary operations;

10 (B) served on board a United States naval ves-
11 sel operating in the Caribbean Sea or the Gulf of
12 Fonseca and related coastal waterways in direct sup-
13 port of such military operations; or

14 (C) operated in airspace above Honduras or in
15 such other areas while such operations were in ef-
16 fect; and

17 (2) engaged in direct support described in para-
18 graph (1) for—

19 (A) 30 consecutive days;

20 (B) the entire period of time such member
21 was deployed to the area; or

22 (C) 60 non-consecutive days.

