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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4200, AS REPORTED
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At the end of subtitle G of title V (page 174, after line 15), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD OF COMBAT INFAN-**
2 **TRYMAN BADGE AND COMBAT MEDICAL**
3 **BADGE WITH RESPECT TO SERVICE IN**
4 **KOREA AFTER JULY 28, 1953.**

5 (a) **STANDARDIZATION OF REQUIREMENTS WITH**
6 **OTHER GEOGRAPHIC AREAS.—**(1) Chapter 357 of title
7 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
8 the following new section:

9 **“§ 3757. Korean defense service: Combat Infantryman**
10 **Badge; Combat Medical Badge**

11 “The Secretary of the Army shall provide that, with
12 respect to service in the Republic of Korea after July 28,
13 1953, eligibility of a member of the Army for the Combat
14 Infantryman Badge or the Combat Medical Badge shall
15 be met under criteria and eligibility requirements that, as



1 nearly as practicable, are identical to those applicable, at
2 the time of such service in the Republic of Korea, to serv-
3 ice elsewhere without regard to specific location or special
4 circumstances. In particular, such eligibility shall be
5 established—

6 “(1) without any requirement for service by the
7 member in an area designated as a ‘hostile fire area’
8 (or by any similar designation) or that the member
9 have been authorized hostile fire pay;

10 “(2) without any requirement for a minimum
11 number of instances (in excess of one) in which the
12 member was engaged with the enemy in active
13 ground combat involving an exchange of small arms
14 fire; and

15 “(3) without any requirement for personal rec-
16 ommendation or approval by commanders in the
17 member’s chain of command other than is generally
18 applicable for service at locations outside the Repub-
19 lic of Korea.”.

20 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such
21 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following
22 new item:

“3757. Korean defense service: Combat Infantryman Badge; Combat Medical
Badge.”.

23 (b) APPLICABILITY TO SERVICE BEFORE DATE OF
24 ENACTMENT.—The Secretary of the Army shall establish



1 procedures to provide for the implementation of section
2 3757 of title 10, United States Code, as added by sub-
3 section (a), with respect to service in the Republic of
4 Korea during the period between July 28, 1953, and the
5 date of the enactment of this Act. Such procedures shall
6 include a requirement for submission of an application for
7 award of a badge under that section with respect to service
8 before the date of the enactment of this Act and the fur-
9 nishing of such information as the Secretary may specify.

