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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

March 14, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM: KEITH HAHN *WH*

SUBJECT: Revised Defense Proposed Report RE: HR 3072,
Extension of Military Health Care and Commissary
Store Benefits

Tab II provides a revised response to proposed legislation that would extend military health care and commissary store benefits to unremarried former spouses who had been married to uniformed service members for over 17 years. Defense opposes this legislation in that it could provide services to spouses of military personnel after 17 years that the member would not be entitled to until 20 years of service.

The revised report rewords and clarifies the Defense position and notes that the bill would also cause modest increases in the budgetary requirements of the Department of Defense.

Concurrence by: Jeremy Rosner *JR*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I concurring in the revised Defense report.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR JANET R. FORSGREN

FROM: WILLIAM H. ITOH

SUBJECT: Revised Defense Proposed Report RE: HR 3072,
Extension of Military Health Care and Commissary
Store Benefits

The National Security Council staff concurs in the revised
Defense report.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
Washington, D.C. 20503

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

LRM #I-2228

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer -

NSC - William H. Itoh - (202)395-3723 - 249

FROM: JANET R. FORSGREN (for) *Janet R. Forsgren*
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

OMB CONTACT: Melissa COOK (395-3924)
Secretary's line (for simple responses): 395-7362

SUBJECT: *REVISED*
DEFENSE Proposed Report RE: HR 3072,
Extension of Military Health Care and
Commissary Store Benefits to Unremarried
Former Spouses of Uniformed Service Members

DEADLINE: 11:00 AM March 16, 1994

COMMENTS: The attached draft letter reflects revisions from a previous round of comments (LRM I-2082). The previous version of the letter is attached to facilitate comparison.

OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for purposes of the the "Pay-As-You-Go" provisions of Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

CC:
Wendell Waites
Art Stigile
Janet Forsgren

RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

If your response to this request for views is simple (e.g., concur/no comment) we prefer that you respond by faxing us this response sheet. If the response is simple and you prefer to call, please call the branch-wide line shown below (NOT the analyst's line) to leave a message with a secretary.

You may also respond by (1) calling the analyst/attorney's direct line (you will be connected to voice mail if the analyst does not answer); (2) sending us a memo or letter; or (3) if you are an OASIS user in the Executive Office of the President, sending an E-mail message. Please include the LRM number shown above, and the subject shown below.

TO: Melissa COOK
Office of Management and Budget
Fax Number: (202) 395-6148
Analyst/Attorney's Direct Number: (202) 395-3924
Branch-Wide Line (to reach secretary): (202) 395-7362

FROM: _____ (Date)
_____ (Name)
_____ (Agency)
_____ (Telephone)

SUBJECT: DEFENSE Proposed Report RE: HR 3072,
Extension of Military Health Care and
Commissary Store Benefits to Unremarried
Former Spouses of Uniformed Service Members

The following is the response of our agency to your request for views on the above-captioned subject:

_____ Concur
_____ No objection
_____ No comment
_____ See proposed edits on pages _____
_____ Other: _____
_____ FAX RETURN of _____ pages, attached to this response sheet

H.R. 3072

revision
(PK Oglethorpe)
for W. Haffner

3/11/94

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Department of Defense on H.R. 3072, 103d Congress, a bill "To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility to use the military health care system and commissary stores to an unmarried former spouse of a member of the uniformed services if the member performed at least 20 years of service which is creditable in determining the member's eligibility for retired pay and the former spouse was married to the member for a period of at least 17 years during those years of service."

Section 1 of H.R. 3072 would amend the definitions section (section 1072) of chapter 55 ("Medical and Dental Care") of title 10, United States Code, so as to modify the term "dependent" to include an unmarried former spouse of a member or former member who completed at least 20 years of service creditable for retired pay and who had been married to such member or former member for at least 17 years, and who does not have medical coverage under an employer-sponsored health plan. This new dependent is then made eligible for medical care in direct care military medical treatment facilities (section 1076), contractual medical care (section 1086) and continued health benefits coverage for temporary health benefits (section 1078a).

Section 2 of H.R. 3072 would amend section 1062, relating to eligibility of certain former spouses for commissary and exchange benefits, to include this new category of dependent defined in section 1.

The Department of Defense cannot support this legislation. H.R. 3072 would change the existing "20-20" rule to a "20-17" rule, thereby giving certain former spouses a more liberal entitlement to lifetime medical care and commissary store benefits than the similarly situated military member himself, who received no medical or commissary/exchange benefits after separating with 17 years of service, and who had to serve 20 years of military duty to enjoy these benefits at all. The Department can sympathize with the motive to afford military medical care and commissary/exchange benefits to, for example, certain abused former spouses whose marriage to the member was less than 20 years, but we cannot make policy from exceptions to the rule. The rule in this case is that 20 years of marriage is analogous to 20 years of military service. We are reluctant to expand the eligible population for either commissaries or health care benefits in this period of budget cutbacks, because an increased population of eligible users requires greater resources on the part of the Department.

The enactment of this bill would cause modest increases in the budgetary requirements of the Department of Defense.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objections to the presentation of this report for the consideration of the Committee.

Sincerely,



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1000

10 February 1994

Bernard H. Martin
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Martin:

The views of the Department of Defense have been requested on H.R. 3072, 103d Congress, a bill "To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility to use the military health care system and commissary stores to an unmarried former spouse of a member of the uniformed services if the member performed at least 20 years of service which is creditable in determining the member's eligibility for retired pay and the former spouse was married to the member for a period of at least 17 years during those years of service."

Advice is requested as to whether there is any objection to the submission of the attached report to the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Samuel T. Brick, Jr.", written over a circular stamp.

Samuel T. Brick, Jr.
Director, Legislative Reference
Service

Enclosure

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Department of Defense on H.R. 3072, 103d Congress, a bill "To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility to use the military health care system and commissary stores to an unmarried former spouse of a member of the uniformed services if the member performed at least 20 years of service which is creditable in determining the member's eligibility for retired pay and the former spouse was married to the member for a period of at least 17 years during those years of service."

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The Department of Defense opposes this legislation. H.R. 3072 would change the existing "20-20" rule to a "20-17" rule, thereby giving certain former spouses a more liberal entitlement to lifetime medical care and commissary store benefits than the military member himself, who had to serve 20 years of military duty to enjoy these benefits. The Department can see no reason to afford medical and commissary store benefits to a former spouse who had been married to a member for 17 years, whereas a counterpart member separated after 17 years of service normally would not be entitled to such benefits at all. Moreover, we are reluctant to expand the eligible population for either commissaries or health care benefits in this period of budget cutbacks because an increased population of eligible users requires greater resources on the part of the Department.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objections to the presentation of this report for the consideration of the Committee.

Sincerely,

103d CONGRESS
1st Session

H. R. 3072

To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility to use the military health care system and commissary stores to an unmarried former spouse of a member of the uniformed services if the member performed at least 20 years of service which is creditable in determining the member's eligibility for retired pay and the former spouse was married to the member for a period of at least 17 years during those years of service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1993

Mrs. MCKE introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility to use the military health care system and commissary stores to an unmarried former spouse of a member of the uniformed services if the member performed at least 20 years of service which is creditable in determining the member's eligibility for retired pay and the former spouse was married to the member for a period of at least 17 years during those years of service.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 2. COVERAGE UNDER THE MILITARY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN FORMER SPOUSES.

(a) **COVERAGE GENERALLY.**—Section 1072(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out “and” at the end of subparagraph (G);

(2) by striking out the period at the end of subparagraph (H) and inserting in lieu thereof “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(I) a person who (i) is the unmarried former spouse of a member or former member who performed at least 20 years of service which is creditable in determining the member or former member’s eligibility for retired or retainer pay, or equivalent pay, and on the date of the final decree of divorce, dissolution, or annulment, had been married to the member or former member for a period of at least 17 years during the period the member or former member performed service creditable in determining the member or former member’s eligibility for retired or retainer pay, and (ii) does not have medical coverage under an employer-sponsored plan.”.

(b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—(1) Section 1072(2)(H) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by inserting after “who” the following: “does not qualify as a dependent under subparagraph (I) but who”; and

(B) by striking out “clause (G)” and inserting in lieu thereof “subparagraph (G)”.

(2) Section 1076(b)(3) of such title is amended by striking out “section 1072(2)(F)” and inserting in lieu thereof “subparagraph (F) or (I) of section 1072(2)”.

(3) Section 1078a(b)(3)(C) of such title is amended by striking out “or (G)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(G), or (I)”.

(4) Section 1086(c)(3) of such title is amended by striking out “or (H)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(H), or (I)”.

(c) **EFFECT OF COVERAGE ON EXISTING FORMER SPOUSES.**—An unmarried former spouse of a member or former member of the uniformed services described in subparagraph (I) of section 1072(2) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), whose date of final decree of divorce, dissolution, or annulment is before the date of the enactment of this Act shall be eligible to receive health care benefits and services provided under

1 chapter 55 of such title as a result of operation of such
2 subparagraph only if—

3 (1) the former spouse files an application with
4 the Secretary of Defense not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act request-
6 ing such medical and dental care and certifying that
7 the former spouse satisfies the conditions for eligi-
8 bility; and

9 (2) the Secretary determines that the former
10 spouse does in fact satisfy the conditions for eligi-
11 bility.

12 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF COMBESARY BENEFITS TO CER-**
13 **TAIN FORMER SPOUSES.**

14 (a) **EXTENSION OF BENEFITS.**—Section 1062 of title
15 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “or
16 (I)(i)” after “subparagraph (F)(i)”.

17 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendment made by sub-
18 section (a) applies to an unremarried former spouse of a
19 member or former member of the uniformed services de-
20 scribed in subparagraph (I) of section 1072(2) of such
21 title, as added by section 1(a), whose date of final decree
22 of divorce, dissolution, or annulment is before, on, or after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 14, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH:

~~ROBERT BELL~~ *R682*

FROM:

KEITH HAHN *kh*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise DISTANT THUNDER 94

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, concurring in military exercise DISTANT THUNDER 94. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

DISTANT THUNDER 94 is a NATO exercise scheduled for the eastern Mediterranean and Aegean Seas and the area near Turkey April 9-20. It is designed to exercise command and control systems and procedures while conducting advanced joint air, land and sea tactical training, focusing on air defense. It will involve U.S., U.K., Italian and Turkish forces.

Athens is likely to seek cancellation of or may attempt to interfere with this exercise. Last month, another NATO naval training exercise was canceled as a result of Greek intransigence. In retaliation, Ankara reportedly gave the Turkish Navy permission to use all legal means at its disposal to disrupt a Greek naval exercise that began on March 1. The Turkish Navy, however, did not do so. The critical cancellation date is March 21, 1994.

The presence of allied units probably will discourage Athens from directly disrupting the exercise, but it probably will urge non-Turkish players not to participate. Greek-Turkish tensions have risen substantially since Greek Prime Minister Papandreou returned to power last year and again began to make the "Turkish threat" a centerpiece of Greek foreign policy.

Concurrences by:

in draft Jane Holl *in draft* and Morton Halperin

RECOMMENDATION

That you have Will Itoh sign the memorandum at Tab I concurring in the exercise.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

MEMORANDUM FOR COL. ROBERT P. MCALEER
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise DISTANT THUNDER 94

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise
DISTANT THUNDER 94.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 14, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM: KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise GATEWAY 1-94

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, concurring in military exercise GATEWAY 1-94. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

GATEWAY 1-94 is a SEAL combat swimmer, small arms and demolition training and maritime special operations proficiency bilateral exercise with a Turkish counterpart unit. It is scheduled to take place in the vicinity of Istanbul, Turkey March 27 - April 11.

The critical cancellation date is March 21, 1994. *JS*

Concurrences by: Jane Holl *JH* and Morton Halperin

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I concurring in the exercise.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR COL. ROBERT P. MCALEER
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise GATEWAY 1-94

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise
GATEWAY 1-94.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

11 MAR 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise - GATEWAY 1-94

The Department of Defense recommends NSC approval of significant military exercise GATEWAY 1-94, a summary of which is attached. The Department of State concurs with this recommendation.

Please note the critical cancellation date is 21 March 1994.


Robert P. McAleer
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
As stated

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 14, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM: KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise IRIS GOLD 94-3

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, concurring in military exercise IRIS GOLD 94-3. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

IRIS GOLD 94-3 is the fourth of a series designed to provide near continuous Special Operations Forces presence and training in Kuwait. IRIS GOLD forces may participate in the maritime prepositioning forces exercise -- NATIVE FURY 94 -- as the opportunity presents itself. It is scheduled to take place April 1 - June 30 at selected training areas in Kuwait.

The critical cancellation date is March 23, 1994.

Concurrences by: Ellen *EB* and Morton *MH* Halperin

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I concurring in the exercise.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR COL. ROBERT P. MCALEER
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise IRIS GOLD 94-3

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise
IRIS GOLD 94-3.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Steven P. Andreasen
Robert G. Bell

(ANDREASEN)
(BELL)

FROM: Cathy Millison
(MILLISON)

SUBJECT: PC Meeting Participants

PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE MEETING
March 14, 1994
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
SITUATION ROOM

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Steve Andreasen

CC: Records

CC: Sandra L. Kelly

CC: Angelyn D. Moody

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(MOODY)

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

March 15, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM:

PETER FEAVER *PF*

SUBJECT: Invitation to be Guest Speaker at Memorial Day
Ceremony on 30 May 1994

At Tab I Al Andrews has written to invite you to be the guest speaker at the Memorial Day Ceremonies of American Legion Post #178, Millerton, New York. He notes that you were invited to last year's ceremonies but were unable to attend.

Tab II is a proposed letter sending your regrets. There will be numerous major events to mark this year's 50th Anniversary of D-Day culminating in the President's trip to Normandy in early June. In order to preserve the option of sending senior Administration representatives to selected key events on Memorial Day, you may wish to regret this particular invitation.

Alternatively, if you wish to accept, Tab III is a proposed letter accepting the invitation.

The invitation is dated 11 December 1993 but was not logged into the NSC system until 22 February 1994. I did not receive it as an action item until 14 March.

Concurrence by: Tara Sonenshine *(S)*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab II sending your regrets.

Attachments

Tab I Invitation to Speak
Tab II Regret Letter
Tab III Acceptance Letter



AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 178

MILLERTON, NEW YORK 12546

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December 11, 1993

Mr. Sandy Berger
Deputy National Security Advisor
White House Situation Room
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear SANDY;

On behalf of our Post Commander, George S. Lind, the Officers and Membership of the American Legion Post # 178, would once again like to extend an invitation to you to be our guest speaker at our Memorial Day Ceremonies to be held Monday May 30th, 1994.

Our ceremonies start by going to gravesite services at 6:00 a.m. , returning to the Post Home at 8:00 a.m. for a delicious breakfast prepared by the Ladies Auxilary and the Sons of the American Legion Post #178. The parade steps off at 10:00 a.m. and we return to Veterans Park on Main Street by 11:00 a.m. for a short ceremony where we would be honored to have you say a speech.

We realize that you have a very busy schedule, but hopefully we have asked enough in advance that you will be able to make arrangements to join us this year.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be able to join us this year.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al Andrews".

Al Andrews
Adjutant, Post #178
Box 22
Millerton, NY 12546

"FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Al:

Please forgive the long delay in responding to your kind invitation to be the guest speaker at your Memorial Day Ceremonies.

I had been hoping to make it this year, but I fear I must regret again. Although I would dearly love the chance to be back in Millerton on Memorial Day, my official duties here prevent me from accepting.

Sincerely,

Samuel R. Berger
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Al Andrews
Adjutant
American Legion Post #178
Box 22
Millerton, NY 12546

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Al:

Please forgive the long delay in responding to your kind invitation to be the Memorial Day guest speaker.

I am happy to accept and grateful for the opportunity to be back in Millerton on Memorial Day. I must caution, however, that my schedule often changes with little warning at the last minute. If you are willing to have me with that understanding, I am eager to be your guest speaker.

Please contact my office at 202-456-2257 to arrange any further details.

Sincerely,

Samuel R. Berger
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Al Andrews
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