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The Honorable John J. Hall
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Hall:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports "The Combat PTSD Act" (HR 952) that would make it easier for veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) to receive disability benefits and treatment. Specifically the bill will remove the burden from the veteran diagnosed with PTSD to prove that a specific incident during combat caused his or her PTSD, and make it possible for any veteran diagnosed with PTSD who served in combat to automatically have the ability to get treatment.

The Association appreciates your attention to this important issue and stands ready to assist you in passing this legislation in the 111th Congress. The FRA point of contact is John Davis, FRA's Director of Legislative Programs at the above numbers or (john@fra.org).

Sincerely,



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