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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill authorizes placement of a commemorative plaque in the military Court of Honor in the Capitol Mall honoring military war dogs and their handlers who have served honorably during both times of war and peace.

The bill directs that no state funds may be used for this plaque. The plaque would be paid for through voluntary contributions from nonstate sources. The design must meet the approval of the commissioner of veterans affairs and the CAAP Board.

The Court of Honor is the semicircular low granite wall located in front of the Veterans Service Building at the bottom of the Capitol Mall.

Currently, plaques in the Court of Honor recognize the following persons and groups, among others:

- General George Washington
- Civil War veterans
- Spanish American War veterans
- WWI veterans
- 194<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion, Bataan Death March veterans
- Women Civilians who served in WWII
- Four Chaplains who perished while serving to the very end on the U.S.S. Dorchester in WWII
- Korean Conflict veterans
- Vietnam Veterans
- Women Veterans from all wars

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