

**DRAFT RESOLUTION 19-4**

**SUBJECT:** Congressional Recognition of Vietnam War Dust Off Crews

**SOURCE:** HQ

**WHEREAS**, while it would be impossible to accurately calculate the value of the selfless service provided by our heroic ‘Dust Off’ crews (helicopter air ambulance crews) during the Vietnam War, there is no doubt that they saved countless lives and permanently changed the face of war; and

**WHEREAS**, thinking about these fearless helicopter crews going out on mission after mission, hour after hour, day after day, in weather of every description while essentially unarmed and taking withering enemy fire in one LZ after another, it’s amazing that any of them actually survived; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no honor high enough to adequately acknowledge the gallant and noble service these crews provided both to their fellow soldiers and to this country; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that AMVETS encourages every member of Congress to show long-overdue recognition for the courageous and daring Vietnam War dust off crews who put the lives of their fellow servicemen before their own.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Armed Services & Military Liaison.....ADOPT  AMEND  REJECT  NONE   
Floor Action.....ADOPTED  ADOPTED (as amended)  REJECTED  TABLED