



U.S. CADET NURSE CORPS (H.R.2056/S.997)

SUPPORTING
NURSES WHO
SERVED IN
WWII

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OVERVIEW

Nearly 120,000 nurses honorably served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps between July 1, 1943 and December 31, 1948. At the time, the Nurse Corps was the largest federal nurse-training program and allowed women aged 17 to 35 to care for America's servicemen and women. It is long past time to recognize these heroic nurses.

WHAT THE CADET NURSE CORPS ACT DOES

On April 3, 2019, Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) and Representative Cheri Bustos (D-IL-17), along with a bipartisan group of 9 Representatives and 13 Senators, introduced the *United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act* (H.R. 2056/S. 997). This Act would provide honorable discharges, medal privileges, and veteran burial benefits to those nurses who served in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II.

As the average age of these nurses increases, it is imperative that we pass H.R. 2056/S. 997 to provide long overdue recognition to the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps servicewomen.



REQUEST

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Cadet Nurse
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Act
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S. 997)**

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