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The Honorable Josh Harder
United States House of Representatives
209 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Harder:

On behalf of the nearly 2 million members of The American Legion, I want to reiterate our gratitude for your sponsorship of H.R.5562, which would expand eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include all veterans of World War II. We were pleased to see it reported favorably out of the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

As you know, the Armed Services Committees have begun their consideration of the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act. I respectfully request that you submit H.R.5562 to be considered as a part of the NDAA. We must take every opportunity to afford the remaining World War II veterans the same benefit granted to veterans of the Mexican border period and WWI.

The American Legion sincerely appreciates your leadership on this legislation.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Montreuil
Legislative Director
The American Legion