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Washington, D.C. - Today, The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) is proud to support *The Reserve Component DD214 Act of 2018*. Together with The Reserve Organization of America, EANGUS is calling on the House of Representatives to join Representatives Kelly and Walz in passing this important piece of legislation.

Soldiers that serve our nation within the Reserve Component of the military face difficulties proving they have earned the entitlements they are rightfully owed. Those that serve in the Active Duty component of the armed forces receive a document called the DD Form 214 at the end of their career, which captures all of the deployments and experiences the soldier has gone through. Currently, those serving in the Reserve Component do not regularly receive the same comprehensive documentation, which severely inhibits them from proving the full scope of their career and claiming the benefits they deserve.

Daniel Elkins, Legislative Director with EANGUS, pointed out that, “the men and women that protect our way of life as citizen-warriors, risk as much and work just as hard, as their fellow active duty soldiers. We must remove any hurdle that would prevent these brave men and women from accessing the benefits they have earned.”

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the U.S. and the Reserve Officers Association, which represent the interests and concerns of well over one million members of the Army and Air National Guard, Reservists, their family members, retirees, and survivors, urge congress to act quickly to ensure every Veteran receives the benefits they have earned.

The letter of support that we sent to Representatives Kelly and Walz can be found [HERE](#)
The White Paper on this subject can be found [HERE](#)

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