

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

June 17, 2015

The Honorable Jeff Miller
Chairman
House Veterans Affairs Committee
336 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Corrine Brown
Ranking Member
House Veterans Affairs Committee
2111 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Miller and Ranking Member Brown:

The Tennessee delegation writes in support of naming the Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) in Sevier County as the "Dannie A. Carr Veterans Outpatient Clinic." SP4 Carr paid the ultimate sacrifice in the Vietnam War, and his memory is held in high regard by the community. We believe it would be appropriate to name the VA CBOC in Sevier County in his honor.

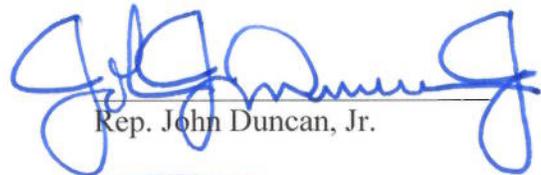
Dannie Arthur Carr was born in June 1947 in Sevierville, TN to the Rev. Melvin David Carr and Eunice Watson. A member of the Army Selective Service, Carr served as an infantryman in B Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division. Carr twice sustained injuries in battle and was killed in action by artillery fire during a third conflict on June 3, 1969 in the Tay Ninh Province, South Vietnam. Carr has been posthumously recognized with the Bronze Star for Valor and the Purple Heart.

The municipalities of Pittman Center, Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, and Sevier County have passed resolutions supporting the naming of the facility the "Dannie A. Carr Veterans Outpatient Clinic." We encourage the House Veterans' Affairs Committee to pass legislation to recognize a fallen hero from Tennessee.

Sincerely,



Rep. David P. Roe, MD



Rep. John Duncan, Jr.



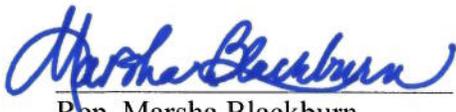
Rep. Charles Fleischmann



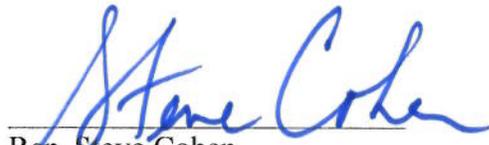
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