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Testimony in support of HB2257

Chairman Osterman and committee members.

It is my pleasure to submit testimony in favor of HB2257 which provides opportunity for those men and women who served in occupied enemy territory after the end of certain conflicts or wars came to an end. One example is the occupied forces in Berlin Germany from May 9, 1945 to October 2, 1990. Other occupied territories/nations include Austria, Italy, Japan and Korea.

These members of our armed forces stood in harm's way in order for us to have the freedom we enjoy today. Mr. Thagard will do his best to answer any questions you have. I hope you will consider this legislation favorably. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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