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By: Senators Miles, Walters and Harriman

SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING TECHNICAL SERGEANT JIMMY R. ODEN AND AIRMAN FIRST
CLASS RUSSELL A. MILLER OF THE ARKANSAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant Jimmy R. Oden and Airman First Class Russell A. Miller, members of the Civil Engineering Squadron of the 188th Tactical Fighter Group, Arkansas Air National Guard, were on a training mission at Sato Cono Air Base in Honduras as an integral part of our nation's overall military strength; and

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant Jimmy R. Oden and Airman First Class Russell A. Miller were injured while returning on a bus from a scheduled morale support activity when an explosion of unknown origin ripped through the bus on which they were passengers; and

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant Jimmy R. Oden and Airman First Class Russell A. Miller not only performed a training mission on the Honduran air base but also had volunteered their services to work on a local school near the air base; and

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant Jimmy R. Oden and Airman First Class Russell A. Miller are to be commended and congratulated on the fine service they give to our nation while on foreign soil, and the way they make Arkansans proud of the Arkansas Air National Guard, only to be repaid with senseless injury; and

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant Jimmy R. Oden and Airman First Class Russell A. Miller are "Arkansans At Their Best"

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the Senate of the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly of the State of Arkansas commends Technical Sergeant Jimmy R. Oden and Airman First Class

Russell A. Miller for their service to the United States and the State of Arkansas as members of the Arkansas Air National Guard training in Honduras and wishes both of them a full and speedy recovery from the wounds suffered as a result of their dedicated service.