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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland National Guard - Active Service - Operation Iraqi Freedom -**  
3 **Service Bar**

4 FOR the purpose of providing certain individuals in the Maryland National Guard  
5 with a service bar; and generally relating to service bars for certain individuals  
6 in the National Guard.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Public Safety  
9 Section 13-211  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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**Article - Public Safety**

2 13-211.

3 (a) (1) To promote efficiency and reward continuous service, the Governor  
4 may issue service medals of appropriate designs to officers and enlisted individuals in  
5 the organized militia who have completed 5 years or more of continuous service.

6 (2) The Governor shall adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.

7 (b) (1) The State may issue appropriate ribbon badges to represent any  
8 issued or authorized medal.

9 (2) An officer or enlisted individual in the organized militia may wear a  
10 ribbon badge issued under this subsection as part of the uniform.

11 (C) ANY INDIVIDUAL IN THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD WHO IS ORDERED  
12 TO ACTIVELY SERVE IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM WILL RECEIVE A SERVICE BAR  
13 IN RECOGNITION OF THIS SERVICE.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 2003.