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Statement by the Defense Health Research Consortium On the Passing of Senator John McCain

The Defense Health Research Consortium (DHRC) pays tribute to the exemplary career of Senator John McCain (R-AZ), and his devotion to his family, his country, and the men and women who serve our country in the U.S. Armed Forces. Senator McCain was the embodiment of courage, tenacity, passion and service, and he will be greatly missed in the U.S. Senate.

Senator McCain challenged us to do a better job explaining to Congress and the American public the importance of DoD medical research to the warfighter, veterans, military families and national security. The DHRC also appreciated his boundless energy and determination in ensuring that the Defense Appropriations Act, which funds the defense health research programs, was enacted into law every year.

The Consortium and its 39 member organizations will greatly miss Senator John McCain, and we send our deepest condolences to his family and friends who are grieving his loss.

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The Defense Health Research Consortium (www.defensehealthresearch.org) is a coalition of patient and medical research advocacy groups, medical provider societies, and veterans' organizations that advocate for the defense health research programs at the Department of Defense.