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Vets May Give a Military Salute Thanks to Benefits-Filled NDAA

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Section 594 of the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Act (FY 08 NDAA) amends section 9 of title 4, U.S. Code, adding a new sentence: "Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present [during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the U.S. flag] but not in uniform may render the military salute." Previously, the law required all persons not in uniform to salute the flag by putting their right hands on their hearts.