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- In 1993, President Clinton allowed abortions at military medical facilities. However, military physicians, many nurses and supporting personnel refused to perform or assist in elective abortions. The military hired civilians to do abortions, at an unknown cost to taxpayers.
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## **When has the military ever been in the business of killing the unborn?!**

Congress has considered. It will subsidize abortions at military installations in the United States and overseas.

- If Congress lifts the ban, our military medical facilities will be turned into abortion clinics, and Americans will be forced to pay for abortion-on-demand at military installations.
- Requiring military physicians to commit abortions will threaten morale and military readiness. Military physicians who respect unborn life will have to disobey orders, abandon their conscience, or seek objector status.
- It will discourage young doctors from joining the military. Many medical personnel may leave the military rather than engage in abortions.
- The military already faces heavy strains providing medical care for war injuries. America cannot afford to lose medical military personnel.

### **ACT on the FACTS**

Urge your Representative and Senators to oppose the repeal of the 1996 statute (Section 1093, Title 10) and not to allow Congress to subsidize abortions in medical facilities in the United States and overseas.

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