

Public Law 88-77

AN ACT

To amend titles 10, 14, and 38, United States Code, with respect to the award of certain medals and the Medal of Honor Roll.

July 25, 1963
[H. R. 2998]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 357 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 3741 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 3741. Medal of Honor: award

“The President may award, and present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while a member of the Army, distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(2) Section 3742 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 3742. Distinguished-service Cross: award

“The President may award a distinguished-service cross of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army, distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism not justifying the award of a medal of honor—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(3) Section 3746 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 3746. Silver star: award

“The President may award a silver star of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army, is cited for gallantry in action that does not warrant a medal of honor or distinguished-service cross—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

SEC. 2. Chapter 567 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 6241 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 6241. Medal of honor

“The President may award, and present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while a member of the naval service, distinguishes himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty—

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Army.
70A Stat. 215.

70A Stat. 216.

Navy.

70A Stat. 389.

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force;

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

70A Stat. 389.

(2) Section 6242 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 6242. Navy cross

“The President may award a Navy cross of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy or Marine Corps, distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism not justifying the award of a medal of honor—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(3) Section 6244 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 6244. Silver star medal

“The President may award a silver star medal of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy or Marine Corps, is cited for gallantry in action that does not warrant a medal of honor or Navy cross—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

Air Force.

SEC. 3. Chapter 857 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

70A Stat. 540.

(1) Section 8741 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 8741. Medal of honor: award

“The President may award, and present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while a member of the Air Force, distinguishes himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(2) Section 8742 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 8742. Air Force Cross: award

“The President may award an Air Force cross of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Air Force, distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism not justifying the award of a medal of honor—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

70A Stat. 540;
74 Stat. 331.

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(3) Section 8746 is amended to read as follows:

70A Stat. 541.

“§ 8746. Silver star: award

“The President may award a silver star of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Air Force, is cited for gallantry in action that does not warrant a medal of honor or Air Force cross—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

SEC. 4. Section 491 of title 14, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

Coast Guard,
63 Stat. 535.

“§ 491. Medal of honor

“The President may award, and present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while a member of the Coast Guard, distinguishes himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force;

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

SEC. 5. Title 38, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) By amending section 560 (a) and (b) to read as follows:

“(a) There shall be in the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force, and the Department of the Treasury, respectively, a roll designated as the ‘Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor Roll.’”

“(b) Upon written application to the Secretary concerned, the Secretary shall enter and record on such roll the name of each surviving person who has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, who has attained the age of fifty years, and who has been awarded a medal of honor for distinguishing himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty—

“(1) while engaged in action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(2) by striking out of sections 561 and 562 the words “Army, Navy, and Air Force” and inserting in place thereof the words “Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard”; and

Medal of Honor
Roll.
72 Stat. 1139;
75 Stat. 338.

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75 Stat. 338.

(3) by striking out of the analysis of chapter 15, and the heading of subchapter IV of chapter 15, the words "Army, Navy, and Air Force" and inserting in place thereof the words "Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard."

Approved July 25, 1963.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

July 26, 1963
[H. J. Res. 513]

Authorizing the President to proclaim the week beginning July 28, 1963, as Veterinary Medicine Week.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning July 28, 1963, as Veterinary Medicine Week, and calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities, in recognition of the contributions which the veterinarians of this Nation have made through the eradication of diseases, the maintenance of high standards for food inspection, and research in various fields of veterinary medicine, and for services they have rendered to all lovers of pets.

Approved July 26, 1963.

Public Law 88-79

AN ACT

July 26, 1963
[H. R. 5279]

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, namely:

Department of
the Interior and
Related Agencies
Appropriation Act,
1964.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

For expenses necessary for protection, use, improvement, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classification, and performance of other functions, as authorized by law, in the management of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, \$44,152,500.