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HR 708

To waive the time limitation specified by law for the award of certain military decorations in order to allow the posthumous award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Doris Miller for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005



Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2005)

Waives certain time limitations with respect to the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to Doris Miller for acts of heroism during World War II as a member of the United States Navy.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
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