

HR 1227

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

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2009)

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 31, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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