

S 1695

A bill to authorize the award of a Congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines of World War II.

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 28, 2010
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Apr 28, 2010
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 15, 2010
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 16, 2010
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 16, 2010
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 20, 2010
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 20, 2010
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 21, 2010
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2010
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Sep 23, 2010
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 23, 2010
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 23, 2010
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2010
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Nov 17, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3927	Related bill	<b>Oct 26, 2009:</b> Referred to House Administration

## Summary (as of Sep 23, 2009)

Authorizes the award of a single Congressional Gold Medal to collectively honor the Montford Point Marines, United States Marine Corps, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II. (Camp Montford Point, North Carolina, was the site for the training of the first African-American Marines.)

Provides for the Medal's display at the Smithsonian Institution. Expresses the sense of Congress that the Medal should be made available for display elsewhere, particularly at locations associated with the Montford Point Marines.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal, at a price sufficient to cover the costs of the medals.

## Actions Timeline

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