

HR 658

To authorize and request the President to award the congressional Medal of Honor to Arthur Jibilian for actions behind enemy lines during World War II while a member of the United States Navy and the Office of Strategic Services.

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2013)

Authorizes and requests the President to award the Medal of Honor to Arthur Jibilian for his actions, while a member of the Navy and OSS, during the successful 1944 operation by the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), code-named "Operation Halyard," to protect and facilitate in the rescue of over 500 allied airmen behind enemy lines.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.