

## S 789

A bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

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

**Cosponsors** (72 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 23, 2013
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 23, 2013
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 23, 2013
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 6, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 6, 2013
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		May 6, 2013
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 6, 2013
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 6, 2013
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 8, 2013
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		May 8, 2013
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 9, 2013
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 13, 2013
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 13, 2013
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 13, 2013
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 13, 2013
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 14, 2013
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		May 14, 2013
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 14, 2013
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 15, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 15, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 15, 2013
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 16, 2013
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 16, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 16, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 20, 2013
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 20, 2013
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 20, 2013
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 22, 2013
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 22, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 22, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 22, 2013
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 22, 2013
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 23, 2013
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 23, 2013
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		May 23, 2013
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 23, 2013
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		May 23, 2013
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 3, 2013
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 4, 2013

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Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2013
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 11, 2013
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 13, 2013
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 13, 2013
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 13, 2013
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 17, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jun 20, 2013
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2013
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 25, 2013
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2013
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 25, 2013
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 25, 2013
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 25, 2013
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 27, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 23, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 324	Related bill	<b>Jul 12, 2013:</b> Became Public Law No: 113-16.

## Summary (as of Apr 23, 2013)

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Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to make appropriate arrangements for the award, on behalf of Congress, of a gold medal to the First Special Service Force (a joint American-Canadian volunteer unit), collectively, in recognition of their World War II service.

Requires the awarded medal to be given to the First Special Service Force Association in Helena, Montana, for display or temporary loan for display elsewhere, including at Fort William Henry Harrison in Helena.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and sell bronze duplicates with proceeds deposited in the U.S. Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

Declares that medals struck under this Act are national medals for purposes of specified coins and currency provisions.

## Actions Timeline

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