

HCONRES 141

Providing official recognition of the massacre of 11 African-American soldiers of the 333rd Field Artillery Battalion of the United States Army who had been captured in Wereth, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge on December 17, 1944.

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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 11, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 SRES 571 | Related bill | Sep 19, 2016: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S 5888) |

Summary (as of Jul 6, 2016)

Recognizes on behalf of the United States the dedicated service and ultimate sacrifice of the 11 African-American soldiers of the 333rd Field Artillery Battalion of the United States Army who were massacred in Wereth, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge on December 17, 1944.

Calls on the Senate Armed Services Committee to correct the omission in the 1949 report of its subcommittee and appropriately recognize the Wereth 11.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 11, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Jul 6, 2016: Introduced in House
- Jul 6, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.