

## HR 2561

Paul A. Smithhisler Medal of Honor Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 21, 2015)

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### Paul A. Smithhisler Medal of Honor Act

This bill authorizes the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Sergeant Paul A. Smithhisler for the acts of valor during World War I for which Sergeant Smithhisler originally was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

It is the sense of Congress that should the President award the Medal of Honor to Sergeant Paul A. Smithhisler, November 11, 2018, the 100th anniversary of the armistice that ended formal hostilities in western Europe during World War I, would be an appropriate occasion upon which to make the award.

## Actions Timeline

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