

HCONRES 43

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.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Nov 2, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 22, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 24, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 23, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 25, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2017
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SRES 99	Related bill	Oct 16, 2017: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Recognizes the dedicated service and ultimate sacrifice on behalf of the United States of the 11 African-American soldiers of the 333rd Field Artillery Battalion of the U.S. 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 of such massacre in the 1949 report of its subcommittee and appropriately recognize the Wereth 11.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2017:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Mr. Scott, Austin asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H8362)
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H8362)
- **Nov 1, 2017:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H8362)
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.