

## HR 4204

### Special Guerrilla Unit (SGU) Veterans Service Recognition Expansion Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Aug 23, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Sep 20, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4204>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]         | R · CA        |      | Aug 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2] | D · RI        |      | Aug 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]  | R · AK        |      | Aug 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]     | D · MN        |      | Oct 28, 2019 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to | Sep 20, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Aug 23, 2019)

### Special Guerrilla Unit (SGU) Veterans Service Recognition Expansion Act of 2019

This bill expands eligibility for internment in national cemeteries to include certain individuals who the Department of Veterans Affairs determines served honorably with a special guerilla unit or irregular forces in Laos in support of the U.S. Armed Forces between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975. Such individuals are eligible if, at the time of their death, they resided in the United States and were a U.S. citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Aug 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.