

## HR 2969

Special Guerrilla Unit Veterans Service Recognition Expansion Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 4, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Jul 26, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2969>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 4, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 4, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 4, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 4, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 4, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 4, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		May 4, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 4, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 17, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 17, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 14, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2021

### 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 4, 2021)

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### Special Guerrilla Unit Veterans Service Recognition Expansion Act of 2021

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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- **Jul 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.