

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3121

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2009

Mr. HOLDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR AWARD**  
4                       **OF MEDAL OF HONOR TO RICHARD D. WIN-**  
5                       **TERS FOR ACTS OF VALOR ON JUNE 6, 1944.**

6       (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The President is authorized  
7       and requested to award the Medal of Honor under section  
8       3741 of title 10, United States Code, to Richard D. Win-

1 ters, of Hershey, Pennsylvania, for the acts of valor de-  
2 scribed in subsection (b).

3 (b) ACTION DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor referred  
4 to in subsection (a) are the actions of Richard D. Winters,  
5 being conspicuous acts of gallantry and intrepidity at the  
6 risk of his life and beyond the call of duty, on D-day, June  
7 6, 1944, in Normandy, France, while executive officer and  
8 acting commanding officer of Company E, 506th Para-  
9 chute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, in lead-  
10 ing an assault to neutralize four enemy 105-millimeter  
11 cannon firing on Utah Beach.

12 (c) WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.—The award  
13 under subsection (a) may be made without regard to the  
14 time limitations specified in section 3744(b) of title 10,  
15 United States Code, or any other time limitation with re-  
16 spect to the awarding of certain medals to persons who  
17 served in the Army.

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