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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OCT 15 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 5708 - Authorization to strike medals commemorating bicentennials of the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps
Sponsor - Rep. Sullivan (D) Missouri

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Last Day for Action

October 21, 1975 - Tuesday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Defense	Approval
American Revolution Bicentennial Administration	Approval
Department of the Treasury	No objection

Discussion

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these medals would be sufficient to recover fully all costs, including overhead expenses, incurred in their manufacture. Thus, the production of the bicentennial medals would entail no net additional expense for the Treasury Department.

James M. Frey
Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION

WASHINGTON

Last Day: October 21

October 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON *JC*

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 5708 -
Authorization to Strike Medals
Commemorating Bicentennials of
the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 5708, sponsored by Representative Sullivan, which authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike three medals in commemoration of the bicentennials of the United States Army on June 14, 1975, of the United States Navy on October 13, 1975, and the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 1975.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, NSC, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 5708 at Tab B.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES CAVANAUGH
FROM: *fn* Jeanne W. Davis *NW*
SUBJECT: H. R. 5708

The NSC Staff concurs in the proposed Enrolled Bill H. R. 5708 -
Authorization to strike medals commemorating bicentennials of
the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 649

Date: October 15

Time: 1200n

FOR ACTION: Ted Marrs *TM*
 Dick Parsons *DP*
 Max Friedersdorf
 Ken Lazarus *KL*
 NSC/S *NS*

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
 Jack Marsh
 Warren Hendriks

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 16

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

H.R. 5708 - Authorization to strike medals commemorating
 bicentennials of the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps

ACTION REQUESTED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Agenda and Brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Reply |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Your Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Remarks |

REMARKS:

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 K. R. COLE, JR.
 For the President



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20350

October 14, 1975

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Your transmittal sheet dated October 10, 1975, enclosing a facsimile of an enrolled bill of Congress, H.R. 5708, "To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennials of the United States Army, the United States Navy, and the United States Marine Corps," and requesting the comments of the Department of Defense, has been received. The Department of the Navy has been assigned the responsibility for the preparation of a report expressing the views of the Department of Defense.

The purpose of H.R. 5708 is to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to strike three medals in commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Army on June 14, the United States Navy on October 13, and the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 1975, in conjunction with the American Revolution Bicentennial. The three commemorative national medals would be offered by the Numismatic Service of the Bureau of the Mint for sale to the public as list medals.

The role of these three services parallels the development of the country in a long and honorable relationship. These commemorative medals would be of a national character significant to all people, and in honor of the great deeds which these services have contributed to the advancement of the history of the nation. It is envisioned that the Bicentennial will stimulate considerable interest in the history and traditions of the services. Medals commemorating these long-standing military traditions would elicit a wide and enthusiastic response and enhance the image and prestige of the armed forces.

The approval of this legislation would result in no increase in the budgetary requirements of the Department of Defense.

The Department of the Navy, on behalf of the Department of Defense, recommends the approval of H.R. 5708.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. William Middendorf II".

J. William Middendorf II
Secretary of the Navy

Honorable James T. Lynn
Director, Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503





OCT 14 1975

Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

This is in response to your communication of October 9 requesting the views and recommendations of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) on enrolled bill H.R. 5708, "To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennials of the United States Army, the United States Navy, and the United States Marine Corps."

The ARBA recommends that the President approve enrolled bill H.R. 5708.

In the Spirit of '76,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Warner', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John W. Warner
Administrator



THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

OCT 14 1975

Director, Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20503

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative
Reference

Sir:

Reference is made to your request for the views of this Department on the enrolled enactment of H.R. 5708, "To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennials of the United States Army, the United States Navy, and the United States Marine Corps."

The enrolled enactment would authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to strike three medals of suitable sizes and metals in commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Army on June 14, 1975, the Navy on October 13, 1975, and the Marine Corps on November 10, 1975. The medals would bear such emblems, devices and inscriptions as determined by the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Navy, as applicable, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The enrolled enactment would further direct the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the medals to the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Navy at a price equal to the cost of manufacture, and also, to cause such medals to be sold by the Bureau of the Mint, as list medals, at a price sufficient to cover the manufacturing cost of the medals.

The Department anticipates no unusual administrative difficulties in carrying out its responsibilities under the enrolled enactment and would have no objection to a recommendation that it be approved by the President.

Sincerely yours,



General Counsel

Richard R. Albrecht

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Date: October 15

Time: 1200n

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Max Friedersdorf
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cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 16

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

H.R. 5708 - Authorization to strike medals commemorating bicentennials of the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
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Concur and recommend
J. Marsh

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No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 10/15/75

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Jim Cavanaugh

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.*
SUBJECT: H. R. 5708 - Authorization to strike medals
commemorating bicentennials of the U. S. Army,
Navy and Marine Corps

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies
that the subject bill be signed.

Attachments

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Approval. JCC

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Jim Cavanaugh

Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

An Act

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennials of the United States Army, the United States Navy, and the United States Marine Corps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Army on June 14, of the United States Navy on October 13, and of the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 1975, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike three medals, of suitable sizes and metals and with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Navy, as applicable, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall furnish the medals to the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Navy, as applicable, at a price equal to the cost of manufacture.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury shall also cause such medals to be sold by the Mint, as list medals, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

October 9, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on October 9th:

- H.R. 5708 ✓
- H.R. 6151 ✓
- H.R. 8121 ✓
- H.R. 8561 ✓

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.