

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3141

To direct the Secretary of the Army to issue to certain veterans who served in the disputed Italy-Yugoslavia area at the end of World War II the “Italy” clasp for the World War II Army Occupation Medal.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1998

Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on National Security

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. ISSUANCE OF “ITALY” CLASP FOR WORLD WAR**

4 **II ARMY OCCUPATION MEDAL.**

5 (a) ISSUANCE OF CLASP.—Subject to subsection (c),
6 the Secretary of the Army shall issue to each individual
7 described in subsection (b) a device known as the “Italy”
8 clasp for the World War II Army Occupation Medal, as

1 provided in General Orders Number 32 of the Department
2 of the Army, dated 1946.

3 (b) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—The device referred to
4 in subsection (a) shall be issued to each individual who—

5 (1) served in the Army during World War II;

6 (2) received the World War II Army Occupation
7 Medal based (in whole or in part) upon service in
8 the disputed Italy-Yugoslavia area at the end of
9 World War II; and

10 (3) is eligible for the “Italy” clasp for that
11 medal.

12 (c) REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICATION.—The Sec-
13 retary may require the submission of an application as a
14 condition for the issuance to any individual of the device
15 referred to in subsection (a). Such application shall be in
16 such form and contain such information as the Secretary
17 may require.

18 (d) APPLICABLE LAW.—Sections 3751 and 3752(b)
19 of title 10, United States Code, apply to the issuance of
20 a device under this section.

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