

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2755

To authorize the President to issue posthumously to the late William “Billy” Mitchell a commission as major general, United States Army.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2003

Mr. BASS (for himself and Mr. HUNTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. POSTHUMOUS COMMISSION OF WILLIAM**
4 **MITCHELL IN THE GRADE OF MAJOR GEN-**
5 **ERAL IN THE ARMY.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The President may issue post-
7 humously a commission as major general, United States
8 Army, in the name of the late William Mitchell, formerly
9 a colonel, United States Army, who resigned his commis-
10 sion on February 1, 1926.

1 (b) DATE OF COMMISSION.—A commission issued
2 under subsection (a) shall issue as of the date of the death
3 of William Mitchell on February 19, 1936.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF BENEFITS.**

5 No person is entitled to receive any bonus, gratuity,
6 pay, allowance, or other financial benefit by reason of the
7 enactment of this Act.

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