

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2755

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 14, 2003

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

AN ACT

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

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

1 **SECTION 1. POSTHUMOUS COMMISSION OF WILLIAM**
2 **MITCHELL IN THE GRADE OF MAJOR GEN-**
3 **ERAL IN THE ARMY.**

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

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

12 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF BENEFITS.**

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

Passed the House of Representatives October 8,
2003.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.