

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4863

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Master Sergeant Roddie Edmonds of the United States Army for acts of valor during World War II.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2016

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. COHEN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Roddie Edmonds Con-
5 gressional Gold Medal Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF MEDAL OF HONOR**
2 **TO MASTER SERGEANT RODDIE EDMONDS**
3 **FOR ACTS OF VALOR DURING WORLD WAR II.**

4 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The President may award the
5 Medal of Honor under section 3741 of title 10, United
6 States Code, to Master Sergeant Roddie Edmonds of the
7 United States Army for the acts of valor described in sub-
8 section (b).

9 (b) **ACTION DESCRIBED.**—The acts of valor referred
10 to in subsection (a) are the actions of Master Sergeant
11 Roddie Edmonds to save the lives of an estimated more
12 than 200 Jewish members of the United States Armed
13 Forces.

14 (c) **WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.**—The award
15 under subsection (a) may be made without regard to the
16 time limitations specified in section 3744(b) of title 10,
17 United States Code, or any other time limitation estab-
18 lished by law or regulation with respect to the awarding
19 of certain medals to persons who served in the Armed
20 Forces.

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