

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5937

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## AN ACT

To amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marnes-la-Coquette, France, and for other purposes.

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. AUTHORITY OF THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONU-**  
2 **MENTS COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE, OPERATE,**  
3 **AND MAINTAIN THE LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE**  
4 **MEMORIAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 21 of title 36, United  
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing new section:

8 **“§ 2115. Acquisition, operation, and maintenance of**  
9 **Lafayette Escadrille Memorial**

10 “The American Battle Monuments Commission may  
11 enter into an agreement with the Lafayette Escadrille Me-  
12 morial Foundation to acquire, operate, and maintain the  
13 Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marnes-la-Coquette,  
14 France. Under such an agreement, the Commission shall  
15 make necessary arrangements to ensure the ongoing main-  
16 tenance of the memorial, including the cemetery at the me-  
17 morial that contains the remains of 49 aviators of the  
18 United States who died during World War I.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
20 at the beginning of chapter 21 of such title is amended  
21 by adding at the end of the following new item:

“2115. Acquisition, operation, and maintenance of Lafayette Escadrille Memorial.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 12,  
2016.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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