

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4982

To establish the Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 2021

Mr. VAN DREW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To establish the Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal.

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 “Agent Orange Service
5 Medal Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AGENT ORANGE VET-**
7 **ERANS SERVICE MEDAL.**

8 (a) SERVICE MEDAL REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
9 Defense shall design and produce a commemorative mili-
10 tary service medal, to be known as the “Agent Orange
11 Veterans Service Medal”, to honor veterans who receive

1 compensation under section 1116 or 1116A of title 38,
2 United States Code.

3 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF MEDAL.—

4 (1) ISSUANCE TO CERTAIN VETERANS.—At the
5 request of a veteran described in subsection (a), the
6 Secretary of Defense shall issue the Agent Orange
7 Veterans Service Medal to the veteran.

8 (2) ISSUANCE TO NEXT-OF-KIN.—In the case of
9 a veteran described in subsection (a) who is de-
10 ceased, the Secretary may provide for issuance of
11 the Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal to the
12 next-of-kin of the veteran.

13 (3) APPLICATION.—The Secretary shall prepare
14 and disseminate as appropriate an application by
15 which veterans described in subsection (a) and their
16 next-of-kin may apply to receive the Agent Orange
17 Veterans Service Medal.

○