

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10021

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Earl L. Nolte
for acts of valor as a member of the Army during World War II.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 2026

Mr. FINSTAD (for himself and Mr. EMMER) 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. AUTHORIZATION FOR POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF**
4 **MEDAL OF HONOR TO EARL L. NOLTE FOR**
5 **ACTS OF VALOR.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding the time lim-
7 itations specified in section 7274 of title 10, United States
8 Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the
9 awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the
10 Armed Forces, the President is authorized to award the

1 Medal of Honor, pursuant to sections 7271 and 7282 of
2 such title, to Earl L. Nolte for the acts of valor described
3 in subsection (b).

4 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor
5 described in this subsection are the actions of Earl L.
6 Nolte as a member of the Army during World War II,
7 for which he was previously awarded the Silver Star.

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