

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8194

To establish the Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2026

Mr. VAN DREW (for himself and Mr. COURTNEY) 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 “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 a veteran who—

1 (1) receives compensation under section 1116,
2 1116A, or 1116B of title 38, United States Code; or

3 (2) is a Vietnam-era herbicide-exposed veteran,
4 as such term is defined in section 1710(e) of such
5 title.

6 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF MEDAL.—

7 (1) ISSUANCE TO CERTAIN VETERANS.—At the
8 request of an individual whom the Secretary of Vet-
9 erans Affairs certifies is a veteran described in sub-
10 section (a), the Secretary of Defense shall issue to
11 the veteran the Agent Orange Veterans Service
12 Medal.

13 (2) ISSUANCE TO NEXT-OF-KIN.—In the case of
14 a veteran described in subsection (a) who is de-
15 ceased, the Secretary of Defense may provide for
16 issuance of the Agent Orange Veterans Service
17 Medal to the next-of-kin of the veteran.

18 (3) APPLICATION.—The Secretary shall prepare
19 and disseminate as appropriate an application by
20 which veterans described in subsection (a) and their
21 next-of-kin may apply to receive the Agent Orange
22 Veterans Service Medal.

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