
ACCEPTANCE BY OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE MILITARY FORCES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICES TO
THE ALLIED CAUSE

FEBRUARY 22, 1926.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1473]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 1473) granting permission to certain officers and men of the military forces of the United States to accept various decorations bestowed in recognition of services to the allied cause, has had the same under consideration and recommends that with an amendment the bill pass.

The amendment is intended to correct the list of officers and men named in the bill so as to include every person to whom such decorations were awarded and will make it unnecessary to consider further legislation to permit the acceptance of foreign decorations for services during the World War. It was found on inquiry at the State Department that, in addition to the decorations conferred by the allied and associated nations, there are a number which have been offered by other countries not engaged in the World War. It should be made clear that this bill does not attempt to permit the acceptance of these. Of the number included in the bill, several were awarded prior to the time fixed by statute within which they might be accepted, but for various reasons the persons to whom they were to be presented either could not be found or presentation was prevented for other reasons. Your committee believes that this legislation should pass.

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Passed May 23, 1916.—Amended to be printed

Mr. BRENATH of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs,
submitted the following

REPORT

To accompany H. R. 11731

The Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill
(S. 11731) granting permission to certain officers and men of the mil-
itary forces of the United States to accept various decorations bestowed
in recognition of services to the allied cause, had had the same under
consideration and recommended that with an amendment to the bill pass.
The amendment is intended to correct the list of officers and men
named in the bill so as to bring every person to whom such decora-
tions were awarded and with respect thereto necessary to consider further
legislation to permit the acceptance of such decorations. It was
during the *Walden*. It was found on inquiry at the State Depart-
ment that in addition to the decorations named in the bill and
associated with them, there is a number which have been conferred by
other countries and are mentioned in the *Walden*. It should be made
clear that the bill does not attempt to award these decorations of other
Of the number included in the bill, several were awarded only for
time and by statute which might be amended, but for
various reasons the persons whom they were to be presented
either could not be found or presentation was withheld for other
reasons. Your committee believe that this legislation should be