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targets for the purposes set forth in section 1 of this joint resolution, is limited to thirty-three. The term "combatant vessels" for purposes of this section is defined as naval vessels of the following categories: Battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers, and submarines.

"Combatant vessels."

SEC. 4. The Secretaries of War and of the Navy shall take such measures as they may deem necessary to safeguard the information, observations, findings, conclusions, and recommendations pertaining to and resulting from these tests and which are of a military nature as would normally be attached to any other vital military information or military secret.

Safeguarding of information, etc.

SEC. 4A. The President, in his discretion, may appoint an advisory board to cooperate with the Secretaries of War and of the Navy in the conduct of these tests, to undertake an independent study of the tests and to submit its observations, findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Secretaries of War and of the Navy. This advisory board shall be composed of—

Advisory board.

(a) five civilians, one of whom shall be designated as chairman of the advisory board;

(b) three naval officers, at least one of whom shall be a naval aviator; and

(c) three Army officers, at least one of whom shall be an Army aviator.

SEC. 5. Such provisions of this joint resolution as relate to the employment of vessels of the Navy as targets shall terminate two years after the date of its enactment into law.

Termination of designated provisions.

Approved June 25, 1946.

[CHAPTER 488]

AN ACT

June 25, 1946
[H. R. 5357]
[Public Law 443]

Granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River, at a point between the Boroughs of Elizabeth, in Elizabeth Township, and West Elizabeth, in Jefferson Township, in the county of Allegheny, and in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Monongahela River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the Boroughs of Elizabeth, in Elizabeth Township, and West Elizabeth, in Jefferson Township, in the county of Allegheny, and in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906.

Bridge.
Monongahela River.

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491–498.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved June 25, 1946.

[CHAPTER 489]

AN ACT

June 26, 1946
[S. 1523]
[Public Law 444]

To modify the time limitations governing the award of certain military and naval decorations for acts performed during the present war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limitations prescribed by the Act of July 9, 1918 (40 Stat. 845, 871), and the Act of August 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 743, 744), with respect to the time within which the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy

Issuance of Medal of Honor, etc.
10 U. S. C. § 1401 *et seq.*; Supp. V, § 1412; 34 U. S. C., Supp. V, §§ 354–364.