

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 543

To provide for award of the Navy Combat Action Ribbon based upon participation in ground or surface combat as a member of the Navy or Marine Corps during the period between July 4, 1943, and March 1, 1961.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1997


Mr. McNULTY (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BONO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. BENTSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

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## 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       That the Secretary of the Navy shall provide for award  
4       of the Navy Combat Action Ribbon (established by Sec-  
5       retary of the Navy Notice 1650, dated February 17, 1969)



1 with respect to participation in ground or surface combat  
2 during any period after July 4, 1943, and before March  
3 1, 1961 (the date of the otherwise applicable limitation  
4 on retroactivity).

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