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# H. R. 653

To amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of the Army to establish a combat artillery medal.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2001

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4       Congress makes the following findings:

5           (1) The field artillery is one of the oldest and  
6       most celebrated of the Army's combat arms.

7           (2) The field artillery was critical to American  
8       success in the "War to end all Wars," World War

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## 15 SEC. 2. CREATION OF COMBAT ARTILLERY MEDAL.

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 357 of title 10, United  
17 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
18 lowing new section:

## 19 “§ 3754. Combat artillery medal

20        "(a) The Secretary of the Army, in accordance with  
21 criteria established by the Secretary, shall issue a combat  
22 artillery medal of appropriate design with accompanying  
23 ribbon to each person who, while a member of the Army  
24 in the artillery branch, participated in combat after April  
25 5, 1917.

1        “(b) In the case of a member of the Army who par-  
2 ticipated in combat after April 5, 1917, and before the  
3 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall  
4 issue the medal described in subsection (a) in each case  
5 which is known to the Secretary before such date or for  
6 which an application is made to the Secretary in such  
7 manner as the Secretary requires.”.

8        (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
9 at the beginning of chapter 357 of title 10, United States  
10 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
11 item:

“3754. Combat artillery medal.”.

