

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4233

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Lance Corporal Jordan C. Haerter and Corporal Jonathan Yale of the Marine Corps for acts of valor during Operation Iraqi Freedom in April 2008.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2014

Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. HURT, and Mr. ISRAEL) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF THE MEDAL**
2 **OF HONOR TO LANCE CORPORAL JORDAN C.**
3 **HAERTER AND CORPORAL JONATHAN YALE**
4 **FOR ACTS OF VALOR DURING OPERATION**
5 **IRAQI FREEDOM.**

6 (a) WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.—Notwith-
7 standing the time limitations specified in sections 6248
8 and 6250 of title 10, United States Code, or any other
9 time limitation with respect to the awarding of certain
10 medals to persons who served in the Armed Forces, the
11 President may award the Medal of Honor posthumously
12 under section 6241 of such title to Lance Corporal Jordan
13 C. Haerter and Corporal Jonathan Yale of the Marine
14 Corps for the acts of valor during Operation Iraqi Free-
15 dom described in subsection (b) for which they were origi-
16 nally awarded the Navy Cross.

17 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor
18 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of Lance Cor-
19 poral Jordan C. Haerter and Corporal Jonathan Yale on
20 April 22, 2008, while serving as Riflemen, 3d Platoon,
21 Weapons Company, First Battalion, Ninth Marines, Regi-
22 mental Combat Team 1, I Marine Expeditionary Force
23 (Forward) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, in de-
24 fending a checkpoint in Ramadi, Iraq, from a suicide
25 bomber driving a truck carrying a large quantity of explo-

- 1 sives and, at the cost of their own lives, saving the lives
- 2 of more than 50 Marines and Iraqi policemen.

