

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4280

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Colonel Philip Conran of the United States Air Force for acts of valor during the Vietnam War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2015

Mrs. CAPPS 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF**
4 **HONOR TO COLONEL PHILIP CONRAN FOR**
5 **ACTS OF VALOR DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The President may award the
7 Medal of Honor under section 8741 of title 10, United
8 States Code, to retired Colonel Philip Conran of the

1 United States Air Force for the acts of valor during the
2 Vietnam War described in subsection (b).

3 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor
4 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of Colonel
5 Philip Conran during a rescue mission operation in Laos
6 on October 6, 1969, while serving as a pilot in the 21st
7 Special Operations Squadron, Nakhon Phanom Royal
8 Thai Air Force Base, Thailand, for which he was pre-
9 viously awarded the Air Force Cross.

10 (c) WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.—The award
11 under subsection (a) may be made notwithstanding the
12 time limitations specified in section 8744 of title 10,
13 United States Code, or any other time limitation with re-
14 spect to the awarding of certain medals to persons who
15 served in the Armed Forces.

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