

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 310

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## AN ACT

To posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith, in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

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. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress makes the following findings:

3 (1) On September 11, 2012, the United States  
4 consulate, and its personnel in Benghazi, Libya,  
5 were attacked by militants.

6 (2) Four Americans were killed in the attack,  
7 including Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, Sean  
8 Smith, Glen Doherty, and Tyrone Woods.

9 (3) Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods were  
10 former Navy SEALs who served as security per-  
11 sonnel in Libya. As the attack unfolded, they bravely  
12 attempted to defend American property and protect  
13 United States diplomatic personnel. In so doing,  
14 they selflessly sacrificed their own lives.

15 (4) Glen Doherty was a Navy SEAL for 12  
16 years and served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He at-  
17 tained the rank of Petty Officer First Class and  
18 earned the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation  
19 Medal. After leaving the Navy, Glen Doherty worked  
20 with the Department of State to protect American  
21 diplomats.

22 (5) Tyrone Woods served for 20 years as a  
23 Navy SEAL including tours in Iraq and Afghani-  
24 stan. In Iraq he led multiple raids and reconnais-  
25 sance missions and earned the Bronze Star. After  
26 retiring from the Navy as a Senior Chief Petty Offi-

1 cer, Tyrone Woods worked with the Department of  
2 State to protect American diplomats.

3 (6) J. Christopher Stevens served for 21 years  
4 in the U.S. Foreign Service. He was serving as U.S.  
5 Ambassador to Libya and previously served twice in  
6 the country, as both Special Representative to the  
7 Libyan Transitional National Council and as the  
8 Deputy Chief of Mission. Earlier in his life, he also  
9 served as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching English  
10 in Morocco.

11 (7) Sean Smith served for 6 years in the U.S.  
12 Air Force. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant  
13 and was awarded the Air Force Commendation  
14 Medal. After leaving the Air Force, Sean Smith  
15 served for 10 years in the State Department on var-  
16 ious assignments, which took him to places such as  
17 Baghdad, Brussels, Pretoria, and The Hague.

18 (8) As their careers attest, all four men served  
19 their country honorably.

20 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

21 (a) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of the  
22 House of Representatives and the President pro tempore  
23 of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the  
24 posthumous award, on behalf of the Congress, of a single  
25 gold medal of appropriate design collectively in commemo-

1 ration of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher  
2 Stevens, and Sean Smith, in recognition of their contribu-  
3 tions to the Nation.

4 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes of the  
5 award referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the  
6 Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Sec-  
7 retary”) shall strike the gold medal with suitable emblems,  
8 devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the Sec-  
9 retary. The Secretary is authorized to create designs for  
10 the medal that, if the Secretary deems it appropriate, in-  
11 clude images of, and inscriptions of the names of, Glen  
12 Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean  
13 Smith.

14 (c) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY MUSEUM.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Following the award of the  
16 gold medal under subsection (a), the gold medal  
17 shall be given to the Central Intelligence Agency  
18 Museum, where it shall be displayed as appropriate  
19 and made available for research.

20 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of  
21 Congress that the Central Intelligence Agency Mu-  
22 seum should make the gold medal received under  
23 paragraph (1) available for display elsewhere, par-  
24 ticularly at other appropriate locations associated

1 with Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher  
2 Stevens, and Sean Smith.

3 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

4 The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in  
5 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2, at  
6 a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,  
7 materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses.

8 **SEC. 4. STATUS OF MEDALS.**

9 (a) NATIONAL MEDALS.—The medals struck pursu-  
10 ant to this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter  
11 51 of title 31, United States Code.

12 (b) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section  
13 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all medals struck  
14 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

15 **SEC. 5. AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS OF**  
16 **SALE.**

17 (a) AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.—There is  
18 authorized to be charged against the United States Mint  
19 Public Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be nec-  
20 essary to pay for the costs of the medals struck under  
21 this Act.

22 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the  
23 sale of duplicate bronze medals authorized under section  
24 4 shall be deposited into the United States Mint Public  
25 Enterprise Fund.

1 **SEC. 6. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

2       The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
3 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
4 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
5 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
6 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
7 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
8 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
9 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives July 26, 2022.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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