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# H. R. 4982

To establish the Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 2021

Mr. VAN DREW 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Agent Orange Service  
5 Medal Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AGENT ORANGE VET-**  
7 **ERANS SERVICE MEDAL.**

8 (a) SERVICE MEDAL REQUIRED.—The Secretary of  
9 Defense shall design and produce a commemorative mili-  
10 tary service medal, to be known as the “Agent Orange  
11 Veterans Service Medal”, to honor veterans who receive

1 compensation under section 1116 or 1116A of title 38,  
2 United States Code.

3 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF MEDAL.—

4 (1) ISSUANCE TO CERTAIN VETERANS.—At the  
5 request of a veteran described in subsection (a), the  
6 Secretary of Defense shall issue the Agent Orange  
7 Veterans Service Medal to the veteran.

8 (2) ISSUANCE TO NEXT-OF-KIN.—In the case of  
9 a veteran described in subsection (a) who is de-  
10 ceased, the Secretary may provide for issuance of  
11 the Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal to the  
12 next-of-kin of the veteran.

13 (3) APPLICATION.—The Secretary shall prepare  
14 and disseminate as appropriate an application by  
15 which veterans described in subsection (a) and their  
16 next-of-kin may apply to receive the Agent Orange  
17 Veterans Service Medal.

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