

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2571

To provide for the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall of the names of the soldiers who died on Flying Tiger Flight 739 on March 16, 1962.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2021

Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. STABENOW) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Flying Tiger Flight
5 739 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION ON THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMO-**
2 **RIAL WALL OF THE NAMES OF THE SOLDIERS**
3 **WHO DIED ON FLYING TIGER FLIGHT 739 ON**
4 **MARCH 16, 1962.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall authorize
8 the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in
9 the District of Columbia of the names of the 93 soldiers
10 who died on Flying Tiger Flight 739 when the flight
11 crashed in the Pacific Ocean en route to Vietnam on
12 March 16, 1962.

13 (b) REQUIRED CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall
14 consult with the Secretary of the Interior, the American
15 Battle Monuments Commission, and other applicable au-
16 thorities with respect to any adjustments to the nomen-
17 clature and placement of names pursuant to subsection
18 (a) to address any space limitations on the placement of
19 additional names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall.

20 (c) NONAPPLICABILITY OF COMMEMORATIVE WORKS
21 ACT.—Chapter 89 of title 40, United States Code (com-
22 monly known as the “Commemorative Works Act”), shall
23 not apply to any activities carried out under subsection
24 (a) or (b).

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