

IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

June 22, 2021

Mr.Reagan(for himself, Mr.Butterson, Mr.Smith) introduced the following bill;

A BILL

To posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal in commemoration of Omar Bradley

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Omar Bradley Congressional Gold Medal Act"

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

- (a) Omar Bradley served in the United States Army during World War 2 and During the Korean War
- (b) On March 25, 1942 Bradley took command of the newly created 82nd infantry division and oversaw its transformation into the country's first airborne division
- (c) During the invasion of Normandy Bradley commanded several American divisions that lead attacks on Omaha and Utah beach
- (d) Served as the head of the Veterans Administration and it's credited with improving its health care system and helping veterans revive their education benefits

SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.

- (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of a gold medal of appropriate design in commemoration of Omar Bradley
- (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING. For purposes of the presentation referred to in this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, as determined by the Secretary.

SEC. 4. DUPLICATE MEDALS.

Under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck under section 3, at a price sufficient to cover all costs of production of the medals, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses.

SEC. 5. STATUS OF MEDALS.

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