

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BURLISON OF MISSOURI**

At the end of subtitle I of title V, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING AWARD OF**  
2 **AWARD OF MEDAL OF HONOR TO GREGORY**  
3 **MCMANUS FOR ACTS OF VALOR.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that—

6 (1) the Secretary of Defense should review the  
7 acts of valor of Gregory McManus described in sub-  
8 section (b) to determine whether to recommend to  
9 the President to award Gregory McManus the Medal  
10 of Honor for such acts of valor; and

11 (2) subject to the enactment of legislation to  
12 waive the time limitations in section 7274 of title  
13 10, United States Code, the President should award  
14 the Medal of Honor to Gregory McManus for such  
15 acts of valor if the Secretary so recommends.

16 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor  
17 described in this subsection are the following:

1           (1) Chief Warrant Officer Gregory McManus  
2 distinguished himself for his brave acts of valor  
3 while serving in the United States Army by risking  
4 his life to save the lives of his fellow servicemembers.

5           (2) Chief Warrant Officer McManus deserves  
6 recognition for his acts of valor while serving as the  
7 commander of a single helicopter gunship on an im-  
8 portant mission north of Chai Duc.

9           (3) Discovering an envoy of hundreds of enemy  
10 troops along the Cambodian border, Chief Warrant  
11 Officer McManus attacked the enemy without hesi-  
12 tation.

13           (4) Chief Warrant Officer McManus dis-  
14 regarded the tracers that rose to meet him, firing  
15 rockets the entire length of the convoy, confusing  
16 the enemy, and scattering the troop column.

17           (5) Chief Warrant Officer McManus then at-  
18 tacked an armored vehicle with a mounted machine  
19 gun, destroying it and a large artillery piece which  
20 it was towing.

21           (6) Over and over, Chief Warrant Officer  
22 McManus flew through heavy automatic weapons  
23 and machine gun fire to attack the enemy, only de-  
24 ciding to return when his ordinance was expended,

1       and his ship had taken so much damage that further  
2       flight was inadvisable.

3               (7) With this noble deed, Chief Warrant Officer  
4       McManus was able to destroy the enemy unit and  
5       scattered the rest in disorder with a single ship.

6               (8) Disregarding the size and scope of the  
7       enemy troop's convoy, Chief Warrant Officer  
8       McManus put his own life in danger, all in the serv-  
9       ice of his country and members of the Armed  
10      Forces.

11              (9) Because of the heroic actions of Chief War-  
12      rant Officer McManus, countless American soldier's  
13      lives were saved.

14              (10) These actions of heroism by Chief Warrant  
15      Officer McManus deserves recognition and dem-  
16      onstrates this hero of the United States more than  
17      deserve the medal of honor.

