

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BURLISON OF MISSOURI**

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

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

4 (a) **WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.**—Notwith-  
5 standing the time limitations specified in section 7274 of  
6 title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation  
7 with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons  
8 who served in the Armed Forces, the President is author-  
9 ized to award the Medal of Honor, under section 7271  
10 of such title, to Gregory McManus for the acts of valor  
11 described in subsection (b).

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

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

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

5           (3) Discovering an envoy of hundreds of enemy  
6 troops along the Cambodian border, Chief Warrant  
7 Officer McManus attacked the enemy without hesi-  
8 tation.

9           (4) Chief Warrant Officer McManus dis-  
10 regarded the tracers that rose to meet him, firing  
11 rockets the entire length of the convoy, confusing  
12 the enemy, and scattering the troop column.

13           (5) Chief Warrant Officer McManus then at-  
14 tacked an armored vehicle with a mounted machine  
15 gun, destroying it and a large artillery piece which  
16 it was towing.

17           (6) Over and over, Chief Warrant Officer  
18 McManus flew through heavy automatic weapons  
19 and machine gun fire to attack the enemy, only de-  
20 ciding to return when his ordinance was expended,  
21 and his ship had taken so much damage that further  
22 flight was inadvisable.

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

1           (8) Disregarding the size and scope of the  
2 enemy troop's convoy, Chief Warrant Officer  
3 McManus put his own life in danger, all in the serv-  
4 ice of his country and members of the Armed  
5 Forces.

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

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

