

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. LANCE OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of subtitle G of title V, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF MEDAL OF**  
2 **HONOR TO CORPORAL DAVID DUNNELS**  
3 **WHITE FOR ACTS OF VALOR DURING THE**  
4 **CIVIL WAR.**

5 (a) **WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.**—Notwith-  
6 standing the time limitations specified in section 3744 of  
7 title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation  
8 with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons  
9 who served in the Armed Forces, the President may award  
10 the Medal of Honor posthumously under section 3741 of  
11 such title to Corporal David Dunnels White of the 37th  
12 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, United States Army,  
13 for the acts of valor during the Civil War described in sub-  
14 section (b).

15 (b) **ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.**—The acts of valor  
16 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of Corporal  
17 David Dunnels White of the 37th Massachusetts Infantry  
18 Regiment who, at the risk of his own life and above and  
19 beyond the call of duty, exhibiting gallantry and intre-

1 pidity, pursued and forcibly captured, singlehandedly,  
2 Confederate Major General George Washington Custis  
3 Lee at the Battle of Sailor's Creek, Virginia, on April 6,  
4 1865, which contributed to the disruption of the Confed-  
5 erate command structure, helped to impede the ability of  
6 the Confederate leaders to coordinate effective resistance,  
7 and brought the fighting to an earlier conclusion, unques-  
8 tionably saving many lives on both sides.

