

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. TRONE OF MARYLAND

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

1 **SEC. 5** ____ . **AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF**
2 **HONOR TO WAVERLY B. WOODSON, JR., FOR**
3 **ACTS OF VALOR DURING WORLD WAR II.**

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 may award
9 the Medal of Honor under section 7271 of such title to
10 Waverly B. Woodson, Jr., for the acts of valor during
11 World War II described in subsection (b).

12 (b) **ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.**—The acts of valor
13 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of Waverly
14 B. Woodson, Jr. on June 6, 1944, at Omaha Beach when,
15 as a corporal in the 320th Barrage Balloon Battalion, he
16 saved the lives of dozens, if not hundreds, of his fellow
17 soldiers over the course of 30 hours, despite being struck
18 by shrapnel while aboard his landing craft tank and

1 wounded in his groin and back, actions for which the his-
2 torical record indicates General John C.H. Lee rec-
3 ommended Corporal Woodson be awarded the Medal of
4 Honor.

