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The Honorable Richard Durbin
United States Senator
309 Hart Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Subject: Vote Yes On H.R. 566

Dear Senator Durbin,



As a registered voter in the State of Illinois, I write to you today to ask for your support on H.R. 566 - TO WAIVE TIME LIMITATIONS specified by law for the award of certain military declarations in order to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to Doris Miller for his actions while a member of the Navy during WW II, introduced in the 110th Congress by EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON, on January 18, 2007. I support this legislation for the following reasons:

- 1) This recognition is long overdue to a man who served his country with distinction during World War II and who performed valiantly during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 2) Doris "Dorie" Miller while a member of the United States Navy, on December 7, 1941 distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in military operations against an enemy of the United States
- 3) Doris "Dorie" Miller while a member of the United States Navy, on December 7, 1941 distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force.
- 4) Doris "Dorie" Miller while a member of the United States Navy, on December 7, 1941 distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty saved the life of his mortally wounded Captain and others when he carried them to places of safety.

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (D - Texas) describes very eloquently in her legislation that was reintroduced on 18 January 07, the reason why passing the Time Limitation Act would benefit us all. As we daily witness the courageous and professional efforts of our Armed Forces engaged in Iraq, Afghanistan and in Southeast Asia, we are reminded of the tremendous act of Doris Miller every day.

Please vote Yes on the TIME LIMITATION BILL – H.R. 566 for the award of certain military declarations to honor heroes like Doris "Dorie" Miller for their outstanding dedication to this country.

Sincerely,

Your Name