

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6039

To expand retroactive eligibility of the Army Combat Action Badge to include members of the Army who participated in combat during which they personally engaged, or were personally engaged by, the enemy at any time on or after December 7, 1941.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RETROACTIVE AWARD OF ARMY COMBAT AC-**
4 **TION BADGE.**

5 The Secretary of the Army may award the Army
6 Combat Action Badge (established by order of the Sec-
7 retary of the Army through Headquarters, Department of

1 the Army Letter 600–05–1, dated June 3, 2005) to a per-
2 son who, while a member of the Army, participated in
3 combat during which the person personally engaged, or
4 was personally engaged by, the enemy at any time during
5 the period beginning on December 7, 1941, and ending
6 on September 18, 2001 (the date of the otherwise applica-
7 ble limitation on retroactivity for the award of such deco-
8 ration), if the Secretary determines that the person has
9 not been previously recognized in an appropriate manner
10 for such participation.

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