

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 513<sup>ce</sup>**

**OFFERED BY MR. ISRAEL OF NEW YORK**

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

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . COLD WAR SERVICE MEDAL.**

2 (a) MEDAL AUTHORIZED.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 57 of title 10,  
4 United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
5 end the following new section:

6 **“§ 1136. Cold War Service Medal**

7 “(a) MEDAL AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary con-  
8 cerned may issue a service medal, to be known as the ‘Cold  
9 War Service Medal’, to persons eligible to receive the  
10 medal under subsection (c).

11 “(b) DESIGN.—The Cold War Service Medal shall be  
12 of an appropriate design approved by the Secretary of De-  
13 fense, with ribbons, lapel pins, and other appurtenances.

14 “(c) ELIGIBLE PERSONS.—A person eligible to be  
15 issued the Cold War Service Medal is any person—

16 “(1) who—

17 “(A) served on active duty in the armed  
18 forces for not less than 24 consecutive months  
19 during the Cold War;

1           “(B) was deployed as a member of the  
2           armed forces outside the continental United  
3           States for a period of at least 30 days during  
4           the Cold War; or

5           “(C) performed such other service in the  
6           armed forces during the Cold War as the Sec-  
7           retary of Defense may prescribe for purposes of  
8           this section; and

9           “(2) who, if discharged or released from the  
10          armed forces, was so discharged or released under  
11          honorable conditions after service in the armed  
12          forces characterized as honorable.

13          “(d) ONE MEDAL AUTHORIZED.—Not more than one  
14          Cold War Service Medal may be issued to any person.

15          “(e) ISSUANCE TO REPRESENTATIVE OF DE-  
16          CEASED.—If a person described in subsection (c) dies be-  
17          fore being issued the Cold War Service Medal, the medal  
18          may be issued to the person’s representative, as designated  
19          by the Secretary concerned.

20          “(f) REPLACEMENT.—Under regulations prescribed  
21          by the Secretary concerned, a Cold War Service Medal  
22          that is lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use without  
23          fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was  
24          issued may be replaced without charge.

1       “(g) REGULATIONS.—The issuance of a Cold War  
2 Service Medal shall be subject to such regulations as the  
3 Secretaries concerned shall prescribe for purposes of this  
4 section. The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that any  
5 regulations prescribed under this subsection are uniform  
6 to the extent practicable.

7       “(h) COLD WAR DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
8 ‘Cold War’ means the period beginning on September 2,  
9 1945, and ending on December 26, 1991.”.

10           (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
11 tions at the beginning of chapter 57 of such title is  
12 amended by adding at the end the following new  
13 item:

“1136. Cold War Service Medal.”.

14       (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
15 gress that the Secretary of Defense should take appro-  
16 priate actions to expedite—

17           (1) the design of the Cold War Service Medal  
18 provided for by section 1136 of title 10, United  
19 States Code (as added by subsection (a)); and

20           (2) the establishment and implementation of  
21 mechanisms to facilitate the issuance of the Cold  
22 War Service Medal to persons eligible for the  
23 issuance of the medal under such section.

