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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 2, 1976

ACTION

LAST DAY: February 6

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON 

SUBJECT:

S. 1847 - 101st Airborne
Division Memorial

Attached for your consideration is S. 1847, sponsored by Senator Humphrey, which would authorize the 101st Airborne Division to erect, at no expense to the U.S. or the District of Columbia, a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor of that division of the U.S. Army.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus), NSC and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 1847 at Tab B.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JAN 30 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 1847 - 101st Airborne Division
Memorial
Sponsor - Sen. Humphrey (D) Minnesota

Last Day for Action

February 6, 1976 - Friday

Purpose

To authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Interior	Approval
National Capital Planning Commission	Approval
Department of Defense	Defers to Interior
District of Columbia	No objection
Commission of Fine Arts	No objection

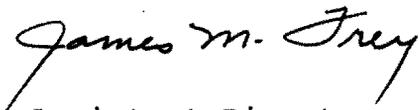
Discussion

The enrolled bill would authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect, at no expense to the United States or the District of Columbia, a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor of that division of the United States Army. The site of the memorial would be selected by the Secretary of the Interior with the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts (NCFA), the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), and, if the site selected is under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, the Mayor of the District. The

design and plans of the memorial would be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the NCFA and the NCPC. The authority of the Act would expire if (1) construction were not begun within five years, or (2) the Secretary of the Interior determines sufficient funds are not available to insure completion of the memorial. Maintenance and care of the memorial would be the responsibility of the Secretary of the Interior. The District of Columbia would be responsible for the maintenance and care of any memorial on property under its jurisdiction.

In 1958, similar legislation was enacted. However, the Association was unable to collect sufficient funds to erect the memorial within the five-year limitation. During Congressional hearings, the Association testified that they presently have \$100,000 for the project.

While the District Government has reservations about the maintenance expenses which would be incurred if the site selected were under its jurisdiction, its letter on the enrolled bill views the provision of site approval as "enabling the Mayor to effectively control any proposed use of the limited available public space in the District of Columbia prior to its commitment for memorial purposes."



Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

JAN 26 1976

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This responds to your request for the views of this Department on the enrolled bill S. 1847, "To authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs."

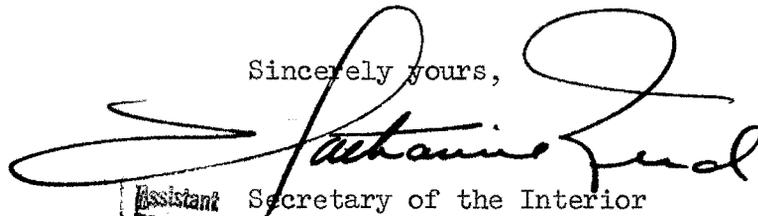
We recommend that the President approve this enrolled bill.

S. 1847 would authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor of the men who have served their country in the 101st Airborne Division.

On August 25, 1975, this Department reported to the Congress that we would have no objection to the enactment of S. 1847 as introduced. As enrolled, S. 1847 is identical to the bill as introduced.

Furthermore, the provisions of S. 1847 are identical to those relating to the Seabees Memorial as contained in the Act of September 18, 1972 (86 Stat. 678). Such provisions conform to Departmental guidelines for memorial legislation of this nature. We therefore recommend the President approve this enrolled bill.

Sincerely yours,



Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503



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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

1325 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20576



January 26, 1976

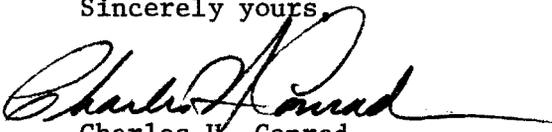
Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Rommel:

Reference is made to your recent request for our comments on enrolled bill S. 1847, "To authorize the 101st Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs."

The Commission has no objection to the approval of this legislation and recommends approval by the President.

Sincerely yours,


Charles H. Conrad
Executive Director



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

27 JAN 1976

Honorable James T. Lynn
Director, Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

The Secretary of Defense has delegated responsibility to the Department of the Army for reporting the views of the Department of Defense on enrolled enactment S. 1847, 94th Congress, "To authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs."

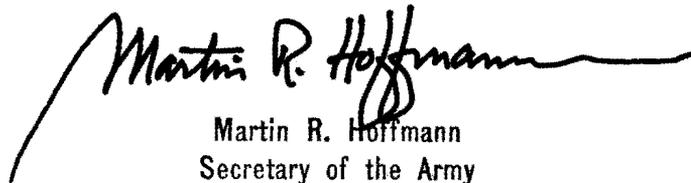
The purpose of the act is generally as stated in its title.

Inasmuch as approval of the enrolled enactment would not affect the operations of the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army on behalf of the Department of Defense respectfully defers to the views of the Department of the Interior as the agency having primary interest in this matter.

Approval of the enactment will cause no apparent increase in budgetary requirements of the Department of Defense.

This report has been coordinated within the Department of Defense in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely,


Martin R. Hoffmann
Secretary of the Army



THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WALTER E. WASHINGTON
MAYOR

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

January 27, 1976

Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office Building
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

This is in reference to a facsimile of an enrolled enactment of Congress entitled:

S. 1847 - To authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

The enrolled bill would authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect, at no expense to the United States or the District of Columbia, a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor of the men of the One Hundred and First Airborne Division of the United States Army. The site of the memorial authorized by the bills would be selected by the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission.

The bill further provides that if the site selected is on public grounds belonging to or under the jurisdiction of the District Government, approval of such site by the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall also be obtained. Responsibility for the care and maintenance of any memorial which may be erected is

placed in the Secretary of the Interior. Should, however, the memorial be erected on public grounds belonging to or under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, the responsibility for such care and maintenance would become that of the Government of the District of Columbia.

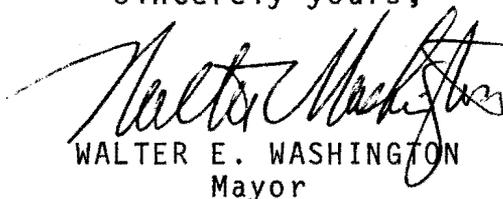
In the event that the memorial is erected on public grounds of the District of Columbia, the District Government will be put to some expense for its perpetual care and maintenance, the extent of which cannot at this time be estimated. The maintenance of memorials and of the park system of the District of Columbia is presently under the control and jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and no funds to carry out these functions have been appropriated to the District Government.

The limited available public space in the District of Columbia under the jurisdiction of the District Government requires that its use be carefully reviewed prior to any commitment of such space for memorial purposes. For this reason, and because of the unavailability of funds to the District for the care and maintenance of memorials, we would prefer that the District not be held responsible for such care and maintenance.

However, we view the proviso in section 2(a) of the bill, which requires the approval of the Mayor if the site selected for the memorial is on public grounds belonging to or under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, as enabling the Mayor to effectively control any proposed use of the limited available public space in the District of Columbia prior to its commitment for memorial purposes.

With this understanding, the Government of the District of Columbia would offer no objection to the approval of S. 1847.

Sincerely yours,



WALTER E. WASHINGTON
Mayor

THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS MAY 17, 1910

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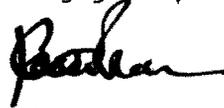
708 JACKSON PLACE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006
202-343-5324

January 29, 1976

Dear Mr. Frey:

The Commission of Fine Arts has no objection to the President's signing of S. 1847, a bill to authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

Sincerely yours,



J. Carter Brown
Chairman

Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

To-
J. Conroy
1-30-76



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JAN 30 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 1847 - 101st Airborne Division
Memorial
Sponsor - Sen. Humphrey (D) Minnesota

Last Day for Action

February 6, 1976 - Friday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Interior	Approval
National Capital Planning Commission	Approval
Department of Defense	Defers to Interior
District of Columbia	No objection
Commission of Fine Arts	No objection

Discussion

The enrolled bill would authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect, at no expense to the United States or the District of Columbia, a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor of that division of the United States Army. The site of the memorial would be selected by the Secretary of the Interior with the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts (NCFA), the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), and, if the site selected is under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, the Mayor of the District. The

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 257

Date: January 30

Time: 1200pm

FOR ACTION: George Humphreys *GH*
Max Friedersdorf *MF*
Ken Lazarus *KL*
Steve McConahey *SM*
Kathy Ryan *KR*
NSC/S *NSC/S*

cc (for information): Jekk Marsh
Jim Cavanaugh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: February 2

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

S. 1847 - 101st Airborne Division Memorial

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

Date: January 30

Time: 1200pm

FOR ACTION: George Humphreys
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus ✓
Steve McConahey
Kathy Ryan
NSC/S
FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

cc (for information): Jack Marsh
Jim Cavanaugh

DUE: Date: February 2Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

S. 1847 - 101st Airborne Division Memorial

ACTION REQUESTED:

 For Necessary Action For Your Recommendations Prepare Agenda and Brief Draft Reply For Your Comments Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

No objection -- Ken Lazarus 2/2/76

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James G. Thompson
200 2/2/76

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M L*
SUBJECT: S.1847 - 101st Airborne Division Memorial

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies
that the subject bill be signed.

Senators Brock, and Humphrey and Congressman Robin Beard are
most interested in a bill signing. It would be most helpful
if the ceremony could be scheduled.

Attachments

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES CAVANAUGH
FROM: Jeanne W. Davis 
SUBJECT: S. 1847 - 101st Airborne
Division Memorial

The NSC Staff concurs in the Enrolled Bill S. 1847 - 101st Airborne
Division Memorial.

Date: January 30

Time: 1200pm

FOR ACTION: George Humphreys ✓
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus
Steve McConahey
Kathy Ryan
NSC/S

cc (for information): Jack Marsh
Jim Cavanaugh

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REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

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no problems
H Humphreys 2-2-76*

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James M. [unclear] _____
[unclear]

Date: January 30

Time: 1200pm

FOR ACTION: George Humphreys
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus
Steve McConahey
Kathy Ryan ✓
NSC/S

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Jim Cavanaugh

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S. 1847 - 101st Airborne Division Memorial

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

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Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

B Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

How can I object, my father was a member of the 101st. KAR

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James A. [unclear]
For [unclear]

AUTHORIZING THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST AIRBORNE DIVISION
ASSOCIATION TO ERECT A MEMORIAL IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-
BIA OR ITS ENVIRONS

DECEMBER 16, 1975.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. NEDZI, from the Committee on House Administration,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3710]

The Committee on House Administration, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3710), having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

On December 10, 1975, a quorum being present, the committee, by a voice vote, adopted a motion to report H.R. 3710, amended.

AMENDMENTS

On page 2, line 8, strike the word "Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Mayor".

On page 2, lines 16 and 17, strike the words "joint resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Act".

COMPLIANCE WITH CLAUSE 2(1) OF RULE XI OF THE RULES

(1) With reference to clause 2(1) (3) (A) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, separate hearings were held on the subject matter of this legislation by the Subcommittee on Library and Memorials, and the Committee on House Administration which resulted in the reported bill.

(2) With reference to clause 2(1) (3) (C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on House Administration has not received an estimated and comparison prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act.

(3) With reference to clause 2(1) (3) (D) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the committee has not received a

report from the Committee on Government Operations pertaining to this subject matter.

(4) With reference to clause 2(1) (4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following information is provided:

Since the purpose of the bill is to authorize the erection of a memorial to the 101st Airborne Division on public land in the District of Columbia or its environs, with all costs of the project to be borne by the 101st Airborne Division Association, the limited scope of this authorization is not expected to have an inflationary impact with respect to prices and costs, especially during the current serious economic situation.

Accordingly, the enactment of H.R. 3710, as reported, will not have a significant inflationary impact with respect to prices and costs in the operation of the national economy.

PURPOSE

H.R. 3710 would authorize the 101st Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial on public land in the District of Columbia or its environs. This memorial would honor the men of the 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army who fought so bravely in World War II and in the Vietnam conflict and would especially honor those soldiers of the 101st who gave their lives for their country.

BACKGROUND

This legislation was initially introduced in 1958 and was favorably acted upon by both the House of Representatives and the Senate. The President signed the legislation into law, PL 85-403, but the 101st Association was unable to meet the five year time requirement of the law which mandated that sufficient funding for the project had to be completed within five years of the enactment of the law. A bill similar in language to H.R. 3710 was again introduced during the 92nd Congress.

Once the legislation is enacted, the selection of the site for the memorial would be made by Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Fine Arts Commission, the National Capital Planning Commission and the District of Columbia government. Upon selection of an appropriate site, the proposed design for the memorial would have to be approved by the Department of the Interior, the National Capital Planning Commission and the Commission on Fine Arts.

Neither the United States nor the government of the District of Columbia nor any other local governmental entity (if the site which is selected is outside the District) is to bear any costs of this project. The 101st Association has indicated to the Subcommittee on Library and Memorials that they have raised in excess of \$100,000 toward the memorial and that their current cost estimates are less than this figure. H.R. 3710 contains a provision which mandates that the project must be commenced within five years of enactment and that sufficient funds for completion of the memorial are in hand or the authorization will lapse.

Upon completion of the memorial, the care and maintenance costs of the site and the memorial itself will be the responsibility of the In-

terior Department; if the site is in the District of Columbia, the District government will have maintenance responsibility.

HEARINGS

On November 11, 1975, the Subcommittee on Library and Memorials held a comprehensive hearing on this legislation. At that hearing, the sponsor of the bill, Hon. Robin L. Beard and a representative of the 101st Airborne Division Association presented testimony as to the merit of this proposal. In addition, the Association's representative indicated that his group had raised sufficient funds to complete the project and that the Association would be working closely with the Interior Department as to the final design of the memorial.

COST OF H.R. 3710

There is no cost directly attributable to this legislation.

AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 3710

The committee agreed to amend the proposal in order to provide proper designations for two terms found on page 2 of the bill.

REPORTS AND CLEARANCES

A report in further clarification of H.R. 3710, addressed to the Honorable Wayne L. Hays, Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, by Stephanie Kurl, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, was requested and received, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D.C.

Hon. WAYNE L. HAYS,
*Chairman, Committee on House Administration,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Your Committee has requested the views of this Department on H.R. 3710, a bill "To authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs."

We have no objection to the enactment of this bill.

H.R. 3710 would authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor of the men who served their country in the 101st Airborne Division.

On March 11, 1974, The National Capital Memorial Advisory Committee advised the Secretary of the Interior that it favored enactment of similar legislation in the 93rd Congress. On July 15, 1974, this Department advised the House Committee on Administration that we would have no objection to the enactment of that legislation, if amended to provide that the memorial site could also be on District of Columbia land, as well as United States land in the District of its environs, and that should it be placed on District land, maintenance of

the memorial would be either by the District of Columbia or the Department of the Interior, at the option of the Secretary of the Interior.

H.R. 3710 so provides and its provisions are identical to those relating to the Seabees Memorial as contained in the Act of September 18, 1972 (86 Stat. 678). Such provisions conform to Department guidelines for memorial legislation of this nature. We therefore have no objection to enactment of H.R. 3710.

We note, however, that the words "joint resolution" appearing in lines 16 and 19 on page 2 of the bill should be replaced by the word "bill".

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

NATHAN P. REED,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION MEMORIAL

NOVEMBER 26, 1975.—Ordered to be printed
Filed under authority of the order of the Senate of November 20, 1975

Mr. JOHNSTON, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1847]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 1847) to authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment to the text and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

AMENDMENT

On page 2, line 8, delete "Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof "Mayor".

PURPOSE

As introduced, S. 1847 would authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial on the public grounds in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor of the "Screaming Eagles" of the 101st Airborne Division, United States Army.

This measure would authorize the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, to select a suitable site for the Memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia. Approval of the Mayor of the District of Columbia must be obtained if the selected site is under his jurisdiction.

BACKGROUND AND NEED

In 1958 a similar bill was signed into law by President Eisenhower, Public Law 85-403. This measure which had a five-year limitation

authorized the erection of a memorial to the 101st Airborne Division. During the period allowed for establishment of the memorial the Association was unable to collect sufficient funds to erect the memorial. During the Subcommittee hearing, the Association testified that they presently have \$100,000 for the project.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

S. 1847 was introduced on June 3, 1975 and on November 13, 1975, the Parks and Recreation Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The State Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, in open business session on November 20, 1975, by majority vote of a quorum present recommends that the Senate adopt S. 1847, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The technical amendment adopted by the Full Committee during the open business session would simply make reference to the "Mayor" of the District of Columbia rather than the "Commissioner".

COST AND BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS

As the 101st Airborne Division Association will incur the cost of the memorial and its erection, this measure contains no authorizations.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

The favorable report of the Department of the Interior to the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs is set forth in full as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D.C., August 25, 1975.

HON. HENRY M. JACKSON,
*Chairman, Committee on Interior, and Insular Affairs, U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Your Committee has requested the views of this Department on S. 1847, a bill "To authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs."

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The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

NATHANIEL REED,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six*

An Act

To authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association is authorized to erect a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor and in commemoration of the men of the "Screaming Eagles" of the One Hundred and First Airborne Division, United States Army, who have served their country in World War II, Vietnam, and maintaining peace.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to select, with the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, a suitable site on public grounds in the District of Columbia, or its environs, upon which may be erected the memorial authorized in the first section of this Act: *Provided*, That the site selected is on public grounds belonging to or under the jurisdiction of the government of the District of Columbia, the approval of the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall also be obtained.

(b) The design and plans for such memorial shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, and the United States or the District of Columbia shall be put to no expense in the erection thereof.

~~SEC. 3. The authority conferred pursuant to this Act shall lapse unless (1) the erection of such memorial is commenced within five years from the date of enactment of this Act, and (2) prior to its commencement funds are certified available in an amount sufficient, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior to insure completion of the memorial.~~

SEC. 4. The maintenance and care of the memorial erected under the provisions of this Act shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of the Interior, or, if the memorial is erected upon public grounds belonging to or under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, the government of the District of Columbia.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

January 26, 1976

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on January 26th:

S. 1657
✓ S. 1847

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.