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S. 4661

To authorize the President to posthumously award the Medal of Honor to Alwyn C. Cashe for acts of valor during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. CRUZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD MEDAL OF HONOR**
4 **TO SERGEANT FIRST CLASS ALWYN C. CASHE**
5 **FOR ACTS OF VALOR DURING OPERATION**
6 **IRAQI FREEDOM.**

7 (a) WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.—Notwith-
8 standing the time limitations specified in section 7274 of
9 title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation

1 with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons
2 who served in the Armed Forces, the President may award
3 the Medal of Honor under section 7271 of such title to
4 Sergeant First Class Alwyn C. Cashe for the acts of valor
5 described in subsection (b).

6 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor
7 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of Sergeant
8 First Class Alwyn C. Cashe on October 17, 2005, as a
9 member of the Army serving in Iraq in support of Oper-
10 ation Iraqi Freedom, for which he was posthumously
11 awarded the Silver Star.

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