

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 470

To amend title 10, United States Code, to require that the Purple Heart occupy a position of precedence above the new Distinguished Warfare Medal.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 2013

Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. HELLER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. BAUCUS) 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. PRECEDENCE OF AWARD OF PURPLE HEART**
4 **COMPARED TO AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED**
5 **WARFARE MEDAL.**

6 Section 1127 of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended by striking “displayed, not lower than that im-
8 mediately following the bronze star.” and inserting the fol-
9 lowing: “displayed—

1 “(1) not lower than the position immediately
2 following the position of the bronze star; and

3 “(2) above the position of the Distinguished
4 Warfare Medal.”.

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