

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4336
OFFERED BY MR. ABRAHAM OF LOUISIANA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS IN ARLING-**
2 **TON NATIONAL CEMETERY OF CERTAIN PER-**
3 **SONS WHOSE SERVICE IS DEEMED TO BE AC-**
4 **TIVE SERVICE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2410 of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new subsection:

8 “(c)(1) The Secretary of the Army shall ensure that
9 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, the
10 cremated remains of any person described in paragraph
11 (2) are eligible for inurnment in Arlington National Ceme-
12 tery with full military honors.

13 “(2) A person described in this paragraph is any of
14 the following persons whose service is considered to be ac-
15 tive duty service pursuant to section 401 of the GI Bill
16 Improvement Act of 1977 (Public Law 95–202; 38 U.S.C.
17 106 note):

1 “(A) A person who served in the Women Air
2 Force Service Pilots (WASPs).

3 “(B) A person who served in the World War I
4 Signal Corps Female Telephone Operators Unit.

5 “(C) A World War I Engineer Field Clerk.

6 “(D) A person who served in the Women’s
7 Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC).

8 “(E) A Quartermaster Corps female clerical
9 employee serving with the American Expeditionary
10 Forces in World War I.

11 “(F) A civilian employee of Pacific naval air
12 bases who actively participated in defense of Wake
13 Island during World War II.

14 “(G) A reconstruction aide or dietitian in World
15 War I.

16 “(H) A male civilian ferry pilot.

17 “(I) A Wake Island defender from Guam.

18 “(J) Any civilian personnel assigned to OSS se-
19 cret intelligence.

20 “(K) A person who served in the Guam Combat
21 Patrol.

22 “(L) A member of the Quartermaster Corps of
23 the Keswick crew on Corregidor during World War
24 II.

1 “(M) A United States civilian who participated
2 in the defense of Bataan.

3 “(N) A United States merchant seaman who
4 served on a block ship in support of Operation Mul-
5 berry in the World War II invasion of Normandy.

6 “(O) A person who served in the American mer-
7 chant marines in oceangoing service during World
8 War II.

9 “(P) A civilian NAVY IFF radar technician
10 who served in combat areas of the Pacific during
11 World War II.

12 “(Q) A United States civilian of the American
13 Field Service who served overseas in World War I.

14 “(R) A United States civilian of the American
15 Field Service who served overseas under United
16 States armies and United States army groups in
17 World War II.

18 “(S) A United States civilian employee of
19 American Airlines who served overseas in a contract
20 with the Air Transport Command between December
21 14, 1941, and August 14, 1945.

22 “(T) A civilian crewman of United States Coast
23 Guard and Geodetic Survey vessels who served in
24 areas of immediate military hazard while conducting
25 cooperative operations with and for the United

1 States Armed Forces between December 7, 1941,
2 and August 15, 1945, on the Derickson, Explorer,
3 Gilber, Hilgard, E. Lester Jones, Lydonia Patton,
4 Surveyor, Wainwright, Westdahl, Oceanographer,
5 Hydrographer, or Pathfinder.

6 “(U) A member of the American Volunteer
7 Group (Flying Tigers) who served between Decem-
8 ber 7, 1941, and July 18, 1942.

9 “(V) A United States civilian flight crew or
10 aviation ground support employee of United Air
11 Lines who served overseas in a contract with Air
12 Transport Command between December 14, 1941,
13 and August 14, 1945.

14 “(W) A United States civilian flight crew, in-
15 cluding pursers, or aviation ground support em-
16 ployee of Transcontinental, and Western Air, Inc.,
17 who served overseas in a contract with the Air
18 Transport Command between December 14, 1941,
19 and August 14, 1945.

20 “(X) A United States civilian flight crew or
21 aviation ground support employee of Consolidated
22 Vultee Aircraft Corporation who served overseas in
23 a contract with Air Transport Command between
24 December 14, 1941, and August 14, 1945.

1 “(Y) A United States civilian flight crew or
2 aviation ground support employee of Pan American
3 World Airways or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates,
4 who served overseas in a contract with the Air
5 Transport Command and Naval Air Transport Serv-
6 ice between December 14, 1941, and August 14,
7 1945.

8 “(Z) An honorably discharged member of the
9 American Volunteer Guard, Eritrea Service Com-
10 mand, who served between June 21, 1942, and
11 March 31, 1943.

12 “(AA) A United States civilian flight crew or
13 aviation ground support employee of Northwest Air-
14 lines who served overseas under the airline’s contract
15 with Air Transport Command from December 14,
16 1941, through August 14, 1945.

17 “(BB) A United States civilian female employee
18 of the United States Army Nurse Corps who served
19 in the defense of Bataan and Corregidor between
20 January 2, 1942, and February 3, 1945.

21 “(CC) A member of a United States flight crew
22 or aviation ground support employee of Northeast
23 Airlines Atlantic Division, who served overseas as a
24 result of Northeast Airlines’ contract with the Air

1 Transport Command from December 7, 1941,
2 through August 14, 1945.

3 “(DD) A United States civilian flight crew or
4 aviation ground support employee of Braniff Air-
5 ways, who served overseas in the North Atlantic or
6 under the jurisdiction of the North Atlantic Wing,
7 Air Transport Command, as a result of a contract
8 with the Air Transport Command between February
9 26, 1945, and August 14, 1945.

10 “(EE) A person who served in the Chamorro or
11 Carolina former native police who received military
12 training in the Donnal area of central Saipan and
13 were placed under command of Lt. Casino of the 6th
14 Provisional Military Police Battalion to accompany
15 United States Marines on active, combat patrol from
16 August 19, 1945, to September 2, 1945.

17 “(FF) Three scouts/guides, Miguel Tenorio,
18 Penedictor Taisacan, and Cristino Dela Cruz, who
19 assisted the United States Marines in the offensive
20 operations against the Japanese on the Northern
21 Mariana Islands from June 19, 1944, through Sep-
22 tember 2, 1945.

23 “(GG) A person who served in the Operational
24 Analysis Group of the Office of Scientific Research
25 and Development, Office of Emergency Manage-

1 ment, which served overseas with the United States
2 Army Air Corps from December 7, 1941, through
3 August 15, 1945.

4 “(HH) A person who served as a member of
5 the Alaska Territorial Guard during World War II
6 or any individual who was honorably discharged
7 under section 8147 of the Department of Defense
8 Appropriations Act of 2001.”.

9 (b) APPLICABILITY.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to—

12 (A) the remains of a person that are not
13 formally interred or inurned as of the date of
14 the enactment of this Act; and

15 (B) a person who dies on or after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act.

17 (2) FORMALLY INTERRED OR INURNED DE-
18 FINED.—In this subsection, the term “formally in-
19 terred or inurned” means interred or inurned in a
20 cemetery, crypt, mausoleum, columbarium, niche, or
21 other similar formal location.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title
38, United States Code, to provide for the burial in Ar-
lington National Cemetery of the cremated remains of

certain persons whose service has been deemed active service.”.

