

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2380

To authorize the President to issue posthumously to the late William “Billy” Mitchell a commission as major general, United States Army.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4, 2004

Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. GREGG) 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. POSTHUMOUS COMMISSION OF WILLIAM**
4 **MITCHELL IN THE GRADE OF MAJOR GEN-**
5 **ERAL IN THE ARMY.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The President may issue post-
7 humously a commission as major general, United States
8 Army, in the name of the late William “Billy” Mitchell,

1 formerly a colonel, United States Army, who resigned his
2 commission on February 1, 1926.

3 (b) DATE OF COMMISSION.—A commission issued
4 under subsection (a) shall issue as of the date of the death
5 of William Mitchell on February 19, 1936.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF BENEFITS.**

7 No person is entitled to receive any bonus, gratuity,
8 pay, allowance, or other financial benefit by reason of the
9 enactment of this Act.

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