

HB 450 -- MILITARY MEDALLIONS, MEDALS, AND CERTIFICATES

SPONSOR: Carpenter

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Veterans by a vote of 17 to 0.

This bill authorizes the issuance of a military medallion, medal, and certificate of appreciation to any veteran who served in World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam War as a member of the Missouri National Guard regardless of whether the veteran is or ever was a legal Missouri resident.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that it is appropriate to recognize those who have served in the guard no matter where he or she lives.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Carpenter; Missouri National Guard; Missouri Veterans Commission; and Nina Dean.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.