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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the legacy of the United States Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2007

Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Infantry Mu-
5 seum and Soldier Center Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

7 (a) \$1 SILVER COINS.—The Secretary of the Treas-
8 ury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)

1 shall mint and issue not more than 350,000 \$1 coins in
2 commemoration of the legacy of the United State Army
3 Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry
4 Museum and Soldier Center, each of which shall—

5 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;

6 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

7 (3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent
8 copper.

9 (b) **LEGAL TENDER.**—The coins minted under this
10 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of
11 title 31, United States Code.

12 (c) **NUMISMATIC ITEMS.**—For purposes of sections
13 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins
14 minted under this Act shall be considered to be numis-
15 matic items.

16 **SEC. 3. DESIGN OF COINS.**

17 (a) **DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.**—

18 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The design of the coins
19 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the
20 courage, pride, sacrifice, sense of duty, and history
21 of the United States Infantry.

22 (2) **DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.**—On
23 each coin minted under this Act, there shall be—

24 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

25 (B) an inscription of the year “2012”; and

1 (C) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,
2 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-
3 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

4 (b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted
5 under this Act shall be—

6 (1) selected by the Secretary, after consultation
7 with the National Infantry Foundation and the
8 Commission of Fine Arts; and

9 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
10 Committee.

11 **SEC. 4. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

12 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this
13 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

14 (b) MINT FACILITY.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Only 1 facility of the United
16 States Mint may be used to strike any particular
17 quality of the coins minted under this Act.

18 (2) USE OF THE UNITED STATES MINT AT
19 WEST POINT, NEW YORK.—It is the sense of the
20 Congress that the coins minted under this Act
21 should be struck at the United States Mint at West
22 Point, New York, to the greatest extent possible.

23 (c) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may
24 issue coins under this Act only during the calendar year
25 beginning on January 1, 2012.

1 **SEC. 5. SALE OF COINS.**

2 (a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act
3 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum
4 of—

5 (1) the face value of the coins;

6 (2) the surcharge provided in section 6 with re-
7 spect to such coins; and

8 (3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins
9 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,
10 overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

11 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk
12 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable
13 discount.

14 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept
16 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act
17 before the issuance of such coins.

18 (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to pre-
19 paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-
20 sonable discount.

21 **SEC. 6. SURCHARGES.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins issued under this
23 Act shall include a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

24 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f) of
25 title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by
26 the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act

1 shall be paid to the National Infantry Foundation for the
2 purpose of establishing an endowment to support the
3 maintenance of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier
4 Center following its completion.

5 (c) AUDITS.—The Comptroller General of the United
6 States shall have the right to examine such books, records,
7 documents, and other data of the National Infantry Foun-
8 dation as may be related to the expenditures of amounts
9 paid under subsection (b).

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