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# H. R. 4927

To authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to Danny P. Dietz, formerly of Littleton, Colorado, for acts of valor on June 28, 2005, while fighting against the Taliban in Konar Province, Afghanistan.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2007

Mr. TANCREDO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR AWARD**  
2 **OF MEDAL OF HONOR TO DANNY DIETZ FOR**  
3 **ACTS OF VALOR WHILE FIGHTING AGAINST**  
4 **THE TALIBAN IN KONAR PROVINCE, AFGHAN-**  
5 **ISTAN.**

6 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The President is authorized  
7 and requested to award the Medal of Honor under section  
8 3741 of title 10, United States Code, to Danny Dietz, for-  
9 merly of Littleton, Colorado, for the acts of valor described  
10 in subsection (b).

11 (b) **ACTION DESCRIBED.**—The acts of valor referred  
12 to in subsection (a) are the actions of Danny P. Dietz  
13 on June 28, 2005, in Konar Province, Afghanistan, while  
14 fighting against the Taliban, when, as a Petty Officer 2nd  
15 Class in the United States Navy, he demonstrated extraor-  
16 dinary heroism in the face of grave danger, fighting val-  
17 iantly against the numerically superior and positionally  
18 advantaged enemy force. After the crash of a Chinook res-  
19 cue helicopter sent to extract his team from the area,  
20 Dietz advanced on the enemy in an attempt to reach a  
21 location where he could establish radio communications.  
22 Although mortally wounded, Dietz held his position, fight-  
23 ing back the enemy to give one of his SEAL team mem-  
24 bers an opportunity to escape.

25 (c) **WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.**—The award  
26 under subsection (a) may be made without regard to the

1 time limitations specified in section 3744(b) of title 10,  
2 United States Code, or any other time limitation estab-  
3 lished by law or regulation with respect to the awarding  
4 of certain medals to persons who served in the Army.

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