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# H. R. 833

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2013

Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, and Mr. HECK of Nevada) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PRECEDENCE OF AWARD OF PURPLE HEART**  
4 **COMPARED TO AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED**  
5 **WARFARE MEDAL.**

6 Section 1127 of title 10, United States Code, is  
7 amended by striking “displayed, not lower than that im-  
8 mediately following the bronze star.” and inserting the fol-  
9 lowing: “displayed—

1           “(1) not lower than the position immediately  
2 following the position of the bronze star; and

3           “(2) above the position of the Distinguished  
4 Warfare Medal.”.

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