

RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS SPECIALLY  
 COMMENDED FOR DUTY IN ACTUAL COMBAT WITH THE ENEMY DURING  
 THE WORLD WAR.

Retirement of offi-  
 cers.

SEC. 30. All officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who have been specially commended for their performance of duty in actual combat with the enemy during the World War, by the head of the executive department under whose jurisdiction such duty was performed, when retired by reason of age ineligibility for promotion, shall be placed upon the retired list with the rank of the next higher grade and with three-fourths of the pay they would have received if not advanced in rank pursuant to this section.

Officers specially  
 commended for combat  
 duty in World War to  
 be retired to next higher  
 grade.

That in recognition of his gallant and conspicuous service in bringing the United States ship Mount Vernon safely into port after that vessel was torpedoed on September 5, 1918, Captain Douglas E. Dismukes, United States Navy, when retired in accordance with the provisions of existing law, shall be placed upon the retired list with the rank of rear admiral and with the retired pay of the lower half of that rank.

Capt. Douglas E.  
 Dismukes.  
 To be retired as rear  
 admiral for gallant  
 service in World War.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 537.—An Act For the relief of First Lieutenant John I. Conroy.

March 4, 1925.

[H. R. 5143.] \*

[Public, No. 612.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint First Lieutenant John I. Conroy, United States Marine Corps, retired, who served during the World War in the United States Marine Corps, and was wounded in action, a captain on the retired list of the Marine Corps, with the rank and retired pay of that rank from the date of the passage of this Act.*

Marine Corps.  
 John I. Conroy may  
 be promoted a captain,  
 retired.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 538.—An Act To add certain lands to the Umatilla, Wallowa, and Whitman National Forests in Oregon.

March 4, 1925.

[H. R. 6651.]

[Public, No. 613.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within the following described areas any lands not in Government ownership which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes may be offered in exchange under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922 (Public, 173), upon notice as therein provided, and upon acceptance of title shall become parts of the Umatilla, Wallowa, or Whitman National Forests; and any of such described areas in Government ownership chiefly valuable for national forest purposes and not now parts of any national forest may be added to said national forests as herein provided by proclamation of the President, subject to all valid existing entries:*

National forests.  
 Umatilla, Wallowa,  
 and Whitman Forests,  
 Oreg.

Lands offered in ex-  
 change for addition to.  
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Government owned  
 lands may be added.

Township 6 north, range 38 east, sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, east half of section 30, and section 32.

Township 5 north, range 37 east, sections 25, 26, east half of section 34, and sections 35 and 36.

Township 4 north, range 37 east, south half of section 12, sections 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 4 north, ranges 39 and 41 east.

Township 4 north, range 42 east, south half.

Township 5 north, range 43 east.

Description.