

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 6, 2018

From: Donald J. Trump, President

To: The Pentagon

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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### The Congressional Medal of Honor for Ed Eaton

WHEREAS it is vitally important to recognize extraordinary valor of those who have fought for our country and bestow upon them our Nation's highest award, preferably before they pass away...

The following is so ordered...

1. Get your heads out of your asses and correct this immediately. Please tell me that Sgt. Ed Eaton has not been denied the Medal of Honor because of bureaucratic nonsense.
2. Immediately notify Mr. Ed Eaton that he is to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor. This is an award he should have received long ago. Being deprived of this recognition is a crime in and of itself. At a minimum, it is a clear example of dishonor by the Government of the United States.
3. Provide to me a full report on why Ed Eaton was never considered, or was denied the Medal of Honor for nearly fifty years since the Vietnam War. Before it reaches my desk, copies must be sent to Major Mike Perkins and Sgt. Ed Eaton for their forwarding endorsements. I want to hear their side of why it's taken nearly a half century for this man to be recognized for his courage and bravery.
4. Immediately notify Major Mike Perkins who was there and personally witnessed Sgt. Eaton's courage and bravery. Tell Major Perkins that his presence is respectfully requested at the MOH ceremony for Sgt. Eaton at the White House as well.
5. Immediately notify all family members and interested parties to attend the MOH ceremony at the White House as well. Failure to contact and invite even one interested party shall be viewed as a violation of this order.
6. Pay for all travel expenses and lodging for Eaton and Perkins and their next of kin.
7. Contact my staff immediately to arrange Eaton's Medal of Honor ceremony at the White House.
8. Don't make me fuckin come down there!

Donald J. Trump  
President