

Senate Resolution 885

By: Senator Smith of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's Battery D of the 214th Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Regiment and
2 recognizing the men who served in its ranks; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, five officers and 102 enlisted men of Battery D of the 214th Coast Artillery
4 Anti-Aircraft Regiment of the Georgia National Guard were called to active duty on
5 November 25, 1940; and

6 WHEREAS, these citizens and soldiers of Georgia were asked to serve their country for only
7 one year but, once our nation was at war, most of these gallant men served until 1945; and

8 WHEREAS, these courageous and selfless soldiers were under the command of Captains
9 Jere N. Moore and medical physician Howard Cary and are listed individually as follows:
10 Lewis S. Anderson; Jack C. Andrews; Henry A. Arnold; Wade W. Avant; Lonnie L.
11 Babb, Jr.; Robert F. Bailey; Charles W. Beard; Jack R. Bell; James C. Bell; Mack Bentley;
12 Ed D. Blanton; John C. Boyd; Samuel E. Braxley; William R. Braxley; William S. Brewer;
13 Edgar T. Brooks; Mead S. Brown; Rufus E. Brown; George C. Bush; Robert T. Champion;
14 Fred W. Clance; Jay B. Combes; Emory S. Cook, Jr.; Woodrow W. Cook; Hoyt L. Dennard;
15 Luke L. Draffin; Charles W. Ennis; James B. Ennis; Curtis Eubanks; Joseph A. Farmer;
16 Thomas E. Farmer; Marvin E. Fordham; Walter S. Franks; Floyd Fredrick; Alvin T. Gilman;
17 Robert L. Gilman; Wilbur F. Gilmore; Roscoe Goff; Emory L. Goggins; Duggan Golden;
18 John R. Grimes; Marvin B. Grimes; Harvell S. Hall; Louis H. Hall; William M. Harrington;
19 John E. Hudson; Gerald L. Hutchinson; Charles Ivey; James L. Ivey; Charles E. Janes;
20 Harry B. Jennings; Lewis E. Johnson; Melvin J. Johnson; James J. Jones, Jr.; Harmon G.
21 Jordan, Jr.; Grover J. Layfield; W. T. Lingold; Alton L. Lingould; Carol W. Martin;
22 Malcus B. Mathis; Denson H. McCluney; Wilbur McCoy, Jr.; Johnnie J. McCullar; Harris
23 McMallan; Miller F. McMallan; John R. McMillan; Otis A. McNeely; Arthur Miller;
24 Lowell S. Moran; John R. Morrow; John W. Mosley; David M. Mullis; William B. O'Quinn;
25 Grady M. Osborne; Richard L. Overman; John E. Parker; Charlie B. Patterson; James B.
26 Polk; Howard U. Pounds; Carroll E. Prather; Robert R. Price, Jr.; Harold I. Proctor;

1 Homer A. Proctor; Leroy J. Proctor; Tannis V. Proctor; Claude W. Redwine; Herbert
2 Reynolds; William P. Simpson; Carl W. Smith; James C. Smith; James L. Smith; Leo J.
3 Smith; Lewis E. Smith; Marion L. Smith; Francis E. Tanner; Herman C. Taylor; James D.
4 Teague, Jr.; Sanford L. Thomason; William A. Veal; Carl Vinson; Nathaniel P. Walker; Earl
5 Webb; Charles R. Whitten; Beal Williams; Roy W. Wilson; Edgar Wood; and Louie V.
6 Youngblood.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 commend the men of Georgia's Battery D of the 214th Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft
9 Regiment for their faithful service in defense of our nation and recognize those patriotic men
10 who served in its ranks and express our sincerest thanks for their great and honorable service.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the members of Battery D, the City of
13 Milledgeville, and Baldwin County.