

# S. 2169

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 1), 1944

Mr. CONNALLY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs

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## A BILL

To provide for promotion of American prisoners of war.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That each officer of the Army, Navy (including the Coast  
4 Guard), or Marine Corps below the grade of colonel or  
5 corresponding grade in the other services, and each warrant  
6 officer and enlisted man below the grade of master sergeant  
7 or corresponding grade in the other services, who is now  
8 a prisoner of war, shall be advanced one grade from the  
9 grade he held on the date of his capture, effective one year  
10 from such date; and similar promotions shall be made ef-  
11 fective on the corresponding date in each year thereafter

1 in the case of each person below the grades above specified  
2 on such dates, respectively, as long as such imprisonment  
3 continues.

4       SEC. 2. Each of the persons specified in section 1 who,  
5 by reason of the character of his service, such as aviation  
6 personnel, persons serving on submarine duty, and the like,  
7 received special pay, shall continue to receive such pay  
8 during the time he is a prisoner of war, notwithstanding  
9 the fact that by reason of his status he is unable to engage  
10 in the service qualifying him for such additional pay.

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