

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

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Ms. Ventris Gibson
Deputy Director, U.S. Mint
801 9th Street NW
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Ms. Gibson:

We write to you following the signing of S. 321, the "Six Triple Eight" Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2021, into law to urge you to expedite the minting of this medal to ensure the remaining women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion receive the honor and recognition that they so deserve. These women have earned a special place in history for their service to our nation, so it is only fitting that they see the final result of the honor that has been bestowed upon them as recipients of Congress's highest award.

The Six Triple Eight was the only all-black, all-female battalion to serve overseas during World War II. They were responsible for clearing out an overwhelming backlog of mail, making certain American troops received letters from home to boost their morale. Their motto of, "No Mail, Low Morale," truly expressed the importance of their mission. These exemplary women overcame significant hurdles to make certain that our troops on the front lines were able to correspond with their loved ones.

As of the signing of this bill into law, only six women who served in the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion are still living. It is vital that we expedite the creation of this medal so these women can finally receive a tangible symbol of our nation's gratitude.

Sincerely,



Jerry Moran
United States Senator



Gwen Moore
United States Representative



Jacky Rosen
United States Senator



Jake LaTurner
United States Representative