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DECEMBER 17, 1884.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LYMAN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

[To accompany bill H. R. 6915.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred bill H. R. 6915, having considered the same, submit the following report:

Lieut. George M. Harris, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, was killed on the 26th of April, 1873, in a fight with the Modoc Indians in the so-called Lava Beds.

His mother and brother proceeded to Sacramento, in California, whence they brought the body of Lieutenant Harris to his home in Philadelphia, where it was buried.

It has been the custom in similar cases, as in that of the late Capt. Walter Clifford (H. R. 2309), to pay the actual expenses of transportation and of the funeral.

In the case of the late Lieut. George M. Harris these expenses amounted to \$381.28, and the committee recommend that the bill pass with the following amendment:

In lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert the words "three hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents."