

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE BILL HB1450

By: Toure

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to armories; naming certain armory in honor of Reuben Rivers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 233.12 of Title 44, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The National Guard Armory of the 45th Infantry Brigade located at 200 N.E. 23rd Street in Oklahoma City shall be known as the "Reuben Rivers National Guard Armory" in honor of one of Oklahoma's most outstanding military veterans and winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, which is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States. Sergeant Reuben Rivers gave the ultimate sacrifice for this country during World War II. Although already wounded in action, Sergeant Rivers saved the lives of many of his comrades during a tank battle in France.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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