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Mrs. Vern A. Needles. Payment to.

motor lifeboat numbered 4473 and crew of the Siuslaw Station, Florence, Oregon, on March 7, 1938; and the sum of $5,000 to Mrs. Vern A. Needles, Newport, Oregon, widow of Vern A. Needles, who, as a member of the crew of the motorboat M. E. Sloan, was drowned when such motorboat was capsized and destroyed as aforesaid: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Proviso. Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, July 15, 1939.

[CHAPTER 310]

July 15, 1939
[S. J. Res. 2]
[Priv. Res., No. 2]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of a recommendation for decoration of Sergeant Fred W. Stockham, deceased.

Sgt. Fred W. Stockham (deceased). Preamble.

Whereas on the nights of June 13–14, 1918, at Belleau Woods, Fred W. Stockham, deceased, formerly a gunnery sergeant, United States Marine Corps, in action involving actual conflict with the enemy, distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty; and

Whereas a citation citing said Fred W. Stockham for the extraordinary heroism displayed by him at such time was written but, through accident, was not published and is not recorded in the War Department; and

Whereas no decoration has been awarded to said Fred W. Stockham for the extraordinary heroism displayed by him at such time: Therefore be it

Consideration of recommendation for decoration.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any recommendation for decoration by the United States of America of Fred W. Stockham, deceased, formerly a gunnery sergeant, Ninety-sixth Company, Second Battalion, Sixth Division, United States Marine Corps, shall be considered and acted upon in the same manner as such recommendation would have been considered and acted upon if it had been pending on May 26, 1928.

Approved, July 15, 1939.

[CHAPTER 311]

July 17, 1939
[S. 661]
[Private, No. 96]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ida A. Deaver.

Ida A. Deaver. Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Ida A. Deaver, widow of Ira C. Deaver, the sum of $109.37, in full payment of all claims against the United States for the amount deposited in the Treasury of the United States because of the disallowances by the General Accounting Office of certain payments made to members of the Sac and Fox Tribe in Oklahoma while he was superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Shawnee Agency at Shawnee, Oklahoma: *Provided*, That any funds accruing in the future to Noble Brown, Mabel Couteau, Horace Lasley, Harry G. Wakole, Ambrose Harrison, Thelma McCoy, or their estates shall be

Provisos. Reimbursement from funds accruing in future.