Thomas F. McAllister, judge of the United States court of appeals, is authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Government of France, and to accept any supporting documents of such decoration. The Secretary of State shall deliver such decoration and any such supporting documents to the said Honorable Thomas F. McAllister.

Approved August 7, 1959.

Private Law 86-92

August 7, 1959
[H. R. 2594]

AN ACT

For the relief of certain claimants against the United States who suffered personal injuries, property damage, or other loss as a result of the explosion of a munitions truck between Smithfield and Selma, North Carolina, on March 7, 1942.

North Carolina, Smithfield and Selma. Explosion claims, relief.

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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the claimants hereinafter named, the sums hereinafter specified, representing the amounts reported by the United States Court of Claims to the Congress in response to H. Res. 319, Eighty-second Congress (congressional numbered 17876, decided January 15, 1958), in full satisfaction of their respective claims against the United States for compensation for property losses or damages sustained by them as the result of an explosion which occurred when a truck in which munitions were being transported for use by the United States Army collided with a privately owned passenger automobile at the intersection of United States Highways Numbered 301 and 70, between Selma, North Carolina, and Smithfield, North Carolina, on March 7, 1942.

Herman Benson, Selma, North Carolina, $150.30;

Estate of Lloyd Guirkin (Gurkin), deceased, Selma, North Carolina, $17,500;

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Temple, Selma, North Carolina, $1,280.06;

C. Talton, Selma, North Carolina, $200.32;

Mrs. Mollie Creech, Selma, North Carolina, $342.80;

Dora O'Neal, Selma, North Carolina, $11.37;

Mrs. Frances Ebbs Hobbs and Mrs. E. G. Hobbs, Selma, North Carolina, $231.25;

W. O. Fields, Selma, North Carolina, $20;

C. P. Harper, Selma, North Carolina, $135.25;

Mrs. Mary S. Blake, Selma, North Carolina, $159.33;

Henry B. Hughes, Selma, North Carolina, $218.92;

C. B. Fulghum, Selma, North Carolina, $66;

Mary Boylan, Selma, North Carolina, $116.43;

Mrs. Evelyn Morgan, Selma, North Carolina, $117.35;

Trustees of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina, $140.02;

T. R. Fulghum, Selma, North Carolina, $38.34;

Jim Smith, Selma, North Carolina, $65.34;

Mrs. Lena Proctor, Selma, North Carolina, $60.30;

Selma Drug Company, Selma, North Carolina, $317.60;

Paul W. McMillan, Selma, North Carolina, $35;

Joseph A. Gurley, Selma, North Carolina, $22.91;

Mrs. John A. Cox, and Harold Fulghum, Selma, North Carolina, $81.05;

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Edwin P. Raines, Selma, North Carolina, $50;
Eliza C. Mials, Selma, North Carolina, $68.20;
E. D. Parker, Selma, North Carolina, $89.86;
J. T. Coates, Junior, Smithfield, North Carolina, $125.08;
W. L. Hunt, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, $296.46;
G. N. Siler, Selma, North Carolina, $30.13;
Saint Johns African Methodist Episcopal Church, Selma, North Carolina, $81.05;
Mrs. Ida O. Styron, Pine Level, North Carolina, $18.98;
Vernon Ricks, Selma, North Carolina, $61.20;
Mrs. Lula Eason, Selma, North Carolina, $29;
C. E. Denning, Selma, North Carolina, $45;
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, executor of estate of G. F. Brietz, Raleigh, North Carolina, $85.61;
H. E. Pearce, Selma, North Carolina, $431.11;
Town of Selma, Selma, North Carolina, $688.20;
W. G. Ward, Greenville, North Carolina, $193.15;
Floyd C. Price and Son, Selma, North Carolina, $177;
W. A. Herring, Pine Level, North Carolina, $115;
Saint Gabriels Protestant Episcopal Church, Selma, North Carolina, $24;
H. E. Earp, Selma, North Carolina, $12.20;
Willie Durden, Selma, North Carolina, $29.04;
Closie J. Hinton, Smithfield, North Carolina, $15;
J. C. Avery, agent for Ransom Richardson Estate, Selma, North Carolina, $60.67;
Staff Sergeant Charles B. Register, Junior, Headquarters Battery One Hundred and Thirteenth Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, $8.50;
J. H. Griffin, Selma, North Carolina, $34.42;
Anne S. Noble, Selma, North Carolina, $24.90;
Laura J. A. King, Selma, North Carolina, $71.96;
Rosa B. Lassiter, Selma, North Carolina, $20.50;
Anna Gilmore, 428 I Street Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, $38.05;
J. W. Blackman, guardian, Selma, North Carolina, $43.35;
Hugh B. Anderson, Washington, North Carolina, $279.40;
D. R. Lee, Dunn, North Carolina, $173.64;
Mrs. Ellen F. Patrick, Selma, North Carolina, $50;
Mrs. W. B. Driver, Selma, North Carolina, $28.10;
W. H. Stanley, administrator of estate of Mrs. R. L. Holloman, Smithfield, North Carolina, $1,274.50;
Estate of C. M. Stallings, deceased, Smithfield, North Carolina, $1,000;
Luther Capps, Pine Level, North Carolina, $1,255.12;
Robert Lee Holloman, Junior, Smithfield, North Carolina, $331.04;
Hazel Stewart, Smithfield, North Carolina, $246;
Estelle Hill, Smithfield, North Carolina, $125;
Estate of Ralph R. Talton, deceased, Smithfield, North Carolina, $25,446.35;
T. C. Jordan, Smithfield, North Carolina, $101;
J. A. Mitchiner, Edenton, North Carolina, $214.98;
Robertta Bunn, Selma, North Carolina, $34.46;
Mrs. Zelma Driver, Selma, North Carolina, $65.32;
White Dairy Products, Raleigh, North Carolina, $150;
T. M. Benoy, Selma, North Carolina, $39.63;
Otis L. Duncan, Smithfield, North Carolina, $94.97;
Elevia Ricks, Selma, North Carolina, $10.25;

Albert M. Noble, Smithfield, North Carolina, $16.94;
Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, $578.52;
C. E. Kornegay, Selma, North Carolina, $220.10;
Doctor W. B. Johnson, Selma, North Carolina, $62.69;
Margaret Etheredge, Selma, North Carolina, $61.30;
Fannie Richardson, Faison, North Carolina, $24.26;
Mrs. Alma Lee Critcher, Selma, North Carolina, $13.71;
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Selma, North Carolina, $69.63;
G. W. and Maggie J. Bryant, Princeton, North Carolina, $57.93;
Clara Lockhart, Selma, North Carolina, $53.96;
R. W. Etheredge, Spring Hill, North Carolina, $72.72;
W. H. Field, Selma, North Carolina, $37.35;
Louis Abdalla, Selma, North Carolina, $557.15;
Susan Smith, Selma, North Carolina, $23.44;
H. L. White, Selma, North Carolina, $161.10;
Johnston County Superintendent of Public Instruction, for damage to Selma Public School for white race, Smithfield, North Carolina, $245.48;
H. H. Olive, Route 2, Smithfield, North Carolina, $49.72;
Johnston County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Smithfield, North Carolina, for damage to Selma Public School for Negro race, $552.57;
Stanford Creech, Selma, North Carolina, $169.13;
A. J. Powell, Selma, North Carolina, $40.75;
Alvin A. Brown, Selma, North Carolina, $499.73;
Person and Vick, Selma, North Carolina, $45.15;
J. B. Person, Selma, North Carolina, $493.40;
Mrs. Edith L. Raines, Selma, North Carolina, $102.65;
A. H. Bone, Selma, North Carolina, $1,091.10;
Sophia Hinton, Selma, North Carolina, $100.74;
W. G. Best, Selma, North Carolina, $58.70;
Mrs. J. W. Barham, Selma, North Carolina, $118.55;
Selma Baptist Church, Selma, North Carolina, $600;
P. H. Starling, Selma, North Carolina, $88.40;
E. N. Booker, Selma, North Carolina, $102.18;
Selma Clothing and Shoe Company, Selma, North Carolina, $69.17;
W. B. Edwards, Selma, North Carolina, $146.81;
Cullen Creech, Selma, North Carolina, $51.45;
Leonard Creech, Selma, North Carolina, $81.38;
Mrs. Piety E. Creech, Selma, North Carolina, $100.05;
Southern Cotton Oil Company, Selma, North Carolina, $189.84;
W. G. Ricks, Selma, North Carolina, $603.20;
H. A. Whitler, Selma, North Carolina, $166.65;
R. E. Suber, Selma, North Carolina, $109.16;
Mrs. W. P. Sellers, Selma, North Carolina, $3,244.52;
Miss Blanche Mitchener, Selma, North Carolina, $56.87;
Mrs. H. H. Pilkinton, Selma, North Carolina, $103.68;
Mrs. N. G. Blackman, Selma, North Carolina, $158;
J. F. Brown, Selma, North Carolina, $277.77;
W. H. Watson, Selma, North Carolina, $15;
Estate of L. George, deceased, Selma, North Carolina, $91.94;
Vick Brothers, Selma, North Carolina, $97.29;
Frances Green, Selma, North Carolina, $53.73;
C. C. Hathaway, Selma, North Carolina, $6.85;

Mrs. Maggie A. Wall, Selma, North Carolina, $54.01;
Mrs. Dora M. Mozingo, Selma, North Carolina, $42.50;
W. G. Godwin, Selma, North Carolina, $224.37;
First Baptist Church (colored), Selma, North Carolina, $1,197.65;
J. T. Hughes, Selma, North Carolina, $164.75;
Ideal Oil Company, Smithfield, North Carolina, $28.15;
Andrew Worrells, Selma, North Carolina, $262.27;
A. W. Mitchiner, Selma, North Carolina, $60;
Wall Supply Company, Selma, North Carolina, $25;
Mrs. R. L. Ray, Selma, North Carolina, $94.16;
Floyd C. Price, Junior, Selma, North Carolina, $53;
Dunn Furniture Company of Selma, Incorporated, Selma, North Carolina, $274.11;
Jimmie Sanders, Selma, North Carolina, $186.55;
G. C. Hinton, Selma, North Carolina, $86.59;
Hattie Leach, Selma, North Carolina, $125.99;
J. N. Wiggs, Selma, North Carolina, $223.67;
M. N. Lewis, Selma, North Carolina, $151.94;
Leoman Wellons, Selma, North Carolina, $9.27;
C. S. Hicks, Selma, North Carolina, $94.45;
Mrs. Edgar Rose, Selma, North Carolina, $275.06;
Selma Masonic Lodge 320, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Selma, North Carolina, $196.03;
Selma Methodist Church, Selma, North Carolina, $2,484.80;
Henry Talton, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, $4,746.45;
Johnston County Hospital, Smithfield, North Carolina, $19.78;
J. G. McCormick, Goldsboro, North Carolina, $301.10;
G. A. McLeMore, Smithfield, North Carolina, $13;
Etta B. Morrison, Selma, North Carolina, $88.60;
J. F. Coley, Selma, North Carolina, $20;
Joseph Abdalla, Selma, North Carolina, $198.41;
J. E. Peedin, Selma, North Carolina, $371;
Mrs. J. F. Dail, Selma, North Carolina, $233;
Albert Eason, Selma, North Carolina, $68.50;
Carolina Service and Parts Company, Selma, North Carolina, $226.65; and
A. G. Boone Company, Charlotte, North Carolina, $726.50.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the following named estates of persons whose deaths resulted from the said explosion, the sums hereinafter specified, representing the amounts reported by the United States Court of Claims to the Congress in response to H. Res. 319, Eighty-second Congress (congressional numbered 17876, decided January 15, 1948), in full satisfaction of their respective claims against the United States.

Estate of Mrs. R. L. Holloman, deceased, Smithfield, North Carolina, $10,000;
Estate of Claude H. Mitchell, deceased, Dunn, North Carolina, $10,000;
Estate of Cecil Propst, deceased, Belwood, North Carolina, $10,000;
Estate of Jesse (Jessie Mae) Holloway, Goldsboro, North Carolina, $10,000;
Estate of Willie (Monroe) Howell, Goldsboro, North Carolina, $10,000; and
Estate of George Stroupe, Gastonia, North Carolina, $10,000.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the claimants hereinafter named, the sums hereinafter specified, representing the amounts reported by the United States Court of Claims to the Congress in response to H. Res. 319, Eighty-second Congress (congressional numbered 17876, decided January 15, 1958), in full satisfaction of their claims against the United States for compensation for personal injuries sustained as a result of the said explosion.

Dalma Buffaloe, 420 School Street, Goldsboro, North Carolina, $165;

W. L. Hunt, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, $5.50;

Hugh B. Anderson, Smithfield, North Carolina, $126.65;

H. B. Anderson, Smithfield, North Carolina, $500;

John Hardy Maynor, Dunn, North Carolina, $66.80;

John Hardy Maynor, Dunn, North Carolina, $400;

Raymond O. Avery, Clinton, North Carolina, $7,500;

F. H. Lee, Smithfield, North Carolina, $4,000;

Mrs. A. H. Bone, Selma, North Carolina, $2,000;

Mrs. Jimmy Sanders, Selma, North Carolina, $1,000;

Mrs. Kathleen Guirkin, Selma, North Carolina, $1,500;

Bruce Hopewell, Goldsboro, North Carolina, $1,500; and

Thelma Holloway, Ayden, North Carolina, $1,560.

SEC. 4. No part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 25 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with these claims, and the same shall be unlawful, any contracts 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.

Approved August 7, 1959.

Private Law 86-93

August 7, 1959
[H. R. 2846]

AN ACT

For the relief of Dorman William Whittom.

Dorman W. Whittom.

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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of the War Claims Fund, to Dorman William Whittom, Anacortes, Washington, the amount certified to him under section 2 of this Act. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of Dorman William Whittom against the United States for detention benefits under section 5(a) through 5(e) of the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended by the War Claims Act Amendments of 1954: *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.

62 Stat. 1242.
68 Stat. 1033.
50 U S C app. 2004.

SEC. 2. The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission shall promptly determine and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount which would have been payable to Dorman William Whittom as