

HR 3890

World War I Veterans Medal of Honor Justice Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Apr 5, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2002)

World War I Veterans Medal of Honor Justice Act - Authorizes the President, notwithstanding certain time limitations with respect to the award of the Medal of Honor, to award posthumously the Medal of Honor to Henry Johnson of Albany, New York, for acts of valor while serving as a private in the 369th Infantry Regiment of the U.S. Army during World War I.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to review the service records of each African American World War I Army veteran who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, or the French Legion of Merit or the Croix de Guerre by the government of France, to determine whether such veteran should be awarded the Medal of Honor. Authorizes the award of the Medal of Honor to an African American World War I veteran upon the recommendation of the Secretary.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Apr 5, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 7, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E306-307)
- **Mar 7, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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