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H. R. 3921

To authorize and request the President to issue a posthumous commission appointing Johnson Chestnut Whittaker a second lieutenant in the Army.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 1994

Mr. GOODLATTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REQUEST FOR POSTHUMOUS APPOINTMENT AS**
4 **A COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE ARMY.**

5 The President is authorized and requested to issue,
6 or have issued, a posthumous commission in the name of
7 Johnson Chestnut Whittaker of South Carolina in the
8 grade of second lieutenant in the regular Army, as rec-
9 ompense for the unjust separation in the early 1880's, in
10 circumstances suggesting racial prejudice, of Johnson

1 Chestnut Whittaker from the Corps of Cadets of the Unit-
2 ed States Military Academy and from the United States
3 Army.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF BENEFITS.**

5 Section 1523 of title 10, United States Code, shall
6 apply to a commission issued pursuant to section 1.

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