

*“You don’t often have two hydrogen bombs falling out of aircraft onto U.S. property.”*

In 1961 a U.S. B-52 bomber snapped apart in the air over rural North Carolina, resulting in two 3.8 megaton hydrogen bombs being buried in a tobacco field.

Lieutenant Jack ReVelle remembers what he went through while digging them out of the ground. He stopped by story corps with his daughter to talk about that night and the aftermath