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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Honorary Posthumous Promotion – Second Lieutenant Richard W. Collins III

The Secretary of Defense concurs with your letters to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Committees on Armed Services of the House and Senate, Senator Ben Cardin, and Representatives Steny Hoyer and Anthony Brown recommending Second Lieutenant Richard W. Collins III for an honorary posthumous promotion to the grade of first lieutenant.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew P. Donovan".

Matthew P. Donovan