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H. R. 3412

To authorize and request the President to issue a posthumous commission in the regular Army to Milton Holland, who, while sergeant major of the 5th Regiment, United States Colored Infantry, was awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry during the Civil War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2005

Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. CANTOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 OF**
4 **MILTON HOLLAND AS A COMMISSIONED OF-**
5 **FICER IN THE ARMY.**

6 (a) REQUEST.—The President is authorized and re-
7 quested to issue, or have issued, a posthumous commission

1 in the grade of captain in the regular Army in the name
2 of Milton Holland, who, while sergeant major of the 5th
3 Regiment, United States Colored Infantry, was awarded
4 the Medal of Honor in recognition of his action on Sep-
5 tember 29, 1864, during the Battle of Chapin's Farm,
6 Virginia, when, as the citation for the medal states, Ser-
7 geant Major Holland "took command of Company C, after
8 all the officers had been killed or wounded, and gallantly
9 led it".

10 (b) TREATMENT OF BENEFITS.—The provisions of
11 section 1523 of title 10, United States Code, apply in the
12 case of a commission issued as requested in subsection (a).

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