

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle H of title V (page 234, after
line 12), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . POSTHUMOUS COMMISSION AS CAPTAIN IN THE**
2 **REGULAR ARMY FOR MILTON HOLLAND.**

3 (a) **POSTHUMOUS COMMISSION.**—Milton Holland,
4 who, while sergeant major of the 5th Regiment, United
5 States Colored Infantry, was awarded the Medal of Honor
6 in recognition of his action on September 29, 1864, during
7 the Battle of Chapin’s Farm, Virginia, when, as the cita-
8 tion for the medal states, he “took command of Company
9 C, after all the officers had been killed or wounded, and
10 gallantly led it”, shall be deemed for all purposes to have
11 held the grade of captain in the regular Army, effective
12 as of that date and continuing until his separation from
13 the Army.

14 (b) **PROHIBITION OF BENEFITS.**—Section 1523 of
15 title 10, United States Code, applies in the case of the
16 posthumous commission described in subsection (a).

