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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, who, while sergeant major of the 5th Regiment, United
4 States Colored Infantry, was awarded the Medal of Honor in recognition of his action on September 29, 1864, during
5 the Battle of Chapin’s Farm, Virginia, when, as the citation for the medal states, he “took command of Company
6 C, after all the officers had been killed or wounded, and gallantly led it”, shall be deemed for all purposes to have held
7 the grade of captain in the regular Army, effective as of that date and continuing until his separation from the Army.

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