

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1010

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2015

Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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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. POSTHUMOUS COMMISSION AS CAPTAIN IN**
4 **THE REGULAR ARMY FOR MILTON HOLLAND.**

5 (a) POSTHUMOUS COMMISSION.—Milton Holland,
6 who, while sergeant major of the 5th Regiment, United
7 States Colored Infantry, was awarded the Medal of Honor

1 in recognition of his action on September 29, 1864, during
2 the Battle of Chapin’s Farm, Virginia, when, as the cita-
3 tion for the medal states, he “took command of Company
4 C, after all the officers had been killed or wounded, and
5 gallantly led it”, shall be deemed for all purposes to have
6 held the grade of captain in the regular Army, effective
7 as of that date and continuing until his separation from
8 the Army.

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

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