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Dr. Buffington,

Good morning. It was a pleasure to attend the school board meeting last week.

In review, the 7203 Medical Support Unit would like to use Yohans likeness to promote enduring community connectedness. His image will be utilized to signify the "Brickie Medics" and Yohan will be given the rank of Lieutenant in honor of our facility's namesake: 1LT Roper R. Peddicord who was a Hobart local and received the Silver Star after being killed in action around Sainte Mere Eglise, France on 7 June 1944 or "D-Day +1". A link to his citation is <https://valor.militarytimes.com/hero/91373>.

Yohan will appear on a unit coin, unit t-shirts, and presentations to our higher headquarters. Yohan's story will also be incorporated into the unit lore.

We look forward to the meeting coming up on 7 October at 7:00 pm . I will not be able to attend as I will be travelling due to a previously scheduled engagement. My counterpart, CPT Massiah will be in attendance that evening representing the unit. Thank you so very much in advance for your support as we solidify the relationship between our unit, the school, and the community at large.

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