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Subj: WITHDRAWAL OF VOTE

On 21 Jun 21 I participated in the ad hoc Committee of Federally Chartered Veteran Organizations, as one of the five voting members. We considered the appeal of Richard Buchanan in the matter of the eligibility of Captain Paul Jacobs (USN, ret.) to have a memorial plaque placed on the Wall of Honor at the El Dorado County Veterans Monument.

Subsequent to the meeting I read the amicus curie document prepared by Eric L. Nelson, Ph.D. This document explains why the third eligibility criteria for the honoraria proposed for CAPT Jacobs, which I considered to be valid at the time, is actually not valid. These criteria were not clearly explained at the meeting.

I respectfully rescind my vote. Whereas CAPT Jacobs performed honorable service, he was not awarded the Medal of Honor or the Navy Cross; accordingly, he does not meet the eligibility criteria described in County Ordinance 4743 and thus is not a candidate for emplacement of a plaque on the Wall of Honor.

I agree with the recommendation that a separate monument be set up to honor CAPT Jacobs humanitarian efforts.

*Victor Mansfield*  
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Commandant