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Message:

Good Evening Governor Haley,

I hope this email finds you well. I am certain you have more pressing matters to attend. I am writing with the hopes that you or someone on your staff can assist with my husbands current issue. Chris served in the Coast Guard as a MK2. He retired in May 2006 with Honorable discharge based on Medical Disability caused while serving. He has recently applied for his GI Benefits but was denied because his Military Records have been lost. The archives department states his records were never properly uploaded at his time of retirement. He currently receives pay for his disability and we are in the DEERS program as well. He is effectively in the system but that is it. There are no records to be found. The VA said they can't help, retirement services, Archives, USCG services, DEERS and various other departments have all said he is just out of luck. I refuse to believe that a Man who served his country with honor will be denied a benefit due him. I humbly ask your assistance in helping him receive a "Statement of Service" in lieu of his DD214 that is missing. He is desperate to take advantage of the benefit due him for his service. Thank you for you time and consideration.

His name is Christopher Gene Goodman 247-51-5891 his last station was the MSU(MSO) Savannah, GA. DOB 07/25/1979.

God Bless,
Sharolyn Goodman