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Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame
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Dear H.B. and Directors,

I want to express my deepest regret that you were unable to attend the Induction Services. I hope this letter finds you well; you have been in my prayers for a fast recovery.

I am sending this letter to you and hope that you will share it with all the directors. Words can never explain how proud the induction service made me feel. I have attended lots of ceremonies in my career and have been recognized at many of them for my work or accomplishments. The Kentucky Veterans Induction well exceeds all the rest. The induction ceremony opened my eyes to heartfelt appreciation for all veterans who have given and continue to give to our great nation. In life we have a human tendency to take so much for granted and sometimes overlook the important things in our lives. I have been a veteran since the 60's and have never been acknowledged like I was during the luncheon and the induction ceremony.

The complete ceremony was first class from start to finish. I observed comments from other guests and veterans which were all positive. My boss, the Mayor of Lawrenceburg attended, she has been in government for forty years and made a comment to me. She stated that Gary Griesser was the best public speaker she had ever seen. All the reading he had to do and never made an error or lost his place and after all that was able to sing a song. Amazing she stated.

During the complete ceremony I was able to meet a lot of great men. I was very humbled to be in their presents. Thanks again for selecting me as an inductee. I am a very proud man and honored to be one of the first to be inducted into the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame.

I pray that the Hall of Fame will continue to grow and touch the lives of many as it has me. I know that this first class is such a small group of deserving veterans in Kentucky that deserve this recognition. May God truly bless The Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame and its accomplishments.

Sincerely;

