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Awards and Decorations Branch

Mr. Ronald J. Shadrach  
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Dear Mr. Shadrach:

This is in response to your recent inquiry concerning your desire for Mr. James J. Andrews and Mr. William H. Campbell to be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

We appreciate your desire for Mr. Andrews and Mr. Campbell to receive recognition for their actions; however, we remain unable to assist you in this matter. Your letter to President Biden dated May 17, 2023, was sent to our office erroneously. The Awards and Decorations Branch is not a records repository or research facility, and we cannot act upon this request.

We must reiterate, the Presidential Medal of Freedom is a civilian award which does not fall under the purview of this office. Future inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to the Director of the Office of the Personnel Management at: 1900 East Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20415-1000.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Damian R. Tong", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Damian R. Tong  
Major, U.S. Army  
Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch