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National Defense Industrial Association  
Central Florida Chapter  
P.O. Box 780263  
Orlando, FL 32878-0263

Dear Mr. Voorhees and the NDIA Central Florida Chapter,

I want to express my appreciation for awarding me the NDIA Scholarship. The award is on my wall and the money went towards purchasing a new pair of boots and a fresh uniform for use during future training events.

I currently work at Research Parkway for the Institute for Simulation and Training. I meet a lot of defense industry workers and active and retired military personnel. Each individual I meet gives me insight on how important this industry really is for keeping our nation secure and saving lives.

Coincidentally, I have a twin brother who is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. undergoing EOD training at Eglin Air Force Base. He will likely be attending the Global Explosive Ordnance Disposal Conference & Exhibition NDIA event.

I will be graduating with my MA in Instructional Systems and commissioning this May as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in the Army Reserves. I will be assigned as an imagery intelligence officer for the 377<sup>th</sup>.

Again, I appreciate the award and thank you for all that you do for this vital community of professionals.

Best regards,

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