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The Honorable Pete Kelly
Alaska State Senate
Alaska State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Bryce Edgmon
Alaska House of Representatives
Alaska State Capitol, Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear President Kelly and Speaker Edgmon:

In accordance with AS 26.05.342, it is my solemn duty to present to you the names of three Alaska soldiers who died in the previous year while in service to our Nation, and who meet the criteria to receive the Alaska Decoration of Honor. They are:


Private First Class Hansen B. Kirkpatrick, U.S. Army
Died July 3, 2017

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jacob M. Sims, U.S. Army
Died October 28, 2017

Staff Sergeant David T. Brabander, U.S. Army
Died December 11, 2017

As directed by AS 26.05.190 (e), I have recorded their names in the Alaska Decoration of Honor Roll here at the National Guard Armory on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson. Please let me know if I may assist you in any way in honoring these fallen Soldiers.

Sincerely,


Laurel J. Hummel
Commissioner