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Eight Fallen Warriors Portraits to be Presented at the Collin County Court House

McKinney, Texas, June 6, 2016 – The portraits of eight young Collin County men who died while in the service of our country will be presented for permanent display in the lobby of the Collin County Courthouse, 2100 Bloomdale Road, McKinney, at 11:00 am, Monday, June 13, 2016. This will be the sixth installment ceremony of the Collin County Fallen Warrior Portrait Project and will make a total of 35 portraits that line the walls of the "Hall of Heroes". There are 372 names engraved on the "Wall of Honor" at the Collin County Veterans Memorial Park in McKinney, and the goal of the project is to put as many faces as possible with those names. The eight heroes to be honored are:

Robert B. Johnson, 21, Princeton, US Navy, Petty Officer 2nd Class. Died 23 September, 1918 in World War I.

Jasper Sanders, Celina, US Army, Pvt. Died in France 10 February, 1919 in World War I.

Nolan Bowers, 20, Blue Ridge, PFC, US Army. Killed in action 25 November, 1944 in World War II in France.

Charles E. "Roady" Harrington Jr., 22, Plano, Texas A&M University, USMC. Killed in action 3 March, 1945 during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II.

James W. McWilliams, 23, Celina, US Army. Killed in action 3, December, 1944 in France during World War II.

Lawrence E. Jones, 22, McKinney, PFC, US Army Paratrooper. Killed in action 3 March, 1968 in Vietnam.
Thomas G. Caraway, 21, Farmersville, PFC, US Army. Killed in action 28 November, 1967 in Vietnam.
Timothy J. Hanley, 24, McKinney, SPC, US Army Paratrooper. Died at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, 25
September, 2007.

Copy and paste link below to a browser page to view the portraits:

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