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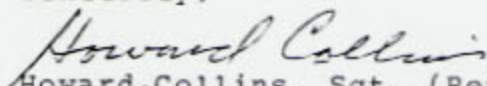
On April 7, 2003 as my wife and I were enroute to the Retired Troopers Reunion in Ocala, we were passing through Tallahassee and decided to see the FHP Troopers Memorial but we were not sure whether it was located at the old academy, the new academy, or the G.H.Q. building, and besides it had been 30 years since I had been in Tallahassee so I knew I would have difficulty in finding the Memorial in any case.

Just as we were pondering our situation, we spotted a familiar cream and black FHP patrol car parked at the side of the road watching traffic, so we pulled over and I produced my I.D. as a retired FHP trooper and asked for directions to the FHP Memorial. The trooper introduced himself as Glen Adcock and to my amazement said "follow me and I will escort you to the Memorial." Trooper Adcock escorted us right to the old academy.

When we stopped to ask directions we certainly did not expect such a pleasant surprise as being escorted to the front of the building!

It goes to show one that the old "Esprit-de-Corps" is still alive as always.

Sincerely,



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P.S. It is certainly a privilege to have met you at the reunion. Enclosed is a copy of the picture my wife took of you and me, (the only trooper that made corporal 3 times and Sgt. twice!) due to resignation, re-entry, and transfers on and off the turnpike.