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Dear Mr. De Angelis,

Thanks so much for the outstanding shadow box. I'm both honored and humbled that you chose me, someone from the ranks of military medicine, to include in your remarkable and important collection. From the description of the other military leaders, I'm in some pretty impressive company. Your shadow box is proudly displayed in my office which has a wonderful view of Washington D.C. and the Lincoln Memorial.

Mr. De Angelis - you're a man with a lot of talent as well as a keen sense history. Your artistic work will help ensure that those who follow us have an appreciation of the distinguished careers of our military leaders. We can never forget the contributions and sacrifices that our predecessors have made and your efforts will ensure that we all have the opportunity to remember.

From all of the men and women in Navy Medicine, thank you for your generosity, thoughtfulness and hard work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don Hagen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

DONALD F. HAGEN  
Vice Admiral, Medical Corps  
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P.S. I gotten a lot of compliments on your work - thanks again.

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