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Over the past couple weeks, we have received multiple inquiries from the public regarding a video published by the gubernatorial candidate for the State of Wisconsin, in which he makes the statement that he was the Commander of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during his service with the United States Army.

The Society can confirm that the gubernatorial candidate served as the Honor Guard (E Company) Company Commander, 3d United States Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), of which the Tomb Guard Platoon fell under during his time at Fort Myer. He has not been awarded the Tomb Guard Identification Badge (TGIB), and his duties and responsibilities as the Company Commander included overseeing the training and execution of duties by members of this platoon.

Further inquiries into this video and the gubernatorial candidate's statements should be directed to the campaign manager and the gubernatorial candidate himself to answer at <a href="https://michelsforgovernor.com/">https://michelsforgovernor.com/</a>

For more information on the Tomb Guard Platoon and their duties please visit <a href="https://tombguard.org/guards/who-are-the-tomb-guards">https://tombguard.org/guards/who-are-the-tomb-guards</a>

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