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Virginia Department of Transportation  
1601 Orange Road  
Culpeper, VA 22701

RE: Renaming Bridge #1005 (in Banco, Virginia)  
[In honor of deceased WWII Veteran, 1st. Lt. Robert Yowell, and U.S. Army Air Corps]

Dear Mr. Nesbit:

In response to the email submitted by Mr. Joseph R. Williams, Maintenance Division, please be advised that Madison County will accept the responsibility for costs associated with renaming the aforementioned Bridge located in Banco, Virginia (Off Route 231).

As you are aware, the Board would like to get this process underway as quickly and effectively as possible.

If you have further questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact our office.

Best regards always.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest C. Hoch".

Ernest C. Hoch  
Madison County Administrator

Enclosure



**Resolution #2015-5**

**REQUEST TO HONOR  
FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT YOWELL  
U.S. ARMY CORPS**

**WHEREAS**, Robert Yowell was born in Madison County, Virginia, and proudly served his Country as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Yowell proudly sacrificed his life while defending our great nation during a flight over the Pacific where he was captured as a "Prisoner of War" and died in the line of duty.

**WHEREAS**, his family and the community of Madison County, Virginia will never forget the 'one who was taken' after standing tall for America; and


**WHEREAS**, the Madison County Board of Supervisors does hereby wish to memorialize the life and sacrifice of First Lieutenant Robert Yowell as a result of his unselfish act of patriotism to America, the land of the free and the home of the brave.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Madison County Board of Supervisors does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name and dedicate the bridge located on Route 231 in Banco, Virginia to honor First Lieutenant Robert Yowell, U.S. Army, deceased.

Adopted this 14th day of April, 2015.

  
Doris G. Lackey, Chair  
Madison County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

  
Ernest C. Hoch, Clerk of the Board