

Army of the United States



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities
of _____, I do hereby appoint him
_____, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,
to rank as such from the _____ day of _____
one thousand nine hundred and _____ He is therefore carefully and diligently
to discharge the duty of _____ † by doing and performing all manner of
things therewith belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Noncommissioned Officers
and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as _____
And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive
from his Superior Officers and Noncommissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and
discipline of War.

Given under my hand at _____
this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and _____