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SPECIAL ORDERS,
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, April 24, 1924.

1. Leave of absence for one (1) month is granted Lieutenant Colonel *John A. Wagner*, Quartermaster Corps.
2. Captain *John R. Hall*, Medical Corps, is relieved from further duty at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, effective June 1, 1924, and by direction of the President, is detailed, under the provisions of section 40b of the national defense act, as amended, as assistant professor of military science and tactics, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Upon relief from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Captain *Hall* will proceed to St. Louis, Missouri, and report in person to the professor of military science and tactics and to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. Captain *Hall's* name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at Washington University. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 31 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.64, Wash. Univ., St. Louis, Mo.) (2-25-24.)
3. First Lieutenant *William P. Blair*, 18th Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, effective June 1, 1924, and by direction of the President, is detailed, under the provisions of section 40b of the national defense act, as amended, as assistant professor of military science and tactics, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Upon relief from duty at Fort Sill, Lieutenant *Blair* will proceed to Chicago and report in person to the professor of military science and tactics and to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. Lieutenant *Blair's* name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at the University of Chicago. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.64, Univ. of Chicago.) (3-10-24.)
4. First Lieutenant *Charles R. Gildart*, 9th Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, effective June 1, 1924, and, by direction of the President, is detailed, under the provisions of section 40b of the national defense act, as amended, as assistant professor of military science and tactics, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Upon relief from duty at Fort Snelling, Lieutenant *Gildart* will proceed to Chicago and report in person to the professor of military science and tactics, and to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. Lieutenant *Gildart's* name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at the University of Chicago. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.64, Univ. of Chicago.) (3-10-24.)
5. Captain *Benjamin A. Yancey*, Infantry, is relieved from assignment and duty with the 2nd Division (20th Infantry), Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed at the proper time to Fort Benning, Georgia, and report in person on October 1, 1924, to the commandant the Infantry School for duty as student

1924-1925 company officers' class. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 40 P 5040 A 2-5.

6. Sergeant *Joseph H. Ellis*, R-1317149, Battery C, 61st Artillery Battalion (A. A.), Fort Monroe, Va., is transferred in the grade of sergeant to the detached enlisted men's list and is detailed to duty with the Pennsylvania National Guard as sergeant-instructor of Coast Artillery, under the provisions of section 81 of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, as amended by section 44 of the act of June 4, 1920. He will be sent to Easton, Pennsylvania, and take station at that place, reporting, upon arrival, by letter to Capt. *Robert M. Connell*, C. A. C., P. O. box 426, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and through that officer by letter to the commanding general Third Corps Area for instructions; he will also report by letter to the Chief of the Militia Bureau, War Department, giving the date of his arrival and mail address. The journey is necessary for the public service. Reimbursement for the travel of Sergeant *Ellis* will be made in accordance with Bulletin No. 19, as amended by Bulletin No. 20, War Department, 1922, and Section III, Circular 57, War Department, 1923, and is chargeable to procurement authority 9 MB 60 P 5067 A 420-4, Station No. 18.

7. Paragraph 30, Special Orders, No. 89, War Department, April 15, 1924, is amended to read as follows: Leave of absence for four (4) months is granted First Lieutenant *Albert W. Stevens*, Air Service, effective on or about May 7, 1924.

8. Captain *Orlando J. Posey*, Medical Corps, is relieved from further temporary duty at Fort Totten, New York, from further assignment and duty at Mitchel Field, New York, and upon expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him, will proceed to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, and report in person to the commanding officer for duty. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 31 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.312, Medical.) (4-21-24.)

9. Captain *Benjamin W. Lewis*, Medical Corps, is relieved from further duty as a student at the School of Aviation Medicine, Mitchel Field, New York, from further assignment and duty at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, effective upon completion of his present course of instruction, and upon expiration of the leave of absence granted him in paragraph 11, Special Orders, No. 75, War Department, March 29, 1924, will proceed to Kelly Field, Texas, and report in person to the commanding officer for duty. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 31 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.312, Medical.) (4-21-24.)

10. Major *Lucian B. Moody*, Ordnance Department, is relieved from his present assignment and duties as student at the Army War College, Washington Barracks, D. C., is, by direction of the President, detailed under the provisions of section 5 of the national defense act, as amended, as an additional member of the General Staff Corps, and is assigned to duty with the War Department General Staff, all effective July 2, 1924. He will then report in person to the Chief of Staff for duty. Major *Moody's* name is removed from the detached officers' list effective upon relief from his present duties. (A. G. 210.61, Gen. Staff.) (3-22-24.)

11. Leave of absence for twelve (12) days is granted Major *John K. Boles*, Field Artillery, effective on or about May 9, 1924.

12. First Lieutenant *Edward M. Curley*, Veterinary Corps, is relieved from duty as a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and from further

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duty at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and by direction of the President, is detailed, under the provisions of section 40b of the national defense act, as amended, as assistant professor of military science and tactics, Cornell University, effective June 15, 1924. He will then report in person to the professor of military science and tactics and to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. Lieutenant *Curley's* name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective June 15, 1924. The travel directed is necessary in the military service, and the transportation involved is chargeable to QM 1400 A 9-4. (A. G. 210.64, R. O. T. C.) (12-17-23.)

13. By direction of the President, Major *Robert W. Kerr*, Medical Corps, is relieved from further duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, effective July 1, 1924. He will then proceed to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the commanding officer Walter Reed General Hospital for duty. Major *Kerr's* name is removed from the detached officers' list effective July 1, 1924. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 31 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.64, R. O. T. C.) (12-17-23.)

14. Major *Philip B. Connolly*, Medical Corps, is relieved from his present assignment and duty at Fort Howard, Maryland, effective June 15, 1924, and by direction of the President, is detailed, under the provisions of section 40b of the national defense act, as amended, as assistant professor of military science and tactics, New York University, New York City. He will then proceed to New York City and report in person to the professor of military science and tactics and to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. Major *Connolly's* name is placed on the detached officers' list effective upon reporting at New York University. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 31 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.64, R. O. T. C.) (12-17-23.)

15. By direction of the President, Captain *Ralph M. Buffington*, Veterinary Corps, is relieved from further duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, effective July 1, 1924. He will then proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and report in person to the commanding officer for duty. Captain *Buffington's* name is removed from the detached officers' list, effective July 1, 1924. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 31 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.64, R.O.T.C.) (12-17-23.)

16. By direction of the President, Colonel *Joseph D. Leitch*, General Staff (Infantry), is relieved from detail as a member of the General Staff Corps, from assignment to duty with the General Staff with troops, and from his present assignment and duties as chief of staff, 3rd Division, Camp Lewis, Washington, all effective September 30, 1924, and is then detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves and is assigned to duty with nondivisional group, Organized Reserves, with station at Los Angeles, California. Upon the expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him, Colonel *Leitch* will proceed to Los Angeles, California, and report by letter to the commanding general Ninth Corps Area for duty accordingly. Colonel *Leitch's* name is placed on the detached officers' list effective upon reporting for duty at Los Angeles. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 26 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.61, Gen. Staff.) (1-5-24.)

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17. Leave of absence for one (1) month is granted Captain *Joseph H. Whiteley*, Medical Corps, effective on or about June 8, 1924.

18. Leave of absence for one (1) month and twenty (20) days is granted Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph M. Parker*, Cavalry, effective on or about July 17th, 1924.

19. So much of paragraph 6, Special Orders, No. 96, War Department, April 23, 1924, as reads Major *Courtland Nixon*, U. S. Army, retired, is amended to read Major *Courtland Nixon*, U. S. Army, retired.

20. Private *Ernest Luttrell*, 6438697, 2d Infantry, Fort Sheridan, Ill., is transferred to the detached enlisted men's list, effective this date.

21. Sergeant *Ernest Luttrell*, 6438697, detached enlisted men's list (appointed this date from private, detached enlisted men's list), Fort Sheridan, Ill., is detailed to duty with the Illinois National Guard as sergeant-instructor of Field Artillery, under the provisions of section 81 of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, as amended by section 44 of the act of June 4, 1920. He will take station at Chicago, Ill., reporting in person upon arrival to Capt. *Harvey E. Ragland*, 3401 Westworth Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and through that officer by letter to the commanding general Sixth Corps Area for instructions; he will also report by letter to the Chief of the Militia Bureau, War Department, giving the date of his arrival and mail address.

22. Private, 1st class, *Angelo Nellis*, R-211272, 8th Ordnance Company, Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, will be discharged by his commanding officer for the convenience of the Government to enable him to enter the United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C. Upon being discharged he will report to the board of commissioners, United States Soldiers' Home.

23. Major *Joseph C. Mehaffey*, Corps of Engineers, is relieved from his present assignment and duties at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, effective July 6, 1924, and will then proceed to Baltimore, Maryland, and report in person to the commanding general third Corps Area for assignment to duty with the Corps of Engineers at his headquarters, and by letter to the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., for duty as district engineer. Major *Mehaffey's* name is removed from the detached officers' list, effective upon relief from his present duties. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 33 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.63, U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y.) (3-5-24.)

24. Leave of absence for two (2) months and twenty (20) days is granted First Lieutenant *Joseph M. Glasgow*, Cavalry, effective on or about June 1, 1924, with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States.

25. Leave of absence for two (2) months and twenty (20) days is granted Captain *Henry T. Allen, jr.*, Cavalry, effective on or about June 1, 1924, with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States.

26. Major *Charles L. Byrne*, Infantry, is relieved from his present assignment and duties at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, effective upon completion of his present course of instruction and upon the expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him, will proceed to West Point, New York, and report in person, on August 25, 1924, to the Superintendent United States Military Academy for assignment to duty. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 45 P 5040 A 2-4, for so much of the travel involved as may

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be performed during the fiscal year 1924 and to procurement authority FD 45 P 5040 A 2-5, for so much as may be performed during the fiscal year 1925. (A. G. 210.63, U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y.) (3-5-24.)

27. Each of the following-named officers is relieved from further assignment and duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, effective at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed, at the proper time, to West Point, New York, and report in person, on or about July 1, 1924, to the Superintendent United States Military Academy for assignment to duty:

Major *Horace F. Spurgin*, Coast Artillery Corps.

Major *William H. Jones, jr.*, Infantry.

The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 45 P 5040 A 2-4, for so much of the travel involved as is performed during the fiscal year 1924 and to procurement authority FD 45 P 5040 A 2-5, for so much as may be performed during the fiscal year 1925. (A. G. 210.63, U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y.) (3-5-24.)

28. First Lieutenant *John C. Hamilton*, 11th Cavalry, is relieved from assignment to the Eleventh Cavalry and from assignment to station at the Presidio of Monterey, California, effective at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, is then relieved from his present temporary duty at headquarters Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, California, and will proceed, at the proper time, to West Point, New York, and report in person, on August 25, 1924, to the Superintendent United States Military Academy for assignment to duty. Lieutenant Hamilton's name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting for duty at the Military Academy. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 45 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.63, U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y.) (3-5-24.)

29. Captain *George E. Stratemeyer*, Air Service, is relieved from his present assignment and duties in the Hawaiian Department, effective at such time as will enable him to comply with this order and will return to the United States on the transport scheduled to leave Honolulu on or about August 12, 1924. Upon arrival at San Francisco, Captain *Stratemeyer* will proceed by rail to West Point, New York, and report, in person, not later than August 25, 1924, to the Superintendent United States Military Academy for assignment to duty. Captain *Stratemeyer's* name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting for duty at the Military Academy. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 45 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.63, U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y.) (3-5-24.)

30. First Lieutenant *Lawrence McC. Jones*, Field Artillery, is relieved from his present assignment and duties at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, effective August 25, 1924, and is then assigned to the First Division. Immediately upon receipt of this order, Lieutenant *Jones* will report by letter to the commanding general Third Corps Area for assignment to organization and station with the Field Artillery of the First Division and will then proceed to join the organization and station to which assigned. Lieutenant *Jones'* name is removed from the detached officers' list, effective upon relief from his present duties. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.63, U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y.) (3-5-24.)

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31. Leave of absence for one (1) month is granted First Lieutenant *Frederick T. Murphy*, 14th Cavalry, effective on or about June 1, 1924, with permission to apply for an extension of fifteen (15) days.

32. So much of paragraph 2, Special Orders, No. 88, War Department, April 14, 1924, as directs Major *Guy V. Rukke*, Medical Corps, to report in person to the commanding general Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty, is amended so as to direct him to report in person to the commanding officer station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty.

33. First Sergeant *Charles R. Bartel*, R-325215, Company L, 31st Infantry, will be placed upon the retired list at Manila, P. I., and will be sent to his home. The journey is necessary for the public service. QM 1400 A 9-4.

34. Sergeant *Edward Leighton*, R-1041378, detached enlisted men's list, is relieved from duty as sergeant-instructor, California National Guard, the armory, Oakland, California, is transferred in the grade of sergeant to Battery D, 76th Field Artillery, and will be sent to the Presidio of Monterey, California, reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer for duty. The journey is necessary for the public service. Reimbursement for the travel of Sergeant *Leighton* will be made in accordance with Bulletin No. 19, as amended by Bulletin No. 20, War Department, 1922, and Section III, Circular 57, War Department, 1923, and is chargeable to 9 MB 60 P 5067 A 420-4, Station No. 18. (A. G. 220.651, California.) (3-21-24.)

35. Sergeant *George Gordon*, R-1049950, Battery B, 76th Field Artillery, Presidio of Monterey, California, is transferred in the grade of sergeant to the detached enlisted men's list and detailed to duty with the California National Guard as sergeant-instructor of Field Artillery, under the provisions of section 81 of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, as amended by section 44 of the act of June 4, 1920. He will be sent to Oakland, Calif., and take station at that place, reporting in person upon arrival to Major *Marshall G. Randol*, F. A., the armory, Oakland, California, and through that officer by letter to the commanding general Ninth Corps Area for instructions; he will also report by letter to the Chief of the Militia Bureau, War Department, giving the date of his arrival and mail address. The journey is necessary for the public service. Reimbursement for the travel of Sergeant *Gordon* will be made in accordance with Bulletin No. 19, as amended by Bulletin No. 20, War Department, 1922, and Section III, Circular 57, War Department, 1923, and is chargeable to 9 MB 60 P 5067 A 420-4, Station No. 18. (A. G. 220.651, California.) (3-21-24.)

36. First Lieutenant *William J. Hardy*, Infantry, will proceed from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and report in person to the commanding officer Army and Navy General Hospital for observation and treatment. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority QM 1400 P 5032 A 9-4.

37. Second Lieutenant *George B. Anderson*, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from assignment and duty in the coast defenses of New Bedford, Fort Rodman, Massachusetts, to take effect upon completion of the transfer of all property, funds, and records for which he is responsible and accountable, to Warrant Officer *Fred G. Haney*, U. S. A., and is then assigned to the coast defenses of Portland, Fort Preble, Maine. Upon the expiration of any leave of absence which may be granted him he will proceed to Fort Preble, Maine, and report in person to the coast defense commander for duty. The travel directed is

necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 43 P 5040 A 2-4.

38. Captain *William A. Woodlief*, Adjutant General, is relieved from his present assignment and duties in the office of The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., effective June 15, 1924, and upon the expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him, will proceed to New York City and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about September 3, 1924, for the Panama Canal Zone. Upon arrival in Panama, Captain *Woodlief* will report in person to the commanding general Panama Canal Department for assignment to duty with The Adjutant General's Department. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 26 P 5040 A 2-4, for so much of the travel involved as is performed during the fiscal year 1924 and to procurement authority FD 26 P 5040 A 2-5, for so much as is performed during the fiscal year 1925.

39. Major *George L. Wertenbaker*, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from his present assignment and duties as student at the Army War College, Washington Barracks, D. C., effective upon the completion of the present course of instruction, and will proceed upon the expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him to Fort Monroe, Virginia, and report in person to the commandant of the Coast Artillery School for duty. Major *Wertenbaker's* name is removed from the detached officers' list effective upon relief from his present duties. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 43 P 5040 A 2-4 for this fiscal year and to procurement authority FD 43 P 5040 A 2-5 for the fiscal year 1925. (A. G. 210.31.) (3-27-24.)

40. By direction of the President, Major *Joseph A. Worthington*, U. S. Army, retired, now at Bradley Beach, New Jersey, is, with his consent, placed on active duty under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 23, 1904, to take effect July 1, 1924. He will then proceed to Miami, Florida, take station, and report by letter to the commanding general Fourth Corps Area for assignment to duty in connection with recruiting. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 25 P 5040 A 2-5.

41. First Lieutenant *Max Balfour*, Air Service, is relieved from his present assignment and duties at Paris, France, will return to the United States and upon arrival proceed to Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York, and report in person to the commanding officer for duty. Lieutenant *Balfour's* name is removed from the detached officers' list. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 35 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.45.) (3-14-24.)

42. Leave of absence for two (2) months is granted First Lieutenant *Eugene C. Batten*, Air Service, effective upon arrival in the United States.

43. Captain *Sterner P. Meek*, Ordnance Department, Frankford Arsenal, Pennsylvania, will proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., and report in person to the commanding officer of that hospital for observation and treatment. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority QM 1400 P 5032 A 9-4.

44. Lieutenant Colonel *Christian A. Bach*, Cavalry, is relieved from his present assignment and duties as student at the Army War College, Washing-

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ton Barracks, D. C., effective July 1, 1924, and will then report in person to the commandant of the Army War College for duty with the historical section. (A. G. 210.63, Hist. Sec. A. W. C.) (1-24-24.)

45. First Lieutenant *John R. Vance*, Infantry, now on temporary duty at the Army War College, Washington Barracks, D. C., will on July 1, 1924 report in person to the commandant of the Army War College for duty with the historical section. Lieutenant *Vance's* name is placed on the detached officers' list effective July 1, 1924. (A. G. 210.63, Hist. Sec., A. W. C.) (1-24-24.)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

JOHN J. PERSHING,

General of the Armies, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT C. DAVIS,

The Adjutant General.

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No. 102.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, April 30, 1924.

1. Major *Charles L. Scott*, Quartermaster Corps, is relieved from assignment and duty at Fort Myer, Virginia, to take effect May 1, 1924, and will then proceed to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the Quartermaster General for duty in his office. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 29 P 5040 A 2-4.

2. Major *George W. Sliney*, Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty as student, advanced course, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and is assigned to the Second Division, to take effect upon the completion of the present course of instruction. Major *Sliney* will proceed, at the proper time, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and report in person to the commanding general Second Division for assignment to duty with the Field Artillery of that division. The travel directed, which must be completed by June 30, 1924, is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.313, F. A.) (4-24-24.)

3. Each of the following-named officers of Field Artillery is relieved from assignment and duty as student, advanced course, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and is assigned to the organization specified after his name, to take effect upon the completion of the present course of instruction, and will then proceed to join the regiment to which he has been assigned:

Major *Frank B. Jordan*, 17th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Major *Fred H. Gallup*, 4th Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The travel directed, which must be completed by June 30, 1924, is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.313, F. A.) (4-24-24.)

4. Major *Casey H. Hayes*, Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty as student, advanced course, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and is assigned to the First Field Artillery, to take effect upon the completion of the present course of instruction, and will then join his regiment. (A. G. 210.313, F. A.) (4-24-24.)

5. Captain *Perry E. Taylor*, Cavalry, is relieved from duty as a student at the Cavalry School and from further duty at Fort Riley, Kansas, effective upon completion of the present course of instruction, and by direction of the President is detailed, under the provisions of section 40b of the national defense act as amended, as professor of military science and tactics, Calumet Public High School, Calumet, Michigan. Upon relief from duty at Fort Riley, Captain *Taylor* will proceed to Calumet, Michigan, and report in person to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. Captain *Perry's* name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at Calumet Public High School. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 26 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.64, Calumet, Mich.) (4-21-24.)

6. Leave of absence for two (2) months is granted Major *William C. Lemen*, Corps of Engineers, effective on or about June 10, 1924.

7. Leave of absence for two (2) months and ten (10) days is granted Captain *Augustus M. Curney*, Field Artillery, effective on or about July 1, 1924, with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States.

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8. Lieutenant Colonel *Robert H. Mills*, Dental Corps, is relieved from further duty as attending dental officer, Boston, Massachusetts, effective May 10, 1924, and by direction of the President is detailed, under the provisions of section 40b of the national defense act as amended, as professor of military science and tactics, Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Illinois. Upon relief from duty at Boston, Lieutenant Colonel *Mills* will proceed to Chicago, Illinois, and report in person to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. Lieutenant Colonel *Mills*' name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at Northwestern University Dental School. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 31 P 5040 A 2-4.

9. Leave of absence for two (2) months and fifteen (15) days is granted Captain *Omar N. Bradley*, Infantry, effective on or about July 1, 1924.

10. Captain *Hugh D. Adair*, 20th Infantry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment, from duty as a student at the Infantry School, and from further duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, effective upon completion of the present course of instruction, and by direction of the President is detailed, under the provisions of section 40b of the national defense act as amended, as assistant professor of military science and tactics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Upon relief from duty at Fort Benning, Captain *Adair* will proceed to Seattle, Washington, and report in person to the professor of military science and tactics and to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. Captain *Adair*'s name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at the University of Washington. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 40 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.64, R. O. T. C.) (4-11-24.)

11. Major *Benjamin B. Warriner*, Medical Corps, is relieved from further assignment and duty in the office of the Chief of Air Service, Washington, D. C., effective July 1, 1924. He is then assigned to duty at Langley Field, Virginia, and upon expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him will proceed to Langley Field, Virginia, and report in person to the commanding officer for duty accordingly. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 31 P 5040 A 2-5.

12. The assignment of Contract Surgeon *John W. Abbitt*, United States Army, to duty at Pig Point Ordnance Reserve Depot, Pig Point, Virginia, as of April 25, 1924, is announced.

13. By direction of the President, First Lieutenant *Paul R. Jones*, Field Artillery, now at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, will report in person to Lieutenant Colonel *Kenneth C. Masteller*, Coast Artillery Corps, president of an Army retiring board at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, at such time as he may designate for examination by the board. Upon completion of his examination First Lieutenant *Jones* will return to the place of receipt by him of this order.

14. So much of paragraph 6, Special Orders, No. 68, War Department, March 22, 1923, relating to Warrant Officer *James Sweeney*, as states that the travel directed is chargeable to procurement authority FD 26 P 2451 A 3, is amended to read "is chargeable to procurement authority FD 26 P 5040 A 2-4."

15. Leave of absence for two (2) months and twenty-five (25) days is granted Warrant Officer *William F. Rock*, headquarters Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Georgia.

16. By direction of the President, Major *James L. Collins*, General Staff (Field Artillery), is relieved from detail as a member of the General Staff Corps, from assignment to duty with the War Department General Staff, and from his present assignment and duties in the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, War Plans Division, Washington, D. C., all effective July 1, 1924, and is then assigned to duty as a student, advanced course, 1924-25, Field Artillery School. Upon the expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him Major *Collins* will proceed to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and report in person not later than September 10, 1924, to the commandant Field Artillery School for duty accordingly. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.63, F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.) (4-18-24.)

17. Major *James B. Woolnough*, Infantry, is relieved from his present assignment and duties as student at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, effective July 1, 1924, and is then assigned to duty in the office of the Chief, Militia Bureau. Upon the expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him Major *Woolnough* will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the Chief, Militia Bureau, for duty in his office. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 26 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.31, C. & G. S. S., Ft. Leav., Kans.) (4-21-24.)

18. Lieutenant Colonel *Henry J. McKenney*, Cavalry, is relieved from his present assignment and duties with the historical section, Army War College, Washington Barracks, D. C., effective July 1, 1924, and is then detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves and is assigned to duty with the 65th Cavalry Division, Organized Reserves, with station in Chicago, Illinois. Upon the expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him Lieutenant Colonel *McKenney* will proceed to Chicago, Illinois, and report in person to the commanding general Sixth Corps Area for duty accordingly. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 26 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.63, Hist. Sec., A. W. C.) (1-24-24.)

19. The leave of absence heretofore granted Captain *Donald M. McRae*, 9th Infantry, is extended twenty-six (26) days.

20. By direction of the President, Second Lieutenant *Gilbert Irving Ross*, Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps, now at Springfield, Massachusetts, is, with his consent, ordered to active duty effective May 12, 1924, and will report in person not later than 8 a. m. on that date to the commandant, Springfield Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts, for training in connection with procurement activities. He will rank from May 12, 1924. Lieutenant *Ross* will be relieved from duty on May 24, 1924, on which date he will revert to inactive status. Pay and allowances are chargeable to procurement authority FD 317 P 2717 A 3190-4.

21. By direction of the President, Captain *Henry Swift*, Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps, is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective May 11, 1924. On that date he will proceed without delay from Downers Grove, Illinois, to Rock Island, Illinois, reporting in person not later than 8 a. m. May 12, 1924, to the commandant Rock Island Arsenal for training in connection with procurement activities. He will rank from May 11, 1924. Captain *Swift* will be relieved from duty in time to arrive at his home on May 25, 1924, on which date he will revert to inactive status. Pay and allowances are chargeable to procurement authority FD 317 P 2717 A 3190-4. The travel directed

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is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 317 P 5042 A 3190-4.

22. Master Sergeant *James F. Moore*, R-2215772, headquarters company, 16th Tank Battalion, will be placed upon the retired list at Camp Meade, Maryland, and will be sent to his home. The journey is necessary for the public service. QM 1400 A 9-4.

23. Sergeant *Patrick F. Flanigan*, R-584935, 173rd Company, Coast Artillery Corps, will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Adams, R. I., and will be sent to his home. The journey is necessary for the public service. QM 1400 A 9-4.

24. Master Sergeant *William F. Leck*, R-39621, headquarters company, 18th Infantry, will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Slocum, New York, and will be sent to his home. The journey is necessary for the public service. QM 1400 A 9-4.

25. Master Sergeant *James H. Johnson*, R-540003, headquarters company, 7th Infantry, will be placed upon the retired list at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and will be sent to his home. The journey is necessary for the public service. QM 1400 A 9-4.

26. Captain *Horace T. Doust*, Medical Corps, Manila, P. I., is detailed as a member of the veterinary examining board appointed by paragraph 14, Special Orders, No. 15, War Department, January 18, 1924, to meet in the Philippine Department, vice Captain *Lucius F. Wright*, Medical Corps, hereby relieved. (A. G. 334.1, Offrs. for Promotion.) (4-28-24.)

27. First Lieutenant *Garland T. Rowland*, Ordnance Department (Infantry), is relieved from his present assignment and duty at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed at the proper time to Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, and report in person not later than June 30, 1924, to the commandant the Ordnance School for duty as student officer in Course I. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 32 P 5040 A 2-4.

28. Captain *Stewart H. Elliott*, Ordnance Department, is relieved from assignment and duty at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland, to take effect on or about June 1, 1924, and upon the expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the Chief of Ordnance for duty. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 32 P 5040 A 2-4.

29. Leave of absence for one (1) month is granted Major *Frank Moorman*, General Staff, effective on or about June 20, 1924.

30. First Lieutenant *Robert E. DeMerritt*, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from further assignment and duty with the coast defenses of Portland, Fort Preble, Maine, effective June 1, 1924. He is then detailed, under the provisions of section 100 of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, as an instructor, Maine National Guard, with station at Rockland, Maine. He will then proceed to Boston, Massachusetts, and report in person to the commanding general First Corps Area for temporary duty for a period not to exceed ten (10) days for instructional purposes, and upon completion of this temporary duty will proceed to Rockland, Maine, take station, and will notify the governor of the

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State of his arrival at station. He will in addition report by letter to the Chief, Militia Bureau, War Department, giving his mail address and date of his arrival at station. First Lieutenant *DeMerritt's* name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at Rockland. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. Reimbursement for the travel of this officer will be made in accordance with the provisions of Bulletin No. 19, War Department, November 29, 1922, as amended by Bulletin No. 20, War Department, December 30, 1922, and Section III, Circular No. 57, War Department, July 16, 1923, and chargeable to procurement authority 9 MB 60 P 5067 A 420-4, station No. 18. The expense of shipping household effects, of shipment of mount when authorized, and the cost of transportation of dependents are chargeable to procurement authority QM 1400 A 9-4.

31. So much of paragraph 29, Special Orders, No. 75, War Department, March 29, 1924, as directs Captain *George S. Prugh*, Infantry, to sail on the transport scheduled to leave New York City on or about May 1, 1924, is revoked. (A. G. 210.3.) (11-7-23.)

32. Each of the following-named officers of the Air Service is relieved from assignment and duty at the station specified after his name, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed at the proper time to Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia, and report in person on the date indicated, to the commandant Air Service, Tactical School for duty and course of instruction at that school:

Major *Jacob E. Fickel*, Bolling Field, D. C., October 6, 1924.

Major *Walter H. Frank*, Washington, D. C., September 15, 1924.

Major *William B. Duty*, Kelly Field, Texas, October 6, 1924.

Major *Carl Spatz*, Selfridge Field, Mich., October 6, 1924.

Captain *Otto G. Trunk*, Atlanta, Georgia, October 6, 1924.

The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to FD 35 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.313, Air Serv.) (4-22-24.)

33. Captain *Orlo H. Quinn*, Air Service, is relieved from present assignment and duty at Langley Field, Virginia, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will report in person on October 13, 1924, to the commandant Air Service Tactical School, Langley Field, Virginia, for duty and course of instruction at that school. (A. G. 210.313, Air Serv.) (4-22-24.)

34. Major *Henry S. Aurand*, Ordnance Department, is relieved from his present assignment and duty at headquarters Fifth Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, to take effect on or about June 15, 1924, and will then proceed to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the Chief of Ordnance for duty in his office. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 32 P 5040 A 2-4.

35. First Lieutenant *David L. Hardee*, Infantry, is relieved from assignment and duty as student at the Air Service Tactical School, Langley Field, Virginia, and is assigned to the 29th Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia, to take effect upon completion of his present course of instruction, and, upon the expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him, will proceed to join the regiment to which assigned. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 40 P 5040 A 2-4.

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36. Captain *Gerald H. Totten*, Quartermaster Corps, is relieved from assignment and duty at the quartermaster intermediate depot, Camp Holabird, Maryland, and, upon the expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him, will proceed to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and report in person to the commanding general for duty as assistant to the quartermaster. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 29 P 5040 A 2-4.

37. Leave of absence for three (3) months and twenty-eight (28) days is granted Colonel *James W. Furlow*, Field Artillery.

38. By direction of the President, Captain *Basil H. Perry*, Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, to take effect June 30, 1924, and is then assigned to the 83rd Field Artillery. Upon the expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him he will proceed to Fort Benning, Georgia, and report in person to the commanding officer of the regiment to which assigned for duty. The name of Captain *Perry* is removed from the detached officers' list, to take effect June 30, 1924. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.313, F. A.) (4-23-24.)

39. By direction of the President, Major *William E. Burr*, Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, to take effect June 30, 1924, and is then assigned to the Second Field Artillery. Upon the expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him, he will proceed to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and report in person to the commanding officer of the regiment to which assigned for duty. The name of Major *Burr* is removed from the detached officers' list, to take effect June 30, 1924. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.313, F. A.) (4-23-24.)

40. By direction of the President, First Lieutenant *Lawrence B. Birby*, Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, to take effect July 30, 1924, and is then assigned to the Second Division. Upon the expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him, he will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and report in person to the commanding general of the Second Division for assignment to organization and duty. The name of First Lieutenant *Birby* will be removed from the detached officers' list, to take effect July 30, 1924. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.313, F. A.) (4-23-24.)

41. By direction of the President, Captain *William C. Dunkel*, Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, to take effect July 30, 1924, and is then assigned to the 18th Field Artillery. Upon the expiration of any leave of absence which may be granted him, he will proceed to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and report in person to the commanding officer of the regiment to which assigned for duty. The name of Captain *Dunkel* is removed from the detached officers' list, to take effect July 30, 1924. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.313, F. A.) (4-23-24.)

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42. By direction of the President, Captain *Stanley Richardson*, Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, to take effect September 1, 1924, and is then assigned to the Second Division. Upon the expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him he will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and report in person to the commanding general of the Second Division for assignment to organization and duty with the Field Artillery of that Division. The name of Captain *Richardson* is removed from the detached officers' list, to take effect September 1, 1924. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.313, F. A.) (4-23-24.)

43. By direction of the President, Captain *Charles E. Boyle*, Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics at Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, to take effect September 1, 1924, and is then assigned to the Third Division. Upon receipt of this order he will report by letter to the commanding general Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, California, for assignment to organization and station with the Field Artillery of the Third Division, and upon the expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him he will proceed to join the organization to which assigned. The name of Captain *Boyle* is removed from the detached officers' list, to take effect September 1, 1924. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.313, F. A.) (4-23-24.)

44. By direction of the President, First Lieutenant *Henry C. Floyd*, Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, to take effect September 1, 1924, and is then assigned to the 1st Field Artillery. Upon the expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him he will proceed to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and report in person to the commanding officer of the regiment to which assigned for duty. The name of First Lieutenant *Floyd* is removed from the detached officers' list, to take effect September 1, 1924. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.313, F. A.) (4-23-24.)

X 45. By direction of the President, First Lieutenant *John Hinton*, Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, to take effect September 1, 1924, and is then assigned to the Second Division. Upon the expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him he will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and report in person to the commanding general Second Division for assignment to organization and duty with the Field Artillery of the Second Division. The name of First Lieutenant *Hinton* is removed from the detached officers' list, to take effect September 1, 1924. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.313, F. A.) (4-23-24.)

46. Brigadier General *Frank Parker*, United States Army, is relieved from further assignment and duty at the Army War College, Washington Barracks, D. C., effective June 15, 1924, and is then attached to the First Division. Upon receipt of this order Brigadier General *Parker* will report by letter to the commanding general Second Corps Area for attachment to organization and station and will, at the proper time and upon expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him, proceed to join the organization and station to which attached.

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The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 26 P 5040 A 2-4 for the fiscal year 1924 and to procurement authority FD 26 P 5040 A 2-5 for the fiscal year 1925.

47. Captain *Frank E. Linnell*, 17th Infantry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment, from duty as a student at the Infantry School, and from further duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, effective upon completion of the present course of instruction, and, by direction of the President, is detailed, under the provisions of section 40b of the national defense act, as amended, as assistant professor of military science and tactics Howard University, Washington, D. C. Upon relief from duty at Fort Benning, Captain *Linnell* will proceed to Baltimore, Maryland, and report in person to the commanding general Third Corps Area for temporary duty for a period of not to exceed one month for the purpose of receiving preliminary instructions, and upon completion of this duty will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the professor of military science and tactics and to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. Captain *Linnell's* name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at Baltimore. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 40 P 5040 A 2-4. (A. G. 210.64, R. O. T. C.) (4-28-24.)

48. First Lieutenant *Jonathan L. Holman*, Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty as a student at the Ordnance School, Watertown, Massachusetts, to take effect upon the completion of his present course, and will then proceed to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and report in person to the commanding general 13th Field Artillery Brigade for assignment and duty with that brigade. The travel directed, which must be completed by June 30, 1924, is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-4.

49. Captain *George D. Shea*, Field Artillery, is relieved from duty as a student, Troop Officers' Course, Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, to take effect upon the completion of his course, and is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division. Captain *Shea* will report at once by letter to the commanding general 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Texas, for assignment to station and duty with the Field Artillery of that division, and will proceed at the proper time to join the station to which he may be assigned. The travel directed, which must be completed by June 30, 1924, is necessary in the military service, and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-4.

50. Lieutenant Colonel *Horace P. Hobbs*, 29th Infantry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, effective at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and, by direction of the President, is detailed, under the provisions of section 40b of the national defense act, as amended, as professor of military science and tactics University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Lieutenant Colonel *Hobbs* will proceed at the proper time to Lexington, Kentucky, and report in person not later than September 1, 1924, to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. Lieutenant Colonel *Hobbs's* name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at the University of Kentucky. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 40 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.64, R. O. T. C.) (4-24-24.)

51. Captain *Lewis A. Pick*, Corps of Engineers, is relieved from duty as a student at the Engineer School and from further duty at Fort Humphreys, Virginia, effective upon completion of the present course of instruction, and,

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by direction of the President, is detailed under the provisions of section 40b of the national defense act, as amended, as assistant professor of military science and tactics Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. Upon relief from duty at Fort Humphreys, Captain *Pick* will proceed to Camp Meade, Maryland, and report in person to the commanding officer for temporary duty with the R. O. T. C. camp, and upon completion of this duty will proceed to Auburn, Alabama, and report in person to the professor of military science and tactics and to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. Captain *Pick's* name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 33 P 5040 A 2-4 for so much of the travel as is performed in the fiscal year 1924 and to FD 33 P 5040 A 2-5 for so much of the travel as is performed in the fiscal year 1925. (A. G. 210.64, R. O. T. C.) (4-29-24.)

52. Major *Enrique Urrutia, jr.*, Infantry, is relieved from his present assignment and duties as student at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, effective at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and is detailed under the provisions of section 100 of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, as an instructor Porto Rico National Guard. He will proceed at the proper time to New York City and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about July 10, 1924, for Porto Rico. Upon arrival at San Juan, Major *Urrutia* will take station and report by letter to the commanding general Second Corps Area for instructions, and will notify the Governor of Porto Rico of his arrival at station. He will in addition report by letter to the Chief, Militia Bureau, War Department, giving his mail address and date of his arrival at station. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. Reimbursement for the travel of this officer will be made in accordance with the provisions of Bulletin No. 19, War Department, November 29, 1922, as amended by Bulletin No. 20, War Department, December 30, 1922, and Section III, Circular No. 57, War Department, July 16, 1923, and chargeable to procurement authority 9 MB 60 P 5067 A 420-5, station No. 18. The expense of shipping household effects, of shipment of mount when authorized, and the cost of transportation of dependents are chargeable to procurement authority QM 1400 A 9-5. (A. G. 210.31, C. & G. S. S., Ft. Leav., Kans.) (4-21-24.)

53. Field Clerk *John N. Harrell*, Quartermaster Corps, is relieved from his present assignment and duties in the Hawaiian Department, effective at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed to the United States by first available transport after completion of his present tour of foreign service, May 13, 1924, reporting upon arrival at San Francisco, California, to the commanding general Ninth Corps Area for assignment to duty with the corps area quartermaster. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 29 P 5040 A 2-4.

54. By direction of the President Major *Raymond W. Hardenbergh*, Infantry, is detailed in the Inspector General's Department, under the provisions of section 4 of the national defense act as amended, effective September 16, 1924. He is relieved from duty as student officer at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, effective upon completion of the present course of instruction, on or about June 20, 1924, at which time he will proceed

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to Governors Island, New York, and report in person to the commanding general Second Corps Area for temporary duty in connection with summer training, and will report to the commanding general Second Corps Area September 16, 1924, for assignment to duty with the Inspector General's Department at those headquarters. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 27 P 5040 A 2-4.

55. The transfer of Second Lieutenant *Hugo Peoples Rush*, Infantry, Kelly Field, Texas, to the Air Service, on April 24, 1924, with rank as prescribed by the act of June 30, 1922, is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

56. Major *Waldo C. Potter*, 76th Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from duty at the Presidio of Monterey, California, effective June 20, 1924, is then detailed to pursue a course of instruction at the École de Guerre, France, beginning about November 1, 1924, and will proceed immediately to New York City, thence by commercial liner to France, and upon arrival will proceed to Paris, France, and report in person to the military attaché, American Embassy, for temporary duty pending the opening of the course to which detailed. Major *Potter's* name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting to the military attaché Paris, France. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-4 for so much of the travel involved as may be performed during the fiscal year 1924, and to procurement authority FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5 for so much as may be performed during the fiscal year 1925. (A. G. 210.685, France.) (2-26-24.)

57. Each of the following-named officers is relieved from his present assignment and duties at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, effective upon completion of his present course of instruction, and is then detailed to pursue a course of instruction at the Ecole de Guerre, France, beginning about November 1, 1924:

Major *Robert C. Richardson, jr.*, Cavalry.

Major *Peter C. Bullard*, Corps of Engineers.

Each of the officers named will proceed immediately upon relief from his present duties to New York City, thence to France, via commercial liner and upon arrival will proceed to Paris, France, and report in person to the military attaché, American Embassy, for temporary duty pending the opening of the course to which detailed. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and chargeable to procurement authority FD 41 P 5040 A 2-4 for so much of the travel involved as may be performed during the fiscal year 1924 and to procurement authority FD 41 P 5040 A 2-4 for so much as may be performed during the fiscal year 1925 in the case of Major *Richardson*. So much of the travel involved in the case of Major *Bullard* as may be performed during the fiscal year 1924 is chargeable to procurement authority FD 33 P 5040 A 2-4 and for that performed in the fiscal year 1925 to procurement authority FD 33 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.685, France.) (2-26-24.)

58. The journey performed by Corporal *Gilbert W. Campbell*, 6488016; Private (1st Class) *Carroll A. Fling*, 6721059; Private *Joseph E. Thornton*, 6487974; and Private *Elsmere L. Dunn*, 6721198, 56th Service Squadron, Air Service, by motor truck from Bolling Field, D. C., to Lower Marlboro, Md., and return, 1 p. m. April 10, 1924, to 9 p. m. April 11, 1924, for the purpose of salvaging one SE-5 airplane No. 22-3222, is hereby approved and confirmed as necessary for the public service, the urgency being such as to prevent the obtaining of orders in advance. The Finance Department will pay these sol-

diers the monetary allowance in lieu of rations and quarters for the period indicated. FD 111 P 2715 A 1-4; QM 4 P 4615 A 3-4. (A. G. 220.482, Bolling Field, D. C.) (4-21-24.)

59. Private *Elijah Heffron*, 6078446, Medical Department, Frankford Arsenal, Pennsylvania, will be transferred to Walter Reed General Hospital, Army medical center, Washington, D. C., reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer for duty. (A. G. 220.33.) (4-9-24.)

60. Private *John McDonald*, 6051880, Medical Department, Walter Reed General Hospital, Army medical center, Washington, D. C., will be transferred to Frankford Arsenal, Pennsylvania, reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer for duty. (A. G. 220.33.) (4-9-24.)

61. Sergeant *William Harvey*, R-858187, detached enlisted men's list, sergeant-instructor, Iowa National Guard, Shenandoah, Iowa, now at Fort Omaha, Nebr., is transferred in the grade of sergeant to the 17th Infantry, Fort Omaha, Nebr. (A. G. 220.651, Nebraska N. G.) (4-12-24.)

62. Sergeant *Norman Curtis*, R-901885, Company G, 17th Infantry, Fort Omaha, Nebr., is transferred in the grade of sergeant to the detached enlisted men's list and is detailed to duty with the Iowa National Guard as sergeant-instructor of Infantry, under the provisions of section 81 of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, as amended by section 44 of the act of June 4, 1920. He will be sent to Shenandoah, Iowa, reporting by letter upon arrival to Capt. *Mimucan D. Cannon*, Infantry, care of the adjutant general of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, and through that officer by letter to the commanding general Seventh Corps Area for instructions; he will also report by letter to the Chief of the Militia Bureau, War Department, giving the date of his arrival and mail address. The journey is necessary for the public service. Reimbursement for the travel of Sergeant *Curtis* will be made in accordance with Bulletin No. 19, as amended by Bulletin No. 20, War Department, 1922, and Section III, Circular 57, War Department, 1923, and is chargeable to procurement authority 9 MB 60 P 5067 A 420-4, station No. 18. (A. G. 220.651, Nebraska N. G.) (4-12-24.)

63. Paragraph 13, Special Orders, No. 95, War Department, April 22, 1924, is amended to read as follows: Captain *Ralph B. Lovett*, Infantry, is relieved from assignment and further duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and upon the expiration of any leave of absence which may be granted him will proceed to San Francisco, California, and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about August 1, 1924, for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival at Manila he will report in person to the commanding general Philippine Department for assignment to duty with the Infantry. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 40 P 5040 A 2-5.

64. Paragraph 14, Special Orders, No. 95, War Department, April 22, 1924, is amended to read as follows: By direction of the President, Captain *John H. Cochran*, Infantry, is relieved from detail as assistant professor military science and tactics, St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and upon the expiration of any leave of absence which may be granted him will proceed to San Francisco, California, and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about August 1, 1924, for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival at Manila he will report in person to the commanding general Philippine Department for assign-

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ment to duty with the Infantry. The name of Captain *Cochran* is removed from the detached officers' list, effective upon his relief from present duties. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 40 P 5040 A 2-5. (A. G. 210.31.) (2-8-24.)

65. Leave of absence for fifteen (15) days is granted Major *Arthur R. Harris*, Field Artillery, effective on or about August 23, 1924, with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States.

66. Leave of absence for two (2) months and fifteen (15) days is granted First Lieutenant *William B. Souza*, Air Service, effective upon completion of his studies at communication school, with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States.

67. The transfer of First Lieutenant *Auby Casey Strickland*, Infantry, Kelly Field, Texas, to the Air Service, on April 24, 1924, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

68. So much of paragraph 18, Special Orders, No. 258, War Department, November 7, 1923, as directs First Lieutenant *Dorsey J. Rutherford*, Coast Artillery Corps, to sail from San Francisco, California, for Manila, Philippine Islands, on or about May 5, 1924, is amended so as to direct him to sail on or about August 1, 1924.

69. Lieutenant Colonel *Rudolph E. Smyser*, Quartermaster Corps, is relieved from assignment and duty at the Boston quartermaster intermediate depot, Boston, Massachusetts, to take effect June 1, 1924, and will then proceed to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the Quartermaster General for duty in his office. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 29 P 5040 A 2-4.

70. Each of the following-named officers of the Quartermaster Corps is relieved from assignment and duty as specified after his name, to take effect July 1, 1924, and will then proceed to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the Quartermaster General for duty in his office:

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles L. Willard*, headquarters Sixth Corps Area, Chicago, Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel *James Regan*, headquarters Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Georgia.

The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 29 P 5040 A 2-5.

71. First Lieutenant *John A. Barksdale*, Quartermaster Corps, now on duty at the quartermaster intermediate depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is detailed to duty with the Organized Reserves of the Third Corps Area, is assigned to duty with the nondivisional group, Organized Reserves, with station at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in addition to his other duties, and will report by letter to the commanding general Third Corps Area for instructions. (A. G. 210.69, Org. Res.) (4-15-24.)

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74. Major *George N. Newell*, Finance Department, is relieved from assignment and duty as finance officer, Army medical center, Washington, D. C., effective at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and is then assigned to duty in the Finance Department at headquarters Seventh Corps Area, and upon expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him he will proceed to Omaha, Nebraska, and report in person to the commanding general Seventh Corps Area on June 15, 1924, for duty accordingly. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 30 P 5040 A 2-4.

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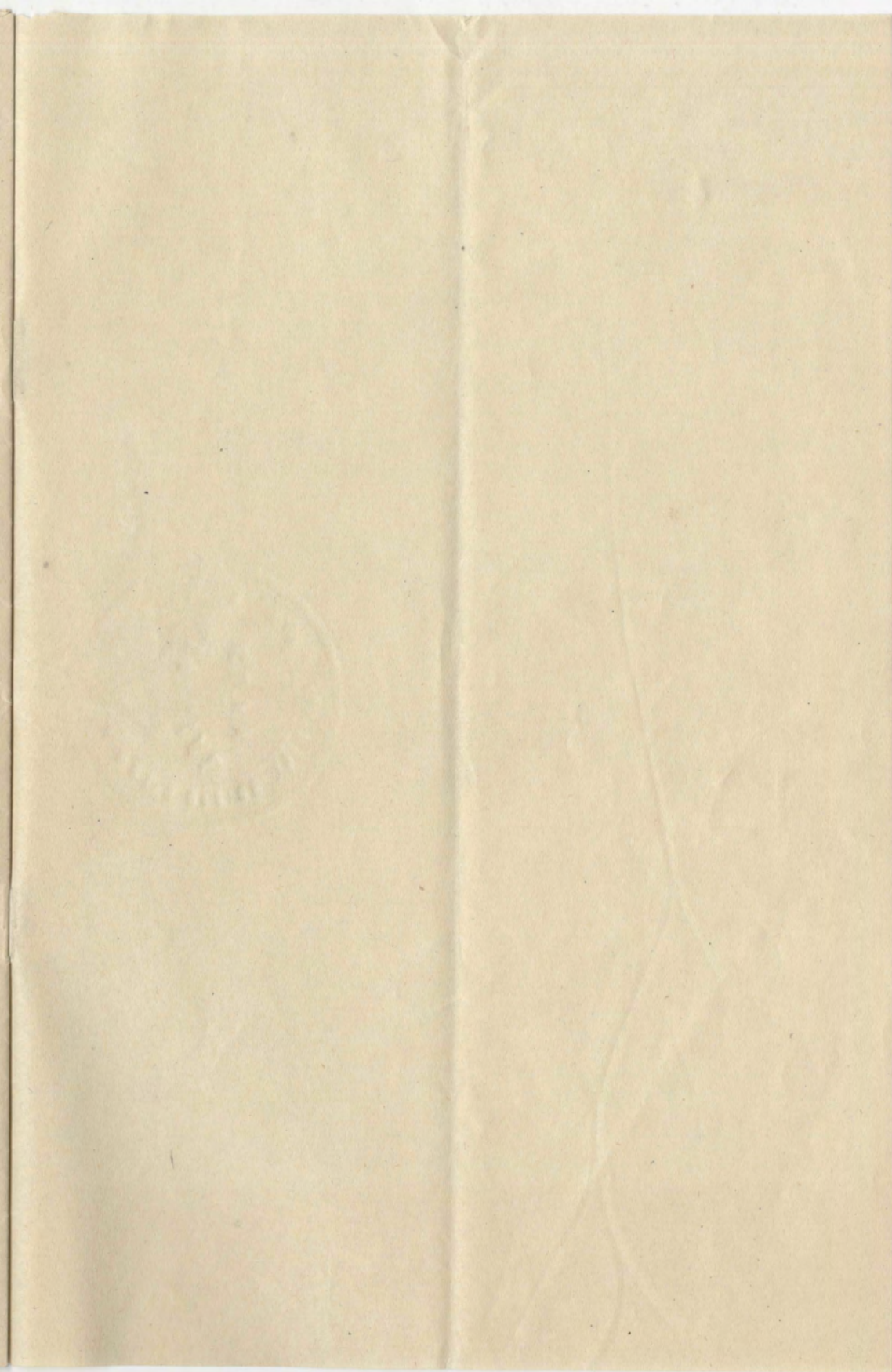
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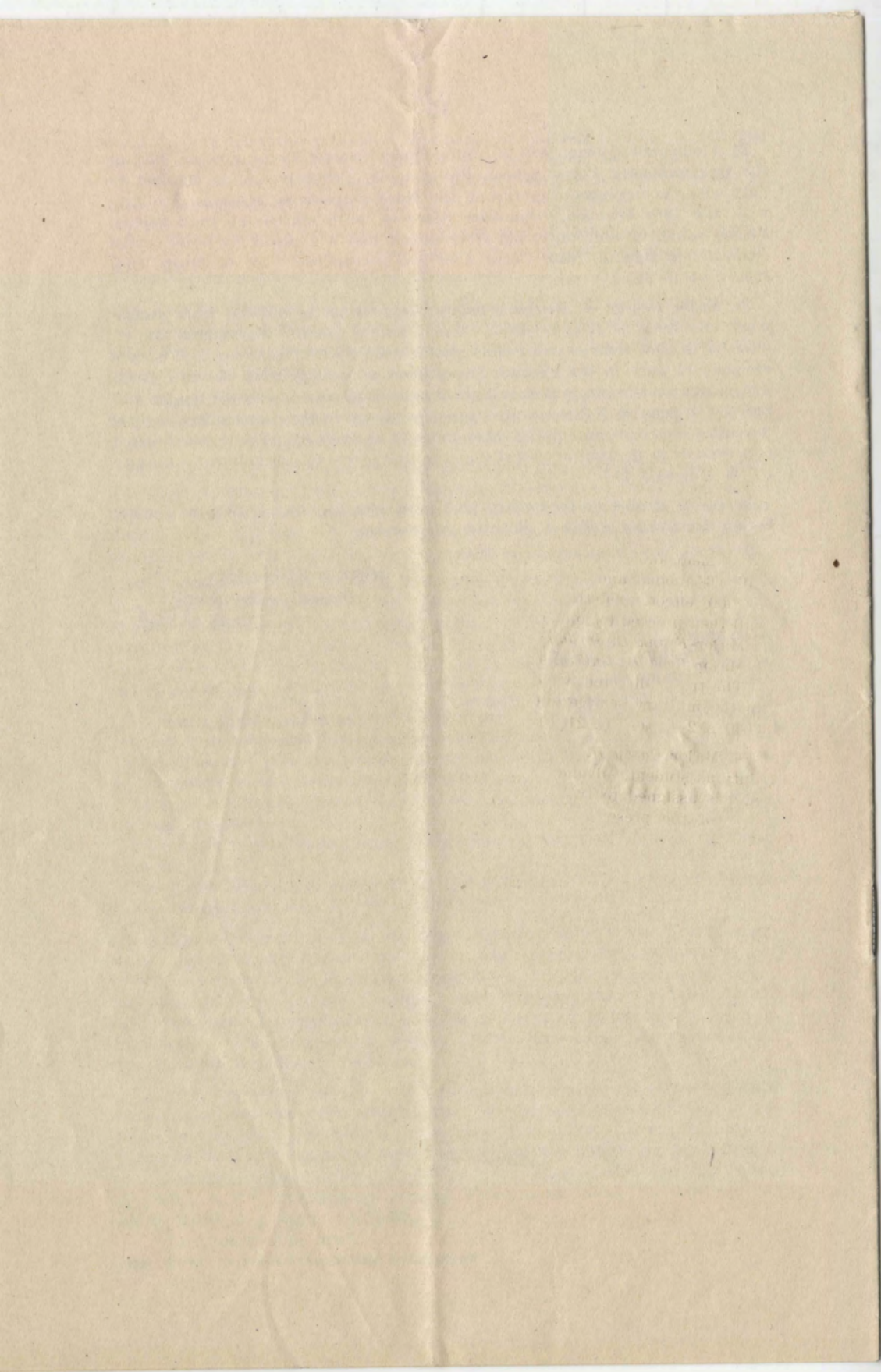
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The University of Chicago
The Colleges of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 22, 1924

President E. D. Burton
Harper Library

My dear Mr. Burton:

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Very truly yours,

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TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF A UNIVERSITY POLICY
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This result would probably be best achieved by an address delivered by the President in Chapel and afterward published in full.

3. The government has appealed to the Universities of the country and to the University of Chicago in particular, to cooperate with it in raising up a limited number of such men. This fact itself creates a strong presumption in favor of our complying with this request. Unless the policy of the government is clearly wrong, so that it is our duty to resist it, its request in accordance with the policy which has been officially and nationally adopted has a strong claim upon us.

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Mr. G. O. Fairweather,
Room 1838 - 230 So. Clark St.,
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I have suggested to the President that he ask Mr. Tufts and Mr. Wilkins to study the situation and to call a meeting of the committee -- Mr. Burton using his judgment at that time whether in the interest of saving time for the Trustees, General Hale, Colonel Sillman and others, he might care to bring, should be invited to that committee meeting or whether a meeting only for University people should be held first.

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Mr. Harold H. Swift,
Union Stock Yards,
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My dear Mr. Swift:

As a memorandum to you: I have telephoned to Colonel Sillman, R.O.T.C. Officer, Headquarters, Sixth Corps Area, to the effect that the conference he requested could not be had on Monday but that I would report to him within a few days.

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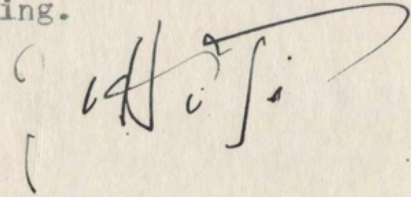
Office of the Vice-President and Dean
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May 14, 1924

Memorandum to the President:

With reference to the military work in the University, my opinion is that the report of the College Commission is not likely to affect our actual organization of work for a good while yet. It is likely to be so vigorously opposed by various people that it could scarcely be put into effect without destroying the harmony of opinion which is very desirable at this particular juncture of our affairs. To adopt a single, rigidly perscribed curriculum for a two year college is so much of a change from our present plans that it could hardly go through at once. Hence I think we should consider the military question on its own merits and as related to our present organization.

The government is evidently unwilling to proceed slowly. At least I judge that the previous discussions and conferences have not convinced the government that the situation is improving. Apparently the government wants it radically changed at once. Either we must convince them that their work is not satisfactory and must show in chapter and verse just how or else we must face their continued dissatisfaction and a possible recommendation for the removal of the unit. My own thought had been that things were gradually improving.



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THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS

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To the President of the University:

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In view of these several circumstances, I desire to express my conviction that the Military Science Department deserves the cordial support of the Deans in respect to registration.

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My dear Mr. Payne:

In reply to your letter of September the thirteenth, concerning the mention on the Convocation Program and in the Register of the Award of Commissions in the Reserve Corps. The President approves its inclusion upon the Convocation Program.

He thinks that the question of the Register is a somewhat different matter, and may perhaps depend to some extent on the precise conditions. Should you think that the standard for appointment to commissions is comparable to the standard for honors in particular departments of the Senior College, which we now print in Part X of the Register? If so, it would perhaps be appropriate to include them. If on the other hand, it means simply the completion of the work with a passing grade, I should think that we probably ought not to include them.

Perhaps before deciding finally it would be well for me to consult Major Barrows.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Tufts

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The University of Chicago

Office of the Recorder and Examiner

September 13

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Dean James H. Tufts,
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My dear Dean Tufts:

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Urbana, Illinois
October 24, 1924

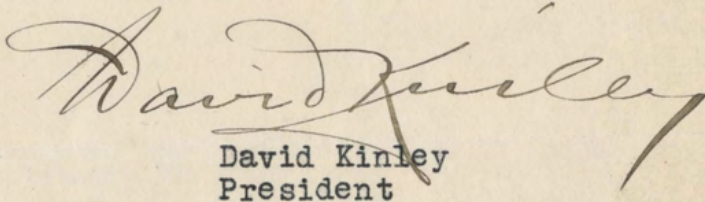
President E. D. Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago

Dear President Burton:

I am enclosing copies of letters which I have just sent concerning an order of the War Department to withdraw certain military property from the University of Illinois.

I notice in the correspondence that the Department at the same time issued orders affecting the War Department property to be left with the University of Chicago and University of Michigan. I do not know what action you have taken, but I wonder whether you agree with the views that I have set forth in my letter. I shall be glad to know if it is not troubling you too much to write me about the matter.

Sincerely yours,


David Kinley
President

DK E
Enclosures

November 5, 1924.

My dear President Kinley:

President Burton has just returned from an absence of several days from the City. Before your letter to him is answered, I am consulting with the University Counsel and Major Barrows of our Department of Military Science and Tactics as to whether the University of Chicago has ever faced a situation similar to the one that you write of. As soon as that information is obtained, either the President or Vice President Tufts will write to you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

President David Kinley,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

WES:S

Same letter was sent to Major Barrows

November 6, 1924.

My dear Mr. Fairweather:

I am enclosing certain letters sent to the President by President Kinley of the University of Illinois. Can you tell me if the military property in the care of the University is protected by an agreement similar to the one that President Kinley mentions? Further, will you tell me if the University of Chicago has at any time been involved in a situation similar to the present one at the University of Illinois?

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Urbana, Illinois
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Dear Colonel Shand:

Our Colonel Merry, Commandant of our R.O.T.C. has sent me your letter of October 15 requesting that he turn over to the Supply Officer, 203rd Coast Artillery, A-A, I.N.G., 5875 Broadway, Chicago, one Dodge Touring Car, and one Dodge Light Delivery Truck now in the possession of the University of Illinois for its use in connection with its Military Department. I have instructed Colonel Merry to decline to comply with the order, and have so informed Adjutant General Smith, Sixth Corps Area in a letter, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

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