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The below images are taken from the "THE CANTONMENT MANUAL 1917" by Major W.G.Kilner and Lt. A.J. MacELROY

# 286 THE CANTONMENT MANUAL ARMY INSIGNIA

In the U. S. Army there are certain insignia or ornaments by which you can tell the rank and branch of the service to which a man belongs.

The following are some of the insignia you should know:



Infantry.



II U. S. Shield (Officers' Garrison Caps).



2 Cavalry.



3 Field Artillery.



12 Dental Corps.



4 Coast Artillery.



13 Veterinary Corps.



5 Engineer Corps.



14 General Staff.



6 Signal Corps.



15 Adjutant Gener-



7 Aviation Section of Signal Corps.



al's Department



8 Ordnance Department.



16 Inspector General's Department



9 Quartermaster's Corps.



17 Judge Advocate General's Department.



10 Medical Corps.



8 Philippine Scouts.







Believed to be pre WW1 Veterinary collar insigna and disks, First one would be Officer's and the next two would be enlisted mens collar disks. Because there really wasn't a Veterinary Corps until WW1 these may have been worn by those in the Remount, cavalry and other units who were taking care of the horses and mules at the time. If anyone can give us a better answer please e-mail me.

### APPENDIX 287 30 First Lieu-19 Recruiting Sertenant (silvice. ver bar). 31 Second Lieu-20 Service School Detenant. tachments. 32 Chaplain. 21 U. S. Disciplinary Barracks. 33 Nurse. 22 General (silver star). 23 Lieutenant 34 Regimental Ser-General (silgeant Major. ver star). 24 Major General (silver 35 Regimental Supstar). ply Sergeant. 25 Brigadier General (silver star). 36 Battalion and 26 Colonel (sil-Squadron Sergeant Major. ver eagle). 27 Lieutenant Colonel (sil-£33) ver leaves) 37 Color Sergeant. 28 Major (gold leaves). 38 First Sergeant. 29 Captain (silver bars).

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39 Supply Sergeant.



45 For all enlisted men, except aviation mechanics and enlisted aviators.



40 Stable Sergeant.



46 Aviation Mechanicians.



41 Sergeant.



47 Junior Military Aviator.



42 Corporal.



48 MilitaryAviator.



43 Lance Corporal.



49 Regular U. S. Officer.



JSR 50 U. S. Reserve Officer.



44 Enlisted Aviator.



51 U. S. National Guard Officer.

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### Hat Cords

All Officers wear on the service hat a gold and black hat cord with gold acorns. On the garrison cap, all officers wear a bronze national seal.

INFANTRY-Hat cord for enlisted men is light blue.

Emblem: Crossed rifles.

CAVALRY-Hat cord for enlisted men is yellow.

Emblem: Crossed swords.

ARTILLERY-Hat cord for enlisted men is red.

Emblem: Crossed cannon.

Signal Corps—Hat cord for enlisted men is a combination of orange piped with white.

Emblem: Crossed signal flags.

Engineers—Hat cord for enlisted men is red piped with white.

Emblem: Double turreted castle.

MEDICAL CORPS—Hat cord for enlisted men is maroon piped with white.

Emblem: A caduceus.

Ordnance Corps—Hat cord for enlisted men is black and red.

Emblem: A bomb with a flare of flame.

QUARTERMASTER'S CORPS—Hat cord for enlisted men is a salmon shade of buff.

Emblem: A wheel surmounted by an eagle with crossed key and sword.

Note—To know an officer, look at his hat cord. If this is gold and black he is an officer. If he wears a cap, the national seal shows that he is an officer. While officers wear leather puttees, enlisted men in many branches, as the cavalry and signal corps, also wear leather puttees. All officers wear a brown braid on the sleeves of the blouse.

The Overcoat of an officer does not have a cuff. A Second-Lieutenant wears no braid on the overcoat sleeve; a first Lieutenant wears one knot of black braid; a Captain two knots of black braid; a Major three knots of black braid, and so on, adding one knot for each higher grade.

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Those in the Veterinary Corps would wear the MAROON PIPED WITH WHITE on their hats

Devices (Bronze) of the Arms of the Service

Worn on Array Officers' coats and shirt collars; also on Privates' Service Caps. See the duties of the Arms of the Service on back page. All insignia, etc., herein relate to Army-Navy Line service uniforms only. No medals or war service colored ribbon badges are shown herein.

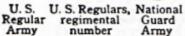


## Enlisted Mens' (Bronze)Collar

Devices, (New, Oct., 1917)









National Army



Collar Arrangement U. S. regiment, right; Service company, left



Infantry, company



company



Ordnance

Dept.







Anti-

Army





Guard

Army











Artillery Co. Co. letter

Signal

Quarter Master Corps

U.S. Guard

Headquarters Co., etc.

Div. Amm. & Supply Trains

Intelligence Police

















**Electrician Bandeman** 

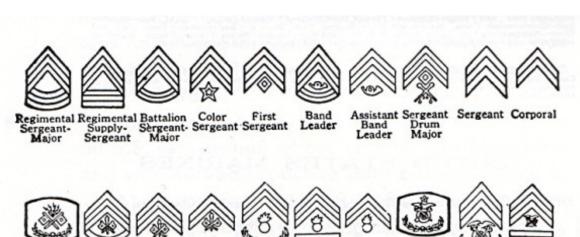
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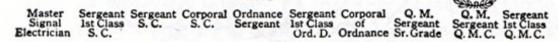
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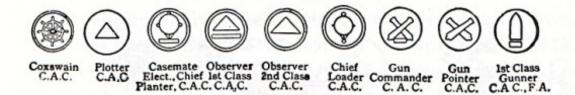
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Recruiting Service

Trench Mortar

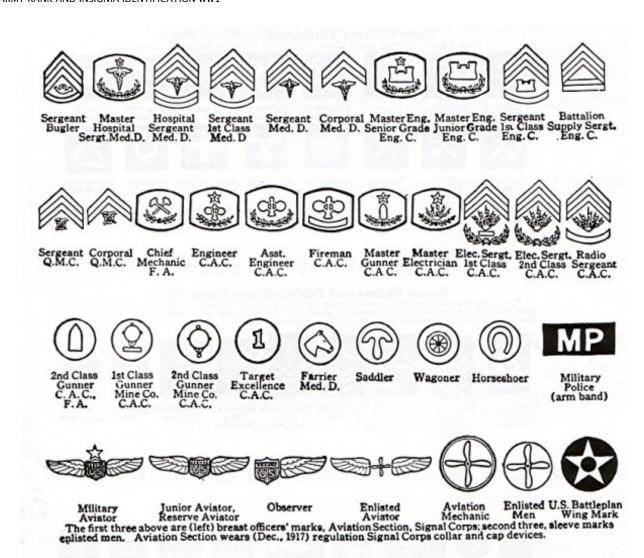


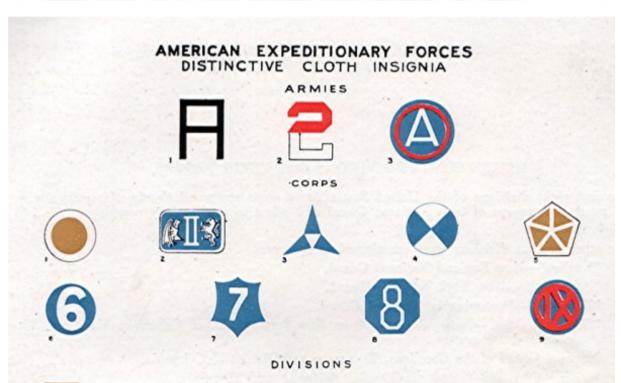






Mechanic Cook 1st Class U. S. Res. Off. Bugler Stable Mess. Batt. Supply Frivate Training Training Sergt. Sergt. Sergt. There are First Class Private service chevrons in Inf., Cav., F. A., C.A. C., S. C., Eng. C., Q. M. C., Ord. D







### WHERE COMBAT DIVISIONS GOT THEIR TROOPS.

The first eight divisions of the United States Army were composed chiefly of regulars with a large number of troops of both National Guard and selective draft origin completing the full complement.

The other combat divisions were constituted as follows:

- 26. "Yankee"-New England National Guard.
- 27. "New York"-New York National Guard.
- 28. "Keystone"-Pennsylvania National Guard.
- "Blue and Gray"—National Guard from New Jersey, Dist. of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware.
- 30. National Guard of the Carolinas, Tennessee and District of Columbia.
- 31. "Dixie"-National Guard of Georgia, Alabama and Florida.
- 32. National Guard troops of Michigan and Wisconsin.
- 33. "Prairie"-Illinois National Guard.
- 34. National Guard of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota.
- 35. National Guard of Kansas and Missouri.
- 36. "Panther" -- National Guard of Texas and Oklahoma.
- 37. "Buckeye"-National Guard of Ohio.
- 38. National Guard of Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.
- 40. "Rattlesnake"-National Guard of California, Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.
- 42. "Rainbow"-National Guard from all sections of the United States.
- "Metropolitan"—Selective Draft men from New York City, Long Island and Hudson River counties.
- 78. "Lightning"-Selective Draft men from New York, New Jersey and Delaware.
- 79. Selective Draft men from northeast Pennsylvania, Maryland and Dist. of Columbia.
- "Blue Ridge"—Selective Draft men from western Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.
- "Wildcat"—Selective Draft men from North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Porto Rico.
- 82. Selective Draft men from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.
- 85. "Custer"-Selective Draft men from Michigan and eastern Wisconsin.
- 86. "Blackhawk"-Selective Draft men from Chicago and other parts of northern Illinois.
- 87. Selective Draft men from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and southern Alabama.
- 88. Selective Draft men from North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and western Illinois.
- 89. Selective Draft men from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado and New Mexico.
- 90. Selective Draft men from Texas and Oklahoma.
- 91. "Wild West"-Selective Draft men from far western and Pacific Coast states.
- 92. Selective Draft Colored troops from all parts of the country.
- Colored Troops who served chiefly with the French whose blue helmet was used as insignia.



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FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY WW1 Compiled Under the Direction of MAJOR GENERAL W. A. HOLBROOK, U. S. ARMY Commanding Camp Grant, Illinois

By MAJOR FRANCIS B. EASTMAN, Camp Morale Officer

Men of the Service:

This pamphlet has been written solely for your benefit. It contains information of vital importance to you, and should be carefully preserved for future reference.

It is presented to you with the compliments of the War Camp Community Service of Rockford, Illinois.

Headquarters, Camp Grant, Illinois April 25, 1919.

Soldiers of the United States Army, Camp Grant, Ill., The Army is being demobilized; you are returning to your homes and vocations of peace. If the soldiers of the American Army take up their duties as citizens, with the same zeal and devotion to duty which has characterized their military career, a bright future is assured for our nation.

You have not only contributed your share toward the winning of this war, but have builded, at home, the physical and spiritual fortifications which will stand as long as you live. The sacrifice you have made in the defense of our institutions and the cause of LIBERTY shall be an enduring monument and a guide-post for future generations, to remind them of your noble deeds, and inspire them with the same spirit of patriotism, loyalty, self-sacrifice and love for Our Country. In handing you this little booklet, containing much valuable information, I wish you, one and all, God Speed.

/s/ W. A. Holbrook Major General, U. S. A., Commanding.

In all correspondence with the War Department, previous commanding officers, or officials of military bureaus and departments, and the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, a soldier or discharged soldier should invariably mention his Army Serial Number.

### **BONUS TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS:**

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act, approved February 24, 1919, provides "That all persons serving in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war who have since April 6, 1917, resigned or been honorably discharged, or who at any time hereafter (but not later than the termination of current enlistment or term of service) may resign or be discharged under honorable conditions, shall be paid, in addition to all other amounts due them in pursuance of law, \$60.00 each."

This money is intended to bridge over the period between your leaving the army and getting a position in civil life, and should not be squandered. It is not a windfall, but comes directly or indirectly from the hard earned savings of your family and from the war taxes and liberty bonds to which they contributed.

### **CHEVRONS:**

As a recognition of duties performed in the service of the country, each soldier upon being discharged will be issued three scarlet chevrons. They will be worn, point up, midway between the elbow and shoulder on the left sleeve of the coat and overcoat, and on the shirt when worn without the coat. This will serve to indicate, while the uniform is being worn, that the wearer responded to the demands of the country, has performed creditable service in the army, and finally received an honorable discharge there from.

It is unlawful under the National Defense Act for the uniform to be worn by discharged officers or enlisted men without this distinctive mark.

### **CLOTHING** (see also uniform):

Under the provisions of Par. 1165, Army Regulations, the following articles of clothing and equipment may be permanently retained by enlisted men upon discharge and the clothing may be worn by them thereafter:

1 oversea cap (for all enlisted men who have had service overseas) or, 1 hat and 1 hat cord (for all other enlisted men).

- 1 Olive drab shirt.
- 1 Woolen service coat and ornaments.
- 1 pair woolen breeches.
- 1 pair shoes.
- 1 pair canvas or spiral leggins (canvas if available).
- 1 waist belt.
- 1 slicker.
- 1 overcoat.
- 2 suits underwear.
- 4 pairs stockings.
- 1 pair gloves.
- 1 gas mask and helmet (for all officers and enlisted men to whom they were issued overseas.)
- 1 set toilet articles; this includes 1 hairbrush, 1 comb, 1 toothbrush, 1 shaving brush, 1 razor,
- 1 small steel mirror, and 2 towels (if in possession of soldier at time of discharge.)
- 1 barrack bag.
- 3 scarlet chevrons; to be sewed on uniform prior to discharge when practicable.

Articles issued by Red Cross or other charitable organizations may be retained by the soldier as his personal property.

Enlisted men now in service or about to leave the service may purchase any article of

clothing or equipage except uniform outer clothing and collar ornaments. Such articles as underwear, stockings, shoes, toilet articles, etc. are for sale under this authority.

### **UNIFORM**

### LAWFUL USE OF UNIFORM AFTER DISCHARGE

Section 125 of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1916 (called the National Defense Act), permits a discharged soldier to wear "his uniform from the place of his discharge to his home, within three months after the date of such discharge."

### UNLAWFUL USE OF UNIFORM AFTER DISCHARGE

"An officer or enlisted man under a reasonable construction of Section 125 of the National Defense Act (39 Stat. 165, 211) should proceed from the place of his honorable discharge to his home within a reasonable time and upon arrival there his uniform should be discarded, as it is unlawful for him to wear it longer. In no event should he take more than three months and he may not unduly protract his transit." (Decis. J. A. G., Sept. 9, 1918.)

The impersonation of officers and the wearing of uniforms by those not entitled to do so, is a misdemeanor under Section 125, Act of Congress, June 3, 1916. Any person who violates the provisions of this section may on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300.00, or by imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or by both such a fine and imprisonment.

The uniform of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is the distinguishing mark of these Services. You have learned what these three Services represent in time of war. The honor, dignity and power of your country is symbolized by the uniform of its armed forces, in a degree only exceeded by that of the flag. You would unhesitatingly resent any indignity or disrespect shown to our flag. The uniform is entitled to the same consideration. Do not wear it under circumstances that will tend to bring discredit upon it and yourself. NEVER WEAR IT WHEN ENGAGED IN MANUAL LABOR.

After discharge, under the law, you are authorized to wear your uniform to your home. Be dignified! Proud of it as you are proud of your service. Be courteous. You will meet discharged officers and enlisted men, and you will come in contact with officers who have not been discharged. When in uniform, do not fail to salute just as you would have done before being discharged. The salute is due to and goes with the uniform. To salute after discharge is a voluntary act, not compulsory; but the promptness and smartness with which it is rendered, reflects credit upon yourself, your old organization and the service generally. Among civilians, the graceful precision of the military salute is envied; they cannot do it. Whether in the service or out a properly executed salute marks the trained soldier.

### **DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE**

Each soldier honorably discharged from the service of the United States ought to feel the greatest personal gratification. He should be proud of his record, his uniform, and the various badges and insignia awarded him. His discharge certificate ought to be carefully preserved. It is the final and most authoritative testimonial of his faithful and meritorious service. If lost, it cannot be replaced. The regulations provide, however, that in case of a lost discharge, a certificate of service may be issued by the Adjutant General of the Army, upon due proof of the loss or destruction of the discharge certificate.

Applications for a certificate of service should be addressed to "The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.," and should contain a clear statement of the circumstances of the loss, together with a statement as to organization served with and date of discharge. This statement must be supported by proof, where possible, such as letters or affidavits of persons acquainted with the facts.

### **NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATES:**

Soldiers who are aliens may be naturalized before being discharged from the army. If they desire to do so, they should notify the U. S. Army Naturalization Officer immediately upon their arrival in Camp.

General Orders No. 146, War Department, provides that aliens may remain in the service not to exceed two weeks beyond the time when they would ordinarily be discharged, for the purpose of completing their citizenship. Naturalization classes are conducted at least every two weeks, and are held every week when the number of candidates is sufficiently large to justify it.

Soldiers who have become naturalized citizens while in the military service and have not yet received their certificates of naturalization should report that fact to the U. S. Army Naturalization Officer, giving their full names, the camp where they were naturalized, and their home addresses. Their certificates will be sent for by the Naturalization Officer and forwarded to them by registered mail marked "Deliver to addressee only." After discharge, a man who changes his address before receiving his certificate of naturalization should notify the Naturalization Officer of his new address.

### PERSONAL

While in the service you have been taught that your physical condition was an important consideration; that sound bodily health and strong, supple muscles enabled you to increase your individual value to your country in the capacity of a soldier. This is no less true in civil life; a clear active brain belongs to a healthy, well cared for body. Keep in mind the simple principles of personal hygiene you have learned while in the service and apply them faithfully in civil life. You are better able to care for yourself under various conditions than you were prior to enlistment in the Army. This fact will be readily recognized by less fortunate men with whom you will associate upon return to your home.

Your opinion will be sought and your advice asked. Care for yourself, and your example will be more effective than words. By your service you have earned an imperative right to consideration as a conspicuous, influential citizen in your community. Many opportunities will be opened to you. Consider your future, your family, the vital asset-physical strength, and moral cleanliness. Govern yourself accordingly.

### RAILROAD ACCOMMODATIONS

The Railway Red Cross Canteen Service has been established in all large cities and stations throughout the country. See local directory.

Meals are served on dining cars to men in uniform for 75c. Railroad Tickets:

Tickets must be purchased at place and upon date of discharge in order to secure the reduced rate authorized for discharged soldiers; two (2) cents per mile from place of discharge to their homes.

At this camp tickets and all necessary information concerning railroad timetables, connecting points and other matters may be had at the office of the United States Railway Administration, Discharge Depot, Building 413C, or the C. B. and Q. R. R. Station.

#### RECORDS

In the course of the preparation of your papers for discharge many questions will be asked. Answer fully and exactly. Think before you reply. Of course, you want your record truthfully and accurately stated. In case your Service Record has not reached the place where you are to be discharged on your arrival, to enable you to be promptly discharged and get to your home, the War Department has directed that your own statement be taken as a sufficient basis for the closing of your accounts. This statement must be sworn to, and made as in affidavit. Based on these affidavits, you will be paid, your military history made up, and your discharge certificate delivered to you.

Think over your service. Try to fix in your mind correct dates, places, events. Talk it over with men from your old company. Be careful! An oath is a serious thing. The punishments for defrauding or attempting to. defraud the Government are very severe.

In the course of time, your correct records will be received at Washington and your sworn statement compared therewith. Differences will then be adjusted and many little things you have failed to remember will be recorded. You are not expected to remember all the minor details of your service. But such matters as date of last payment, the period you were paid for; court-martial fines; and lost property that you should pay for are important facts and should be remembered.

#### **RE-ENLISTMENT**

Enlistments for all branches of the Regular Army have been resumed. One-third of the enlistments to be for a one year period and the other two-thirds for a three year period-without any "Reserve" attached to the contract of enlistment. For the present, no restrictions on enlistments of either class are imposed, except that no man shall be enlisted for one year who has not had previous military service

A month's furlough upon re-enlistment, \$60.00 Bonus, a chance to travel, opportunities to rise, vocational training, take a trade course, see the world and earn money at the same time. Many of our highest officers, Major Generals and others, were enlisted men and rose from the ranks-Why not you?

Men may enlist for all branches of the service. If you are anxious to learn Telegraphy, Telephone, Wireless, or even electrical work, you can enlist for the Signal Corps. If you desire to learn the automobile business, mechanically or as a chauffeur, you may be assigned to the Motor Transport Corps. If you are interested in Medicine, you can enlist for the Medical Corps. If you like to ride and work around horses, you can enlist for the Cavalry or Artillery. There are openings for Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Shoemakers, Tailors, Barbers, Musicians, Plumbers, or in almost any line of work which may appeal to you. Vocational training is assured every man who enlists for three years. This is your opportunity to remain in service until conditions in civil life become normal.

If you would like to be stationed on the Sea-Coast, you can enlist for the Coast Artillery. Or if you like to travel, we have troops in the Philippine Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Panama, Alaska and China, as well as France and Germany.

For further particulars, see Recruiting Officer, Building No. 1130 West, Camp Grant, Illinois

### REGISTRATION

All officers and soldiers will be notified upon discharge that the Governors of several States have asked that men who have served in the Army, register upon their returning home, with their respective town, city or county clerks, or other appropriate officials. This action is advised on the part of all those returning to communities in which opportunity is afforded for such registration, with a view to the establishment of complete lists, both for convenience in making plans to welcome returning soldiers and for permanent historical record.

### **SCOUTMASTERS**

Request has been received by the War Department from the chief of the Boy Scouts of America for assistance in the matter of obtaining the services of officers and enlisted men returning from overseas as scoutmasters. The attention of returning Army Officers and enlisted men who have the necessary qualifications is directed to the opportunity which the Boy Scouts afford for them to further serve their country after discharge. The War Department is in full accord with the purposes of this movement and desires to assist. It is felt that the co-operation of a large number of officers and enlisted men who have seen service in France will inspire the boys with patriotism and a spirit of devotion to their country as nothing else can do. This subject will be brought to the attention of all officers and men at demobilization camps.

### TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

You are entitled to pay at the rate of five (5) cents per mile from place of discharge to place of induction or enlistment.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

All Government and co-operating agencies are united to aid discharged soldiers to get proper civilian positions. There are 850 Free U. S. Employment Offices throughout the country and a Bureau for Returning Soldiers, under the direction of the U. S. Employment Service, in each community. All efforts are directed toward, not only replacing men in commerce, industry and agriculture, but in finding for the individual man the best work open for him.

The Inter-state and Inter-community Clearance System . of the Employment Bureau will be utilized so that information as to employment for soldiers may be exchanged between communities for the State. The Bureau has also developed a special section devoted to vocational guidance.

The U. S. Department of Labor advises all farm Owners and those who have had farming experience to return to agricultural pursuits. This vitally important work is under the direction of John B. Densmore, Director-General U. S.

Employment Service, Washington, D. C. Your local postmaster will give you the address of the nearest U. S. Employment Office and Bureau for Returning Soldiers.

The Camp Grant U. S. Employment Service Office is located in Building 1130 West. All soldiers are invited to call at any time, to see Mr. John W. Osborne, Camp representative U. S. Dept. of Labor, for any information or advice, or to have letters written to their former or probable new employers.

### ALLOTMENTS, COMPENSATIONS, INSURANCE, AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

The three forms of Government aid-allotments and allowances, compensation for death or disability, and United States Government insurances-are grouped together under the War Risk Insurance Act, and administered, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

"This is the greatest measure of protection ever offered to its fighting forces by any nation in the history of the world. It is not charity; it is in the essence of justice to the gallant men who have gone to the colors, and to their loved ones at home. It has strengthened America's fighting forces as they have gone forth to battle; it has safeguarded the families left behind; and by its broad and generous 'provisions it has' taken from war its chief terror-fear for the future

### WAR RISK ALLOTMENTS

**Allotment Checks** 

In conducting the allotment, allowance, and insurance business for a large army, The Bureau of War Risk Insurance has had a gigantic task. The Bureau has labored under a great many difficulties. Chief among ' these difficulties is the fact that there were many errors and much incompleteness in applications for allotments and Government allowances, when these applications were received at the Bureau. It has therefore been impossible for allotment checks to be delivered to allottees promptly, in all cases.

Dependents of many soldiers may not receive final allotment checks until after the soldiers have been discharged. However, it is the purpose of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to make final payments, in every case, at the earliest possible moment.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Should a discharged soldier find it necessary to write regarding his allotment, his letter should be addressed to Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Allotment Section, Washington, D. C., and should include the following information

- a. First, middle and last names.
- b. Rank and organization at time allotment was made. c. Army serial number.
- d. Name of allottee.
- e. Address of allottee.
- f. Kind of allotment (compulsory or voluntary).
- g. Amount of allotment.
- h. Total amount deducted from pay on account of allotment.
- i. Effective date of allotment.
- j. Date of discharge.
- k. Future (home) address of enlisted man.
- 1. Did enlisted man claim exemption from compulsory allotment? (Circular No. 126, W. D., 1918).

### **CLASS E AND LIBERTY LOAN ALLOTMENTS**

Communications concerning Class E, and Liberty Loan allotments (QMC Form 38) should be addressed to, Director of Finance, Pay of the Army Division, Allotment Branch, Washington, D. C.

### **COMPENSATION**

### Correspondence

All correspondence relating to compensation should be, addressed to "Compensation Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.," and should always contain the following information:

- a. Soldier's first name, middle name, and last name, in full.
- b. Grade, organization and camp at time of discharge.
- c. Army serial number.
- d. Date of discharge or separation from the service.
- e. Present address.

### **Death or Disability**

- a. Compensation is the modern American substitute for the pension. It applies to officers and enlisted men alike, when employed in active service, regardless of rank or pay, and is payable for death or disability incurred in line of duty and not caused by their own willful misconduct.
- b. In case of DEATH, compensation, which ranges from twenty dollars (\$20.00) to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) a month is paid to the soldier's or sailor's widow, children, and dependent father or mother. No other relatives are entitled to compensation. Compensation may be paid to a widow until remarriage, and to a child until the age of eighteen, or until marriage.
- c. In case of DISABILITY, compensation is payable to the disabled person himself. If the disability is TOTAL, the amount of compensation varies from thirty dollars (\$30:00) to ninety-five dollars (\$95.00) per month, according to the size of the disabled man's family. In exceptional cases, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month additional may be paid for the services of a nurse.

If the disability is PARTIAL, the compensation is a percentage of the compensation that would be payable for TOTAL disability and the amount varies according to the size of the disabled man's family, and the reduction in his earning capacity. In certain specific cases of TOTAL disability, such as the loss of both feet or both- hands or both eyes, or for becoming helpless or permanently bedridden, compensation is payable at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month.

### TOTAL DISABILITY DEFINED

Any impairment of mind or body, which renders it impossible for the disabled person to follow continuously any substantial gainful occupation shall be deemed (in Articles III and IV of the War Risk Insurance Act) to be total disability (Treasury Decision 20, War Risk Regulation No. 11, 1918.)

### HOW COMPENSATION MAY BE OBTAINED

- a. At time of discharge, a soldier who is entitled to compensation under provisions heretofore explained, should be sure that his company or detachment commander, the medical officer conducting his physical examination, and the officer in charge of his discharge, are acquainted with his condition and that Treasury Department Form No. 526 is prepared, in his case.
- b. In case a man should discover after and within one year after separation from the service that he has sustained an injury or contracted disease in the line of duty when employed in

active service which may result in disability or death, but which did not disable him and of which he had no knowledge at the time of separation from the service, he should communicate the fact immediately to the Compensation Section of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, giving his full name, Army serial number if an enlisted man, rank or grade, and organization; the date and place of his discharge or separation from the service; and, if possible, the date of his injury or disability. He should at the same time request to be furnished a certificate to the fact that at the time of his separation from the service he was suffering from a wound, injury, or disease which is likely to result in death or disability. This certificate must be obtained within one year from the date of separation from the service, and in order to obtain it the man must submit to a medical examination by a physician designated by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

- c. No compensation shall be payable for death or disability which does not occur prior to or within one year from date of separation from the service.
- d. No compensation is payable for disability unless claim is filed within five years after the date of separation from the service.
- e. Dismissal or dishonorable discharge from the service terminates all rights to any compensation.
- f. In order to procure compensation for disability, the claimant shall submit to an examination by a medical officer of the United States. If he refuses to submit to such examination, his right to compensation ceases.

### COMPENSATION FROM DIFFERENT INSURANCE

Compensation is entirely separate and distinct from War Risk Insurance and should not be confused therewith.

### WAR RISK INSURANCE

**Premium Rate** 

Because the Government bears all overhead expenses and the extra war hazard, the cost of War Risk Insurance is extremely low. The premium rate depends on the man's age, and for the full ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) averages between six dollars (\$6.00) and seven dollars (\$7.00) per month

### **BENEFITS**

In case of death of a person who holds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) War Risk Insurance, the Government will pay, so long as there are persons living who are entitled to receive the same, monthly installments of fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$57.50) each, for twenty (20) years, which, taking interest in account, aggregates thirteen thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$13,800.00). The insurance is made payable only to those included in the "permitted class" namely, spouse, child, grandchild, parent, brother or sister, as defined in the War Risk Insurance Act.

In case of total permanent disability of the insured, these monthly installments of fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$57.50) each, will be paid to the disabled person throughout his life, even though he lives for more than twenty (20) years.

### CONTINUANCE AFTER DISCHARGE

a. Article IV, Section 404, of the War Risk Insurance Act and subsequent regulations from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance provide that the insurance held by a soldier while in the service may be continued in the same form, at the same rates, and with the same benefits for a period of five (5) years after the termination of the war as declared by the proclamation of

### the President.

b. If a man desires to continue his War Risk Insurance, it will be necessary to make payments of the monthly premiums directly to the Disbursing Clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington. D. C. Check or money order should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. Every soldier, at time of discharge, will be supplied with printed instructions "Information Relative to Compensation and Continuance of War Risk Insurance," which will show the exact premium in each soldier's particular case for the next five years. Checks or money orders for monthly premiums should be sent to the Bureau on the first day of each month, or if more convenient, payment may be sent quarterly or annually in advance.

### **CONVERSION OF INSURANCE**

Within five years after the termination of the war as declared by proclamation of the President, every man must apply to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., for the conversion of his present policy into some other from of permanent Government Insurance. His present policy will lapse unless converted within that time. The present term insurance may be converted without physical examination into standard forms of Government Insurance, including Ordinary Life, Twenty-Payment Life, Endowment maturing at age of sixty-two (62), and other usual forms. The Government desires that all men continue to keep up their insurance after they return to civil life. If the present term insurance is permitted to lapse, the valuable right to convert it into standard forms of low rate Government Insurance will be lost. The new forms of insurance named above will cost approximately from 30 to 35% less than the same policy would cost in any commercial company.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

a. All correspondence relating to War Risk Insurance should be addressed to "Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.," and should always contain the following information: First name, middle name, and last name, in full, no initials. Grade and organization at the time of applying for insurance. Army serial number. Date of discharge or separation from the service. Present address. b. Change of address of the insured, change of address of beneficiary, and change of beneficiary, should be reported as directed in paragraph (a) hereof.

### **VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

1. The Federal Board for Vocational Education:

a. The Federal Board for Vocational Education is established by Act of Congress to assist in providing for the future of disabled soldiers. The Federal Board offers to assist the disabled soldier in securing employment and to provide opportunities for further training in his vocation, or, when he cannot continue his previous vocation, to train him in a new vocation. b. All disabled men who need assistance in securing employment and all who may be entitled to vocational training should report to the representatives of the Federal Board in the Camp Insurance Building 1129 W., Camp Grant, or communicate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Sixth and E. Streets, Washington, D. C., or with one of the Federal Board's branch offices in any of the following cities:

Chicago, Ill., 110 S. Dearborn St.

Boston, Mass., Room 433, Tremont Building.

New York City, Room 617, 280 Broadway.

Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania Square Bldg., 1416 S. Pennsylvania Square.

Washington, D. C. Baltic Building, 606 F. Street, N. W.

Atlanta, Ga., Candler Building.
New Orleans, La., 822 Maison Blanche Annex.
Cincinnati, Ohio, 906-907 Mercantile Library Building.
St. Louis, Mo., 517-521 Chemical Building.
Dallas, Texas.
Denver, Colorado.
Minneapolis, Minn.
San Francisco, California.
Seattle, Washington.

### HOW TO GET TRAINING

a. Any soldier or sailor disabled not by reason of his own wilful misconduct, whose disability is severe enough to be really a handicap in securing employment, is eligible for training. For a disabled soldier or sailor to prove his eligibility, he must fill out Treasury Department Form No. 526, which is the application for cornpensation. This application will contain all necessary evidence to determine whether the man is eligible for training. This application may be delivered to any officer in charge of Vocational Training and Compensation Work, or it may be sent to any representative of the Federal Board, or to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Compensation Section.

### **3.SUPPORT WHILE IN TRAINING:**

a. The Federal Board for Vocational Training bears the entire cost of all training.
b. During the course of instruction, the Government will, in the case of a single man without dependants or a man required by his course of instruction to live apart from his dependents, pay him at least sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per month. In the case of non-commissioned officers, whose pay for the last month of active service was more than sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) they will receive the same pay. In the case of a married man, he and his wife together will receive seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month from the Government, provided they live together during the course of instruction. In case they live apart, the Government will pay the man sixtyfive dollars (\$65.00) and the wife thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month. c. Where a disabled man needs to be trained for an occupation, the Federal Board will train him for any occupation which he desires to follow, provided his previous experience and ability are such that he can do successful work in the occupation, and provided it is possible for the Board to secure anywhere, in school, shop, farm, or office, or elsewhere, the facilities necessary to train him successfully for the occupation. (Mon. No. 1, Fed. Bd. for Voc. Ed., 1918).

### **END OF INFORMATION**

### ABBREVIATIONS FOR BRANCES OF SERVICE

ASAir service
ASAAir service
ASDCAir service
ASSCAir service
ASMAAir service

**Amb C......Ambulance Corps** 

Am Tn.....Ammunition Train

**Arty.....Artillery** 

AGD.....Adjutant Gen'l's Dept.

Bal Co.....Balloon Co.

Bin Co.....Balloon Co.

BH.....Base Hospital

Cav.....Cavalry

**CAC.....Coast Artillery Corps** 

**CE.....**Engineers

CWS.....Chemical Warfare Ser.

**COTS......**Engineers

ConSur.....Contract Surgeon

DC.....Dental Corp

DB.....Dept. of Brigade

**Dbrig......Dept. of Brigade** 

DeptB.....Dept. of Brigade

Engrs.....Engineers

**ECTS.....**Engineers

ETR.....Engineers

Gds.....Guards

**GSer......General Service** 

**GH.....General Hospital** 

Inf.....Infantry

JAGD....Judge Advocates Dept.

LbrBtn.....Labor Battalion

MC.....Medical Corps

MD.....Medical Dept.

MTD.....Motor Transport Dept.

MTC.....Motor Transport Corps

MG.....Machine Gun

MGBn.....Machine Gun Battalion

**MGTC...Machine Gun Training Corps** 

Mech.....Mechanician

**OrdC.....Ordinance Corps** 

ORC.....Officers' Reserve Corps

PH.....Post Hospital

Prov.....Provisional

QMC.....Quartermaster's Corps

Ret.....Retired

STr....Supply Train

SOS.....Service of Supply

SanC.....Sanitary Corps

SnTn.....Sanitary Train

SATC.....Students' Training Camp

SC.....Singal Corps

**TngCen.....Training Center** 

**TngDet.....Training Detachment** 

USC......U.S. Cadet

**VetC.....Veterinary Corps** 

VTC.....Veterinary Corps

WW I LIST OF AUTHORIZED ABBREVIATIONS

A.

Absent without leave AWOL
Accident A
Adjutant Adj
Adjutant GeneralAG
Adjutant General's Department AGD
Adjutant General's Office AGO
Adjutant General's Reserve Corps AGRC
Adjutant's Office Adj O
Administrative Company Adm Co
Administrative Section, General Staff Adm See GS
Advance Animal Transport Depot Adv AnI Trans Dep
Advance Guard Adv Gd
Aero Construction Company Aer Co (Cons)
Aero Squadron (construction) Aer Sq (Cons)
Aero Squadron (repair) Aer Sq (Rep)
Aero Squadron (supply) Aer Sq (Sup)
Aide-de-camp ADC
Air Park Air Pk
Air Park Company Air Pk Co
Air Service AS
Air Service, Aircraft Production ASP
Air Service, Mechanics Regiment AS Mech Regt
Air Service, Military Aeronautics ASA
Air Service, Reserve Corps ASRC
Allotment Almt
Allotted Alot
Allowances Alws

Ambulance Company Amb Co
Ambulance Section Amb See
Ambulance Service Park Amb Serv Pk
Ambulance Service Section Amb Serv See
American Expeditionary Forces AEF
American National Red Cross ARC
American Red Cross Convalescent Home ARC Conv Home
American Red Cross HospitalARC Hosp
Ammunition Am
Ammunition Supply Company Am Sup Co,
Ammunition Train Am Tn
Animal Transport Depot Anl Trans Dep
Antiaircraft Artillery A-AA
Antiaircraft Battery A-A Btry
Antiaircraft Headquarters A-A Hq
Antiaircraft Machine Gun Battalion A-A MG Bn
Antiaircraft Machine Gun Company A-A MG Co
Antiaircraft Sector A-A Seer
Antiaircraft Service A-AS
Appointed Aptd
Appointment Apmt
April Apr
Army Army
Army Air Service AAS
Army Artillery AA
Army Artillery, Brigade Headquarters AABHQ

Army Artillery Headquarters AAHQ
Army Artillery Park AA Pk
Army Corps Army Corps
Army Headquarters AHQ
Army Inspection Park Army Insp Pk
Army Mine Planter Service AMPS
Army Nurse Corps ANC
Army Observation Group A Obsn Gp
Army Observation Wing A Obsn Wg
Army Operations Division, General Staff AODGS
Army Regulations AR
Army Reserve Material Unit Army Res Mat U
Army Service Corps ASC
Army Tank Headquarters A Tank Hq
Army Transport Service ATS
Army War CollegeAWC
Article of WarAW
Artillery Arty
Assigned Asgd
Assignment Asgmt
Assistant Asst
Assistant Band Leader A Bnd Ldr
Assistant Chauffeur A Cfr
Assistant Chief of Staff A C of S
Assistant Director of Railways A D Ry
Assistant Engineer A Engr
Assistant Packmaster A Pkmr

Assistant Provost Marshal APM
Assistant Veterinarian A Vet
August Aug
Automatic Arms Repair Detachment Aut Arms Rep Det
В.
Bakery Company Bkry Co
Balloon Company Bln Co
Balloon Group Bln Gp
Balloon Wing Bln Wg
Band Corporal Bnd Corp
Band Leader Bnd Ldr
Band Sergeant Bnd Sgt
BarracksBks
Base Animal Transport Depot Base Ani Trans Dep
Base Hospital Base Hosp
Base Veterinary Hospital Base Vet Hosp
BattalionBn
Battalion Adjutant Bn Adj
Battalion Commander Bn Comdr
Battalion Engineers, Camouflage Bn Engrs Cam
Battalion Engineers, MountedBn Engrs Mtd
Battalion Engineers-Service Bn Engrs (Serv)
Battalion EngineersFlash & Sound Ranging Bn Engrs (F & SR
Battalion Sergeant Major Bn Sgt Maj
Battalion Supply SergeantBn Sup Sgt
Battery Btry

Battery Commander Btry Comdr
Battery Orders O
Biplane Pursuit Group Bip Purs Gp
Biplane Pursuit Squadron Bip Purs Sq
Biplane Pursuit Wing Bip Purs Wg
Brigade Brig
Brigade Adjutant Brig Adj
Brigade Commander Brig Comdr
Brigade HeadquartersBHQ
Brigadier General Brig Gen
BuglerBgIr
Bugler, first classBgIr 1cl
BulletinBul
Bureau of War Risk Insurance BWRI
Butchery Company Butch Co
C.
Camp Hospital Camp Hosp
Camp Infirmary Camp Ifmy
Camp Quartermaster Camp QM
Canal ZoneCZ
CaptainCapt
Casemate Electrician Cm Elec
CavalryCav
Cavalry Brigade Cav Brig
Cavalry Division Cav Div
Cavalry Division Headquarters Cav Div Hq
Cavalry Drill Regulations CDR

Cavalry Reserve Corps Cav RC
Central Department C Dept
Central Officers' Training SchoolCOTS
<b>Changes</b> C
Changes Army Regulations CAR
ChaplainChap
Character Char
ChauffeurCfr
Chauffeur, first class Cfr 1cl
Chief Engineer Officer CEO
Chief Loader Ch Load
Chief Mechanic Ch Mec
Chief Ordnance Officer COO
Chief Planter Ch Plan
Chief Planter Ch Plan Chief Quartermaster CQM
Chief Quartermaster CQM
Chief Quartermaster

Chief of Staff C of S
Chief of Tank Corps C of Tank Corps
Circular Cir
Clerk Clk
Clothing CIO
Clothing and Bath Unit CIO & Bth U
Coast ArtilleryCA
Coast Artillery CorpsCAC
Coast Artillery Drill Regulations CADR
Coast Defenses C Def
ColonelCol
Color Sergeant Col Sgt
Commanding GeneralCG
Commanding General, Service of Supply CG SOS
Commanding OfficerCO
Commutation Com
Company
Company Commander Co Comdr
Company Orders O
Compilation of General Orders, Circulars and Bulletins, War Department, 1881-1915
Compilation of Orders, 1916 Supplement C of O 1916 Sup
ConfinedConf
Confinement Confin
Construction Company Cons Co
Continued Contd
Contract Surgeon Cont Surg

Convalescent Camp Conv Camp
Convalescent Depot Conv Dep
Cook Ck
CorporalCorp
Corporal Bugler Corp Bglr
Corps Air Service Corps AS
Corps Artillery Park Corps Arty Pk
Corps Mobile Veterinary Hospital Corps Mob Vet Hosp
Corps of EngineersCE
Corps of Intelligence PoliceCIP
CoxswainCoxn
D.
Day Bombardment Group Day Bomb Gp
Day Bombardment Squadron Day Bomb Sq
Day Bombardment Wing Day Bomb Wg
December Dec
Dental CorpsDC
Dental Reserve CorpsDRC
Department Dept
Department Commander Dept Comdr
Department Hospital Dept Hosp
Depot Battalion Dep Bn
Depot QuartermasterDQM
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff DAC of S
Deputy Chief of Staff DC of S
Detached Officers List DOL
Detached Service DS

Detachment Det
Died of DiseaseD
Died of Wounds DW
Director of Finance
Director of Military Intelligence Division, Gen- eral Staff
Director of Operations, General Staff D of O GS
Director of Purchase and Storage D of PS
Director of Purchase, Storage and Traffic D of PST
Director of Railways D of Ry
Director of War Plans Division, General Staff D of WPD GS
Discharge, discharged Disch
Discontinued Discontd
Dishonorably Discharged Dishon Disch
Distinguished-service Cross DSC
Distinguished-service Medal DSM
District Dist
Division Div
Division Adjutant Div Adj
Division Air Service Div AS
Division HeadquartersDHQ
Division Judge Advocate Div JA
Division Ordnance Officer Div OO
Division Quartermaster Div QM
<b>E.</b>
Eastern Department E Dept
Electrician Sergeant, first class Elec Sgt 1cl

Electrician Sergeant, second class Elec Sgt 2cl
Embarkation Service Emb Serv
Emergency Officer EO
Engineer Engr
Engineer Department Engr Dept
Engineer Field Manual Engr Fld M
Engineer Reserve Corps Engr RC
Engineer Train Engr Tn
Engineers Engrs
Enlisted EnI
Enlisted Man EM
Enlistment Enlmt
Enlisted Reserve Corps ERC
Evacuation Ambulance Company Evac Amb Co
Evacuation Hospital Evac Hosp
Excellent Ex
Executive Assistant, Chief of Staff Ex AC of S
Executive Division , General Staff Ex Div GS
Expert Rifleman ER
Expiration Term of Service ETS
Extra Duty ED
<b>F.</b>
February Feb
Federal Service Fed Serv
Field Artillery FA

Field Artillery Reserve Corps FARC
Field Clerk F Clk
Field Hospital F Hosp
Field Laboratory F Laby
Field OrdersFO
Field Remount Squadron F Rem Sq
Field Service Regulations FSR
Field Signal Battalion F Sig Bn
Field Signal Battalion, Motorized F Sig Bn Mtz
Field Signal Battalion, Mounted F Sig Bn Mtd
FiremanFm
Fire Truck and Hose CompanyFT & H Co
First-class Gunner 1cl Gun
First Lieutenant 1st Lt
First Sergeant 1st Sgt
ForfeitForf
Fort Ft
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<b>G.</b>
GeneralGen
General Court Martial GCM
General Court Martial OrderGCMO
General HeadquartersGHQ
General Hospital Gen Hosp

General OrderGO
General Repair Shop Gen Rep Sh
General Service, Infantry GSI
General StaffGS
General Staff CorpsGSC
General Staff Officer No. 1 G1
General Staff Officer No. 2 G2
General Staff Officer No. 3 G3
General Staff Officer No. 4 G4
General Staff Officer No. 5 G5
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Graves Registration Unit Gr Reg Unit
Guard Gd
Guard Company Gd Co
Guard and Fire Company GF Co
Gun Commander Gn Comdr
Gun Pointer Gn Ptr
н.
Hawaiian Department H Dept
Headquarters Company Hq Co
Headquarters Troop Hq Tr
Heavy Artillery Hv A
Heavy Artillery Mobile Repair Shop Hv A Mob Rep Sh
Heavy Field Artillery Hv FA
Heavy Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop Hv Mob Ord Re Sh
Heavy Tank Battalion Hv Tank Bn

Honorably Discharged Hon Disch
Horse Artillery HA
Horseshoer Hs
Hospital Sergeant Hosp Sgt
Hospital Ship Hosp Ship
Hospital Train Hosp Tn
I.
Inclosure Incl
Inclusive Inc
Indorsement Ind
Inducted Inctd
Infantry Inf
Infantry Brigade Inf Brig
Infantry Division Inf Div
Infantry Drill RegulationsIDR
Infantry Replacement Inf Repl
Infantry Reserve Corps Inf RC
In Hands of Civil Authorities In Hands C Auth
Inland Waterway Company Inl Wy Co
Inspected and CondemnedIC
Inspector General IG
Inspector General's Department IGD
Inspector General's Reserve Corps IGRC
Instrument Repair Unit Inst Rep Unit
Interpreter Intpr
J.
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Joined Jd
Judge Advocate JA
Judge Advocate General JAG
Judge Advocate, General Courts-Martial JAGCM
Judge Advocate General's Department JAGD
Judge Advocate General's Reserve Corps JAGRC
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Junior Military Aviator Jun Mil Av
<b>K.</b>
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L.
Laboratory UnitLaby Unit
Laundry Company Laun Co
Leave of AbsenceLv
Letter of Instruction Let Inst
LieutenantLt
Lieutenant Colonel Lt Col
Lieutenant GeneralLt Gen
Line of DutyLd
<b>M.</b>
Machine Gun Battalion MG Bn
Machine Gun Battalion, Antiaircraft MG Bn A-A
Machine Gun Battalion, Motorized MG Bn Mtz

Machine Gun Company MG Co
Machine Gun Firing ManualMGFM
Machine Gun Squadron MG Sq
Machine Gun Squadron, Motorized MG Sq Mtz
Machine Gun Troop MG Tr
Major Maj
Major General Maj Gen
Manual for Army Bakers MAB
Manual for Army Cooks MAC
Manual for Courts-Martial MCM
Manual of Interior Guard Duty MIGD
Manual for the Medical Department MMD
Manual for Noncommissioned Officers and Privates MNCOP
Manual of Physical Training MPT
Manual for the Quartermaster Corps MQMC
Manual of Topography M Topog
March Mch
Marksman Mm
Master Electrician Mr Elec
Master Engineer, Senior Grade Mr Engr sr gr
Master Engineer, Junior Grade Mr Engr jr gr
Master Gunner Mr Gun
Master Hospital Sergeant Mr Hosp Sgt
Master Signal Electrician Mr Sig Elec
May May
Mechanic Mec
Mechanician Mech

Medal of Honor MH
Medical Corps MC
Medical DepartmentMD
Medical Depot Med Dep
Medical Laboratory Med Laby
Medical Reserve Company Med Res Co
Medical Reserve Corps MRC
Medical Supply Company Med Sup Co
Medical Supply Depot Med Sup Dep
Memorandum Memo
Memorandum Receipt M/R
Mess Sergeant Mess Sgt
Meteorological Service Met Serv
Middle Atlantic Coast Artillery District MACAD
Military Aviator Mil Av
Military Intelligence Division, General Staff MID GS
Military Police MP
Military Police CorpsMPC
Miscellaneous Misc
Mobile Hospital Mob Hosp
Mobile Laboratory Mob Laby
Mobile Laundry Unit Mob Laun Unit
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Mobile Operating Unit Mob Opr Unit

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Monoplace Pursuit Group Mon Purs Gp
Monoplace Pursuit Squadron Mon Purs Sq
Monoplace Pursuit Wing Mon Purs Wg
Monoplace Pursuit Brigade Mnp Purs Brig
Month Mo
Months Mos
Motor Car Company MC Co
Motorcycle Company Mtcl Co
Motor Dispatch Service MDS
Motor Sergeant M Sgt
Motor Supply Train M Sup Tn
Motor Transport CompanyMT Co
Motor Transport Corps MTC
Motor Transport Corps Park MTC Pk
Motor Transport Corps Reserve Park MTC Res Pk
Motor Truck Company M Trk Co
Multiengine Night Bombardment 'Brigade M-eng Nt Bomb Brig
Multiengine Night Bombardment Group M-eng Nt Bomb Gp
Multiengine Night Bombardment Squadron M-eng Nt Bomb Sq
Multiengine Night Bombardment Wing M-eng Nt Bomb Wg
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Musician, second class Mus 2cl
Musician, third class Mus 3cl

National ArmyNA
National Guard NG
Noncommissioned Officer NCO
North Atlantic Coast Artillery DistrictNACAD
Northeastern Department NE Dept
North Pacific Coast Artillery DistrictNPCAD
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Observation Group Obsn Gp
Observation Squadron Obsn Sq
Observation Wing Obsn Wg
Observer, first class Ohs 1cl
Observer, second class Ohs 2cl
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Ordnance Department Ord Dept
Ordnance Depot Ord Dep
Ordnance Officer 00
Ordnance Reserve Corps Ord RC
Ordnance Sergeant Ord Sgt
Outpost Company Out Co
P.
PackmasterPkmr
Paid Pd

Panama Canal DepartmentPC Dept
Panama Coast Artillery DistrictPCAD
ParagraphPar
Park Pk
Personnel AdjutantPI Adj
Philippine Department P Dept
Philippine ScoutsPS
Photographic Laboratory Photo Laby
Photo Section Photo Sec
Pioneer Regiment, Infantry Pion Inf
Platoon Plat
PlotterPlot
PontonPon
Porto Rican Regiment, Infantry PRRI
Postal Express ServicePES
Post ExchangePE
Post Hospital P Hosp
Post LaundryPL
PrivatePvt
Private, first classPvt 1cl
Provost Marshal GeneralPMG
Provost Marshal General's DepartmentPMGD
Provost Marshal General's OfficePMGO
Purchase, Storage & Traffic, General Staff PS & T GS
Q.
QualifiedQual
Quartermaster QM

Quartermaster CorpsQMC
Quartermaster GeneralQM Gen
Quartermaster General's OfficeQMGO
Quartermaster Reserve CorpsQMRC
Quartermaster Sergeant QM Sgt
Quartermaster Sergeant, senior grade QM Sgt sr gr
QuartersQrs
R.
Radio Section Rad See
Radio SergeantRad Sgt
Railhead DetachmentRhd Det
Railhead Supply DetachmentRhd Sup Det
Railroad Transportation OfficerRTO
Railway Ordnance Repair Shop Ry Ord Rep Sh
Railway Transport CorpsRTC
ReappointedReaptd
ReceivedReed
RecruitRct
ReducedRd
ReenlistedReenl
ReferenceRe
Reference to telegramRetel
Refrigerating Plant Company Ref Pl Co
RegimentRegt
Regimental Regtl
Regimental Sergeant Major Regtl Sgt Maj

Regimental Special OrdersRSO
Regimental Supply Sergeant Regtl Sup Sgt
Regiment Engineers-Construction Regt Engrs (Cons)
Regiment Engineers-Electrical and Mechani- calRegt Engrs
Regiment Engineers-Forestry Regt Engrs (For)
Regiment Engineers-General Construction Regt Engrs (Gen Cons)
Regiment Engineers-Light Railway Opera- tion
Regiment Engineers-Mining Regt Engrs (Min)
Regiment Engineers-QuarryRegt Engrs Quarr
Regiment Engineers-Road Service Regt Engrs (Rd Serv)
Regiment Engineers-SappersRegt Engrs (Sap)
Regiment EngineersSearchlight Regt Engrs (SL)
Regiment Engineers-Supply and ShopRegt Engrs (Sup & Sh)
Regiment Engineers-Supply Service Regt Engrs (Sup Serv)
Regiment Engineers-Topographical and Sur- vey
Regiment Engineers-Water Supply ServiceRegt Engrs (W Sup Serv)
Regular ArmyRA
Relieved Reld
Remount DepotRmt Dep
Remount ServiceRmt Serv
Repair Section Rep See
Repair UnitRep Unit
Replacement and Salvage Company Repl & Salv Co
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Description Officered Training Come
Reserve Officers' Training CorpsROTC

Road ServiceRd Serv
Rules of Land WarfareRLW
S.
Sales Commissary Sales Comsy
Sales Commissary Unit Sales Comsy Unit
Salvage Company Salv Co
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Sanitary CorpsSn C
Sanitary Squad Sn Sqd
Sanitary Train Sn Tn
SaturdaySat
Secretary, General StaffSGS
Secretary of War Sec War
Section Sec
SectorSecr
Sentence Sent
Sentenced Sentd
September Sept
SergeantSgt
Sergeant Bugler Sgt Bglr
Sergeant, first class Sgt 1cl
Sergeant Major Sgt Maj
Sergeant Major, junior grade Sgt Mai jr gr
Sergeant Major, senior grade Sgt Mai sr gr
Service Battalion Serv Bn
Service Battalion Reserve Serv Bn Res
Service Company Serv Co

Service of Light Railways Serv Lt Ry
Service of SupplySOS
Service Park Unit Serv Pk Unit
SharpshooterSs
Ship Repair Shop Ship Rep Sh
SickSk
Signal CorpsSig C
Signal Corps DepotSig C Dep
Signal Reserve CorpsSig RC
Signal Officer Sig O
Single Engine Night Bombardment Group S-eng Nt Bomb Gp
Single Engine Night Bombardment Squadron S-eng Nt Bomb Sq
Single Engine Night Bombardment Wing S-eng Nt Bomb Wg
Small Arms Ammunition SA Am
Small Arms Firing ManualSAFM
SoldierSol
South Atlantic Coast Artillery DistrictSACAD
Southeastern Department SE Dept
Southern 'Department S Dept
South Pacific Coast Artillery District SPCAD
Special Court MartialSp CM
Special Court Martial Order Sp CMO
Special DutySD
Special OrdersSO
Special Regulations SR
SquadSqd

SquadronSq
Squadron Sergeant Major Sq Sgt Maj
Squadron Supply SergeantSq Sup Sgt
Stable Sergeant Stab Sgt
Statement of Charges
Station Sta
Stevedore Battalion Stev Bn
Stevedore Company Stev Co
SubsistenceSub
Summary CourtSC
SundaySun
Supply Company Sup Co
Supply DepotSup Dep
Supply OfficerSup O
Supply SergeantSup Sgt
Supply TrainSup Tn
Supply TroopSup Tr
SurgeonSurg
Surgeon's Certificate of Disability SCD
Surgeon General Sur Gen
Surgeon General's OfficeSGO
Surgical Assistant Surg Asst
Switchboard Operator Sb O
т.
Tank Battalion Tank Bn
Tank Brigade Tank Brig
Tank Company Tank Co

Tank Corps Tank C
Telegraph Battalion Tel Bn
The Adjutant General of the Army TAG
Thursday Thurs
TrainTn
Train Headquarters and Military Police Tn Hq & MP
Training Center Tng Cen
Transferred Trid
TransportationT
Transportation Company T Co
Transportation CorpsTC
Transportation Regiment T Regt
Transportation Request T/R
Trench Mortar BattalionTM Bn
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Troop OrdersO
Tuesday Tues
U.
Unassigned
United StatesUS
United States ArmyUSA
United States Marine Corps USMC
United States NavyUSN
<b>V.</b>
Verbal OrdersVO

Very GoodVG
VeterinarianVet
Veterinary CorpsVC
Veterinary Hospital Vet Hosp
Veterinary Reserve CorpsVRC
Veterinary Service Vet Serv
VoucherVou
W.
Wagon Company Wag Co
Wagoner Wag
War Department WD
War Plans Division, General Staff WPD GS
Warrant Wrnt
Warrant Officer Wrnt Off
War Risk Insurance WRI
Water Tank Train W Tank Tn
Wednesday Wed
Western Department W Dept
Veterinary Corps in WW1
<b>Leonard Murphy Veterinary Corps WW1</b>