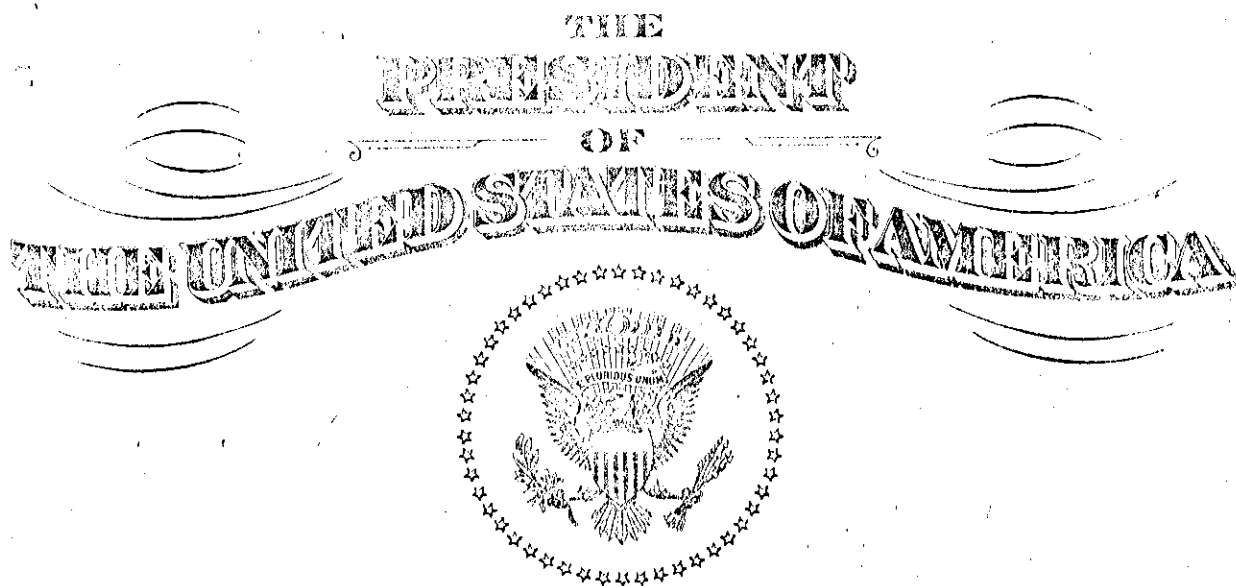




To all who shall see these presents, greeting:
Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity,
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to as such from the
hundred and
This Officer will therefore carefully and diligently
discharge the duties of the office to which appointed, by doing and performing in
manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do, strictly charge and require those Officers and other personnel of less
rank to render such obedience as is due an officer of this grade and position. And
this Officer is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time,
may be given by me, or the future President of the United States of America, or other
Superior Officers acting in accordance with the laws of the United States of America.

This commission is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of
the United States of America, for the time being, under the provisions of those
Laws relating to Officers of the Armed Forces of the United States of America
and the component thereof in which this appointment is made.

Done at the City of Washington, this
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and

By the President:

Genneth G. Nickham
Major General



Stanley R. Reor
Secretary of the Army