

University of Illinois



To all who shall see these Presents, Be it known

That reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity zeal and abilities of Richard T. Knowles

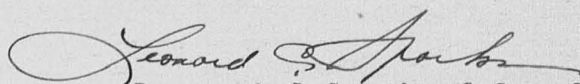
I do hereby appoint him a Cadet Major, Field Artillery in the Corps of Cadets of the University of Illinois, to rank as such from the date hereof. He is carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of his office.

All cadet officers and all cadets under his command are strictly charged and required to be obedient to his orders as Cadet Major and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions as from time to time he shall receive from the Professor of Military Science and Tactics or from those having authority over him.

This commission to remain in force during the college year ending May 23 19 42

Given at the University of Illinois, this 17th day of February 19 42

By authority of the President.


Leonard C. Sparks, Colonel, Field Artillery
Professor of Military Science and Tactics.