

THE
PRESIDENT
OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:
Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity
and abilities of **Richard Thomas Knowles**, I do
appoint him, temporarily, Brigadier General in the

Army of the United States

to rank as such from the seventh day of July, nineteen
hundred and sixty-four. This Officer will therefore carefully and diligently
discharge the duties of the office to which appointed by doing and performing all
manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require those Officers and other personnel of lesser
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 as
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 Public
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 first day of August,
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and of the
Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

By the President:

J. A. Raubert
Major General
The Adjutant General.



Stephen A. ...
Secretary of the Army