



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities
of ALLEN EDWARD CATES 1910855 *, I do*
appoint him a PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (E-2) *in the*

United States Marine Corps

to rank as such from the first *day of* October *, nineteen*
hundred and sixty

This appointee will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the duties of the grade to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto pertaining. And I do strictly charge and require all personnel of lesser grade to render obedience to appropriate orders. And this appointee is to observe and follow such orders and directions as may be given from time to time by Superiors acting according to the rules and articles governing the discipline of the Armed Forces of the United States of America

Given under my hand at 1st Rtrng Bn, MCRDep, San Diego 40, California
this fourth *day of* October *, in the year of our Lord* nineteen
hundred and sixty

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W. H. Simpson

W. H. SIMPSON
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding