

# Army of the United States



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of Sergeant (T) WILLIAM McC. MARTIN, JR., 32086251, SS., I do hereby appoint him

\* Staff Sergeant (Temporary) Hq & Hq Co, GHQ., **ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,**

to rank as such from the 23rd day of December

one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. He is therefore carefully and diligently

to discharge the duty of † Staff Sergeant by doing and performing all manner of

things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Noncommissioned Officers

and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as Staff Sergeant

And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive

from his Superior Officers and Noncommissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and

discipline of War.

Given under my hand at Army War College, Washington, D. C.

this 23rd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine

hundred and forty-one.

*T. F. Bresnahan*

T. F. BRESNAHAN,  
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Commanding.