

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

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To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

KNOW YE, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of ~~TECHNICAL SERGEANT SMITH L. GREEN, 6259356,~~ I do hereby appoint him ~~MASTER SERGEANT (Temporary), 31st Infantry, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,~~ to rank as such from the ~~FIRST~~ day of ~~MARCH~~ one thousand nine hundred and ~~FORTY FIVE~~. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of ~~MASTER 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 ~~MASTER 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 OSAKA PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, HIROHATA SUB-CAMP, HIROHATA, JAPAN, this ~~FIRST~~ day of ~~MARCH~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ~~FORTY FIVE~~, and of our Independence, the one hundred and SIXTY NINTH.

Earl B. Ercanbrack

EARL B. ERCANBRACK,
Marine Gunner, U.S. Marine Corps,
Commanding,
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Held as Prisoners of War,
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