

# 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 Private First Class GARLAND B. COOK, 6895024,, I do hereby appoint him <sup>\*</sup> Corporal, Company "A", 34th Infantry,, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,

to rank as such from the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of <sup>†</sup> Corporal 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 Corporal

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 Fort George G. Meade, Maryland this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

  
CHARLES B. ELLIOTT,  
Colonel, 34th Infantry, Commanding.