

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 Robert L. Thomas, 20759770, I do hereby appoint him

* Tech. Sergeant, Hq.Co., 635th Tank Destroyer Battalion, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,
to rank as such from the Seventh day of January
one thousand nine hundred and Forty-Two He is therefore carefully and diligently
to discharge the duty of † Technical 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 Technical 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 Fort Ord, California
this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and January

Wint Smith

WINT SMITH, Lt. Colonel, FA, Commdg.