

Period Covered: 3 5/30 months, from March 26, 1939 to  
June 30, 1939

Battery Executive Officer, (Principal duty)- 3 5/30 months,  
Very Satisfactory

Name of Reporting Officer: Elmer J. Koehler

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Period Covered: 2 13/30 months, from July 1, 1939 to  
September 13, 1939

Executive Officer, Battery B, 13th F.A. - 2 13/30 months -  
Excellent

Name of Reporting Officer: Francis Hill

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Period Covered: 9 17/30 months, from September 14, 1939  
to June 30, 1940

Exec. Off., Btry. "B", 13th F.A. (Principal Duty) - 8 29/30 -  
Superior  
Motor Officer, Btry. "B", 13th F.A. - 8 29/30 - Excellent  
Mess Officer, Btry. "B", 13th F.A. - 4 0/30 months - Excellent  
LOA - 5/30 months  
DS - 13/30 months

This officer has a Superior knowledge of the Terrain of the  
Island of Oahu.

An extremely hard working and conscientious officer who is  
very attentive to detail, and exhibits unquestionable loyalty.  
Intensely enthusiastic and unlimited initiative is exhibited  
by this officer in the performance of his duties.

This officer is exceptionally well qualified for duty with  
civilian components from stand point of personality and ability.  
However, it is deemed advisable that he be given line duty  
with troops before being given such duty. Ratings under F-6 &  
H-10 based upon 14 tactical problems (Bn. Regtl. & Brig.) and  
one department maneuver, May 13-25, 1940.

Name of Reporting Officer: Geo. M. Williamson, Jr.

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Period Covered: 3 26/30 months, from August 1, 1940 to  
November 26, 1940

Btry. Ex., Hq & Hq Btry 1Bn. (Principal duty) - 2 0/30  
months - Excellent.

Leave of absence - 6/30

Regtl. Recruit Instructor. (Principal duty) - 1 10/30 -  
See 2nd Indorsement.

DS - 10/30

A likeable, unassuming, earnest officer, attractive and neat,  
who gets quick, effective results, is bold, resolute, aggressive,  
sincere, and firm, in mentality practical and sound, is cheer-  
ful, cooperative; is enthusiastic, energetic, and persistent.

2nd Ind. Hq. 13th FA, Schof. Bks. T. H. Nov. 26th, 1940.

TO: CG. 11th FAB. Examined and forwarded. Under par E, as  
Regimental Recruit Instructor, I rate this officer "Excellent".  
E. R. VAN DEUSEN, Col. 13th F.A. Commanding.

Name of Reporting Officer: Francis Hill

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Period Covered: 2-25/30 months, from Feb. 5, 1941 to  
April 29, 1941

Student, B.O. Course (Special) No. 7. - 2-19/30 - Excellent.  
Sick in Hosp. - 6/30

Name of Reporting Officer: Mert Proctor

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Period covered: 2 months, from May 1, 1942 to June 30, 1942.

Bn comdr 56th FA Bn	29/30 months	Superior
S-3 43rd FA Bn	1 1/30 months	Superior

Name of Reporting Officer: J. A. Pickering, Brig Gen, U.S. Army

An energetic, positive, alert officer who is developing rapidly in his present assignment. In comparing this officer with all officers of his grade and component known to me, I would place him among the upper third.

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Period covered: 6 months, from July 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

CO, 56th FA Bn	6 months	Superior
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Name of Reporting Officer, J. A. Pickering, Brig Gen, U.S. Army

He is an even tempered, enthusiastic and tireless worker. He is a thorough gentleman and well grounded in his profession. I consider him a superior officer. In comparing this officer with all officers of his grade and component known to me, I would place him among the upper third.

Know him very well.

This officer is performing duties commensurate with his grade. He has been recommended for promotion. Qualified to serve with civilian component.

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Date: December 5, 1942

SPECIAL SCHOOL REPORT

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6. Academic Rating: Superior.

Name of Reporting Officer: C. E. Kelley, Lt Col, OrdC

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Period covered: 6 months, from 1 Jan 1943 to 30 June 1943

Commanding Officer, 56th FA Bn 6 months Superior

Name of Reporting Officer: J. A. Pickering, Brig Gen, U.S. Army

In comparing this officer with all officers of his grade known to me I would place him among the upper third. A loyal hard working officer who has shown definite improvement during the last six months.

This officer is performing duties commensurate with his grade.

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Period covered: 6 months, from 1 July 1943 to 31 Dec 1943

Battalion Commander 6 months Superior

Name of Reporting Officer: J. A. Pickering, Brig Gen, U.S. Army  
Hq 8th Inf Div Arty  
ETO Northern Ireland, 30 June 1944

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Period covered: 6 months, from 1 Jul 44 to 31 Dec 44

Name of Reporting Officer: Bryant E. Moore, Brig Gen, U.S. Army

An enthusiastic officer who works hard and requires a high standard of performance. He is loyal and resourceful. On occasions he shows traits of wilfulness, accordingly cooperation suffers.

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Period covered: 6 months, from 1 Jan 45 to 30 Jun 45

Name of Reporting Officer: Bryant E. Moore, Brig Gen, U.S. Army

An enthusiastic officer who works hard and requires a high standard of performance; he is loyal. On occasions he has a tendency to want to do things his way, and has to be handled accordingly.

Adjectival Rating: Superior

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Period covered: 6 months, from 1 Jul 45 to 31 Dec 45

Name of Reporting Officer: Doyle O. Hickey, Brig Gen, GSC

A very intelligent, energetic officer with an inquiring mind and an aptitude for technical fields of endeavor. This officer is quick to grasp new ideas and take the initiative or assist others in accomplishing a task. He has a pleasant personality and works well with those with whom he is associated.

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Period covered: 6 months, from 1 Jan 46 to 30 Jun 46

Name of Reporting Officer: Wallace H. Brucker, Col

He is affable, energetic, ambitious, and persistent; he has an inquisitive mind; is unimpressive in appearance; his written reports show clarity and completeness, though not great originality.

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Period covered: 6 months, from 1 Jan 47 to 30 Jun 47

Name of Reporting Officer: Doyle O. Hickey, Brig Gen

A conscientious enthusiastic, studious officer. Col Nickerson is eager, loyal and persistent. He gets along very well with civilians.

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Period covered: 3 Sept 47 to 2 Jul 48

Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, Kansas

Academic report: Rating: Number 46 among 430 students graduated.

Name of Reporting Officer: Harlan N. Hartness, Brig Gen, Ass't Comdt.

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Period covered: 7 months, from 17 Jul 48 to 10 Mar 49

Name of Reporting Officer: R. M. Montague, Brig Gen

A hardworking, energetic officer, positive and aggressive in his application to the problem at hand. Requires some supervision to avoid independent action not always consistent with desires expressed by higher echelons. I have discussed this officer's performance of duty with him, pointed out any deficiencies of which I was aware, and have suggested possible improvements and means of further development.

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Period covered: 2 months, from 11 Mar 49 to 31 May 49

Name of Reporting Officer: Robert M. Montague, Brig Gen

This officer is energetic, intelligent, and very conscientious, though somewhat lacking in tact. He is capable and forceful, a "go-getter" type who sometimes sacrifices thoroughness for speed. I have discussed this officer's performance of duty with him, pointed out any deficiencies of which I was aware, and have suggested possible improvements and means of further development.

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Period covered: 1 year, from 1 Jun 49 to 31 May 50

Name of Reporting Officer: Robert M. Montague, Brig Gen

An energetic and capable officer with a high degree of initiative. He is a "go-getter" and willingly accepts responsibility. I have discussed this officer's performance of duty with him, pointed out any deficiencies of which I was aware, and have suggested possible improvements and means of further development.

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Period covered: 2 months, from 1 Jun 50 to 31 Jul 50

Name of Reporting Officer: R. M. Montague, Brig Gen

An energetic and resourceful officer. He is very aggressive and conscientious. He is more than willing to accept additional responsibility and appears to enjoy the hard work involved. I have discussed this officer's performance of duty with him, pointed out any deficiencies of which I was aware, and have suggested possible improvements and means of further development.

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Period covered: 90 days, from 1 Aug 50 to 29 Oct 50

Name of Reporting Officer: R. M. Montague, Maj Gen

An aggressive, diligent officer whose energy and attention to duty is of the highest order. He has strong convictions which, at times, approach stubbornness in staff work. An officer of great stamina, integrity and seriousness of purpose.

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Period covered: 117 days, from 6 May 51 to 31 Aug 51

Name of Reporting Officer: Kenner F. Hertford, Col, CE

As assistant to Chief, Guided Missiles Branch, Development Division, his duties involved liaison between various agencies of the Army, AEC contractors and contractors to the services for the purpose of coordinating development of atomic warheads for guided missiles.

Lt Col Nickerson is an energetic and aggressive officer with outstanding qualities of initiative and enthusiasm. His practical experience as an artilleryman combined with his technical ability and training have made him particularly valuable in this assignment. He vigorously attacks any problems assigned to him and arrives at sound solutions. Although he has not been observed in positions requiring the exercise of command, I believe his personality and ability are such as to make him an outstanding leader. His moral qualities, military bearing and appearance are exemplary. I strongly recommend him for promotion.

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Period covered: 238 days, from 22 Sep 51 to 31 May 52

Name of Reporting Officer: Ward H. Maris, Maj Gen, GS (Indorser)  
Stanley R. Mickelsen, Maj Gen, (Rater)

An active, diligent, hard worker with good mental ability. His character is of the best. He is conscientious and inclined to take decisive action on his own authority. He needs some restraint, but has quality worthy of development. He has shown economic utilization of man power in his actions pertaining to Atomic Weapons Support Units. (Rater)

I concur in rating officers comments. This officer is very energetic, and possessed of a high degree of initiative. He is dignified, forceful, fluent, alert, confident and loyal. (Indorser)

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Period covered: 283 days, from 1 Jun 52 to 15 Mar 53

Name of Reporting Officer: Francis B. Kane, Colonel, GS (Indorser)  
Frederick J. Clarke, Col, GS (Rater)

An energetic, enthusiastic officer with a good technical background. Extremely interested in his work and devoted to successful accomplishment of Army program to the exclusion of all else. He is impatient of actions which impede his efforts, and the trivia of administrative procedures. No physical, mental or moral deficiencies. (Rater)

An energetic officer well qualified in his specialty. His enthusiasm at times tends to blind him to other possible solutions to a problem. However, he achieves sound results. He has high physical, mental and moral qualities.

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