

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Appreciation.

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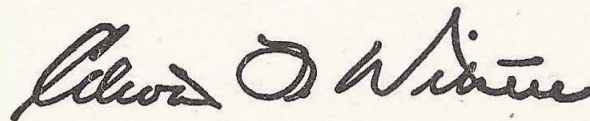
To: Major EDWIN DUDLEY BURWELL JR, O 365.951, Corps Engineers,  
306 East Holmes Street  
Huntsville, Alabama

1. It is desired to express to you the appreciation of the War Department for your continued service to National Defense by your acceptance of an appointment as an officer in the Reserve Corps. Your aid and that of the other veteran officers who, like you, are displaying an active interest by remaining in the Reserve will be invaluable in building and maintaining a sound and effective postwar Army. You and your comrades by your counsel, your leadership, and your wholesome influence on public opinion may well make the difference between mediocrity and complete success.

2. AR 140-5 and the other Army Regulations governing the Officers' Reserve Corps necessarily will be revised to conform with such statutes as may be enacted to govern the postwar Army. The revised regulations and other information concerning the Officers' Reserve Corps will be made available in the future.

3. As soon as the press of work permits, a formal commission evidencing your appointment will be mailed to you.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:



EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
Acting The Adjutant General