

THE  
PRESIDENT  
OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:  
Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity  
and abilities of Thomas Hines Walcutt  
I do appoint him Second Lieutenant of Infantry in ~~the~~  
**The United States Army:**  
**National Army, in the service of the United States:**

to rank as such from the twenty-sixth day of August  
nineteen hundred and eighteen. He is therefore carefully and diligently to  
discharge the duty of the office to which he is appointed by doing and performing all  
manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command  
to be obedient to his orders as an officer of his grade and position. And he is to observe and  
follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the  
future President of the United States of America, or the General or other Superior  
Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War.

This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United  
States, for the time being, and for the period of the existing emergency, under the provisions  
of an Act of Congress approved May eighteen, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of  
August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,  
and in the one hundred and forty-third year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

The Adjutant General's Office.

Recorded: Aug. 26, 1918.

*H. A. McLean*

The Adjutant General.

*Brown*

The Assistant Secretary of War.