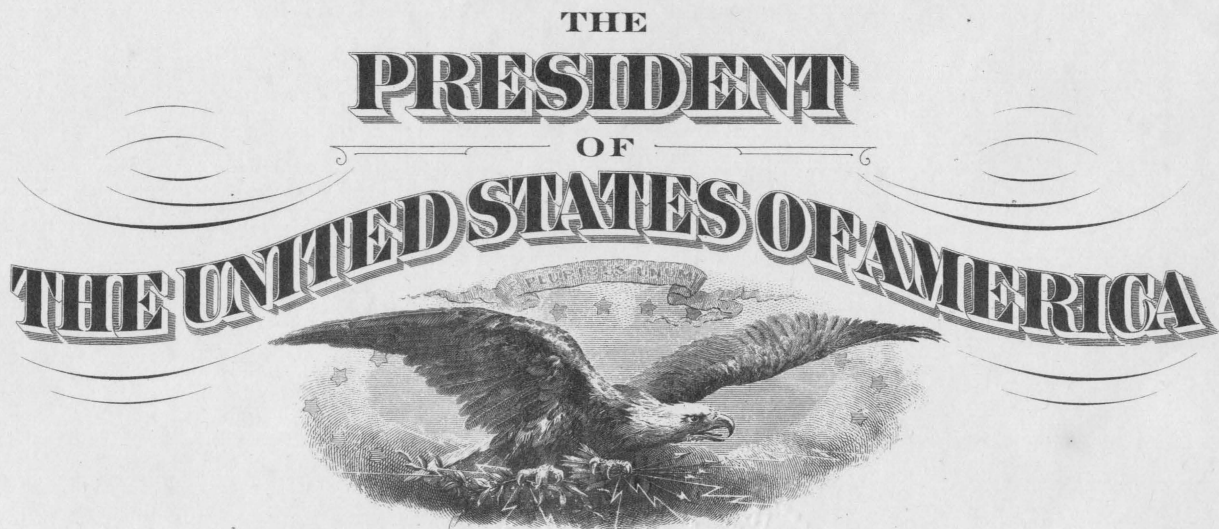




To all who shall see these presents, greeting:
Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity
and abilities of Conrad Meuly Blucher
I do appoint him First Lieutenant, Engineer Section

Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States:

to rank as such from the third *day of* May
nineteen hundred and nineteen *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
when he shall be employed on active duty, to be obedient to his orders as an officer of his
grade and position. And he is to obey 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 a period of five years from date.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this sixth *day of*
May *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* nineteen
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: May 6, 1919.

Charles Mueller
Adjutant General.

Wm. H. Brown

The Assistant Secretary of War.

Acceptance dated May 17, 1919.