



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities
of **MASTER SERGEANT E-8 LESTER EDGAR RA38506482**, *I do*
appoint **HIM MASTER SERGEANT E-7** *in the*

Army of the United States

to rank as such from the **EIGHTH** *day of* **JUNE** *, nineteen*
hundred and **FIFTY-ONE.**

This appointee will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the duties of the grade to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto pertaining. And I do strictly charge and require all personnel of lesser grade to render obedience to appropriate orders. And this appointee is to observe and follow such orders and directions as may be given from time to time by Superiors acting according to the rules and articles governing the discipline of the Armed Forces of the United States of America

Given under my hand at **2ND TRAINING REGIMENT, BASIC, FLW, MO.**
this **THIRTEENTH** *day of* **APRIL** *, in the year of our Lord nineteen*
hundred and **FIFTY-NINE.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Franklin R. Sibert".

FRANKLIN R. SIBERT
COLONEL, INFANTRY
COMMANDING