



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities
of _____ **LESTER EDGAR RA38506482** _____, *I do*
appoint _____ **HIM SERGEANT MAJOR E-9** _____ *in the*

Army of the United States

to rank as such from the **TWENTY-SEVENTH** *day of* **MAY**, *nineteen*
hundred and **FIFTY-NINE**.

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 B G 6TH INF, BERLIN, GERMANY**
this **FIRST** *day of* **JULY**, *in the year of our Lord nineteen*
hundred and **SIXTY-TWO**.

William R. Washington
WILLIAM R. WASHINGTON
COLONEL INFANTRY
COMMANDING