

# National Guard of The United States and of the State of

Oklahoma

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of Elder James  
I do hereby appoint him Corporal (gvt) Band, 179<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
National Guard to rank as such from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February one thousand nine hundred and thirty five.  
He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Corporal by doing and performing all manner of  
things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command  
to be obedient to his orders as Corporal. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions  
from time to time, as he shall receive from his Superior Officers and Non Commissioned Officers set over him, according to the  
rules and discipline of War.

Given under my hand at Lawrence Okla.  
this First day of Feb. in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty five

C. H. Johnson  
Col. 179<sup>th</sup> Inf