



ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of

Bernard A. Kellner.

I do hereby appoint him

† *Corporal, Machine Gun Co., 1st. Okla. Inf. of the* † *National Guard Army*
of the United States, to rank as such from the *fifth* day of *August*

one thousand nine hundred and *seventeen*. 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 *Fort Sill, Oklahoma*
this *fifth* day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *seventeen*

E. H. Jorgensen
Lieut. Col. Comdg. 1st. Okla. Inf.