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Edw. Sanford
Asst. Adj. Gen.

THE
President of the United States of AMERICA



(To all who shall see these presents greeting)

Know Ye, That I do hereby confer on John B. Sanborn of the U.S. Volunteers in the service of the United States by and with the advise and consent of the Senate the rank of Major General **BY BREVET** in said service, to rank as such from the Tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command, to obey and respect him accordingly; and he is to observe 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, and other Officers set over him, according to law, and 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.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this Tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five and in the Eighty ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

(By the President)

Edwin M. Stanton
Secretary of War

Abraham Johnson



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