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THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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To all who shall see these presents greeting.

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and abilities of William M. Wood I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him Adjutant General, with the rank of Captain in the service of the United States: to rank as such from the seventh day of June eighteen hundred and sixty-four. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Adjutant General by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge, and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command, to be obedient to his orders as Adjutant General. 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, or the General, or other superior Officers set over him, according to 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 ninth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and in the eighty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States.

In the President.

Abraham Lincoln

Wm. Doster
Secretary of War.





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