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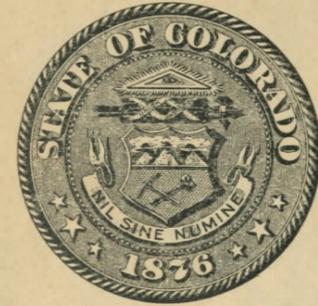
*Denver,*

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# The Governor of the State of Colorado



To all who shall see these presents greeting:



Know Ye That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of JOHN FINCH I have appointed and do hereby commission him Captain, Ordnance Department, in the National Guard of the State of Colorado to rank as such from the tenth day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-four He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Captain by doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as Captain And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he may receive from me or the future Governor of the State of Colorado or the Superior Officers set over him, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado and the rules and discipline of War.

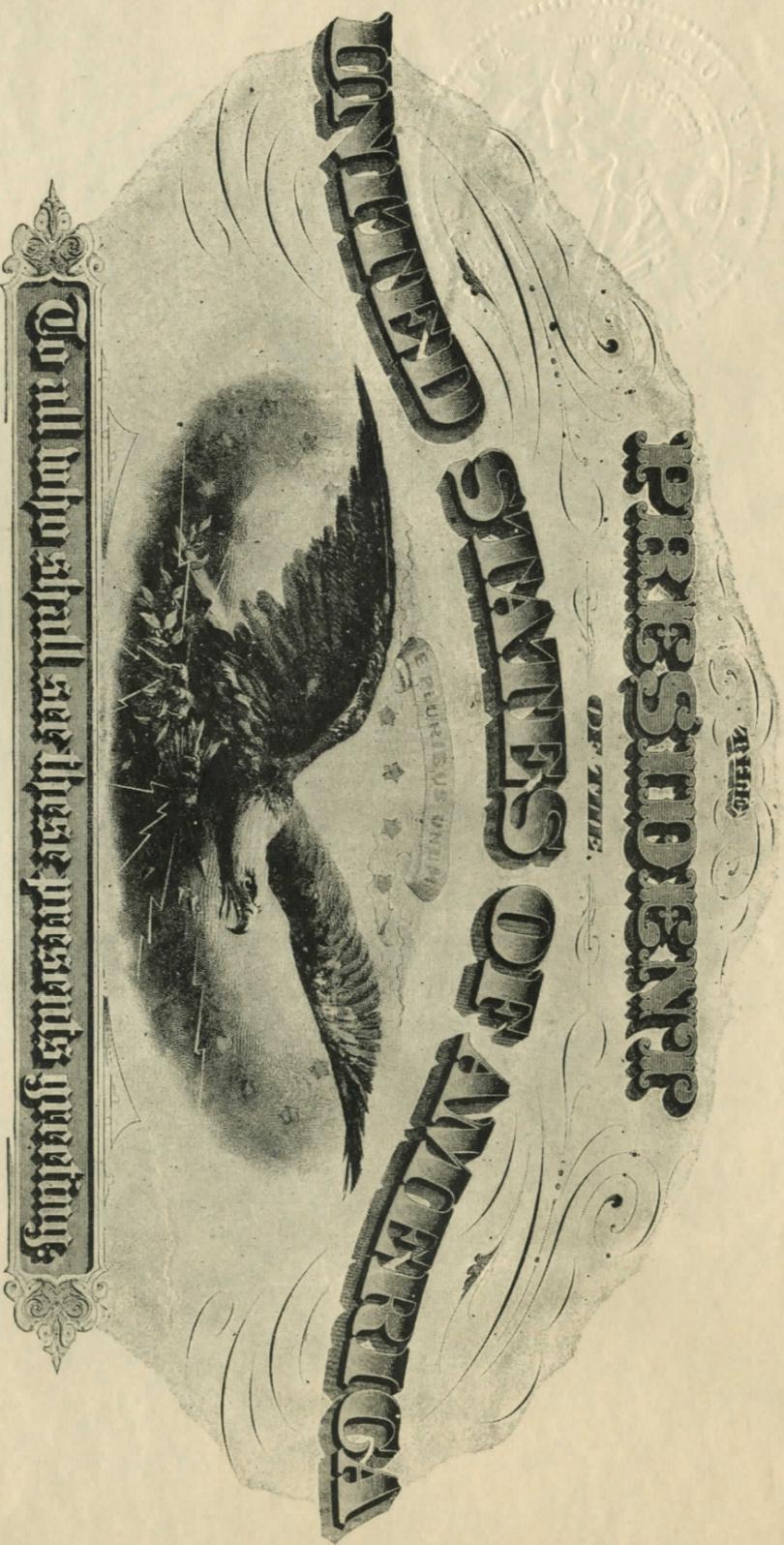
This Commission to continue in force during the time provided for by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado

Given under my hand at the City of Denver this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the one hundred and fifty-first year of the Independence of the United States.



By the Governor Paul Newman  
The Adjutant General

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Known He, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and abilities of \_\_\_\_\_, I do appoint him as \_\_\_\_\_, Captain Colonel \_\_\_\_\_ in the National Guard, in the service of the United States: to rank as such from the \_\_\_\_\_ fifth \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, nineteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ . He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of the office to which he is appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as an officer of his grade and position. 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, and for the period of the existing emergency, under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June three, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ fifth \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, August \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, and in the one hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ forty-second year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

Woodrow Wilson

Assistant Secretary of War.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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Woodrow Wilson  
The Adjutant General.