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SUBJECT: Appointment of Army Horse Corps in the United States Army.

TO : All Concerned.

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERE:



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10 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Appointment of Army Nurse Corps in the United States Army. (2638-2692)

TO: All Concerned:

1. The War Department has advised that by Executive Order Number 9454, dated 10 July 1944, issued pursuant to Public Law 350, 78th Congress, all members of the Army Nurse Corps on active duty on 22 June 1944 and all female dietetic and physical therapy personnel of the Medical Department (exclusive of students and apprentices), appointed under the Act of 22 December 1942 (Section 11 Bulletin No 63, D 1942) who were on active duty 22 June 1944, were, effective 10 July 1944, appointed, commissioned and ordered to active duty by the President as officers of the Army of the United States under the Act of 22 September 1941 (Section 11 Bulletin No 32, W 1941) in grades corresponding to the relative ranks held on 10 July 1944. This includes personnel absent or sick in hospitals. No physical examination is required.

2. Any person appointed by the above cited Executive Order shall be deemed for all purposes to have accepted her appointment as an officer in the Army of the United States on 10 July 1944, unless she expressly declines such appointment, and she shall receive from such date the pay and allowances of the grade to which she has been appointed. No oath of office is required if the officer has previously executed the oath as a member of the Army Nurse Corps, Hospital Dietitian or Physical Therapy Aide and her service has since been continuous. These officers will retain their present serial number without a change in the prefix.

3. The personnel indicated above shall have authority in and about Military Hospitals as regards medical and sanitary matters, and all other work within the scope of their professional duties next after other officers of the Medical Department. Otherwise, they shall exercise command only over those members of the Army specifically placed under their command.

4. Army Nurses appointed in the Army of the United States are assigned to the Army Nurse Corps. Hospital Dietitians and Physical Therapy Aides appointed in the Army of the United States are assigned to the Medical Department of the Army as Dietitians and Physical Therapists respectively. Appointment in the Army of the United States does not vacate appointment in the Army Nurse Corps, but unless expressly declined it does vacate Physical Therapy Aide or Hospital Dietitian appointments. Those individuals who expressly decline appointment in the Army of the United States will retain their Army Nurse Corps, Physical Therapy Aide or Hospital Dietitian appointments without prejudice until separated for other reasons.

5. Appointment in the Army of the United States entitles the individual three fourths (3/4) Army of United States pay for disability retirement and entitles appointees, dependents and beneficiaries to all rights, privileges and benefits accorded, in like cases, to other persons appointed under the Act of 22 September 1941. 5032

6. The women appointed in the Army of the United States by the Executive Order referred to herein are not entitled to uniform allowance, but any who have not received a complete issue of uniforms, insignia, accessories and equipment prescribed by regulations may be issued the remainder of such articles.

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7. The officers appointed in the Army of the United States under Executive Order 9454 and assigned to the Army Nurse Corps shall be credited for all purposes with service as follows:

- a. All active service in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps.
- b. Active service as contract nurse prior to 2 February 1901.
- c. Service under Public Law 350.

8. Individuals appointed in the Army of the United States and assigned to the Medical Department as Dietitians and Physical Therapists shall be credited for all purposes with service as indicated below:

- a. All full-time service (except as student and apprentice) in Dietetic or Physical Therapy categories rendered subsequent to 6 April 1917 as a civilian employee of the War Department.
- b. Service under appointment as Hospital Dietitian or Physical Therapy Aide under the Act of 22 December 1942.
- c. Service under an appointment under Public Law 350.

9. It is desired that a signed and dated report showing the information indicated below, be submitted at the earliest practicable date by each individual under the jurisdiction of this theater who is appointed in the Army of the United States under Executive Order 9454 of 10 July 1944, and who does not expressly decline the appointment:

- a. Name.
- b. Serial Number
- c. Grade
- d. Date and place of birth
- e. Marital status
- f. Emergency addresses, giving relationship and complete address.
- g. Name and address of husband, if any
- h. Names and addresses of father and mother, and if either are deceased so state
- i. Names, ages, and addresses of children if any
- j. Number of dependents

10. If for any reason any officer is unable to sign the report indicated above, the report will be made so far as practicable from organization records. This report will be made by or for any individual on active duty 22 June 1944 who arrived in this theater subsequent to that date but who is not certain that a report was prepared in her case.

11. The report indicated in paragraph 10 above, will be indexed by the individual's commanding officer as per the following example: "Second Lieutenant Mary Jane Doe (serial number) was appointed in the Army of the United States on 10 July 1944 by Executive Order Number 9454 with rank from (date)". All service in current grade will be credited as indicated in paragraphs 7 and 8 above in determining the date of rank. Each individual report, with the appropriate endorsement, will be forwarded direct to The Adjutant General, Attention Appointment and Induction Branch, Washington.

12. The authority of the Theater Commander to make appointments in the Army Nurse Corps or to appoint Hospital Dietitians and Physical Therapy Aide has been withdrawn. In the future, the designation Physical Therapist will be used instead of Physical Therapy Aide.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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