

PROCEEDINGS OF A BOARD OF OFFICERS CONVENED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 3,

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 220 HEADQUARTERS Tenth Infantry

DATED October 27, 1938

The board met at 1:00 P.M. o'clock, on December 19, 1938  
(Date)

PRESENT: Major John V. Stark, 10th Infantry  
Captain Claude M. McQuarrie, 10th Infantry  
Second Lieutenant William A. Dobbs, Inf-Reserve (10th Infantry)

ABSENT: None.

The order convening the board was read to the applicant and he was asked if he objected to examination by any member present, to which he replied in the negative.

The members of the board, including the Recorder, were duly sworn.

The board then proceeded with the examination of Garard Francis Wiantjes, Hq. Co., 10th Infantry, for appointment as 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry-Reserve  
(Grade and arm or service)

PRIOR SERVICE: The applicant presented evidence of prior service in and honorable separation from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey or Public Health Service as follows:

None

CURRENT SERVICE: The applicant is a Private First Class, Hq. Co., 10th Infantry.  
(Grade and organization or service)

His enlistment will expire June 23, 1940

CITIZENSHIP: The applicant presented evidence of citizenship in form as follows: (if native born, so state, otherwise give date, place and designation of Court, number of certificate of naturalization, if available, and name of person to whom granted)

Native Born

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION AND EXEMPTIONS GRANTED:

MORAL CHARACTER. (Under this heading the board will state the steps taken to satisfy its members that the applicant is morally qualified within the meaning of paragraph 23 b, AR 140-5). The applicant is well known by members of the board. His moral character is considered excellent. ✓

MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS. (Under this heading the board will state the steps taken to satisfy its members that the applicant is generally qualified within the meaning of paragraph 23 d, AR 140-5). By testing the applicant in the command of the rifle platoon of infantry, from knowledge by members of the board of the qualifications and ability of the applicant, and from an examination of his records, the board finds that the applicant possesses the general education, personality, appearance, bearing, experience, and general adaptability for the military service.

MILITARY KNOWLEDGE QUALIFICATIONS. The applicant was given written examination in the subjects prescribed by 140-31 (here state the appropriate regulation of the AR 140-22-38 series) and grade was awarded in each subject as follows:

None. ✓

Exemptions were granted in subjects, and for reasons, as follows: (show clearly the reason for each exemption and cite the regulation under which granted).

Exempt under the provisions of Par. 39b, AR 140-5  
(See Exhibit "B").

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS. (Show clearly that the applicant has the educational qualifications required by the appropriate regulation of the AR 140-22-38 series, or the method by which equivalent education was determined. When written examination is conducted to determine educational sufficiency, each subject, and the grade awarded in each subject, should be stated). The applicant presented evidence to the board of having graduated from the St. Bernard High school, Cullman, Alabama on June 5, 1934. (Exhibit "C"). The general education of the applicant acquired through attendance at high school, training and experience, clearly demonstrate that he possesses sufficient general education and technical knowledge to enter upon and function in the initial grade and to assimilate further training and qualify for promotion to successive grades. ✓



ABILITY QUALIFICATIONS. (Where ability tests are required by the appropriate regulation of the AR 140-22-38 series, describe tests conducted and results. Cite regulation under which any exemption was granted). The applicant demonstrated to the board that he possesses practical military training and ability equivalent to that acquired by a graduate of the CMTC (Blue) Course, by commanding a rifle platoon of infantry.

TECHNIQUE: 45%      LEADERSHIP: 45%      TOTAL: 90%.

CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS. (Where prescribed by the appropriate regulation of the AR 140-22-38 series, state whether or not and for what reason the applicant is or is not regarded as meeting the civilian experience requirements).

High school graduate.

FINDINGS.

The board finds that the applicant is

Physically	Qualified	Not-Qualified
Morally	Qualified	Not-Qualified
Generally	Qualified	Not-Qualified
Professionally	Qualified	Not-Qualified

For appointment as Second Lieutenant, Infantry Reserve  
 (Grade and Section)  
 and does recommend his appointment accordingly.  
 (does or does not)

REMARKS: Exhibit "A" - Copy of Special Orders No. 220, Hq. 10th Inf., Oct 27, 1938.  
 Exhibit "B" - Certificate of Examiner.  
 Exhibit "C" - Copy of High School Diploma from St. Bernard High School, Cullman, Ala.

The board adjourned at 2:00 PM. o'clock, on December 19, 1938.

*C. M. McWhirter*  
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 C. M. McWhirter,

Captain, 10th Infantry,  
 (Grade and Section) MEMBER

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 (Name)

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 (Grade and Section) MEMBER

*John V. Stark*  
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 JOHN V. STARK  
 (Name)

Major, 10th Infantry,  
 (Grade and Section) PRESIDENT

*William A. Dobbs*  
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 WILLIAM A. DOBBS,  
 (Name)

2nd Lieut., Inf-Res (10th Inf).

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 (Grade and Section) RECORDER

NOTE: All accompanying Exhibits to be on letter size paper (8x10 1/2 inches).

Proceedings of a board of officers convened under the provisions of Paragraph 21, AR 140-5 and under authority contained in paragraph 7f, Section I, Part IV, Fifth Corps Area Training Guide, April 15, 1937, in the case of Private First Class Gerard F. Wientjes, 6662903, Specialist 4/cl, Hq. Company, 10th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS TENTH INFANTRY  
Fort Thomas, Kentucky

December 21, 1938.

The foregoing board proceedings in the case of Private First Class Gerard F. Wientjes, 6662903, Specialist 4/cl., Hq. Company, 10th Infantry, for appointment as Second Lieutenant, Infantry-Reserve, are approved. /

*Arthur R. Underwood*  
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Colonel, 10th Infantry,  
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