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Certificate from the Army of the United States, June 1, 1942

R. D. Schmidt



Army of the United States



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of Pvt 1cl Ralph J. Mouw, 37074277, Hq & Hq Btry 1st Bn 77th FA, I do hereby appoint him *Technician 4th Grade(Temporary), Hq & Hq Btry 1st Bn 77th FA **ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,**

to rank as such from the First day of June one thousand nine hundred and Forty-Two. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of † Technician 4th Grade by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as Technician 4th Grade

And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from his Superior Officers and Noncommissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War.

Given under my hand at Camp Bowie, Texas this First day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Forty-Two

R. D. SCHMIDT, Colonel, 77th Field Artillery