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Certificate Appointing Ralph Mouw Captain, September 29, 1944

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THE
PRESIDENT
OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:
Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity
and abilities of _____
I do appoint him, temporarily, _____
_____ in

The Army of the United States

such appointment to date from the _____ twenty-ninth _____ day of _____ September _____
nineteen hundred and _____ forty-four _____. 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 thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command
when he shall be employed on active duty, 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 duration of the present emergency and for six
months thereafter, unless sooner terminated.

Done at the City of Washington, this _____ nineteenth _____ day of _____ May _____,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and _____ forty-seven _____, and of the
Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and _____ seventy-first _____.

By the President:



Edw O Wistar

Major General,
The Adjutant General.