

In the name and by the authority of the State of Montana
Roy E. Ayers

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Montana National Guard
To all Persons, Greeting:

Know Ye, That I, reposing especial trust in the patriotism, valor, prudence and fidelity of Ed McGivern have duly appointed him Colonel, Ballistic Corps. Ordnance Department Montana National Guard, to rank as such from this day, and he is hereby commissioned to discharge all the duties appertaining to said office and to enjoy all the privileges and immunities thereof.

And I do strictly charge and require all officers and soldiers under his command to obey and respect him accordingly, and he is required to yield prompt and cheerful obedience to such orders and directions from time to time as he shall receive from me or my successors in office and other officers set over him according to law, and the rules and discipline of war.

In testimony Whereof: I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the state of Montana to be affixed at Helena, the capital, this **31st** day of **December** in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the one hundred sixty fifth year of the independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor: Roy E. Ayers

Sam W. Mitchel
Secretary of State

Federick A. Lange
Adjutant General