



Woodrow Wilson

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, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of Harold R. Stark I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Commander in the Navy from the 8th day of June 1920 in the service of the **UNITED STATES**. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of a Commander by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as a Commander. 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 his Superior Officer, set over him: according to the Rules and Discipline of **THE NAVY**. This **COMMISSION** to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

(To the President)

Given under my Hand in the District of Columbia, this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty One and in the 145th year of the Independence of the United States.

~~Preserved~~

Secretary of the Navy

Registration

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