

AG 201-McCoy, Howard M.
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April 8, 1942.

Temporary appointment,
Army of the United States.

Lt. Col. Howard M. McCoy, A.C.,
Headquarters, Material Division,
Wright Field,
Dayton, Ohio.

1. The President, on this date, promoted you, temporarily,
a **major** in the Army of the United States, under the
provisions of Section 127a, National Defense Act, as amended, with
rank from February 1, 1942.

2. It is requested that you execute the required oath of
office on the form provided herewith, W.D., A.G.O. Form 0337-T,
and return it without delay directly to this office.

3. Commissions issued to commissioned personnel as a
result of temporary promotion in the Army of the United States
have been discontinued for the period of the War.

By order of the Secretary of War:

H. B. Goodwin

Adjutant General.

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(Form for oath of office)

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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forty two I accept appointment as temporary Lt Col air corps regular
army effective as of date of appointment end

HOWARD M. MCCOY

MAJOR AIR CORPS REGULAR ARMY

appointed (Jan. 23, 1942, except, etc.)

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OATH OF OFFICE

REGULAR ARMY

I, HOWARD M. McCOY, having been appointed a Lt. Colonel (Temporary)
(Grade)
Air Corps in the Regular Army of the United States, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will
(Organization or arm or service)
support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter:
SO HELP ME GOD.

Howard M. McCoy
(Signature)

(Grade and organization or arm or service)
HOWARD M. McCOY, Lt. Colonel, Air Corps

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio this 24th day
of January, 1942
W. W. Wood
W. W. WOOD,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

FINGERPRINTS—Right hand (See AR 345-120)

Authorized to administer oaths under
the 114th Army Regulation
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INSTRUCTIONS

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FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE

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Execute and return
without delay direct
to The Adjutant General

OATH OF OFFICE REGULAR ARMY

I, HOWARD MONROE MCCOY, having been appointed ^{temporarily} a MAJOR (Grade)
AIR CORPS in the Regular Army of the United States, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will
(Organization or arm or service)
support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear
true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose
of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter:
SO HELP ME GOD.

Howard Monroe McCoy
(Signature)
HOWARD MONROE MCCOY, MAJOR, AIR CORPS (Grade and organization or arm or service)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO this 7TH day
of JULY, 1941

John W. Sessums, Jr.
JOHN W. SESSUMS, Jr.,
Major, Air Corps, Adjutant.
Authorized to administer oaths under
the 114th Article of War.

FINGERPRINTS—Right hand (See AR 345-120)

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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AIR CORPS REGULAR ARMY EFFECTIVE AS OF DATE OF APPOINTMENT.

HOWARD M MCCOY.

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*Regarded as acceptance of appt. as
temporary Major in the Air
Corps, Regular Army in view of notification of nom.
for appt. tendered by radio of
June 26, 1941.*

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OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF BUREAU



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HOWARD W. MCCOY

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AIR CORPS REGULAR ARMY EFFECTIVE AS OF DATE OF APPOINTMENT.

BEVERLY ACOB I ACCEPT PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF MAJOR

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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VETERINARY CORPS

MOTT RAMSEY (O-9491).
 GERALD WOODWARD FITZGERALD (O-9460).
 ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN WIGHT (O-9443).
 ELWOOD LUKE NYE (O-9444).
 CHAUNCEY EDMUND COOK (O-9458).

CHAPLAIN CORPS

SAMUEL JOHNSON MILLER (O-9379).
 JOHN THOMAS AXTON (O-9425).
 EARL DUDLEY WEED (O-9225).
 ARISTEO VINCENT SIMONI (O-9139).
 (A. G. 210.2.) (19 June, 41.)

11. Par. 3, S. O., 149, W. D., 1941, pertaining to COLONEL RUFUS F. MADDUX (O-2469), Coast Artillery Corps, is amended to show the travel chargeable to FD 1406 P 1-06, 15-06 A 0410-2.

12. Par. 3, S. O., 146, W. D., 1941, is revoked. COLONEL REGINALD H. KELLEY (O-1781), Infantry, is relieved from assignment and duty with the Fourth Corps Area Service Command with station at Camp Blanding, Florida, effective on or about 15 July, 1941, is then detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves, Fourth Corps Area, with station at Jacksonville, Florida, and will proceed to that station and report by letter to the commanding general, Fourth Corps Area, for instructions. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. FC 1243 P 7-01, 7-13, 7-02, 7-07, 7-06 A 1505-2. Reimbursement for travel and flat per diem of \$6.00, in lieu of subsistence, are authorized. (A. G. 210.69, Org. Res.) (26 June, 41.)

13. Announcement is made of the temporary appointment in the Air Corps on 30 June, 1941, under the provisions of an act of Congress approved 16 June, 1936, of the following-named officers, with rank as indicated:

TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL

MAJOR CLARENCE E. CRUMRINE (O-11599), Air Corps, with rank from 22 June, 1941.

TO MAJOR

CAPTAIN GEORGE F. SCHLATTER (O-18035), Air Corps, with rank from 20 June, 1941.

CAPTAIN HOWARD M. McCOY (O-18054), Air Corps, with rank from 30 June, 1941.

(A. G. 210.1.) (30 June, 41.)

14. LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES W. CHRISTENBERRY (O-8373), Adjutant General's Department, is assigned to headquarters, V Army Corps, Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, effective upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and will join that station and report for duty, in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general, Philippine Department. (A. G. 210.31.) (30 June, 41.)

15. LIEUTENANT COLONEL DEROSEY C. CABELL (O-4453), Ordnance Department, is assigned as commanding officer, Southwestern Proving Ground, Hope, Arkansas, in addition to his other duties, and will report the assumption of this additional duty by letter to the Chief of Ordnance.

[S. O. 151, 30 June, 1941]

CHARLES GEORGE HUTTER (O-3922).
 FREDERICK HENSEL PETTERS (O-3923).
 ROBERT PARVIN WILLIAMS (O-3924).
 HARVARD CLAYTON MOORE (O-3926).
 ARDEN FREER (O-3927).
 PAUL ADOLPH SCHULE (O-3928).
 FRANK WILEY WILSON (O-3975).
 EDGAR ERSKINE HUME (O-4033).
 WALCOTT DENISON (O-4035).
 JAMES EARLE ASH (O-4037).
 BASCOM LEE WILSON (O-4038).
 HENRY LOUIS KRAFFT (O-4043).
 PAUL RAMSEY HAWLEY (O-4036).
 JOHN DIBBLE (O-4044).
 GEORGE CLARK DUNHAM (O-4086).
 ROBERT BURNS HILL (O-4046).
 GOUVERNEUR VINCENT EMERSON (O-4048).
 WILLIAM ARCHER HAGINS (O-4050).
 GEORGE CORWIN BEACH, Jr. (O-4053).
 JESSE IRVING SLOAT (O-4054).
 DAVID NORVELL WALKER GRANT (O-4055).
 JAMES STEVENS SIMMONS (O-4056).
 JOHN FRANCIS CORBY (O-4060).
 ROY EDWARD FOX (O-4063).
 HERBERT DeWITT PORTERFIELD (O-4064).
 DEAN FLEWELLYN WINN (O-4065).
 ALVA BURTON McKIE (O-4066).
 ALBERT WALTON KENNER (O-4067).
 ARTURO CARBONELL (O-4073).
 EDWARD AUGUSTUS COATES, Jr. (O-4074).
 JAMES ALBERTUS BETHEA (O-4076).
 ASA MARGRAVE LEHMAN (O-4077).
 ORAMEL HENRY STANLEY (O-4080).
 SEWELL MUNSON CORBETT (O-4081).
 EDGAR FREMONT HAINES (O-4125).
 JOHN RANDOLPH HALL (O-4373).
 ROYAL KENDALL STACEY (O-4379).
 JOHN WADE WATTS (O-4211).
 CHARLES KETTIG BERLE (O-4111).
 PERCY JAMES CARROLL (O-4183).

DENTAL CORPS

THOMAS CHESTER DANIELS (O-3998).
 FREDERICK RANDOLPH WUNDERLICH (O-3999).
 JOHN LLOYD SCHOCK (O-4004).
 BRANTLEY INGOLD NEWSOM (O-4015).
 OSCAR PETER SNYDER (O-4008).
 REX McKINLEY McDOWELL (O-4011).
 THOMAS LOVET SMITH (O-4013).
 BEVERLEY MORRISON EPES (O-5639).

[S. O. 151, 30 June, 1941]

OATH OF OFFICE

REGULAR ARMY

I, Howard Monroe McCoy, having been appointed a Captain (Grade)
Air Corps (Organization or arm or service) in the Regular Army of the United States, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will
 support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear
 true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose
 of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter:
 SO HELP ME GOD.

Howard Monroe McCoy
 HOWARD MONROE MC COY, Captain, Air Corps
 (Signature) (Grade and organization or arm or service)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Maxwell Field, Alabama this 17th day
 of June, 1940.

D. B. Schanne
 D. B. SCHANNEP,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

FINGERPRINTS—Right hand (See AR 345-120)

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COPY

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Pasadena

Daniel Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory

December 14, 1940

Subject: Course of Instruction in Aeronautical Engineering at the
California Institute of Technology.

To: The Adjutant General (Through Channels).

1. The undersigned desires to explain in detail the course of instruction he is undertaking at the California Institute of Technology. It is requested that this letter be attached to his personnel file.

2. According to the provisions of Par. 44, Special Orders No. 131, W. D. Washington, 4 June, 1940, the undersigned started the summer course in aeronautical engineering July 15, 1940. He had previously in 1935 received the Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering at this school. Upon entrance this past July he applied for and was admitted to Candidacy for Doctor of Philosophy Degree. Because the regular summer course was too limited for credits toward this latter degree; additional credits to total sixty-five (65) were taken and received for the summer term.

Upon detail here from the Materiel Division, Wright Field, Ohio, he had been directed by Brigadier General (Then Lieut. Col.) O. P. Echols to further perfect his knowledge of aircraft propellers, on which subject he has specialized the past six years. As there is no regular course in propellers, and as he has taken the majority of the aeronautical subjects during the year 1934-35 in addition to those subjects studied at the Air Corps Engineering School in 1935-36, it was decided with members of the faculty that the following schedule of subjects be undertaken. This schedule meets the requirements for credits for Candidacy for Ph. Degree and permit specialized study on propeller matters. It is noted that although admitted to Candidacy that requirements for Ph. Degree can only partially be met this school year. Hence no degree will be received. The schedule follows:-

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Aeronautical Engineering Seminar. |) | |
| 2. " " Research. |) | (Scheduled course totaling |
| 3. Aeronautical Mathematics Reading. |) | 45 units.) |
| 4. Technical German. | | (Regular attendance at this class. It is |
| | | required that a test be passed for Ph. Degree |
| | | but no credits are allowed Graduate Students |
| | | for class attendance.) |

The research problem item No. 2 is "The Control and Synchronization of Aircraft Propellers".

The Math Reading item No. 3 consists of regular attendance at four classes, auditing each for whatever pertinent information concerning propellers in particular and associated airplane problems that they may contain.

Advanced Problems in Airplane Design.
Elasticity Applied to Aeronautics.
Theoretical Aerodynamics.
Engineering Mathematical Physics (Vibrations).

In addition there is assigned and selective reading on vibrations, acoustics and advanced mathematics.

The above course entails a minimum of sixty-five hours of study weekly. Forty-five units of credits, however, are all that appear on the records forwarded to the Adjutant General. It was the desire to explain this that prompted this letter.

3. It is requested that if the above schedule, which was undertaken this first of three school terms, does not meet the approval of the office Chief of the Air Corps, or The Adjutant General, that the undersigned be notified prior to January 6, 1941, to enable him to undertake some different schedule during the last two terms.

s/ H. M. McCoy

H. M. McCoy
Capt., Air Corps

1st Ind.

(4-C)

War Department, Air Corps, Materiel Division, Washington, D. C., January 23, 1941.
To: Chief, Air Corps, Washington, D. C.

1. It is recommended that Captain McCoy's schedule of study as given in basic letter be approved. It is further recommended that he prepare, from original research, a thesis on the subject, "The Control and Synchronization of Aircraft Propellers," in meeting the partial requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

2. It is recommended that upon completion of this course, Captain McCoy be detailed to the Materiel Division, Wright Field, for duty in experimental research and development work on dual rotation propellers, propeller synchronizers, and hollow steel blades for propellers of large diameter. He is considered to be an authority on aircraft propellers. The Materiel Division is badly in need of officers with this specialty and no suitable reserve officers have been found, to date.

For the Chief, Materiel Division:

D. F. FRITCH,
Major, Air Corps,
Administrative Executive.

2nd Ind.

(1-C)

War Dept., Office, Chief of the Air Corps, Washington, D. C., January 27, 1941 -
To: The Adjutant General.

1. It is recommended that the basic communication and paragraph 1 of preceding indorsement be approved.

2. Request for station assignment for this officer upon completion of the course will be submitted at a later date.

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For the Chief of the Air Corps:

C. E. Duncan,
Major, Air Corps,
Executive



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3rd Ind.

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War Dept., A. G. O., January 31, 1941 - Thru: Commanding General, 9th Corps Area.
To: Captain Howard M. McCoy, Air Corps.

Attention is invited to Paragraph 1, preceeding Indorsement, which is approved.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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J. H. Bailey

Adjutant General

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OATH OF OFFICE
REGULAR ARMY

I, Howard, M. McCoy,, having been appointed a First Lieutenant, Air Corps,
(Rank.) (Regiment or branch.)
in the Regular Army of the United States, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

Howard M. McCoy 1st. Lieut. A.C.
(Signature.) (Rank and organization.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. this 26th day
of August, 1935.

D. B. Howard
D. B. Howard,
Lt. Colonel, A.C.
Adjutant

The commission for which this oath of office was taken ~~*has~~ *has not been previously accepted *by *letter
*telegram dated _____, 19

*Strike out words not applicable.

INSTRUCTIONS

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3-7844

Selfridge Field, Michigan,

Aug 31, 1934
(Date)

I, Second Lieutenant Howard M. McCoy, Air Corps, certify that I will not resign from the United States Army within a period of three years subsequent to the termination of the course at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, which I contemplate taking beginning on or about September 20, 1934, unless circumstances arise which cannot be foreseen and which, in the opinion of the War Department, are deemed a justifiable basis for the abrogation by the War Department of this agreement.

Howard M. McCoy
2nd Lieut., Air Corps.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of the Air Corps,
Washington, D. C.

October 16, 1930.

PERSONNEL ORDERS)
NO. 242)

EXTRACT

2. Pursuant to Army Regulations 35-1480, the detail to duty involving flying, effective on the date given below, of each of the following named officers, commissioned in or detailed to the Air Corps, who is fit for duty involving flying, and who is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights is hereby announced.

The detail to duty involving flying constitutes participation in one or more of the following: - Routine test flights and test flights of new or overhauled aircraft or their power plants, instruments, equipment or accessories; prescribed training of student airplane pilots, student observers or members of aircraft crews; inspection of the adequacy of flight training material; the efficiency of instructing personnel; familiarizing pilots or other flying personnel with the operation of types of aircraft, power plants, instruments, or equipment with which they are inexperienced; experimental development of aircraft or parts of aircraft or for experimental development of aviation instruments, equipment or accessories; training for aircraft gunnery and bombing exercises; administrative or inspection purposes in connection with air work or for expediting the movements of personnel, material or mail; training of reserve flying personnel; flights duly authorized for the purpose of cooperation with other Governmental Departments; ferrying aircraft, aerial scouting, reconnaissance, convoy, patrol flights; aerial photography, mapping, pigeon training, or training for the performance of any of these duties.

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✓	Second Lieut. Howard M. McCoy,	Air Corps	(FA)	October	16, 1930		
	Second Lieut. Allan D. MacLean,	Air Corps	(Inf)	October	16, 1930		
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By order of the Chief of the Air Corps:

Official:

J. C. McDonnell,
Major, Air Corps,
Chief, Personnel Division.

W. G. Kilner,
Major, Air Corps,
Executive.

TO GENERAL FILES	
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PER.	<i>[Signature]</i>
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MED.	

A.G.201. McCoy, Howard Monroe
(5-12-30)off.

June 12, 1930.

Appointment as second lieutenant
in the Regular Army.

Cadet Howard M. McCoy,
United States Military Academy,
West Point, New York.

1. The President has appointed you a second lieutenant of
Field Artillery, Regular Army, with rank from June 12, 1930.
You are requested to execute the oath of office on the inclosed form
and return same to this office without delay. Your serial number will
be 0-18054.

2. Forward to this office at an early date a recent photograph
of yourself, taken in uniform. The photograph should be unmounted,
not exceeding 8 inches in width and 10 inches in height, and should
show upon the back thereof your name, rank and organization, plainly
written or printed, and as nearly as possible the date when taken.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Inclosure
Form No. 0337-A, A.G.O.

Adjutant General.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:



Know ye, That the **PRESIDENT** has been pleased to appoint

Howard Monroe McCoy

a **CADET** of

the **UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY**, to rank as such from the

first

day of

July

1900.

Done at the City of Washington, this first day of

September

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred

and twenty-six

and of the Independence of the United States

of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

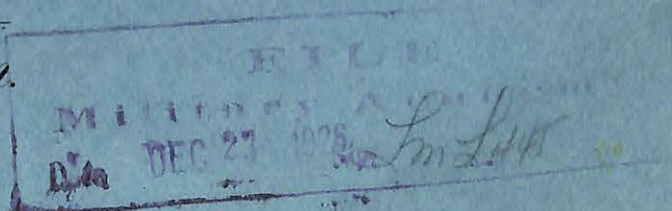
F. Trubee Davison

Acting

Secretary of War

Robert H. Davis

Major General
The Adjutant General.



McCoy, Howard Monroe (7-1-26)

Selfridge Field,
Mt. Clemens, Michigan,
January 4 1932.

I hereby accept transfer as Second Lieutenant to the Air
Corps with rank from June 12, 1930.

Howard M. McCoy

HOWARD M. MCCOY

2nd Lt., Field Artillery

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OATH OF OFFICE
REGULAR ARMY

I, HOWARD M. MC COY, having been appointed a 2nd Lieut., Air Corps
(Rank.) (Regiment or branch.)
in the Regular Army of the United States, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

Howard M. McCoy
HOWARD M. MC COY, 2nd Lieut., Air Corps.
(Signature.) (Rank and organization.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Selfridge Field, Michigan, this 4th day
of January, 1932
A. B. Ballard
A. B. BALLARD,
Capt., Air Corps,
ADJUTANT.

The commission for which this oath of office was taken ~~that~~ has not been previously accepted ~~by letter~~
~~telegram dated~~, 192

*Strike out words not applicable.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form will be executed in full upon the acceptance of a commission in the Regular Army on promotion or transfer. It will not be used in the case of initial appointment in the Regular Army, Form No. 337-A, A. G. O., being used for that purpose. Typewriter will be used, if available.

FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE.

1. Whenever any person is elected or appointed to an office of honor or trust under the Government of the United States, he is required, before entering upon the duties of his office, to take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section 1757, Revised Statutes.
2. Oaths of office of Army officers should be taken before some civil officer who is authorized by the laws of the United States or by the local municipal law to administer oaths; or before a judge advocate or acting judge advocate, the president of a general or special court-martial, a summary court-martial, the judge advocate or assistant judge advocate of a general or special court-martial, or the adjutant of a command. Officers of the Army other than those specified are not authorized by law to administer such oaths.
3. Confirmation by the Senate does not of itself continue in force a recess appointment and commission. A new and distinct appointment after confirmation is necessary and a new oath of office must be executed for such appointment.
4. Immediately on receipt of a commission or notification of appointment the appointee will, in case of acceptance of the commission or appointment, return to The Adjutant General of the Army the oath of office on this form properly filled in, subscribed, and attested. In case of nonacceptance, the commission or notification of appointment will be returned to The Adjutant General of the Army by a letter indicating the fact of such nonacceptance.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of the Air Corps
Washington

November 11, 1931.

PERSONNEL ORDERS)
NO. 265)

EXTRACT

2. Each of the following officers having satisfactorily completed the required course of instruction in Pursuit training at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, is under the provisions of Army Regulations 95-60, rated Airplane Pilot, effective October 10, 1931:

First Lieut. William O. Eareckson,	Air Corps
Second Lieut. Neal E. Ausman,	Air Corps (CAC)
Second Lieut. Paul W. Blanchard, Jr.	Air Corps (Inf)
Second Lieut. Mark E. Bradley, Jr.	Air Corps (FA)
Second Lieut. Carl A. Brandt,	Air Corps (FA)
Second Lieut. Norman R. Burnett,	Air Corps (Inf)
Second Lieut. Frederick W. Castle,	Air Corps (CE)
Second Lieut. Daniel A. Cooper,	Air Corps (Inf)
Second Lieut. Anthony E. Curcio,	Air Corps (Inf)
Second Lieut. Othel R. Deering,	Air Corps (Inf)
Second Lieut. William D. Eckert,	Air Corps (FA)
Second Lieut. Wiley D. Ganey,	Air Corps (FA)
Second Lieut. Ernest E. Holtzen, II	Air Corps (FA)
Second Lieut. John C. Kilborn,	Air Corps (FA)
Second Lieut. Morris J. Lee,	Air Corps (Cav)
Second Lieut. Gerry L. Mason,	Air Corps (Inf)
✓ Second Lieut. Howard M. McCoy,	Air Corps (FA)
Second Lieut. Elmer L. Meguire,	Air Corps (SC)
Second Lieut. George L. Murray,	Air Corps
Second Lieut. Lauris Norstad,	Air Corps (Cav)
Second Lieut. Thetus C. Odom,	Air Corps (SC)
Second Lieut. Edwin S. Perrin,	Air Corps (CAC)
Second Lieut. Clark N. Piper,	Air Corps (CAC)
Second Lieut. George F. Schlatter,	Air Corps (CE)
Second Lieut. Sory Smith,	Air Corps (Inf)
Second Lieut. James S. Sutton,	Air Corps (CAC)
Second Lieut. Ralph P. Swofford, Jr.	Air Corps (CE)
Second Lieut. Henry A. Winters,	Air Corps (Inf)

By order of the Chief of the Air Corps:

OFFICIAL:

J. C. McDonnell,
Major, Air Corps,
Chief, Personnel Division

F. M. Andrews,
Lieut.-Colonel, Air Corps,
Executive.

W-2010, A.C.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FACULTY BOARD
IN THE CASE OF

CLASS OF OCTOBER 15, 1930.

See 353.9 March
July 17, 1931

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HEADQUARTERS AIR CORPS PRIMARY FLYING SCHOOL
MARCH FIELD, CALIFORNIA . F-GC

Dec. 10, 1930.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 40)

1. General Orders No. 27, these headquarters,
August 23, 1930, and all amendments thereto is rescinded.

2. Under the provisions of paragraph 11-b, AR350-
110 and paragraph 1-a, Circular No 50-6, OCAS, 1925, the designation
of the following named officers as members of the Faculty Board, Air
Corps Primary Flying School, March Field, California, is announced:

	Major Joseph T. McNarney, Air Corps, Commandant.
	Major Leo A. Walton, Air Corps, Assistant Commandant.
	Major Andrew W. Smith, Medical Corps, Flight Surgeon
(Captain)	First Lieutenant Paul L. Williams, Air Corps, Director of Flying Instructions.
	First Lieutenant James D. Givens, Air Corps, Director of Ground School.
	First Lieutenant Townsend Griffiss, Air Corps, Commanding Officer, Flying Cadet Detachment.
	First Lieutenant Benjamin B. Cassiday, Air Corps, Secretary and Recorder.

By order of Major McNARNEY:

OFFICIAL: *Leon E. Sharon*
LEON E. SHARON,
1st Lieut., A.C.,
Adjutant.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FACULTY BOARD

OF

THE AIR CORPS ADVANCED FLYING SCHOOL

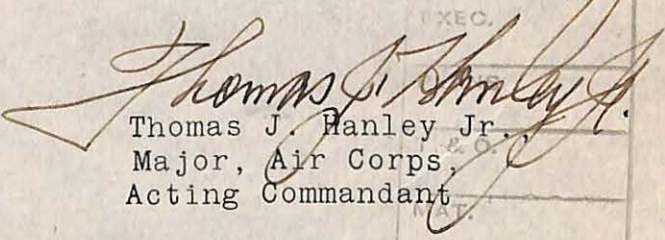
IN THE CASE OF:

2nd Lieut. Howard M. McCoy, A.C. (F.A.)

Name of Student

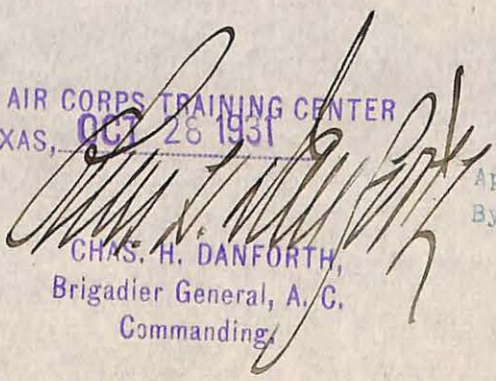
1. The Board met Oct. 10, 1931, and there being a quorum present proceeded with the examination of the above named student.
2. The Board finds: That **2nd Lieut. Howard M. McCoy, A.C. (F.A.)** has satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of instruction at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, (**Pursuit**).
3. The Board recommends: That **2nd Lieut. Howard M. McCoy, A.C. (F.A.)** be rated as an Airplane Pilot, **effective Oct. 10, 1931.**


Edgar E. Glenn
1st Lieut., A.C.
Secretary

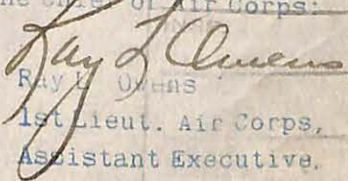

Thomas J. Hanley Jr.
Major, Air Corps,
Acting Commandant

HEADQUARTERS THE AIR CORPS TRAINING CENTER
RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS, OCT 26 1931

APPROVED.


CHAS. H. DANFORTH,
Brigadier General, A.C.
Commanding

Approved. NOV 5 1931
By order of the Chief of Air Corps:


RAY L. OWENS
1st Lieut. Air Corps,
Assistant Executive.

Detached 353.9 Kelly Nov 10, 1931

Date Oct. 10, 1931

This is to certify that 2nd Lieut. Howard M. McCoy, A.C. (F.A.) has satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of instruction (Pursuit) at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School with the degree of proficiency indicated below:

SUBJECT	HOURS	GRADE
Attack Aviation.....	4	100
Bombardment Aviation.....	4	93
Bomb Racks.....	4	100
Bombs and Explosives.....	8	100
Bomb Sights.....	4	100
Combat Orders.....	4	95
Cooperation with Artillery.....	24	92
Divisional Observation.....	12	100
Military Organization.....	4	80
Observation Aviation.....	8	84
Photo Interpretation.....	8	100
Photography.....	8	95
Pursuit Aviation.....	4	95
Reconnaissance.....	8	100
Signal Communication.....	12	88
Sqdn. Duties of Jr. Off's.....	4	100
War Planning Principles.....	4	80
Critiques.....	8	-

Total.....132 GENERAL AVERAGE....94....

Flying: Technique.....D.....
Judgment.....D.....

March Field...Brooks Field...Kelly Field...Total

Dual (With Instr).....	63:40	3:35	67:15
Pilot Time (With Pass.).....			
Pilot Time (Solo).....	97:15	108:25	205:40
Observer Time.....			
Total.....	160:55	112:00	272:55

GRADING SYSTEM

(Academic)

(Flying)

REMARKS:

94 - 100	A - Superior
86 - 93	B - Excellent
78 - 85	C - Good
70 - 77	D - Satisfactory
61 - 69	F - Unsatisfactory
Below- 61	I - Inferior

Edgar H. Glenn
Edgar H. Glenn
1st Lieut., A.C.
Secretary

Kelly Field, Texas

Oct. 11, 1931

SUBJECT: Request for Transfer to the Air Corps.

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D.C.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3, Army Regulations 605-145 it is requested that I be transferred from the F.A. to the Air Corps.

2 I was detailed to the Air Corps June 12, 1930.

3 I am under orders for change of station from Kelly Field, Texas, to Selfridge Field, Mich.

4. Foreign service: None.

5 The reason for this request is that I completed the course at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Texas, Oct. 10, 1931, and wish to become a permanent officer of the Air Corps.

6 I am willing to be ordered to make flights.

7 I desire assignment to heavier-than-air duty.

Howard M. McCoy
Howard M. McCoy,
2nd Lieut., A.C. (F.A.)

1st Ind.

Hdqrs. The A.C.A.F.S., Kelly Field, Texas, Oct. 11, 1931. To - The Commanding General, A.C.T.C., Randolph Field, Texas.

Approved. This officer was graduated from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School October 10, 1931.

Thomas J. Hanley, Jr.
Thomas J. Hanley, Jr.,
Major, A.C.
Commandant

*nomination prepared
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Hq. The Air Corps Training Center, Randolph Field, Texas. Oct. 19, 1931.
To: The Chief of Air Corps, Washington, D.C.

Approved.

For the Commanding General:

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Arthur Thomas

Arthur Thomas
Captain, A.C.
Adjutant

AG 201 McCoy, Howard M.

November 2, 1931.

Transfer to Air Corps.

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Through: The Commanding General,
Air Corps Training Center,
Randolph Field, Texas.

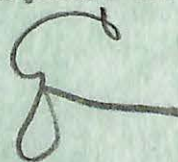
To: Second Lieutenant Howard M. McCoy, (F.A.), A.C.,
Kelly Field, Texas.

Your application for transfer to the Air Corps dated October 11, 1931, has been approved and your transfer will be effected upon your nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.

By order of the Secretary of War:

William A. Beach

Adjutant General.



M. R.

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CASUAL ASSISTANCE SUMMARY (Transmittal)

AFMPC/DEMC
15 DEC 1976

TO MAC/DPAP SCOTT AFB IL 62225		FROM 1ST ABW/DPMAP ANDREWS AFB MD 20331		INITIALS <i>MB</i>	DATE 15 Nov 76
1st IND TO AFMPC/DEMC		FROM MAC/DPAP		INITIALS <i>sh</i>	DATE 7 Dec 76
2d IND TO		FROM		INITIALS	DATE

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL MCCOY, HOWARD M.			11. ITEMS (A) THROUGH (V) ENTER DATES (If assisting more than one person, specify benefits each applies for and receives)		
2. SSAN 042-30-3763		3. GRADE COLONEL		APPLIED RECEIVED	
4. DATE OF DEATH 12 OCT 76		5. VA "XC" NO. UNKNOWN		A. GRATUITY Retired Over 120 Days	
6. ☐ ACTIVE DUTY ☒ RETIRED				B. UNPAID PAY AND ALLOWANCES 29 OCT 76	
7. CAUSE OF DEATH METASTATIC CARCINOMA COLON (PER DEATH CERTIFICATE)		C. BURIAL OR MEMORIAL ALLOWANCE ☐ AF ☒ VA		29 OCT 76	
		D. VA DIC PENSION		29 OCT 76	
		E. SS MONTHLY LUMP SUM PAYMENT		22 OCT 76 22 OCT 76	
8. PERSON ASSISTED		F. ANNUITY (RSFPP) (SBP) RSFPP SBP		29 OCT 76 29 OCT 76	
A. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND SSAN PAULINE B. MCCOY, WIDOW 225-46-3905		G. ID CARD		29 OCT 76	
B. ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) 43 BOONE TRAIL SEVENA PARK MD 21146		H. DEPENDENTS' TRAVEL		Retired Over 1 Year	
C. DATE FIRST CONTACT 13 OCT 76		X TELEPHONE PERSONNEL VISIT		I. TRANSPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS Retired Over 1 Year	
D. DATE FIRST VISIT 29 OCT 76					
9. MINOR CHILDREN (Name, address (include ZIP Code), & SSAN) NONE		J. CLAIMS FOR LOSS DESTRUCTION PERSONAL PROPERTY		Counseled 29 OCT 76 NOT DESIRED	
		K. INSURANCE COMMERCIAL GOVERNMENT		29 OCT 76 NONE	
		L. DATE TO FORM W-2 RECEIVED		29 OCT 76	
		M. PERSONAL EFFECTS		RECEIVED In Possession	
		N. BURIAL		☒ NATIONAL CEMETARY ☐ CIVILIAN CEMETARY	
		O. HEADSTONE		APPLIED RECEIVED Automatic	
		P. FLAG		PRESENTED 14 OCT 76	
		Q. DECORATIONS AND AWARDS		APPLIED In Possession	
		R. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT		COUNSELED 29 Oct 76	
		S. SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION		COUNSELED 29 Oct 76	
		T. FINANCIAL AID		COUNSELED 29 Oct 76	
		U. INCOME TAX		COUNSELED 29 Oct 76	
		V. VA LOAN GUARANTEE		COUNSELED 29 Oct 76	

10. PARENTS (Indicate method of assisting parents for VA and Social Security benefits when person listed in item 8 is other than parents.)	
A. ASSISTED BY LETTER (Dated) ☐	
B. ASSISTED BY CAO (Base) ANDREWS AFB MD (SEE REMARKS)	
C. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FATHER (Include ZIP Code) DECEASED	
D. NAME AND ADDRESS OF MOTHER (Include ZIP Code) ELIZABETH W. MCCOY 2 MARYLAND AVE, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	

12. **CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF CONTACTS.** (Entries should begin: "CAO contacted Mrs. XX," "CAO wrote letter to Mrs. XX," "CAO visited Mrs. XX at her home," etc. Entries should continue with very brief summary of contact.)

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13. REMARKS/CONTINUATION OF ITEMS

Reference Item 10B: Mrs. Pauline B. McCoy requested that no letter be sent to Elizabeth W. McCoy (mother of the deceased) due to her age and ill health.. Mrs. Pauline B. McCoy (widow of the deceased) stated that she would personally advise Mrs. Elizabeth B. McCoy.

14. LAST INSTALLATION FURNISHING ASSISTANCE Andrews AFB Md	15. DATE ASSISTANCE FILE CLOSED 15 Nov 76
16. TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF CASUALTY ASSISTANCE OFFICER THOMAS A. BROCKMAN, SMSgt, USAF Chief, Personal Affairs	17. SIGNATURE OF CASUALTY ASSISTANCE OFFICER 