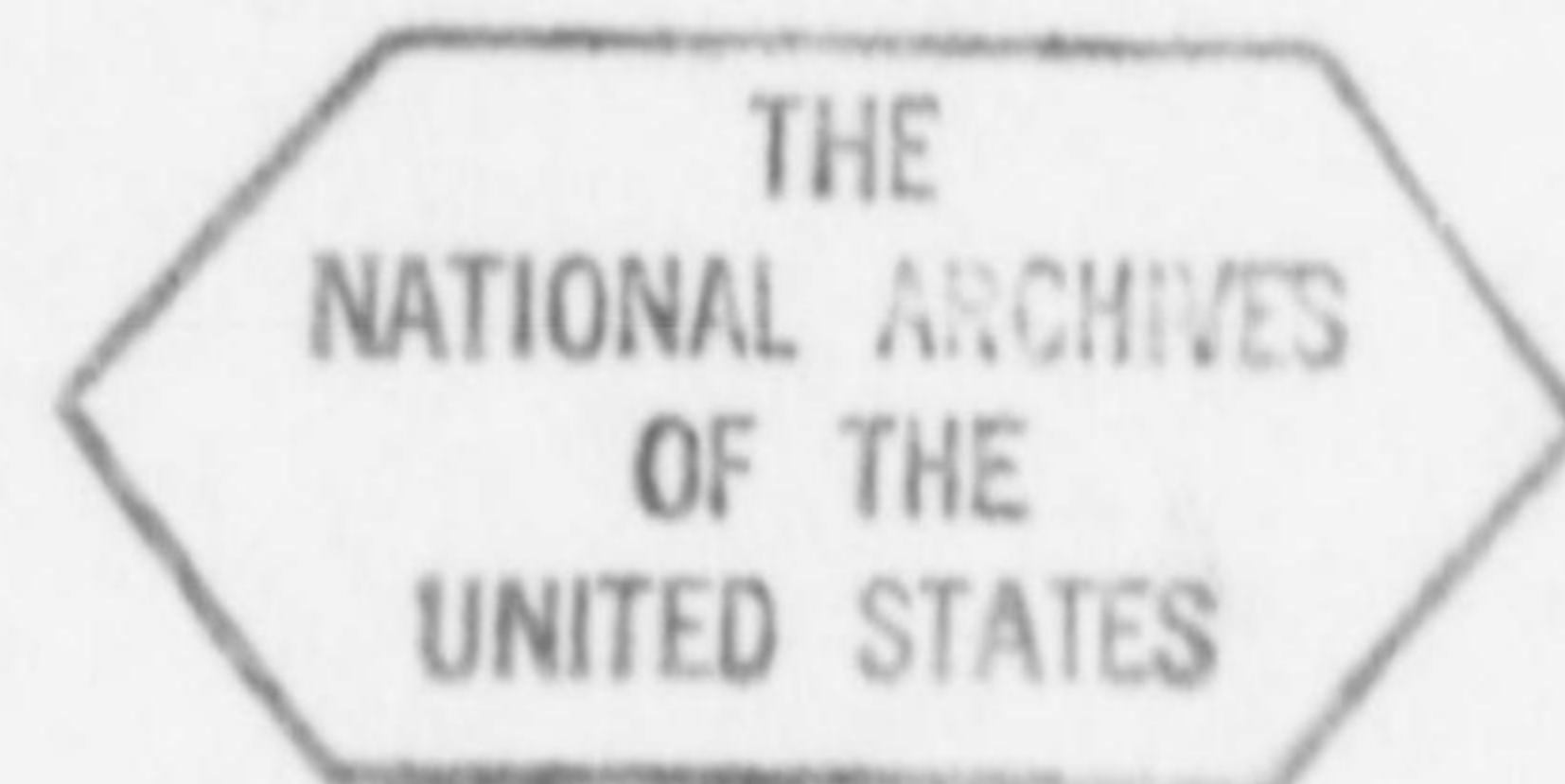


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HC 210.6 (AG)

21 May 1951

SUBJECT: Detail of Officers for Courts-Martial Duty

TO: Chiefs of Staff Sections and Unit Commanders, Hq & Svc Comd

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 29 December 1950, concerning the responsibility of Unit Commanders and Section Chiefs for the selection of properly qualified personnel for courts-martial duty.

2. On or about 31 May 1951, one (1) General Court-Martial and one (1) Special Courts-Martial will be appointed to replace the courts now active. New personnel appointed to courts on or about 31 May 1951 will serve as members on cases properly brought before them through 30 September 1951.

3. Unit Commanders and Section Chiefs listed in paragraph 5 below will furnish officers as indicated for detail to these courts. Names of officers now members of courts appointed by paragraph 1, Special Orders Number 86, dated 3 April 1951, paragraph 3, Special Orders Number 86, dated 3 April 1951, and paragraph 5 Special Orders Number 90, dated 7 April 1951 will not be submitted.

4. Names of those selected will be submitted so as to reach this headquarters, Attention: Adjutant General, not later than 1000 hours, 28 May 1951. The following information will be submitted with the name of each officer:

- a. Rank.
- b. Army Service Number.
- c. Branch of Service.
- d. Unit or section assigned.
- e. Date of rank.
- f. Brief summary of previous Courts-Martial experience.

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5. Unit Commanders and Section Chiefs will furnish officers as indicated:

<u>Unit or Section</u>	<u>Field Grade</u>	<u>Company Grade</u>
Quartermaster	1	1
Reserve Affairs	1	
FEC Prt & Pub Ctr	1	1
ASA PAC	1	
71st Sig Sv. Bn.	1	
TIS	1	
Asst C of S, G-1		1
Asst C of S, G-3		1
Adj General		1
Comptroller		1
Staff Bn.		1
Motor Bn.		1
Engineers		1
Medical Section		1
Billeting		1
96th MKU		1
Special Services Section		1
Ordnance		1
PX Section		1

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29 December 1950

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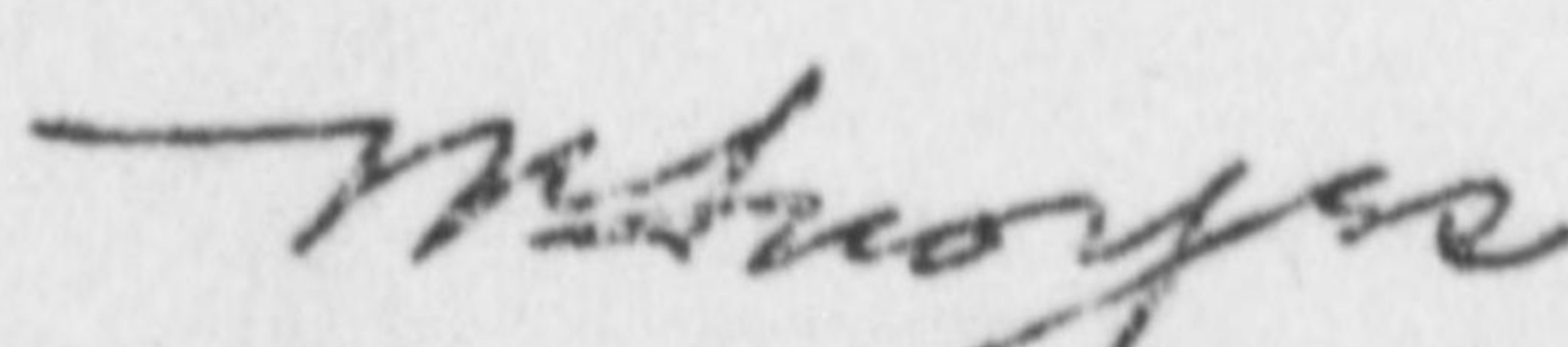
TO: Chiefs of Staff Sections and Unit Commanders, Hq & Svc Comd

1. The adequate and proper functioning of the courts-martial system is dependent primarily upon the careful selection of qualified officers for detail as members of courts. The Manual for Courts-Martial 1949, states that personnel detailed as members of courts-martial shall be those who are "best qualified for the duty by reason of age, training, experience, and judicial temperament."

2. The Commanding General has expressed concern that Unit Commanders and Section Chiefs have in the past submitted names of officers to serve on courts when the assigned duties of such officers involved frequent absences from Tokyo, or such officers were performing duties which precluded their attendance at court when cases were scheduled for trial. As a result, after being duly appointed to serve on courts, such officers were not available when required for this important detail. The Commanding General presumes, and can only rely on, the fact that, when an officer's name is submitted for courts-martial duty by a Unit Commander or Section Chief, such responsible official represents that the officer so selected is not only a qualified officer for the detail, but will be available to perform his duties as a member of the court when required.

3. The selection of properly qualified officers to perform this important duty is the personal responsibility of each Section Chief and Unit Commander. Henceforth, in submitting the names of officers for court-martial duty, Section Chiefs and Unit Commanders will use care and judgment to select only those officers who are best qualified and who will be available to attend the sessions of the court.

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