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CONDUCT
AT BATTLE OF
LITTLE BIG HORN RIVER

JUNE 25-26, 1876

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The Judge Advocate General's Office.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of The Judge Advocate General
Washington

November 29, 1933.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO: The Judge Advocate General.

1. Some months ago I discovered that one of the most important and frequently consulted records in this office - that of the Reno Court of Inquiry held at Chicago in 1879, was in especially bad condition from much use and handling. In order to preserve the original and official copy, I determined that it was desirable to have typed copies made of this record, which consists of some 1600 pages, in part manuscript and in part made up of newspaper clippings in very fine type which was becoming illegible in many places.

2. This difficult task of copying I entrusted to Miss Helen J. Bury, my secretary, who was authorized to make use of the services of Miss Frances J. Burke, to assist her. The work was performed at such times as neither interrupted nor interfered with the regular work of the section, and was admirably done.

3. As this especially fine piece of work was done in addition to their regular duties, in a highly workmanlike manner, and without reward, I wish to commend the loyalty, energy and accuracy of Miss Bury and Miss Burke as exceptional and outstanding, and I request that copies of this letter be placed with their records in such manner as to be of future benefit to them.

/s/ W. A. Graham
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Chief, Military Affairs Section.

APPROVED:

/s/ Blanton Winship
Major General
The Judge Advocate General.

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1. I desire to invite to your attention and to commend Messrs. Cliver C. Hinkle and William J. Mould for their very painstaking and workmanlike services in checking typed copies of the record of the Reno Court of Inquiry held at Chicago in 1879; in preparing and mounting maps and other exhibits and making ready said copies of the record, for binding. Also for their careful and expert restoration of the original and official record of this historic proceeding, by reason of which it will be preserved for the future.

2. As this task was not only difficult, but was performed by these gentlemen in addition to their regular duties and without reward, I request that copies of this letter be placed with their records for their future benefit.

/s/ W. A. Graham
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Chief, Military Affairs Section.

APPROVED:

/s/ Blanton Winship
Major General
The Judge Advocate General.

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IN THE CASE OF
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CONCERNING HIS CONDUCT

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