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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Judge Advocate General,

Washington, April 4, 1917.

With the intention of holding a formal examination on the subjects prescribed in the Reserve Corps regulations, all candidates have been heretofore advised that they would be notified of the time and place of the examination. The number of candidates makes it a physical impossibility to hold a formal examination in the present emergency. It therefore becomes necessary to dispense with the formal examination and to proceed to obtain a sufficient number of officers for the Judge Advocate General's Officers' Reserve Corps by the methods prescribed in the Reserve Corps regulations for "emergency or other special conditions."

Each candidate whose application has been filed or who may have submitted his application before the receipt of this circular is invited immediately to submit to this office such statement supplementing his application as he may desire to make, showing what special study he has made to prepare for the examination, or other matter indicating his special qualifications for appointment. A citation of important cases in which he has acted as principal counsel, or of legal publications of which he is the author, may properly be set forth in such statement.

E. H. Crowder,
Judge Advocate General.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE JUDGE ADVOCATE
GENERAL'S OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Constitutional Law.

International Law.

Military Law (Manual for Courts-Martial).

Military Government and Martial Law (Birkhimer).

Rules of Land Warfare (Government Printing Office, 1914)

The Geneva Convention of 1906 (Circular 65, War Department, 1907).

The Hague Conventions of 1907 (Bulletin 6, W. D., 1915), special importance being attached to the conventions concerning the laws and customs of war on land and the rights and duties of neutral powers and persons in case of war on land.

Acts of Congress relating to the military establishment of the United States, special importance being attached to Chapter III (Department of War); Chapter XVII (Judge Advocate General's Department -- Military Prisons); Chapter XXVI (Enlisted men), and Chapter XXXIV (Employment of military force), of the "Military Laws of the United States" (Government Printing Office, 1915); and to the militia act of January 21, 1903 (32 Stat 775), as amended by an act of May 27, 1908 (35 Stat. 599); the Volunteer Army Act of April 25, 1914 (38 Stat. 347); the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (Pub. No. 85); and the Articles of War (Army Appropriation Act of August 29, 1916, Pub. No. 242).

The supply of copies of Circular No. 65, War Department, 1907, and Bulletin No. 6, War Department, 1915, is exhausted, but their contents will be found in the appendices to the "Rules of Land Warfare."

The supply of "Military Laws of the United States, 1915," is now exhausted, and unless the same can be supplied the examination in statutory law will be limited to the Militia Acts, the Volunteer Army Act, the National Defense Act and the Articles of War.