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PROCLAMATION 2605

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The flag of the United States of America is universally representative of the principles of the justice, liberty, and democracy enjoyed by the people of the United States; and

People all over the world recognize the flag of the United States as symbolic of the United States; and

The effective prosecution of the war requires a proper understanding by the people of other countries of the material assistance being given by the Government of the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, particularly by the Joint Resolution approved June 22, 1942, as amended by the Joint Resolution approved December 22, 1942, as President and Commander in Chief, it is hereby proclaimed as follows:

1. The use of the flag of the United States or any representation thereof, if approved by the Foreign Economic Administration, on labels, packages, cartons, cases, or other containers for articles or products of the United States intended for export as lend-lease aid, as relief and rehabilitation aid, or as emergency supplies for the Territories and possessions of the United States, or similar purposes, shall be considered a proper use of the flag of the United States and consistent with the honor and respect due to the flag.

2. If any article or product so labelled, packaged or otherwise bearing the flag of the United States or any representation thereof, as provided for in section 1, should, by force of circumstances, be diverted to the ordinary channels of domestic trade, no person shall be considered as violating the rules and customs pertaining to the display of the flag of the United States, as set forth in the Joint Resolution approved June 22, 1942, as amended by the Joint Resolution approved December 22, 1942 (U.S.C., Supp. II, title 36, secs. 171–178) for possessing, transporting, displaying, selling, or otherwise transferring any such article or product solely because the label, package, carton, case, or other container bears the flag of the United States or any representation thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

[SEAL]

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

By the President:

E. R. STETTINIUS, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of State.

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PROCLAMATION 2606

RED CROSS MONTH, 1944

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the war has entered a decisive stage requiring the fullest measure of individual sacrifice;

WHEREAS the American National Red Cross is an auxiliary to the United States armed forces and, as such, is providing indispensable service to our troops throughout the world as well as to their families at home;

WHEREAS these wartime activities, including the collection of life-saving blood for the wounded, recreation work in military hospitals, provision of aid to families of servicemen, shipment of food parcels to prisoners of war, production of surgical dressings, operation of overseas clubs and recreation centers, and re-

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cruitment of Army and Navy nurses, all combine to save countless lives, restore hope, and provide comfort for our fighting men;

WHEREAS, through its vast network of local chapters, this agency of our people simultaneously conducts an extensive program of training and community service, while continuing with tradi-

tional efficiency to lessen the distress of those overwhelmed by disaster; and

WHEREAS this agency is wholly dependent upon individual support and personal participation and is issuing its 1944 appeal to the entire citizenship for a minimum War Fund of $200,000,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month beginning March 1, 1944 as "Red Cross Month" and earnestly beseech my fellow Americans to observe it by opening their hearts to this humanitarian appeal in order that we may keep the Red Cross at the side of our fighting men and their dependents in their hour of greatest need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

[SEAL]

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

By the President:

CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 9424

ESTABLISHING IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE A REGISTER OF GOVERNMENT INTERESTS IN PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS

WHEREAS there exists among the several executive departments and agencies a need for a more adequate source of information with respect to patent rights and interests owned or controlled by the United States Government; and

WHEREAS the establishment in the United States Patent Office, Department of Commerce, of a separate register for the recording of such patent rights and interests would meet this need and would be in the public interest:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretary of Commerce shall cause to be established in the United States Patent Office a separate register for the recording of all rights and interests of the Government in or under patents and applications for patents.

2. The several departments and other executive agencies of the Government, including Government-owned or Government-controlled corporations, shall forward promptly to the Commissioner of Patents for recording in the separate register provided for in paragraph 1 hereof all licenses, assignments, or other interests of the Government in or under patents or applications for patents, in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed pursuant to paragraph 4 hereof; but the lack of recordation in such register of any right or interest of the Government in or under any patent or application therefor shall not prejudice in any way the assertion of such right or interest by the Government.

3. The register shall be open to inspection except as to such entries or documents which, in the opinion of the department or agency submitting them for recording, should be maintained in secrecy: *Provided, however,* That the right of inspection may be restricted to authorized representatives of the Government pending the final report to the President by the National Patent Planning Commission under Executive Order No. 8977 of December 12, 1941,[1] and action thereon by the President.

4. The Commissioner of Patents, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, shall prescribe such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to effectuate the purposes of this order.

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 18, 1944.

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[1] 6 F.R. 6441.

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PART 52—REGULATIONS AFFECTING MILITARY RESERVATIONS

PRIVATE CEMETERIES WITHIN MILITARY RESERVATIONS

Section 52.24, pertaining to private cemeteries within the boundaries of military reservations, is added as follows:

§ 52.24 *Private cemeteries*—(a) *Within boundaries of military reservations owned in fee by United States*—(1) *General.* The policy of the War Department is to acquire title to all cemeteries within the boundaries of military reservations owned in fee by the United States whether or not the bodies are to be removed.

(2) *Removal of bodies.* If the cemetery will not interfere with construction, maintenance, and operation of the post, camp, station, or other installation of the War Department, the removal of bodies will not be required. When it has been determined that the cemetery will interfere with the proposed use of the reservation, the division engineer will taken action in accordance with existing policies and procedures.

(3) *Responsibilities for care, maintenance, and control*—(i) *Fencing, policing, and patrolling.* Commanding officers are responsible for protection of the cemetery by fencing, policing, and patrolling.

(ii) *Permits by commanding officers.* Commanding officers are encouraged and authorized to grant permission, whenever practicable, under such rules and regulations as may be deemed advisable, to families, friends, organizations, cemetery associations, or other proper parties to visit the cemetery, conduct religious ceremonies therein, remove bodies interred therein, and to perform maintenance work.

(iii) *Rights of burial.* There is no legal authority for granting permission for the interment of bodies in private cemeteries, title to which has been acquired by the United States in connection with the establishment of a military reservation.

(iv) *Care and maintenance.* There is no authority of law for the expenditure of funds for the improvement of such cemeteries. It is the responsibility of the post commander, under the provisions of Army Regulations, to insure that the cemetery is kept in a clean and attractive condition. This responsibility of the post commander will be carried out by the post engineer and will include such maintenance work as may be necessary or incidental to the upkeep of the cemetery, including grounds, lawns, trees, shrubs, plants, roads, walks, drains, fences, and walls.

(b) *Within boundaries of military reservations leased by United States.* Areas leased by the United States for military purposes may contain private cemeteries. The United States as a general rule does not acquire any rights in such cemeteries unless the cemetery interferes with the administration of the area for military uses. In such cases, the rights of the interested parties are defined in an agreement made by and between the division engineer and the interested parties, upon the recommendation of the commanding officer. A copy of the agreement is furnished the commanding officer for his guidance in administering the area. Commanding officers will provide for protection of the cemetery by fencing, policing, and patrolling when necessary. (R.S. 161; 5 U.S.C. 22) [W. D. Cir. 64, 11 February 1944]

[SEAL]

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Chapter VII—Personnel

PART 78—DECORATIONS, MEDALS, RIBBONS, AND SIMILAR DEVICES

CAMPAIGN MEDALS FOR CURRENT WAR

Section 78.60, pertaining to campaign medals for the current war, is added as follows:

§ 78.60 *Campaign medals for current war*—(a) *Authorization.* The American, European-African-Middle Eastern, and Asiatic-Pacific campaign medals are authorized for award to members of the land and naval forces of the United States, including the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, who, during any period from 7 December 1941, inclusive, and a date 6 months subsequent to the termination of the present war, shall have served outside the continental limits of the United States in any of the respec-