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1. Pursuant to authority delegated to the Commanding General, First Army by Commanding General, Twelfth Army Group, a Military Commission consisting of the following officers is hereby appointed to meet at the time and place designated by the President thereof for the trial of such persons as may properly be brought before it:

DETAIL FOR THE COMMISSION

COL GUY C MC KINLEY JR 07099 INF
COL HOSSER L HUNTER 05741 IGD
COL GROVER A SUMML 011965 FD
COL HURLEY E FULLER 05518 INF
COL WILLIAM MAY 08471 INF
COL FREDERIC P VAN DUZEE 012592 QMC
LT COL JOHN W BONNER 0318553 JAGD (TJA)
MAJ JULIAN E WEISLER 0291908 JAGD (ASST TJA)
MAJ CARMON C HARRIS 0345016 JAGD (DEFENSE COUNSEL)
CAPT COPENITUS B MLYNARD 0921595 JAGD (ASST DEF/C)

The Commission shall have power, as required, to make such rules for the conduct of its proceedings, consistent with the power of such a commission as deemed necessary for a full and fair trial of the accused. The Commission shall have regard for, but shall not be bound by rules of procedure and evidence prescribed for general courts-martial. Such evidence shall be admitted as has, in the opinion of the President of the Commission, probative value to a reasonable man, Peremptory challenges shall not be allowed.

The concurrence of at least two-thirds of the members of the Commission present at the time of voting shall be necessary for a conviction or sentence.

The employment of an enlisted reporter is authorized.

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By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

W. B. KEAN
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ R. N. Campbell
R. N. CAMPBELL,
Lt Col., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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