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## Ronald Reagan Library

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WE HAVE UNDER EMPLOYMENT ACTOR RONALD REAGAN WHO WAS ADVISED BY  
MAJOR MC INTOSH IN CHARGE OF FXXX OF RESERVE OFFICERS  
THAT HE IS SUBMITTING REAGAN'S NAME TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT  
AT WASHINGTON AND THAT REAGAN BEING A RESERVE CAVALRY  
OFFICER WILL UNDOUB BXXX UNDOUBTEILY BE CALLED FOR ACTIVE DUTY IN  
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A PICTURE ENTITLED "KINGS ROW" IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN WORKING FOR  
THE PAST FIVE WEEKS AND IN WHICH IT WOULD BE  
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HEADQUARTERS NINTH CORPS AREA  
SEP 10 1941

# Signal Corps, United States Army

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Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

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THE ABOVE PICTURE IT IS ESTIMATED WILL BE COMPLETED IN  
APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS FROM DATE. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY  
POSSIBLE STEPS YOUR PART TO THE END REAGAN NOT BE CALLED  
TO ACTIVE SERVICES UNTIL COMPLETION ABOVE NAMED PICTURE.  
YOUR COOPERATION AND REPLY GREATLY APPRECIATED

BY WARNER BROS PICTURES INC BY MR J BRINGER ASST SECY.

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**IMMEDIATE ACTION**

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**

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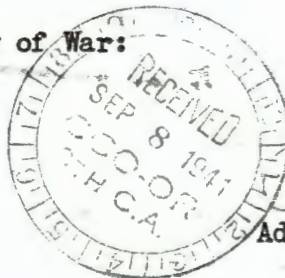
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REFER TO

AG 201 Reagan, Ronald Wilson (O-357403) 1st Ind. CM-4608.  
(8-29-41)RH.

War Dept., A. G. O., September 4, 1941. To: C. G. 9th C. A.

For appropriate action under the provisions of letter from this office dated November 20, 1940, AG 210.31-O.R.C., (11-13-40) MM-A.  
Subject: "Reserve officers for extended active duty under Public Resolution 96, 76th Congress."

By order of the Secretary of War:



201-Reagan, Ronald W. (CCO-OR) 2nd Ind.  
2nd Lt., Cav-Res.

HQ. NINTH CORPS AREA, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 10, 1941.  
To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Deferment until October 10, 1941 has been approved for Lieut. Reagan.
2. Warner Bros., Inc. were advised of above deferment by radio dated August 29, 1941, and confirmed by letter dated September 4, 1941.

For the Commanding General:

Rec'd Back  
SEP 15 1941  
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*P. F. Van Amburgh*  
P. F. VAN AMBURGH  
Captain, C.A.C.  
Act. Asst. Adj. Gen.

*Noted & file  
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9-15-41*

**IMMEDIATE ACTION**

AG 201 Reagan, Ronald Wilson (O-357403) 1st Ind. CH-4608.  
(O-29-41)RH.

War Dept., A. G. O., September 1, 1941. 1941. 9th C. A.

For appropriate action under the provisions of letter from  
this office dated November 20, 1940, AG 210.31-O.R.C., (11-13-40) MM-A.  
Subject: "Reserve officers for extended active duty under Public  
Resolution 96, 76th Congress."

By order of the Secretary of War:

A O Kelly  
Adjutant General.

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Reagan, Ronald Wilson

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

Mr. R. J. Obringer, Assistant Secretary,  
Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.

From: Burbank, California.

Dated: September 6, 1941.

To: The Assistant Secretary of War.

Rec'd A. G. O. September 7, 1941.

Subject: Request transfer to the War Department Reserve Pool for Second Lieutenant Ronald Wilson Reagan, Cav-Res., by reason of the importance of his position as an actor.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR  
KEY INDUSTRIAL PERSONNEL SECTION  
PLANNING BRANCH  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date: **September 16, 1941**

**Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc.  
West Coast Studios  
Burbank, California**

Re: **Heagan, Ronald, 2nd Lt., Cav-Res.**

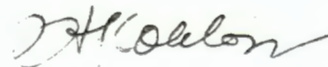
**Letter 9/6/41**

1. Your letter of the above date, requesting the classification of the indicated reserve officer as a key employee in industry, has been received. It is regretted that after careful consideration we are unable to approve your request for transfer of this officer to the War Department Reserve Pool.

2. Your letter is being forwarded to The Adjutant General for formal reference to the agency responsible for determining the more limited period of deferment which may be granted to this officer.

Sincerely yours,

SEP 18 P.M.



F. H. KOHLOSS,  
Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers,  
Executive, Planning Branch.

SPECIAL ORDERS )

NO. 217 )

HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY AREA,  
Presidio of San Francisco, California,  
September 16, 1941.

E X T R A C T

28. By direction of the President and under authority contained in Public Resolution No. 96, 76th Congress, approved August 27, 1940, and letter HNCA, file 210.455-OR (CCOD-OR) dated August 23, 1941, 1st Lieut. GUY DWYER NEWLAND, O-350219, CA-Res., 3905 Linwood Ave., Oakland, California, is ordered to active duty effective October 4, 1941. On that date he will proceed from Oakland, California, to Camp Callan, California, reporting to the Commanding General for duty with CASC Service Unit 1953, Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center. 1st Lieut. NEWLAND will rank from October 4, 1941. If not sooner relieved he will be relieved from active duty in time to enable him to arrive at his home on October 3, 1942, on which date he will revert to inactive status. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. FD 1499 P 1-06 A 0410-2 and 3; QM 1601 P 61-07 A 0525-2 and 3. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF THE FINAL TYPE WILL NOT BE TAKEN UPON REPORTING FOR DUTY.

29. 1st Lieut. GUY DWYER NEWLAND, CA-Res., 3905 Linwood Ave., Oakland, California, is assigned to Service Unit 1953 C. A. S. C.

30. By direction of the President and under authority contained in Public Resolution No. 96, 76th Congress, approved August 27, 1940, and letter HNCA, file: 201-Miner, Lucien Luttrell, Jr., (CCO-OR) 2nd Lieut., QM-Res., dated September 12, 1941, 2nd Lieut. LUCIEN LUTTRELL MINER, Jr., O-402479, QM-Res., 2336 Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles, California, is ordered to active duty effective October 6, 1941. On that date he will proceed from Los Angeles, California, to Fort Mason, California, reporting to the Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, California, for duty with the San Francisco General Depot in the Quartermaster Section. 2nd Lieut. MINER will rank from October 6, 1941. If not sooner relieved he will be relieved from active duty in time to enable him to arrive at his home on October 5, 1942, on which date he will revert to inactive status. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. FD 1499 P 1-06 A 0410-2 and 3; QM 1601 P 61-07 A 0525-2 and 3. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF THE FINAL TYPE WILL NOT BE TAKEN UPON REPORTING FOR DUTY.

31. By direction of the President so much of paragraph 6, Special Orders 196, this headquarters, cs, ordering Captain FREDERICK WILLIAM BAUMHOFF, Jr., O-189855, Inf-Res., to active duty with the Regular Army at Presidio of San Francisco, California, as reads: "He will rank from 15 July 1941." is amended to read: "He will rank from 15 July 1940."

32. By direction of the President so much of paragraph 5, Special Orders 212, this headquarters, cs, ordering 1st Lieut. MORRIS SEDVIG MATHESON, O-320565, CA-Res., 11 Edgecroft Road, Berkeley, California, to active duty with the Regular Army for a period of one year at Camp Callan, San Diego, California, as shows effective date of active duty as September 30, 1941, date of rank as September 30, 1941, and date to revert to inactive status as September 29, 1942, is amended to show effective date of active duty as October 14, 1941, date of rank as October 14, 1941, and date to revert to inactive status as October 13, 1942. ✓

33. Leave of absence for three (3) days effective on or about September 27, 1941, is granted Lieut. Colonel CLAUDE H. CHURCH, O-200642, MC, Headquarters

Par 33 (cont'd) SO 217, HFMA, 9-16-41.  
First Military Area, Presidio of San Francisco, California, under exceptional circumstances.

34. 2nd Lieut. RONALD WILSON REAGAN, Cav-Res., 1326 Londonderry View, Hollywood, California, is assigned to the 323rd Cavalry.

35. The following named Reserve officers are relieved from assignment to the units indicated after their respective names:  
Major DONALD VALENTINE SCOFIELD, Inf-Res., 2621 32nd St., San Diego, Calif., Service Unit 1930 C. A. S. C.  
Capt. CHARLES BAKER ROOSA, QM-Res., c/o Quartermaster Presidio of San Francisco, California, Service Unit 1928-37 C. A. S. C.  
1st Lieut. LEONARD AGEE DHELTONZ, Inf-Res., 928 Las Lomas Ave., Pacific Palisades, California, 364th Infantry.  
1st Lieut. LAURENCE JUSTINIAN STUPPY, Med-Res., 5308 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California, Service Unit 1901 C. A. S. C.  
1st Lieut. JOSEPH IGNATIUS SULLIVAN, Air-Res., 2140 Hyde St., San Francisco, California, Training Squadron 178.  
1st Lieut. RUSSELL RALPH REUKEMA, Inf-Res., 2614 Cloverfield Blvd., Santa Monica, California, Service Unit 1904 C. A. S. C.  
2nd Lieut. JOHN ALFRED DODGE, CA-Res., 504 South Parish Place, Burbank, California, 977th Coast Artillery.

By command of Major General PEEK:

OFFICIAL  
HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY AREA  
OFFICIAL  
COEY J. BROWN,  
Major, Infantry,  
Adjutant.



F. S. BOWEN,  
Colonel, Field Artillery,  
Executive.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY AREA  
SEP 23 1941

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AG 201 Reagan, Ronald Wilson (0-357403)  
(9-6-41)RH.

1st Ind. RM-4608.

War Dept., A. G. O., September 20, 1941.

To: C. G., 9th C. A.

1. Transfer to the War Department Reserve Pool is not favorably considered.

2. For appropriate action under the provisions of letter from this office dated November 20, 1940, AG 210.31-O.R.C., (11-13-40) RM-A.  
Subject: "Reserve officers for extended active duty under Public Resolution 96, 76th Congress."

By order of the Secretary of War:

Fred J. Martineau

Adjutant General.

File 9-20-41  
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Reagan, Ronald Wilson

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

R. J. Obringer, Assistant Secretary,  
Warner Bros., Inc.,

*From:* Burbank, California.

*Dated:* 9-23-41.

*To:* E. S. Adams, Major General,  
The Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, D. C.

*Rec'd A. G. O.* 9-25-41.

*Subject:* Request extended deferment of Second Lieutenant Ronald Wilson Reagan, Cavalry Reserve because of the importance of his work with this firm.

2 Incls.

*Whitely*  
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AG 201 Reagan, Ronald Wilson  
(9-23-41) RH.

September 30, 1941

Mr. R. J. Obringer, Assistant Secretary,  
Warner Brothers Pictures, Incorporated,  
Burbank, California.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 23, 1941, in which you inclose copies of correspondence relative to transfer to the War Department Reserve Pool of Second Lieutenant Ronald Wilson Reagan, Cavalry Reserve.

To permit classification of Reserve officers for extended active duty in the most equitable manner, deferment has been delegated to the several officials exercising assignment jurisdiction. After considering, among other factors, personal obligations and the need for the individual's service to the community, these officials have arranged all Reserve officers under their jurisdiction on priority lists for active military training.

In pursuance of this policy, your letter and the inclosures have been forwarded to the Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, California, who will give careful consideration to your request and who has been instructed to advise you direct as to the deferment status of Lieutenant Reagan.

Very truly yours,

M. S. Adams  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By:

*[Signature]*  
*File 9-30-41*  
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*M. S. Adams*

AG 201 Reagan, Ronald Wilson (O-357403).  
(9-23-41) RH.

1st Ind.

WL-4608

War Dept., A. G. O., September 30, 1941. To: C. G., 9th C. A.

For appropriate action, attention being invited to First Indorsement from this office, dated September 20, 1941, addressed to the Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area.

By order of the Secretary of War:

  
2 Incls. n/c

Adjutant General.

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Reagan, Ronald Wilson  
2nd Lt., CAV-Res.

## THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

## RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

Warner Bros., Pictures, Inc.,  
West Coast Studios,

From: Burbank, California.

Dated: October 3, 1941.

To: The Adjutant General.

Rec'd A. G. O. October 6, 1941.

*Subject:*

Asks for further information on the action taken on the deferment of  
of Second Lieutenant Ronald Wilson Reagan, Second Lieutenant, Cav-Res.,  
(O-357403) due to the position held as an actor with the company.

*Requests deferment for 8 to 9 weeks beyond Oct. 10.*



Name: *Reagan, Ronald Wilson*  
Grade: *2nd Lt.* Section *Car* - :Res:  
Appointed: *5-25-37*  
Accepted: *6-15-37*  
Home address: *1326 Londonderry View, Hollywood, Calif.*  
Date of birth: *2-6-11*  
Separation with date:

Group:   
N. G. status:   
Eligible or Ineligible:

Active Federal service  
in present or higher  
grade prior to current  
Reserve status: *None*

Active duty under  
current Reserve status: *None*

ORC serial number: *0-357403*

Remarks: *2012 misc.*

Checked by: *Whitely* Room 4622, Reserve Division.  
*10-7-40*

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*to Kelly*

AG 201 Reagan, Ronald Wilson (O-357403)  
(10-3-41)RH.

1st Ind.

OM-4608.

War Dept., A. G. O., October 9, 1941.

To: C. G. 9th C. A.

1. For appropriate action, attention being invited to First Indorsement from this office dated September 20, 1941.
2. Receipt of this communication has not been acknowledged.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A.C. Kelly

Adjutant General.

*Done*

*File 10-9-41  
managers - 4608  
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1326 Londonderry View,  
Hollywood, California  
November 29, 1941.

**Subject:** Availability for Active Duty.

**To:** Executive, Southern California Military District,  
1418 U. S. Post Office Bldg.,  
Los Angeles, California.

1. I will not be available for Active Duty upon reappointment due to the following reasons:

a. I have four dependents that are totally depending upon me for a living. The pay and allowances of a Second Lieutenant would be insufficient to meet their needs.

b. Due to the nature of my work, I do not feel that I should be ordered to Extended Active Duty with the Regular Army until War is actually declared, at which time I will be more than glad to serve my country.

c. A recent report of physical examination taken at Fort MacArthur, California shows that I am permanently incapacitated for Active Duty due to compound myopic astigmatism, bilateral, severe, distant vision 6/200 both eyes, without glasses.

*Ronald Wilson Reagan*

RONALD WILSON REAGAN  
2nd Lieut., Cav-Res.

201- REAGAN, Ronald Wilson  
2nd Lt., Cav-Res. O-357403

Wrapper Ind.

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HQ. FIRST MILITARY AREA, Presidio of San Francisco, California. January 24, 1942.  
To: Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area, Fort Douglas, Utah.

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FEB 23 1942

HEADQUARTERS NINTH CORPS AREA

1. Surgeon at this headquarters requests attached WD AGO Form 63 on Second Lieutenant Ronald Wilson Reagan, Cav-Res., dated January 17, 1942, be referred to Corps Area Surgeon for final decision as to whether a waiver should be considered.

2. This officer is not physically qualified for extended active duty as Visual Defects are beyond the minimal requirements laid down in Army Regulations. These defects are correctible to normal limits.

For the Commanding General:

1 Incl:  
WD AGO Form 63 (Trip) (1-17-42)

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JEFF J. SMITH  
1st Lt. Infantry,  
Asst. Adj.

201-Reagan, Ronald Wilson (CCOD:OR) 2nd Wrapper Ind  
2nd Lt. Cav-Res.

HQ. NINTH CORPS AREA, Ft. Douglas, Utah, February 23, 1942.  
To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

1. This Officer is not physically qualified for extended active duty (full duty), by reason of:

a. Defective vision (7/200, O.V.)

2. Officer is physically qualified for limited service.

3. There is no suitable vacancy in the Ninth Corps Area Service Command to which this officer may be ordered to duty at this time.

4. Officer is not on extended active duty.

For the Commanding General:



J. E. KELLEHER

2nd Lt. Field Artillery  
Act. Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl. N/c.

1 A G O  
FEB 27 1942  
received

AG 201 Reagan, Ronald Wilson  
(3-10-42) RT

March 10, 1942  
CB/ls 4613

Status.

The Commanding General,  
Ninth Corps Area.

1. Reference is made to your second wrapper indorsement of February 23, 1942, forwarding report of physical examination, dated January 17, 1942, of Second Lieutenant Ronald Wilson Reagan, Cavalry Reserve, (O-357403). The physical defect of defective vision, 7/200, bilateral, correctible to 20/20, bilateral, is noted.

2. Waiver of the above noted defect is authorized for limited service under the provisions of letter, this office, dated January 7, 1942, file AG 210.31 (12-19-41) RP-A, subject; "Waiving of physical defects for limited service officers of the supply arms and services."

3. Lieutenant Reagan will be retained in the Cavalry Reserve with eligibility for limited service with War Department Overhead or Corps Area Service Command only.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A O Kelly  
Adjutant General.

Copy to:  
Chief of Cavalry.

File 3-10-42  
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SYMBOLS: IP - By direction of the President. AD - Active Duty.  
TDN - Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
No. 68 )

HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY AREA,  
Presidio of San Francisco, California,  
March 27, 1942.

E X T R A C T

28. IP and under authority contained in Radiogram HNCA, dated March 30, 1942, FIRST LIEUTENANT MARSHAL SCOVILLE CALEY, O-310524, FA-Res, ordered to AD with the 40th Division at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, per paragraph 1, Special Orders 292, this hq., dated December 15, 1941, having been found physically disqualified for AD by Medical Examining Board and having declined his right of appeal is relieved from AD with the Regular Army and will proceed from his present station at Los Angeles, California, to his home, 340 Lowell, Tracy, California, so as to arrive thereat on April 3, 1942 upon which date he will revert to inactive status. TDN. FD 1499 P 1-06 A 0410-2.

29. IP and letter, HNCA, file 210.455-OR (CCOD-OR), Subject: "Extended Active Duty", dated March 4, 1942, SECOND LIEUTENANT RONALD WILSON REAGAN, O357403, Cav-Res., 1326 Londonderry, Hollywood, California, is ordered to AD effective April 14, 1942. On that date he will proceed from Hollywood, California to Fort Mason, California reporting to the CG, San Francisco Port of Embarkation for duty. LEIUT. REAGAN will rank from April 14, 1942. TDN. FD 1499 P 1-06 A 0410-2. QM 1601 P 61-07 A 0525-2. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF THE FINAL TYPE WILL NOT BE TAKEN UPON REPORTING FOR DUTY. LIEUT. REAGAN IS PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED FOR LIMITED SERVICE ONLY. (Ref. G-1 Reqn. No. 87)

30. IP and under authority of WD Radiogram dated December 31, 1941, and WD ltr., file AG 324.71 (12-21-41) MT M-A, Subject: "Reserve Component Officers on Extended Active Duty," dated December 27, 1941, and HNCA ltr., file 210.455/4928-OR (CCOD-OR), dated January 1, 1942, SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH ADAM STIEBER, O314425, QM-Res., 13223 Inglewood Avenue, Route #1, Box 338, Hawthorne, California, is ordered to AD effective April 15, 1942. On that date he will proceed from Hawthorne, California, to Fort Warren, Wyoming, reporting to the CO, for duty with Quartermaster Replacement Training Center. LIEUT. STIEBER will rank from April 15, 1942. TDN. FD 1499 P 1-06 A 0410-2. QM 1601 P 61-07 A 0525-2. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF THE FINAL TYPE WILL NOT BE TAKEN UPON REPORTING FOR DUTY.

31. IP and under authority of WD Radiogram dated March 28, 1942, and HNCA Radiogram dated March 30, 1942, FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES EDWARD HALL, CA-Res., O324407, 160 Dolores Street, San Francisco, California, is ordered to AD effective April 3, 1942. On that date he will proceed from San Francisco, California, to Fort Winfield Scott, California, reporting to the CG, for duty with Corps Area Service Command Unit #1932, Station Complement. LIEUT. HALL will rank from April 3, 1941. TDN. FD 1499 P 1-06 A 0410-2. QM 1601 P 61-07 A 0525-2. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF THE FINAL TYPE WILL NOT BE TAKEN UPON REPORTING FOR DUTY.

SO #68, dated 3-27-42, Cont'd.

32. IP par. 29, SO #68, this hq., cs, ordering SECOND LIEUTENANT RONALD WILSON REAGAN, 0357403, Cav-Res., 1326 Londonderry, Hollywood, California, to AD at Fort Mason, California, as shows effective date of AD as April 14, 1942 and date of rank as April 14, 1942, is amended to show effective date of AD as April 19, 1942 and date of rank as April 19, 1942. So much of the same paragraph is further amended to show that LIEUT. REAGAN will take a Final Type Physical Examination upon reporting for duty.



By command of Major General BENEDICT:

F. S. BOWEN,  
Colonel, Field Artillery  
Executive.

CHARLES M. ALSON,  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
Adjutant.

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Surgeon - 2

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EAD Section - 5  
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Chief Clerk - 1  
TAG - 1  
FO, City - 1  
CO, Pres of SF - 1  
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CG, Ft. Mason - 1  
CO, Ft. Warren, Wyo - 1  
CG, 7th Corps Area - 2  
CG, Ft Scott - 1



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SPECIAL ORDERS )  
No. 68 )

HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY AREA,  
Presidio of San Francisco, California,  
March 27, 1942.

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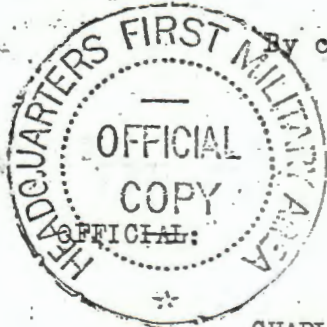
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By command of Major General BENEDICT:

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Executive.

CHARLES M. ALSON,  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
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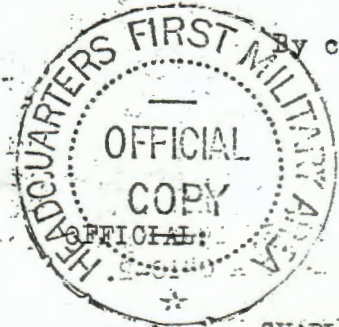
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REPORT OF ENTRY\* ~~UNITED STATES ARMY~~ ACTIVE DUTY

(Par. 119 b, AR 140-5, and pars. 13 b and 34, AR 130-10).

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San Francisco Port of Embarkation  
Fort Mason, California  
(Place)

*2-LT*

To: The Adjutant General  
Washington, D. C.

April 20, 1942  
(Date)

*14-04-42*

*19-04-42*

ATTENTION: RESERVE DIVISION.

NAME: Ronald Wilson Reagan 0357403  
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Serial No.)

GRADE AND BRANCH: 2nd Lt. Cav. ORC  
(Grade) (Branch) (ORC, ~~AGUS, OR, AHS~~)

AUTHORITY: Par. 32, S.O. 68, HQ: 1st Military Area March 27, 1942  
(Date of Order)

DATE OF ENTRY UPON ACTIVE DUTY: April 19, 1942

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REPORTED FOR ACTIVE DUTY: April 20, 1942  
(Date reported at station)

For the Commanding ~~Officer~~ General:

APR 27 RECD

*Cecil A. Hunt*  
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GRADE AND BRANCH: 2nd Lt. Cav. ORC  
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AUTHORITY: Par. 32, S.O. 68, HQ: 1st Military Area March 27, 1942  
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201-REAGAN, Ronald Wilson  
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(0-357403)

WARNER BROS.  
Pictures, Inc.  
West Coast Studios  
Burbank, California.

May 5, 1942.

Major General George C. Kenney  
U. S. Air Force, Fourth Army  
San Francisco, California

My dear General Kenney:

Just before General Arnold boarded his plane to return to Washington a few days ago, Colonel Jack Warner, Mr. Hal Wallis, a producer, and Mr. Howard Hawks, director of our proposed big Air Force picture entitled "Air Force" discussed with the General the possibility of arranging for the transfer of Ronald Reagan, the actor, who is now a second lieutenant in the Cavalry stationed at fort of embarkation, at Fort Mason, California, from the Cavalry to the Air Force, in order that he could portray the leading role in the Air Force picture, and then continue on in public relations work for the Air Force Motion Picture Division.

General Arnold indicated a desire that this be accomplished and he instructed me to contact you so that you could make the necessary request from Reagan's immediate superior or from the Commanding General in charge of the branch to which Reagan is attached.

If this is in line with regulations I will appreciate anything you could do to expedite Reagan's transfer so that we may immediately make plans to use him in the Air Force picture, which General Arnold is anxious to have put into production as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ WEL. L. GUTHRIE  
Location Manager

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ACTION MEMORANDUM SHEET FOR  
PROMOTION IN AUS ONLY

Indicate status by check mark: R.A.   
NGUS   
ORC   
AUS

Name Reagan, Ronald Wilson Serial No. 0-357403  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Present grade and section 1st Lt AC  
(Grade) (Section)

Permanent branch \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified Under Cir. 161 26 MAY 1942

Recommendation O.K'd. by S W P B or \_\_\_\_\_  
(Officer's Initials)

Filed Under File No. AG 210.2 19 July 43 AAF  
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Temporary Promotion to Capt AC AUS

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By order of the Secretary of War:

[Signature]  
Adjutant General.

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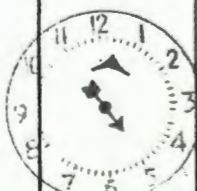
**HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET**

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tally No. AAP 623

**SUBJECT:** Assignment to Army Air Forces.

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	COMMENTS
1.	AFPMP	AFFPRO	1942 5/30	<p>For remark and recommendation.</p> <p align="right">C.P.B. Chf., M.L.Pers.Div.ODP</p> <p>4 Incls. Incl. 1 IAS 5/26/42 Incl. 2 Ltr 5/15/42 to TAG w/2 Incls. Incl. 3 Ltr 5/5/42 to 4th Army, Calif. Incl. 4 Copy ltr 5/5/42 to CG P/Emb.Calif.</p>
2	AFFPRO	AFPMP	1942 6/2	<p align="right"><b>REC'D PUB. REL. BR., AAF. JUN 1 1942</b></p> <p align="right">AFFPRO NRC-mas</p> <p>1. It is requested that this officer be made available at the earliest possible minute and that he be assigned to the Public Relations Officer, Army Air Forces, in order to report to Lieut. Col. J. L. Warner at 4000 West Olive Street, Burbank, California for further orders.</p> <p>2. Speed is essential in that Warner Brothers are practically ready to begin work on the first production in which he will be utilized and are only waiting on his arrival to start shooting.</p> <p align="right">V.E.C. for AIE PRO</p> <p>4 Encls. N/C</p>

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ORDERS ISSUED THIS DATE ASSIGN 2D LT RONALD W REAGAN 0362405  
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- AD--Active duty

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, 6 June 1942

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Par. 10. The following changes in asgmts and duties are directed. WP. TDN.  
TPA. FD 31 P-02 A 0425-23.

Name	Reld fr--	Det or asgd to--
2D Lt Ronald W. Reagan, 0357403, Cav.	SFPE, Ft Mason, Calif.	DP duty with AG, O of the Public Relations Officer, AAF, with sta at Burbank, Calif.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

Official:

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

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G. C. Marshall,  
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE  
ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

File No. 2765

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Tally No. AAP

SUBJECT: Promotion of 2nd Lt. Ronald W. Reagan

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	COMMENTS
1.	AFFMP	AFFRO	1942 8/13	<p>For remark and recommendation, <i>return to this office</i></p> <p>W.S.C. Executive, Military Personnel Division.</p> <p>Incl: Recom. for pro. on 2nd Lt. Ronald W. Reagan <i>RAK</i></p>
RESOMR. FILE NO. 145 AUG 17 1942				
2.	AFFRO	AFFMP	1942 8/22	<p>1. The undersigned does not concur in the recommendation by Lieutenant Colonel Jack Warner for the promotion of Second Lieutenant Ronald W. Reagan to First Lieutenancy.</p> <p>2. My recommendation would be that this request be re-submitted on or about October 1, 1942.</p> <p><i>J. S.</i> A. i. E. PRO</p>
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Army Air Forces  
Public Relations Division  
4000 West Olive Street  
Burbank, California

August 5, 1942.

SUBJECT: Promotion of 2nd Lt. Ronald W. Reagan

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces

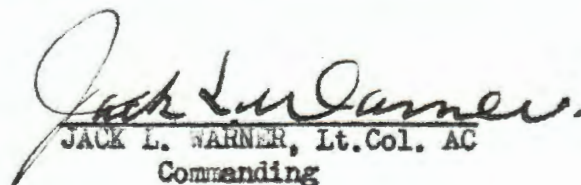
1. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 161, A.A.F. Regulations 35-18, and existing War Department policies, it is recommended that the following named officer be promoted as indicated:

- a. Ronald W. Reagan, 2nd Lt. AC      G-357403
- b. Originally commissioned as 2nd Lt. Cav-Res. June 15, 1937  
Active duty began April 19, 1942. Assigned to AAF Public Relations June 5, 1942, as Public Relations Officer, Burbank, Calif.
- c. Grade to which recommended: 1st Lieut.

Duty Assignment: Public Relations Officer

2. This officer has held his present grade since April 19, 1942. He has clearly demonstrated by outstanding performance of duty his fitness for the responsibility and duties of the position and grade herewith recommended. During this period he has served as Public Relations and Liaison Officer and has discharged his duties in a highly satisfactory manner.

3. A position vacancy exists in accordance with approved Tables of Organization or Allotment for this unit and the filling of such vacancy by the promotion of this officer together with all previous recommendations not acted upon, will not operate to exceed the position vacancies authorized to be filled by promotion.

  
JACK L. WARNER, Lt. Col. AC  
Commanding

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August 22, 1942

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Lieutenant Colonel Jack Warner  
Warner Brothers Studios  
Burbank, California

Dear Jack:

I thought I would let you know that I am responsible for blocking the promotion of Ronald Reagan at the present time.

In the first place, I think he is being moved forward a little bit too fast. Secondly, the Public Relations business, at the present time, is under such close scrutiny with respect to name personalities, that I think it would be dangerous to do anything right now.

I have recommended that the recommendation be considered on or about October 1st.

It was good to see you the other day. I am sorry we had no more time to spend together.

Best regards to you and everybody.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR I. WHEAT,  
Colonel, Air Corps,  
The Public Relations Officer.

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AUG 22 1942

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HEADQUARTERS - ARMY AIR FORCES - COORDINATION

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Reagan, Ronald W.

1st Ind.

(AFFMP - 6)

War Dept., Headquarters Army Air Forces, Wash., D. C., August 25, 1942.  
To: Commanding Officer, Army Air Forces Public Relations Division,  
4000 West Olive Street, Burbank, California.

1. The attached recommendation for promotion of Second Lieutenant Ronald W. Reagan, O-357403, Cav-Ras., has not been concurred in by the Public Relations Officer, Headquarters Army Air Forces.

2. It is suggested that the attached recommendation be resubmitted on or about October 1, 1942.

By command of Lieutenant General ARNOLD:

CLIFFORD P. BRADLEY,  
Colonel, Air Corps,  
Chief, Military Personnel Division.

Robert A. Koerper,  
Major, Air Corps.

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**SUBJECT:**  
Transfer of 2nd Lt. Ronald Reagan

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	COMMENTS
1	AF DIV. WD/BPR	AFPMF AFDMC (Thru)	1942 9/18	<p align="right">ems 71101</p> <p>I. In view of the reorganization of the Army Air Forces Public Relations Division within the War Department Bureau, it is recommended that 2nd Lt. Ronald Reagan, together with all property charged to the Army Air Forces Public Relations Office, be transferred from the Public Relations Office, Burbank, California to the Director of Photography, 1st Motion Picture Unit, 1708 Talmadge Street, Los Angeles, California.</p> <p><i>4000 W. Olive St.</i></p> <p align="right"><i>Arthur I. Ennis</i> ARTHUR I. ENNIS Colonel, Air Corps.</p>
2	AFMOP	AFPMF	1942 10-3	<p align="right">EWH:dn 71942</p> <p>1. Coordinated by AFMOP with AFTSP verbally.</p> <p>2. Concur and referred for appropriate action.</p> <p align="right"><i>J. W. Aston</i> JAMES W. ASTON Lt. Colonel, Air Corps.</p>

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORDS

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 (Colonel Jenkins) has authorized this date, January 12, 1943, by telephone conversation to Colonel Goodwin and Lieutenant Colonel Grotenrath that recommendations from the Army Air Forces to the grades of First Lieutenant and Captain are to be processed regardless of the date that the recommendation was initiated.

  
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1ST MOTION PICTURE UNIT AAF, CULVER CL CALIFORNIA  
(Unit and Address)

4 November 1942

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officer

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces (Thru Channels).

1. Under the provision of (War Department Circular 161) ~~(AAF Regulations 35-18)~~ and existing War Department policies, it is recommended that the following named officer be promoted as indicated.

a. RONALD WILSON REAGAN 0357403  
(Full Name) (Serial No.)

b. Date of entry on extended active duty 19 April 42

c. 2ND LIEUTENANT 15 June 37  
(Permanent Grade) Date of Order Promoting

AUS Date of Order Promoting

AUS (AC) Date of Order Promoting

AIR CORPS ORG  
(Arm, Service or Agency) Component-RA, ORC, NG, AUS)

d. Grade to which recommended: 1ST LIEUTENANT AUS-AC  
Duty assignment: S-1(PERSONNEL) & PUBLIC RELATIONS

e. Date of birth: 6 February 11

f. Total active commissioned service 0 years 6½ months.

2. This officer has held his present grade in ~~XIXXXXXXXXXX~~ ORC for 63 months. He has clearly demonstrated by outstanding performance of duty for 4 months his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade herewith recommended. During this period he has served as:

PERSONNEL OFFICER at this station from 7/1 to present date  
(Duty Assignment)  
and has discharged his duties in a \* \_\_\_\_\_ manner as

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER at this station from 7/1 to present date  
(Duty Assignment)  
and has discharged his duties in a \* Excellent manner.

\*Insert general efficiency rating (ratings below excellent and superior not acceptable)

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The relative rank of the officer concerned has been given due consideration in making this recommendation.

3. A position vacancy exists in accordance with approved Tables of Organization or Allotment for this unit and the filling of such vacancy by the promotion of this officer together with all previous recommendations not acted upon, will not operate to exceed the position vacancies authorized to be filled by promotion.

4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, this is the best fitted officer available in this command for the grade and position for which promotion is recommended.

Signed  
Name

  
A. P. MANTZ

Rank

Major, Air Corps

Commanding (Staff Officer  
not eligible to sign)



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5. Lt. Reagan rendered invaluable service in the organization of the 1st Motion Picture Unit. In addition to his regularly assigned duties, he has proven invaluable in portraying roles in flying training films. His superior record indicates his fitness for promotion.

Signed  
Name

*A. P. MANTZ*  
A. P. MANTZ

Rank

Major, Air Corps  
Commanding (Staff Officer  
not eligible to sign)

ACTION MEMORANDUM  LET FOR  
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Indicate status R.A. \_\_\_\_\_  
by check mark: NGUS \_\_\_\_\_  
ORC  \_\_\_\_\_  
AUS \_\_\_\_\_

Name Reagan Ronald Wilson Serial No. 0357403  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Present grade and section 2nd Lt Car - Res  
(Grade) (Section)

Permanent branch Car

Qualified Under Cir. 161 MAY 26 1942 B-1

Recommendation O.K'd. by WDPB or PHW  
(Officer's Initials)

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Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Briefed by Goodberg on JAN 14 1943  
(Name) (Date)

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Temporary Promotion to 1st Lt AUS  
Effective JAN 14 1943  
(Date)

By order of the Secretary of War:  
PHW  
Adjutant General.

Distribution:

Air Mail - Radio  
To: L. O. ...

1st Motion Picture Unit  
Army Air Forces,  
Culver City, Okla.

File 1-14-43 by PHW  
(Date) (Initials)

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DP—By direction of the President.  
AD—Active Duty.  
AAF—Army Air Forces.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington. 14 Jan, 1943

EXTRACT

Par. 15. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following named officers to the grades indicated in the AUS with rank fr date of this order under the provisions of sec 127a NDA as amended:

End Lt to 1st Lt

Ronald Wilson Reagan

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(Cav)

By order of the Secretary of War:

Official:

J. A. ULIO,

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

1-14-43  
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G. C. MARSHALL,

Chief of Staff

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January 14, 1943.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Subject: Assignment of enlisted and officer personnel for participation in the production of the motion picture, "This is the Army", being produced by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., with proceeds to Army Emergency Relief.

1. The Secretary of War directs that the following enlisted and officer personnel be assigned for participation in the production of a motion picture, entitled "This is the Army," now being produced by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.; and ordered to report to Lieutenant Colonel Frank T. McCabe, G.S.C., War Department Bureau of Public Relations Liaison Officer with the production "This is the Army", at the Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., West Coast Studios, Burbank, California, for an indeterminate assignment, depending upon the need for their services and the time necessary for the production of the picture;

NAME	TIME TO REPORT
2nd Lt. Lehman Katz, O-486837, c/o Post Adjutant, Camp Upton, N. Y. War Dept. Film Unit, Tuskegee, Ala. or c/o Commodore Hotel, N. Y. C.	Immediately
Pvt. John Prettyman, 1st M.P.U., A.A.F., 8822 West Washington Blvd, Culver City, Calif.	Immediately
Pvt. Orry Kelly, FL 69 919 T.S.S. El Tovar Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla.	Immediately
Corporal Eddie Blatt, 1st M.P.U., A.A.F., 8822 West Washington Blvd., Culver City, Calif.	Feb. 1, 1943.
✓ Lt. Ronald Reagan, 1st M.P.U., A.A.F., 8822 West Washington Blvd., Culver City, Calif.	Feb. 10, 1943.

January 14, 1943.

NAME	TIME TO REPORT
Aviation Cadet Chas. J. (Tim) Holt, Squad. 11, A.S.C.C., S.A.A.A.B., Santa Ana, Calif.	Feb. 10, 1943.
Cpl. Herbert Anderson, 155 East 38th Street, New York City.	Feb. 10, 1943.
Pvt. Tom Brown, Co.E, 1st Training Batln., Signal Replacement Center, Camp Kohler, Sacramento, Calif.	Feb. 10, 1943.

3. Assignment of this enlisted and officer personnel is to be conditional on two facts, to be determined from the personnel involved or from the records of The Adjutant General's Office: (a) That the personnel at the time of their induction into the Army were under contract to or employed by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., Burbank, California; (b) That the enlisted and officer personnel, as individuals, are willing to accept such assignment. If the enlisted and officer personnel concerned either were not under contract to or employed by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., at the time of their induction, or if the personnel, as individuals, are not agreeable to this assignment, the above orders, in connection with the individuals where the above conditions are not met, are not to be issued.

4. Report is requested to Director, War Department Bureau of Public Relations, as to the names of enlisted and officer personnel given the above assignment.

A. D. SURLS,  
Major General, U. S. A.,  
Director.

Note:

For the Record: The above enlisted and officer personnel are authorized for assignment to the motion picture, "This is the Army", because Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., is donating all proceeds from the motion picture to the Army Emergency Relief. It does not establish a precedent concerning use of former employees, now in the Army, by motion picture companies for current productions.

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Reagan, Ronald  
Lt. *1st Lt. M.P.U. A.A.F.*  
Culver City, Calif.

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Bureau of Public Relations

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Re: assignment of enlisted and officer personnel for participation in the production of the motion picture, "This is the Army", being produced by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., with proceeds to the Army Emergency Relief, Lt. Lee Katz, Pvts. Prettyman, Keyly, Lt. Ronald Reagan, et al.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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14 January 43

EXTRACT

Section 1, Par 15. DP Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following-named officers to the grade indicated in the AUS with rank fr date of this order under the provisions of sec 127a NDA amended:

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.

RONALD WILSON REAGAN O-357403, Cav

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By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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

A TRUE COPY:

*Everett W Cole*  
EVERETT W COLE  
2nd LT, AC