

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. I

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 4, 1944.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman, which took effect at 8:00 A.M., Friday, December 31, 1943, is hereby announced:

William L. Reardon to Engine Co. 32

2. The following assignment which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 5, 1944, is hereby announced:

Thomas Uniacke, Jr. to Ladder Co. 13

II. ASSIGNMENTS OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES FOR FIREMEN.

1. The following assignments of Military Substitutes for Firemen, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 5, 1944, are hereby announced:

Archibald A. MacInnes to Engine Co. 49
Joseph S. Burgess to Engine Co. 20
Roger J. Gettens to Engine Co. 25

III. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions, which became effective at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 29, 1943, are hereby announced:

District Chief Edward N. Montgomery of Dist. 10 to Deputy Chief
Laddermen Raymond W. Frazell, Lad. Co. 15 to Lieut. (M.S.)
Laddermen Walter F. Reddington, Lad. Co. 24 to Lieut. (M.S.)
Laddermen James J. Kiley, Lad. Co. 27 to Lieut. (M.S.)

IV. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers, which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 5, 1944, are hereby announced:

Deputy Chief Edward N. Montgomery of Dist. 10 to Fire Prevention,
Deputy Chief in Charge.
District Chief John F. Howard of Dist. 9 to Dist. 10
Lieut. Ryerson of Engine Co. 29 to Engine Co. 51
Lieut. (MS) John McDonough of Engine Co. 4 to Engine Co. 6
Lieut. (MS) Raymond W. Frazell of Ladd. Co. 15 to Engine Co. 4
Lieut. (MS) Walter F. Reddington of Lad. Co. 24 to Lad. Co. 21
Lieut. (MS) James J. Kiley of Lad. Co. 27 to Eng. Co. 32

V. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements, which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 5, 1944, are hereby announced:

Captain William J. Walsh	Engine Co. 17
Captain Hugh J. Goodfellow	Engine Co. 23
Captain Edward F. Cunniff	Engine Co. 38
Lieut. Joseph I. Canavan	Engine Co. 32
Lieut. Frank A. Agnew	Engine Co. 33
Lieut. William P. Dungan	Engine Co. 51

2. Captain Walsh was appointed to the department August 17, 1900. He was promoted to Lieut. Dec. 20, 1926 and to Captain February 16, 1934.

Captain Goodfellow was appointed to the department October 9, 1903. He was promoted to Lieut. Aug. 12, 1921 and to Captain May 28, 1927.

Captain Cunniff was appointed to the department December 20, 1907. He was promoted to Lieut. Feb. 1, 1924 and to Captain Dec. 23, 1929.

Lieut. Canavan was appointed to the department January 30, 1918 and was promoted to Lieut. June 25, 1941.

Lieut. Agnew was appointed to the department February 23, 1917 and was promoted to Lieut. May 31, 1929.

Lieut. Dungan was appointed to the department April 30, 1907 and was promoted to Lieut. May 31, 1929.

3. All these officers leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

VI. INDEMNIFICATION OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES FOR FIREMEN.

1. The following Order of the Boston City Council is hereby published for the information of the department:

"ORDERED: That Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act to Permit Cities and Towns to Indemnify Military Substitutes serving in their Fire Forces or Fire Departments", be and hereby is accepted.

In City Council December 27, 1943, Passed.
Approved by the Mayor December 28, 1943.

Attest:

/s/ W. J. Doyle
City Clerk."

VII. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the A.D.T. Company in this department.

Signal 547 - Gum Products Inc., 142-150 Orleans Street. (Sprinkler System). Apparatus to respond, Engine 40, Ladder 2, District Chief 1, Nearest Box is 6142.

VIII. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 536 - Building 59-60 Commercial Wharf. Apparatus to respond, Engine 8, Engine 47; Ladder 8; District Chief 4. Nearest Box is 1246.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 66 WAS THE LAST GENERAL ORDER IN THE 1943 SERIES.

CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS BLOOD DONORS.

1. Notice has been received from His Honor, the Mayor, that a special drive for blood donors to the Red Cross, among firemen and their families, should be conducted at once.
2. A serious shortage of blood donors exists at the present time and it is hoped that this shortage will be alleviated by the special efforts of all city departments, including Police and Fire.
3. It has been known for a long time that blood donors in the Fire Department have been ever ready to give their services in emergencies, and the Fire Department record in this work speaks for itself as the most outstanding of any organization in the city.
4. It is realized that in making blood contributions to the Red Cross that perhaps similar contributions may be prevented when Firemen blood donors are requested in emergency cases, but even in the face of this realization it is felt that the most serious need of the day is for contributions to the Red Cross Blood Bank.
5. The Fire Department has been asked to contribute 1476 pints of blood and all officers and men on the fire fighting force, with uniformed and civilian members of branch divisions, including the Wire Division, are requested to fill out the enrollment card provided for the purpose. After the list of volunteers has been received, an effort will be made to arrange a time schedule for blood donations which will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.
6. In addition, the families of members of our department are equally eligible to help out in this campaign.

7. There is absolutely no danger involved in such contributions and thousands of persons have contributed blood several times, so that men on the battlefronts may not suffer from lack of this vital aid in casualty cases.
8. In the coming months there is the possibility that American casualties in the armed forces may substantially increase and blood contributions made at this time can help to minimize the extent of the casualties in some cases.
9. Enrollment cards are being issued today. Company Commanders and Heads of Branch Divisions are requested to bring them to the attention of all members of their respective commands. Both top and bottom sections of the cards are to be filled out and are to be marked with the company number or division name in the upper right-hand corner. All cards should be returned to Headquarters, segregated by companies on or before January 17, 1944.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF MEN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignments of Men on Probation, which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 12, 1944, are hereby announced:

Robert J. Quinn	to	Engine Co. 18
James P. Walsh	to	Engine Co. 14
Thomas J. Flynn	to	Ladder Co. 2
Robert J. Casey	to	Engine Co. 37
Edward J. Gibbons	to	Engine Co. 18
Lorenzo D. Merrill	to	Engine Co. 52
John F. Maher, Jr.	to	Ladder Co. 26
Charles Nassif	to	Engine Co. 33
James M. Goodfellow	to	Engine Co. 34
Francis L. Danze	to	Ladder Co. 2
Edward D. Campbell	to	Ladder Co. 13
Joseph F. Amrhein	to	Engine Co. 28
Frank G. Buckley	to	Engine Co. 29
Richard H. Carpenter	to	Engine Co. 42
John J. O'Mara	to	Engine Co. 39
Joseph F. Crowley	to	Engine Co. 27
John H. Grady	to	Ladder Co. 6
John J. Swan	to	Engine Co. 19
Ignazio C. Famulari	to	Engine Co. 5
Patrick E. McDonough	to	Engine Co. 2

2. All the foregoing-named men are now serving in the armed forces of the United States and will not report for duty in the department until after their discharge from military service.

II. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 12, 1944, are hereby announced:

William J. Barry, Jr.	to	Engine Co. 27
Alexander Kaczorek	to	Engine Co. 28
Joseph W. Karnela	to	Engine Co. 48
James A. Moran	to	Ladder Co. 20

III. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions, which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 12, 1944 are hereby announced:

Lieut. (MS) John J. McDonough	Eng. Co. 6	to Lieut.
Lieut. (MS) James L. Donovan	Eng. Co. 17	to Lieut.
Lieut. (MS) Ralph A. MacKinnon	Tower Co. 1	to Lieut.
- Hoseman William H. Bell	Eng. Co. 22	to Lieut.
- Hoseman Henry J. Hogan	Eng. Co. 27	to Lieut. (MS)
- Hoseman Bernard S. Downey	Eng. Co. 8	to Lieut. (MS)
- Ladderman Patrick H. Carr	Lad. Co. 27	to Lieut. (MS)

IV. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 12, 1944, are hereby announced:
 1. Lieut. Edward J. Galvin from Ladder Co. 19 to Engine Co. 2
 - Lieut. (MS) Henry J. Hogan " Engine Co. 27 to Engine Co. 50
 - Lieut. (MS) Bernard S. Downey " Engine Co. 8 to Engine Co. 33
 - Lieut. (MS) Patrick H. Carr " Ladder Co. 27 to Ladder Co. 19

V. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation, which took effect at 8:00 A. M., Monday, January 10, 1944, is hereby announced:
Provisional Military Substitute James G. Griffin Engine Co. 39
2. P. M. S. Griffin was appointed to the department November 3, 1943.

VI. NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1. A new fire alarm box, 12-7143, will be installed shortly and connected into Circuit No. 32.
2. This box is to be added to the assignment card for Box 7143 and the location will read as follows:
12-7143 D Street Garage, D Street, near Claflin
3. Two new master fire alarm boxes will be installed soon in the Transit Sheds in Castle Island Terminal. Sprinklers are being installed in these sheds and will be connected to these fire alarm boxes, so that operation of the sprinklers will trip one of the boxes.
4. The boxes will be connected in Circuit No. 94 and are designated as follows:
7358 - Castle Island Terminal - Transit Shed #1
7359 - Castle Island Terminal - Transit Shed #2
5. The foregoing two boxes are to be added to assignment Card 735.

VII. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM CO.

1. A new page No. 21, dated January 3, 1944, for the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Co. Assignment Book is being issued to the department today. The new page will replace old page No. 21, dated September 28, 1943.
2. Company Commanders will return the old cards to Headquarters on or before Monday, January 17, 1944.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Michael R. Allen of Engine Co. 43 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3442, two-alarms, January 2, 1944, while off duty.
2. Hoseman Melville G. Moore of Engine Co. 29 is hereby commended for notifying the department of a fire on vacant land off Brock Street, Brighton, and working at said fire, January 3, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignment of Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman, which will take effect at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 19, 1944

Henry Massie to Engine Co. 41

2. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 26, 1944, is hereby announced:

Charles J. Connolly to Engine Co. 38

II. CORRECTIONS IN ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which was published in General Order No. 3, c.s., to be effective at 8:00 A. M., January 12, 1944, is hereby changed to take effect at 8:00 A. M., January 19, 1944:

Alexander Kaczorek to Engine Co. 28

2. The assignment of John J. O'Mara to Engine Co. 39 in General Orders No. 3, c. s., is hereby cancelled inasmuch as he was appointed to the department as a Military Substitute on January 13, 1943 and assigned to Ladder Co. 19. He was assigned as a Man on Probation July 14, 1943 and is now in the military service of the United States.

III. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, February 1, 1944, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Harry Butterworth	Engine Co. 9
Hoseman Francis E. Hollum	Engine Co. 51
Ladderman Joseph G. Savage	Ladder Co. 26

2. Hoseman Butterworth was appointed to the department June 22, 1925; Hoseman Hollum was appointed April 19, 1929; and Ladderman Savage was appointed May 31, 1929.

3. All the foregoing men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 548 - American Mutual Liability Insurance Co.
777 Boylston St. (Sprinkler System)
Apparatus to respond-Engine 33, Ladder 15,
District Chief 7. Nearest Box is 1573.

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V. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following signal numbers are to be added to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 277 - Building 549 Tremont Street
(Sprinkler System)

Signal 278 - Building 551 Tremont Street
(Sprinkler System)

Apparatus to respond to both foregoing signals,
Engine 22, Ladder 13, District Chief 7.
Nearest Box is 1526.

VI. COMMENDATION.

1. At 1:47 P. M., January 6, 1944, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2226 for a fire in the dwelling house at 81 Sterling Street, Roxbury.
2. On arrival of Ladder Co. 12 at the scene it was found that three children were alone on the second floor where the fire originated. Members of the company raised a twenty-foot ladder to a second floor window and Ladderman James W. McDonald of Ladder Co. 12 went over the ladder, entered the room, and crawling on his hands and knees made a search for the children. He found two of the children in an unconscious condition on the floor, brought them to the window and passed them to firemen on the ladder. He found the third child in a crib in a room off the room involved by fire and passed it out to the ladder.
3. During the time he was performing this work Ladderman McDonald was subjected to severe smoke and heat as the window shades, curtains, and trimmings in the room were burning, causing slight burns to his neck and face.
4. Because of the risk to which he exposed himself in performing this rescue work, Ladderman McDonald is highly commended by the Fire Commissioner and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

I. PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY
BALL

1. His Honor, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin has requested the cooperation of all city employees in the sale of tickets for the President's Birthday Ball which is to be held on Friday evening, January 28, 1944, at the Boston Garden. The proceeds will be used to combat the scourge of infantile paralysis. The program for the evening will be explained through the press and radio.
2. Similar Balls will be conducted throughout the entire nation on the evening of January 28th. Famous orchestras will provide music for dancing, and performers of the stage and radio will participate in the entertainment program. A military pageant and an exhibition by members of the armed services will be given.
3. All tickets have been priced at only \$1.00 so that all those who desire to attend the Ball can do so. A \$1,000.00 War Bond will be awarded to the holder of the lucky ticket.
4. In order that members of the Fire Department may give their cooperation and assistance to this worthy cause tickets have been placed in the hands of each District Chief and Division Head today, who will immediately interview every member under his command as to their wishes in purchasing a ticket. District Chiefs and Division Heads will be held personally responsible for all tickets issued to them. The tickets are all face value and those not sold must be returned to Headquarters. All returns must be made to the Fire Commissioner's Office during the forenoon of January 25th and 26th. Members who purchase tickets will fill out the stubs on the tickets and give them to the District Chief or Division Head who will see that the stubs are returned to the Fire Commissioner's Office not later than Thursday, January 27th, so that the purchaser may participate in the drawing to be held on the evening of the Ball.
5. Only a few days are allowed in which to purchase tickets and members who desire tickets should obtain them at once. Additional tickets may be obtained at Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 6

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JANUARY 25, 1944.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTE.

1. The following assignment of Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman, which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 26, 1944, is hereby announced:

Joseph W. Murphy to Engine Co. 43

II. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 26, 1944, are hereby announced:

Captain (MS) Thomas P. Reilly, Engine Co. 36 to Captain
Captain (MS) James C. Harrington, Eng. Co. 5 to Captain
Captain (MS) William A. Terrenzi, Eng. Co. 26 to Captain
Captain (MS) Edward T. Lynch, Ladder Co. 2 to Captain
Asst. Operator William J. Bates, Fire Alarm Division to Operator

III. ASSIGNMENT CARD FOR BOX 72.

1. As announced in General Orders No. 66, Series of 1943, a new assignment card for Box 72 - Dorchester Avenue and West Fourth Street, is being issued to the department today.

IV. DISCONTINUANCE OF G. A. C. SIGNAL.

1. Notice has been received from the General Alarm Corporation that the following G. A. C. Signal number has been discontinued:

Signal No. 62 - 747-749 Washington Street

V. COMMENDATION.

1. Engineer of Motor Apparatus, James W. Ryan of the Maintenance Division is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 528, January 22, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

William F. Quigley
Acting Chief of Dept.

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 2, 1944, are hereby announced:

Captain Edward J. Gaughan	Engine Co. 26 to District Chief
Lieut. Henry M. Wheeler	Ladder Co. 19 to Captain
Lieut. Lloyd M. Johnson	Engine Co. 6 to Captain
Lieut. John J. McHugh	Ladder Co. 12 to Captain
Lieut. Henry J. McCue	Engine Co. 19 to Captain
Lieut. (MS) Jos. P. O'Connell	Ladder Co. 25 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Wm. J. Donahue	Ladder Co. 28 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) James F. McMahon	Engine Co. 30 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) James G. Boles	Ladder Co. 10 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Henry L. Kelley	Ladder Co. 21 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Raymond W. Frazel	Engine Co. 4 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Walter F. Reddington	Ladder Co. 21 to Lieutenant
Hoseman Francis H. Kearney	Engine Co. 18 to Lieutenant (MS)
Hoseman Fred T. Willett	Engine Co. 7 to Lieutenant (MS)
Hoseman Michael R. Allen	Engine Co. 43 to Lieutenant (MS)
Ladderman Arthur W. Lundgren	Ladder Co. 27 to Lieutenant (MS)
Hoseman Charles M. Flynn	Engine Co. 7 to Lieutenant (MS)
Hoseman John J. Murphy	Engine Co. 38 to Lieutenant (MS)
Hoseman Kenneth C. Arnold	Rescue Co. 2 to Lieutenant (MS)
Ladderman William H. McAndrew	Ladder Co. 25 to Lieutenant (MS)

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 2, 1944, are hereby announced:

District Chief Edward J. Gaughan	from Eng. Co. 26 to District 9
Captain John J. Ryan	from Lad. Co. 27 to Eng. Co. 49
Captain Henry M. Wheeler	from Lad. Co. 19 to Eng. Co. 38
Captain John J. McHugh	from Lad. Co. 12 to Lad. Co. 27
Captain Henry J. McCue	from Eng. Co. 19 to Eng. Co. 11
Lieut. John P. Brooks	from Eng. Co. 50 to Lad. Co. 7
Lieut. William J. Donahue	from Lad. Co. 28 to Lad. Co. 19
Lieut. (MS) Francis H. Kearney	from Eng. Co. 18 to Eng. Co. 46
Lieut. (MS) Fred T. Willett	from Eng. Co. 7 to Eng. Co. 50
Lieut. (MS) Michael R. Allen	from Eng. Co. 43 to Eng. Co. 29
Lieut. (MS) Arthur W. Lundgren	from Lad. Co. 27 to Eng. Co. 48
Lieut. (MS) Charles M. Flynn	from Eng. Co. 7 to Lad. Co. 4
Lieut. (MS) John J. Murphy	from Eng. Co. 38 to Lad. Co. 22
Lieut. (MS) Kenneth C. Arnold	from Rescue 2 to Rescue 3
Lieut. (MS) William H. McAndrew	from Lad. Co. 25 to Lad. Co. 28

III. REINSTATEMENT.

1. The following reinstatement which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 26, 1944, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Charles A. Newell to Engine Co. 1

IV. UNIFORM BUTTONS.

1. Members of the department are requested to turn in to the Clothing Division, Maintenance Division, all extra uniform buttons they may have in their possession.
2. At the present time it is impossible to purchase buttons which are required for department uniforms. This situation is serious inasmuch as uniforms cannot be issued without regulation buttons. Buttons for sack coats and sleeves are especially needed at the present time.
3. If members have any extra buttons they should turn them over to their Commanding Officers who in turn are requested to send them to Mr. O'Donnell in the Clothing Division.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

I. ANNUAL BALL

1. The Sixty-fifth Annual Ball of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments will be held on Wednesday evening, February 9, 1944, at the Boston Garden.
2. The Fire Commissioner would be pleased to have all officers and members, who are off duty, attend the Ball in uniform and participate in the Grand March.
3. The following is a brief outline of the program:
 - 8:15 P. M. Entrance of Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department, Deputy Chiefs, District Chiefs and invited guests.
 - 8:30 P. M. Presentation of special awards:
 - (a) Walter Scott Medal
 - (b) Roll of Merit Bar
 - (c) Reading of names of members who have reached 40 years' service in the Department.
 - 8:45 P. M. Special Entertainment (Professional Vaudeville Show)
 - 10:00 P. M. Grand March
 - 10:30 P. M. General Dancing
4. The Floor Marshal is William E. Stewart of Engine Co. 45. The Chief of Aides is Captain James F. McFadden of Ladder Co. 5. Members of the department detailed to the Ball will report to the Chief of Aides at Boston Garden at 7:00 P. M., Wednesday, February 9, 1944, unless otherwise ordered.
5. Trustees, Aides, and members detailed to the Ball will be granted Detailed Leave from 4:00 P. M., February 9, to 8:00 A. M., February 10, 1944.
6. Members detailed will attend strictly to the duties assigned them.
7. For officers, regulation uniform, sack coat and white gloves will be worn. For privates, regulation uniform, blue shirt, black tie and white gloves will be worn on this occasion. This applies to all privates in uniform, whether acting as Aides or not.
8. Members are cautioned that a Federal tax of twenty (20) cents must be paid on each complimentary ticket or invitation before admission to the Garden can be allowed.

II. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 279

L. E. Mason Company,
98 Business Street
(Sprinkler)

Apparatus to respond,
Engine 48, Ladder 28,
District Chief 15
Nearest Box is 3827.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,

Chief of Department.

I. BOARD OF MERIT.

1. The Board of Merit of the Boston Fire Department, consisting of the Chief of Department and Deputy Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it for the year 1943. After careful consideration and study the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:
2. Case of Hoseman Arthur I. Bourdo et al., Box 3514, 4:13 P. M., March 13, 1943, 82 Maxwell Street, Dorchester.

At 4:13 P. M., March 13, 1943, the department responded to an alarm from Box 3514 for a fire in the dwelling house at 82 Maxwell Street, Dorchester. Upon arrival of the apparatus it was found that a woman and her five children were trapped in the building.

Hoseman Arthur I. Bourdo of Engine Company 52 ran a Chemical line into the front hall of the building and operated upon the fire which had extended from the kitchen into the hallway. While working in a prone position he heard a faint cry from the kitchen. He dropped the pipe and crawled about twelve feet into the kitchen where he found an infant in a flaming baby carriage. The baby had been burned and Hoseman Bourdo received burns on the face, ears and hands in taking the infant from the carriage and bringing him into the hallway where he gave the child to Lieutenant Michael J. Egan of Ladder Company 29. Hoseman Bourdo then resumed operation of the chemical line and his work allowed a search to be made of the upper floors.

3. Lieutenant Henry H. Dionne of Engine Company 52, Lieutenant Michael J. Egan of Ladder Company 29 and Ladderman Thomas R. Lawless, also of Ladder Company 29, proceeded to the upper floors where they found the woman and four children whom they removed to the street. All the rescued persons suffered from burns or inhalation of smoke.

Lieutenants Dionne, Egan and Ladderman Lawless were commended and Hoseman Bourdo highly commended by the Fire Commissioner in General Orders No. 21, Series of 1943, for the rescue work performed by them.

4. Because of his quick action and the great personal risk to which he exposed himself during this rescue work, the Board recommends that the name of Hoseman Arthur I. Bourdo of Engine Company 52, be placed on the Roll of Merit.
5. Case of Lieutenant William O. Hawkins, Ladder Company 10, Box 2465, 2:31 A. M., October 21, 1943, 104 Call Street, Jamaica Plain.

At 2:31 A. M., October 21, 1943, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2465 for a fire in the dwelling house at 104 Call Street, Jamaica Plain. Upon arrival of the apparatus, a fire was found on the second floor, involving the kitchen and extending toward a bedroom off the kitchen. Members of the department were informed that some children had been removed from the burning building but that their mother was missing.

Lieutenant William O. Hawkins of Ladder Company 10 entered the house and crawled on hands and knees through the hallway, which was heavily involved with heat and smoke, into the kitchen and thence to a living room just off the kitchen where he found the mother of the children slumped on the floor in an unconscious condition with her head resting upon a chair. Lieutenant Hawkins, still on hands and knees because of flame, heat and dense smoke, dragged the woman to the entrance hall. His action, undoubtedly, saved the woman from being burned to death, and in making the rescue, Lieutenant Hawkins received burns on his hands and right forearm. He was highly commended by the Fire Commissioner in General Orders No. 54, Series of 1943.

Because of his quick action and the extreme personal risk to which he exposed himself during this rescue work, the Board recommends that Lieutenant William O. Hawkins of Ladder Company 10 be awarded the "Walter Scott Medal for Valor" for 1943.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

William F. Quigley,
Acting Chief of Department.

I. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 16, 1944, is hereby announced:
Hoseman David I. Driscoll, Eng. Co. 33 to Engineer, Motor Squad

II. TRANSFER.

1. The following transfer is hereby announced to take effect at 8:00 A. M., February 16, 1944:

David I. Driscoll from Engine Co. 33 to Motor Squad

III. REINSTATEMENT.

1. The following reinstatement which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 9, 1944, is hereby announced:

Lineman Cable-splicer Charles T. Donovan to Fire Alarm Division

IV. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement which will take effect at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, February 16, 1944, is hereby announced:

Engineer Edward J. Twomey of High Pressure Service

2. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 1, 1944, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John Sweeney Fire Prevention Division

3. Engineer Twomey was appointed to the Fire Department on October 25, 1902 and Hoseman Sweeney was appointed April 5, 1918.

4. Both the foregoing men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Thursday, February 10, 1944 is hereby announced:

Mil. Sub. for Fireman Frank A. Sikora Ladder Co. 14

2. Military Substitute for Fireman Sikora resigned in order to report for active duty in the United States Air Forces.

VI. COMMENDATION.

1. Ladderman Walter E. Weston of Ladder Co. 19 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7412, February 10, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 11

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 21, 1944.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignment of Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman is hereby announced to take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1944:

Francis J. Fuller to Engine Co. 33

2. The following assignment of Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 1, 1944, is hereby announced:

William W. Sparrow to Ladder Co. 14

II. REINSTATEMENT.

1. The following reinstatement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1944, is hereby announced:

Hoseman James F. Mackey to Engine Co. 42

III. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 1, 1944, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Patrick J. McCarthy of Ladder Co. 21

2. Ladderman McCarthy was appointed to the department on March 1, 1929. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Thursday, February 17, 1944, is hereby announced:

Provisional Military Substitute Richard G.
Cotton of Engine Company 42.

V. PROCEDURE CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPHS IN ACCIDENT CASES.

1. When accidents have occurred involving department apparatus it has been the custom of the department in the past to stand by, maintaining the position resulting from the accident until such time as a photographer representing the Law Department arrives at the scene to make a picture and protect the city's interests.
2. The extent of time required in waiting for a photographer to arrive at the scene of such accidents has been found in many cases to work an unnecessary hardship on traffic in the immediate vicinity of the accident.
3. After a consultation with the Corporation Counsel the following procedure in such cases is to be pursued henceforth, bearing in mind that such an order cannot cover in every detail the specific conduct of a member of the Fire Department to be followed in every kind of case resulting from an accident.
4. The test to be applied in each particular situation resulting from an accident is:
 - A. What is the reasonable thing to do under the circumstances? If it appears to the officer in charge of the Company using the apparatus that the photographer will arrive in a short time and that only slight inconvenience will be suffered by travelers on the highway during the time the apparatus remains unmoved, then he may permit the apparatus to remain in its position until the photographer arrives.
 - B. On the other hand, if it appears that there will be a long delay before the photographer can get to the scene, (or if a

long time has elapsed since the call for the photographer was put in), and great inconvenience to the public and heavy traffic congestion is resulting, the apparatus should be drawn a minimum distance to one side or another and the city's interests protected by measurements being made as to the movement of the vehicles involved in an accident from the point of collision to the place of rest thereafter. Likewise, the names of eye-witnesses to the accident should be secured in all cases.

5. Officers of the department henceforth may use their best judgment as to what procedure to follow in such cases. The Law Department photographer should be summoned in every instance, however, as previously.

VI. ADT ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following is to be added to the running cards of the A.D.T. books in this department:

Signal 483 - Randall Faichney Company, Inc. (Sprinkler)
123 Heath Street, Boston

Apparatus to respond - Engine Co. 14,
Ladder Co. 30, District Chief 8.
Nearest box is 2386.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 12

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 29, 1944

I. DANA W. FREEMAN

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on February 19, 1944, of Ladderman Dana W. Freeman of Ladder Company 25. Ladderman Freeman was appointed to the department on February 1, 1918.

2. The funeral was held from his late home at 10 Dwinnell Street, West Roxbury on Wednesday, February 23, 1944, followed by services at the Grove Hall Universalist Church at 2:30 P.M.

II. LAWRENCE M. CAVANAGH

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on February 23, 1944, of Apparatus Operator Lawrence M. Cavanagh of Engine Company 42. Apparatus Operator Cavanagh was appointed to the department June 7, 1918.

2. The funeral was held from the J. B. Cole Funeral Home, 490 Columbia Road, Dorchester, on February 26, 1944, at 9:00 A.M., followed by services at St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, at 10:00 A.M.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort and the members of Engine Company 42 were excused in order to attend the services.

III. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 1, 1944, are hereby announced.

Lieut.(M.S.) James J. Kiley of Engine Co. 32 to
Lieutenant

Hoseman Francis J. Maloney of Engine Co. 6 to
Lieutenant (M.S.)

IV. CHANGES IN RATING

1. The following changes in rating which will take effect at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 1, 1944 are hereby announced:

Apparatus Operator Thomas E. Tierney, High Pressure
to Engineer

Apparatus Operator John R. Harrington, High Pressure
to Engineer

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V. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 1, 1944, is hereby announced.

Prov. Mil. Sub. Richard T. Nagle, Engine Company 52

2. Provisional Military Substitute Nagle was appointed to the department November 17, 1943.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department

I. 1944 RED CROSS WAR FUND.

1. The 1944 Red Cross War Fund Campaign has special significance this year. Undoubtedly many members of the department have friends or relatives in the service and it is quite likely that those who are abroad have already made known at one time or another, by personal testimony, their respect and admiration for the work being done by the Red Cross in this war. The Fire Commissioner at least has had this experience. A former officer of the Department has written, stating that he would like to pass the word back to his former associates that there is nothing too good for the Red Cross and that any support given the Red Cross Campaign is thoroughly warranted.
2. The committee in charge of solicitations from City Employees has set forth a scale for suggested contributions based on salary schedules, (not including Emergency Compensation Allotments). This scale is not submitted to imply that there is an assessment on any member of the department but it does provide a means of measuring the amounts, which, if given, will enable city officials and Red Cross officials jointly. (See schedule below)

<u>BASIC COMPENSATION RANGES</u>	<u>SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION</u>
Below \$1,200 per annum	\$ 1.00
\$1,200-\$1,599 per annum	2.00
1,600- 1,999 per annum	3.00
2,000- 2,499 per annum	4.00
2,500- 2,999 per annum	5.00
3,000 and over	10.00

3. It is realized that many members of the department have no income to supplement their regular week's salary and that with the burdens of the high cost of living and many demands made upon city employees for contributions to various causes and activities, any contribution made to the Red Cross entails a real sacrifice.
4. There are other members of the department who are fortunate enough to have some outside income. Such members should be able to make contributions sufficiently generous to make up for the lowest paid members of the department who, while favorably disposed to the Red Cross, find themselves unable to give more than one or two dollars to this worthy cause.
5. There is no question as to the need for generous contributions to the Red Cross nor for the value of the services rendered by this organization. The only question is, - how much can each employee afford to give? The employee himself is the only person who can accurately decide that.

6. All other city departments are faced with the same problem and it is confidently expected that the members of the Fire Department will do as they have always done in the past--their share in supporting this annual campaign to raise funds for the Red Cross.
7. Pledge cards for each individual member of the Department are being issued with this order and Company Commanders are requested to interview each member of their company, including men on sick and injured leave, and ask them to make a contribution.
8. Also issued with this order are instruction sheets containing directions for solicitors (Company Commanders) and Solicitor's Daily Reports. As requested on the instruction sheets, Company Commanders should fill out the two Solicitor's Daily Reports attached to the Daily Report envelope, list the names of contributors, the amount subscribed and the amount paid by each member of their company. In the space marked "Fill in your Captain's name here" the name of W. A. Reilly should be written.
9. When pledge cards have been filled out and contributions made, Company Commanders and Heads of Department Branches should place the money inside the Solicitor's Daily Report envelope and seal the envelope. Two copies of the Solicitor's Daily Report should be filled out and the front of the envelope should be filled out.
10. Pledge cards should not be placed in the Solicitor's envelopes, but when filled out should be forwarded to Headquarters. Company Commanders and Heads of Department Branches shall have a pledge card made out for each member of their respective commands, bearing the name of member, name of department (Fire) and the member's home address. This is to be done whether or not the member desires to make a contribution. All pledge cards shall be returned to Headquarters on or before Monday, March 13, 1944, segregated by companies, with the company number marked on the upper left-hand corner of the pledge cards.
11. Solicitor's Daily Report envelopes containing money should be returned to Miss Mary F. McEleney in the Fire Commissioner's office on or before March 20, 1944. Delivery of envelopes at Headquarters can be made on any week day and must be made between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M.
12. Payments of contributions may be spread over a period of 16 weeks, beginning April 1, if so desired. However, when contributions are being forwarded to Headquarters, they should be placed in a sealed Solicitor's Daily Report envelope and accompanied by two Solicitor's Daily Reports.
13. Additional Solicitors Daily Report envelopes can be obtained at the Fire Commissioner's Office.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope, Chief of Dept.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 14

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, MARCH 6, 1944.

I. CHAPTER 143, GENERAL LAWS,
SECTION 3A.

1. Laws relating to the erection, alteration, inspection, and use of buildings. General Laws, Chapter 143 as amended by Chapter 694, Acts of 1941 and Chapter 544 and 546, Acts of 1943.
2. Copies of the above-mentioned law have been distributed to the officers and inspectors of the department. They are ordered to make a very thorough study of this law in order that they may properly carry out any duties that apply to the Fire Department.
3. On Tuesday, March 7th, in accordance with Section 3A of Chapter 143, the Building Commissioner and Fire Commissioner, acting jointly, will send out a special detail of five men each, for the express purpose of locating premises coming within the scope of this Act. The five building inspectors will start in South Boston and the five inspectors from the Fire Prevention Division will start in East Boston.
4. In order to augment this work, all officers and inspectors when making regular inspections shall make a written report in duplicate on Form 12A. These reports are to be in addition to any other information required by standard forms now in use.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 15

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, MARCH 7, 1944.

I. ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman, which became effective as of 8:00 A. M., Thursday, March 2, 1944, is hereby announced:

✓ Frederick M. Dolan to Engine Co. 6

2. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 8, 1944, is hereby announced:

✓ Joseph M. Dowd to Ladder Co. 4

II. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 8, 1944, are hereby announced:

Capt. Walter E. Crouch, Ladder 12 to District Chief (M.S.)
Lieut. Gerald F. Keenan, Engine 28 to Captain (M.S.)
Lieut. Wm. F. Dewan, Ladder 3 to Captain (M.S.)
Lieut. Philip J. Flynn, Ladder 30 to Captain (M.S.)
Lieut. John F. McGloan, Engine 28 to Captain (M.S.)

III. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers which took effect at 8:00 A. M., Thursday, March 2, 1944, are hereby announced:

Lieut. Gerald F. Cremin from Engine 26 to Engine 19
Lieut. (MS) Francis J. Maloney " Engine 6 to Engine 26

2. The following transfers which will take effect at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 8, 1944, are hereby announced:

District Chief (MS) Walter E. Crouch from Ladder 12 to District 9
Captain John J. McHugh from Ladder 27 to Ladder 12
Captain (MS) Gerald F. Keenan from Engine 28 to Engine 34
Captain (MS) William F. Dewan from Ladder 3 to Engine 37
Captain (MS) Philip J. Flynn from Ladder 30 to Engine 17
Captain (MS) John F. McGloan from Engine 28 to Ladder 27
Lieut. John T. Buckley from Engine 14 to Ladder 12

IV. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 8, 1944, is hereby announced:

Provisional Military Substitute Francis X. McCormick
of Ladder Company 4.

V. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. A new fire alarm box 12-2794 will shortly be installed in the United States Veterans Hospital, 1400 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury. The box will be located in the telephone office on the first floor of the Administration Building. The box will be connected into Circuit #13 and assignment cards should read as follows:

12-2794 United States Veterans Hospital
Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway

Ladder Company 10 check asterisk (*) on assignment card so company will respond.

VI. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 491 - Babson Dow Mfg. Co. Inc.
60 Fulda Street and 21-45 Vale St and REAR
(Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond - Engine 14, Ladder 30,
District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2267.

VII. COMMENDATION.

1. Ladderman Thomas J. Clark of Ladder Company 27 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3521, February 29, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

*Drill School
up to H.O. 15*

I. EDWARD A. FINNERTY.

1. It is with deep regret that the Acting Fire Commissioner announces the death, on March 8, 1944, of Hoseman Edward A. Finnerty of Engine Company 10. Hoseman Finnerty was appointed to the department February 2, 1914.
2. The funeral was held from his late home, 866 Washington Street, Dorchester, at 9:30 A. M., Saturday, March 11, 1944, followed by services at St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester Avenue, at 9:45 A. M.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort and the members of Engine Company 10 were excused in order to attend the funeral.

II. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman, which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 15, 1944, is hereby announced:

Patrick J. Quinn to Ladder Co. 13
2. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen, which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 22, 1944, are hereby announced:

John J. Bock	to	Ladder Co. 21
Anthony R. Menno	to	Engine Co. 52
William J. Sullivan	to	Ladder Co. 29

III. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 22, 1944, are hereby announced:

Johan G. W. Holmberg	from Ladder Co. 29 to Ladder Co. 17
Howard W. Burns	from Engine Co. 9 to Engine Co. 33

IV. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 2, 1944, is hereby announced:

Hoseman William H. McNeil of Engine Co. 16
2. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Saturday, April 1, 1944, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John E. Kamb of Engine Co. 36
3. Hoseman McNeil was appointed to the department on May 15, 1925; and Hoseman Kamb was appointed on February 8, 1929. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Friday, March 10, 1944, is hereby announced:

P. M. S. Francis J. Fuller of Engine Co. 33

2. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Thursday, March 16, 1944, is hereby announced:

P. M. S. Lawrence H. Sheehan of Ladder Co. 13

3. P.M.S. Fuller was appointed to the department on February 23, 1944; and P.M.S. Sheehan on November 3, 1943.

VI. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 549 - Otis Elevator Company, 130 Clarendon St.
(Sprinkler System) Apparatus to respond -
Engine 22, Ladder 13, District Chief 7.
Nearest box is 1547.

VII. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the G. A. C. in this department:

Signal 281 - Palmer & Parker Co., 103 Medford St.
Charlestown. (Sprinkler System)
Apparatus to respond - Engine 36, Ladder 22,
District Chief 2. Nearest box is 4148.

VIII. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL.

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signal has been discontinued as of March 13, 1944.

Signal 535 - Building, 224 - 226 Milk Street.

IX. COMMENDATION.

1. Ladderman William A. McLaughlin of Ladder Company 22 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4141 on March 7, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER SAMUEL J. POPE.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 17

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 16, 1944.

I. FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNION SUNDAY

1. The First Annual Communion Sunday for Catholic members of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments will be held May 7, 1944, in St. Clements Church, Boylston and Ipswich Streets, at 9:00 A. M.
2. Following the Communion Services, a breakfast will be held at the Hotel Statler. The cost per person for the breakfast is \$1.25.
3. Company Commanders should submit the names of all the members who wish to attend to Mr. Charles F. Connors at Fire Headquarters, as soon as possible, and not later than April 5 in order that adequate reservations may be made.
4. All members of the Department of other denominations are cordially invited to attend.
5. Members who desire to attend this First Annual Communion are privileged to exchange time.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER

SAMUEL J. POPE

I. INSPECTION OF DRY CLEANING
ESTABLISHMENTS

1. The following extract is from a memorandum of the U. S. Conference of Mayors under date of March 9, 1944:

"The War Production Board appeals to all state and municipal fire prevention and police officials to carefully inspect all dry cleaning establishments equipped to use synthetic solvents of the chlorinated hydrocarbon family to make sure that such establishments are not using petroleum-base solvents in their equipment.

Due to heavy military demands, synthetic solvents are not available for dry cleaning purposes, and, as a result, many establishments are attempting to use petroleum solvents in equipment designed only to use synthetic solvents. Such use constitutes a serious fire hazard and generally is in violation of safety ordinances. Two costly fires have already resulted from misuse of dry cleaning equipment designed to use only synthetic solvents. Further fires can be prevented if inspections of all dry cleaning establishments are made by responsible officials who should warn against the improper use of petroleum solvents.

It is suggested that samples of cleaning solvents being used by dry cleaning establishments be examined to make certain that petroleum-base solvents or mixtures of petroleum and synthetic solvents are not being used in unsuitable equipment. Fire hazards inherent in the use of petroleum-base solvents require special safeguards such as adequate ventilation, segregation of boiler and electrical equipment, location of drying tumbler in a separate room and observance of certain structural requirements of the building or portion of building in which the dry cleaning system is located.

The washing and drying of garments or materials in the same machine, as is the case with most equipment designed to use synthetic solvents, is possible because of the volatility of the solvent used. Synthetic solvents being extremely volatile are evaporated, or dried, at relatively low temperatures. Petroleum-base solvents require much greater temperatures for drying. Although it is possible to alter these machines to permit the use of petroleum solvents, such conversions should be strictly supervised so that all local or state safety requirements will be met.

Since the shortage of chlorine-base solvents and the resultant misuse of equipment designed for such solvents is a temporary matter, revision of existing ordinances to control the situation should not be necessary."

2. Company inspectors are requested to notify the Fire Prevention Division giving the location wherein there are cleansing machines which previously used a synthetic solvent such as carbon tetrachloride and are now using a petroleum-base.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER

SAMUEL J. POPE

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 20

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 21, 1944.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTE.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman, which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 22, 1944, is hereby announced:

Frank A. Mango to Engine Co. 11

II. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 282 - Whitehall Co., Ltd., 92 Berkeley Street
(Sprinkler System) Apparatus to respond -
Engine 22, Ladder 13, District Chief 7.
Nearest box is 1524.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Ladderman Edward J. Meleedy of Ladder Co. 30 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3621, March 14, 1944, while off duty.
2. Apparatus Operator James J. Devaney of Engine Co. 41 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5215, March 18, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

I. PERMITS FOR FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR.

1. Effective April 1, 1944, all permits to maintain fires in the open air will be issued by the Fire Commissioner in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 355 of the Acts of 1943.
2. It will no longer be necessary to forward Class I permits to Headquarters. These permits may be issued by a District Chief for and in the name of the Fire Commissioner. A record of each permit issued shall be kept at the District Headquarters. On each permit so issued there shall be written "Class I Permit. Issued in accordance with Section I, Chapter 355, Acts of 1943."
3. All other permits, except those of Class II - Restricted, which are for a period of not more than five (5) days, will be issued at Fire Prevention Division and forwarded to the District Chief for such action as he deems proper in each case. The permit shall then be returned to the Fire Prevention Division.
4. In the case of Class II permits for less than 5 days, the District Chief will be notified of the issuance thereof, with all information pertaining thereto for such action as he may deem proper in each case.
5. District Chiefs may add such additional terms and conditions to any permit as in his judgment are necessary to the public safety.
6. The present form shall be used for Class I permits until the supply now on hand is exhausted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for fireman which took effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 22, 1944, is hereby announced:

Ralph A. Hallberg to Ladder Co. 29

2. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, April 5, 1944, are hereby announced:

Gen William A. Connell to Ladder Co. 27
Francis P. McCarthy " Engine Co. 45
John G. Shea " Engine Co. 28

II. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 29, 1944, are hereby announced:

District Chief Allen J. Jarvis	District 15
Lieut. John J. Sullivan	Ladder Co. 22
Hoseman John F. Dowd	Engine Co. 15
Hoseman Thomas F. Lydon	Engine Co. 33

2. District Chief Jarvis was appointed May 3, 1911. He was promoted to Lieutenant Feb. 1, 1924; to Captain May 31, 1929; and to District Chief Feb. 16, 1934. Lieut. Sullivan was appointed Dec. 8, 1905 and was promoted to Lieutenant June 4, 1927. Hoseman Dowd was appointed October 9, 1903 and Hoseman Lydon was appointed September 3, 1920.

3. All the foregoing-named men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENT.

1. The assignment of Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman John J. Bock to Ladder Company 21 which was announced in General Orders No. 16, (c.s.) is hereby cancelled effective as of 8:00 A. M., March 22, 1944.

IV. RESIGNATIONS.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Thursday, March 23, 1944, is hereby announced:

P. M. S. Charles J. Connolly Engine Company 38

2. The following resignations which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 29, 1944 are hereby announced:

P. M. S. Joseph T. Heim	Ladder Company 29
P. M. S. Matthew R. Souza	Engine Company 38

3. P. M. S. Connolly was appointed to the department January 26, 1944; P. M. S. Heim was appointed to the department September 1, 1943; and P. M. S. Souza was appointed to the department December 1, 1943.
4. Provisional Military Substitutes Connolly and Heim have resigned in order to enter the armed forces of the United States.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF MEN ON PROBATION.

1. The following-named Military Substitutes for Firemen, who are now working in this department, will be assigned as Men on Probation to take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday April 5, 1944:

Harold M. Magee	Engine Co. 41
Timothy J. O'Reilly Jr.	Engine Co. 3
Joseph R. Sullivan	Ladder Co. 6
Henry E. Sacco	Engine Co. 11

II. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, April 5, 1944, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Henry A. Kane Engine Co. 13

2. Hoseman Kane was appointed to the department October 16, 1909 and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. RESIGNATIONS.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Thursday, March 30, 1944, is hereby announced:

Military Substitute Archibald A. MacInnes Engine Co. 49

2. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Saturday, April 1, 1944, is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Joseph Bonelli Engine Co. 40

3. Military Substitute MacInnes was appointed to the department January 5, 1944 and he leaves the department in order to enter Military Service. P.M.S. Bonelli was appointed to the department November 17, 1943.

IV. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEF.

1. Captain Thomas M. Manning of Rescue Company 2 is hereby designated as Acting District Chief of District 8, effective as of March 8, 1944, in place of Captain Walter E. Crouch who was promoted to Military Substitute District Chief on that date.

V. INDEX TO GENERAL ORDERS.

1. The Index to General Orders for the year 1943 is being issued to the department today.

VI. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the A.D.T. Company in this department:

Signal 557 - Robert Bishop Mfg. Co., 157 West Sixth Street. (Sprinkler System). Apparatus to respond, Engine 1, Ladder 5, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7226.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

William F. Quigley,
Acting Chief of Department.

I. WILLIAM F. FARLEY.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on April 8, 1944, of Hoseman William F. Farley of Engine Co. 31. Hoseman Farley was appointed to the department February 25, 1918.
2. The funeral was held from his late home, 32 Monument Street, Charlestown, at 8:15 A. M., Wednesday, April 12, 1944, followed by services at St. Catherine's Church, Charlestown, at 9:00 A. M.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and the members of Engine Co. 31 were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

II. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen, which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, April 5, 1944, are hereby announced:

Thomas Sheehan	to	Engine Co. 13
Leo J. Walker	to	Engine Co. 28

III. CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman, which was announced in General Orders #22, c.s., is hereby cancelled, effective as of 8:00 A. M., April 5, 1944:

William A. Connell	to	Ladder Co. 27
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IV. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Monday, May 1, 1944, are hereby announced:

Hoseman David J. Keller	Engine Co. 10
Ladderman John J. Scanlan	Ladder Co. 1

2. Hoseman Keller was appointed to the Department February 1, 1924 and Ladderman Scanlan was appointed to the Department March 9, 1923. Both these men leave the Department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, April 5, 1944, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Charles A. Newell	Engine Co. 1
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2. Hoseman Newell was originally appointed to the Department July 15, 1942 and he resigned on January 16, 1943. He was re-instated January 26, 1944 and has resigned in order to enter the armed forces of the United States.
3. The following resignation which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Saturday, April 15, 1944, is hereby announced:
Provisional Military Substitute John J. Madden Engine Co. 10
4. P. M. S. Madden was appointed to the department November 17, 1943 and leaves the department in order to enter the Military Service of the United States.

VI. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this Department:
Signal 569 - Davidson Rubber Company, 50 Brighton St. (Sprinkler System). Apparatus to respond- Engine Co. 32, Ladder Co. 9, District Chief 2. Nearest box is 4178.

VII. HOUSE JOURNALS.

1. Company Commanders shall forward to Headquarters, on or before April 18, 1944, requests for the annual supply of house journals, required from June 1, 1944.

VIII. COMMENDATION.

1. Military Substitute Robert J. Gettens of Engine Co. 25 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7421, two alarms, on April 4, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 26

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 25, 1944.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen, which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Thursday, April 20, 1944, are hereby announced:

John W. Duggan	to Ladder Co. 3
Arthur J. Mahoney	to Ladder Co. 22

2. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen, which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 26, 1944, are hereby announced:

William Albanese	to Engine Co. 1
Salvatore M. DiStefano	to Engine Co. 14
William J. McGowan	to Engine Co. 10

II. CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENT

1. The following assignment of a Man on Probation which was announced in General Orders #3, (c.s.), and which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 12, 1944, is hereby cancelled, effective as of that date:

Edward J. Gibbons of Engine Co. 18

III. NEW PAGE FOR G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT BOOK

1. A new page, No. 11, dated April, 1944, for the G. A. C. assignment book, is being issued to the department today. This page will replace old page 11, dated July, 1941, which is to be returned to Headquarters in the envelope provided on or before Monday, May 1, 1944.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department

I. WILLIAM CARDINAL O'CONNELL
ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON
(1859 - 1944)

1. The tribute paid by religious and civic leaders of the nation, in commenting upon the passing on April 22, 1944 of the late William Cardinal O'Connell, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, reveals that one of the most illustrious citizens of our time has departed from this life.
2. As a means of participation in the civic mourning for the late Cardinal Archbishop, whose life and works have left such an indelible impression and benefit upon our community, the Boston Fire Department has been privileged to be represented in the official Guard of Honor, which will stand at the bier while the body lies in state at the Holy Cross Cathedral from Monday, April 24, at 4:00 P.M., to Friday, April 28, at 10:00 A.M.
3. In addition, flags at all stations shall be flown at half-mast during the daytime hours from Monday, April 24 to Friday, April 28, 1944.
4. All officers and members of Districts 5, 6, 7 and 8, on the 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. tour of duty, April 26, 1944, shall report to the quarters of Engine Company 3 in full uniform, including sack coat and white gloves, at 6:00 P.M. on that day. Officers and members in these districts who are on the opposite shift are requested to report for duty at 5:30 P.M. on April 26th in order that the members on the 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. tour can be relieved from duty at 5:30 P.M. The officers and members so relieved shall report to the quarters of Engine Company 3 at or before 6:00 P.M. to form a delegation which will be led by the Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department, and Department Chaplain to officially visit the bier of the late Cardinal as representatives of the department. Other members of the department wishing to join this delegation are welcome to do so.
5. At 10:00 A.M. Friday, April 28, 1944, the hour of the Funeral Mass, apparatus in all stations of the department shall be drawn across the threshold and the bells tolled for a period of one minute.

II. TRIBUTE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER

1. To us all, and to succeeding generations, will come an ever-increasing consciousness of the greatness of this churchman, scholar and patriot, who, until lately, walked among us in the pathways of this life.

We shall continue to find inspiration and courage in his example.

He was a man of Faith - with firm faith in the providence of God and the dignity of man.

He was a man of Hope - pointing out always the hope that religion holds for all mankind, and that the Articles of our Constitution of the United States holds for our fellow citizens among the nations of the world.

He was a man of Charity - a charity of the kind that is reflected in compassion for the poor, the ill and the unfortunate.

He was a man of Strength - with tremendous vitality of intellect, body, character and courage.

He was Just - in his administration of affairs of church policy and personal relationships.

He was Tolerant - of the creeds and beliefs of others, opposing bigotry and religious persecution wherever and whenever he found it being nurtured, yet he was uncompromising in opposing all things which in the guise of "fashion" or economic expediency might directly or indirectly tend to weaken the fibre of morality in the people of our day.

He was Majestic - in the broad sweep of his personality, whether in the company of dignitaries or the average working men.

He was Humble - in his personal way of life and his constant recourse to prayer and meditation.

He was Wise - with the wisdom of learning and the fruits of sound reasoning.

He was Eloquent - in the behalf of every cause promoting the spiritual welfare of his fellow man.

He was Artistic - with a delicate sensitivity for the place
of order, proportion, and form, in all things.

He was Realistic - in facing the practical problems of the
day.

He was profoundly Pious - in thought, in word, and in deed.

2. In short, he was a man of greatness, the like of whom, this generation may never see again.

R. I. P.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, MAY 2, 1944.

I. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, May 2, 1944, is hereby announced:
Provisional Military Substitute Thomas P. Burke Engine Co. 35
2. P.M.S. Burke was appointed to the department September 1, 1943.

II. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the A.D.T. Company in this department:
Signal 225 - Rand Avery-Gordon Taylor, Inc.
871 Commonwealth Ave. (Sprinkler System). Apparatus to respond - Engine 41, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 511.

III. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL.

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following Boston Automatic Signal has been discontinued as of May 1, 1944:
Signal 618 - Building, 50 Federal Street.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Edward J. Hurley of Rescue Co. 3 and Ladderman Harold T. Matulaitis of Ladder Co. 1 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3468, five alarms, on April 23, 1944, while off duty.
2. Ladderman Martin A. Callaghan of Ladder Company 14 is hereby commended for preventing the spread of a fire at Box 5235, April 28, 1944, before arrival of apparatus and working at said fire, April 28, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which became effective as of 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 3, 1944, are hereby announced:

Lieutenant (MS) Henry J. Hogan, Engine Co. 50	to Lieut.
Lieutenant (MS) Bernard S. Downey " Co. 33	" Lieut.
Lieutenant (MS) Patrick H. Carr Ladder Co. 19	" Lieut.
Lieutenant (MS) Francis H. Kearney Eng. Co. 46	" Lieut.
Lieutenant (MS) Fred T. Willett, Eng. Co. 50	" Lieut.
Lieutenant (MS) Michael H. Allen, Eng. Co. 29	" Lieut.
Lieutenant (MS) Arthur Lundgren, Eng. Co. 48	" Lieut.
3rd Engineer Clarence A. Knight, Eng. Co. 31	" Lieut. (MS)
Apparatus Operator Athelston Hipson Eng. 48	" Lieut. (MS)
Ladderman Frederick J. Timmins, Lad. Co. 1	" Lieut. (MS)
Hoseman Irving L. Johnson, Eng. Co. 34	" Lieut. (MS)
Ladderman Daniel J. Denehy, Lad. Co. 8	" Lieut. (MS)
Hoseman John F. Beecher, Eng. Co. 21	" Lieut. (MS)

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 10, 1944, are hereby announced:

Lieut. Wm. O. Hawkins	from Lad. Co. 10 to Lad. Co. 3
Lieut. John J. McGowan	from Eng. Co. 41 to Eng. Co. 28
Lieut. Michael H. Allen	from Eng. Co. 29 to Eng. Co. 14
Lieut. Arthur Lundgren	from Eng. Co. 48 to Lad. Co. 10
Lieut. (MS) A. Y. Hipson	from Eng. Co. 48 to Eng. Co. 53
Lieut. (MS) F. J. Timmins	from Lad. Co. 1 to Eng. Co. 41
Lieut. (MS) I. L. Johnson	from Eng. Co. 34 to Eng. Co. 29
Lieut. (MS) D. J. Denehy	from Lad. Co. 8 to Eng. Co. 45
Lieut. (MS) John F. Beecher	from Eng. Co. 21 to Eng. Co. 48

III. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 3, 1944, are hereby announced:

Apparatus Operator Joseph G. Smith	Engine Co. 32
Apparatus Operator Patrick J. Smith	Engine Co. 45
Hoseman Henry J. Welz	Engine Co. 33
Hoseman John V. Ney	Engine Co. 46
Hoseman Michael Logue	Tower Co. 2

2. Apparatus Operator Joseph G. Smith was appointed to the department on September 29, 1911. Apparatus Operator Patrick J. Smith was appointed to the department June 9, 1909. Hoseman Welz was appointed to the department on January 30, 1918. Hoseman Ney was appointed to the department on July 29, 1910. Hoseman Logue was appointed to the department July 10, 1912.

3. All the foregoing members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. APPRECIATIONS.

1. The Fire Commissioner is in receipt of the following letter from Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Administrator of the Boston Diocese, which he is pleased to publish for the information of the department.

2. "Dear Commissioner:

The magnificent cooperation given by the Fire Commissioner, and all the officers and members of the Fire Department of the City of Boston during the Solemn Obsequies of the late Cardinal Archbishop of Boston will never be forgotten by me, the priests, the religious and the faithful of the Archdiocese. The tribute you paid to our departed Shepherd among the members of the department was excellent. In fact it was one of the best tributes I have seen.

Many people of all faiths have commented on the dignity and the order that prevailed throughout the obsequies. No small credit is due to the members of the Boston Fire Department. The personal tribute paid by the men, their Commissioner and their Chaplain was also universally praised.

Our grief in the loss of our Good Shepherd is tempered by the consolation that he now enjoys the eternal blessings that God promised to faithful stewards. We die and a candle light is extinguished. We enter heaven and billions of lights glow for us for all Eternity. This is the human way of comparing the flickering light of our earthly lives with the Eternal Light of the Beatific Vision.

Every blessing and with abiding gratitude to all, I am

Your devoted and grateful friend,

(signed) R. J. Cushing

Administrator."

2. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a check for \$100. from Mr. R. A. Campisi, President of the Industrial Enameling Corp., 81 Hano St., Allston, Mass. in appreciation of the efficient manner in which members of this department handled a recent fire on the property of the Industrial Enameling Corporation. The check has been sent to the Treasurer of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope, Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 30

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, MAY 4, 1944.

I. FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNION SUNDAY.

1. The First Annual Communion Sunday for Catholic members of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments will be held in St. Clement's Church, Boylston and Ipswich Streets, at 9:00 A. M., May 7, 1944.
2. Members of the department who are to participate will report to Captain Francis A. Nicholson, Department Drill Master, at the quarters of Engine Company 33 at 8:30 A. M., May 7, 1944. They will form there and march to St. Clement's Church in time for 9 o'clock Mass.
3. Upon completion of the Mass, members will form again outside the Church and march from there to the Hotel Statler where the First Annual Communion Breakfast will be held.
4. Regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves will be worn on this occasion.
5. Eight o'clock roll call will be omitted on the morning of May 7th in order that members on the night shift who are to attend the Mass may reach the quarters of Engine Company 33 by 8:30 A. M.
6. Members of the Communion Sunday Committee will meet at St. Clement's Church at 8:30 A. M., May 7th.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF MEN ON PROBATION.

1. The following-named Military Substitutes who are now employed in this department will be assigned as Men on Probation to become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 10, 1944:

Charles F. Dewan	Engine Co. 13
Charles S. Bailey	Ladder Co. 29
Alfred R. Mogan	Engine Co. 33
George J. Maloney	Engine Co. 22
Olaf T. Svenson	Engine Co. 2
George H. King	Engine Co. 41
John J. Cunningham	Ladder Co. 3
William G. Carpenter	Ladder Co. 15
John P. McLaughlin	Ladder Co. 9
Francis R. Montello	Engine Co. 37
George J. Mullen	Engine Co. 24
William J. Griffiths	Ladder Co. 21
Joseph W. Mallinson	Engine Co. 38
Walter F. Schmidt	Engine Co. 48
Martin J. Carney	Engine Co. 46
Louis A. Pepper	Engine Co. 28
Joseph F. Daley	Engine Co. 10
Lawrence D. MacDougall	Engine Co. 45
Thomas M. Horan	Engine Co. 12
John P. Hearn	Ladder Co. 10
Thomas F. Somma	Engine Co. 49
Simon I. Eskot	Engine Co. 18
John J. Bogue	Ladder Co. 29
Edward W. Behnke	Engine Co. 42
John J. O'Brien	Ladder Co. 10
Peter J. DiRocco	Engine Co. 29
Thomas E. Curran	Engine Co. 14
Charles F. Hoar	Engine Co. 53
Russell DeDoming	Engine Co. 38
James J. Pagliuca	Engine Co. 49
George L. Rooney	Engine Co. 14
Joseph S. Burgess	Engine Co. 20
Roger J. Gettens	Engine Co. 25

2. All the foregoing-named men shall report to the office of the Fire Commissioner between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on any day from May 10th to May 12th, 1944, inclusive, in order to sign Civil Service and Retirement System papers. They should call at Headquarters preferably on their first off duty period but all these men should report on or before Friday, May 12, 1944.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 10, 1944, is hereby announced:

Michael J. Corrigan to Ladder Co. 1

III. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Saturday, May 6, 1944, is hereby announced:

P. M. S. Paul H. Devine Engine Company 22

2. P.M.S. Devine was appointed to the department November 3, 1943, and resigned in order to enter the United States Navy.

IV. CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENT.

1. The following assignment of a Man on Probation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., April 14, 1943, is hereby cancelled effective as of that date:

William A. Ciarlone Ladder Company 21

2. Notice has been received from the Department of Civil Service that inasmuch as the above-named failed to comply with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, in not making application for reinstatement in this department within three months after his discharge from the military service of the United States, his permanent appointment did not become effective and therefore is void.

V. CHANGE IN NAME OF WIRE DIVISION TO
ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION.

1. In accordance with the following Order of the City Council, the name of the Wire Division of the Fire Department has been changed to Electrical Inspection Division of the Fire Department, effective as of Tuesday, May 2, 1944.

"CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Electrical Inspection Division of the Fire
Department

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter fifteen of the Revised Ordinances of 1925 is hereby amended by striking out section ten and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 10. The fire commissioner shall exercise the powers and perform the duties imposed by law upon the wire commissioner, and shall establish in the fire department a division to be known as the electrical inspection division. The electrical inspection division shall be in charge of a deputy appointed by the fire commissioner, who, under the direction of the fire commissioner, shall carry out the provisions and requirements of law relating to wires and inspection of wires, and the installation and use of electric conductors and appliances in buildings in the city of Boston. The salary of the deputy shall be fixed by the fire commissioner, subject to the approval of the mayor.

In City Council May 1, 1944. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 1944.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Doyle

City Clerk."

VI. COMMENDATION.

1. Provisional Military Substitute Frank E. Utley of Engine Company 23 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1546, May 1, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 17, 1944, are hereby announced:

District Chief (MS) Walter E. Crouch of District 9
to District Chief
Captain John J. Crehan of Ladder Co. 25 to District
Chief (MS)
Captain (MS) Gerald F. Keenan of Engine Co. 34
to Captain
Lieutenant Miles V. Murphy of Rescue Co. 1 to
Captain (MS)

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 17, 1944, are hereby announced:

Dist. Chief (MS) John J. Crehan	from Ladder Co. 25	to Dist. 15
Captain John J. Devine	"	Engine Co. 12 to Ladder 25
Captain (MS) Miles V. Murphy	"	Rescue Co. 1 to Engine 12
Lieutenant James F. Flahive	"	Engine Co. 26 to Rescue 1
M.O.P. William J. Griffiths	"	Ladder Co. 21 to Engine 11

III. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTE.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 17, 1944, is hereby announced:

Francis X. Thompson to Engine Co. 11

IV. REINSTATEMENT.

1. The following reinstatement which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Monday, May 1, 1944, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Daniel F. Hines to Engine Company 18

2. Hoseman Hines has been reinstated in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922. He was originally appointed to this department on December 23, 1929 and was retired because of accidental disability on February 1, 1943. Hoseman Hines is now serving in the armed forces of the United States and will be carried on military leave of absence.

V. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, May 16, 1944, is hereby announced:

P. M. S. Martin E. Pierce of Ladder Company 17

2. Provisional Military Substitute Pierce was appointed to the department September 1, 1943 and has resigned in order to enter the United States Army.

VI. REVEREND DENNIS F. LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP

1. Notice has been received from the Reverend Principal of Boston College High School that on Saturday, June 3, 1944, at the High School Building, James Street, there will be a special examination for Reverend Dennis J. Lynch Scholarship founded by members of the Fire Department in memory of their late Chaplain.
2. This is an annual scholarship to be awarded to the son of any member of the Boston Fire Department who obtains the highest average in the annual competitive entrance examination which will be held on Saturday, June 3, 1944 at 9:00 A. M.

VII. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following fire alarm service at Hoosac Docks has been discontinued as of May 13, 1944:

Signal 1218, Bldg. Pier 44, Hoosac Docks, Water St., Charlestown
Signal 1219, Bldg. Pier 43, Hoosac Docks, Water St., Charlestown

VIII. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman Charles R. Dowd of Engine Company 22 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2121, May 9, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

I. EDWARD J. COVENEY.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on May 22, 1944, of Hoseman Edward J. Coveney of the Fire Prevention Division. Hoseman Coveney was appointed to the department on October 4, 1904.
2. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 440 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, at 8:30 A. M., Wednesday, May 24, 1944, followed by services at St. Brendan's Church, Gallivan Boulevard, at 9:00 A. M.
3. The Chief of Department will make the customary detail to act as a funeral escort and members of the Fire Prevention Division will be excused in order to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 24, 1944, are hereby announced:

Warren A. Hardy, Jr.	to	Engine Co. 9
Albert J. Munichello	"	Ladder Co. 27

2. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 31, 1944, is hereby announced:

Nicholas Richards	to	Ladder Co. 17
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III. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEF.

1. Captain Arthur A. Nixon of Ladder Co. 4 is hereby designated as Acting District Chief of District 9, effective as of January 5, 1944.
2. Captain James E. Welch of Engine Co. 24 is hereby designated as Acting District Chief of District 9, effective as of 8:00 A.M., May 17, 1944.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

1. The following signal numbers are to be added to the running cards of the Boston Automatic Company in this department:

Bldg. #1 99 Lincoln St., Allston - Enter Gate #1 - Signal 1431

Apparatus to respond - Engine 34, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5262

Signal 1432-Bldg. #2-221 Lincoln St., Allston - Enter Gate #2
" 1433-Bldg. #3-221 Lincoln St., Allston - Enter Gate #2
" 1434-Bldg. #4-221 Lincoln St., Allston - Enter Gate #2
" 1435-Bldg. #5-221 Lincoln St., Allston - Enter Gate #2
" 1436-Bldg. #6-293 Lincoln St., Allston - Enter Gate #3
" 1437-Bldg. #7-293 Lincoln St., Allston - Enter Gate #3
" 1438-Bldg. #8-221 Lincoln St., Allston - Enter Gate #2
" 1439-Bldg. #9-176 Lincoln St., Allston - Scully Bldg.

Apparatus to respond to
above signals

Engine 41, Ladder 14, District
Chief 11. Nearest box is 5237.

V. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Provisional Military Substitute Frank E. Utley of Engine Co. 23 is hereby commended for holding a fire in check until arrival of apparatus at Box 5275, May 20, 1944, while off duty.
2. Hoseman Fred L. Finn of Engine 50; Hoseman Marcy H. Corwin of Engine 10; Hoseman Charles R. Dowd of Engine 22; Hoseman Paul R. Harvey of Engine 39; and Hoseman Andrew J. Brady of Engine 45 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2361, 5 alarms, on May 19, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES FOR FIREMEN.

1. The following-named Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen will be assigned as Military Substitutes for Firemen effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 31, 1944:

Arthur E. Grimm	Engine Co. 46
Richard W. Kennedy	Ladder Co. 19

II. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 31, 1944, are hereby announced:

Hoseman John A. Cavanagh	Engine Co. 21
Hoseman Roger F. Kelley	Engine Co. 27
Hoseman Francis L. Towle	Engine Co. 46
Hoseman Dennis F. Daly	Engine Co. 48
Ladderman Joseph J. Marshal	Ladder Co. 21
Ladderman Daniel F. O'Connell	Ladder Co. 30

2. Hoseman Cavanagh was appointed to the department January 11, 1918. Hoseman Kelley was appointed January 3, 1911. Hoseman Towle was appointed February 24, 1913. Hoseman Daly was appointed March 10, 1902. Ladderman Marshal was appointed July 12, 1918. Ladderman O'Connell was appointed July 26, 1918.
3. All the foregoing men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following change in the assignment card for Box 415 was announced in S. O. 97 dated May 26, 1944.

Drop District 9 to District 2 on Fourth Alarm
Add District 8 to District 2 on Fourth Alarm

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1. Company Commanders shall make the necessary changes in the designation on assignment cards for the following boxes:

Louder's Lane School, Jamaica Plain, has been renamed Joseph P. Manning School. The assignment card for fire alarm Box 12-2495 now reads:

Louder's Lane School, end of Louder's Lane. Card should read:
Joseph P. Manning School - Louder's Lane

Box 12-5161 Harriet E. Baldwin School, Corey Rd. & Washington St.
The initial "E" on the assignment card should be corrected to "A".

- Box 12-6186 Boston Elevated Railway Car House, Eagle Street.
Assignment cards should be corrected to read
East Eagle Street.
- Box 13-3654 Walter Baker Chocolate Mills, Pierce Square.
Assignment card should read:
Walter Baker & CO., Inc., Pierce Square.
- Box 13-3552 Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., River Street and Central
Avenue. The word "Ltd." on assignment card should
be changed to "Inc."

V. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following Signal number is to be added to running cards
of the General Alarm Corporation in this Department:

Signal 283 - Palmer & Parker, 103 Medford Street, Mill
Building, first floor. Apparatus to respond-
Engine 36, Ladder 22, District Chief 2.
Nearest Box is 4148.

VI. APPRECIATION.

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to acknowledge receipt of
a letter from Mr. George H. Mollahan of the Albany Bronze Foundry,
120 Southamptton Street, Boston, enclosing a check amounting to
\$50.00 as a donation to the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund because
of the excellent work performed by members of the Department at
the foregoing location on February 12, 1944.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

I. MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following list of Military Substitutes now serving in the department and the names of officers and members for whom they are substituting are hereby published for the information of the department:

<u>Military Substitute</u>	<u>Serving in Place of</u>
Dist. Chief (MS) John J. Crehan	Dist. Chief Edward J. Gaughan
Captain (MS) Miles V. Murphy	Captain William J. Magner
Captain (MS) William F. Dewan	Captain Francis B. Hanron
Captain (MS) Philip J. Flynn	Captain Lloyd Johnson
Captain (MS) John F. McGloan	Captain Leo C. Driscoll
Lt. (MS) John F. Beecher	Lt. Augustus J. Beaupre
Lt. (MS) Charles M. Flynn	Lt. Joseph F. Kilduff
Lt. (MS) Frederick J. Timmins	Lt. John M. Harrington
Lt. (MS) John J. Murphy	Lt. John F. Galvin
Lt. (MS) Kenneth C. Arnold	Lt. Francis J. Doyle
Lt. (MS) William H. McAndrew	Lt. James J. Flanagan
Lt. (MS) Clarence A. Knight	Lt. Alfred F. Donahue
Lt. (MS) Athelston Y. Hipson	Lt. Edmund J. Sheehan
Lt. (MS) Irving L. Johnson	Lt. George M. Eaton
Lt. (MS) Daniel J. Denehy	Lt. Henry W. Shafer
Lt. (MS) Francis J. Maloney	Lt. William H. Bell
Operator (MS) Clayton L. Knox	Operator John M. McCarthy
Operator (MS) John P. Manning	Operator Edward C. O'Hehir
Mil. Sub. Franklin E. Lawrence	Hoseman Thomas E. Carney
Mil. Sub. Arthur E. Grimm	Hoseman Andrew F. Collins
Mil. Sub. Richard W. Kennedy	Hoseman William J. Connor

2. Attention of officers and members of the department is called to the fact that in the event an officer or member now serving in the armed forces of the United States returns to duty in this department, the Military Substitute serving in his place must be reduced to his permanent Civil Service rating. In the event that a Fireman now in the armed forces returns to duty in this department the Military Substitute replacing him would be dropped from the department. However, under present conditions if a Fireman returns to duty, the Military Substitute replacing him would be assigned in the place of some other private who is in the military service of the United States, provided there is a vacancy.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES FOR FIREMEN.

1. The following assignment of a Military Substitute for Fireman, which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 31, 1944, is hereby announced:

Franklin E. Lawrence to Ladder Co. 16

2. The following assignment of a Military Substitute for Fireman, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 14, 1944 is hereby announced:

James J. Corbett to Engine Co. 22

II. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 7, 1944, are hereby announced:

Bartholomew Colby	to Ladder Co. 15
Prisco C. De Sisto	to Engine Co. 52
Joseph M. Quinn	to Engine Co. 17

III. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 7, 1944, is hereby announced:

Ladderman James J. Walton of Ladder Co. 15

2. Ladderman Walton was appointed to the Fire Department on December 8, 1905. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, June 1, 1944, is hereby announced:

Provisional Military Substitute Patrick J. Quinn of
Ladder Company 13.

2. P.M.S. Quinn was appointed to the department March 15, 1944.

V. CANCELLATION OF RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which was published in G. O. #25 under date of April 12, 1944, as effective at 8:00 A.M., April 15, 1944, is hereby cancelled effective as of that date.

Provisional Military Substitute John J. Madden of Engine Co. 10.

VI. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. A new fire alarm box will shortly be installed by the United States Army at a camp located on Wood Island Park, East Boston. This will be a master box with three or four auxiliary stations. The box will be connected into Circuit 76 and will be given the following number and designation:

12-6195 - Wood Island Park

VII. NEW PAGE FOR BOSTON AUTOMATIC BOOK.

1. A new page, No. 36, dated May 24, 1944, for the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm book, is being issued to the department today. This is an additional page in the book as the cards now run up to Page 35.

VIII. FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

1. Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday morning, June 11, 1944. Hon. Charles S. O'Connor, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, will be the Orator of the Day. A detail consisting of two men from each District will act as an escort to the various organizations participating in the Memorial Exercises. The detail will report to John F. Regan, Chief Marshal, in front of Fire Department Headquarters, 60 Bristol Street, at 9:15 A. M.
2. The detail will include the trustees or members of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty that day. Regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves will be worn on this occasion.
3. Members on the night tour of duty, Saturday, June 10, 1944, who are to participate in the services will be excused from roll call if relieved by members of the on-coming shift prior to eight o'clock.
4. Members of the department who are on a day off or who are on the off tour on Sunday, June 11, are invited to participate in the Memorial Exercises and it is hoped that a large number will be present to honor the memory of the deceased members of the department.
5. Members of the department who are on the Committee on Arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their customary duties and those members of the Committee who are scheduled to work on Sunday, June 11th, will be excused from duty on that day.
6. The Norman Prince Post Band, A. L., and the House of the Angel Guardian Band will furnish the music for the parade and exercises.

7. A portion of the address of Hon. Charles S. O'Connor which is to be delivered at the Memorial Exercises in Forest Hills Cemetery will be broadcast from radio Station WCOP at 6:45 P. M., Sunday, June 11, 1944. Members of the department who are unable to attend the exercises at the cemetery thus will have the opportunity of hearing at least part of the Firemen's Memorial Day address.
8. Permission to use the portable radios at each patrol desk is granted in order that the broadcast may be received.
9. Attention of the officers and members of the department is called to the fact that this year the dinner in connection with Memorial Sunday will be held at the Municipal Building, 8 Cummins Highway, Roslindale.

IX. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman John J. Hanley of the Fire Prevention Division is hereby commended for apprehending a man who sounded a false alarm of fire from Box 1634 at about 1:12 A. M., May 18, 1944. After a struggle he turned the man over to the custody of the police.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 38

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JUNE 13, 1944.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTE.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 14, 1944, is hereby announced:

John J. Dwyer to Engine Co. 2

II. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Lieutenant John J. Fitzgerald of Ladder Company 15 and Provisional Military Substitute John W. Duggan of Ladder Co. 3 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3423, June 9, 1944, while off duty.
2. Hoseman Richard E. Sullivan, Jr. of Engine Co. 32 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4151, June 9, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY
SUBSTITUTE FOR FIREMAN.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 21, 1944, is hereby announced:

James L. Finch to Engine Co. 8

II. TRANSFER.

1. The following transfer which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 21, 1944, is hereby announced:

Hoseman William J. Forster from Fire Prevention Division to
Headquarters

III. RESIGNATIONS.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M. Friday, June 16, 1944, is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Arthur J. Mahoney of Ladder Company 22

2. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 21, 1944, is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Henry J. McLaughlin of Ladder Company 31

3. P.M.S. Mahoney was appointed to the department November 3, 1943, and P.M.S. McLaughlin was appointed November 17, 1943.

IV. MILITARY SUBSTITUTE FOR FIREMAN.

1. For the information of the department the name of a Military Substitute for Fireman and the permanent man for whom he is serving is given below:

Military Substitute

In Place of

James J. Corbett

Harold J. Ennis

V. SPECIAL SIGNALS.

1. In order that the department will be given proper notice when the radio system is out of service, the following special signals are hereby established to be struck two rounds on the tapper:

10-53 Fire Department Radio out of service

10-54 Fire Department Radio in service

VI. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 571 - Building, 218-224 Purchase Street.
Apparatus to respond--Engine 25, Ladder 8,
District Chief 5. Nearest Box is 1421.

VII. COMMENDATIONS.

1. The following-named officers and members of the department are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2335, 5 alarms, on June 12, 1944, while off duty:

Lieutenant Thomas L. Corliss, Engine Co. 3
Lieutenant Percy L. Richardson, Engine Co. 22
Hoseman Edward F. Leonard, Rescue Co. 2
Hoseman Thomas J. Horn, Engine Co. 51
Ladderman Roy E. Burrill, Ladder Co. 12
Ladderman Frederick D. McLean, Ladder Co. 12
P.M.S. Charles A. Buchanan, Rescue Co. 2
P.M.S. John C. Williams, Engine Co. 12
P.M.S. William J. McGowan, Engine Co. 10
P.M.S. Alvin J. Thibeault, Engine Co. 36
P.M.S. Andrew J. Brady, Engine Co. 45

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

I. CAPTAIN JOHN J. DEVINE.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on June 20, 1944, of Captain John J. Devine of Ladder Company 25. Captain Devine was appointed to the Fire Department July 6, 1900. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant July 12, 1920 and to Captain May 28, 1927.
2. The funeral was held from his late home, 12 Harlow Street, Dorchester at 9:30 A. M., Friday, June 23, 1944, followed by services at St. Paul's Church, Hartford Street, Dorchester.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and the members of Ladder Company 25 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF MEN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignments of Men on Probation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 28, 1944, are hereby announced:

Francis X. McCormick	to	Ladder Co. 4
Joseph D. Cannon	to	Ladder Co. 19
William G. Campbell	to	Engine Co. 33
John A. MacKinnon	to	Engine Co. 51
John C. Panzone	to	Engine Co. 8
Frank A. Bergdoll	to	Engine Co. 53
Robert N. Anderson	to	Engine Co. 29
Daniel L. McCarthy	to	Engine Co. 18
Francis L. McLaughlin	to	Engine Co. 17
Frank A. Qualls	to	Ladder Co. 12
Norman E. Brophy	to	Engine Co. 24
John L. Glynn	to	Engine Co. 2
Frank A. Sikora	to	Ladder Co. 14
John J. McCarthy	to	Ladder Co. 17
Edward J. Costa	to	Engine Co. 1
John C. Murphy	to	Engine Co. 34
Henry Sacco	to	Ladder Co. 21
Canice J. Fennelly, Jr.	to	Engine Co. 11

2. All of the foregoing-named men are now serving in the armed forces of the United States and will not report for duty in this department until after they have been discharged from military or naval service.
3. The following assignment of a Military Substitute as a Man on Probation, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 28, 1944, is hereby announced:

Franklin E. Lawrence	to	Ladder Co. 16
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III. REINSTATEMENTS.

1. The following reinstatements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 28, 1944, are hereby announced:

Hoseman John C. Reardon	to	Ladder Co. 27
Ladderman Frank V. Falcone	to	Ladder Co. 30
Ladderman Edward D. Rooney	to	Ladder Co. 16

IV. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 21, 1944, is hereby announced:

Apparatus Operator Patrick J. Manning of Engine Co. 12

2. The following retirement which will become effective at 4:30 P. M., Friday, June 30, 1944, is hereby announced:

Auto Mechanic John DeVirgilio - Maintenance Division

3. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Saturday, July 1, 1944 is hereby announced:

Mary A. Leary Headquarters

4. Apparatus Operator Manning was appointed to the department June 14, 1918; Auto Mechanic DeVirgilio was appointed October 14, 1941; Mary A. Leary was appointed March 19, 1926. All these employees leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following signal number is to be added to the running cards of the A. D. T. in this department:

#392 - 100 Massachusetts Ave., Inc.,
92-100 Massachusetts Ave. and 359-363 Newbury St.,
Boston, Mass. Sprinkler System.
Apparatus to respond - Engine 33, Ladder 15,
District Chief 7. Nearest box is 1584.

VI. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM CO.

1. A new page No. 22, dated June 21, 1944, for the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Co. Assignment Book is being issued to the department today. This will replace old page 22 dated Aug. 1, 1938.
2. Company Commanders will return the old cards to Headquarters on or before Monday, July 3, 1944.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

William F. Quigley
Acting Chief of Department.