GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 42

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 5, 1944.

I. MARCY H. CORWIN.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on June 25, 1944, of Hoseman Marcy H. Corwin of Engine Company 10. Hoseman Corwin was appointed to the department May 26, 1943.

2. The funeral was held from the home of his parents, 45 Sever Street, Charlestown, at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, June 28, 1944.

3. The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort and the members of Engine Company 10 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 28, 1944 is hereby announced:

Repairer & Lineman Alexander F. Campbell--Fire Alarm Division.

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

Master Blacksmith Arthur Finney - Maintenance Division

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

Hoseman Leo T. Finn	Engine Co. 8
Hoseman Jeremiah J. McKenna	Engine Co. 23
Lineman John H. O'Hare	Fire Alarm Division

4. Repairer Campbell was appointed to the department on August 27, 1906; Master Blacksmith Finney was appointed July 12, 1918; Hoseman Finn was appointed March 5, 1941; Hoseman McKenna was appointed February 1, 1924 and Lineman O'Hare was appointed September 20, 1935.

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

William F. Quigley

Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 43

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 11, 1944.

I. HEADQUARTERS.

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 12, 1944 are hereby announced:

Lieutenant Henry M. Ducey	Engine Co. 3
Master Edward J. Danner	Engine Co. 47
Hoseman Lawrence F. Moran	Engine Co. 11
Hoseman David J. Moran	Engine Co. 36
Hoseman Joseph W. Gorham	Engine Co. 46
Ladderman Marcus F. Hulbig	Headquarters

2. Lieutenant Ducey was appointed to the department Dec. 14, 1922, and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Oct. 16, 1940; Master Danner was appointed to the department October 23, 1911 and was promoted to the grade of Master August 28, 1925; Hoseman Lawrence F. Moran was appointed to the department December 22, 1911; Hoseman David J. Moran was appointed March 8, 1918; Hoseman Gorham was appointed November 3, 1913 and Ladderman Marcus Hulbig was appointed August 5, 1910.

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

II. TRANSFER.

1. The following transfer which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 12, 1944 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Leo F. Murphy from Fire Prevention Div. to Headquarters

III. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT BOOK.

1. New pages, numbers 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 24, for the A. D. T. assignment book are being issued to the department today. All the new pages are dated July 12, 1944 and are to replace old pages of the same numbers which are to be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided, on or before Monday, July 17, 1944.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

1. P. M. S. Lionel K. Berig of Engine Co. 52 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, still alarm at 66 Rexford Street, July 9, 1944, while off duty.

2. Hoseman Francis H. Corwin of Engine Co. 36 and P.M.S. Edwin F. Foley of Engine Co. 50 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4181, 2 alarms, on July 9, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

William F. Quigley
Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 45

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 18, 1944.

I. JAMES F. McTIGHE.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on July 11, 1944, of Hoseman James F. McTighe of the Fire Prevention Division. Hoseman McTighe was appointed to the department March 1, 1918.

2. The funeral was held from his late residence, 65 Pershing Road, Jamaica Plain, at 9:15 A. M., Saturday, July 15, 1944, followed by services at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Montebello Road, Jamaica Plain, at 10:00 A. M.

3. The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort and members of the Fire Prevention Division were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

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

Signal 541 - Building, 37 Union Street
Signal 542 - Building, 41 Union Street

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals, Engine 8, Ladder 1, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1215.

Signal 543 - Building, 14-20 Marshall St., enter second floor & above through 9 Creek Square.
Signal 544-- Building, 11-12 Marshall Street

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals, Engine 8,Ladder 1, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1214.

III. COMMENDATION.

1. At approximately 5:40 P.M., July 4, 1944, Lieut. Raymond W. Frazel of Engine Co. 4, while off duty and at Havey Beach, West Roxbury, was attracted to the plight of two young women who were struggling in the water of the Charles River about thirty feet from shore. Lieut. Frazel immediately entered the water and swam a distance of about thirty-five feet to one of the girls whom he brought to the shore. The girl then informed him that her sister who was in the water with her had disappeared below the surface. Lieutenant Frazel again swam out into the river and diving down recovered the unconscious form of another girl whom he brought to the shore. He performed artificial respiration and restored her to consciousness.

2. Because of the fact that Lieut. Frazel was undoubtedly responsible for saving the lives of the two girls and exposed himself to considerable risk in doing so, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly 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.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 46

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 25, 1944.

I. JOHN J. GORMLEY.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on July 21, 1944, of Storekeeper John J. Gormley of the Fire Alarm Division. Storekeeper Gormley was appointed to the department February 20, 1933.

2. The funeral was held from his late home, 21 Richwood Street, West Roxbury, at 8:15 A. M., Monday, July 24, 1944, followed by services at St. Theresa's Church, Centre Street, West Roxbury at 9:00 A. M.

3. Members of the Fire Alarm Division were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

II. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion which became effective as of 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 19, 1944, is hereby announced:

3rd Engr. Henry F. Hayes, Eng. Co. 47 to 2nd Engr. (Temporary)

2. The foregoing promotion will continue in force during the absence of 2nd Engineer Clarence T. Murphy who is now serving in the U. S. Navy.

III. TRANSFER.

1. The following transfer, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 26, 1944 is hereby announced:

Ladderman Jeremiah J. Cronin from Lad. Co. 13 to Headquarters

IV. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 26, 1944, is hereby announced:

Ladderman William J. Welch, Ladder Company 10

2. Ladderman Welch was appointed to the Fire Department February 6, 1912, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

V. DISCHARGE.

1. The following-named member has been dropped from the rolls of the Fire Department effective as of 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 19, 1944, because of illness:

P. M. S. Ralph A. Hallberg, Ladder Company 29

VI. APPRECIATION.

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a check in the amount of $100.00 from A. J. Tower Company, Vernon and Simmons Street, Roxbury in appreciation of services rendered by members of this department during a multiple alarm fire which occurred on Simmons Street, Roxbury recently.

2. The check has been turned over to the Treasurer of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.

VII. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman James J. Devaney of Engine Company 41 is hereby commended for holding a fire in check before the arrival of apparatus at Box 5149 on July 8, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 47

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, AUGUST 1, 1944

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement which became effective at 8:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 1, 1944, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Ernest W. Jule - Ladder Co. 1

2. Ladderman Jule was appointed to the department July 16, 1937 and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M. Thursday, July 27, 1944 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Philip T. Langan - Engine Co. 44

2. Hoseman Langan was appointed to the department July 16, 1937 and is now serving in the United States Navy.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT CARD

1. A new assignment card, Page 21, dated July 19, 1944 for the Boston Automatic Assignment Book is being issued to the department today.

2. Company Commanders shall return old Page 21, dated January 3, 1944, to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before Saturday, August 5, 1944.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department

F/L/F

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 48

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, AUGUST 10, 1944

I. ARTHUR V. MOLWAY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on August 6, 1944 of Hoseman Arthur V. Molway of Engine Company 37. Hoseman Molway was appointed to the department on August 11, 1923.

2. The funeral was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Lillian D. Gagnon, 658 Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park, at 8:15 A. M., Wednesday, August 9, 1944, followed by services at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Oak Street, Hyde Park, at 9:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort and the members of Engine Company 37 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX REMOVED FROM SERVICE.

1. Fire Alarm Box 12-1221, Hancock and Cushman Schools, Parmenter Street, has been removed from service and discontinued.

2. Company Commanders shall make the necessary change on assignment card for Box 1221.

III. COMMENDATIONS

1. Ladderman Michael F. Power of Ladder Company 9 and P. M. S. William C. Millerick of Engine Company 32 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4167, 10:51 A. M. August 3, 1944, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 50

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUST 18, 1944.

I. LIEUTENANT JOHN R. COLEMAN.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on August 12, 1944, of Lieutenant John R. Coleman of Engine Co. 7. Lieutenant Coleman was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1918 and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant July 9, 1937.

2. The funeral was held from his late residence, 43A Carruth Street, Dorchester at 9:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 16, 1944, followed by services at the Holy Trinity Church, Shawmut Ave., Boston, 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 Co. 7 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signals have been discontinued No. 54 as of August 9, 1944 and No. 1421 as of August 12, 1944:

Signal 54 Building 84 Commonwealth Avenue
" 1421 Building 560 Rutherford Ave., Section 1.

III. BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND
ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

1. The election of Trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will be held on Monday, September 11, 1944. Ballots will be distributed throughout the department on Monday, August 21, 1944. Company Commanders shall see that all ballots are forwarded to District Headquarters in sufficient time to be delivered at Fire Headquarters on Monday, September 11, 1944, not later thatn 1:00 P. M. No ballots will be accepted after that hour. Men serving in the department as Military Substitutes or Provisional Military Substitutes are not eligible to vote.

2. The attention of officers and members of the department is called to the following articles of the by-laws of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund:

Article II, Section 5
Article V, Section 3 (except the last paragraph)
Article V, Section 4
Article V, Section 5.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

1. The following-named officer and members of the department are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4165, two alarms, August 11, 1944, while off duty:

Captain Walter W. Corwin	Engine Co. 32
Lieutenant James F. Orpin	Engine Co. 36
Hoseman John J. McCabe	Engine Co. 32
Hoseman Neil C. Penny	Engine Co. 32

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 51

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUST 25, 1944.

I. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF SUMMER STREET FIREMEN'S FUND BY THE BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

1. The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, a Massachusetts corporation, has received and has accepted from the Trustees of the Summer Street Firemen's Fund the entire sum consisting of cash and securities, $131,452.63 principal with accumulated income of $1,803.48.

2. Henceforth, the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will hold these assets as a separate trust to be called the Summer Street Firemen's Fund, and will invest and reinvest the principal thereof; and will use the income only in the manner determined by the members of the corporation, to relieve and assist families of firemen, killed or disabled in any fire in the City of Boston, which may occur in the future, or which occurred subsequently to January 1, 1873.

3. The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will set forth in its annual report a list of the investments of the Summer Street Firemen's Fund and a statement of the income received and of the disposition of such income for the year covered by the report.

4. The Summer Street Firemen's Fund has been in existence since January 9, 1873. Now combined with the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund the central administration will result in benefits to all parties concerned.

5. The Fire Department on behalf of previous beneficiaries acknowledges its debt to those who in the past have served as Trustees of the Summer Street Firemen's Fund, and who have so unselfishly and so well conducted the affairs of the Fund since its foundation.

II. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES FOR FIREMEN

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 30, 1944, are hereby announced:

Walter L. Hutchins	to Engine Co. 52
Maurice A. Downey	to Engine Co. 37
Paul C. Hannigan	to Engine Co. 19
Gerard D. Spear	to Engine Co. 7
Walter L. Stoll	to Ladder Co. 25

III. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 30, 1944, are hereby announced:

Lieutenant John M. Harrington of Engine 28 to Captain
Lieutenant Joseph F. Kilduff of Headquarters to Captain
Lieutenant William C. Jeffers of Engine 20 to Captain (MS)
Lieutenant (MS) Charles M. Flynn of Lad. 4 to Lieutenant
Lieutenant (MS) John J. Murphy of Lad. 22 to Lieutenant
Hoseman Arthur I. Bourdo of Engine 52 to Engineer, Motor Squad

IV. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 30, 1944 are hereby announced:
Captain (MS) William C. Jeffers from Engine 20 to Ladder 13
Lieutenant Harry Moran from Engine 46 to Engine 20
Engineer Motor Squad Arthur I. Bourdo from Engine 52 to Motor Squad

V. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 30, 1944 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Patrick T. Burke of the Fire Prevention Division

2. Hoseman Burke was appointed to the department April 28, 1899, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

VI. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

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

Signal 36 - Building, ~~856~~ 865 Massachusetts Avenue, Corner Gerard St. Apparatus to respond: Engine 23, Ladder 4, District Chief 9. Nearest box is 3115.

Signal 54 - Building, 139-141 Brighton Ave. & 9 Gardner St., Allston. Apparatus to respond: Engine 41, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5123.

VII. COMMENDATION

1. P.M.S. John T. Donlan of Engine Co. 2 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3171, August 18, 1944 while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

William F. Quigley

Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 52

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, AUGUST 29, 1944

I. CHANGES IN DATES OF ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES FOR FIREMEN

1. The following changes in dates of assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen, previously published in General Orders no. 51, c. s., are hereby announced:

Maurice A. Downey, Engine 37, will take effect at 8:00 A. M. September 6, 1944 instead of August 30, 1944.

Walter L. Stoll, Ladder 25, will take effect at 8:00 A. M. September 6, 1944, instead of August 30, 1944.

Paul C. Hannigan, Engine 19, will take effect at 8:00 A. M. September 13, 1944, instead of August 30, 1944.

II. RESIGNATIONS

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, August 29, 1944, is hereby announced :

P. M. S. Thomas J. Brennan of Ladder Company 10

2. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 30, 1944 is hereby announced:

P. M. S. John J. Dwyer of Engine Company 2

3. P. M. S. Brennan was appointed to the department September 1, 1943, and P. M. S. Dwyer was appointed June 14, 1944.

III. RETIREMENTS

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

Hoseman Edward A. Halligan of Engine Company 7
Hoseman Carmine DiBenedetto of Engine Company 34

2. Hoseman Halligan was appointed to the department August 24, 1928 and Hoseman DiBenedetto was appointed July 16, 1937. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

WILLIAM F. QUIGLEY,
ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 53

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 5, 1944.

I. APPARATUS OPERATOR EDWARD H. KILDAY.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on August 31, 1944 of Apparatus Operator Edward H. Kilday of Engine Company 22. Apparatus Operator Kilday was appointed to the Fire Department February 12, 1904 and was promoted to the grade of Assistant Engineer October 12, 1917; to Engineer February 1, 1924; and to Apparatus Operator June 3, 1927.

2. The funeral was held from the Mulry Funeral Home, Dorchester Avenue and King Street at 8:30 A. M., Saturday, September 2,1944, followed by services at St. Mark's Church, Dorchester at 9:00 A. M.

3. The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and the members of Engine Company 22 were excused from duty to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES AS MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following Provisional Military Substitutes who are now employed in the department will be assigned as Military Substitutes for Firemen effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 6, 1944:

John T. Donlan	Engine Company 2
Harold A. Mitchell	Engine Company 33
Andrew J. Brady	Engine Company 45
Clarence X. Frost	Engine Company 22
Richard P. Duffley, Jr.	Engine Company 16
Bernard C. MacDonald	Engine Company 3
George J. Green	Ladder Company 16
John J. Foley	Engine Company 36
John C. Williams	Engine Company 12
Frank L. Loring	Engine Company 53
Lionel K. Berig	Engine Company 52
James A. Moran	Ladder Company 20
David F. Sheehan, Jr.	Engine Company 52
Richard O. Goyette	Engine Company 17
William L. Reardon	Engine Company 32
John P. Hennessey	Engine Company 21
Thomas Uniacke, Jr.	Ladder Company 13
Raymond D. Doucette	Engine Company 32
John S. Allen	Ladder Company 18
James E. Lewis	Engine Company 20
William W. Sparrow, Jr.	Ladder Company 14
George T. Dowd	Engine Company 42
Francis X. Thompson	Engine Company 11
Daniel P. McLaughlin	Ladder Company 6
Leo J. Walker	Engine Company 28
John G. Moriarty	Engine Company 28
Joseph M. Murray	Engine Company 27
Ralph E. Berry	Engine Company 6
William C. Millerick	Engine Company 32
Charles A. Buchanan	Rescue Company 2

Ralph L. Mullen	Engine Company 3
William E. Marotta	Engine Company 11
Alexander L. Kaczorek	Engine Company 28
John J. Madden	Engine Company 10
Alvin V. Fortune	Engine Company 13
Alwin J. Thibeault	Engine Company 36

III. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES FOR FIREMEN.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 6, 1944 are hereby announced:

Robert A. Gaughran	to	Ladder Company 30
Daniel F. Mullane	to	Ladder Company 31

IV. RESIGNATION.

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

P.M.S. James L. Finch of Engine Company 8

2. P.M.S. Finch was appointed to the department June 21, 1944.

V. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, September 5, 1944 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Thomas R. O'Brien of Engine Company 44

2. Hoseman O'Brien was appointed to the department on May 18, 1908, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

VI. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

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

#282 - Paul Barron Watson et Al Trustee, 76-82 Sudbury Street
#284 - Paul Barron Watson et Al Trustee, 84-90 Sudbury Street
#311 - Paul Barron Watson et Al Trustee, 92-100 Sudbury Street
#314 - Paul Barron Watson et Al Trustee, 102-110 Sudbury Street

(Sprinkler System) Apparatus to respond
Engine 4, Ladder 1, District Chief 4.
Nearest Box is 1332.

VII. BOSTON AUTOMATIC RUNNING CARD.

1. A new page, No. 2, dated August 28, 1944, is being issued to the department today for the Boston Automatic Assignment Book. The new card will replace old page No. 2 dated April 23, 1942, which is to be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before Saturday, September 9, 1944.

VIII. CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. The location of A.D.T. Signal #51 is now given on the A.D.T. running card as 49 Causeway Street.

2. In accordance with notice from the A.D.T. Company, the location of this signal should be changed to read 149 Staniford Street and 141 Merrimac Street.

IX. SALVATION ARMY.

1. With this General Order there is being issued to each house of the department a subscription blank of the Salvation Army.

2. Company Commanders are requested to call the attention of the members of their companies to the annual maintenance appeal of the Salvation Army and accept such donations as the members wish to give. Attention of members of the department is called to the excellent services rendered by the Salvation Army in the past in connection with multiple alarm fires.

3. The blanks are to be returned to Miss Mary C. Kelley at Headquarters with the contributions of members on any week day between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. The final date for receiving contributions will be October 16, 1944.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 54

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 12, 1944.

I. FRANK J. HAGERTY.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on September 9, 1944, of Ladderman Frank J. Hagerty of Ladder Company 19. Ladderman Hagerty was appointed to the Fire Department February 6, 1907.

2. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, 529 Adams Street, Dorchester, at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, September 12, 1944 followed by services at Holy Trinity Church, Shawmut Avenue, Boston, at 9:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort and the members of Ladder Company 19 were excused from duty to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES FOR FIREMEN.

1. The following assignments of Military Substitutes for Firemen, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 13, 1944, are hereby announced:

Rosario M. DeMarco	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fred W. Cavanagh	to	Engine Co. 19
Ralph A. Borden	to	Ladder Co. 27
Joseph A. Lucas	to	Engine Co. 2
Leo R. Sennett	to	Engine Co. 9

2. The following assignment of a Military Substitute for Fireman which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 20, 1944 is hereby announced:

Matthew R. Sousa	to	Engine Co. 38

III. BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

1. A report has been received from the Chairman of the Balloting Committee of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund giving the following results of the election of members of the Corporation held on Monday, September 11, 1944:

For a Three Year Term

Captain James F. McFadden	658*
John F. H. Fox	664*
Joseph F. Coleman	674*
Armando Caggiano	658*
Captain Joseph F. McKendrew	455
William Celeste	441
Cornelius F. Finnegan	435
James H. Curran	436

* Elected

For a One Year Term

Captain William T. Hogan	673*
Lieut.(MS) Kenneth C. Arnold	415

Boston Protective Department

Chief William F. Bowers	36*

* Elected

2. The balance of the votes were scattered and not of sufficient standing to be recorded.

IV. RESIGNATION.

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

Hoseman Leo F. Murphy of Headquarters

2. Hoseman Murphy was appointed to the Department February 1,1924.

V. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Captain (MS) Miles V. Murphy of Engine Company 12 is hereby commended for holding a fire in check at 12 North Market Street, Boston, before the arrival of apparatus on September 1, 1944, while off duty.

2. Ladderman Kenneth E. Liddell of Ladder Company 10 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 1481 on September 1, 1944. Ladderman Liddell is at present on leave of absence from this department and is serving with the United States Army.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 55

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 19, 1944.

I. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 20, 1944 are hereby announced:

Apparatus Operator Eugene H. Mason -	Engine Company 48
Hoseman James H. McMinn	Engine Company 45
Hoseman John A. O'Connor	Fire Prevention Division

2. Apparatus Operator Mason was appointed to the Department July 12, 1918; Hoseman James McMinn was appointed August 12, 1921 and Hoseman John O'Connor was appointed February 1, 1918.

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

II. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, September 18, 1944 is hereby announced:

Provisional Assistant Operator John L. McFadden-Fire Alarm Div.

2. Assistant Operator McFadden was appointed to the department November 10, 1943.

III. APPRECIATION.

1. The willing response of Fire Department employees to Special Order No. 153 on Thursday, September 14, 1944, which required extra hours of stand-by duty in anticipation of the hurricane was in keeping with the high traditions of public service which have for many years characterized the Fire Department of this city.

2. The compliments of the Commissioner are therefore extended to all who participated in the preparations for emergency service on this occasion.

3. Released at 2:00 A. M., September 15, 1944, members of the Fire Prevention Division, the Wire Division and the Maintenance Division were excused from reporting for work on this day.

4. Members of the fire fighting force who ordinarily would have been relieved from duty at 6:00 P. M. on Thursday, September 14, 1944 remained on duty until 8:00 A. M., Friday, September 15th. In compensation for this extra time worked, these members of the uniformed fire fighting force and members of the Fire Alarm Division will be granted one extra day's vacation in addition to the present vacation allotment of days; this extra day to apply to those who have not as yet had their 1944 vacation and the remaining to apply to the 1945 vacation.

5. The names of those men eligible for an extra day's vacation because of extra duty performed on the night of September 14th shall be submitted to Headquarters and a copy shall be retained by the District Chief for reference when vacation assignments are made for the remainder of 1944 and for 1945.

6. In addition to the compensation for the time given in this civic service by all employees of the department, this record shall stand as an expression of gratitude for the evidence of loyal devotion to the interests of public safety and the efficiency of departmental operations under emergency conditions.

IV. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman Francis P. Donahue of Engine Company 39 is hereby commended for rendering able assistance to department members affected by toxic gases at fire 58 Pleasant Street, Dorchester, Box 3237 on September 15, 1944 while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 56

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 26, 1944.

I. DANIEL J. GIBBONS.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on September 22, 1944, of 1st Engineer Daniel J. Gibbons of Engine Company 47. Engineer Gibbons was appointed to the department on July 22, 1904.

2. The funeral was held from the Mulry Funeral Home, Dorchester Avenue and King Street at 9:00 A. M., Monday, September 25, 1944, followed by services at St. Mark's Church at 10:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and the members of Engine Company 47 were excused from duty to attend the services.

II. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 30, 1944 is hereby announced:

Lieut. (M.S.) Frederick J. Timmins of Eng. 41 to Lieutenant

2. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, Frederick J. Timmins, Military Substitute Lieutenant for John M. Harrington, automatically became a permanent Lieutenant on August 30, 1944, inasmuch as Lieutenant John M. Harrington, for whom he was serving, was promoted to Captain on that date.

III. ASSIGNMENT OF MAN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignment of a Man on Probation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 20, 1944 is hereby announced:

Archibald A. MacInnes to Engine Co. 49

2. M. O. P. MacInnes is now serving in the armed forces of the United States and will not report for duty in this department until after his discharge from military service.

IV. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for firemen which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., September 27, 1944 are hereby announced:

James D. Ford	to	Ladder Co. 29
Howard McShane	to	Engine Co. 4

V. TRANSFER.

1. The following transfer which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 27, 1944 is hereby announced:

Lieut. James J. Cox from Engine Co. 6 to Engine Co. 7

VI. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 27, 1944 are hereby announced:

Hoseman Joseph G. Wirth	Engine Co. 15
Hoseman James L. Harrington	Engine Co. 51
Ladderman John F. Goggin	Ladder Co. 20
Hoseman Julius H. Cutler	Fire Prevention Division

2. Hoseman Wirth was appointed to the department February 15,1918; Hoseman Harrington was appointed October 8, 1921; Ladderman Goggin was appointed February 1, 1918; and Hoseman Cutler was appointed December 8, 1905.

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 57

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 29, 1944.

I. MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following list of Military Substitutes now serving in the Fire Department and the names of the Firemen for whom they are substituting are hereby published for the department:

NAME	IN PLACE OF
John T. Donlan	Lad. Norman F. Davidson
Harold A. Mitchell	Hos. John F. Denehy
Andrew J. Brady	Hos. Philip F. Devlin
Clarence X. Frost	Hos. Joseph C. Doherty
Richard P. Duffley,Jr.	Hos. Joseph F. Doherty
Bernard C. MacDonald	Hos. Everett C. Dolan
George J. Green	Hos. Joseph L. Dolan
John J. Foley	Hos. William D. Donovan
John C. Williams	Hos. Francis J. Donnelly
Frank L. Loring	Lad. James T. Donohoe
Lionel K. Berig	Lad. Dennis J. Donovan
James A. Moran	Hos. Gerald F. Donovan
David F. Sheehan, Jr.	Lad. George W. Douglass
Richard O. Goyette	Lad. Walter J. Doyle
William L. Reardon	Lad. Robert B. Drew
John P. Hennessey	Hos. Frank B. Dunbar
Thomas Uniacke, Jr.	Hos. William H. Edwards
Raymond D. Doucette	Hos. Thomas H. Eggers
John S. Allen	Hos. John F. Everett
James E. Lewis	Hos. Edmund D. Farrell
William W. Sparrow, Jr.	Hos. Raymond E. Favret
George T. Dowd	Lad. Edwin M. Finnegan
Francis X. Thompson	Hos. Francis X. Finnegan
Daniel P. McLaughlin	Hos. Thomas J. Friary
Leo J. Walker	Hos. Jeremiah F. Foley
John G. Moriarty	Hos. Michael L. Galvin
Joseph M. Murray	Hos. Walter I. Garrity
Ralph E. Berry	Lad. Michael J. Guinta
William C. Millerick	Hos. Willard V. King
Charles A. Buchanan	Hos. Charles Laubenstein
Ralph F. Mullen	Hos. Edward H. Hanbury
William E. Marotta	Lad. Henry L. Hansen
Alexander L. Kaczorek	Lad. James J. Hartnett
John J. Madden	Hos. Joseph P. Hession
Alvin F. Fortune	Lad. Thomas F. Hughes
Alwin J. Thibeault	Hos. Francis J. Hurley
Rosario M. DeMarco	Hos. James J. Hurley
Fred W. Cavanagh	Hos. Thomas F. Hurley
Ralph A. Borden	Hos. Anthony W. Kane
Joseph A. Lucas	Hos. John J. Kelley
Matthew R. Sousa	Hos. William D. Kelley
Leo R. Sennett	Hos. William T. Kennealey

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 58

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 3, 1944.

I. REINSTATEMENT.

1. Man on Probation John F. Good of Engine Company 13 who was appointed to the Fire Department January 13, 1943 while serving in the United States Navy has been reinstated in this department to take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 4, 1944.

II. HYDRANT SALT.

1. Company Commanders are requested to forward to Headquarters on or before October 9, 1944 on Form 5 the amount of salt now on hand in their respective quarters and the amount of salt which will be required for use during the winter of 1944-45.

III. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL.

1. Notice has been received that the Boston Automatic Auxiliary Service at South City Stables, 650 Albany Street, has been discontinued, effective as of October 1, 1944. This service consisted of one main fire alarm box and two auxiliary manual stations.

Signal 12-1654 - Building, 650 Albany Street.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 59

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 5, 1944.

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

1. In recognition of the Proclamation of the President of the United States and the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Fire Prevention Week is being observed in the City of Boston from October 8th to 14th, inclusive.

2. An organized campaign to emphasize the importance of fire prevention is being undertaken for the seventh consecutive year by the Boston Fire Department, by means of a series of activities concentrated into the Fire Prevention Week period.

3. Fire stations shall be open to the public between the hours of 12 Noon and 9:00 P. M. for inspection of the premises and for the conveyance of information concerning fire department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens come to a station during Fire Prevention Week the man on house patrol should summon the Commanding Officer who should be available and ready to either show the visitors around the quarters and to answer questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned to this duty.

4. Children under 12 years of age should not be allowed in the fire stations unless accompanied by adults.

5. Canvas signs giving notice that Fire Prevention Week is in progress should be displayed from fire stations. Most stations have these signs in their possession from exhibitions of previous years and it is the responsibility of company officers to see to it that these signs are kept in good condition from year to year. Signs should be displayed from Sunday, October 8th, to Saturday, October 14th, inclusive.

6. District Chiefs are required to take an active interest in the fire prevention program in the following manner:

   (A) By arranging special visits to plants and large industrial premises in their districts during the week and arranging to have a special fire drill held during Fire Prevention Week, particularly where there are now fire brigades already existing. Notices of the date of the fire drill held and the rating of the drill as either "Fair", "Poor" or "Good", should be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division so that a summary may be made of the number and location of industrial fire drills conducted in the City of Boston during Fire Prevention Week, on each day of the week.

   (B) All public and private schools within each District should be visited by a District Chief or such officers as may be detailed by the District Chief to assist in this work. School fire drills are to be held and permission should be obtained for the presentation of a

five-minute talk on the subject of fire and fire prevention at an assembly of the pupils. Such talks should not be read from any manuscript or printed pamphlet, but should be delivered directly by the District Chief or by some uniformed member of the Fire Department capable of presenting such a talk effectively and properly. A model of such talk has been prepared by a member of the Boston School Department and a copy may be obtained from the Fire Prevention Division if desired.

(C) Home inspection blanks should be provided to various school principals or head masters for distribution and collection by the Teacher-Fire Councillor of the building. Collection of the filled-out home inspection blanks from Teacher-Councillors by the Fire Department is an important feature of the use of these forms and should not be neglected. A list of the Schools from which such forms have been collected should be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division on or before October 25th.

(D) Officers assigned by the District Chief to deliver addresses in schools likewise should be assigned to attend Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis, Board of Trade and other neighborhood and local organization functions, including women's clubs meetings in the district held during the week or if no meeting is scheduled during the week to attend any meeting held during the month of October. Chief Officers should know the various representative social organizations in the community and should keep a list of them for reference at such times when fire prevention messages of importance to the community are to be conveyed to such organizations quickly.

7. (A) All members of the department off-duty are requested to come to the Bowdoin Square fire station at 2:45 P. M., Sunday, October 8, 1944 for the purpose of marching in a parade along Tremont Street and Boylston Street to the Charles Street entrance of Boston Common, where an exhibition will be conducted by the drill team of the Fire Department. This annual parade will be led by His Honor Mayor Tobin and has been a feature of our fire prevention activities for the past seven years. In order to conserve gasoline and rubber we cannot rely upon apparatus to fill out this parade to the same extent as in previous years, therefore we must rely upon a marching group of firemen.

(B) There is no compulsion for any fireman to attend this parade. In some cities participation is compulsory in department parades. However, there is no program of more importance to the Fire Department in establishing its fire prevention program than this function, and any fireman who sincerely has the interest of the department

at hand will come and take part in this parade so that the public of the city will realize that our fire prevention messages are sincere, and not merely words designed for display purposes. The public has an opportunity to see the Fire Department on parade once each year. If the department makes a good impression, that is a credit to the department. If a small response of men results, the department will not stand as well as it deserves in the estimation of the thousands who witness the parade on Fire Prevention Sunday.

(C) Once a year firemen are asked to make this contribution to the fire prevention program of the nation. Once a year for a period of two hours in the afternoon of a Sunday, men off duty are requested to march in uniform and to witness their own department exhibition drill. They are privileged to bring their own families to witness the parade and the exhibition and this enables them to acquaint members of the family with the type of men in the Fire Department and the kind of work performed by firemen in this city. Response this year is requested for 2:45 P. M., Sunday, October 8, 1944 at the Bowdoin Square Fire Station. Parade starts promptly at 3:00 P.M.

8. Throughout the week all firemen are to pay special attention to the observance of fire hazards and to the duty of observing and locating fire hazards along the route followed by them in their coming to andgoing from daily work. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulations, and other hazards should be reported to the Fire Prevention Division. The public expects uniformed members of the Fire Department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject since they are public employees engaged in this field. Firemen, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, should have this subject uppermost in their minds and they should not pass by any fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed man in the Fire Department is a fire prevention inspector, particularly during Fire Prevention Week.

9. An extensive program of radio broadcasts, news releases, store window displays, public exhibitions, has been arranged for Fire Prevention Week, notice of which will appear through the usual channels.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK PROGRAM - 1944

Sunday,	October	8,	Fire Prevention Parade at 3:00 P.M.
"	"	8	Radio Broadcasting Station WORL: U.S. Coast Guard Program, entirely dedicated to fire prevention, 4 to 5:30 P.M. (Chief Howard)
Monday,	"	9	Fire Prevention Exercises at Jordan Marsh Company.
"	"	9	Radio Broadcasting Station WMEX: Lt. Lane of the Fire Prevention Division broadcasting 6:40 to 6:45 P.M.
Tuesday,	"	10	Radio Broadcasting Station WHDH: Chief Sanborn broadcasting 4:30 to 4:45 P.M.
Wednesday,	"	11	Radio Broadcasting Station WMEX: Lt. Kelley, Fire Prevention Division, broadcasting 6:40 to 6:45 P.M.
Thursday,	"	12	Radio Broadcasting Station WHDH: Chief Montgomery, Fire Prevention Division, broadcasting 4:30 to 4:45 P.M.
"	"	12	Radio Broadcasting Station WMEX: Captain Kennedy, Fire Prevention Division, broadcasting 6:40 to 6:45 P.M.
Friday,	"	13	Radio Broadcasting Station WMEX: Chief Howard broadcasting 6:40 to 6:45 P.M.

Fire alarm instruction boxes are located at the North and South Stations, and in the Jordan Marsh store. A detail will be present to demonstrate and distribute literature.

News releases will be forthcoming daily, carrying a Fire Prevention message.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 60

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 5, 1944

I. ROSTER OF FIRE PREVENTION PARADE

HONORARY CHIEF MARSHAL

HONORABLE MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR

HONORARY CHIEF OF STAFF

FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY

CHIEF MARSHAL

SAMUEL J. POPE, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF STAFF

EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY CHIEF

STAFF

DEPUTY CHIEF DENNIS J. COUGHLIN

DEPUTY CHIEF JOHN F. McDONOUGH

DEPUTY CHIEF NAPEEN BOUTILIER

DISTRICT CHIEF DANIEL CROWLEY

DISTRICT CHIEF WILLIAM A. DONOVAN

DISTRICT CHIEF WILLIAM F. DONOVAN

DISTRICT CHIEF WILLIAM J. MAHONEY

DISTRICT CHIEF CHARLES H. McDONNELL

DISTRICT CHIEF JOHN J. O'BRIEN

DISTRICT CHIEF JOHN F. PETTIT

DISTRICT CHIEF FRANKLIN B. SANBORN

PARADE FORMATION

DETAIL OF POLICE

CHIEF MARSHAL AND STAFF

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, COLOR GUARD

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD JEEPS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD PUMPS

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT COLOR GUARD

CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS

PLATOONS OF PRIVATES
(Six Abreast)

FIRE DEPARTMENT DRILL TEAM

FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

TRAILER PUMPS

HAND PUMPS

DEPUTY CHIEF'S CARS 1-2-3

ENGINE CO. 35

LADDER CO. 11

ENGINE CO. 51

LADDER CO. 26

LADDER CO. 2

FIRE ALARM

BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT

SALVATION ARMY

RED CROSS

DETAIL OF POLICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1944

ROUTE OF PARADE

BOWDOIN SQUARE to TREMONT STREET to BOYLSTON STREET to CHARLES STREET to ENTRANCE BOSTON COMMON at BEACON and CHARLES STREET.

STARTING TIME 3 P.M.

EXERCISES on BOSTON COMMOM PLAYGROUND

TIME 4 P.M.

EXHIBITION DRILL, BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT DRILL TEAM

PRESENTATION of UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SECURITY SHIELD of HONOR to COMMITTEE on WATERFRONT PROTECTION, by COMMODORE W. N. DERBY, DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER of the FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 61

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 10, 1944.

I. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 4, 1944 is hereby announced:

Hoseman John L. Morrison, Fire Prevention Division
to Aide-to-Chaplain

II. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 4, 1944 is hereby announced:

Provisional Military Substitute Howard G. McShane, Engine Co. 4

2. P. M. S. McShane was appointed to the department September 27, 1944.

III. G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT.

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

Signal 284 - Jordan Marsh Co., 590 Atlantic Ave., (Sprinkler System). Apparatus to respond--Engine 7, Ladder 8, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1412.

IV. 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 October 5, 1944:

Signal 125 - Building, 5 Knapp Street.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

William F. Quigley

Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 62

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, OCTOBER 17, 1944.

I. JOSEPH J. LUNA.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Ladderman Joseph J. Luna of Ladder Company 9 who was killed in action while serving with the United States Marine Corps.

2. Ladderman Luna was appointed to the department as a Military Substitute on October 21, 1942 and was made a Man on Probation January 13, 1943. He was granted a leave of absence November 25, 1943 in order to enter the United States Marine Corps.

II. ASSIGNMENTS OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES AS MEN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignments of Military Substitutes as Men on Probation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 18, 1944 are hereby announced:

Richard W. Kennedy	Ladder Co. 19
James J. Corbett	Engine Co. 22
Arthur E. Grimm	Engine Co. 46

III. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 18, 1944 are hereby announced:

Ladderman Anthony F. Connell of Ladder Co. 5
Ladderman John J. Madigan of Ladder Co. 16

2. Ladderman Connell was appointed to the department September 17, 1912 and Ladderman Madigan was appointed March 8, 1918. Both these 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 the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal #57 - Sarah Berkowitz-Sylvia Mildred Beckwith 722-724 Beacon Street & 594-596 Commonwealth Avenue (Sprinkler System) Apparatus to respond--Engine 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2315.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 64

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, OCTOBER 23, 1944.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF MEN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignments of Men on Probation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 25, 1944 are hereby announced:

Lloyd V. Langill	to Engine Co. 14
Dennis E. Dennehy	to Engine Co. 46
Thomas J. Abraham	to Engine Co. 2
Joseph D. McKeown	to Engine Co. 19
Edward F. McDonald	to Engine Co. 11
Nicholas R. Sinibaldi	to Engine Co. 5
Gerald F. Ryan	to Engine Co. 19
Charles J. McCarthy	to Engine Co. 9
John V. Morgan	to Engine Co. 3
Joseph T. Heim	to Ladder Co. 29
George P. Garrigan	to Engine Co. 34
Daniel J. Harrington	to Engine Co. 18
John J. Curtin	to Ladder Co. 27

2. 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 their discharge from military or naval service.

II. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which became effective at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 18, 1944 are hereby announced:

Temporary Master John J. Leahy, Engine Co. 47, to Master
2nd Engineer Nathaniel H. Bowering, Engine Co. 31, to 1st Engineer.

III. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which will become effective at the close of business (5:00 P.M.) Tuesday, October 31, 1944 are hereby announced:

Blacksmith Thomas J. Collins - Maintenance Division
Exterior Wire Inspector John A. Richardson - Electrical Inspection Division

2. Blacksmith Collins was appointed to the department September 5, 1906 and Inspector Richardson was appointed October 22, 1900. Both these men leave this department with the best wishes of their associates.

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

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

Signal #34 - Kast Building
104 Hanover Street

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER SAMUEL J. POPE.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 65

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 24, 1944.

I. 1945 GREATER BOSTON UNITED WAR FUND.

1. His Honor, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin has asked that all city employees participate in the 1945 Greater Boston United War Fund Campaign in order to raise funds to aid the following organizations:

Greater Boston Community Fund
United Service Organizations Fund
United Nations Relief Fund
War Prisoners' Aid
Greater Boston Soldiers' and Sailors' Committee
United Seamen's Service
U.S. Committee for Care of European Children

2. The American Red Cross is not included in the foregoing as a separate drive will be conducted in 1945 for this organization.

3. The quota for the Fire Department has been set at $7500.00 the same quota which was established for the year 1944. This is a reduction from the quota of $20,000 set for 1942 and the quota of $8500.00 for 1943.

4. Form letters issued by Francis A. Fay and Thomas A. Fitzgerald, Co-Chairmen of the Committee for City Employees, are being distributed with this order. This letter contains a schedule of suggested contributions in accordance with the amount of salary received. In order to raise the quota assigned to the department, it is hoped that each employee will find it possible to contribute the equivalent of at least one day's pay to the fund. If possible, a larger donation according to the schedule attached would be most welcome.

5. In order that the sacrifice will not impose hardship upon the contributors, it has been arranged that the total sum contributed by each individual may be divided into twenty equal payments beginning January 8, 1945. Pledge cards are being distributed to the department today. Company Commanders and heads of department branches are requested to personally interview each member of their commands including men on sick and injured leave and ask them to make a contribution. All pledge cards are to be made out, including the stub, segregated by company, and are to be returned to the Fire Commissioner on or before November 1, 1944. DO NOT DETACH STUB. However, completed cards should be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible before November 1 and Company Commanders should not hold a number of cards while awaiting completion of one or two others. Members are requested to place their company numbers on the upper right hand corner of both the card and the stub which is attached. In no cases are deductions to be made from the payroll. Company Commanders and heads of department branches, for their own information, will make a list of all who pledge a contribution to the fund.

6. Each week on the regular pay day the money donated will be collected from contributors by Company Commanders and heads of department branches who will forward the receipts to Headquarters once each week. Miss Mary C. Kelley has been assigned by the Fire Commissioner to accept the money and give receipts for it. Delivery of money at Headquarters can be made on any week day and must be made between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

7. There will be no separate drives for U. S. O. or United War Relief. Members who desire to support and encourage organizations including War Prisoners' Aid may do so by contributing to the Greater Boston United War Fund.

8. Literature concerning the Community Fund and United War Fund is being distributed to the department with this order.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER SAMUEL J. POPE

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 66

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 31, 1944.

I. PROMOTION

1. The following promotion which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 25, 1944 is hereby announced:

Lieutenant (M.S.) Kenneth C. Arnold, Rescue 3 to Lieutenant

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, October 25, 1944 is hereby announced:

Albert F. Hall to Engine Company 14

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

John E. McLane to Engine Company 34

III. RETIREMENT.

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

Hoseman Edward F. Fitzgerald - Engine Co. 47

2. Hoseman Fitzgerald was appointed to the department on January 7, 1927 and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

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

Signal ~~378~~ 379 - Louis Marcus, 104-114 Lincoln St. (Sprinkler System)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 7, Ladder 17,
District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1436.

V. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Co. that the following signals have been discontinued as of 10-28-44

Signal 1214 Hoosac Docks, Water Street Charlestown, Pier 41
Signal 1215 Hoosac Docks, Water Street Charlestown, Pier 40

VI. COMMENDATION.

1. P. M. S. Thomas Sheehan of Engine 13 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2153, October 29, 1944 while off duty.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER SAMUEL J. POPE.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 68

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

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

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

Edward Fitzgerald	to	Engine Co. 43
John F. Sullivan	to	Ladder Co. 17

II. RETIREMENTS.

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

Hoseman John E. Twohig	Engine Co. 36
Ladderman Terrence F. McGovern	Ladder Co. 15

2. Hoseman Twohig was appointed to the department February 1, 1924 and Ladderman McGovern was appointed May 31, 1929.

3. Both of these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

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

Signal 616 - H. F. Livermore Company, 20 Linden St. Allston. Apparatus to respond - Engine 41, Ladder 14, District 11. Nearest box is 5122. (Sprinkler System).

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER SAMUEL J. POPE.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 71

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 14, 1944.

I. JOSEPH F. COLEMAN.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on November 10, 1944 of Engineer Joseph F. Coleman of the High Pressure Service. Engineer Coleman was appointed to the department December 8, 1905.

2. The funeral was held from his late home, 22 Granville Street, Dorchester, at 9:15 A. M., Monday, November 13, 1944 followed by services at St. Brendan's Church, Gallivan Boulevard at 10:00 A.M.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of the Maintenance Division and High Pressure Service were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RESIGNATIONS.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Thursday, November 9, 1944 is hereby announced:

Provisional Military Substitute Edward Fitzgerald, Eng. Co. 43

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

Provisional Military Substitute Nicholas F. Richards, Lad. Co. 17

3. P. M. S. Richards was appointed to the department May 31, 1944 and P. M. S. Fitzgerald was appointed November 8, 1944.

III. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENT CARDS FOR SCHOOLHOUSE BOXES.

1. Due to change in school names, assignment cards for the following boxes should be corrected as follows:

Box 12-1593 - Mechanic Arts High School, Belvidere Street
should be changed to read
Boston Technical School, Belvidere Street

Box 12-2361 - Boston Trade School, Parker & Archibald Streets
should be changed to read
Boston Trade High School, Parker & Archibald Sts.

IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS -- CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.

1. The attention of the members of the Department is called to Article 5 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department concerning nomination of Trustees of this organization.

2. The Board of Chiefs and each District of the Fire Fighting Force of the Boston Fire Department, including District 16 (so-called), and the Boston Protective Department, shall submit the name of any candidate or candidates for the office of Trustee of the Association to the Secretary, on or before the first Monday in December each year.

3. Attention of members is called to the fact that it does not mean a man from each house unless a member decides to be a candidate.

4. Nominations should be sent to the Secretary, Frank C. Jacobs of Ladder Company 10.

5. From the list of nominations received there shall be elected on the third Monday in December, one Trustee to represent the Board of Chiefs, two Trustees in each district to represent the Fire Fighting Force and one Trustee to represent the Boston Protective Department.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 72

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 18, 1944.

I. EMPLOYEES' WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.

1. Copies of employees' withholding exemption certificates, together with a circular of information on the 1944 Individual Income Tax Act are being issued to all members of the department today. (New tax rates apply to all salaries and wages paid on or after January 1, 1945).

2. One withholding exemption record is to be filled out by each employee of the department. The name of the employee is to be printed on the first line and his home address is to be printed on the second line. After the name and address is written, members should then fill out the rest of the certificate, each one according to his status. The certificate should then be dated and signed by the member.

3. Only one copy of this certificate is to be made out by each employee of the department and he shall place his company number or department branch service at the top left hand corner of the form and all records are to be segregated by companies, and branches clipped together, and returned to the office of the Fire Commissioner on or before Friday, November 24, 1944.

4. Inasmuch as all members of the department who are working must fill out exemption certificates (this includes men on sick and injured leave, under suspension, on vacation, etc.), Company Commanders and Heads of Department Branches shall see that every member of their commands whether working or absent fills out an exemption certificate.

5. Extra copies of the employees' records are being sent to each division in the event that additional forms are necessary.

6. All members are urged to use extreme care in filling out the certificates because, if any errors are made, it might mean that more money will be deducted from a member's salary than he actually owes as a withholding tax.

7. Additional information concerning the new withholding tax and persons who may be claimed as dependents is contained on the back of the employee's withholding exemption certificate.

8. Failure to file a withholding certificate in the Fire Commissioner's Office will deprive an employee of any exemptions.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 73

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 20, 1944.

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, November 15, 1944 are hereby announced:

Lieut. William A. Henneberry, Engine 34 to Captain (M. S.)
Lieut. Thomas J. Mulhern, Rescue 2 to Captain (M.S.)

II. TRANSFERS.

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

Capt. Arthur A. Nixon from Ladder 4 to Ladder 25
Capt. (M.S.) Wm. A. Henneberry from Engine 34 to Ladder 4
Capt. (M.S.) Thos. J. Mulhern from Rescue 2 to Rescue 3

III. MILITARY SUBSTITUTE CAPTAINS.

1. The names of the following Military Substitute Captains and the permanent Captains for whom they are serving are hereby published for the information of the department:

Military Substitute	In Place Of
Capt. (M.S.) Wm. A. Henneberry	Capt. John M. Harrington
Capt. (M.S.) Thos. J. Mulhern	Capt. Joseph F. Kilduff

IV. REINSTATEMENT.

1. The following reinstatement which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, November 15, 1944 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Leo F. Murphy to Headquarters

V. RETIREMENT.

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

Hoseman Frank J. Burke of Engine Co. 45

2. Hoseman Burke was appointed to the department February 1, 1924 and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

VI. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, November 21, 1944 is hereby announced:

Provisional Military Substitute Frederick M. Dolan, Engine 6

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

VII. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. A new fire alarm box will be installed shortly in the Navy Yard and should be added to the assignment card for Box 4221. The box will be connected into Circuit #93 and is as follows:

4229 - Navy Yard, Building 199 Annex, 16th Street.

VIII. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

1. Assignment cards for the following boxes should be changed to read as follows:

13-1653 - Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Harrison Ave.
changed to
Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, Harrison Ave.

13-1654 - Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, East Concord St.
changed to
Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, East Concord St.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 74

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 22, 1944

I. ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

1. At 9:00 A. M., Wednesday, November 29, 1944, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington Street, Boston, the annual Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated for all deceased members of the Boston Fire Department.

2. The Most Reverend Archbishop Richard J. Cushing will preside, The Reverend Henry J. O'Connell, Fire Department Chaplain, will be the celebrant, and the Reverend Matthew P. Stapleton, D. D., will deliver the sermon.

3. All officers and members of the Fire Department and Fire Alarm Division who are off duty, also members of the Fire Prevention, Maintenance and Electrical Inspection Divisions who can be spared from work should make an effort to attend this Memorial Mass. Deputy Chiefs are requested to detail members as follows: Division 1, six members; Division 2, five members; Division 3, eight members. The uniform for privates and officers will include overcoats and white gloves.

4. Members of the Fire Alarm, Fire Prevention, Maintenance and Electrical Inspection Divisions will march as separate units in the procession from Engine 3 to the Cathedral.

5. All members of the department who are to attend should report to Captain Francis A. Nicholson, Drill Master, at 8:30 A. M., Wednesday, November 29th, at the quarters of Engine Company 3, Harrison Avenue and Wareham Street. They will march from that point to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

6. Many members of the fire service are enrolled on the list of heroic dead. Some have died in action, others as the result of injuries incurred in the line of duty. Still others have passed on after illness or the natural course of years. All of these we remember in this religious service as we ourselves may wish to be remembered some day in years to come. The extent of the tribute and remembrance of our Fire Department dead in this instance rests squarely upon the department itself. By the response of members will be measured the depth of our respect for our departed fellow firemen. All persons, all groups, and all organizations should combine in this activity to make the attendance at this service as large as possible. This will be the first formal appearance of the department before the newly appointed Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston. The Preacher at the Mass is a brother of one of our department officers, and our Reverend Chaplain will offer up the Mass in our behalf.
The attendance of Mayor Tobin will probably be his last official appearance with us until after he assumes office as Governor. With encouragement from such distinguished persons, we of the department can do no less than attend this Mass.

7. Families, relatives and friends of members and former members are likewise cordially invited to attend the Mass.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO 76

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

I. HOSEMAN PATRICK J. NORTON.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on November 22, 1944, of Hoseman Patrick J. Norton of the Maintenance Division. Hoseman Norton was appointed to the department March 12, 1904.

2. The funeral was held from the Brady Funeral Home, Forest Hills Square at 8:15 A. M., Friday, November 24, 1944, followed by services at St. Thomas' Church, South Street, Forest Hills at 9:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of the Maintenance Division were excused from duty to attend the services.

II. TRANSFER.

1. The following transfer which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, November 22, 1944 is hereby announced:

Lieutenant John J. Glynn from Engine 22 to Rescue 2

III. RESIGNATION.

1. Provisional Military Substitute Daniel F. Mullane of Ladder Company 31 has resigned from this department effective at 8:00 A. M., Friday, December 1, 1944. P. M. S. Mullane was appointed to this department September 7, 1944.

IV. NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1. A new fire alarm box will shortly be established by the U.S. Coast Guard in the office occupied by the Officer of the Day, Building 1, Constitution Base. At a later date this box will be connected to the Auxiliary Stations of the local fire alarm system in the various buildings of Constitution Base.

2. The box will be numbered as follows and will be connected into Circuit No. 4:

12-1235 - Coast Guard, Constitution Base.

3. A new fire alarm box, as follows, will be established in the near future (Circuit No. to be given at a later date):

12-4191 - B. & M. Railroad, Mystic Wharf, Coal Dock.

4. Company Commanders are requested to add these new box locations to assignment cards for Boxes 1235 and 4191, respectively.

V. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

1. The following fire alarm box has been discontinued and removed from service:

12-4116 - Hoosac Tunnel Docks, Outside Office Building, Head of Pier 40.

2. Company Commanders shall make the necessary deletion of Assignment Cards for Box 4116.

VI. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

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

Signal 319 - Building 29-33 Pittsburgh Street
Signal 535 - Building 38-40 Stillings Street
Signal 616 - Building 36-40 Pittsburgh Street

Apparatus to respond - Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6.
Nearest box is 7112.

Signal 618 - Building 533 Commonwealth Avenue

Apparatus to respond - Engine 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 8.
Nearest Box is 2312.

VII. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signal numbers have been discontinued:

Signal 91 - Building 85 Water St., Hoosac Docks Office Building.
Signal 319 - " 3-31 Randolph Street
Signal 479 - " 19-37 Portland Street

VIII. DISCONTINUANCE OF G. A. C. SIGNALS.

1. Notice has been received from the General Alarm Company that the following signal numbers have been discontinued:

Signal 194 - Building 160 North Washington Street
Signal 248 - Building 170 North Washington Street

IX. DUMPING PERMITS.

1. All permits issued by the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston for the dumping of ashes and house refuse on vacant lands expire on December 31, 1944.

2. District Chiefs shall report on Form 5 on or before December 11, 1944, whether or not they have any objection to the renewal of such dumping permits in their respective districts.

X. EMPLOYEES WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE.

1. Attention of members of the department is called to the fact that a new employee's withholding exemption certificate should be filed with this office at any time if the number of their exemptions increases.

2. An employee must file a new certificate within ten days after his number of exemptions decreases.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 77

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 12, 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, December 13, 1944 is hereby announced:

Charles W. Lyons to Engine Co. 2

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 13, 1944 are hereby announced:

Ladderman John J. Hurley from Ladder Co. 17 to Headquarters
Aide to Chaplain John L. Morrison from Fire Prevention Division to Fire Alarm Division

III. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, December 6, 1944 is hereby announced:

Ladderman Robert L. Dwyer, Ladder Co. 5

2. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Monday, January 1, 1945 are hereby announced:

Lieutenant Robert J. Alther, Engine Co. 53
Ladderman Frank A. Fitzgerald, Ladder Co. 23

3. Ladderman Dwyer was appointed to the department February 24, 1913. Lieutenant Alther was appointed to the department May 31, 1929 and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant August 19, 1942. Ladderman Fitzgerald was appointed to the department February 1, 1924.

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

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION FOR BOX 13-1461.

1. Due to a change in name and ownership of the Normandie Theatre, 547 Washington St., the assignment cards for Box 13-1461 shall be changed to read as follows:

13-1461 - Laff Movie, 547 Washington Street

2. The assignment of apparatus to the foregoing box will remain the same.

V. CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1. The attention of members of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department is called to the fact that the 1944 Election of Trustees will be held on Monday, December 18, 1944. Ballots have been distributed and should be returned to the Secretary Frank C. Jacobs at the Headquarters Building, Main Floor, before 1:00 P.M., Monday, December 18, 1944.

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF AUTOMATIC SIGNAL.

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company of the following change in designation of Automatic Signal 163, Page 6 of the Automatic Running Cards. The page now reads:

Signal 163 - Museum Natural History, enter 463 Boylston St.

This should be changed to read:

Signal 163 - Museum Natural History, enter 234 Berkeley St.

VII. COMMENDATIONS.

1. At 5:43 P.M., December 5, 1944 the department responded to an alarm from Box 2329 which was sounded when a twelve-year old boy fell through the thin ice of Muddy River, about thirty feet from the west bank, at a point opposite 1167 Boylston Street.

2. Upon reaching the scene Hoseman George J. Roy of Engine 33 immediately went to the bank of the river and plunged in, breaking the ice as he advanced toward the boy. He had nearly reached the boy when a ladder was slid out on the ice by the members of Engine 33 and Ladder 15. Hoseman Roy was then able to direct the ladder to the boy who grasped it and both were pulled ashore.

3. In breaking the ice while trying to reach the boy, Hoseman Roy suffered bruises to both arms and a cut to his right leg.

4. Because of Hoseman Roy's prompt action and the risk to which he exposed himself in making this rescue, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

5. Military Substitute Joseph A. Lucas of Engine Co. 2 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 7422 on December 3, 1944 while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 78

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 14, 1944

I. MUTUAL AID SIGNALS

1. The Mutual Aid Signals as outlined below will be effective at 12:00 midnight, December 30, 1944.

2. For the purpose of requesting and dispatching mutual aid between Boston and adjacent cities and towns, the following code numbers have been assigned to the various cities and towns:

12 - Boston	22 - Brookline
13 - Winthrop	23 - Dedham
14 - Revere	24 - Milton
15 - Chelsea	25 - Quincy
16 - Everett	26 - Malden
17 - Somerville	27 - Melrose
18 - Cambridge	28 - Medford
19 - Watertown	29 - Arlington
21 - Newton	31 - Belmont

32 - Waltham

3. By agreement since 1942, for a fifth alarm in Boston, nine (9) adjacent cities and towns dispatch apparatus to cover in Boston. For a combination of multiple alarms (not a fifth alarm) or other conditions that necessitate Boston requesting Mutual Aid from one or more adjacent cities or towns, the following special signals will be transmitted either over the special circuit to that city or town, or three (3) rounds on the tappers.

8112 -	General Covering (same as for Fifth Alarm)
8115 -	Request aid from Chelsea only
8116 -	" " " Everett "
8117 -	" " " Somerville "
8118 -	" " " Cambridge "
8121 -	" " " Newton "
8122 -	" " " Brookline "
8123 -	" " " Dedham "
8124 -	" " " Milton "
8125 -	" " " Quincy "

4. For dispatching mutual aid to the adjacent cities and towns, phantom boxes of the 8200 series with the code number of the particular city or town will be transmitted three (3) rounds on the tappers. The following phantom boxes are in effect. These signals or phantom boxes may be followed by the fire alarm box number of the city or town.

8213 - Winthrop
8214 - Revere
8215 - Chelsea
8216 - Everett
8217 - Somerville
8218 - Cambridge
8219 - Watertown
8221 - Newton
8222 - Brookline
8223 - Dedham
8224 - Milton
8225 - Quincy
8228 - Medford

5. The following mutual aid signals are discontinued:

(13) - 45 Winthrop
(13) - 46 Revere
(13) - 51 Chelsea
(13) - 52 Everett
(13) - 53 Somerville, Broadway
(13) - 54 Somerville, Union Square
(13) - 56 East Cambridge
(13) - 57 Cambridgeport
(13) - 58 North Cambridge
(13) - 63 Watertown
(13) - 64 Newton
(13) - 65 Dedham
(13) - 71 Milton Centre
(13) - 72 East Milton
(13) - 73 Quincy

6. New assignment cards for the phantom boxes listed under Item 4 will be distributed in the near future.

Assignment for 8213 same as (13) - 45, Winthrop
" " 8214 " " (13) - 46, Revere
" " 8216 " " (13) - 52, Everett
" " 8219 " " (13) - 63, Watertown

Assignment for 8215 - Chelsea

1st alarm - Eng. 5 to Chelsea 1
Eng. 36 to fire

2nd alarm - Eng. 9 to Chelsea 1
Eng. 50 to fire

3rd alarm - Eng. 39 to Chelsea 1
Eng. 26 to fire

4th alarm - Eng. 8 to Chelsea 1
Eng. 6 to fire

Covering same as (13) - 51

Assignment for 8217 - Somerville

1st alarm - Eng. 27 to Somerville 1
Eng. 32 to fire
Eng. 33 to Cambridge 2

Covering Eng. 39 to Eng. 27

2nd alarm - Eng. 50 to Somerville 1
Eng. 39 to fire

Covering Eng. 26 to Eng. 50

3rd alarm - Eng. 10 to fire
Eng. 26 to fire

Covering Eng. 13 to Eng. 10, Eng. 6 to Eng. 50

4th alarm - Eng. 13 to fire
Eng. 6 to fire

Covering Eng. 15 to Eng. 10 - Eng. 22 to Eng. 50

Assignment for 8218 - Cambridge

1st alarm - Eng. 6 to Cambridge 3
Eng. 41 to Cambridge 6
Eng. 10 to fire
Covering - Eng. 22 to Eng. 10

2nd alarm - Eng. 32 to Cambridge 3
Eng. 33 to Cambridge 2
Covering Eng. 13 to Eng. 33

3rd alarm - Eng. 22 to fire
Eng. 26 to Cambridge 7
Covering Eng. 39 to Eng. 10

4th alarm - Eng. 13 to Cambridge 2
Eng. 39 to fire
Covering Eng. 12 to Eng. 33
Eng. 15 to Eng. 10

Assignment for 8221 - Newton

1st alarm - Eng. 51 to Newton 1

2nd alarm - Eng. 29 to Newton 1
Eng. 34 to fire

3rd alarm - Eng. 37 to fire
Eng. 26 to Newton 1
Covering same as (13) - 64

Assignment for 8223--Dedham

1st alarm - Eng. 30 to fire
Eng. 49 to Dedham 1

2nd alarm - Eng. 48 to fire
Covering Eng. 16 to Eng. 48

Assignment for 8224 - Milton

1st alarm - Eng. 16 to fire
Eng. 19 to fire

2nd alarm - Eng. 46 to fire
Eng. 18 to fire
Covering Eng. 21 to Eng. 46

3rd alarm - Eng. 21 to fire
Eng. 53 to fire
Covering Eng. 12 to Eng. 46
Eng. 14 to Eng. 53

Assignment for 8225 - Quincy

1st alarm - Eng. 20 to Quincy 1
Eng. 18 to Quincy 2
Covering Eng. 43 to Eng. 20

2nd alarm - Eng. 43 to fire
Eng. 21 to Quincy 2

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J.Pope

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 79

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 19, 1944

I. CAPTAIN THOMAS J. BURKE

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on December 11, 1944 of Captain Thomas J. Burke of Ladder Co. 24. Captain Burke was appointed to the Fire Department on April 23, 1920. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant on July 9, 1937 and to Captain on July 14, 1943.

2. The funeral was held from his late home, 1086 Morton Street, Dorchester at 8:00 A.M. Thursday, December 14, 1944 followed by services at St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester Avenue, at 9:00 A.M.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and the members of Ladder Co. 24 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 20, 1944, are hereby announced:

District Chief James J. Crowley, District 1
Captain-Drillmaster Francis A. Nicholson, Headquarters
Ladderman William F. Ruth, Ladder Co. 6
Ladderman Robert J. Davis, Ladder Co. 14
Hoseman John J. Ritchie, Tower Co. 1

2. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 27, 1944, is hereby announced:

District Chief William F. Donovan, District 13

3. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A.M. Monday, January 1, 1945, is hereby announced:

Hoseman George D. Marsh, Engine Co. 43

4. District Chief Crowley was appointed to the department on May 9, 1913. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant on March 8, 1928, to Captain on July 31, 1931, and to District Chief on January 29, 1941. Captain Nicholson was appointed to the Fire Department on February 12, 1909. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant on May 31, 1929, and to Captain on October 16, 1940. Ladderman Ruth was appointed to the department on December 6, 1901. Ladderman Davis was appointed to the department on Feb. 1, 1918. District Chief Donovan was appointed to the department March 2, 1900. He was ppomoted to the grade of Lieutenant on December 19, 1921, to Captain on January 27, 1928, and to District Chief on July 17, 1931. Hoseman Marsh was appointed to the department on February 1, 1924. Hoseman Ritchie was appointed on June 30, 1916.

5. All the foregoing officers and men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. RESIGNATIONS

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M. Friday, December 15, 1944 is hereby announced:

Mil. Sub. Clarence X. Frost, Engine Co. 22

2. Mil. Sub. Frost has resigned in order to enter the armed forces of the United States.

3. The following resignations which will become effective at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 20, 1944, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Albert F. Brown, Engine Co. 39
Ladderman Frederick D. McLean, Ladder Co. 12
P.M.S. John F. Sullivan, Ladder Co. 17

4. All the foregoing named have resigned in order to accept appointments to the Boston Police Department.

IV. DISCONTINUANCE OF AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signals have been discontinued effective as of December 12, 1944:

Signal 144	Building -	Mystic Docks, Pier 45
Signal 234	Building -	72-76 Pearl Street
Signal 281	Building -	75-77 Devonshire Street
Signal 445	Building -	11-15 Tibbetts Town Way
Signal 462	Building -	18-19 Washington Street, North
Signal 525	Building -	72 Portland Street, 1st floor and basement
Signal 529	Building -	109-111 Purchase Street
Signal 1338	Building -	321 Congress Street, Rear

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

William F. Quigley,

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 80

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 26, 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, December 27, 1944, is hereby announced:

Stephen S. Sangas to Ladder Co. 14

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 27, 1944, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John J. Skehan, Engine Co. 11

2. Hoseman Skehan was appointed to the Fire Department July 26, 1918, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEF

1. Captain Richard J. Lane of Ladder Company 23 has been designated as Acting District Chief of District 9 as of November 22, 1944, in place of Captain Arthur A. Nixon recently transferred.

IV. INVENTORY

1. Form1, inventory form, is being issued to the department today. These forms are to be filled out as of January 1, 1945, and returned to the office of the Fire Commissioner for his personal inspection on or before Wednesday, January 24, 1945. One form is to be given to each company commander and head of each branch division.

2. In houses where more than one company is located, the senior officers in command of the houses will include in their inventory all articles which are used in common by the various companies in the stations. They will note on the last page of the inventory form the fact that their inventory includes house equipment.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT BOOK

1. New pages Nos. 12, 21, 23, and 24, dated December 5, 1944, for the Boston Automatic Assignment Book are being issued to the department today.

2. These pages will replace old cards Nos. 12, 21, 23, and 24, which are to be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before Tuesday, January 2, 1945.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY:

Samuel J. Pope

Chief of Department

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ap — appointment.
as — assignment.
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dem — demotion.
des — designation.
dis — discharge.
h — hearing.
H. C. — high commendation.
p — promotion.
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