GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 41

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 3, 1945.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF MEN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignments of Men on Probation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Thursday, July 5, 1945 are hereby announced:

William J. Mullen	to	Ladder 27
Edward C. Lonergan	to	Ladder 24
Martin E. Pierce	to	Ladder 17

2. M. O. P. Pierce is now serving in the armed forces of the United States and will not report for duty until he has been discharged from military service.

II. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 27, 1945 is hereby announced:

Captain (M.S.) Henry H. Dionne, Engine 52 to Captain

III. RESIGNATIONS.

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 11, 1945 is hereby announced:

Ladderman Luigi Ricci, Ladder Co. 28

2. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Friday, July 13, 1945 is hereby announced:

Hoseman George L. Rooney, Engine Co. 14

3. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 18, 1945 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Charles N. Vogel, Engine Co. 15

4. Ladderman Ricci was appointed to the department December 22, 1933; Hoseman Rooney was appointed to the department January 5, 1944; and P.M.S. Vogel was appointed to the department September 1, 1943.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Louis C. Stickel,
Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 42

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, JULY 10, 1945.

I. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Monday, July 23, 1945 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Michael H. Powers Fire Prevention Division

2. Hoseman Powers was appointed to the department November 28, 1910 and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Monday, July 9, 1945 is hereby announced:

Prov. Clerk Catherine Wall Fire Prevention Division

2. Prov. Clerk Wall was appointed to the department August 8, 1942.

III. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. The following fire alarm box will be installed and put in service in the near future:

2546 - Cummins Highway and Lindall Street

This box will be connected in Circuit #25.
Assignment same as Box 2545

IV. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman Paul R. Harvey of Engine Co. 39 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1257, July 5, 1945, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

William F. Quigley

Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 43

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 17, 1945.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES AS MEN ON PROBATION.

1. The following-named Military Substitutes for Firemen will be assigned as Men on Probation in this department, effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 18, 1945:

James J. Horgan	Ladder Co. 30
Edward F. Mutrie	Engine Co. 17
Edwin H. Foley	Engine Co. 50
Joseph F. Cavanagh	Ladder Co. 8
Frank W. Goyette	Engine Co. 12
John M. Hanley	Engine Co. 45

2. The foregoing Men on Probation are requested to report to the office of the Fire Commissioner between July 18 and July 20, 1945 in order to fill out Civil Service and retirement papers.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTES FOR FIREMEN.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute as a Military Substitute for Fireman will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 18,1945:

Joseph T. Sheehan Ladder Co. 7

2. The following assignment of a Military Substitute for Fireman which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., July 18, 1945 is hereby announced:

Michael A. DePesa Ladder Co. 9

III. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 18, 1945 are hereby announced:

Robert P. Beltramini	to	Engine Co. 23
Martin E. Manning	to	Engine Co. 3
James P. Walsh	to	Ladder Co. 1
Allan G. McLean	to	Engine Co. 31

IV. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 27, 1945 is hereby announced:

Apparatus Operator John J. Lowney of Engine Company 26 to Lieutenant

2. Lieutenant Lowney is now serving in the armed forces of the United States and will not return to duty until after his discharge from said service.

V. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 18, 1945 are hereby announced:

Captain Chester A. Melanson	Engine Co. 13
Captain Thomas D. Brown	Ladder Co. 8
Captain William A. S. Hughes	Ladder Co. 17
Lieutenant Daniel E. Murphy	Engine Co. 27
Lieutenant William P. Boudreau	Engine Co. 40
Lieutenant George P. Smith	Engine Co. 48
Hoseman Edward A. Whalen	Engine Co. 13

2. Captain Melanson was appointed to the department July 26, 1918. He was promoted to Lieutenant February 16, 1934 and to Captain January 6, 1943. Captain Brown was appointed to the department May 18, 1903. He was promoted to Lieutenant January 7, 1921 and to Captain July 5, 1929. Captain Hughes was appointed January 11, 1907. He was promoted to Lieutenant February 1, 1924 and to Captain May 31, 1929. Lieutenant Murphy was appointed May 10, 1907 and promoted to Lieutenant February 1, 1924. Lieutenant Boudreau was appointed December 5, 1902 and promoted to Lieutenant June 30, 1922. Lieutenant Smith was appointed May 12, 1899 and promoted to Lieutenant August 10, 1917. Hoseman Whalen was appointed January 7, 1903.

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

Lieutenant Martin A. Kenealy, Jr. Engine Company 37

4. Lieutenant Kenealy was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924 and promoted to Lieutenant March 17, 1943.

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

VI. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT.

1. Daniel J. Harrington who was appointed to this department while serving in the U.S.Army will be reinstated in this department at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 18, 1945. He is hereby reassigned to Ladder Co. 6.

VII. TRANSFER.

1. Lieutenant John F. Galvin of Engine Co. 53 who will return from Military Service Wednesday, July 18, 1945 is hereby transferred to Ladder Co. 25.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 44

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 24, 1945.

I. 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, July 25, 1945 are hereby announced:

Timothy J. Driscoll	to	Ladder Co. 4
John F. Graham	to	Engine Co. 19
Francis D. Gunning	to	Ladder Co. 15
John F. Howe	to	Ladder Co. 7
Robert E. Randall	to	Engine Co. 8

II. CHANGE IN DATE OF PROMOTION.

1. In General Orders #43 c.s. the promotion of Apparatus Operator John J. Lowney of Engine Company 26 to Lieutenant was announced to become effective at 8:00 A. M., June 27, 1945.

2. The date of the promotion of Apparatus Operator Lowney to Lieutenant should read "8:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 9, 1945".

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

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

Signal 125 Building, The Up'John Company, 1st floor and basement only. Enter 11 Deerfield Street. Apparatus to respond: Engine Co. 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2312.

Signal 132 Building, 195-197 High Street, 1st floor and basement only. Apparatus to respond: Engine 25, Ladder 8, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1291.

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 July 17, 1945:

Signal 1323 - Building, 116-122 South Street

V. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Emilio F. Marino of Engine Co.30 who is now serving in the U.S.Army is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 2262, 2 alarms, on July 18,1945 while on furlough from the Army.

2. Hoseman George H. King of Engine 41 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2262, two alarms, on July 18, 1945 while on vacation.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 45

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 31, 1945.

I. REINSTATEMENT.

1. The following reinstatement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M. Wednesday, August 1, 1945, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Frederick V. McCoy to Ladder Co. 6

II. RETIREMENTS.

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

Hoseman Thomas A. McLaughlin	Engine Co. 2
Hoseman William J. Whalen	Engine Co. 3
Hoseman Owen W. Murphy	Engine Co. 4
Hoseman John F. Sullivan	Engine Co. 49
Ladderman James E. Capeless	Ladder Co. 5
Ladderman Cornelius J. Murphy	Ladder Co. 19
Ladderman Ingvard N. P. Holm	Ladder Co. 28
Hoseman William L. Ryan	Fire Prev. Div.

2. Hoseman McLaughlin was appointed to the department June 16, 1905; Hoseman Whalen was appointed April 5, 1916; Hoseman Murphy was appointed July 19, 1904; Hoseman Sullivan was appointed August 16, 1918; Ladderman Capeless was appointed March 16, 1917; Ladderman Murphy was appointed February 12, 1910; Ladderman Holm was appointed July 26, 1918; and Hoseman Ryan was appointed July 26, 1907.

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

III. RESIGNATIONS.

1. The following resignation which became effective as of 8:00 A. M. Thursday, July 26, 1945, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John G. Moriarty Engine Co. 28

2. Hoseman Moriarty was appointed to the Fire Department September 1, 1943 and has resigned in order to enter the service of the Boston Police Department.

3. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M. Wednesday, August 1, 1945 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Charles I. Pierce Ladder Co. 1

4. P.M.S. Pierce was appointed to the department January 3, 1945 and has resigned in order to enter the armed forces of the United States.

III. RESIGNATIONS (Continued)

5. The following resignation which will become effective at at 8:00 A. M. Sunday, August 12, 1945 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Francis X. White Engine Co. 18

6. P.M.S. White was originally appointed to the department September 1, 1943.

IV. CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTE.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman, which was announced in General Orders No. 44 c.s., to be effective at 8:00 A. M. July 25, 1945 is hereby cancelled effective as of 8:00 A. M. July 25, 1945:

Timothy J. Driscoll to Ladder Co. 4

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT CARD.

1. A new page No. 5 dated July 18, 1945 for the Boston Automatic Assignment Book is being issued to the department today. This card will replace old page No. 5, dated November 10, 1941, which is to be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided, on or before Saturday, August 4, 1945.

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Ladderman James F. Sullivan of Ladder Co. 26 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 2351 on July 27, 1945 while off duty.

2. M.O.P. Frank A. Qualls of Ladder Co. 12, on leave of absence from this department and serving in the United States Navy, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 2351 on July 27, 1945.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 47

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, AUGUST 7, 1945.

I. EDWIN J. FARLEY.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on August 5, 1945 of Engineer Edwin J. Farley, Motor Squad, Maintenance Division. Engineer Farley was appointed to the department on November 8, 1918 and was promoted to Engineer on November 27, 1936.

2. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 49 Mallet Street, Dorchester at 8:00 A. M. Wednesday, August 8, 1945, followed by services at St. Mark's Church at 9:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department will arrange for the customary detail to act as pallbearers.

II. CHARLES D. REAGAN.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on August 3, 1945 of Interior Inspector Charles D. Reagan of the Electrical Inspection Division. Interior Inspector Reagan was appointed to the Wire Department (now the Electrical Inspection Division) on March 20, 1903.

2. The funeral was held from his late residence, 22 Sheridan Street, Jamaica Plain at 8:00 A. M. August 7, 1945, followed by church services at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 A.M.

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

III. CORRECTION.

1. The retirement date of Hoseman John F. Sullivan of Engine Co. 49 announced in General Orders No. 45, c.s. as August 1, 1945 should be changed to read August 15, 1945.

IV. RETIREMENTS.

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

Apparatus Operator Joseph H. Collins	Engine Co. 25
Apparatus Operator Frederick D. MacNeill	Engine Co. 28
Apparatus Operator Joseph E. McDermott	Engine Co. 30
Apparatus Operator Cornelius J. Sullivan	Engine Co. 3
Ladderman John F. Cavanagh	Ladder Co. 27
Hoseman Daniel G. Harrington	Engine Co. 11
Hoseman Florence T. Moore	Engine Co. 10
Ladderman Francis G. Murray	Ladder Co. 27

2. Apparatus Operator Collins was appointed to the department January 18, 1918 and promoted to Apparatus Operator May 31, 1929. Apparatus Operator MacNeill was appointed to the department April 12, 1918 and promoted to Apparatus Operator May 31, 1929. Apparatus Operator McDermott was appointed to the department May 3, 1911 and promoted to Apparatus Operator June 10, 1927. Apparatus

IV. RETIREMENTS (Continued)

Operator Sullivan was appointed to the department February 25, 1918 and promoted to Apparatus Operator May 31, 1929. Ladderman Cavanagh was appointed to the department June 21, 1918; Hoseman Harrington was appointed June 7, 1918; Hoseman Moore was appointed February 25, 1921; and Ladderman Murray was appointed February 1, 1918.

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

V. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M. Wednesday, August 8, 1945, is hereby announced:

Military Substitute Michele A. DePesa, Ladder Co. 9

2. Military Substitute DePesa was appointed to the Fire Department on July 18, 1945.

VI. REINSTATEMENT.

1. Ladderman Hilary J. O'Connell who was granted a leave of absence from the Fire Department October 1, 1942 in order to serve in the United States Coast Guard will be reinstated in the department effective at 8:00 A. M. Wednesday, August 8, 1945. He will be reassigned to Ladder Co. 31.

VII. 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, August 8, 1945 are hereby announced:

Francis B. Nolan, Jr.	to	Engine Co. 28
Pasquale LaSelva	to	Ladder Co. 31
William V. Corbett	to	Engine Co. 2
Harold Spellman	to	Engine Co. 13
Thomas J. Berninger	to	Engine Co. 7
William E. Griffin	to	Engine Co. 39
Joseph M. Scarpaci	to	Ladder Co. 28
Cornelius J. Sullivan	to	Engine Co. 43
Robert L. Breton	to	Engine Co. 35
John T. Aleksiejczuk	to	Engine Co. 15
William F. McGoldrick	to	Ladder Co. 23
Peter Ippolito	to	Ladder Co. 31

VIII. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

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

Signal 43

A. S. Burg Company
114-122 South Street (Sprinkler System)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 7,
Ladder 17, District Chief 5
Nearest box is 1434.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 48

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, AUGUST 14, 1945.

I. JOHN T. SAVAGE.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on August 12, 1945 of Ladderman John T. Savage of Ladder Co. 12. Ladderman Savage was appointed to the department on March 9, 1923.

2. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 229 Poplar Street, Roslindale, at 8:30 A. M., Thursday, August 16, 1945, followed by services at the Sacred Heart Church, Roslindale, at 9:00 A. M.

3. The Acting Chief of Department will make the customary detail to act as funeral escort and the members of Ladder Co. 12 will be excused from duty in order to attend the funeral.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for firemen will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 15, 1945:

William H. Chisholm	to	Engine Co. 50
Peter A. Umile	to	Engine Co. 12
Matthew Nihill	to	Ladder Co. 28

III. REINSTATEMENTS.

1. The following-named members, who have been absent from duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, will be reinstated in this department effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 15, 1945:

Hoseman Henry M. Welch	Engine Co. 2
Hoseman Jeremiah F. Foley	Engine Co. 31
Hoseman Carl H. Foss	Engine Co. 38
Hoseman Arthur D. Brownell	Engine Co. 48
Ladderman William F. Linnehan	Ladder Co. 3

2. The following-named members, who have been absent from duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, will be reinstated in this department effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 22, 1945:

Ladderman David F. Harrison	Ladder Co. 7
Ladderman Alonzo P. Brooks	Ladder Co. 9

IV. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement which will take effect at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 15, 1945 is hereby announced:

Lieutenant William E. Kelly of Engine Co. 39

2. Lieutenant Kelly was appointed to the department January 30, 1918. He was promoted to Assistant Engineer October 8, 1921; to Assistant Apparatus Operator June 3, 1927; to Apparatus Operator May 31, 1929; to Lieutenant (M.S.) October 7, 1942; and to Lieutenant March 17, 1943. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

V. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Friday, August 10, 1945 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Joseph M. Scarpaci of Ladder Co. 28

2. P.M.S. Scarpaci was appointed to the department August 8, 1945.

VI. CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTI

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which was announced in General Orders No. 47, c.s., to be effective at 8:00 A.M., August 8, 1945 is hereby cancelled effective as of 8:00 A.M., August 8, 1945:

Cornelius J. Sullivan to Engine Co. 43

VII. 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 10, 1945. Ballots will be distributed throughout the department on Monday, August 20, 1945. Company Commanders shall see that all ballots are forwarded to District Headquarters in sufficient time to be delivered at Fire Headquarters on Monday, September 10, 1945 not later than 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

VIII. 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:

Signal 445 - George Lawley & Son Corporation, 770 Gallivan Boulevard. Apparatus to respond - Engine 20, Ladder 27, District Chief 14. Nearest box is 3472.

Signal 495 - Bicknell Fuller Paper Box Company, 42-52 Chardon St. & Rear (Sprinkler System) Apparatus to respond - Engine 4, Ladder 1, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1331.

IX. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Captain Henry M. Wheeler of Engine Co. 38, Lieutenant Charles D. Travis of Engine Co. 12, and Apparatus Operator Daniel F. Ahern of High Pressure Service are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2428, three alarms, 7:11 P.M., August 5, 1945, while off duty.

2. Hoseman John J. O'Brien of Engine Co. 7 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 712, August 5, 1945, while off duty.

3. Hoseman John A. Hopkins of Engine Co. 14 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2241, two alarms, 12:05 P.M., August 5, 1945, while off duty.

4. Military Substitute Joseph T. Sheehan of Ladder Co. 7 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3252 at 3:55 P.M., August 10, 1945, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

William F. Quigley,

Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 49

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, AUGUST 21, 1945.

I. REINSTATEMENT

1. Ladderman Edward J. Twomey, Jr., of Ladder Co. 8, who resigned from this department on July 24, 1943 while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, will be reinstated in this department effective at 8:00 A. M. Wednesday, August 22, 1945.

II. RESIGNATIONS

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M. Monday, August 20, 1945 is hereby announced:

   P.M.S. William E. Griffin of Engine Co. 39

2. P.M.S. Griffin was appointed to the department August 8, 1945.

3. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A. M. Wednesday, August 22, 1945 is hereby announced:

   P.M.S. Harold Spellman of Engine Co. 13

4. P.M.S. Spellman was appointed to the department August 8, 1945.

III. COMMENDATION

1. Hoseman Charles E. Jones, Jr., of Engine Co. 53 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire Box 3722, 8:54 A. M., August 15, 1945, 890 Hyde Park Avenue, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope,
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 50

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, AUGUST 28, 1945

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 29, 1945, are hereby announced:

Captain (M.S.) Robert M. Walsh, Engine Co. 14, to Captain
Captain (M.S.) Carl A. V. Anderson, Ladder Co. 17 to Captain
Captain (M.S.) Frank D. McMackin, Engine Co. 27, to Captain
Ladderman John J. Coakley, of Ladder Co. 29, to Lieutenant
Lieutenant (M.S.) John E. Clougherty, Ladder Co. 9, to Lieutenant
Lieutenant (M.S.) John J. Sullivan, Tower 1, to Lieutenant
Hoseman Thomas P. Maguire, Engine Co. 42, to Lieutenant
Lieutenant (M.S.) Charles H. Clougherty, Engine Co. 13, to Lieutenant
Lieutenant (M.S.) Ralph M. Reis, Ladder Co. 7, to Lieutenant
Lieutenant (M.S.) Andrew J McElaney, Engine Co. 25, to Lieutenant
Lieutenant (M.S.) John J. Breen, Engine Co. 34, to Lieutenant

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 29, 1945, are hereby announced:

Captain Joseph W. Fix	Ladder Co. 7
Captain Charles J. Greeley	Ladder Co. 29
Lieutenant Edward J. Donelan	Engine Co. 24
Lieutenant Thomas F. Twomey	Ladder Co. 13
Apparatus Oper. Joseph F. Hohmann	Engine Co. 52
Hoseman Michael J. O'Toole	Engine Co. 7
Hoseman Daniel E. Driscoll	Engine Co. 27
Engineer James J. Higgins	High Pressure Service
Hoseman Pellegrino Muollo	Fire Prev. Division

2. Captain Fix was appointed to the department July 11, 1906. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant May 28, 1927 and to Captain December 18, 1933. Captain Greeley was appointed to the department December 8, 1905. He was promoted to Lieutenant February 1, 1924 and to Captain January 29, 1941. Lieutenant Donelan was appointed to the department October 28, 1908 and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant March 1, 1939. Lieutenant Twomey was appointed to the department May 4, 1900 and was promoted to Lieutenant October 5, 1917. Apparatus Operator Hohmann was appointed to the department June 14, 1907. Hoseman O'Toole was appointed January 30, 1918. Hoseman Driscoll was appointed December 19, 1921. Engineer Higgins was appointed July 15, 1904, and Hoseman Muollo was appointed January 21, 1905.

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

III. CARDS FOR A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT BOOK

1. New A. D. T. Cards Nos. 2, 6, 8, 12, 19, 20, 24, and additional card No. 25, all dated August 20, 1945, are being issued to the department today.

2. These cards will replace old pages 2, 6, 8, 12, 19, 20, and 24, which should be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided before Saturday, September 1, 1945.

IV. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARD.

1. A new assignment card, dated August 28, 1945, for Box 2546, Cummins Highway and Lindall Street, is being issued to the department today.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

William F. Quigley,

Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 51

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 6, 1945.

I. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS

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

Signal 671 - Building 558-560 Harrison Ave., (Sprinkler). Apparatus to respond, Engine 3, Ladder 3 District Chief 7. Nearest box is 1643.

Signal 672 - Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., 70 Forsyth Street. (Sprinkler).

Signal 673 - Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., 70 Forsyth Street. (Manual Fire Alarm). Apparatus to respond to both foregoing signals, Engine 37, Ladder 26, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2332.

II. CORRECTION IN DESIGNATION OF A.D.T. SIGNAL

1. On Page 6 of the A.D.T. Assignment Book, Signal 151 is given as "352 C Street, National Distributing Co-operative Company".

2. The street number and the name of the firm is in error and and should be corrected to read as follows:

360-380 C Street - United National Co-operative Company

III. 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 service rendered by the Salvation Army in the past in connection with multiple alarm fires and also to their fine record of giving assistance to servicemen and women during the recent World War II.

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 September 21, 1945.

IV. COMMENDATION

1. Hoseman Roger J. Gettens of Engine Co. 25 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1422, on August 29, 1945 while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Louis C. Stickel
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 53

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 11, 1945.

I. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 12, 1945 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Charles A. Cardani, Engine Co. 48

2. Hoseman Cardani was appointed to the department October 20, 1908 and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. 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 10, 1945.

For a Three Year Term.

*Captain William T. Hogan	668
*William E. Stewart	663
*John F. Regan	662
*Timothy F. Galvin	659
Lieutenant John J. Martin	366
Thomas G. Sullivan	361
William H. McClennan	353
John C. Kabachus	346

For a Two Year Term.

*Captain John A. Morrissey	656
Thomas J. Driscoll	356

* Elected

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 54

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 18, 1945.

I. JOHN F. GALLAGHER

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on September 15, 1945, of Ladderman John F. Gallagher of Ladder Co. 11. Ladderman Gallagher was appointed to the Fire Department on March 8, 1918.

2. The funeral will be held from the Daniel F. O'Brien Funeral Home, 907 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 19, 1945, followed by services at St. Cecilia's Church, Belvidere Street, Back Bay, at 10:00 A. M.

3. The Chief of Department has made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort and the following have been assigned as pall-bearers at the request of the family:

Captain John J. Sheehan	Engine Co. 47
Captain Michael J. Maher	Engine Co. 41
Lieut. Thomas P. Lohan	Engine Co. 29
Ladderman Joseph W. Griffin	Ladder Co. 11
Hoseman John Bowen	Headquarters
Hoseman William J. Forster	Headquarters

4. The members of Ladder Co. 11 will be excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

II. RETURN TO DUTY

1. The following-named officer and members of the department who have been serving in the Armed Forces of the United States will return to duty effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 19, 1945:

Lieutenant George M. Eaton	Ladder Co. 19
Hoseman William T. Kennealey	Engine Co. 50
Hoseman Patrick F. Morgan	Engine Co. 50
Ladderman John J. Norton	Ladder Co. 29
M.O.P. Norman E. Brophy	Engine Co. 24
M.O.P. John A. McKinnon	Engine Co. 51

III. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 19, 1945 are hereby announced:

Hoseman George A. Cusack from Engine Co. 41 to Engine Co. 51

M.O.P. John A. McKinnon from Engine Co. 51 to Ladder Co. 11

IV. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Friday, September 21, 1945, is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Francis B. Nolan, Jr. Engine Co. 28

2. P.M.S. Nolan is resigning in order to enter the service of the United States Navy.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

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

Signal 234 - Building, 265 Cambridge Street
Apparatus to respond - Engine 41, Ladder 14
District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5215.

Signal 241 - Building, 60 Washington Street, corner Hanover Street. Apparatus to respond - Engine 4, Ladder 1, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1323.

V. COMMENDATIONS

1. Temporary Lieutenant Luke D. Mullen of Engine Co. 50 is hereby commended for discovering and extinguishing a fire in a dwelling house on Raymond Street, Brighton, on September 10, 1945 while off duty.

2. Provisional Military Substitute Gerard D. Spear of Engine Co. 7 is hereby commended for discovering and extinguishing a fire at 664 Washington Street, Boston, on September 10, 1945 while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 55

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 25, 1945.

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 26, 1945 are hereby announced:

District Chief (MS) Michael G. Foley, Dist. 13 to District Chief
District Chief (MS) James A. Kennedy, Dist. 11 to District Chief
Captain (MS) Clarence W. Snow, Ladder Co. 4 to Captain
Temp. Captain Patrick J. Burke, Ladder Co. 30 to Captain
Temp. Captain William D. Hart, Engine Co. 10 to Captain
Lieutenant John E. Broughton, Engine Co. 41 to Captain
Lieutenant Michael J. Egan, Ladder Co. 29 to Captain
Lieutenant John J. Fitzgerald, Ladder Co. 15 to Captain
Lieutenant George R.McLaughlin,Jr. " Co. 28 to Captain
Lieutenant Henry W. Shafer, Engine Co. 5 to Captain
Lieutenant Thomas B. Maguire, Engine Co. 31 to Captain
Lieutenant Walter W. Fleming, Ladder Co. 2 to Captain

II. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 26, 1945:

Captain John E. Broughton from Engine 41 to Ladder 24
Captain John J. Fitzgerald from Ladder 15 to Ladder 11
Captain George R. McLaughlin,Jr. " Ladder 28 to Ladder 22
Captain Thomas B. Maguire from Engine 31 to Ladder 7
Captain Walter W. Fleming from Ladder 2 to Ladder 8

III. ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTE AS MAN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignment of a Military Substitute as a Man on Probation in this department will become effective at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 26, 1945:

Joseph T. Sheehan to Ladder Company 7

IV. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES AS MEN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes as Men on Probation which will become effective at 8;00 A. M., Wednesday, September 26, 1945 are hereby announced:

Thomas J. Berninger to Engine Co. 7
William F. McGoldrick to Ladder Co. 23
Joseph G. Babb to Ladder Co. 19

V. ASSIGNMENTS OF MEN ON PROBATION.

1. The following Assignments of Men on Probation in this department which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 26, 1945 are hereby announced:

Michael A. DePesa	to	Engine Co. 20
Gerard D. Murphy	to	Rescue Co. 1
*Mark E. Murphy	to	Engine Co. 8
*Thomas J. Mills	to	Engine Co. 7
*Charles H. Ames	to	Engine Co. 13
*Edward J. McGah	to	Engine Co. 18
*Mark J. Mulkern	to	Engine Co. 29
*Henry J. McLaughlin	to	Engine Co. 36
*Joseph F. White	to	Ladder Co. 15
*Joseph F. Manning	to	Ladder Co. 25
*Charles N. Vogel	to	Ladder Co. 5
*Thomas J. Brennan	to	Engine Co. 1
*Charles J. Connolly	to	Engine Co. 2

*Now serving in the Armed Forces

VI. 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, September 26, 1945 are hereby announced:

Paul J. DeRosa	to	Engine Co. 28
Herbert T. White	to	Ladder Co. 10

VII. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 26, 1945 are hereby announced:

Engineer William J. Linsky	High Pressure Service
Hoseman Richard N. McDonough	Engine Co. 2
Hoseman Patrick F. Dowling	Engine Co. 16
Hoseman William F. O'Connor	Engine Co. 27
Hoseman Charles N. Gardner	Engine Co. 30
Hoseman Albert S. Murphy	Engine Co. 42
Hoseman William F.McGranachan	Engine Co. 46
Hoseman James A. Brown	Engine Co. 50
Ladderman Robert J. Ryan	Ladder Co. 1
Ladderman James M. Corcoran	Ladder Co. 6
Ladderman Walter Kormann	Ladder Co. 10
Ladderman Mark A. Skiffington	Ladder Co. 24

2. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 3, 1945 are hereby announced:

Hoseman John J. Burke	Engine Co. 20
Ladderman David A. Toomey	Ladder Co. 22

3. Engineer Linsky was appointed to the department April 30, 1906; Hoseman McDonough On February 13, 1920; Hoseman Dowling on June 30, 1905; Hoseman O'Connor on May 26, 1905; Hoseman Gardner on April 23, 1920; Hoseman Murphy on September 6, 1918; Hoseman McGranachan on February 25, 1921; Hoseman Brown on September 20, 1918; Ladderman Ryan on September 29, 1916; Ladderman Corcoran on November 3, 1913; Ladderman Kormann on July 2, 1915; Ladderman Skiffington on January 11, 1918; Hoseman Burke on April 30, 1906; Ladderman Toomey on August 4, 1909.

4. The foregoing-named men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

VIII. RETURN OF MEMBERS FROM ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named Officers and Members who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in the Fire Department at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 26, 1945:

Lieutenant William H. Bell	Engine Co. 22
Hoseman Joseph P. Anderson	Engine Co. 12
Hoseman William D. Kelly	Engine Co. 23
Hoseman Edward B. Nolan	Engine Co. 26
Ladderman Harold L. Bishop	Ladder Co. 2

IX. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS.

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

Signal 674 - Electric Storage Battery Company, 100 Ashford Street. (Sprinkler System). Apparatus to respond--Engine 41, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5117.

Signal 675 - Campbell X-Ray Corporation, 108-110 CummingtonSt. (Sprinkler System). Apparatus to respond--Engine Co. 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2313.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope,

Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 56

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 1, 1945.

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 7th to 13th, 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 7th to Saturday, October 13th, 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.

(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 2:00 P. M., Sunday, October 7th, 1945 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 Kerrigan and has been a feature of our fire prevention activities for the past seven years.

(B) 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 2:00 P. M., Sunday, October 7, 1945 at the Bowdoin Square Fire Station. Parade starts promptly at 2:30 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 and going 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.

10. At 12 Noon, October 10, 1945, an exhibition drill will be held in Post Office Square.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 57

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, OCTOBER 2, 1945

I. 1946 GREATER BOSTON UNITED WAR FUND

1. His Honor Mayor John E. Kerrigan through the City Employees Group Chairmen has asked that all city employees participate in the 1946 Greater Boston United War Fund Campaign in order to raise funds to aid 288 hospitals, health services and social agencies; also the National U. S. O., Boston U. S. O., United Seamen's Service, United Nations Relief Fund, etc.

2. The American Red Cross is not included in the foregoing as in all probability a separate drive will be conducted in 1946 for this organization.

3. The quota for the Fire Department has been set at $5000.00. This is a reduction from the quota of $7500.00 for 1945.

4. Form letters issued by John B. Hynes and Francis J. Fay, Co-Chairmen of the Committee for city employees, are being distributed with this order. The letter contains a schedule of suggested contributions in accordance with the amount of salary received. In order to raise the quota assigned to the Fire 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 7, 1946.

6. 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 employees 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 companies, and are to be returned to the Fire Commissioner on or before October 11, 1945. DO NOT DETACH STUB. However, completed cards should be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible before October 11th and Company Commanders should not hold a number of completed 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 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.

7. Each week on the regular pay day the money donated will be collected from contributors by Company Commanders and solicitors in 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 therefor. Delivery of money at Headquarters can be made between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 A. M. Literature concerning the Community Fund and United War Fund is being distributed to the department.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD.

Samuel J. Pope, Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 58

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 2, 1945.

I. 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, October 3, 1945 are hereby announced:

John F. Doyle	to	Engine Co. 27
Harry C. Eastwood	to	Ladder Co. 12
James J. McLaughlin	to	Engine Co. 16
James H. Shephard	to	Ladder Co. 21

II. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which became effective at 8:00 A. M., Monday, October 1, 1945 are hereby announced:

Ladderman Ralph M. Dean	Ladder Co. 31
Clerk-Typist Bertha G. McNamara	Headquarters

2. Ladderman Dean was appointed to the department February 1, 1925, and Clerk McNamara was appointed October 9, 1928.

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

III. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Friday, September 28, 1945 is hereby announced:

P. M. S. William Albanese	Engine Co. 1

2. P.M.S. Albanese was appointed to the department April 26, 1944 and has resigned in order to enter military service of the United States.

IV. RETURN OF MEMBERS FROM THE ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named Officers and Members who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in the Fire Department at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 3, 1945:

Captain Francis B. Hanron	Engine Co. 13
Lieutenant Thomas F. Kilduff	Headquarters
Lieutenant David Goldman	Ladder Co. 17
Hoseman Dominic R. Vitale	Engine Co. 19
Hoseman Willard V. King	Engine Co. 53
Hoseman Angelo Corolla	Engine Co. 9
Hoseman Emilio F. Marino	Engine Co. 13
Ladderman Herbert B. Varley	Ladder Co. 8
Ladderman Alfred Sudhalter	Ladder Co. 14
M.O.P. Patrick E. McDonough	Engine Co. 2
M.O.P. William A. Stowe	Engine Co. 22
M.O.P. Frank A. Qualls	Ladder Co. 12

V. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 3, 1945:

Lieut. Irving L. Johnson	from Engine 29 to Ladder 15
Lieut. Henry E. Powers	from Ladder 11 to Engine 41
Lieut. David Goldman	from Ladder 17 to Ladder 11
Hoseman Vincent D. Vitale	from Engine 19 to Ladder 28
Hoseman William L. Reardon	from Engine 32 to Engine 50
Ladderman John J. Butler	from Ladder 20 to Engine 43

VI. PAGES FOR AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT BOOK.

1. New Pages Nos. 5 and 9 dated July 18 and September 18, 1945, respectively, for the Boston Automatic Assignment Book are being issued to the department today.

2. These pages will replace old pages Nos. 5 and 9 which are to be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before Monday, October 8, 1945.

VII. COMMENDATION.

1. Provisional Military Substitute Robert Randall of Engine Co. 8 is hereby commended for holding a fire in check in a Boston Elevated bus on September 29, 1945, opposite 304 Norfolk Street, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 59

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 3, 1945.

I. ROSTER OF FIRE PREVENTION PARADE.

HONORARY CHIEF MARSHAL

HONORABLE JOHN E. KERRIGAN, MAYOR

HONORARY CHIEF OF STAFF

FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD

CHIEF MARSHAL

SAMUEL J. POPE, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF STAFF

EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY CHIEF

STAFF

DEPUTY CHIEF JOHN F. McDONOUGH

DISTRICT CHIEF HENRY S. FRANZ

DISTRICT CHIEF JOHN J. RYAN

DISTRICT CHIEF JAMES J. KANE

DISTRICT CHIEF PATRICK F. O'NEIL

DISTRICT CHIEF JOHN F. HOWARD

DISTRICT CHIEF MICHAEL G. FOLEY

DISTRICT CHIEF FRANKLIN B. SANBORN

DISTRICT CHIEF JEREMIAH T. CRONIN

DISTRICT CHIEF JAMES A. KENNEDY

PARADE FORMATION

DETAIL OF POLICE

CHIEF MARSHAL AND STAFF

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE BAND

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT COLOR GUARD

CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS

PLATOONS OF PRIVATES
(Six Abreast)

FIRE DEPARTMENT DRILL TEAM

FIRE ALARM

FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

SACRED HEART CRUSADERS BAND

BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT

CAMBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

ARLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY CHIEFS' CARS 1-2-3

ENGINE CO. 2

LADDER CO. 8

ENGINE CO. 35

LADDER CO. 11

ENGINE CO. 45

DETAIL OF POLICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1945

ROUTE OF PARADE

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

STARTING TIME 2:30 P. M.

EXERCISES on BOSTON COMMON PLAYGROUND

TIME 3:30 P.M.

EXHIBITION DRILL, SACRED HEART CRUSADERS BAND

EXHIBITION DRILL, BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT DRILL TEAM

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 60

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 9, 1945.

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Saturday, October 6, 1945 are hereby announced:

Lieut. James J. Flanagan, Tower 2 to Captain
Lieut. Timothy J. Keefe, Engine 16 to Captain
Lieut. Raymond B. LaCasse, Ladder 26 to Captain
Lieut. Edward J. Galvin, Engine 2 to Captain
Lieut. Charles D. Travis, Engine 12 to Captain
Lieut. Daniel P. Hegarty, Engine 1 to Captain (MS)
Lieut. George F. Todd, Engine 39 to Captain (MS)
Lieut. Carroll S. Murphy, Ladder 24 to Captain (MS)
Lieut. James G. Buchanan, Engine 49 to Captain (MS)
Lieut. Harry W. Murphy, Engine 9 to Captain (MS)
Lieut. James F. White, Engine 47 to Captain (MS)

2. The following promotions which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 10, 1945 are hereby announced:

Lieut. (MS) Thomas J. Clark, Ladder 29 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) James J. Sullivan, Engine 46 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Allan R. McInnis, Engine 35 to Lieutenant
Temp. Lieut. Luke D. Mullen, Jr., Engine 50 to Lieutenant
Temp. Lieut. Cornelius F. Finnegan, Ladder 8 to Lieutenant
Temp. Lieut. Amoreno R. Vitiello, Ladder 21 to Lieutenant
Ladderman David F. Harrison, Ladder 7 to Lieutenant
Ladderman Alonzo P. Brooks, Ladder 9 to Lieutenant
Hoseman Joseph L. Dolan, Engine 50 to Lieutenant
Hoseman Gerald F. Stamm, Engine 3 to Lieutenant
Hoseman Leo C. McCarthy, Engine 50 to Lieutenant
Hoseman Peter F. Finneran, Engine 23 to Lieutenant
Hoseman Gerald F. Donovan, Engine 1 to Lieutenant
Ladderman Francis M. Connell, Ladder 16 to Lieutenant

II. ASSIGNMENT OF MAN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignment of a Man on Probation which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 10, 1945 is hereby announced:

Thomas Conneely to Engine Co. 3

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, October 10, 1945 is hereby announced:

Robert P. Foley to Engine Co. 43

IV. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT OF P.M.S.

1. The assignment of the following Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which was announced in G. O. #58, c.s., to be effective at 8:00 A.M., October 3, 1945 is hereby cancelled and the assignment is changed to be effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 10, 1945:

James H. Shephard to Ladder Co. 21

V. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 10, 1945:

Capt. Clarence W. Snow	from Ladder 4 to Ladder 28
Capt. John J. Morgan	from Engine 29 to Engine 20
Capt. James J. Flanagan	from Tower 2 to Ladder 21
Capt. Timothy J. Keefe	from Engine 16 to Ladder 4
Capt. Edward J. Galvin	from Engine 2 to Ladder 19
Capt. Charles D. Travis	from Engine 12 to Ladder 10
Capt. (MS) Daniel P. Hegarty	from Engine 1 to Engine 36
Capt. (MS) George F. Todd	from Engine 39 to Engine 6
Capt. (MS) Carroll S.Murphy	from Ladder 24 to Ladder 13
Capt. (MS) James G. Buchanan	from Engine 49 to Engine 5
Capt. (MS) Harry W. Murphy	from Engine 9 to Engine 29
Capt. (MS) James F. White	from Engine 47 to Ladder 21
Lieut. Raymond W. Frazel	from Engine 4 to Ladder 24
Lieut. Patrick H. Carr	from Ladder 19 to Engine 2
Lieut. Pearson J. Powers	from Engine 42 to Ladder 30
Lieut. Frederick J. Timmins	from Engine 41 to Engine 37
Lieut. Dennis A. Connelly	from Ladder 21 to Engine 1
Lieut. James J. Sullivan	from Engine 46 to Engine 16
Lieut. Amoreno R. Vitiello	from Ladder 21 to Engine 9
Lieut. David F. Harrison	from Ladder 7 to Engine 12
Lieut. Alonzo P. Brooks	from Ladder 9 to Tower 2
Lieut. Gerald F. Stamm	from Engine 3 to Engine 42
Lieut. Peter F. Finneran	from Engine 23 to Ladder 26
Lieut. Francis M. Connell	from Ladder 16 to Engine 49

VI. RETURN OF MEMBERS FROM ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named members who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in this department at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 10, 1945:

Ladderman George W. Douglass	Ladder Co. 14
Ladderman James J. Hartnett	Ladder Co. 30
Hoseman Charles Martindale	Engine Co. 38
Hoseman Gerald F. Stamm	Engine Co. 3
M.O.P. Henry D. Sacco	Ladder Co. 21
M.O.P. George P. Carrigan	Engine Co. 34
M.O.P. Ignazio C. Famulari	Engine Co. 5

VII. MILITARY SUBSTITUTE CAPTAINS.

1. The following list of Military Substitute Captains now serving in the Fire Department and the names of the permanent officers for whom they are substituting are herewith published:

SUBSTITUTE	IN PLACE OF
Captain (MS) Daniel P. Hegarty	Captain William J. Magner
Captain (MS) George F. Todd	Captain Lloyd Johnson
Captain (MS) Carroll S. Murphy	Captain John M. Harrington
Captain (MS) James G. Buchanan	Captain Henry W. Shafer
Captain (MS) Harry W. Murphy	Captain Joseph F. Kilduff
Captain (MS) James F. White	Captain James J. Flanagan

VIII. FIRE ALARM BOX REMOVED FROM SERVICE.

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

Box 12-2252 -- Louis Prang School, Bartlett Street

IX. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL.

1. The following signal number has been discontinued from the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 145 -- Mystic Docks, Pier 47

X. COMMENDATIONS.

1. Hoseman Frederick J. Ford and Robert O. Pineo of Engine Company 29, P.M.S. Stephen S. Sangas of Ladder Co. 14 and Hoseman Thomas J. Horn of Engine Co. 51 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5196, 4 alarms, on October 5, 1945, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 61

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 16, 1945.

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 17, 1945 are hereby announced:

Apparatus Operator Thomas J. Donovan, Engine 8	to Lieut. (MS)
Hoseman Patrick J. Coffey, Engine 8	to Lieut. (MS)
Ladderman Philip A. O'Farrell, Ladder 8	to Lieut. (MS)
Ladderman John J. Donahue, Ladder 10	to Lieut. (MS)
Ladderman Francis J. McNamara, Ladder 23	to Lieut. (MS)
Ladderman Charles H. McCarthy, Ladder 19	to Lieut. (MS)
Ladderman Russell S. Tracey, Ladder 17	to Lieut. (MS)
Hoseman Charles J. Fleming, Jr., Engine 26	to Lieut. (MS)
Hoseman Francis X. Brown, Engine 24	to Lieut. (MS)

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, October 10, 1945 are hereby announced:

Edward J. Newman	to Engine 1
Joseph P. Feeney	to Engine 1
Thomas J. Donahue	to Ladder 4
Joseph P. Murray	to Engine 32
Richard A. Kemp	to Ladder 20
William M. Mahoney	to Engine 27
John O. Doldt	to Ladder 15

2. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 17, 1945 are hereby announced:

Louis M. Bacigalupo	to Ladder 31
John J. Geagan	to Engine 32
Timothy J. Walsh	to Ladder 13
Wm. T. Campbell,Jr.	to Engine 28
Coleman V. Joyce	to Engine 39
John J. Kelleher	to Engine 53
Arthur P. Larvey	to Engine 4
Patrick Micciche	to Engine 4
Edmund S. Sharp	to Engine 36

III. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 17, 1945 is hereby announced:

Stationary Fireman Thomas Grady, Maintenance Division

2. Stationary Fireman Grady was appointed to the department August 2, 1935.

IV. RETURN OF MEMBERS FROM ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named members of the Fire Department who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in this department at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 17, 1945:

2nd Engineer Arthur J. Landry	Engine 47
Hoseman Michael Galvin	Rescue 1
Hoseman Thomas H. Eggers	Engine 10
Hoseman Vincent J. Iannello	Ladder 1
Hoseman Manuel J. Sousa	Engine 40
Ladderman Anthony G. Costa	Ladder 8
Ladderman Norman F. Davidson	Ladder 6
M. O. P. Walter I. Garrity	Engine 38
M. O. P. Mark W. Murphy	Engine 8
Assistant Operator Thomas N. Osborne	- Fire Alarm Div.
Hoseman James F. Mahoney	Engine 8

V. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 17, 1945:

Lieut. John J. Sullivan	from Tower	1	to	Engine 39
Lieut. Arthur W. Howard	from Ladder	27	"	Engine 40
Lieut. Thomas J. Clark	from Ladder	29	"	Ladder 27
Lieut. Kenneth C. Arnold	from Rescue	3	"	Ladder 1
Lieut. Henry L. Kelley	from Engine	40	"	Ladder 2
Lt.(MS) Thomas J. Donovan	from Engine	8	"	Ladder 18
Lt.(MS) Patrick J. Coffey	from Engine	8	"	Engine 30
Lt.(MS) Philip A. O'Farrell	from Ladder	8	"	Tower 1
Lt.(MS) John J. Donahue	from Ladder	10	"	Ladder 4
Lt.(MS) Francis J. McNamara	from Ladder	23	"	Ladder 29
Lt.(MS) Charles H. McCarthy	from Ladder	19	"	Engine 1
Lt.(MS) Russell S. Tracey	from Ladder	17	"	Ladder 13
Lt.(MS) Charles J. Fleming,Jr.	from Engine	26	"	Tower 1
Lt.(MS) Francis X. Brown	from Engine	24	"	Ladder 23

VI. MILITARY SUBSTITUTE LIEUTENANTS.

1. The following list of Military Substitute Lieutenants now serving in the Fire Department and the names of the permanent officers for whom they are substituting are herewith published:

SUBSTITUTE	IN PLACE OF
Lt.(MS) Patrick J. Coffey	Lt. Augustus J. Beaupre
Lt.(MS) Philip A. O'Farrell	Lt. Francis J. Doyle
Lt.(MS) Thomas J. Donovan	Lt. Albert F. Donahue
Lt.(MS) John J. Donahue	Lt. Edmund J. Sheehan
Lt.(MS) Francis J. McNamara	Lt. Gerald F. Donovan
Lt.(MS) Charles H. McCarthy	Lt. Thomas P. Maguire
Lt.(MS) Russell S. Tracey	Lt. Joseph L. Dolan
Lt.(MS) Charles J. Fleming,Jr.	Lt. Leo C. McCarthy
Lt.(MS) Francis X. Brown	Lt. John A. Powers

VII. COMMENDATION.

1. Provisional Military Substitute Joseph P. Murray of Engine Company 32 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1554, 3 alarms, October 13, 1945, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 62

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 23, 1945.

I. WILLIAM J. KELLEY.

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on October 17, 1945, of Hoseman William J. Kelley of the Fire Prevention Division. Hoseman Kelley was appointed to the Fire Department June 10, 1903.

2. The funeral was held from the residence of his sister, 1960 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, at 8:45 A.M., Saturday, October 20, 1945 followed by services at St. Mary's Church, Charlestown at ten o'clock.

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

II. CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which were announced in General Orders #61, c.s. to become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 17, 1945 are hereby cancelled effective as of that time:

Arthur P. Larvey	to	Engine Co. 4
Patrick Micciche	to	Engine Co. 4

III. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen, which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 17, 1945, are hereby announced:

Gerald J. McEachern	to	Ladder Co. 4
John J. O'Donnell	to	Ladder Co. 27
Charles F. Watters	to	Engine Co. 4

2. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Thursday, October 18, 1945 is hereby announced:

Arthur P. Larvey to Engine Co. 4

3. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 24, 1945 are hereby announced:

John F. Gilbrook, Jr.	to	Engine Co. 35
Stanley Antonovich	to	Engine Co. 32
Charles H. Dunbar	to	Engine Co. 5
Robert J. Laubenstein	to	Ladder Co. 20
George L. Lyons, Jr.	to	Engine Co. 43
John H. Shea	to	Engine Co. 1
Fred I. Smith	to	Engine Co. 12
William I. Coakley	to	Engine Co. 53
William F. Keefe	to	Engine Co. 29
Robert W. Nelson	to	Ladder Co. 30
Silvio A. Riccio	to	Engine Co. 34
Clarence E. Hawes, Jr.	to	Engine Co. 33

IV. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 10, 1945 is hereby announced:

Lieut. Thomas F. Kilduff, Headquarters to Lieut.-Aide to Chief

V. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 24, 1945:

Captain Joseph F. Kilduff from Headquarters to Ladder Co. 7
Lieut. John A. Powers " Engine Co. 35 to Rescue Co. 3

VI. RETIREMENTS.

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

Lieut.-Aide to Commissioner Thomas P. Brennan	- Headquarters
Lieutenant Edward W. Buckley	Ladder Co. 1
Hoseman Thomas L. Kane	Engine Co. 12
Hoseman Michael Kelly	Engine Co. 23
Hoseman Charles D. Collins	Engine Co. 41

2. Lieutenant Brennan was appointed to the department July 9, 1923 and promoted to Lieutenant October 16, 1940. Lieutenant Buckely was appointed December 22, 1933 and promoted to Lieutenant November 24, 1943. Hoseman Kane was appointed February 1, 1924; Hoseman Kelly was appointed February 1, 1924 and Hoseman Collins was appointed April 18, 1930.

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

VII. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named Officers and members who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in this department at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 24, 1945:

Captain Joseph F. Kilduff	Headquarters
Lieut. John A. Powers	Engine Co. 35
Hoseman Raymond E. Favret	Engine Co. 53
Ladderman Walter A. Maraghy	Ladder Co. 30
Hoseman Michael A. Connolly	Engine Co. 15
M. O. P. William G. Campbell	Engine Co. 33
M. O. P. Frank A. Sikora	Ladder Co. 14
M. O. P. Francis J. Hurley	Engine Co. ~~15~~ 14
M. O. P. John C. Panzone	Engine Co. 8
M. O. P. Edward L. Sullivan	Engine Co. 32
M.O.P. Archibald A.MacInnes	Engine Co. 49

VIII. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEF.

1. Captain John H. McCarthy of Ladder Company 14 is hereby designated as Acting District Chief of District 11 effective as of October 24, 1945.

IX. RETURN OF UNIFORM BUTTONS.

1. Company Commanders are requested to make a survey of their respective companies for extra uniform buttons which are not in use on regular uniforms. These buttons are to be forwarded to Headquarters on or before Monday, October 29, 1945.

2. At the present time uniform overcoats and sackcoats are available for officers and men returning from the armed forces and new appointees, but there is a shortage of uniform buttons. It is impossible to obtain buttons from manufacturers at the present time.

X. 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 289 - Crawford Building, 174-180 Lincoln Street.
(Wet System) Apparatus to respond--
Engine 7, Ladder 17, District Chief 5.
Nearest box is 1346.

XI. COMMENDATION.

1. Hoseman John A. McGranachan of Engine Company 51 is hereby commended for calling the department to a fire at Box 5266 and working at the fire on October 17, 1945 while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 63

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 30, 1945.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 24, 1945 are hereby announced:

James F. McEleney	to	Engine Co. 36
Francis X. White	to	Engine Co. 18

2. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 31, 1945 are hereby announced:

Michael J. Austin	to	Engine Co. 6
Walter G. Austin	to	Ladder Co. 4
Raymond F. Bastian	to	Engine Co. 22
~~Charles J. Bulkowski~~	to	Rescue Co. 3
Harvey Campbell	to	Engine Co. 4
Thomas J. Carroll	to	Engine Co. 42
George W. Daly	to	Engine Co. 21
Cleveland W. DeRoche	to	Ladder Co. 29
John H. Flynn	to	Ladder Co. 16
Joseph G. Flynn	to	Engine Co. 15
Anthony F. Gulla	to	Engine Co. 27
John W. Heise	to	Ladder Co. 11
James H, Higgins, Jr.	to	Engine Co. 50
Andrew C. Iaderosa	to	Engine Co. 10
Ricco T. Intonti	to	Ladder Co. 25
Kenneth J. Jennings	to	Engine Co. 7
Richard D. Kenneally	to	Engine Co. 4
Paul M. Kilduff	to	Ladder Co. 28
Paul V. Manning	to	Engine Co. 1
Walter R. Magoon	to	Engine Co. 46
Martin H. Mullen	to	Engine Co. 7
Michael J. Nichol	to	Engine Co. 37
John F. O'Brien	to	Ladder Co. 7
T. Paul O'Keefe	to	Ladder Co. 5
Joseph A. Pucci	to	Engine Co. 18
Paul C. Singleton	to	Ladder Co. 15
William J. Sullivan	to	Ladder Co. 24
Richard F. Walsh	to	Engine Co. 12
William J. Sullivan	to	Ladder Co. 26
Frederick H. Stetson	to	Ladder Co. 1
Robert D. McGilveary	to	Engine Co. 19

II. REINSTATEMENT.

1. The following reinstatement which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 31, 1945 is hereby announced:

Hoseman John G. Moriarty to Engine Co. 28

III. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 31, 1945 is hereby announced:

Carpenter Albert H. Robinson, Maintenance Division

2. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Thursday, November 1, 1945 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Henry C. McCarthy, Engine Co. 26

3. Carpenter Robinson was appointed to the Fire Department March 27, 1925, and Hoseman McCarthy was appointed February 1, 1924. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named members who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in this department effective at 8:00 A.M., October 31, 1945:

Ladderman James H. Conway	Ladder Co. 19
Hoseman Edward H. Henbury	Engine Co. 14
Hoseman John T. Manning	Engine Co. 23
Ladderman Joseph R. O'Donnell	Ladder Co. 20
Ladderman William G. Carpenter	Ladder Co. 15
Ladderman George Thompson	Ladder Co. 14
Ladderman Daniel J. McEleney	Ladder Co. 22
Hoseman Charles A. Newell	Engine Co. 1
Ladderman Guy J. Vicini	Ladder Co. 2
Ladderman Charles M. McGowan,Jr.	Ladder Co. 6
Hoseman Peter H. Walsh	Engine Co. 19
M. O. P. Lorenzo D. Merrill	Engine Co. 52
M. O. P. John J. Swan	Engine Co. 19
Operator Edward C. O'Hehir	Fire Alarm Division

V. PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 31, 1945 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Francis J. Donnelly, Engine 31 to Third Engineer

VI. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 30, 1945 is hereby announced:

P. M. S. James P. Walsh - Ladder Co. 1

VII. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. In the near future a new fire alarm box will be installed at the Academy of Notre Dame. This box will be a master type with four Auxiliary Stations. The box will be connected in Circuit #56 and will be designated on the assignment cards for Box 2275 as follows:

13-2275 - Academy of Notre Dame, 2893 Washington Street

VIII. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT CARD.

1. The property located at 620 Massachusetts Avenue, formerly called "Girls' Colony Building" has been taken over by Boston College High School. The Auxiliary fire alarm system in the building will continue temporarily to be connected to the fire alarm box 1662, located at Washington Street and Mass. Avenue. The assignment cards for this box should be changed to read as follows:

1662 - Washington Street & Mass. Avenue (AUX.)
Boston College High School Annex

IX. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS.

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

Signal 676 - Strazzulla Bros. Co. 305 Congress St. & rear 313 Congress St. (Sprinkler) Apparatus to respond--Engines 39-44, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7115.

Signal 677 - Submarine Signal Co., 57 Queensbury Street (Sprinkler) Apparatus to respond--Engine 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 8. Nearest box 2341.

X. CORRECTION IN G.A.C. ASSIGNMENT.

1. In General Orders #62, c.s., Section X, the nearest box to G. A. Signal 289 was given as 1346. The box number should be corrected to 1436.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

William F. Quigley,
Acting Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 64

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 5, 1945.

I. 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 31, 1945 is hereby announced:

Arthur J. Melia	to	Ladder Co. 19

2. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Fireman which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, November 5, 1945 are hereby announced:

William F. Ahern	to	Engine Co. 6
Michael Benkis	to	Engine Co. 25
John R. Bradley, Jr.	to	Engine Co. 16
William E. Cosgrove	to	Ladder Co. 9
Richard S. Doherty	to	Ladder Co. 13
William E. Hackett	to	Engine Co. 35
Francis M. Keane	to	Engine Co. 35
Richard M. Keegan	to	Engine Co. 32
Russell J. Kingston	to	Ladder Co. 20
Paul F. Lombard	to	Rescue Co. 3
Thomas C. McCarthy	to	Ladder Co. 11
Richard J. McGrath	to	Engine Co. 43
William J. McGrath	to	Engine Co. 49
Andrew E. O'Brien	to	Ladder Co. 27
Francis C. Reardon	to	Engine Co. 7
Charles J. Riley	to	Engine Co. 13
Michael F. Ryder	to	Ladder Co. 1
Francis P. Tracey	to	Ladder Co. 5

II. CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute which became effective at 8:00 A.M., October 31, 1945 is hereby cancelled effective as of 8:00 A.M., October 31, 1945:

Charles J. Bulkowski	Rescue Co. 3

III. RETURN TO DUTY (CORRECTION)

1. Ladderman George Thompson of Ladder Company 14 will return to duty in this department from the Armed Forces effective at 8:00 A.M., November 7, 1945 instead of 8:00 A.M., October 31, 1945 as announced in General Orders No. 63, c.s.

IV. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named members who have been serving in the Armed Forces of the United States will return to duty in this department effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 7, 1945:

District Chief Edward J. Gaughan	District 9
Lieut. Edmund J. Sheehan	Engine Co. 26
Hoseman Peter J. Bradley	Engine Co. 33
Hoseman Thomas F. Callahan, Jr.	Engine Co. 8
Hoseman Joseph P. Hession	Engine Co. 19
Hoseman Thomas J. McGrath	Engine Co. 14
M.O.P. Charles N. Vogel	Ladder Co. 5
M.O.P. Robert J. Casey	Engine Co. 37
M.O.P. Francis L. Danze	Ladder Co. 2
M.O.P. Joseph F. Amrhein	Engine Co. 28
M.O.P. Edward J. Costa	Engine Co. 1
M.O.P. Nicholas R. Sinibaldi	Engine Co. 5
Auto Repairer Joseph F. Teahan	Maintenance Division

V. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEF.

1. Captain William J. Nolan of Engine Co. 21 is hereby designated as Acting District Chief of District 10 effective as of November 5, 1945.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 65

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 6, 1945.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTE AS MAN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute as a Man on Probation in this department which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, November 5, 1945 is hereby announced:

George A. Pucci Engine Co. 18

II. ASSIGNMENT OF MAN ON PROBATION.

1. The following assignment of a Man on Probation in this department which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 6, 1945 is hereby announced:

Thomas J. Cloonan to Ladder Co. 9

III. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 7, 1945 are hereby announced:

Byron A. Aldridge to Ladder Co. 20
~~James J. Coakley to Engine Co. 12~~
George McCloskey to Ladder Co. 17

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 67

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 9, 1945

I. PROMOTIONS.

1. The following promotions which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, November 5, 1945 are hereby announced:

Capt. (MS) Daniel P. Hegarty	Engine 36 to Captain
Capt. (MS) George F. Todd	Engine 6 to Captain
Capt. (MS) Carroll S. Murphy	Ladder 13 to Captain
Capt. (MS) James G. Buchanan	Engine 5 to Captain
Capt. (MS) Harry W. Murphy	Engine 29 to Captain
Capt. (MS) James F. White	Ladder 21 to Captain
Lieut. (MS) Patrick J. Coffey	Engine 30 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Philip A. O'Farrell	Tower 1 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Thomas J. Donovan	Ladder 18 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) John J. Donahue	Ladder 4 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Francis X. Brown	Ladder 23 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Charles H. McCarthy	Engine 1 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Russell S. Tracey	Ladder 13 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Charles J. Fleming	Tower 1 to Lieutenant
Lieut. (MS) Francis J.McNamara	Ladder 29 to Lieutenant
2nd Engr. Arthur J. Landry	Engine 47 to Lieutenant
Ladderman Norman F.Davidson	Ladder 6 to Lieutenant
Hoseman John C. O'Brien	Engine 37 to Lieutenant
Hoseman William Celeste	Engine 29 to Lieutenant

II. CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 7, 1945 is hereby cancelled:

James J. Coakley Engine Co. 12

III. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Friday, November 9, 1945 are hereby announced:

James J. Coakley	Engine Co. 12
Chas. C. Bazylinski	Ladder Co. 20
Geo. E. Thompson	Engine Co. 36

IV. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 14, 1945:

Capt. Henry J. McCue	from Engine 11 to Engine 29
Capt. Harry W. Murphy	from Engine 29 to Engine 11
Lieut. Leo C. McCarthy	from Engine 50 to Engine 4
Lieut. Norman F. Davidson	from Ladder 6 to Engine 41
Lieut. John C. O'Brien	from Engine 37 to Engine 13

V. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named officers and members who have been serving in the armed forces will return to duty in the Fire Department effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 14, 1945:

Lieut. Leo C. McCarthy	Engine Co.	50
Lieut. John C. O'Brien	Engine Co.	37
Apparatus Op. Eugene F. O'Neil	" "	28
Hoseman Sarkis Arzoomanian	" "	32
" Thomas H. Donovan	" "	50
" Herbert I. McLane	" "	47
Ladn. Charles G. Robertson	Ladder "	3
M.O.P. Edward J. McGah	Engine "	18
M.O.P. Joseph D. McKeown	Engine "	19

VI. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Thursday, November 8, 1945 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Byron A. Aldridge Ladder Co. 20

2. P.M.S. Aldridge was appointed to the department 8:00 A.M., November 7, 1945.

VII. 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 Co. 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 JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 68

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 13, 1945.

I. 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, November 14, 1945 are hereby announced:

Andrew G. Busalacchi	to	Ladder Co. 31
Edward G. Connolly	to	Engine Co. 42
John P. Curran	to	Engine Co. 13
~~Clair R. Despardin~~	~~to~~	~~Engine Co. 2~~
James P. Duffy	to	Ladder Co. 21
Paul F. Feeney	to	Ladder Co. 1
Joseph F. Kenneally	to	Ladder Co. 6
Thomas E. Kelly	to	Ladder Co. 12
Charles C. Leneten, Jr.	to	Engine Co. 41
James C. McPherson	to	Engine Co. 43
Charles A. Riemer	to	Engine Co. 24
Francis J. Ryan	to	Engine Co. 30 -
George M. Wade	to	Ladder Co. 24
Robert K. Waggett	to	Engine Co. 48

II. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEF.

1. Captain William B. Coughlan is hereby designated as Acting District Chief of District 6 in which capacity he has been acting since January 1, 1945 in place of Captain Michael G. Foley who was promoted to District Chief on January 1, 1945.

2. Captain John A. Martin is hereby designated as Acting District Chief of District 5.

III. 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 681 - Picariello & Singer, Inc., 181-183 Orleans St., East Boston. Apparatus to respond-Engine 40, Ladder 2, District Chief 1. Nearest box 6161.

IV. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named fireman who has been serving in the U. S. Navy will return to duty in this department effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 14, 1945:

Ladderman Paul B. Reardon Ladder Co. 30

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 69

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 20, 1945

I. WALTER J. THOMPSON

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on November 16, 1945, of Hoseman Walter J. Thompson of Engine Co. 31.

2. The funeral was held from his late residence, 167 Fuller Street, Dorchester at 9:15 A.M., Tuesday, November 20, 1945 followed by services at St. Matthew's Church, Stanton Street, Dorchester, 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 31 were excused from duty to attend the services.

4. Hoseman Thompson was appointed to the Department February 1, 1924 and was granted a leave of absence May 20, 1942 in order to serve in the United States Navy.

II. CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENT.

1. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which was announced in General Orders #68 to become effective at 8:00 A.M., November 14, 1945 is hereby cancelled effective at 8:00 A.M., November 14, 1945:

Clair R. Desjardin

III. 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, November 21, 1945 are hereby announced:

Clair R. Desjardin to Engine Co. 2
Vincent L. McCauley to Engine Co. 4

IV. RESIGNATIONS.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Friday, November 16, 1945 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Harvey Campbell Engine Co. 4

2. The following resignations which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Saturday, November 17, 1945 are hereby announced:

P.M.S. Richard M. Keegan Engine Co. 32
P.M.S. Coleman V. Joyce Engine Co. 39

3. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, November 19, 1945 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Clarence E. Hawes, Jr. Engine Co. 33

4. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 20, 1945 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Charles F. Watters Engine Co. 4

V. RETURN TO DUTY.

1. The following-named Officer and members who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in the Fire Department effective at 8:00 A.M., November 21, 1945:

Lieut. Gerald F. Donovan	Engine 22
Ap. Oper. Alfred P. Toner	Engine 3
Ladn. Vincent J. Miller	Ladder 8
Ladn. John J. McDevitt	Ladder 9
Hosn. Rizkallah Teebagy	Engine 41
Hosn. Francis N. Smith	Engine 3
Ladn. Edwin M. Finnegan	Ladder 12
John C. MacDonald	Maintenance Division

VI. TRANSFER.

1. The following transfer will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 21, 1945:

Lieut. Gerald F. Donovan from Engine 22 to Rescue 3

VII. ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF.

1. District Chief Franklin B. Sanborn of District 12 is hereby designated as Acting Deputy Chief of Division 3, in which position he has been acting since the promotion of Deputy Chief Montgomery on December 29, 1943.

VIII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

1. Company Commanders are requested to change the assignment on Box 12-1243 to read as follows:

12-1243 - Christopher Columbus Catholic High School
North Bennet Street

2. The auxiliary stations in this school have been reconnected to the foregoing box. The Fire Alarm Box location book should be corrected since this box is given as "not auxiliarized".

IX. 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 682 - H. Scheft Co., Guild House of Boston, 147 Tremont St. (Sprinkler). Apparatus to respond- Engine 35, Ladder 17, Dist. Chief 5. Nearest box is 1451.

X. APPRECIATION.

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to acknowledge a check from Mr. William C. Dolan of Charles P. Dolan & Son, 55 Temple Place, Boston, in the amount of $25.00 in appreciation of services rendered to his late father by members of Rescue Company 1.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 70

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 21, 1945.

I. ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS.

1. At 9:00 A. M., Tuesday, November 27, 1945, 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 at the Mass and preach the sermon. The Reverend Henry J. O'Connell, Boston Fire Department Chaplain will be Celebrant; the Reverend Dennis J. O'Leary, Quincy Fire Department Chaplain, will be Deacon; and the Reverend Daniel J. Taglino, Newton Fire Department Chaplain, will be Subdeacon.

3. All officers and members of the Fire Department and Fire Alarm Division who are off duty, also members of the Fire Prevention Division, Boston Protective Department, Maintenance and Electrical Inspection Division should make an effort to attend this Memorial Mass. Deputy Chiefs are requested to detail members as follows: Division I six members, Division II five members and Division III eight members. The uniform for privates and officers will include overcoats and white gloves, for those having overcoats, otherwise sack coats.

4. Members of the Fire Alarm, Fire Prevention, Boston Protective, 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 attend should report to District Chief William A. Donovan at 8:30 A.M., Tuesday, November 27th 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. The Honorable John E. Kerrigan, Mayor of Boston, and other officials will attend.

7. Families, relatives and friends of members and former members are likewise cordially invited to attend our third Annual Memorial Mass.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 71

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 27, 1945.

I. 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, November 28, 1945 are hereby announced:

Daniel J. Bagley	to	Engine Co. 12
Harry Grolnic	to	Engine Co. 3
John R. O'Kane	to	Engine Co. 26

II. RETIREMENT.

1. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 28, 1945 is hereby announced:

Captain William F. Heldt--Engine Co. 30

2. Captain Heldt was appointed to the Fire Department February 10, 1899 and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Thursday, November 22, 1945 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. William E. Hackett - Engine Co. 35

2. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, November 26, 1945 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Francis J. Ryan - Engine Co. 30

3. The following resignations which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 28, 1945 are hereby announced:

Ladn. George J. Green	Ladder Co. 16
P.M.S. Silvio A. Riccio	Engine Co. 34
P.M.S. Richard F. Walsh	Engine Co. 12

IV. RETURN TO DUTY FROM THE ARMED FORCES.

1. The following members who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in the Fire Department at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 28, 1945:

Hoseman William H. Fay	Engine 53
Hoseman Michael Tuberosa	Engine 40
Ladn. Walter J. Doyle	Ladder 4
Hoseman Webster J. Mansour	Engine 35
M.O.P. Edward D. Campbell	Ladder 13
M.O.P. Alfred E. Maher	Engine 52

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1. Company Commanders are requested to change the designation on assignment cards in the Fire Department as follows:

Box 14-1481 - Girls' Continuation School, Common Street
changed to
Brandeis Vocational High School for Girls, Common Street

Box 12-1515 - Boys' Continuation School, Warrenton Street
Changed to
Brandeis Vocational High School for Boys, Warrenton Street

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

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

Box 7126 - South Boston Dry Dock

2. Company Commanders shall return assignment cards for this box to Headquarters on or before Friday, November 30, 1945.

VII. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

1. Company Commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department.

Signal 683 - 150 Causeway Street, Second Floor
Exposition Hall of the Boston Garden
Apparatus to respond: Engine 6, Ladder 1, District Chief 4.
Nearest box is 14-1313.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

SAMUEL J. POPE
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 72

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 4, 1945.

I. RESIGNATIONS.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M. Saturday, December 1, 1945 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. James J. McLaughlin, Engine Co. 16

2. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 5, 1945 is hereby announced:

Hoseman Alfred Minehan, Rescue Co. 1

II. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named members of the department who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in the Fire Department effective at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 5, 1945:

Hoseman John F. Larson	Rescue Co. 1
Hoseman Augustus J. Lyons	Engine Co. 28
Hoseman James J. Hurley	Engine Co. 9
Hoseman John J. Madden	Engine Co. 10
Hoseman Harley C. Thomas	Engine Co. 48
Hoseman Charles F. Hoar	Engine Co. 53
Hoseman Warren R. MacInnes	Engine Co. 26
Ladderman Jeremiah J. Cody	Ladder Co. 29
Ladderman Richard P. McCormick	Ladder Co. 29
Ladderman Robert B. Drew	Ladder Co. 1
M.O.P. William A. O'Connor	Ladder Co. 30
M.O.P. Mark J. Mulkern	Engine Co. 29

III. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 5, 1945:

M.O.P. William A. O'Connor from Ladder 30 to Ladder 26
M.O.P. Mark J. Mulkern from Engine 29 to Engine 33

IV. 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, 1945.

2. District Chiefs shall report on Form 5 on or before December 11, 1945 whether or not they have any objection to the renewal of such dumping permits in their respective districts.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 73

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, DECEMBER 11, 1945.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 5, 1945 are hereby announced:

John J. Gaddis	to	Ladder Co. 20
George E. Leighton	to	Engine Co. 10
John J. McLaughlin	to	Ladder Co. 22
John P. Vahey	to	Engine Co. 39

2. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, December 10, 1945 is hereby announced:

George W. Sands to Ladder Co. 9

II. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement which will become effective at 4:30 P.M., Tuesday, December 11, 1945 is hereby announced:

Painter Benjamin J. Young Maintenance Division

2. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 12, 1945 are hereby announced:

Hoseman George A. Boodro	Engine Co. 25
Ladderman Edward F. Berigan	Ladder Co. 30

3. Painter Young was appointed to the Fire Department April 13, 1931; Hoseman Boodro was appointed February 1, 1924; Ladderman Bergian was originally appointed February 1, 1924, resigned March 29, 1924 and was reinstated December 24, 1937, resigned again February 24, 1942 and reinstated April 28, 1943.

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

III. 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 1945 Election of Trustees will be held on Monday, December ~~17, 1945~~. 16-46 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 17, 1945.

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IV. 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 421 - Building, 501 Washington St., 4th, 5th & 6th floors

Signal 422 - Building, 503 Washington St., 1st flr. & basement only. (Fanny Farmer's)

Signal 423 - Building, 505 Washington St., 1st flr. & basement only. (Kay Jewelry Co.)

Signal 424 - Building 507 Washington St., Basement, 1st, 2nd & 3rd flrs. (Sallinger's) Enter #1 West St.

Signal 425 - Bldg. 3 West St., 1st flr. & basement only. Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 7, Ladder 17, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1461

Signal 443 - Building, 13 Richmond St., Apparatus to respond: Engine 8, Ladder 1, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1251.

Signal 445 - Building, 2 Germania St., Cor. Haverford St. Apparatus to respond: Engine 42, Ladder 30, District Chief 12. Nearest box is 245.

V. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named officers and members who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in the Fire Department at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 12, 1945:

Capt. James J. Flanagan	Ladder Co. 21
Ladn. Albert J. Adomaitis	Ladder Co. 3
Ladn. Michael J. Camerlengo	Ladder Co. 25
Hosn. Thomas E. Carney	Engine Co. 23
Hosn. Joseph L. Griffin	Engine Co. 32
Hosn. Edward J. Higgins	Engine Co. 46
Hosn. Arthur C. Mullen	Engine Co. 46
Ladn. Robert L. Sullivan	Ladder Co. 13
M.O.P. Charles J. McCarthy	Engine Co. 9
M.O.P. William E. Powers	Ladder Co. 31
M.O.P. James P. Walsh	Engine Co. 14

2. The following reinstatement from the armed forces will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Friday, December 14, 1945:

Lieut. Albert F. Donahue	Engine Co. 23

3. The following reinstatements from the armed forces will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, December 17, 1945:

Hosn. Joseph A. Cutcliffe,Jr.	Engine Co. 22
Ladn. James C. Wilson	Ladder Co. 23
Ladn. Joseph L. Murphy	Ladder Co. 26
Ladn. James W. McDonald	Ladder Co. 12
Ladn. Leo A. Wisentaner	Ladder Co. 24

VI. TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfer which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Sunday, December 9, 1945 is hereby announced:

Hosn. John M. Burke from Engine Co. 10 to Engine Co. 25

2. The following transfer will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 12, 1945:

Capt. James J. Flanagan from Ladder Co. 21 to Ladder Co. 9

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 74

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 18, 1945

I. ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY SUBSTITUTE

1. The following assignment of a Military Substitute for Fireman, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, December 19, 1945, is hereby announced:

Benjamin H. Carpenter to Engine 34

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, December 19, 1945, are hereby announced:

Patrick J. Cady	to Engine Co. 39
John I. Martin	to Engine Co. 16
John J. Waldron	to Ladder Co. 23
James R. Harrington	to Engine Co. 6

III. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, which will become effective at 8:00 A. M., December 19, 1945, are hereby announced:

Lieutenant William M. Dundon	Engine Co. 9
Aide-to-Medical Examiner Jacob Morris	Hdqtrs.
Apparatus Operator Chesar Aspessi	Engine Co. 24
Hoseman William H. Edwards	Engine Co. 2
Hoseman James R. Allen	Engine Co. 16
Hoseman James F. Shields	Engine Co. 24
Hoseman Walter J. Murray	Engine Co. 34
Hoseman Walter J. Cook	Engine Co. 41
Hoseman John J. Sullivan	Engine Co. 44
Hoseman Lewis H. Forrest	Engine Co. 46
Ladderman Charles H. Orton	Ladder Co. 5
Ladderman Warren Oberlander	Ladder Co. 6
Ladderman Joseph A. Kelley	Ladder Co. 12
Hoseman William M. Daniels	Fire Prevention Div.

2. Lieutenant Dundon was appointed to the department April 5, 1918 and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant on June 25, 1941; Aide Morris was appointed to the department August 30, 1918; Apparatus Operator Aspessi was appointed June 4, 1918; Hoseman Edwards was appointed October 3, 1924; Hoseman Allen was originally appointed September 27, 1918, was retired August 7, 1934 and reinstated June 21, 1939; Hoseman Shields was appointed August 24, 1928; Hoseman Murray was appointed May 31, 1929; Hoseman Cook was appointed August 5, 1927; Hoseman Sullivan was appointed September 14, 1925; Hoseman Forrest was appointed June 7, 1918; Ladderman Orton was appointed February 1, 1924; Ladderman Oberlander was appointed August 5, 1927; Ladderman Kelley was appointed March 1, 1929, and Hoseman Daniels was appointed December 15, 1922.

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

IV. RESIGNATIONS

1. The following resignations which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Friday, December 14, 1945, are hereby announced:

P.M.S. Patrick L. Callahan	Engine Co. 33
P.M.S. Bernard J. Higgins	Engine Co. 39

2. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, December 17, 1945, is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Michael J. Austin	Engine Co. 6

V. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES

1. The following-named members of the department who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in the department effective as of 8:00 A.M., Monday, December 17, 1945:

Hoseman Philip I. Howlett	Engine Co. 2
Hoseman William D. Donovan	Engine Co. 22
Ladderman Dennis J. Donovan	Ladder Co. 29
Ladderman Richard J. Lane	Ladder Co. 17
Ladderman Richard B. Mullen	Ladder Co. 24
M.O.P. William V. McNamara	Engine Co. 49
M.O.P. Joseph P. Spolidoro	Engine Co. 18
M.O.P. John F. Maher, Jr.	Ladder Co. 26

2. The following-named member who has been serving in the armed forces will be reinstated in the department at 8:00 A.M., December 18, 1945:

Hoseman William H. Pineo	Engine Co. 34

3. The following-named member who has been serving in the armed forces will be reinstated in the department at 8:00 A.M., December 19, 1945:

Clerk Joseph P. Cawley	Headquarters

VI. PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES

1. Company Commanders will make inquiries and forward the names of every Provisional Military Substitute in their company who took the recent examination for appointment as Men on Probation and who have received notice from the Civil Service Commission that they are eligible for appointment. This information shall be forwarded not later than Thursday, December 20, 1945.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 75

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, DECEMBER 24, 1945.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 26, 1945, are hereby announced:

Alfred W. Copithorn	Engine Co. 36
John P. Burke, Jr.	Engine Co. 51
Lawrence J. Hall, Jr.	Engine Co. 33
Joseph J. Sullivan	Engine Co. 2

II. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirement, which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 26, 1945, is hereby announced:

Apparatus Operator John C. Langan Engine Co. 37

2. The following retirements, which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 1, 1946, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Ronald F. Collins	Engine Co. 33
Hoseman Francis E. Ronan	Engine Co. 35
Hoseman Joachim J. Testa	Engine Co. 36

3. Apparatus Operator Langan was appointed to the department June 11, 1920; Hoseman Collins was appointed July 16, 1937; Hoseman Ronan was appointed February 8, 1929; Hoseman Testa was appointed February 26, 1923. All of the foregoing-named 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., Thursday, December 20, 1945, is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Clair R. Desjardin Engine Co. 2

2. The following resignations which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, December 24, 1945 are hereby announced:

P.M.S. Richard J. McGrath	Engine Co. 43
P.M.S. Arthur J. Melia	Ladder Co. 19

IV. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named, who has been serving in the armed forces of the United States returned to duty in the Fire Department at 8:00 A.M., December 24, 1945:

Man on Probation Roy B. Langill Engine Co. 14

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 76

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 31, 1945.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY SUBSTITUTES.

1. The following assignments of Provisional Military Substitutes for Firemen which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Thursday, December 27, 1945 are hereby announced:

James J. Barry	to	Ladder Co. 17
William H. Hurley	"	Engine Co. 2

2. The following assignment of a Provisional Military Substitute for Fireman which will become effective Wednesday, January 2, 1946 is hereby announced:

Thomas J. Walsh	to	Engine Co. 29
Charles F. O'Brien	"	Engine Co. 38

II. RETIREMENTS.

1. The following retirements which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 1, 1946 are hereby announced:

Hoseman John T. McNamara	Engine Co. 12
Hoseman Laurence D. Barry	Rescue Co. 3

2. The following retirement which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 2, 1946 is hereby announced:

Ladderman William J. Kelley	Ladder Co. 4

3. Hoseman McNamara was appointed to the department February 1, 1924; Hoseman Barry was appointed February 26, 1923; and Ladderman Kelley was appointed July 2, 1915. All of these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. RETURN TO DUTY FROM THE ARMED FORCES.

1. The following-named, who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States, have returned to duty in the Fire Department effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 26,1945:

Ladderman Stanley J. Gawlinski	Ladder Co. 18
Man on Probation Thomas J. Flynn	Ladder Co. 2

2. The following-named, who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States, will return to duty in the Fire Department effective at 8:00 A.M., January 2, 1946:

Hoseman John J. Kelley	Headquarters
Ladderman Francis J. Dooley	Ladder Co. 9
Ladderman Frederick P. Clauss	Ladder Co. 30

3. The following-named, who have been serving in the armed forces of the United States, will return to duty in the Fire Department effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 9, 1946:

Hoseman Philip F. Devlin Engine Co. 10
Ladderman James J. Gallivan, Jr. Ladder Co. 4

IV. RESIGNATION.

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, December 31, 1945 is hereby announced:

Hoseman John F. Everett Engine Co. 50

2. The following resignation which will become effective at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 2, 1946 is hereby announced:

P.M.S. Andrew C. Iaderosa Engine Co. 10

V. TRANSFER.

1. The following transfer became effective at 8:00 A.M., Monday, December 31, 1945:

Hoseman Roy B. Langill from Engine Co. 14
to Engine Co. 37

VI. INVENTORY.

1. Form 1, inventory form, is being issued to the department today. These forms are to be filled out as of January 1, 1946, and returned to the office of the Fire Commissioner for his personal inspection on or before Wednesday, January 23, 1946. 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.

VII. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM CO.

1. New cards, pages 16 and 17, dated December 13, 1945, are being distributed to the department today. Old pages 16 and 17 shall be returned to Headquarters January 7, 1946.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JOHN I. FITZGERALD:

Samuel J. Pope
Chief of Department.