

(The card referred to follows:)

(Copy of Card Carried by Army Troops in Washington during April 1968 Civil Disorders)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(SEAL)

WAR OFFICE

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I AM A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. I WILL CARRY OUT THE ORDERS OF MY COMMANDER AND THE SPECIAL ORDERS CONTAINED HEREIN. I WILL CARRY THIS CARD WITH ME AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THIS MISSION.

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMY ENGAGED IN CIVIL DISTURBANCE OPERATIONS

1. I will always PRESENT a NEAT military APPEARANCE. I will CONDUCT MYSELF IN a SOLDIERLY MANNER at all times and I will do all I can to BRING CREDIT UPON MYSELF, my UNIT, and the MILITARY SERVICE.

2. I will BE COURTEOUS in all dealings WITH CIVILIANS to the maximum EXTENT POSSIBLE UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. I will NOT LOAD OR FIRE my weapon EXCEPT WHEN AUTHORIZED by an OFFICER IN PERSON, when authorized IN ADVANCE BY AN OFFICER under certain specific conditions, or WHEN REQUIRED TO SAVE MY LIFE.

4. I will NOT INTENTIONALLY INJURE OR MISTREAT CIVILIANS, including those I am controlling, or those in my custody NOR will I WITHHOLD MEDICAL ATTENTION from anyone who requires it.

5. I will NOT DISCUSS OR PASS on RUMORS ABOUT this OPERATION.

6. I will IF POSSIBLE LET CIVILIAN POLICE MAKE ARRESTS, but I CAN IF NECESSARY TAKE into TEMPORARY CUSTODY rioters, looters, or others committing serious crimes. I will TAKE such PERSONS TO the POLICE OR designated MILITARY AUTHORITIES as SOON AS POSSIBLE. It is my duty to DELIVER EVIDENCE and to COMPLETE EVIDENCE TAGS and detainee FORMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY INSTRUCTIONS.

7. I will ALLOW properly IDENTIFIED REPORTERS and RADIO and TELEVISION PERSONNEL FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, unless they INTERFERE WITH the MISSION of my unit.

8. I will AVOID DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

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(Executive communications dealing with the April civil disturbances, calling out 14,000 troops, etc., as submitted to the committee, are set forth in the Appendix, pp. 95-103:)

(For costs of federalizing the National Guard and bringing in the Army troops, see Appendix, p. 92.)

Mr. McMILLAN. Mr. O'Konski.

Mr. O'Konski. I will make my remarks very short.

Were you consulted about a permit for the building of Insurrection City in the heart of the Nation's Capital?

Mr. MURPHY. No, sir. I was not consulted about any permit.

Mr. O'Konski. I will not embarrass you by asking you what your answer would be if you were consulted.

I heard you say a little while ago that you are 160 policemen short?

Mr. MURPHY. Yes, sir.