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MEMORANDUM:

The Adjutant General's Office
Augusta, October 1, 1917

The Governor of Maine has been requested by the War Department to nominate for the competitive preliminary examination for selection of candidates from the National Guard for appointment to the military academy at West Point. Commanding officers are requested to report to this office not later than November 1, 1917 the names of enlisted men of their commands who have made application for permission to enter the preliminary examination which will be held beginning on January 8, 1918. The one candidate from the National Guard of Maine making the highest general average will be designated by the War Department for the regular military academy entrance examination to be held in March, 1918.

In order to be eligible for appointment candidates from the National Guard must have served at least one year as an enlisted man in the Guard and must be between the ages of 19 and 22 years. Both of these requirements apply to the date of admission, which will be June 14, 1918.

In reporting the names of applicants the full name, rank, complete designation of the organization, date of birth and date of enlistment of each applicant must be furnished.

GEORGE McL. PRESCON,

The Adjutant General.