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E. D. Townsend

Adjutant General

THE
PRESIDENT of the United States of AMERICA



(To all who shall see these presents greeting)

Know Ye That I do hereby confer on William B. Kinsey of the U.S. Volunteers in the service of the United States by and with the advise and consent of the Senate the rank of Brigadier General **BY BREVET** in said service, to rank as such from the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for conspicuous gallantry and eminently distinguished services at Saline Cross Roads, Louisiana, April 8, 1864.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command, to obey and respect him accordingly; and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America, and other Officers set over him, according to law, and the rules and discipline of war: This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight and in the ninety second year of the Independence of the United States.

Andrew Johnson

By the President

J. M. Schurz
Secretary of War

