

## WAR DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Public Relations

Washington

## AGREEMENT

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(Date)

In connection with authority granted by the War Department to me, the undersigned, to accompany ----- for the purpose of securing news or story material, still or motion pictures, or to engage in radio broadcasting, I subscribe to the following conditions:

1. That, as a civilian accredited to the Army of the United States within or without the territorial limits of the United States, I am subject to the Articles of War and all regulations for the Government of the Army issued pursuant to law.

2. That, I will govern my movements and actions in accordance with the instructions of the War Department and the commanding officer of the Army unit to which I am accredited, which includes the submitting for the purposes of censorship all statements, written material, and all photography intended for publication or release either while with the Army or after my return, if the interviews, written matter, or photography are based on my observations made during the period or pertain to the places visited under this authority.

3. That, I waive all claims against the United States for losses, damages, or injuries which may be suffered as a result of this authority.

4. That, this authority is for the period ----- to ----- and subject to revocation at any time.

Signed: -----  
Representing: -----  
(Company, syndicate, or agency)

Witnessing officer: -----

(Name)

(Grade and organization)

This form will be executed in triplicate for disposition as follows:

- 1 copy to War Department Bureau of Public Relations, for file.
- 1 copy to GHQ for transmittal to the commanding general of the field force concerned.
- 1 copy to correspondent.

■ 8. CREDENTIALS.—*a.* When an application for appointment as a correspondent is approved, the applicant will be furnished credentials and a Correspondent's Identification Card by the director of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations. The card is similar to W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 65-1 (Identification Card—Officers, Army of the United

States), but green in color, and identifies him as an accredited correspondent.

*b.* Correspondents will produce their identification cards whenever called for by any officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man in the execution of his duty. Failure to do so will subject the correspondent to arrest or detention.

*c.* In addition to the War Department credentials, the particular field force commander may issue a pass or credentials with regulations governing their use.

■ 9. UNIFORM.—*a.* The proper uniform for accredited correspondents is that of an officer, but less all insignia of grade or arm or service, and without black and gold piping on field caps, officers' hat cords, or officers' insignia on the garrison cap if worn.

*b.* The uniform includes the wearing of the official brassard on the left arm. The brassard is a green cloth band, 4 inches wide, with the appropriate word, "Correspondent," "Photographer," "Radio Commentator," "Correspondent Chauffeur," "Photographer Chauffeur," "Radio News Chauffeur," "Correspondent Messenger," "Photographer Messenger," or "Radio News Messenger," in white block letters 1¼ inches in height. This will be furnished by the War Department Bureau of Public Relations at the time of appointment.

*c.* Articles of special clothing and equipment which are issued to officers and enlisted men in cold climates may be issued to correspondents. These articles must be turned in prior to departure from the theater of operations or base command.

*d.* Accredited correspondents will not wear civilian clothing while serving with the field force.

■ 10. TRANSPORTATION.—*a.* Government transportation may be given accredited correspondents with the accommodations of an officer whenever such transportation—water, troop train, air, or automobile—is available and essential military personnel is not displaced or inconvenienced.

*b.* The baggage of correspondents will be moved with that of the headquarters to which attached. Its weight will be within the limits prescribed by the commander concerned.

■ 11. REPORTING UPON ARRIVAL.—*a.* Upon arrival in the theater of operations or base command to which accredited, correspondents will report to the intelligence officer of the com-