

III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, are hereby added to and reserved as parts of the respective national forests within which they are located; and (2) all lands within the exterior boundaries of national forests hereafter acquired by the United States through exchange under such authority shall, upon determination by the Department of Agriculture that such lands are suitable for national-forest purposes and upon acquisition of title thereto by the United States, be added to and reserved as parts of the respective national forests within which they are located.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
April 10, 1953.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10446

SPECIFICATION OF LAWS FROM WHICH THE ESCAPEE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL BE EXEMPT

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 532 of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as added by section 7 (m) of the Mutual Security Act of 1952 (Public Law 400, approved June 20, 1952, 66 Stat. 146), it is hereby determined that the performance of functions with respect to the escapee program, authorized by the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended, and administered by the Department of State, without regard to the three following-designated provisions of law will further the purposes of the said Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended:

1. Section 3648 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, 60 Stat. 809 (31 U. S. C. 529).

2. Section 305 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, approved June 30, 1949, ch. 288, 63 Stat. 396 (41 U. S. C. 255).

3. Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (41 U. S. C. 5).

This order supersedes Executive Order No. 10410¹ of November 14, 1952, entitled "Specification of Laws from which the Escapee Program Administered by the Department of State Shall be Exempt."

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
April 17, 1953

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10447

INSPECTION OF RETURNS BY SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

By virtue of the authority vested in me by sections 55 (a), 508, 603, 729 (a), and 1204 of the Internal Revenue Code (53 Stat. 29, 111, 171, 54 Stat. 989, 1008, 55 Stat. 722; 26 U. S. C. 55 (a), 508, 603, 729 (a), and 1204), it is hereby ordered that any income, excess-profits, declared value excess-profits, capital stock, estate, or gift tax return for the years 1941 to 1952, inclusive, shall be open to inspection by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Senate Resolution 245 (82d Congress, 2d Session), agreed to March 24, 1952, as extended by Senate Resolution 47 (83d Congress, 1st Session), agreed to January 30, 1953, relating to an examination and review of the administration of the Trading with the Enemy Act, subject to the conditions stated in the Treasury decision¹ relating to the inspection of such returns by that Committee, approved by me this date.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
April 22, 1953.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10448

ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of the armed forces of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. There is hereby established the National Defense Service Medal, with suitable appurtenances, for award, under such regulations as the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force and the Secretary of the Treasury may severally prescribe, and, subject to the provisions of this order, to members of the armed forces of the United States who shall have served during any period between June 27, 1950, and a terminal date to be fixed by the Secretary of Defense.

2. The regulations prescribed by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force pursuant to paragraph 1 hereof shall be uniform so far as practicable and

¹ 3 CFR, 1952 Supp., p. 111.

² 26 CFR, Part 458.

shall be approved by the Secretary of Defense. The regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to paragraph 1 hereof shall, so far as practicable, be uniform with the regulations prescribed for the other armed forces.

3. No person shall be entitled to more than one award of the National Defense Service Medal.

4. The National Defense Service Medal may be awarded posthumously.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
April 22, 1953.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10449

CREATING AN EMERGENCY BOARD TO INVESTIGATE A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY AND CERTAIN OF ITS EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS a dispute exists between the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, a carrier, and certain of its employees represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, a labor organization; and

WHEREAS this dispute has not heretofore been adjusted under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS this dispute, in the judgment of the National Mediation Board, threatens substantially to interrupt interstate commerce to a degree such as to deprive a section of the country of essential transportation service:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 10 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U. S. C. 160), I hereby create a board of three members, to be appointed by me, to investigate the said dispute. No member of the said board shall be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any organization of employees or any carrier.

The board shall report its findings to the President with respect to the said dispute within thirty days from the date of this order.

As provided by section 10 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, from this date and for thirty days after the board has made its report to the President, no change, except by agreement, shall be made by the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company or its employees

in the conditions out of which the said dispute arose.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
April 24, 1953.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

WHEREAS the interests of the national security require that all persons privileged to be employed in the departments and agencies of the Government, shall be reliable, trustworthy, of good conduct and character, and of complete and unswerving loyalty to the United States; and

WHEREAS the American tradition that all persons should receive fair, impartial, and equitable treatment at the hands of the Government requires that all persons seeking the privilege of employment or privileged to be employed in the departments and agencies of the Government be adjudged by mutually consistent and no less than minimum standards and procedures among the departments and agencies governing the employment and retention in employment of persons in the Federal service:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including section 1753 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (5 U. S. C. 631); the Civil Service Act of 1883 (22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 632, *et seq.*); section 9A of the act of August 2, 1939, 53 Stat. 1148 (5 U. S. C. 118 j); and the act of August 26, 1950, 64 Stat. 476 (5 U. S. C. 22-1, *et seq.*), and as President of the United States, and deeming such action necessary in the best interests of the national security, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the departments and agencies specified in the said act of August 26, 1950, and Executive Order No. 10237¹ of April 26, 1951, the provisions of that act shall apply to all other departments and agencies of the Government.

SEC. 2. The head of each department and agency of the Government shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining within his department or agency an effective program to insure that the

¹ 3 CFR, 1951 Supp., p. 430.