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From: Captain Arthur P. S. Hyde, C. A. C.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army. (Through The Chief, Division of Militia Affairs.)

Subject: Approval of revised edition of "Attack and Defense of Fortified Harbors."

1. I have recently revised the book entitled "Attack and Defense of Fortified Harbors," written by me, and have had it accepted for publication by the Franklin Hudson Publishing Company, of Kansas City, Missouri.

2. Since the work was completed and has been in the hands of the printer, it has been suggested to me that, in view of the fact that certain jucidents in connection with the European War are mentioned as illustrating principles enunciated, the provisions of G. O. No. 10, War Department, 1915, might apply. Personally I do not think the statements made come within the restrictions imposed in that order, but in order to assure myself of the approval of the War Department, I am transmitting herewith complete proof sheets of the book together with illustrations, with the request that the Department pass definitely upon the book and indicate what, if any, passages should be omitted.

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1. The proof of Captain A. P. S. Hyde's "Attack and Defense of Fortified Harbors" has been read in this office. The proposed book is purely technical in nature and it is not believed that General Orders, No. 10, War Department, 1915, was intended to apply in such cases.

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