Retirement of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps specially commended for duty in actual combat with the enemy during the World War.

Sec. 30. All officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who have been specially commended for their performance of duty in actual combat with the enemy during the World War, by the head of the executive department under whose jurisdiction such duty was performed, when retired by reason of age ineligibility for promotion, shall be placed upon the retired list with the rank of the next higher grade and with three-fourths of the pay they would have received if not advanced in rank pursuant to this section.

That in recognition of his gallant and conspicuous service in bringing the United States ship Mount Vernon safely into port after that vessel was torpedoed on September 5, 1918, Captain Douglas E. Dismukes, United States Navy, when retired in accordance with the provisions of existing law, shall be placed upon the retired list with the rank of rear admiral and with the retired pay of the lower half of that rank.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 537.—An Act For the relief of First Lieutenant John I. Conroy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint First Lieutenant John I. Conroy, United States Marine Corps, retired, who served during the World War in the United States Marine Corps, and was wounded in action, a captain on the retired list of the Marine Corps, with the rank and retired pay of that rank from the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 538.—An Act To add certain lands to the Umatilla, Wallowa, and Whitman National Forests in Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within the following described areas any lands not in Government ownership which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes may be offered in exchange under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922 (Public, 173), upon notice as therein provided, and upon acceptance of title shall become parts of the Umatilla, Wallowa, or Whitman National Forests; and any of such described areas in Government ownership chiefly valuable for national forest purposes and not now parts of any national forest may be added to said national forests as herein provided by proclamation of the President, subject to all valid existing entries:

- Township 6 north, range 38 east, sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, east half of section 30, and section 32.
- Township 5 north, range 37 east, sections 25, 26, east half of section 34, and sections 35 and 36.
- Township 4 north, range 37 east, south half of section 12, sections 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, and 36.
- Township 4 north, ranges 39 and 41 east.
- Township 4 north, range 42 east, south half.
- Township 5 north, range 43 east.
Township 4 north, range 43 east, sections 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11.
Township 5 north, range 44 east.
Township 4 north, range 44 east.
Township 3 north, range 37 east, section 4.
Township 3 north, range 39 east, sections 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, north half of section 13, sections 14, 15, 16, 22, 27, and 33.
Township 3 north, range 40 east, sections 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, and 36.
Township 3 north, ranges 41 and 42 east.
Township 2 north, range 38 east.
Township 2 north, range 39 east, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31.
Township 2 north, range 40 east, north half of section 1.
Township 2 north, range 41 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, and west half of section 35.
Township 2 north, range 42 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.
Township 2 north, range 43 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24.
Township 2 north, range 44 east, sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, and north half of sections 34 and 35.
Township 1 north, range 35 east, sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.
Township 1 north, range 36 east.
Township 1 north, range 39 east, sections 6 and 7.
Township 1 north, range 41 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.
Township 1 north, range 42 east, south half of section 6, sections 7, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32.
Township 1 south, ranges 35, 36, and 37 east.
Township 1 south, range 38 east, sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28, and 33.
Township 1 south, range 42 east, sections 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, and 16.
Township 1 south, range 43 east, sections 18, 20, 28, and 29.
Township 2 south, range 32 east, sections 34, 35, and 36.
Township 2 south, range 33 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.
Township 2 south, ranges 35 and 36 east.
Township 2 south, range 37 east, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23.
Township 2 south, range 38 east, sections 4, 7, 8, and 9.
Township 2 south, range 43 east.
Township 2 south, range 44 east, section 7, west half of section 17, sections 18, 21, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35.
Township 3 south, range 30 east, section 36.
Township 3 south, range 30½ east, sections 24, 25, and 36.
Township 3 south, range 31 east, sections 12, 13, 14, and south half of township.
Township 3 south, range 32 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 17.
Township 3 south, range 34 east.
Township 3 south, range 35 east, sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30, and 31.
Township 3 south, range 36 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.
Township 3 south, range 37 east, sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.
Township 3 south, range 44 east, sections 2, 11, and 12.
March 4, 1925

CHAP. 539.—An Act To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to transfer certain materials, machinery, and equipment to the Department of Agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of section 7 of the Act approved February 28, 1919, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1920, and for other purposes," and Acts amendatory thereto.