

THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
OF THE

First Squadron Cavalry  
NATIONAL GUARD COLORADO.



To all who shall see these presents Greeting.

KNOW YE, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of

*John W. Finck*, I have appointed him *Sergeant*  
in Troop *Thirtieth* of the FIRST SQUADRON OF CAVALRY, NATIONAL GUARD OF COLORADO, to rank as such  
from the *Thirtieth* day of *August* 1903. He is therefore carefully and diligently to

discharge the duty of *Sergeant* by doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under his Command to be obedient to his  
orders as *Sergeant*.

And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as he may receive from me or the future Com-  
manding Officer of the FIRST SQUADRON OF CAVALRY, NATIONAL GUARD OF COLORADO, or the Superior Officers and Non-Commissioned  
Officers set over him, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, and the Rules and Discipline of War.

This Warrant to continue in force during the pleasure of the Commanding Officer of the FIRST SQUADRON OF CAVALRY,  
NATIONAL GUARD OF COLORADO.

Given under my hand at the Headquarters of the FIRST SQUADRON OF CAVALRY, NATIONAL GUARD OF COLORADO, at  
Denver, Colorado, this *Thirtieth* day of *August* 1903. in the year of our Lord 1903.

By the Commanding Officer

*W. R. Bates* *Frank Havel*  
Adjutant. Commanding First Squadron Cavalry,  
National Guard Colorado.