

PROCLAMATION

TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE:

Whereas, under existing disturbed and distressed conditions in Russia, it appears of general benefit and to the equal advantage of the Russian people, irrespective of political connections or belief, to insure the safe, prompt, and regular movement of freight and passengers over the railroads in Siberia; and

Whereas, for such desired accomplishment, agreement has been made between the Allied Powers having military forces in Siberia, including Russia, for the safe-guarding of the operation of the railroads by means of troops within the territory in which Allied Military Forces are now at work; and

Whereas, pursuant to such agreement, the railway from Vladivostok, inclusive, to Nikolsk, exclusive, and including the branch line from Ugolnia to and including Souchian Mines; from Spasskoe, exclusive, to Ussuri, inclusive, and from Verkhnie Udinsk to Baikal City, both inclusive, has been placed under the protection of the troops of the United States of America;

Now, therefore, the Russian people are notified and advised, that in the performance of such duty, the sole object and purpose of the armed forces of the United States of America, on guard between the railroad points above stated, is to protect the railroad and railway property and insure the operation of passenger and freight trains through such sector without obstruction or interruption. Our aim is to be of real assistance to all Russia in protecting necessary traffic movements within the sectors on the railroads in Siberia assigned to us to safeguard. All will be equally benefited, and all shall be treated alike by our forces irrespective of persons, nationality, religion or politics. Cooperation is requested, and warning given to all persons whomsoever, that interference with traffic will not be tolerated.

WM. S. GRAVES

Major General.

Commanding American Expeditionary Forces to Siberia.

Headquarters A.E.F., Siberia,  
April 21, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, SIBERIA,

Vladivostok, May 3, 1919.

General Orders,)

No. 12. )

1. Paragraph 2, General Orders No. 10, current series, these headquarters, is revoked and the following substituted therefor:

2. Attention is directed to Proclamation published by these headquarters, April 21, 1919, which covers the policy as to the use of troops. Commanding officers of sections are authorized to make such distribution of troops along their sections and order such movements of officers and enlisted men as may be necessary from time to time in performance of such duty of guarding the railroad as may be to the interest of the service. Orders directing the travel of officers involving the payment of mileage will be requested from these headquarters by wire, except in very urgent cases where there is not time to communicate, such case will be reported by wire for confirmation.

By command of Major General Graves:

O. P. ROBINSON,  
Colonel, General Staff,  
Chief of Staff.

Official:

*T. W. King*  
T. W. KING,  
Lieutenant Colonel, A. G. Dept.,  
Adjutant General.

OPR/jaw.

Hq. 27th Inf., Verkhne- Udinsk, Siberia, June 19th \_\_\_\_\_ M.

AMEX,  
Vladivostok.

Number three twenty five:-Reference my number three sixteen period  
Semienoff yesterday sent a heavy armored train to Verkhne Udinsk  
period This train forced its way along the railroad without per-  
mission of railroad authorities and is now in yard here period  
Colonel Lantry comma Major Cantrell and all officials agree  
these cars interfere with operation of and menace railroad period  
I have complete case against these cars which will stand any  
test period Shall this armored train be permitted to remain  
here or shall I order its removal from the American sector period

CHM/hrb

M O R R O W

*Extra Copies  
for [unclear]*

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Order To 2nd Military District of ZaiBaikal Province.

Verkhné-Udinsk.

No. 128.

No. 21, 1919.

Nov. 6, 1919, I received a letter addressed to me from Headquarters of the 27th U. S. Infantry in English and Russian, written Nov. 3, 1919 by No. 1750 with the following contents:

"HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY,  
Beresovka, Siberia, Nov. 3, 1919.

From: Commanding Officer, American Forces, Baikal Sector.

To: Major General Mejack, Governor, 2nd Military District.

Subject: Honorary Colonelcy.

The Officers of the 27th United States Infantry, in recognition of your many courtesies to the Regiment, your splendid assistance and cooperation with the American Red Cross - coupled with the distinguished service you have rendered your country and the Allied Cause - have chosen you as Honorary Colonel of the Regiment and request that you make use of their fur overcoat as a distinguishing mark and acceptance of the honor they feel for you.

C. H. MORROW,  
Colonel, 27th U. S. Infantry."

This letter was transmitted to the Ataman at Chita for approval with a report of Nov. 11, 1919, by No. 324. Nov. 16, 1919, I was informed that the Ataman Semenoff put the following resolution on my report: "Congratulate and permit to wear the uniform of a Colonel of the American Army at all necessary official events."  
Ataman Semenoff.

The above said publish for information.

Military Governor General Mejack,

Colonel Ivashkevitz.

*File a copy with Col. Morrow*

*[Signature]*

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY,  
Beresovka , Siberia, Jan. 5, 1920.

MEMO:- Captain V. L. Nash, R. U. S. O. Acting Quartermaster.

The commanding officer directs that you turn over to Captain W. F. Gent, 27th Infantry, \$3,000 of which \$1,500 is to be delivered to the Commanding Officer, Company M, and \$1,500 to the Commanding Officer, Company K, on memorandum receipt for expenditures necessary to prepare cars for move to Vladivostok. Blank vouchers will also be furnished.

JOHN JAMES,  
1st Lieut., 27th Infantry,  
Acting Adjutant.

JJ/tp

*1st Lieut. John James*

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Appeal  
Kaptushcham.  
I inform:

That the judgement (sentence) (conviction) of the public, delivered to General Levitsky's detachment who left for the country towns, that he is marching on Kainum, fighting.

Will there not be given to us a certificate that was sent to you by Ivan Tasilevich Bovsoff.

Yesterday the Czechoslovaks arose and without battle disarmed the Semenovs.

We will learn of what follows:

Delegation: Bovsoff A. Mikhaileff  
Pavil Shailigenoff  
M. A. Borisoff  
Georgi Stepanoff.

Witnessed as true for the Commander of Nadieansky Detachment,  
Trifonoff  
Pavloff.

Order for city of Verkhne-Udinsk.

Permit no one except the American Military Police to make any arrests in Verkhne-Udinsk on any grounds, except that officers may exercise their proper authorized administrative and disciplinary duties within their respective forces.

Take away and release any one arrested by any other force.

Notify City Commandant, General Korvin Petrovski, Chief of Police, that Colonel Morrow issued this order and will stand by it with force of arms.

This is necessary on account of arrests and whippings by irresponsible persons and on account of the present disorganized condition among the forces in the city of Verkhne-Udinsk.

By order of Colonel Morrow:

JOHN JAMES,  
1st Lieut., 27th Infantry,  
Acting Adjutant.

Received 6:10 P.M.

Delivered to Colonel Evasgavitch, 6:40 P.M. by Lieut. Finney,

Delivered to Colonel Evasgavitch, 7:40 P.M. by Colonel Morrow and Lieut. Finney.

January 14, 1920. 3:16 P. M. Mysovaya.  
For Major Colby.

Everything quiet here. Election here yesterday, endorsed the Social Democrats. Semenov officers allowed to attend the election on condition that they behave themselves but not allowed to vote. Soldiers voted. About 500 votes cast. Three railroad men and two citizens elected as local government to hold office until such time as there is a general election. SUMMERS.

COPY

Chita: Chief of Staff of the 5th Japanese Division; copy Divisionaya General Janen, Major Rebend, Irkutsk-Chief of Staff of Check-troops.

Verkhen-Udinsk, January 18, 1920.

At station Verkhen-Udinsk, which is located on the sector of Japanese Command, Semenoff troops terrorized railway employees, twelve of whom were shot already, because they are suspected in helping the Checks. At night there are secret arrests, and the arrested disappear. This threatens the evacuation of the Checks, guaranteed by the Japanese command. I request to take necessary steps with Russian Military Authorities to stop immediately the barbarous terror, which threatens our movement. END

Chief of Staff, 1st Division,

Lieut. Col. Jack.

/js

*Col Morrison file*

VERKHNI-OUDINSK ,le 23 Janvier 1920

ORDRE GÉNÉRAL N° 11

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Le Général LAMIER

Chef de la Mission Militaire Française en Sibirie  
cite à l'ordre de la Mission Militaire Française en Sibirie

Le Colonel Charles H; B O R R O W

Commandant le 37e Régiment d'Infanterie Américaine  
pour le motif suivant:

"Being in Command of the 37th. Infantry Regiment,  
"and ordered to guard a portion of the Transsiberian Rail-  
"road (Khabarovsk and later Verkhni-Oudinsk) has shown in many  
"particularly difficult occasions, a sense of organisation,  
"of decision, which contributed for the greatest part in execut-  
"ing in a gallant manner the important mission which had been  
"assigned to him.

"His noble and moral spirit has made that he has been  
"esteemed by all the Region and his departure was considered  
"as a great loss."



ORDRE GENERAL N° 51

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"assigned to him.

"His noble and moral spirit has made that he has been  
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"as a real loss."

Cette citation comporte l'attribution de  
LE CROIX DE GUERRE AVEC PALME.

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY SEVENTH INFANTRY  
Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia, Jan. 27, 1920.

General Orders)  
No. 5.

1. The following order of the 2nd Military District of Zai-Baikal Province, Siberia, is published for the information of the regiment:

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ORDER.

To the 2nd Military District of Zai-Baikal Province.

Verkhne-Udinsk.

No. 11.

October 14th, 1919.

October 9th, 1919, I together with members of the bureau, The Committee to help the sick and wounded, visited the Verkhne-Udinsk Hospital of the American Red Cross, which is at the Main Street in the building formerly occupied by Wctorov and Sons' Store.

With a surprising rapidity and attention together with a friendly and cooperative spirit almost in one week was established out of this store a wonderful hospital.

Questioning the sick in the hospital not one had any claims nor hints for any dissatisfaction nor complaints whatsoever. The sick are perfectly satisfied with the regime and rules of the hospital. The sick are well taken care of, everywhere is most wonderful order, plenty of medicants, underwear and an immense depot of provisions. Excellent food. Next to the hospital is established a free dispensary for sick people, where daily come hundreds of people, get medical treatment, the sick are also furnished free with medicine.

It is very pleasant to see such hearty and friendly relations towards us therefore I consider it a pleasant duty to note the above said and sincerely thank the representatives of the American people in the person of: the inspirer of all good beginnings, Colonel Morrow, under whose immediate supervision and personal instructions, with his so natural energy was built the hospital. Also Doctor Bucher, Miss McIntire and the entire hospital personnel, who work so hard for the good of the hospital and for their sympathy to the needs of the sick and wounded.

Military Governor:

Major General Hejack,

City Commandant:

Colonel Ivashkevitz.

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTY SEVENTH INFANTRY  
Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia, Jan. 26, 1920.

General Orders)

No. 4.

1. The following communications are published for the information of the regiment:

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Colonel C. H. Morrow,  
37th U.S. Infantry,  
Expeditionary Forces in Siberia.

The Verkhne-Udinsk Branch of the East-Siberian Chinese National Union hereby brings you, dear Colonel, the most sincere thanks for the protection offered to subjects of the Chinese Republic, residing at Verkhne-Udinsk and its suburbs, who were all the time without an official representative. Expressing its gratitude to you for the protection, the Union sincerely believes that in the future, you dear Colonel, will offer as well, protection to subjects of China.

Verkhne-Udinsk,  
Jan. 14, 1920.

President:  
Lin-ian-von.

Vice-President:  
Lin-vilay.

Members of the Administration:

Lin-zin-lin,  
Un-hosayn,  
Fu-wei-tza i,  
Ko-si-ho,  
Kan-ho-nish,  
Lin-tai-chesk,  
Tan-han-cim,

Tan-sun-ghan,  
Sun-hosh,  
U-suen-ho,  
Cin-li-u,  
Dai-fyn-min,  
Ica-cen,  
Cua-i-un.

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Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia,  
January 15, 1920.

CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN POLICE,  
Lieutenant M. B. Finney, 37th Infantry.

Verkhne-Udinsk Department of Eastern Siberian Chinese National Union expresses to you, Chief of police, sincere gratitude for the assistance shown to the citizens of Chinese Republic that are living in Verkhne-Udinsk and vicinity.

Expressing thanks for the assistance shown the Union, and we believe that in the future you, Mr. Chief, will not refuse to

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Verkhne-Udinsk,  
Jan. 14, 1930.

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Tin-lian-ven.

Vice-President:  
Tin-vilay.

Members of the Administration:

Him-zin-lin,  
Un-hoshyn,  
Fu-wei-tze i,  
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Kan-ho-nish,  
Un-tai-chesa,  
Tan-han-cin,

Tan-sun-ghan,  
Sun-hosh,  
U-shen-ho,  
Cin-li-u,  
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Ien-zen,  
Tan-i-ua.

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President:  
Tin-lau-well.

Chairman:  
Tin-wi-lay.

Members:

Pun-gyn-lin,  
Uj-ho-shing,  
Pan-sen-cha,  
Non-ho-shen,  
Oj-ti-chen,  
Tijn-ho-sen,

Tiau-sun-chou,  
Sen-cun,  
Kun-ho-cho,  
E-hosen,  
Dzu-fun-hia,  
Lee-lie-hoc.

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By order of Colonel Morrow:

*[Signature]*  
1st Lieut. 25th Infantry,  
Acting Adjutant.

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Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia, Jan. 27, 1920.

General Orders)  
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Military Governor:

Major General Mejack,

City Commandant:

Colonel Ivashkevitz.

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By order of Colonel Morrow:

*John James*  
JOHN JAMES  
1st Lieut. 27th Infantry,  
Acting Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTY SEVENTH INFANTRY  
Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia, Jan. 28, 1920.

General Orders)

No. 6. )

1. The following is published for the information of the regi-  
ment: -- oOo --

Minutes of Protocol No. 3, Conference of Verkhne-Udinsk  
County, Zemskeya, City Hall, January 16, 1920.

Present: Chairman R.V. Ksenjopolski.

Members: V.P. Circhenco,  
A.L. Grajevski.

Sec'y: I.A. Anikyn.

Reported: 1. Report of the Chairman about the transfer of the  
American Hospital No. 1 to the Zematvo as a gift.

Decided: To express in the name of the county population its  
thanks for the valuable gift of American people in  
the person of their representatives: Chief of the  
Siberian Delegation, Major Eversole and Colonel  
Morrow, Commanding the American Troops. To inform  
the entire population of the county of the gift.  
To request Major Eversole and Colonel Morrow to  
leave at Zematvo for the hospital their pictures  
with their own hand written signatures. To name  
the Verkhne-Udinsk Zemskeya Hospital, Red Cross  
Hospital, and to be used for poor population of the  
County. A copy of the following decision to be  
sent to the American Government and people for in-  
formation through Major Eversole and Colonel Morrow.  
The original with the proper signatures.

County Zemskeya, City Hall.

Sec'y Signature.

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By order of Colonel Morrow:

*John James*  
JOHN JAMES  
1st Lieut. 27th Infantry,  
Acting Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY SEVENTH INFANTRY  
Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia, Jan. 29, 1920.

(General Orders)

No. 7.

1. The following communication is published for the information of the regiment:

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Commanding the Special Zai-Baikal  
Rifle Brigade.  
No. 218.  
Dec. 29, 1919.  
Beresovo, Siberia.

Colonel C.H. Morrow,  
Commanding American Troops,  
Zai-Baikal Sector.

I have received a copy of the proclamation, transmitted to the City Mayor and addressed to the population, and I wish to express my sincere thanks to you, Colonel Morrow, for your desire and readiness to keep order and peace in the City of Verkhne-Udinsk.

Major General Myasura.

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By order of Colonel Morrow:

*John James*  
John James  
1st Lieut. 27th Infantry,  
Acting Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY,  
Borzia, Siberia, February 14, 1920.

General Orders )

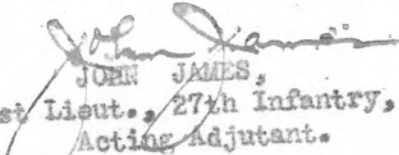
No. 8. )

1. The following General Order is published for the information of the Regiment:

On February 12th 1920, Major General Mejack, Siberian Army, Staff of the Commander of Troops, formerly Military Governor of Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia, conferred upon the Regimental Commander, Colonel Charles H. Morrow, 27th Infantry, "The Cross of Valdimar with Swords and Ribbon." For distinguished services in protecting the City of Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia, and for broad charity towards the Russian population of Western Baikal."

Coming from General Mejack so long a friend of the regiment and one who so greatly assisted in the accomplishment of it's mission in the Zai-Baikal, was but his final evidence of gratitude towards the regiment, it's officers and men.

By order of Colonel Morrow:

  
JOHN JAMES,  
1st Lieut., 27th Infantry,  
Acting Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTY SEVENTH INFANTRY  
Manchuria Station, Manchuria, Feb. 15, 1920.

General Orders)

No. 9.

1. The following communication is published for the information of the regiment:

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To Colonel Morrow,  
of the 27th Regiment, A.E.F.,  
Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia.

My dear Colonel:-

Herewith I desire to express to you, your officers and men, my warmest appreciation for the splendid military co-operation with us while passing through the regions occupied by your brave soldiers.

Further, I myself and all my men will ever cherish your name for the large amount of goods we have received from you and especially for the fraternal spirit shown to us by you and all your men everywhere all along the line.

By your kindness and actions you have opened the door for us to see the good heart of the American people and I call to them, to you Colonel and your men our loud and cheery "Na Zdar".

Verkhne-Udinsk, Siberia, January 15, 1920.

Nemetz, Lieut. Colonel,  
Commander of the 3d Czechoslovak Regiment.

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By order of Colonel Morrow:

*John James*  
JOHN JAMES,  
1st Lieut. 27th Infantry,  
Acting Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, SIBERIA,

Vladivostok, March 8, 1920.

General Orders, )

No. 5. )

General Orders No. 25, these headquarters, 1919, as amended by General Orders No. 31, these headquarters, 1919, is further amended by adding the following campaigns and engagements:

"Ussuri" - March from Sviagina, Siberia, to Ussuri, Siberia, from August 30 to September 20, 1918;

"Moocheeno" - Expedition from Peresovka, Siberia, to Moocheeno, Siberia, January 4 - 5, 1920;

"Posolskaya" - Attack on American guard and capture and operation against armored train "Destroyer" at Posolskaya, Siberia, January 10, 1920.

By command of Major General Graves:



T. W. KING,  
Lieut. Colonel, A. G. Dept.,  
Adjutant General.

R/g

From: Chita. Telegram No. 1115.

Order	Words	Time date	Urgent
BH	45	12 1920	

For General Janin:

From Verkhne-Udinsk to Manchuria and Stretensk to all Military  
Controllers, chief operators, head men of crews and station masters.  
In addition to my telegram No. 1105 of Dec. 12, 1919, the conversation  
of Czech Slovak Command by order of Commander of troops extends  
also to the American Command.

3. Meleroff.

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From: Chita.

Telegram No. 1105.

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Date, time  
12, 17, 30

Urgent.

For General Janin.

From Verkhne-Udinsk to Manchuria and Stretensk to all Military Controlers, Chief telegraph operators, head men of crews and station masters. Commander of troops ordered that after receipt of this telegram no code telegrams, also plain telegrams of the Czecho Slovak Command shall not be accepted, and no conversation by telegraph or dispatcher's telephone be permitted.

3. Meleroff.

On account of this telegram, General Janin's telegram No. 52 addressed Chita, couldn't be delivered.

Telegraph Operator Yadonichek.

*Col. Meleroff's file*