EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER 1

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 1, Laws of Delaware, 1937, the retirement of Colonel James L. Whaley, 198th AAA Group, Delaware National Guard, and his promotion to the rank of Brigadier General, and assignment to the retired list, in recognition of his long and faithful service, is announced.

General Whaley has served continuously for over 28 years, first enlisting as a Private 16 February 1921. He entered on active duty as Captain CAC and commanded Btry C, 198th CA (AA) Delaware National Guard 16 September 1940, and was separated from active duty 22 February 1946 as Colonel CAC. Upon his discharge from active service, he again became associated with the Delaware National Guard and remained active until his retirement.

General Whaley served with outstanding credit to himself and to the State of Delaware in the days when the Delaware National Guard was being reorganized. He unselfishly gave his time and ability in the furtherance of the citizen soldiery of Delaware.

Official:
The Adjutant General
Chief of Staff

Governor and Commander-in-Chief

ENC: jkm
July 20, 1949