

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE  
CIVIL AIR PATROL

GM-17

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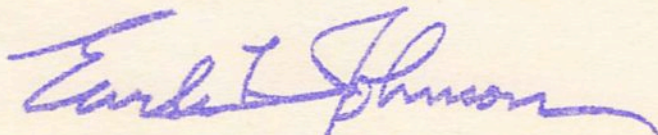
Subject: Citizenship

To: All Wing Commanders

1. Reference is made to memorandum of February 6, directing you to hold service records and identification cards of all foreign born applicants other than those born within the British Empire.

2. You are instructed to return to National Headquarters all service records and identification cards so held. Each of these will be checked with the original application and if the applicant meets the citizenship requirements of General Memorandum No. 13, Revised, the service record and identification card of that applicant will be returned to you to go on to the Squadron Commander through the proper channels. The records and cards of applicants not meeting the citizenship requirements will be held in this office.

3. If an applicant who does not meet the requirements of GM-13, Revised, has already received his identification card and been sworn in, he may be permitted to retain his membership in Civil Air Patrol. The fact that he does not meet present citizenship requirements, however, should be noted on his service record.

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