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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRANCH,
GENERAL STAFF.

Questionnaire for Applicant for a Commission.
(Subject to Verification and Investigation.)

1. Name in full. *Huntington Wilson* Age *42*
2. Address *Op. Senator Knox, 1537 K. St., N.W., Washington, D.C.*
 - a. Where notification of appointment should be sent. Telephone number also
Above address. Telephone number is Franklin, 1061.
3.
 - a. Home address. Telephone number also
The Lincoln, 13th & Locust Sts., Philadelphia, Penn.
3. Date and Place of Birth *December 15, 1875, Chicago, Illinois*
- a. Full name of Father *Benjamin Mairs Wilson*
 - b. Birthplace of Father *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*
 - c. Nationality of Father *American*
 - d. If Father foreign born, whether naturalized and when,
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 - e. Full maiden name of Mother *Frances Huntington*
 - f. Birthplace of Mother *Chicago, Illinois*
 - g. Nationality of Mother *American*
 - h. If Mother foreign born, whether naturalized and when,
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 - i. State whether Grandparents, Brothers, Sisters or other relatives nearer than second cousins have been or are now citizens of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey. *No*
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4. Citizenship. (American born or naturalized. If naturalized, documentary proof thereof to be attached).
American born
5. If married or widower, nativity of wife, *Unmarried*
- a. Name of Wife's Father
 - b. Birthplace of Wife's Father
 - c. Nationality of Wife's Father
 - d. Name of Wife's Mother

6. Education (give degrees and dates when received, also universities or colleges attended).

B. A., Yale University, (1897). Attended law lectures at the George Washington University Law School. Read and studied independently.....

a. Can you read, speak and write French? Yes: pretty well.....

b. " " " " " " German? Practically not at all, was.

c. " " " " " " other foreign languages? Spanish, fairly well: ... Can speak colloquial Japanese fairly well.....

d. What educational courses did you specialize in? ^{Academic and} ~~Diplomacy~~.....

^{Law} My personal study has also included Russian history + literature and of course international law, diplomacy, economic, sociological + political subjects, languages, etc.

7. Former employment, business, profession or occupation. (Give dates, nature, location, positions and names of employers or firms in detail, as well as general experience).

Official Register Dept of State, 1913

^(Official) Diplomacy, executive and organizing work, May 4, 1897 - March 19, 1913.

Editorial staff work for the Philadelphia "Public Ledger", Sept. 13, 1917 -

March 13, 1918. Published "Stultitia" in 1914, and "The Peril of Infidelity"

in June 1918. - both on diplomatic, political, social and economic

^{was preparedness re} matters. In 1914, traveled 10 months in South America for study.

1908, admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia, upon examination. For

the rest, writing magazine articles, travel, and study have occupied my time.

8. Present occupation and remuneration. (State total income and sources from which it was derived during last year of civil life).

No occupation just now. Studied Russian history and literature this summer.

(With ^{small} private net income from real estate) is about \$200 per month. During the past year I received \$100 per week for six months from the "Public Ledger". Total net ^{net} income for ^{past} year ^{was} about \$450

9. State fully your participation in war service of U. S. Allies or of the enemy.

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10. Have you ever visited or lived in a foreign country? (Dates and countries visited).

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11. Names and addresses of at least five nearest relatives.

M^{rs} Edith Huntington Wilson, 49 Boulevard de la Reine, Versailles, S. O., France (step-mother). Douglas St. G. Huntington, Elizabeth St. G. Huntington, Horzo St. G. Huntington, 7 rue de Mawrepas, Versailles, S. O., France (first cousins).

12. Give names and addresses of all patriotic, beneficial, social or other forms of clubs, societies or other organization to which you belong.
Society of the Cincinnati, Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, Royal Legion, Bars of Court of Appeals and Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and of Illinois, Metropolitan & Chesapeake Clubs, Washington, and Chicago Club, Chicago, etc.

13. Since August 1, 1914, have you applied for a United States passport? If so, state whether application was granted, denied or withdrawn.
Yes... It was granted.

14. Have you been rejected for a commission in any branch of the military service, or for a position in any war service? If so, state circumstances.

15. Have you another application for commission pending? If so, explain where
Since April 1917. I have had an application pending for appointment as major in the Judge Advocate General's department.

16. When can you report for trial to ascertain whether you possess the necessary qualifications for intelligence duty? This period of probation is of indefinite duration, depending upon your aptitude and capacity to perform the duties entrusted to you.
I could report any time.

17. What military experience have you had? *None - 2 years at schools where there was military drill.*

18. For enlisted men -
 a. Date of Enlistment.....
 b. When ordered to active duty.....
 c. Recommendation of Commanding Officer and Commanding General of Division or Department approving of transfer must be attached.

19. For Drafted Men -
 a. Classification, showing class and division of class.....
 b. Number and locality of Draft Board.....
 c. Evidence of whether or not in current quota of Local Board....

20. Have you been arrested for violation of any law? *No*
 a. State circumstances.....

21. Attach detailed report of physical examination by a medical officer of the Army. (Examination outside of Washington can be made by attending surgeon of nearest recruiting station, or military post).
22. Attach three or more letters of recommendation from reputable citizens.
23. Attach photograph.
24. Commissioned Officers of State Military Organizations must furnish evidence that their resignation will be accepted by the Adjutant General of the State to which their organization belongs in event of their appointment in Federal Service.
25. An employee of an Executive Department of the Government or independent Government establishment of the executive service must attach the written approval of the head of the department under which employed.
26. An employee of a railroad under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Railway Administration must attach the written consent of the president or executive officer of the railroad to his leaving the service to accept a commission.

Date _____

Signature _____

Attest by notary.