The following press release is subject to change until released.

President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Forces

W. E. HUDSON

Assistant Press Secretary

September 10, 1948

The President today designated the following members of the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Forces:

W. E. HUDSON (Chairman)

Assistant Press Secretary

September 10, 1948

The President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Forces is provided for by Executive Order 9908, which named an advisory committee of seven members in the National Military Establishment.

The Committee was authorized to recommend such rules, regulations, and practices as may be necessary in order to determine in what manner they might be clarified or improved with a view toward carrying out the policy of the order.

The order directed that there should be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed services without regard to race, color, religion or national origin.

The Committee is instructed to confer and advise with the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force and to make recommendations to them and to the President.

The President is directed to order the Committee to continue until terminated by the President.