

Application for Appointment to Position of Special Agent of
the Department of Justice.

Washington D.C.
Sept. 8, 1919

The Attorney General,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to make application for appointment to the position of Special Agent of the Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection the following information is respectfully submitted:

1. Name in full: Thomas Frank Baughman
2. Legal residence: Washington D.C.
3. Mail and telegraphic address: 1330 Massachusetts Ave. Wash. D.C.
4. Age on last birthday: 24 yrs. Weight: 160 Height: 5' 10"
5. Place of birth: Washington D.C.
6. Were you ever in the service of the United States? Yes.
7. If so, in what department of the service were you employed? U.S. Senate Office
U.S. Army Commissioned officer 5/10/17 to 5/23/19
8. Are you married? No
9. Are you physically capable of discharging the duties of the position sought? (Any physical defects should be fully described.) Yes.
10. Do you use intoxicating liquors or narcotics? If so, to what extent? No.
11. General educational training: (Under this head the applicant's entire educational training should be given in chronological order, stating the period spent in each institution, degrees taken, etc. Knowledge of any languages other than English should be indicated.)
1906-1907 Gordon school, Frankfort Ky.
1907-1910 Rose Hill Academy, Versailles Ky.
1910-1912 tutors, Washington D.C.
1915-1916 George Washington University.
(Academic work)

12. Special educational training: (Under this head consideration will be given to the applicant's special training which in any way tends to fit him for the position sought.)

13. General experience: (Under this head applicant should state, in chronological order, his entire business experience.)

Clerk, U. S. Senate office.
Enlisted in troop "A" D. C. N. G. for Mexican emergency.
Commissioned 2nd Lieut. May 10, 1917
Officers Reserve Corps, Cavalry Section.
On duty 1st Officers Training Camp.
Fort Myer Va. May 10, 1917 to Aug. 15th 1917
Detailed to Camp Lee Va. Aug. 27th to Sept. 3rd
" " " Sevier S.C. Sept. 5th 17 to Jan. 26. - 18
" " " Dis. N.G. Jan. 28th 18 to May 27th 18
Transferred to Artillery Section, O. R. C.
Jan. 28th 1918 and assigned to 303rd Amm. Bn.
April 1st 1918.

Sailed for France. 5/27/18, and at the front from August 25th until Armistice. Discharged from service 9/3/19. Since discharged, employed as Field Representative D. M. C. stationed in office

14. Special experience in investigation work: (Under this head state nature of positions held and specific character of work done.)

Four months with Military Police at Camp Sevier, S.C. one month of which I was in command of town detail of Military Police in Greenville S.C. My detail was engaged in prevention of bootlegging as applied to the Military Forces.

In my capacity as aide to Col. Woods I am called upon to interview a large number of persons for the purpose of securing information relative to the work of that officer.

15. References to persons qualified to judge as to applicant's fitness for the position sought:

J. Edgar Hoover, Dept of Justice.

Col. Arthur Woods, War Dept.

Col. Reginald Foster, War Dept.

S. Clark Cross, Asst. Chief Draftsman

Ordnance Drafting Room, Navy Yard, Wash. D.C.

May. William A. Koble, War Dept.

May. Harry A. Taylor, War Dept.

16. State any additional facts which may tend to show your fitness for the position sought:.....

Have a slight knowledge of French
acquired during my service with
the American E. A.

17. Are you now employed? If so, give name and address of employer, and rate of compensation received. What is the highest compensation you have received in any employment, and for what period?.....

Yes. Field Representative, Q. M. C.
War Dept. Compensation \$2100. per annum.
\$2100 from 6/3/19 to present.

18. What is the minimum per diem salary, in addition to actual traveling and hotel expenses, which you would accept?.....

\$3.00 per diem.

19. Are you in a position to accept temporary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much?.....

Require one week's notice.

20. I submit herewith a recent photograph of myself.

Respectfully,

H. A. Roughtman
(Signature of applicant.)