

On September 27th, 1906, he was commissioned a Major of Infantry and assigned to command a battalion of the First Infantry.

He served on the Mexican Border and commanded the Second Battalion of the First Infantry throughout this tour of duty.

Upon the declaration of war with Germany and Austria, General Reckord, then a Major, was ordered with his battalion, to Havre de Grace for the protection of the railroad bridges crossing the Susquehanna River, remaining upon this duty for several weeks.

On August 4th, 1917, he was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry and assigned to the Fifth Infantry, and in this capacity entered the United States Army with the troops from Maryland and proceeded to concentration camp at Anniston, Alabama. Here the Maryland regiments were consolidated and the 115th Infantry formed to which organization he went as Lieutenant Colonel.

Upon the retirement of Colonel Charles A. Little, General Reckord succeeded to command of the 115th Infantry. In the capacity of Colonel of this regiment he commanded it throughout its training and during its oversea's service and upon return of the regiment from service in France was mustered out with it at Camp Meade, Maryland.

General Reckord has always taken a keen interest in all military matters. In addition to being The Adjutant General of the State he is also the Ranking Line Officer of the Maryland National Guard; was the President of the National Guard Association of the United States, serving two years as such, and at present is the Executive of the National Rifle Association of America.

On April 14, 1934, General Reckord was commissioned by Governor Ritchie to be Major General and placed in command of the 29th Division.

He is a member of the Army and Navy Club of Washington, the Baltimore Country Club, the Baltimore Athletic Club and the Maryland Club of Baltimore.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN MARYLAND

The following days in each and every year, namely, the first day of January, commonly called "New Year's Day"; the 22nd day of February, known as "Washington's Birthday"; the 25th day of March, known as "Maryland Day"; "Good Friday"; the first Monday in September, commonly called "Labor Day"; the 30th of May, commonly called "Decoration Day"; the 4th of July, called "Independence Day";