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Aime N. Asselin, Chairman
Board of Registration of Voters
Lewiston, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 27th ult.:- A member of the armed forces located at a camp or fort, the land of which has been ceded by the State of Maine to the United States Government, does not acquire a residence to entitle him to vote by virtue of his residing on the government reservation, and the period of time that he so resides is of no consequence.

A person in the armed forces residing with his wife and family off the reservation may acquire a voting residence in that town provided that he resides there for the required period and provided further that he form an intention to make that his permanent home and that the requisite period has elapsed since he formed such intention to entitle him to vote. This is largely a question of fact which in each case must be determined by the Board after they have inquired from the person seeking registration.

Very truly yours,

Abraham Breitbard
Deputy Attorney General

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