

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESS
From the Fish and Wildlife Service
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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.--Major E. A. Goldman, of 3702 Seventeenth Street, N. E., mammalogist of the Fish and Wildlife Service, completes 50 years of Federal service on Saturday, February 28, and his colleagues are honoring him at an informal luncheon.

Senior employee of the wildlife agency in length of service, Major Goldman began his Federal employment in 1892 before he was 19, but even earlier he had been assisting Field Naturalist E. W. Nelson who later became head of the agency. A man of many expeditions, Major Goldman has discovered or described 256 of the type specimens of mammals in the Fish and Wildlife Service's collection, and other scientists have named no less than 30 kinds of birds and animals and 20 kinds of plants in his honor.

During the World War Major Goldman used his technical knowledge in the service of the Sanitary Corps of the United States Army, directing control of destructive and disease carrying rodents in France.

Though a veteran of half a century he will not reach the age of 70 until July 7, 1943, and he plans to keep on working. Right now he is completing a major work on North American voles.

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