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RIEMER APPOINTED DIVISION CHIEF IN FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

The appointment of Arthur A. Riemer as chief of the Division of Lands of the Fish and Wildlife Service was announced today by Albert M. Day, Director of the Service.

Mr. Riemer has been acting chief of the Division since March 1945 when Rudolph Dieffenbach, former chief, was designated as coordinator of river basin studies for the Service.

Mr. Riemer has been associated with the Service and its predecessor agency, the former Bureau of Biological Survey, since June 7, 1929, when he was employed as a land valuation engineer in charge of all cadastral and topographic surveying and mapping of land and water areas acquired by the Survey in connection with the establishment of Federal wildlife refuges. At the time of his transfer to the Bureau of Biological Survey Mr. Riemer was Chief Land Examiner in the field service of the U. S. Forest Service, having joined that agency in 1917.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Riemer is a graduate of Drexel Institute in Philadelphia where he completed the course in Civil Engineering. During World War I he served overseas with the A. E. F. in France.

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