

# 78<sup>th</sup> Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry Regiment

## Regimental Book B

### Transcripts

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I.

Dover, Tenn. March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1862

Special Order

No. 1

In consequence of the temporary absence of Leut. Col. B. H. Hawkes on account of sickness Major D. H. Carnahan is hereby detailed to act as Lt. Col. And Capt. H. D. Manson of Co. "A" to act as Major of 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V. I. until further Orders and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

No. 2

Leut. Y. P. Milano is also detailed to act as Capt. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. James I. Caldwell as first Lieut. of Co. "A" until further Orders and will be ordered and respected accordingly.

By Order of M. D. Leggett

Col. 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I.

John E. Jewett

Adjutant

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I.

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1862

Special Order

No. —

Asa Cassidy of Co. "C" is hereby detailed as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. of Co. "C" and will be obeyed and respected as such until further order.

By Order M.D. Leggett

Col. 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I.

John E. Jewett

Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I. Camp near Crump  
Landing, Tenn. March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1862

Special Order

No. –

Lieut. You place Sergt. Henderson of Co. “A” in the ranks and place some proper person to fill his place to whom you will give his sword. The reason for the reduction of Sergt. Henderson is his breach of trust and disobedience of orders while commanding a squad on detailed duty while at camp near Fort Henry.

By Order of M. D. Leggett  
Co. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.

John E Jewett

Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I March 31<sup>th</sup> 1862

Special Order.

No. –

Lieut. G. D. Manson of Co. “B” is hereby detailed to act as Adjutant until further orders.

By Order M. D. Legget  
Col. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

John E. Jewett

Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> Reg. O.V.I.  
Bolivar ,Tenn. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1862

Special Order.

No. 13

In accordance with general order No. 3. Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Hd. Qrs. U.S. Forces. Bolivar, Tenn. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1862 and signed by Maj. Genl. McPherson their will be 5 roll calls in the 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I as follows

Reveille and Roll Call at 5 1/2 A.M.

Breakfast	“	“	“	“	6 1/2	“
Dinner	“	“	“	“	12	M.
Retreat	“	“	“	“		Sunsets
Tattoo	“	“	“	“	8	P.M.

These roll calls will be strictly preserved, any one not as doing will be liable to severe punishment.

By Order of Z. M. Chandler  
 Lt. Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I

H.S. Abbot

Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.

Shiloh May 1<sup>st</sup> 1862.

Special Order

No. 25

Privates W. D. Shook and George W. Gallion of Co. “C” & Noah Deeter of Co. C are hereby detailed to report to the quartermaster for duty until further orders.

By Order of M. D. Leggett

Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.

G.D. Manson

A-Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

Camp Near Monting

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1862

Special Order

No. 26

Sergt. H.A. McDonald Co. “F” 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. is hereby detailed to report to the quartermaster for duty until further orders.

By Order M. D. Leggett

Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.

John E. Jewett

Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

Camp near Mounting

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1862

Special Order

No. 27

Private William Autill Co. "K" is hereby detailed to report to the quartermaster for duty until further orders.

By Order of M.D. Leggett

Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

John E. Jewett

Adjutant.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

Jackson Tenn. June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1862

Special Order

No. 28

Private Richard Curcile Co. "F" 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I [Unknown to faded to read, but most likely was "is hereby detailed"] to report to the quartermaster for duty until further orders.

By Order M.D. Leggett

Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

H.S. Abbot

A-Adjutant

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

Jackson, Tenn. June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1862.

Special Order

No. 29

Private Joseph Brewer Co. "G" 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I is hereby detailed to report to the quartermaster for duty until further orders.

By Order M.D. Leggett

Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

H.S. Abbot

A-Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

Brinar Tenn. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1862.

Special Order

No. 30

Private Jessie Moorehead and Joseph McKinney Co. "F" 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I are hereby detailed to report to the quartermaster for duty until further orders.

By Order M.D. Leggett

Co. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

H.S. Abbott

A-Adjutant

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Received by Private Jim R. Cauls of Co. "F" 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.

The commanding officer desires to congratulate him on his faithful and ability in the performance of his duty as postmaster.

III, Private W.m. P Ganlsin – in accordance with special order No. – Brig. Hd. Qrs. Will immediately assume duty as Brigade postmaster.

By Order of G. Y. Miles

D- Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

A.W. Search

A-Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

Vicksburg, Miss. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1863

General Order

No. 5

In accordance with genl. regulations and orders from superior Hd. Qrs. all promiscuous firing of arms or wasting of ammunition is strictly prohibited. Therefore

I” It is hereby ordered that any soldiers found guilty of such acts of mis-conduct-and disobedience of orders shall be arrested and tried by a Regimental Court-Martial and if his Guilt is confirmed his pay shall be stopped in such an amount as the court may adjudge, which amount must be entered on the next muster, and pay rolls.

II” Company officers are particularly enformed to see that this order is enforced and no leniency must be shown those who willfully disobey orders.

By orders of G.Y Miles  
D- Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

A.M. Search

Act. Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.  
Vicksburg, Miss. July, 1863

Special Order

No. 6

Lieut. U. E. Bigelow, regimental quartermaster, is hereby ordered to perform a sufficient amount of lumber for the use of the regimental bakery of my command.

By order of G. Y. Miles  
S.P. Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I

A.M. Search

Act Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I  
Vicksburg, Miss. Aug. 3, 1863

General Order

No. 4

In accordance with Genl. orders from superior Hd. Qrs. and in order to increase the efficiency and improve the health of the Regt. It is hereby ordered.

I” That each company commander institutes a school for non-commissioned officers and to instruct them in the general positions of the soldiers, manual of arms, and giving commands.

II” Squad drill will be instituted under the supervision of the company commanders at least twice each day; at the following hour; from 8 to 9 A.M. and from 4 to 5 P.M. in which the men will be instructed particularly in the “School” of the soldier; such as his position without and with arms; Facings; alignments; manual of arms; and the principals and cadence of command quick; and double quick time; strict attention must be given to the minutial; to this and non-commissioned officers if not prepared, must prepare themselves immediately.

III” A regimental school for officers will be established, in which commissioned officers will be questioned in regard to the school of the Co. and Battalion and the non-commissioned officers instituted in the school of the soldiers and company.

IV” Each company commander will inspect the food of his men to see that it is perfectly prepared and of a wholesome character. It is recommended that a great amount of soup and gravy be made use of in frying meat. That it may not be crisped or burned, which renders it indigestible and unwholesome, thereby causing the different forms of diarrhea which are now prevalent with me.

V” It is strictly enjoined upon company commanders to inspect their company quarters and men’s clothing every morning immediately after inspection of arms to see that the sanitary condition of their Co. be good and more especially that greater precautions may be taken to rid the mess of all vermin.

To this end they will see that their clothes are washed and changed at least twice per week; that their bedding is exposed to the sun after and

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kept clean; that their hair and beard be properly trimmed and bathing performed at suitable times.

This order will be strictly enforced and a report required of this inspection each succeeding day.

By order of G. Y. Miles

D- Col Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.

A.M. Search

Act. Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

Vicksburg, Miss. Aug 11, 1863

Special Order

No. 1

Privates David Thompson Co. "A", James McBurney Co. "H", and John Gibson Co. "G" 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. are hereby detailed as nurses in hospital and will immediately report to asst. Surgeon W.M. Beach Surgeon in charge for duty.

By Order of G.Y. Miles  
D-Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I

A.M. Search.

Act. Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I  
Vicksburg, Miss. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1863

Special Orders

No. 7

Privates W.m. J. George and Philip F. George of Co. "E", Joel Runyan Co. "F" and Jacob Arter Co. "T" 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I. are hereby detailed as musicians and will immediately report to these Hd. Qrs. for duty.

By Order of G.F. Miles  
Leiut. Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.

A.M. Search

Act. Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.  
Vicksburg, Miss. Aug. 20

Special Order

No. 9

Capt. A. L. Wallar Co. "F", Capt. G. D. Alunson Co. "B" and 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. H. Dunne Co. "F" 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. are hereby detailed ordered to assemble as a council of administration to consider the appointment of a Regtl. Salter.

By order of G. F. Miles  
D-Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I  
Vicksburg, Miss. Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, 1863



Special Order

No. 8

Soldiers of the gallant 78<sup>th</sup>; since I have had the honor to command you, I have been more than pleased with your promptness soldierly bearing and obedience to orders. You have shown yourselves worthy the cause in which you are engaged. Through our long and arduous marches and battles I have scarcely had to reprove other officer or soldier; and although often on short rations, and the duties of fatigue and Ricket after hard marches were enough at times to cause murmurs and complaints. Yes I am proud to say that not only was there no murmuring but even a cheerful compliance with orders. Probably I shall not be with you for a few days as my heath is so much impaired as to render it necessary for me to seek quite for a time. During which time permit me to request that you extend the same obedience to the officer who may be in command that you have to me. To the officers of the regiment, I return my thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness they have ever extended to me.

G. Y. Miles

Lieut Col. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

Vicksburg, Miss. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

Special Order

No. 10

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. William H. Hessin 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I is hereby assigned to Co. "A" 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I for duty and will be found on the Rolls and Returns as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. of said Company.

By order of Avery L. Wallar

Capt. Comdg. 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I

A.M. Search

Act. Adjt.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> Reg. O.V.I

Vicksburg, Miss. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1863

Special Order

No. 11

Private John R. Simms Co. "B" 78<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V.I is hereby detailed for duty as the "teamster" and will report to the H. E. Bigelow R.Q.M at once.

By Order of Avery L. Wallar

A.M. Search

Act. Adjt.

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3<sup>rd</sup> All officers in command of corps. And of fixed military posts will assume the very highest powers allowed by the law of man and congress. They must maintain the best possible discipline and suppress all disorders. Alarms and dangers within their reach. Citizens who fail to support their government have no right to ask for favor and protection but if they actively assist no in vindicating the National authority all command will assist them and their facilities in every possible way.

Officers need not meddle with matters of trade and commerce whereby law devolve upon the officers of the treasury department but whenever they discover goods “Contraband of war” being conveyed towards the public enemy they will seek all the goods tainted by the transaction and imprison the parties implicated in the matter but care must be taken to make a fullered and report each case.

When a district is ingested by guerillas or held by the enemy, horse mules wagons born forage Ve. are all means of war.

My people do not want their horses. mules. corn Ve. Taken they must organize and suppress all guerrillas or hostiles found in their neighborhood.

4<sup>th</sup> It is represented that officers provost marshal and others in the military service - are engaged in business or speculation on their own account and that they charge far for permits. Passes Ve. All this is a breach of honor and laws. Any salaried officer of the military service and may honor his time every thought of his mind to his government and if he takes one end cent of profit beyond his pay he is corrupt and criminal. All officers and soldiers in this Dept. are hereby commanded to engage in no business except their sworn duty to their government.

5<sup>th</sup> Every man should be with his proper Corps. Division Brigade and Regiment unless absent sick or wounded or detached by written order of a competent commander.

Soldiers when so absent must have their descriptive rolls and when not provided with them the presumption is they are improperly abroad.

Mustering officers will see that all absentees not away be the written order of their proper commanders are reported on the master rolls as deserters that they must loose their pay bounty and pension; which a generous government and people have provided for the soldier and officers who do their whole duty. The best hospitals in the world are provided for the sick and wounded but these must be made the receptacles for absentees who suck to escape the necessary exposures and dangers of a soldiers life. However it is possible either must be employed as nurses, evoke, attendants, stewards Ve. to hospitals in order that the enlisted man maybe – where they belong – with the Regts. Medical inspectors will attend to his wounds.

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The General commanding that announces that he expects the wounded and sick to have every care possible but this [unintelligible] be abused to the injury of the only useful post or are away [unintelligible] soldiers in the field.

In time of war and rebellion districts of country occupied by such troops are subject to the laws of war. The inhabitants be they friendly or unfriendly must submit to the controlling power. If any person in our insurgent district correspond or trade with an enemy outside he or she becomes a spy - and all the inhabitants' moreover must abstain from hostile or unfriendly acts, but must aid and assist the power that protects them and afford them trade and commerce. The people who occupy this department had better make a note of this and conduct themselves accordingly.

By order of Maj. Genl. W. L. Sherman

R.M. Lawyer

Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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Head Quarters 78<sup>th</sup> O.V.I Dept. of the Tenn.

Vicksburg, Miss. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1863

General Order

No. 39

Captain Samuel L. Daggant. Asst. Adjt. Genls. Vols is announced on duty at these head quarters and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of Major General 78<sup>th</sup> B.W. Pherson.

Wm. T. Clark

Assistant Adjutant General

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Head Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Division 17<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.

Vicksburg, Miss. Nov. 1863.

General Order

No. 1

Maj. Genl. Dan A. Logan having been assigned to the command of the 15<sup>th</sup> Army Corps. The undersigned by [unintelligible] of Maj. Genl. McPherson assumes command of the 3<sup>rd</sup> division.

In doing so he is conscious of taking a place held by one of our most able and popular generals and one greatly beloved by the [unintelligible] officers and men and he feels fully the responsibility of his position but relying fully upon the patriotism and soldiers qualities of the

officers and men. He is confident of having their hearty obedience in his efforts to maintain impaired the head [unintelligible] reputation of "Logans Division"

Signed. M. D. Regget

Brig. Genl.

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Head Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Division 17<sup>th</sup> A.C.

Vicksburg, Miss. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1863

General Orders

No.1

Maj. General John A Logan having been assigned to the command of the 15<sup>th</sup> Army Corps. The undersigned by direction of Maj. Genl. McPherson assumes command of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Div.

In doing so he is conscious of taking a place long held by one of our most able and popular generals and one greatly beloved by all his officers and men and he feels fully the responsibility of his position but relying upon the patriotism and soldierly qualities of his officers and men he is confident of having this hearty cooperation in his efforts to maintain unimpaired the hard earned and enviable reputation of "Logans Division"

(Signed) M. D. Legget

Brig. General.

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Head Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig. 3<sup>rd</sup> Division

Vicksburg, Miss. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1863

General Order

No. 24

Among the changes in the division the 50<sup>th</sup> A.C. leaves the Brigades the 32<sup>nd</sup> Ohio is assigned to take its place, and I am transferred to the first Brigade.

The permanent command devolves upon Col. R.R. Scott 68<sup>th</sup> Ohio whose well earned little to command a brigade has long been recognized. During his absence on recruiting orders the command falls to Col. H. F. Potts 32<sup>nd</sup> Ohio whose favorable reputation has reached those to whom he is personally a stranger.

To part from the Brigade from which I have never been absence since its organization, and from the Regiment which I joined as a new recruit is not easy Gallant in every danger Cheerful under every privation. Patient in every toil. True Soldiers – God Bless the Second Brigade

(Signed) M. F. Horce

Brig. Genl. Comdg.

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Head Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig. 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. 17<sup>th</sup> A.C.

Vicksburg, Miss. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1863

General Order

No. 1

II” By virtue of Seniority of rank the undersigned assumes command of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Division 17<sup>th</sup> Corps.

III” First Lieut. Alfred C. Phillips 32<sup>nd</sup> Brigade is summoned as Acting Asst. Adj. Genl. at these Head Quarters He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IIII” All existing orders of the Brigade will remain in full force until otherwise ordered.

By Command of H.F. Potts

Col. 32<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Vol. Comdg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig.

Alfred C. Phillips

A.A.A. Genl.

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III. Estimates of hands will also be forwarded on the last day of each month, in the same manner. These estimates will embrace all outstanding indebtedness, and also the amount required for the ensuing month the items being stated separately in the estimates which will be estimated for approval to the separate commanders regimental brigade and division in order

IV. Animals will in no case be tied to the wagons or any part thereof. Proper feed boxes will be supplied and grain must not be wasted by being fed upon the ground.

V. Wagons will be parked in regular order kept clean and well greased and occasionally painted.

VI. Harness be hung open racks built for the purpose kept clean and well oiled and in no instance be thrown upon the ground

VII. Owing to the scarcity of forage regimental brigade division quartermaster will immediately head over to the depot quartermaster all animals matured in the trains or allowed by regulations. A large number of ponies, unserviceable horses and mules are now to be found in this command used by soldiers and officers servants and are being continually brought onto the lines by fugitive negroes and it is to have that the attention of the quartermaster is especially directed.

VIII. Commanding officers are enjoined to enforce the order promptly and minutely.

By order of Maj. Gen. Camd. B. McPherson

Asst. Adj. Genl.

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Head Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, 17<sup>th</sup> A.C.

Vicksburg, Miss. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1863

General Order

No. 3

The extensive use of intoxicating drinks in our camps of late has become an evil exceedingly detrimental to good order and discipline and is in direct violation of the regulations and of existing orders. Hereafter no requisition for whiskey will be approved at these headquarters and no sales will be authorized except where the necessity for its use is fully stated and comes fully within the authority of existing rules and regulations. The general commanding becomes pecuniarily responsible to the government for all other wine directed by him which responsibility he is unwilling to incur enlisted men of this company

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will not be permitted to go to these or superior head quarters will applications for whiskey and all who do so will be sent to the Guard house and officers who grant passes for such purposes will be dealt with for disobedience of orders.

By orders of Brig. Genl. Logan

(signed) H. C. Douglas

Asst. Adgt. Genl.

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Head Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Division 17<sup>th</sup> A.C.

Vicksburg, Miss. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1863

Special Order

No. 4

Capt. Ash E. Jewett additional Hd. Qds. Camp. Assigned to duty with Brig. Genl. M.D. Leggett by S.O. No. 47 D. War Dept. and Capt. Chauncey A. Black 17<sup>th</sup> A.C. infantry detached and assigned named as additional staff officers and will be obeyed and is respected accordingly

(Signed) M. D. Leggett

Brig. Genl.

Official Alfred G. Phillips

A.A.A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Division 17<sup>th</sup> A.C.

Vicksburg, Miss. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1863

Special Orders

No. 4

The general commanding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division desiring to bring the troops of his command to the highest possible condition of drill and discipline and belishing that every soldier at the expirations of his [unintelligible] enlistment should be sufficiently conversant with the duties to maneuvers correctly a company or battalion proposes the following as inducements to drill and proficiency.

He will provide two Battle flags, one Blue and the other Red, the blue for the infantry and the red for artillery each flag will be inscribed in silver letters 3<sup>rd</sup> Division [unintelligible] corps. excelsior.

The Blue flag will be inserted to regiments of the [unintelligible] which in Battalion drill in soldierly appearance in [unintelligible] camp in discipline and in all those qualities which characterize [unintelligible] official. Soldierly and model regiments shall [unintelligible] to the title of excelsion regiment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division.

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II” 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. L. F. Cox. 32<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Vols. Is announced as A. Adjt. De Camp at these head quarters. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of B.H. Potts  
Col. Comdg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade  
(Signed) A. G. Phillips  
A.A.A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. 17<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.

Vicksburg, Miss. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1863.

General Order

No. 9

While the General commanding will not yield in his determination to suppress and prevent drunkenness in his command yet in deference to an almost universal and time honored custom of celebrating Christmas and noy desiring to make the day a dry anniversary it is ordered that three rations of whiskey be issued on that day to each enlisted man and four eating to each Commissioned Officer.

Commanders of regiments and companies will be held responsible that these rations are not so issued or used as to produce drunkenness or disorder.

The Whiskey will be issued on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, by the Division commissary on the usual ration return.

By order of Brig. Genl. M. D. Leggett

William U. Uessils.

A.A.A. Genl

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Head Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. 17<sup>th</sup> Army Corps

Vicksburg. Miss. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

### General Orders

No. 11

The troops of the division will be mustered on the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. Commanding officers of Regts. Will muster their regiments Capt. H.S. Williams Chief of Artillery 3<sup>rd</sup> Division will muster the batteries.

Commanding officers of detached companies will muster their companies and the actg. Asst. Inspector General of the Division and Brigades will muster the staff officers and enlisted men on duty at their respective Head Quarters

Enlisted men who have been mustered as veteran volunteers will be soon on the rolls as heretofore except the date when mustered into the service shall be the date of their muster into the service as veteran volunteers and the remarks opposite their names shall show that they are Veteran Volunteers.

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By order of Brig. General Leggett

William H. Hessin

A.A.A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 17<sup>th</sup> Army. Corps.

Dept. of the Tenn.

Pattiffs Plantation Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1864

### General Field Orders

No. 6

I” In compliance with instructions from Dept. Hd. Qrs. the following orders is published and will be rigidly enforced.

Division. Brigade. Regimented that every officer and soldier will be unable of anytime to plead ignorance, in excuse of violation of the same.



The Order will be read in the hearing of every officer and soldier of least these times, and the fact reported in writing to these Hd. Qrs. at order with 26<sup>th</sup> inst. 7<sup>th</sup> No. house cotton-Jin, or building of any description were be burned or destroyed unless special order from these Head Quarters.

2<sup>nd</sup>” To Officers or Soldiers will be permitted to enter any house or building unless by special order from these head quarters. Division or Brigade Hd. Qrs.

3<sup>rd</sup>” A foraging party will be sent out except by the special orders from brigades or Div. Hd. Qrs. and then the services of the officers in charge will be registered at the Hd. Qrs. of the brigade or division to which they belong in order that any misconduct or violation of this order on the part of officers or men may be properly reported and the offenders summarily will be dealt.

IV” The acting asst. Inspector General of the several divisions and brigades of this command are especially required to report at once, any violation of this order and they will at the end of the march, make a special report in writing on the cause to these Hd. Qrs. The Provost Marshals of this command will also give this Waller their special inspections.

V’ As much of the disagreeable pillaging has been done by negroes following the way all officers & soldiers are instructed to arrest and send back any such individuals found outside of his in the column.

VI” The General commanding confidently relies on his officers & men believing that they will sustain their reputation as gallant and well disciplined soldiers and that their march will be characterized by no acts of violence or malice destruction of property, but that it will be becoming the well earned reputation of the 17<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.

By order of Maj. Genl. McPherson

Wm. L Relans

A.A.A Genl.

Official

A. G. Phillips

A.A. A Genl.

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Head Quarters Escon. To Train 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> A.C.

Near Canton, Miss. February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

General Field Order

No. 1

I” The 52<sup>nd</sup> Vols. 21<sup>st</sup> A.C. and 25th Ind. Vols. will constitute the 1<sup>st</sup> Brig. Of this command. Col Wolfs Comdg.

The 78<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 68<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vols. Will constitute the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig. Lt. Col. Miles Comdg. The 30<sup>th</sup> Vols, 32<sup>nd</sup> Ohio, 58<sup>th</sup> Ind. And 53<sup>rd</sup> Illinois Vols will constitute the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brig. Col W Shedd's Comdg.

II” The train and escort will move at precisely 4 before tomorrow morning.

Order of March

1 <sup>st</sup> Pioneer Corps and Train	6 <sup>th</sup> Train of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div. 17 <sup>th</sup> A.C.
2 <sup>nd</sup> One Regt. Col. Wolfs Brig.	7 <sup>th</sup> “ “ 4 <sup>th</sup> “ “
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hd. Qrs. Wagons 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> Corps	8 <sup>th</sup> two Regts. Col. Shedd's Brig.
4 <sup>th</sup> Train 16 <sup>th</sup> A.C. and 2 Regts. Col. Wolfs Brig.	9 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry Train
5 <sup>th</sup> Col. Miles Grig. And White refuges	10 <sup>th</sup> Contrabands
11 <sup>th</sup> 2 Regts. Col Shedd's Brig.	

III” Brigade Commanders will publish the order to their commands.

By Order of B. H. Potts

Col. Comdg Escort

A.G. Phillips – A.A.A Genl.

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Head Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig. 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. 17<sup>th</sup> A.C.

Vicksburg, Miss. March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1864

General Orders

No. 1

I” Pursuant to orders from Superior Head Quarters Col. R. H. Scott 68<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry Vols. Hereby assumes command of this brigade.

II” 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Thos. L. Cowen is announced as Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl. at these Head Quarters, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III” All orders now in force in the Brig. Will continue in effect until otherwise ordered.

By Order of R.H. Scott.

Col Comdg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig.

Thos. J. Cowen

A.A.A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig. 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. 17<sup>th</sup> Army Corps

Vicksburg, Miss. Jan. 1864

General Orders

No. 2

The following report of awarding committee has published for the information of this command.

Vicksburg. Miss. January 1864.

The committee appointed for the purpose of passing judgment on the regiments comprising the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig. 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. 17<sup>th</sup> Army Corps as to which excelled in discipline soldier by bearing of the men, manual of arms, and cleanliness of ranks consider the 17<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry Col. the most meritorious.

They do not wish in doing so to reflect on the brave soldiers of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 68<sup>th</sup> Ohio Regts. who had but little opportunity for drilling Lieut. Col Wiles deserves great – credit – for overcoming difficulties in drill his regiment which is worthy of the highest commendation.

In the manual of arms the 78<sup>th</sup> Ohio should be an example to the other regiments of the Brigade who certainly have had the same opportunities for protecting themselves in the school of the Soldiers of the 78<sup>th</sup>.

The men of this Brigade are as fine a body of men as can be found and their bearing on the field, the hardships they have undergone, their love and tattered banners prove what they gone through, and the fact of the Brigade reenlisting as Veterans, is in itself something of which they may all be proud those of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 68<sup>th</sup> only need the people instructions to rival their comrades of the 78<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee took into consideration the disadvantages under which this Brigade has been placed. The commanding officers have been but a short time in recommend of their respective Regiments but they have the spirit and with proper exertions may yet be able to win for their commands the Excelsior banner of the Division.

The committee feel assumed that these brave men will mate with such a reception when they visit – their homes as is veterans that will inspire each and every man with a determination when he returns to do his duty in such a way that – Ohio may boast of them as her sons.

Fas. H. Coals. Col 11<sup>th</sup> [Unintelligible]

A. Watson Webber [Unintelligible] 1<sup>st</sup> Miss. Vols. H.D.

F.C. Hoercromby Lt.- Col. 11<sup>th</sup> Iowa.

Gas Hoelton Lt. – Col. 72<sup>nd</sup> [Unintelligible]

Owin C. Tim Lt. A.D.C. to Gen. M Ehtac

By order B. F. Potts Col. Comdg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig.

A.G. Phillips

A.A.A. Genl.

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