

78th Ohio Veteran Infantry Regiment
Regimental Book D
Transcripts
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General Orders
No. 8

Head Quarters Dist. of West Tenn.
First Donnelson 24th February 1862

In accordance with requests of Army Regulations, the troops of this command will be instructed for pay in Friday the 28th inst. commencing at 10 oclock A. M.

Each Regimental in Detachment Commander will act as inspecting officer for his immediate command under the supervision of Division or Brigade Commander

Official
H. R. Christic
Delng A. A. S.

By order
Brig. General U. S. Grant Comdg.
No A Rawlins
A. A. G.

Copy

Head Quarters Dist. West Tenn.
Fort Donnelson July 26th 1862

Genl Order
No. 14

General Orders No. 3 of the services of 1861 from the Head Quarters Department of the Missouri are still in force and must be observed.

The number of citizens who are applying for permission to pass through the camps to look for their fugitive slaves graves. The necessity of this order and its faithful observance. Such permits cannot be granted therefore the great necessity of keeping out fugitives. Such slaves as mere within the lines at the time of capture of Fort Donnelson and such as have been used by the enemy in building the fortifications or in anyway hostile to the government will not be released or permitted to return to their master but will be employed in the Quarter Master Department for the benefit of the government. All officers and companies now keeping slave so captured will immediately report them to the District Quarter Master. Regimental commanders will be held accountable for all violations of this order within their respective commands.

By order of Brig. Genl. U. S. Grant
signed: John A. Rawlins
A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 4th Brigade 4th Div.
Fort Donnelson February 27th 1862

General Order
No. 3

Col. Bausonwein 58th Reg. acting Brig. Genl. commanding the brigade calls the attention of all officers and soldiers to the following orders:

Copy
General Order
No. 12

Head Quarters Dist. of West Tenn.
Fort Donnelson July 25th 1862

Soldiers are positively forbidden going outside the lines of Sentricle outside the entrenchments.

The genl. Commanding is again obliged to call the attention of division brigade and regimental commander to order restraining their men from committing depredations upon private property.

Such restrictions must be placed upon the actions of the men of this command as to prevent complaints in the future of their killing stock of depredating in any manner.

Signed A. Rawlins
A. A. Genl.

By order of
Brig. Genl. U. S. Grant

Head Quarters District of West Tennessee
Fort Donnelson March 1st 1862

General Order
No. 15

All officers of this command now under arrest in this district are hereby released, and will resume their swords and return to duty with their companies in regiments.

By order of
Major Genl. U. S. Grant
signed Jon A. Rawlins
A. A. Genl.

Official
By order of Col. Bausenmein 58 Regt O. V. U. Sct.
Comdg. 5th Brigade 5th Div.
H. P. Christic.
L. A. S. G.
To Col. Leggitt
Comdg 78th Regt. O. V.

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Head Quarters 1st Brigade 4th Division Dist. N. Tenn.
Dover February 26th 1862

General Order

No. 1

1. Adjutant H. P. Christic of 58th Ohio Regt. N. S. A. is hereby appointed acting Afet.
Adjutant General
2. Regimental Quater Master P. Bishop of 58th Reg. O. V. I. is appointed acting Brigade
Quarter Master
3. Dr. R. Schallern Surgeon 58th Reg. O. V. I. is appointed Brigade Surgeon.
They will be obeyed and accepted as much.

Bausenwein
Col 38th Reg. Acting Brigd. Genl.

J.
Col. Leggett
Condg. 78th O. V. I.

Head Quarters 1st Brigade 4th Division
Depat. West Tenn. July 26th 1862

General Order
No. 2

- I. Commanders of Regiments will give their funeral attention immediately to the returning of all captured property, held in commands. Should any officer keep any one now in his possession that has been captured, he will repeat the fact at these Head Quarters. Appraisers will be appointed by the division commandant and he can retain **lien** at such price as they **magaet**. The amount to be charged to such officers pay A/C
- II. Regimental Quarter Masters, retaining in their possession horses, mules, or wagons captured will make returns of such articles and on requisition, signed by Reg. Q. M. they will be permitted to retain all such to an amount **requisite** for transportation of regimental effects.
- III. Morning field reports of captain their brigade will be send to these Head Quarter by 8 ½ o'clock A. M.

Bausenwin
Col 58th O. V. Actg. Brig. Genl.

To
Col. Leggett
Comdg. 78th O. V. I.

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Head Quarters 4th Div. 4th Brigade
Dept. West Tenn. February 4th 1892

General Order
No. 4

Commanders of Regiment in their Brigade will report at these Head Quarters by noon tomorrow the numbers of uniforms, in parts of uniforms, also the amount and king of

ammunition now needed in their respective commands, each man should have 100 rounds ammunition.

By order of V. Bausenwein
Col. 58th Regt. O. V. I.
Comdg. Brigade
H. P. Christic
Acting A. A. General

Head Quarters 4th Brigade 4th Division
Department W. Tenn. July 28th 1862

General Orders

No. 3

- I. Commanders of Regiments in this Brigade will report this evening the number of horses, mules, and wagons captured from the evening now in their possession.
- II. All officers having such horses and wish to retain them will report the fact, and to review the board of appraisers, appointed by the General Commanding this division will fit the price in such animals, and it will be charged to such officers on their pay account.
- III. Also, repeat with number of horses, mules, and wagons captured from the evening, and held by Regimental Quarter Master, the additional number necessary for the troops taken of Regimental effects.

By order of V. Bausenwein
Col. 58th Reg.

Head Quarters 4th Brigade 4th Division
July 28th 1862

General Order No. 6

You will report to these Head Quarters in regard to the payment of your command, are wether paid to Dec. 31st 1861 or not. If as paid you will finish a date when which to have an estimate for payment inducing July 28th 1862.

Please report immediately.

By order V. Bausenwein
Col. 58th O. Comdg. Bridg.

Col. Leggett
Bridg. 78th O. V. U. S. A.

H. P. Christic
Acting A. A. General

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Head Quarters 4th Brigade 4th Dib.
Fort Donnelson March 5th 1862

General Order

No. 7

- I. The 58th 68th and 78th O. V. U. S. A. forming this Brigade will be in readiness to march from this fort tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.
- II. The troops will march on the ridge road in the direction of Fort Henry to the Iron Furnace, and then go in the main road to the Medal Landing to camp of Brig. Genl. McClernon
- III. The troops will be supplied with three days rations: if more has been drawn, all be taken on hand.
- IV. No surplus baggage will be taken along, as only two wagons will be allowed to regimental Head Quarters, and 6 wagons to each Regiment.
- V. Regimental Quarter Masters are instructed to report themselves to the Quarter Master of the Division on board the New Uncle Sam at 6 ½ o'clock tomorrow morning for information in regard to the transportation.
- VI. Each Regt. must take every man able to walk.
- VII. The sick remaining here will be given in charge of a non-commissioned officer in each regiment and there non-commissioned officers will report the names of all sick left here, tomorrow to the Head Quarters of Colonial Oglesby, Comdg. this fort.
- VIII. The Ass. Surgeon of the 68th and 78th have to remain here, and they have to report themselves to Col. Oglesby commanding this post.
- IX. If one commissioned officer in the brigade should be unable to walk, he can remain here, and take charge of the sick of this brigade.
- X. All baggage not taken with the regiments will be turned over with one man in charge of each regt. on board the steamer New Uncle Sam.

Bausenwein
Col. 58th Regt. O. V. U. S. A.
Comdg. 4th Brig. 4th Dib.
Dept. West Tenn.

To Col. Leggett, Comdg. 78th regt. O.V. I.

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Head Quarters 3rd Div. West Tenn.
Crumps Landing March 19th 1862

General Order

No. 22

- I. All officers in a three persons attached to regts. in the 3rd division having wives or a woman accompanying them are ordered to hand them down the river and away from the command as soon as possible. Officers and such other persons so attached to regiments will be held responsible for the prompt execution of this order.
- II. Officers and persons attached to this division are prohibited carrying their wives in the present expedition.

By order of Major General
Davis Wallace

(signed) Jd. K. Kuefler
A. A. Genl.

Official Chat H. Kibler
A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Dist. West. Tenn.
Savannah March 17th 1862

General Order
No. 22

Fragment accounts being presented to these Head Quarters for approval for mattresses taken and other property taken from steamers for the use of the sick and wounded soldiers. The General Comdg. would remind surgeons giving such certificates for the same that they will be held to a strict account for their pepper use and disposition.

They must be taken up on proper returns and accounted for as provided in Army Regulations.

By Order of Major General
U. S. Grant
John A. Rawlins
A. A. G

Official Copy
(signed) Fred Kuefler
Official Chaey H. Kebler
A. A. A. General

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Head Wuarters Dist. of West Tenn.
Fort Donnelson February 22nd 1862

General Orders
No. 7

Col. M. S. Leggett 78th Ohio Vols. is appointed acting Provost Marshall until a suitable person for the position can be designated and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

In all cases where it may be deemed necessary to refer to higher authority, Brig. Gen. S. A. Heubbest second in authority will be appealed to.

Tennessee by the rebellion having signed all laws of the United States, no courts will be allowed to act under state authority, but all cases coming within the reach of the military will be adjudicated by the authorities the government has established within the state.

Martial law is therefore declared to extend over West Tennessee whenever a sufficient number of citizens of the state return to their allegiance, to maintain law and order, over the territory the military restoration here indicated will be removed.

By order of Brig. Genl. U. S. Grant Comdg.
J. N. Hawkins

A. A. G.

Head Quarters 3rd Brigade 3rd Div. Dist. West Tenn.
Camp near Crumps Landing March 19th 1862

General Order

No. 7

Guard mounting will take place at 8 ½ o'clock A. M. after being relieved, the old guards will be marched out on the Purdy roads under change of the officers of the day, and discharge their pieces by volley, in a direction opposite the camp.

II. All the enlisted of the brigade who have their pieces loaded will discharge them at the same time under the direction of a commissioned officer of their company and at no other time.

III. The arms of this brigade will be put in perfect order as rapidly as possible.
Commanding officers of the companions are called upon to this order carried out.

IV. Sinks for the enlisted men of each regiment will be dug at a convenient distance in front of the color line, and the men required to use them. Sinks for officers in the rear of the line of officers tents.

By order of Col. Chas R. Noods
Comdg. 3rd Brig. 3rd Division
Chas H. Kebler
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 4th Div. 4th Brigade
in camp near Fort Henry March 8th 1862

General Order No. 8

According to Order of Major General Smith, immediately to send a Field Return you will forward to these Head Quarters within one hour a complete Field Return.

Bausenwein
Col. 58th O. V. U. S. A.
Comdg. 4th Brigade 4th Div.
U. S. Force

Col. Leggett Comdg. 78th O. V. I.

Head Quarters 4th Brigade 4th Division
Medal Landing near Fort Henry
March 13th 1862

General Order

No. 12

The 58th 68th and 78th Regts. O. V. U. S. A. forming this brigade have immediately to embark at the Medal Landing as follows:

58th O. V. U. S. A. on board the Silver Moon

68th “ “ “ “ Minstraka
78th “ “ “ “ Cheuteau

2. All sick are to be transported to the next steamer and have the Regtl Surgeons to take charge, that all sick will be logged in the cabins of the steamers.
3. Nobody not belonging to these regiments is allowed to go long on these boats, and has every Regt. to send a general to their boats that no confusion take place.
4. Brig. Head Quarters will be on board the steamer Silver Moon.

Bausenwein
Col. 58th O. V. U. S. A.
Comdg. 4th Brig. 4th Div.

Col. Leggett
78th Regt. O. V. I.

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Head Quarters 4th Brig. 4th Division
Board the Silver Moon March 13th 1862

General Order no. 13

The commanders of the 58th, 68th, and 78th Regt. Ohio O. V. U. S. A. will report to these Head Quarters, as soon as their Regt. and Baggage is unbanked.

Bausenwein
Col 58th O. V. U. S. A
Comdg. 4th Brigade 4th Division
U. S. forces Exp. up the Tenn. Reg.

Head Quarts 4th Brigade 4th Division
Board the Silver Moon March 15th 1862

General Order no. 14

The commanders of the 58th, 68th, 78th regiments O. V. I. U. S. A. will immediately report to these Head Quarters, with how many days **dealivxe** their Regts. are **prohided**.

Bausenwein
Col. 58th O. V. U. S. A.
Comdg. 4th Brigade 4th Div.

Head Quarters 4th Brigade 4th Division
Board the Silver Moon March 15th 1862

General Order no. 15

The commanders of the 68th and 78th O. V. U. S. A. will see that their commanders are provided with three days rations each.

H. P. Christie

By orders
Bausenwein

Aotg. A. A. Genl.
A.

Col. 58th O. V. U. S.

Comdg. 5th Brig. 4th Dib.

Quarter Masters will report at these Head Quarters as soon as possible with their Requisitions.

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Head Quarters West Tenn.

Crumps Landing March 21st 1862

General Order no. 23

Troops now bring in the field, all encampments will enforce as near as practicable to Army Regulations.

When soldiers are required to live in tents, the same will be required of all Regimental Officers.

Brigade Commanders will not be allowed to occupy houses at the expense of the United States on any account, nor at all, unless they should occupy grounds contiguous to their brigade.

A better state of discipline than has been maintained here to force with much of this command is demanded, and will be enforced.

By Order of
Major General U. S. Grant
(signed) John A. Rowlands
A. A. General

P. S. Division commanders will see that the above order is published to their receptive commanders, and that the same is strictly enforced.

Official

Char. H. Kibler

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters District of West Tennessee
Savannah March 19th 1862

General order no. 24

Here after issues of subsistence stoves to the troops of a division will be made by the Division Commanders on the consolidated returns presented by the Regimental (Commissary) Commissary issues to the Brigade Commissary are forbidden, except in cases of extreme necessity. Wherever the duties of the regimental Quarter Masters are as **denous**, it is recommended that Regimental Commanders detail a suitable Commissioned Officer to as a Commissary. The troops often suffer, by reason of the Regimental Quarter Master being **overseen lied**, obliging him to give up almost entirely the commanding business to the Commanding Sergeant who being not a Commissioned Officer, cannot properly perform the duties. The Division Commissaries will see that the Regimental Commissaries are attentive to their duties, and that their department is conducted in a manor to insure the greatest possible

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comfort and health of the troops, they will particularly see that proper supplies are kept on hand for hospital use. Supplies needed in hospitals are frequently not supplied to Regimental Hospitals on account of the capacity indifferences of some of the Regimental Commissaries: in such cases it is requested that surgeons make a report of this case.

While making arrangements for or during an action, Commissaries and Quarter Masters will on no account leave their appropriate duties to engage in the fight but will remain with their supplies and wagon trains, and enforce the presence of those belonging to and detached for these departments. It is highly necessary that all commanders enforce the observance of this, as the labor of those Staff Departments commence when the battle has been fought.

All property of the enemy captured in battle must be properly secured and guarded. For this purpose, as soon as the actions is over, Brigade Commanders will detail a string detail under charge of Commissioned Officers who will report to the Quarter Master of the Brigade under whose direction the property will be collected and stored near Division Head Quarter at some other suitable place that may be designed while it is being collected, Brigade guards will be detailed to prevent pliage, and all Commanders will use their utmost endeavors to restrain these under them from improper appropriation of captured property. For one person to take possession after himself what has been gained by the united bravery and exertion of all, is nothing less than pilfering.

Whenever orders are issues from these Head Quarters Division Commander will make out and transmit a copy to each of their Brigade Commanders who will publish it to their company at the next Parade or Roll Ball. Each commander will furnish his Staff Offices with a copy of all orders that may in anyway manner interact their department.

By Order of
Major Genl. U. S. Grant
(signed) John A. Rawlins A. A. Genl.

P. S. All General Orders of Division to Brigade and Regimental Commanders must be forwarded to these Head Quarters.

By Order of Major General U. S. Grant
John A. Rawlins
A. A. Genl.

Official Copt
Fred Kerfler
Appriral Char. H. Kibler
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 3rd Division Dist. W. Tenn.
Crumps Landing Tenn. March 21st 1862

General Order no. 27

Commandants of Brigades will report to Head Quarters whether their commands are prepared to march at in compliance with orders.

If any portion of their commands are not ready, state in what respect they are deficient, and what material is wanting.

If possible all must be ready to move by tomorrow morning.

By Order of Major General Leeves Wallace
(signed) Fred Kuefles A. A. Genl.

Official Char. H. Kibler

A. A. A. Genl.

Col. Leggett.

Please make immediate report as to above for these Head Quarters.

Char. H. Kibler A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Department of the Missouri
St. Louis December 16th 1862

Extract from Genl. Order no. 27

IV. Officers will give their attention to the condition of the sick in the hospitals within their commands. Some of these and especially segmental hospitals, under the regimental surgeons, have been reported in a most filthy condition, and the sick in many cases are not properly cared for. Commanding Officers will here after be held responsible for all such neglect. Where surgeons fail in their duty to the sick, they must be arrested, and charges be prepared against them.

By Order of Major General Walleck
Jno. L. Kelton
Official Asst. Adj. General.

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Head Quarters of West Tennessee
Savannah March 27th 1862

General Order no. 27

The constant changes caused by arrival of new troops and their assignment to brigades and consequent changes in brigades themselves, renders it impossible to keep the hospital fund as usually kept.

It is ordered therefore that here after until further orders, hospitals will draw from the Division Commissary only such stores, as maybe needed for the use of the sick, and the articles left with the commissary will be purchased by him on vouchers similar to those used for the purchases of company savings. The purchased money will be paid to the Division Surgeon who will receipt for it, on the vouchers and expend it in the purchases of needful articles for the sick, rendering his accounts therefore at the end of each quarter to the Surgeon General of the Army.

By Order of Major General
U. S. Grant
John A. Rawlins

A. A. Genl.

Official Copy
Fred Keufler
A. A. Genl.

Official
Char. H. Kibler
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters West Tennessee
Fort Donnelson March 2md 1862

General Order no. 18

Division Commanders will make out and furnish to these Head Quarters immediately a full and complete list of the number of teams of the commands in electing Regimental and Detachment as well as general trains and captured as well as purchased trains.

By Orders of Major General U. S. Grant
John A. Rawlins
A. A. General

Official Copy
Fred Keufler
A. A. Genl.
Official Char.
H. Kibler
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters District West Tennessee
Savannah March 28th 1862

General Order no. 28

The attention of Division Brigade Regimental Commanders are again called to the fact that no leaves of absence or furloughs can be granted or passes given either for persons or property without the approval of these Head Quarters.

The General Commanding has learned with astonishment that the habit of giving furloughs and passes has been prevalent among Regimental Commanders and in some instances, Captains of Companies have been guilty of the same assumption of authority.

When leaves or furloughs are asked the application must come through the intermediate Commanders to Head Quarts of the District and in the instance will the applicant come in person to press his claim.

By Order of Major General U. S. Grant
John A. Rawlins
A. A. General

Official Copy

Fred Keufler

A. A. Genl.

Official Char. H. Kibler

A. A. A. General

Head Quarters 3rd Division U. S. Forces

District of West Tenn. Crumps Landing

March 29th 1862

General Order no. 29

A general court martial is hereby appointed to meet at Crumps Landing, Tenn. on the 31st day of March 1862 or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of Major McDonald of the 8th Regimental Ms. Vol. and such other prisoners as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court

1. Col. Charles Whittleup 20th Reg. Ohio Vol.
2. Lieut. Col. John Geibes 24th Regt. Ind. Vol.
3. “ “ Fred F. Rempel 58th Regt. Ohio Vol.
4. Major Isaac C. Elstongi 11th Reg. Ind. Vol.
5. “ R. R. Livingston 1st Regt. Nebraska Vol.
6. “ Will B. Davis 23rd Regt. Indiana Vol.
7. “ U. Varner 56th Regt. Ohio Vol.

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Head Quarters Dist. of West Tennessee

Pittsburgh April 8th 1862

General Order no. 34

The General Commanding congratulates the troops who so gallantly maintained their position, repulsed and routed a numerically superior forces of the enemy composed of the flowers of the Southern Army, commanded by their able set Generals, and fought by them with all the desperation of despair... took places on th... In numbers engaged no such contest ever took place on this continent. In importances of their result but from such have taken place in the history of the revolt.

Whilst congratulating the brave and gallant soldiers it becomes the duty of the General Commanding to make special notice of the brave wounded, and those killed upon the field. Whilst they leave friends and relations to mourn their loss, they have now a nation's gratitude and undying laurels to not be forgotten by future generations, who will be enjoying the blessing of the best government, the sun ever shown upon, preserved by their valor.

By Command of Major General U. S. Grant

J. A. Rawlins

A. A. Genl.

Fred. Keufler

A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3 District West Tennessee
Pittsburgh April 9th 1862

General Order no. 33

- I. All persons are prohibited from passing beyond the pickets without special authority from these Head Quarters or on duty as hereafter specially provided.
- II. Officers so offending will be arrested and change preferred against them. Enlisted will be confined and changed with desertion.
- III. Citizens attempting to pass in or out without proper authority will be arrested and sent before the Provost Marshall Col. E. Wood. Office war the landing.
- IV. Pickets our Outguards of cavalry will be stationed on all the approaches to camps under the supervision of Division Commanders, each guarding their own front and one half of the space of each side—
- V. A cavalry force will be sent out each day, from each division, for the executing paragraphs, one, two, and three of this order.
- VI. As soon as possible sanitary regulations will be adapted by Division and Brigade Commanders, and if necessary, camps

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will be moved either on the front or rear, but not to change the effectiveness of the present time.

- VII. All firing by the troops is positively prohibited in camp. Where it is necessary to discharge fire arms, it will be done under proper regulations, made by Division Commanders, and such men as are to discharge their pieces, will be marched in an orderly manner to the front of the out guards forth at purpose and back to the camp.

By Command of Major Genl. U. S. Grant

John A. Rawlins

A. A. Genl.

Official copy Fred Keufler

A. A. Genl.

Official copy E. N. Owen

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Dist. West Tennessee
Pittsburgh April 14th 1862

General Order no. 37

All official communications for Dept. Head Quarters, must be sent through Regimental Brigade Division and District Commanders perceiving the endorsement of the intermediate commander through whom they are forwarded (See revisited Army Regts. Page 67 paragraph 451) and the sending of Official communications in any other manner is strictly prohibited.

By Order of Major Genl. Grant
John A. Rawlins
A. A. Genl.

Official copy
Fred Keufler
A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division 3rd Brigade
March 30 1862

Col. Comder.
78th Ohio

Ltl. genl. men have three days rations (cooked) in their haver sacks, ready for a movement, if it takes placements but no other property will be taken along in wagons. Men will carry their knapsack.

By Order of Col. C. R. Woods
Char H. Kibler
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 3rd Brigade 3rd Div.
Camp near Crumpts Landing Tenn. March 30 1862

Comdng. Officer
78th O. Regt.

Please to have your command ready to leave by 6 ½ o'clock tomorrow morning.

The men will take three days rations (uncooked) in Haversack. The residue of the rations will be left to be brought forward in wagons. One tenet from each company may be left for the use of the sick, and if necessary a small tent for the protection, **troops** the weather of the rations on hand, Camp Kettle Messpaus, axes picks and spades and the tents not left behind as above, will be carried along. Dr. Mendenhall Asst. Surg. of the 78th Ohio will attend to the sick of his own and of the 56th Ohio, left behind, one man from each company will be detailed to take charge of the company— stoves. All of which persons so detailed are to be under the direction and central of the Commissioned Officer from the Regiment. The sick, not in the hospital must be furnished with three days uncooked rations.

By Order of Col. C. R. Moods
Comding 3rd Brigade
Char H. Kebler
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Brigade 3rd Division April 5th 1862
Col. Leggett

General Wallace has just arrived here, and informed me that our pickets are reimmishing with the enemy at Pittsburgh and is apprehensive that an attack will be made on our position in the morning. Have your camp guards on the alert, so as to report any firing among the pickets.

Yours truly,
C. R. Woods
Col. Comndng.

P. S. Your men will turn out at the first dawn of the day under arms.

C. R. Woods
Col. Comdg.

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Head Quarters 3rd Division Crumpts Landing Tenn.
March 30th 1862

General Orders no. 30

1st The Commanding Officer of the 3rd brigade will make preparation to move his command out to Adameville starting tomorrow morning and taking with him his entire equipage.

2nd The Commanding of the 3rd Brigade will order the two sections of Bullis battery not ordered to Col. Thompson to make preparations to accompany the 3rd Brigade, for which purpose the Lieutenant Commanding them, will report to Col. Woods, and accompany him.

3rd Two companies of the 5th Ohio Cavalry 3rd Battalion under Major Hays will also report to Col. Thompson to accompany him, are one company remain with Col. Smith of the 1st Brigade, who will stay in occupying of the landing with his command.

4th Supplies will continue to be drawn from the commissary at this Landing, with three days rations in Haversack may be used to subsist the troops until they can be supplied.

By Order of Major Genl. Lew Wallace
Comdng. 3rd Division

Signed

Fred Keufler

A. A. Genl.

Official Char. R. Kibler

A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division Dist. West Tenn.
Crumpts Landing Tenn. April 5th 1862

General Order no. 34

Surgeon G. H. Hubbert hereby announced as Division Surgeon to this Division and will be respected accordingly.

By Order of Major General
Lewis Wallace

Fred Keufler
A. A. Genl.

Official E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

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I am General
Very Respectfully, Yours obt. Serot.
John A. Rawlins
A. A. Genl.

Major Genl. Lew. Wallace
Official Copy A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Dept. of the Miss.
Camp near Pittsburg Landing Tenn. April 19th 1862

General Order no. 17

The following General Orders of the Governor and Commanders in the chief of Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been officially received, and is published to the military and naval forces in this department.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Head Quart.
Boston April 10th 1862

General Order no. 6

In honor of the most signal victories recently won by the soldiers of the Union, in the department of the commanded by Major General Hallock, under the more immediate Command of Major Generals Pope, Grant, and Buell, and by the sailors and mariners commanded by Flag Officer Foote— and as an humble impression of the grateful joy, with which the splendid results of the heroic valor, energy, and good conduct of these commanders, their officers and men are received by their brethren and fellow citizens of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is ordered by the Governor and Command in Chief of the Militia of Massachusetts that a salute of one hundred guns be fired on Boston Common tomorrow, the 11th day of April current at noon.

Not even the common wealth can loudly enough proclaim the debt which our country, human liberty, and civilization itself, owe to these noble men of the West who have met the angriest torrents of the rebellion, and rolled its waves back upon their depths.

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The heart of every son of Massachusetts leaps to salute them and do them homage.

Major General Andrew, commanding first division is charged with the execution of this order.

By command of His Excellency, John A. Andrews
Governor and Commander in Chief
Wise Schouler Adpt. Genl.

By Command of Major Genl. Hallock
(signed) N. N. McLean
A. A. Genl.

Official John. A. Rawlins
A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Dist. of West Tenn.
Pittsburgh April 19th 1862

The foregoing orders will be read at the head of every Regt. Detachment, and corps of the Army
of the Tennessee.

By command of Major Genl. U. S. Grant
A. A. Rawlins
(signed) A. A. Genl.

Official Fred Kuefler
A. A. Genl.
Official Char H. Kibler
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division Dist. West Tennessee
Pittsburg Landing Tenn. April 21st 1862

General Order no. 39

The following regulations for picket duty will be hereafter be rigidly enforced; and any
officers, or private guilty of negligence in their execution will be rigorously persecuted and
punished.

- I. The detail for Picket Duty will be of one hundred men from each Brigade, with four
Commissioned Officers and eight none Commissioned, and the Old Picket will be turned
off daily at nine o'clock A. M.
 - II. In addition there will be detailed a daily reserve of the companies from erach brigade, to
be stationed not more than seventy five yards in rear of the line, at a point as entered to
the line as possible, and where they can render prompt assist at once, or support in case of
attack, and at the same time be well marked from observation.
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Head Quarters Dept. of the Mississippi
Pittsburgh Landing April 28th 1862

Special Order no. 31

- I. The troops on the Tennessee River will retain their present organization of three district army corps. The first of the Tennessee commanded by Major Genl. U. S. Grant which will constitute the right wing, the second of the Ohio, commanded by Major General Buell which will constitute the centre, and the third, of the Mississippi, commanded by Major General Pope, which will constitute the left wing - the reserve will be formed of detachments ordered from the several Army corps.
- II. Each General commanding an Army Corps will be charged with its organization, discipline, preparation for service in the field, as well as police in camps. Having his own staff and chiefs of administration corps, he will be held responsible that his troops are properly provided for through the Quarter Master, Commissary, Ordnance and Medical Departments. The Commanding General will interfere in these matters only in case of negligence or abuse.
- III. Brigadier General A. J. Smith is Chief of Cavalry; Col. H. D. Callender, Chief of Ordnance, Col. I. V. D. Dubois Chief of Artillery, and Brigadier Genl. H. M. Judah Inspector Genl. of the entire Army. Surgeon Char McDougall is Chief Medical Director in the field, and the Medical Directors of each Army Corps will report to and receive their orders from him. Major J. J. Key is Provost Marshall Genl. in the field.
- IV. In advancing into the interior, the amount of transportation must be reduced as much as possible. To this and commanders of Army Corps will regulate the number of wagons for each Division, Brigade, and Regiment according to its effective force, not more than two tents being allowed to any company, and a corresponding reduction being made for all officers of the staff. The usual allowance of wagons for regiment will be one (1) for each company— two for Field Officers, Staff, and Surgeons— and one for extra ammunition— where a regiment is greatly reduced the number of wagons will be diminished in proportions. All surplus Regimental transportation will be turned over to the Quarter Master Department for the General Supplies trains.
- V. Case will be taken that each Regiment and Battery is fully supplied with ammunition. In addition to the forty rounds in the cartridge boxes, each man in going into a battle.

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- should carry upon his person sixty additional rounds making in all one hundred, a farther supply having kept at convenient distance in the rear. The Chiefs of Army Corps and Division will be held responsible for any want of ammunition, and the Inspector General and Chief of Artillery will report any neglect of preparation in this respect. Where the cartridge boxes are found unfilled, the Commanding Officers of the Company will be arrested for neglect of duty.
- VI. The execution of orders from Genl. Head Quarters will be reported immediately, and if their execution is necessarily delayed the fact will also be report in order that the obstacles may be removed or the orders changed.
 - VII. The Commanding General is satisfied from his own observations and from reports of others that the sick list is greatly increased by the defective cooking of the soldiers' food.

A Company Officer will be detailed to inspect the food at each meal and to see that it is properly cooked, and Field and General Orders will give these object their particular attention. The soldier's health and comfort depend in a great measure upon the attention and care of this Company and Regimental Officers, and those who neglect to provide and care for their men, are unworthy to command. Medical Officers should also give particular attention to the condition of the soldier's food, and should instruct them in the manner of cooking it, whenever they observe a want of knowledge in this respect.

By Order of Major General Hallick
And C. Kemfres
A. A. Genl.

Official Copy J. A. Rawlins
A. A. Genl.
Official Char. H. Kibler
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters of the Tennessee
Pittsburg April 29th 1862

General Order no. 49

- I. The execution of all orders whether from these or General Head Quarters will be promptly reported. Where sufficient time has elapsed to comply with an order and no report is received the Division Commanders will be required to make a written explanation for the neglect.
- II. Division Commanders will be held responsible for the good order and police of their camps and for the drills and discipline of their men.
- III. Where acting Ordnance Officers are not appointed to Division they will be at once, and such officers will be required to have on hand at all times ammunition equal to at least two hundred rounds per man including what many be in the hands of Regimental Commanders.
- IV. The execution of Special Field Orders no. 21 from General Head Quarters will be reported and all orders subsequent to the date.

By Command of Major General
U. S. Grant
John A. Rawlins
A. A. Genl.

Official Fred Keufler A. A. Genl.
Official H. Kuebler A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division Dist. W. Tenn.
In the field May 3rd 1862

General Order no. 48

The Third Division of the Army of Tennessee will be prepared to march tomorrow morning May 4th 1862 at 9 o'clock A.M. with four days cooked rations. This order contemplates the removed of all that properly pertains to their respective commands.

Brigade Commander, the Chief of Artillery, and Commanding Officer 3rd Batt. 11th Field Cavalry will enforce strict compliance with General Order no. 31 Head Quarter Dept. of the Miss. relative to transportation and ammunition.

By Order of Major General Lewis Wallace
Fred Keubler A. A. G.

Official Char. H. Kibler
A. A. A. General

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Head Quarters Dept. of the Mississippi
Pittsburgh Landing May 2 1862

Special Field Order no. 38

- I. No flag of truce will hereafter be allowed to pass our outposts, any message sent under it will be received by an officer and receipted for and the flag directed to return immediately. All answers to such messaged will be sent under our own flag of truce.
- II. All hospital tents in regiments not required for segmental sick and all other tents not required in the advance will be turned over to the Quarter Master Dept. for general hospital purposes.
- III. The attention of Commanding Officers of Army Troops and Divisions is particularly called to the neglect of duty of segmented Quarter Masters in not giving their personal attention to the supply trains, and especially to the loading of wagons, at the Pittsburg Landing. This is a matter of vital importance, and Colonels of regiments will arrest every regimental Quarter Master who neglects this duty. The Chief Quarter Master at the Landing will report to these Head Quarters every Regimental train which improperly blocks up the road, or is not loaded with due dispatch.
- IV. It is reported that some regimental Surgeons on the advance of the troops have left their sick in the field without proper attendance or supplies. Commanding Officers will be held responsible that anyone guilty of such inhuman conduct be immediately arrested and reported to these Head Quarters.

By Order of Major Genl. Hallock
J. C. Selton
A. A. Genl.

Official Copy John A. Rawlins
A. A. Genl.
Official Char. H. Kibler
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 1st Division Reserve Corps

Army of the Tennessee May 13th 1862

General Order no. 52

The Brigades of this Division will be constituted as follows:

1st Brigade

Brig. Genl. Alvin P. Hovey Commanding:

11th Regt. Indiana Volunteers

23rd “ “ “

24th “ “ “

2nd Brigade

Col. John M. Thayer Commanding:

1st Regt. Nebraska Volunteers

58th “ Ohio “

68th “ “ “

14th “ Wisconsin “

3rd Brigade

Col. Charles R. Woods Commanding:

20th Regt. Ohio Volunteers

56th “ “ “

76th “ “ “

78th “ “ “

By Order of Major General Lewis Wallace

(signed) Fred Kuefler

A. A. Genl.

Official Char. H. Kibler

A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters Reserve Corps. Army
of the Tenn. near Monterey Tenn. May 13th 1862

General Order no. 22

- I. General Order no. 5 from these Head Quarters dated May 2nd 1862 is hereby revoked.
- II. The 1st Division, commanded by Major General Lewis Wallace, will be numbered the 3rd Division of the Reserve Corps of the Army of the Tennessee, and by virtue of the severity of the Commanding Officer will be entitled to take its position on the night of the Reserve Corps, unless for special reasons otherwise directed.
- III. The 3rd Division lately commanded by Brig. Genl. H. W. Judah and now commanded by Brig. Genl. John A. Logan will be numbered the 1st Division of the Reserve Corps of the Army of the Tennessee.

By Order of Major General

McClinnard

C. J. Hatchkier

A. A. Genl.

Official (signed) Fred Kuefler

A. A. Genl.

Official H. Kibler

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division Reserve Corps

May 19th 1862

General Order no. 55

The entire division will be held in readiness to move out at an instants notice, the arms stacked upon the color line, and two days rations in haversacks– the cavalry ready to mount, and the artillery prepared to hitch up and will remain until further orders.

By Orders of Major General Lewis Wallace

Fred Kuefler

A. A. G.

Official Char. H. Kibler

A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters District West Tennessee

Savannah March 21st 1862

Special Order no. 31

Many of the officers of the United States forces of these commands not having been paid for several months and having funds to purchase their subsistence, Commissaries of the Subsistence are restricted to issue, to such officers on provisions returns, the rationale required by them. The Officers so drawing will drop from their payments the commutation for the rations drawn.

Commissaries making these issues will furnish to the Division Commander a list of the officers drawing and number of rations drawn in order to furnish information to the Pay Master.

By Order of Major General U. S. Grant

John A. Rawlins

A. A. Genl.

Official Copy Fred Kuefler A. A. Genl.

Official Char. H. Kibler

Head Quarters Reserve Corps Army of
the Tennessee May 21st 1862

Special Field Order no. 12

The Major General Commanding the 3rd Division Reserve Corps will direct Col. Woods Commanding 3rd Brigade of the 3rd Division to advance his Brigade to a position on the right of the First Division which will be shown to him by a guide to be sent for that purpose.

Col. Woods will have his command with all that properly belong to it in readiness to march by 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

By Order of Major Genl.
J. A. McClelland
C. J. Hotchkiss
A. A. A. Genl

Official Char. H. Kibler
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters Dept. of Mississippi
Camp on Corinth Road Tenn. May 17 1862

General Orders no. 27

- I. When commanding Officers of Division and Brigade have no separate command but serve with an Army Corps on a district, leave of absence given to Officers of the command according to paragraph 3rd of General Order no. 14 current service must be approved by Commander of the Army Corps or district.
- II. When soldiers on sick leave are ready to return to duty they will report to the Medical Officer of the nearest hospital who will give them certificates to that effect. On presenting such certificates the Quarter Master department will furnish them transportation to their Regiments.

By Order of Major General Walleck
John L. Kelton
A. A. Genl.

Official C. J. Hotchkiss A. A. A. Genl.
Official Fred Kuefler A. A. Genl.
Official Chas H. Kibler A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Reserve Corps Army of the
Tennessee May 17th 1862

Special Field Order no. 9

- I. In compliance with orders from Department Head Quarters, Officers of Topographical Engineers and all other employed on topographical duty with the several commands will furnish the Chief of Topographical Engineers at Dept. Head Quarters with copies of the maps and sketches of the servers and reconnaissance made by them from Pittsburgh Landing towards Corinth, and hereafter they will be furnished from day to day as the surveys are made.
- II. In an engagement with the enemy the musicians will be detailed to carry the wounded from the field, and for that purpose will be subject to the Orders of the Office of the Medical Corps. The musicians thus detailed will be designated by a white badge around

the left arm above the elbow, and so long as they are able to perform this duty, no soldier will be permitted to leave the rank on the plea of carrying off the wounded.

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- III. During the battle guards will be placed in the rear of each division with orders to arrest all skulkers and shoot down all who desert the ranks from cowardice. During a battle a company of infantry will be detailed to accompany and support each battery.
- IV. Division Commanders will see that this order is faithfully and fully executed.

By Order of Major General
John A. McClelland
Comdg. G. R. C.

Official Chas H. Kibler
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division "Reserve"
In the Field May 21st 1862

Special Order no. 74

Field Officers of the day of Brigades will upon being relieved make a report in writing of all that transpired during their term, and transmit each report to these Head Quarters.

By Orders of Major General Lewis Wallace
Fred Kuefler A. A. Genl.

Official Chas H Kibler
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division "Reserve" Army
of the Tennessee May 25th 1862

General Order no. 57

- I. Commanding Officers of Regt. will at once organize their Commanders that flank companies shall be such as are armed with rifles.
As for as possible the best companies in their regiments in point of drill and general efficiency shall be assigned to the flank in this arrangement no regard will be paid to seniority of officers.
- II. The officers and orderly Sergeants of all the companies thus selected for the flank will report to Head Quarters of the Division at 2 o'clock P. M. today.

By Order of Major General Lewis Wallace
Fred Kuefler A. A. Genl.

Official John. N. McCarty
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 1st Division Bethel Tenn.
June 10th 1862

General Order no. 11

A General Court Martial is hereby appointed to meet at such place as the President may direct within the limits of their camp on the 10th day of June or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court

1. Col. S. Osborn 31st Hls Vols.
 2. Lieut Col. W. H. Grooves 12th Mich Vols.
 3. N. N. Bishop Major 49th Hls Vols.
 4. Major M. Mayfield 48th Hls Vols.
 5. Major N. Shedd 30th Hls Vols.
 6. Capt. H. Lrib 8th Hls Vols.
 7. Capt. N. A. Strickline 31st Hls Vols.
 8. Capt. J. Jobien 43rd Hls Vols.
 9. Capt. W. P. Moose 49th Hls Vols.
 10. Capt. F. M. Posey 61st Hls Vols.
 11. Capt. J. J. Anderson 18th Hls Vols.
 12. Capt. W. J. Stephenson 48th Hls Vols.
 13. Capt. Phineas Grover 12th Mich. Vols.
- Judge Advocate. Capt. Lucian Gseathouse. Co. C. 48th Hls Vols.

By Order of Brig. General John A. Logan
Comdg 1st Division R. R. Touner
A. A. A. Genl.

Official C. E. Dickey
A. A. A. General.

Head Quarters 1st Division Reserve Army
Bethel Tenn. June 7th 1862

General Order no. 8

The Court Martial convened by General Order no. 14 issued from these Head Quarters under date of May 6th 1862 and of which Col. John E. Smith is president is hereby disbanded.

By Command of Brig. General John A. Logan
R. R. Tournier
A. A. A. Genl.

Official C. E. Dickey
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters District of
Jackson Tenn. July 5th 1862

General Orders no. 2

In order to facilitate and ensure the protection of Rail Roads and Telegraph lines in the District assigned to this command the following subdivisions of said District are made viz

- I. The Mobile and Ohio Rail Road and Telegraph line from Humbolt and including Bethel and Mississippi Central Rail Road and Telegraph line from and including Jackson to the bridge across Hatchis River will compose the 1st District and is assigned to the command of Brig. General Logan commanding 1st Division of the Army of the Tennessee who is particularly charged with the duty of preserving the public peace protecting the rights of persons and property and guarding and protecting the Rail Road and Telegraph lines within said district from all unauthorized or unlawful acts whatsoever. The commanders of the District will report directly to these Head Quarters.
- II. The Mississippi Control Rail Road and Telegraph lines including Boliver and the distance of four (4) miles North and South of that place including the bridge across the Bridge across Hotchis River will compose the Second District and is assigned to the command of Col. Sanderson (23rd Ind. Regt.) who is particularly charged with the duty of preserving the public peace, protecting the rights of persons and property and guarding and securing the Rail Road and Telegraph lines within said direct from all unauthorized and unlawful acts whatsoever. The command of the District will report directly to these Head Quarters.
- III. The Mississippi Central Rail Rao and Telegraph line from and including Grand Junction Northward to the limit of the second District will compose the Head District and is assigned to the command of Col. Leggett 78th O. Infty. who is particularly charged with the duty of preserving the public peace, protecting the rights of persons and property and guarding and securing the Rail Road and Telegraph lines within said District from all unauthorized or unlawful acts whatsoever. The Commandant of the District will report directly to these Head Quarters.

By Order of Major Genl. McClelland
C. J. Hotchkiss
A. A. Genl.

N. N. McCarty
Port Adjt.

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Head Quarters District of Jackson Tenn.
July 5th 1862

General Order no. 3

- I. All Officers and Soldiers detailed to guard Rail Roads or for other duty will be prohibited from leaving their guards or duties and straggling about within the neighborhood and from interfering in any manner with the rights of person or property without competent authority therefore.

- II. Officers in command of Rail Road guards or of troops in the vicinity of Rail Roads or Telegraph lines will be held responsible for any injury done by military or non-military persons to the same within their reach.
- III. All citizens living within two miles of the several Rail Roads connecting this place with Bethel, Humbolt, and Grand Junction, or within two miles of Telegraph lines between these places will be held responsible both personally and pecuniarily for all depredation that may be committed either upon Rail Roads or Telegraph lines and for all damage that may result from such depredations.
- IV. All persons found injuring rail roads or telegraph lines will be immediately shot down and all expenses of repairing such injuries will be assessed upon persons having properly or living in the vicinity. Particular care will be taken that our troops do not disturb water tanks or switches as serious accidents may result.
In no case will anyone be permitted to wash in the tank or to draw off the water. To this end no soldiers will be permitted on the track unless as a guard or marching under an officer.
- V. Military Officers not assigned to special duty under the Supdt. of R. R.ds are simply charged with the guarding of the roads and trains in no case will they interfere with the running of the trains which will be exclusively under the order of the Superintendent, his assistants and employees. They however will furnish details of working parties under their own officers on requisition of the Supdt. and his assistants and such working parties will be under the general division of the latter as far as the work itself is concerned.

By Command of Major General McClelland

C. J. Hotchkiss

A. A. Genl

Official W. N. McCarty

Port Adjt.

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Head Quarters 2nd Division District of Jackson

Bolivar Tenn. July 26th 1862

General Order no. 10

Whereas it has been prosecuted at these Head Quarters that officers and others in the employ of government have been receiving compensation from private individuals for stories ordered in securing cotton and other articles from rebel marauders and for furnishing transportation to private individuals and otherwise abusing the trust reported in these for their own personal gains and ensolun

- I. It is hereby ordered that all persons in government employ within this division who have receive money or property for the rendition of any such series report to these Head Quarters forth with the amount of money or articles of property so achieved and transfer the source to the Quarter Master of this Division – taking his receipt for the source.

- II. No officer or government employee entrusted with the transaction of business for the government or with the control of government property will under any protests be permitted to abuse the trust reported in him by turning in to his own personal **eunolum**
- III. All persons who have paid money or property to government employees and all persons knowing of such transactions are hereby ordered to report the source to these Head Quarters forth with the names and amounts fully stated.
- IV. Any and all persons violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this order will in satisfactory evidence of the facts be arrested and sent in **crr** to the Head Quarters of this Department.

By Order of Brig. Genl. L. L. Ross.

F. A. Dallam

A. A. G.

Head Quarters Army of the Tenn.
In field Corinth Miss. June 11th 1862

General Order no. 54

Col. F. Lyle Dickey 4th Ills. Cavalry is here by assigned to the command of Cavalry Brigade which Brigade will be composed of the 4th Ills. Cavalry Volunteers. The 5th Ohio Cavalry Volunteers Curtis horse of 11th Nebraska Cavalry Volunteers 1st Squadron 2nd Ills. Cavalry, 1st Squadron Heilmans Independent Cavalry. O. Hornets Independent Cavalry, **Dolivs** Independent Cavalry, being the interim cavalry from the Army Corps of the Tennessee and District of West Tennessee expects the 1st Ohio Cavalry belonging to Major Genl. Thomas Division, they will immediately assign one Company of Cavalry to each division Commander as an escort Co. A. 4th Ills. Cavalry will remain on detached service at these Head Quarters. All reports and actions required by existing orders and requisitions for supplies will be **ser** through him.

Be Command of Major Genl. U. S. Grant

John A. Rawlins

A. A. G.

Official C. E. Dickey

A. A. A. G.

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Head Quarters 2nd Division
District of Jackson Bolivar
Tenn. 30th July 1862

General Order no. 16

Hereafter and until further orders outpost and picket duty will be performed by the receptive portions of this command as follows:

- I. That portion of the lines extending from the upper Whitville road across the Jackson road and the Hatcher road to the Purdy road including the upper Whitville road and the Jackson road will be assigned to the 2nd Brigade.
- II. From thence to the road running south by the encampment of the 61st Regt. Ills. Vols. including the Purdy and Ripley road, will be assigned to the 4th Brigade.
- III. From thence to the Somerville and Memphis road including the road running by the encampment of the 6th Regt. Ill. Vols. and the Grand Junction road will be assigned to the 1st Brigade.
- IV. From thence to the upper Whitville including the Somerville and Whitville road will be assigned to the 3rd Brigade.
- V. Majo. Heilman will detail from his command a sufficient number of cavalry for one post on each of the above named roads, in advance of the infantry, to be stationed by an officer detailed for that purpose.
- VI. A field officer will be permanently detailed from each Brigade, who will take the supervision of the pickets from his brigade and will be held responsible for their faithful performance of duty.
- VII. The field officer in charge of the brigade pickets and the officers in charge of the cavalry pickets will report daily to these Head Quarters for instructions at 11 o'clock A. M. precisely.

By Order of Brig. Genl. L. J. Ross

F. A. Dallarn
A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 2nd Division Dist. of Jackson
Bolivar Tenn. July 28th 1862

General Orders no. 28

[faded] Divisions of war of the United States Army [faded] by the enemy now [faded] this command [faded] in accordance with Special Order no. 143 [faded] Head Quarters District of West Tennessee Corinth July 24th 1862 reported these Head Quarter forth[faded]

By Order of Big. Genl. L. F. Roop

F. A. Dallarn
A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Division Dist. of Jackson
Bolivar Tenn. August 1st 1862

General Order no. 17

Capt. H. H. Bush of the 17th Regt. of the Ills Vols. is hereby appointed superintendent of that portion of the Mississippi Central R. Road from **Bolival** to a point six miles [faded] Looms Station and will at once enter upon the duties of his office.

By Order of Brig. Genl. L. F. Roop

F. A. Dallarn A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Division District of Jackson
Bolivar, Tennessee Aug. 6th 1862

General Order no. 23

Commanders of Brigades Detachments and Companies in this command, will [cut off] to these Head Quarters without delay a complete [cut off] of all the Commissioned Officers in their respective commands with name of company, regiment and c. attached.

By order of Brig. Genl. L. F. Ross

F. A. Dallarn

A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 2nd Division Dist. of Jackson
Bolivar, Tenn. Aug. 7th 1862

General Order no. 25

In pursuance of Genl. Order no. 111 from Adj. Genl. office, dated Dec. 30th 1861, a Genl. Court Martial is hereby appointed to meet at these Head Quarters on the 8th day of August 1862 or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Captain Thos M. Brady of the 15th Mich. Infantry and such other persons as may be brought before it.

Detail for Court

1. Lt. Col. A. Saunders 15th Loua.
2. Lt. Col. Graves 12th Mich.
3. Major J. S. Snooks 68th Ohio
4. Major J. C. Abercrombie 11th Loua.
5. Captain Tobien 43rd Ills.
6. Captain Lawrence 51st Ills.
7. Captain Chandler 78th Ohio
8. Captain Geo S. Babbit 23rd Ind.
9. Captain C. E. Compton 11th Iowa
10. Captain H. J. Skiff 13th Do.
11. Lt. J. D. Shannon 15th Do.
12. Lt. Miller 16th Do.
13. Lt. J. R. Soott 18th Wis.

Lt. J. McCloy 12th Mich. Vols will act as Judge Advocate. No other officers than these named can be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

By Order of Brig. Genl. L. F. Ross

F. A. Dallarn

A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Div. Dist. of Jackson

Bolivar Tenn. Aug. 7th 1862

General Order no. 26th

Paragraph VIII of Genl. Order no. 16 is modified so as to require daily relief of picket guards. Picket guards now on duty will be relieved tomorrow morning and daily thereafter until further orders.

By order of Brig. Genl. L. F. Ross

F. A. Dallarn

A. A. Genl.

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[cont. from missing page] for the forces under command of Brig. Genl. L. F. Ross at or near Bolivar shall be supplied G. G. Williams acting Quarter Master for said forces, who shall also be required to [cut off] for and keep in a good state of repair such transports [cut off] and equipment's thereof.

By order of Maj. Genl. McClermand

C. J. Hotchkins A. A. A. Genl.

Official F. A. Dallarn

A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Dist. of West Tenn.

Corinth Miss. Aug. 11th 1862

General Order no. 72

Recent Acts of Congress prohibit the Army from returning fugitives from labor to their claimants, and then authorize the employment of such persons in the service of the government. The following orders are therefore published for the guidance of the Army in this Military District in this matter.

- I. All fugitives thus employed must be registered the names of the fugitives and claimants given, and must be borne upon the morning reports of this command in which they are [cut off] showing how they are employed.
- II. Fugitive slaves may be employed as laborers in the Quarter Masters Subsistence and Engineer Departments and wherever by such employment a soldier may be saved to the ranks. They may be employed as teamsters, as company cooks (not exceeding four to a company) or as hospital attendants and nurses. Officers may employ them as private servants, in which latter case the fugitive will not be paid or rationed by the Government. Negroes not thus employed will be deemed unauthorized [cut off] and must be excluded from the camps.
- III. Officers and Soldiers are positively prohibited from enticing slaves to leave their masters. When it becomes necessary to employ this kind of labor, Commanding Officers of Posts or troops must send details (always under the charge of a suitable commissioned officer) to press into service the slave of disloyal persons to the number required.

- IV. Citizens within reach of any Military Stations, known to [cut off] disloyal and dangerous may be ordered away or arrested and thus crops and stock taken for the benefit of this command or the use of the Army.

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- V. All property taken from rebel owners, must be duly reported and used for the benefit of the government, and be issued to troops through the proper departments, and when practicable the act of taking should be avowed by the written certificate of the officers taking to the owner or agent of such property.
- VI. It is enjoined on commanders to see that this order is executed strictly under their own directions. The demoralization of troops consequent upon being left to execute laws in their own way within a proper head, must be avoided.

By command of Major Genl. U. S. Grant
John A. Rawlins A. A. Genl.
Head Quarters Dept. of the Miss.
Corinth Miss. July 2 1862

Special Field Order no. 137

V. A. Board of Officers is hereby appointed to meet at such time and place as the Genl. Comdg. the Reserve Corps, Army of the Tenn. may direct, to examine the capacity, qualifications, property of conduct and efficiency of such Volunteer Officers as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Board

1. Col. A. Engleman 43rd Ills. Vols.
2. Lt. Col. [smudged] McCullough 4th Ills. Vols. Cavalry
3. Major Frank F. Peats 17th Ills. Vols. Cavalry
4. Capt. Fritz Anneke 2nd Ills. Vols. Arty. who will act as Judge Advocate

By order of Major. Genl. Hallock
Col. C Kelton
A. A. Genl.

Official C. L. Hotchkins

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Reserve Corps.
Jackson July 2 1862

Special Orders no. 157

The Board of Officers appointed by special Field Orders no. 137 dated Head Quarters Dept. of the Miss. Corinth Miss. July 2 1862 will meet in rooms at the Head Quarters of Col. C. C. Marsh, Jackson, Tenn. on the [cont. on missing document].

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Head Quarters 1st Brigade 2nd Div.
Dist. of Jackson, Bolivar Tenn. Aug 25th 1862

General Order no. 5

- I. Soldiers on Picket Guard will not be permitted to pass outside the Picket Lines, except when [cut off] by the Field Officer of the Day; neither will they at any time, leave their posts, except by permission of the officer in charge.
- II. In no case, while on Picket Guard duty, will soldiers be allowed to lay off their accouterments, to place their guns out of their hands, to sit or lie down, but must at all times be upon their feet, with their arms in their hands, and on a careful lookout for all movements within sight or hearing of their posts.
- III. At three o'clock in the morning all Picket Guards, at the posts, will be required to stand to arms and thus remain until six o'clock A. M.
- IV. Picket Guards will hold conversations with no persons at their posts, except their comrades on Picket duty; and will permit no persons, either citizens or soldiers, to visit their posts, except such officers as are by virtue of their rank authorized to inspect Grand Guards.
- V. Officers and non-commissioned officers on Grand Guard, will see that no soldier leaves his Picket post, except in cases of absolute necessity. They will [cut off] carefully instruct their guards in their duty, will [cut off] that they turn out and properly salute all officers entitled to salute from the guard; and that in all respects they deport themselves as become good soldiers.
- VI. Field Officers of the day, officers and non-commissioned officers on Grand Guard duty will be held strictly responsible for the enforcement of the order upon the Picket line confided to this Brigade.
- VII. This order will be read every morning at Grand Guard mounting.

By order of M. D. Leggett
Col. Comdg. 1st Brig.

L. S. Abbot

A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters Dist. of Jackson
Jackson Tenn 27th August 1862

General Order no. 49

All pages here before issues, purporting to be [cut off] until further orders shall be surrendered and destroyed. No sentinels, or Picket Guard will respect such pages.

By order of John A. McClemand
Major General Comdg.

Walter B. Scates

A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Division District of Jackson
Bolivar Tenn. Sept. 3rd 1862

General Order no. 48

The following disposition is made of the Brigade of this command for the defense of the fortifications.

The 5th Brigade Col. H. F. Reed will occupy Fort no. 1 (Fort. Eupbeueau) and Fort no. 7 (Fort. Hall) and is charged with their defense.

The 3rd Brigade Col. Engleman will occupy Fort no. 2 (Fort Sauderson) and is charged with its defenses.

The 2nd Brigade Col. Sauderson will occupy (Fort no 3 Fort Aueks) and is charged with its defense.

The 4th Brigade Col. Frog's will occupy Fort no. 4 (Fort Frog) and is charged with its defense.

The 1st Brigade Col. Leggett will occupy Fort no. 5 (Fort Leggett and Fort no. 6 Fort Scott) and is charged with their defense.

The movement will be executed in the morning—

By order of Col. M. M. Crocker
ComDg. Post

James Wilson

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Division District of Jackson
Bolivar Tenn. Sept. 3rd 1862

General Order no. 49

It is hereby ordered that the fortifications lately erected on the Rail Road across the Hatchis River be named and designated as Fort Hall.

By order of M. M. Crocker
Col. ComDg. Post

James Wilson

A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 2nd Division District of Jackson
Bolivar Tenn. Sept. 3rd 1862

General Orders no. 50

The different Brigades of this command will until further orders be under arms at day light every morning, will stack arms on the color line and hold themselves in readiness to move at a movements notice.

By command of Col. Croeler
Comdg. Post

James Wilson

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Div Dist of Jackson
Bolivar Tenn. Sept. 3rd 1862

General Orders no. 51

The commanders of Brigades Chief of Artillery and Commanders of Cavalry will issue orders to their respective commands that they shall not ride their horses in a gallop when riding them to water and all persons violating this order will be placed in closed confinement.

By order of Col. M. M. Crockson
Comdg. Post

James Wilson

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Div Dist of Jackson
Bolivar Tenn. Sept. 4th 1862

General Orders no. 53

The Brigade Commanders will see that there is an inspection of arms and cartridge boues in the regiments of their commands at least every other day– the inspection to be conducted by the regimental commanders. Also that the requirements of their commands resume the drill as soon as possible the regiments must drill at least four hours per day.

The Brigade Commanders are expected to exact a strict compliance with these orders.

By command of M. M. Crocker
Col. Com.Sg. Div.

Ja. Wilson

A. A. A. Genl.

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War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington August 16 1862

General Order no. 108

The follow order of the President of the United States dated August 14 1862 is published for the information of all concerned– Ordered:

1st That after the fifteenth of this month, bounty and advanced pay shall not be paid to volunteers for any new requirements but only to volunteers for requirements now in the field and volunteers to fill up new requirements now organized but not yet full.

2nd Volunteers to fill up the new requirements no organizing will be received and paid the bounty and advanced pay until the 22nd day of this month, and if not completed by that time, the incomplete requirements will be consolidated and superfluous officers mustered out.

3rd Volunteers to fill up the old requirements will be received and paid the bounty and advanced pay until the 1st day of September 1862.

4th The draft for three hundred thousand militia calls for by the president will be made on Wednesday the third day of September between the hours of 9 o'clock AM and 5 o'clock PM and continued from day to day between the same hours until completed.

5th If the old requirements should not be filled up by volunteers before the first day of September a special draft will be ordered for the deficiency.

By order of the Secretary of War
E. D. Townsend
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

War Department
Adjutant General's Officer
Washington August 16 1862

General Orders no. 109

The following is an order of the President of the United States stated July 22nd 1862.
1st Ordered that military commanders within the States of Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas in an orderly manner seize and use any property real or personal which may be necessary of convenient for their several commands or supplies or for other proper military objects now shall be destroyed in wantonness or malice.

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Head Quarters 1st Brigade
2nd Div Dist of Jackson
Bolivar Tenn. Sept. 26th 1862

General Orders no. 1

As it is probable that the troops at review tomorrow will march in quick time only. Attention is called to sections 369 and 372 Retained Army Regulations.

First Sergeants will be reminded of sec. 322, all officers and men not actually on duty at the time will appear and the review.

The requirements of this command will form at 8 o'clock A.M.

By order of M. D. Force Col. 36th O.V.I.
Comdg. 1st Brigade

E. N. Owen

A. A. A. G.

Head Quarters 2nd Division Dist.
of Jackson Bolivar Tenn. Aug. [cut off]

General Orders no. 45

In compliance with sec. 327 Art. 31 Revs. Regulations then will be a must in for pay on the last day of August.

The Infantry Requirements of this command will be mustered by their respective Regimental Commanders under direction of Brigade Commander. The cavalry by the Commanding Officers of each detachment and the artillery by Captain Geubark Chief of Artillery.

By order of Col. M. M. Crocker
James Wilson A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Dist of West Tennessee
Corinth Miss. Aug. 25th 1862

General Orders no. 77

Commanders of Regiments of Independent Companies and of detachments whether of infantry, cavalry, or artillery will at once report to these Head Quarters through their respective intermediate commanding officers a full and minute statements of arms, accouterments, ammunitions, and ordinary property in their respective commands, stating in each the [cut off] kind quantity and quality condition and calibre of arms the kind guards and quality and condition of the ammunition stating the calibre of arms for which the ammunition is suited also the kind condition and quality of accouterments. This report must be accompanied with a statement of what

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arms accouterments and ammunition are needed in each command.

Division Detachments and Post Commanders throughout this military district including the army of the Miss. will see to the prompt execution of this order within their respective commands.

By command of Major Genl. U. S. Grant
T. S. Powers A. A. A. Genl.

Official R. R. Towns
A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Dist of West Tenn.
Corinth Miss. Sept. 26th 1862

General Orders no. 84

From and after this date the Head Quarters of the District of West Tennessee will be at Jackson, Tennessee, where all reports and returns required by Army Regulations and existing orders will be made.

By Order of Major Genl. U. S. Grant
J. A. Rollins
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Official E. N. Own
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Div. Dist. of Jackson
Bolivar Tenn. Sept 29th 1862

General Order no —

Lieut. E. N. Polsen Co "G" 17th Ills. Infantry is hereby appointed Picket Officer of this Division. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of
Brig. Genl. L. F. Ross
F. A. Gallam
A. A. Genl.

Official E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

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War Department
Adj. Genl. Office
Washington Sept. 14th [cut off]

General Order no. 130

- I. The attention of all officers and especially of Commanders of Departments and Army Corps is called to the absolute necessity of reducing the baggage trains of troops in the field. The mobility of our armies is destroyed and by the vast trains which attend them and which they are required to guard. This evil requires a prompt [cut off] Officer here after will be allowed to carry into the field only the ordinary mess chest and a raise or carpet bag. No trunks or boxes will be allowed in the baggage train [cut off] frequently carry carpet bags and boxes in [cut off] wagons. This must be immediately stopped. Inspections [cut off] train masters and wagons masters will see that such articles are rejected from the wagons and cars whenever found and regimental and company officers who permit these abuses will be reported through the proper channels of dismissal from the Serial Commanders of Departments and Army Corps will direct fragment inspection to be measured of baggage trains and especially of officer's baggage and see that this order is strictly enforced in their respective commands.
- II. Another cause of the menace of trains is in carrying of Sutters goods in regimental or quartermaster wagons under the guise of quartermaster and commissary stores. Hereafter Army Officers or wagonmaster who permits this abuse will be duly punished and thee Sutter whose goods are so carried will be placed without the lines of the army, and his appointment revoked.

By order of Maj. Genl. Hallock
L. Thomas Adj. Genl.

Official F. A. Dallam
A. A. G.

Official E. N. Owen

A. A. A. G.

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War Department
Adj. Genls. Office
Washington Sept. 17th 1862

General Order no. 132

- I. Ordered that medical purveyors be required to give bond in the sum of severity give thousand dollars.
- II. The following regulations have been adopted to given the allowance to officers under sections 1 and 2 Act of July 17th 1862 to define the pay and entitlements to certain officers of the army.
When forage in kind cannot be furnished by the proper department officers entitled for forage many comments it for the member of horses specified in section 2 upon the certificate of the Quarter Master whom there is one or of the Commanding Officer, when there is no Quarter Master that forage in kind cannot be furnished. When the officer is on detached duty his own certificate to the fact with the additional statement that there is no Commanding Officer or Quarter Master serving with him will entitle him to the commutation.
Officers on leave of absence are not entitled to commutation or forage.
- III. Officers of the Army and Volunteers detailed for duty in the engineers or other branches of the staff are not as master of course entitled to the pay, enrolments and allowances of cavalry officers. But when by the proper authority to be mounted and when so mounted at their own expense they are entitled.

By order of the Secretary of War
L. Thomas
Adj. Genl.

Official F. A. Dallarn
Asst. Adj. Genl.

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Head Quarters Bolivar, Tenn. Oct. 24th 1862

General Order no. 5

In pursuance of General Order no. 80 Head Quarters Dist. of West Tenn. Sept. 4th 1862 a Court of Inquiry is hereby appointed to hear and pass upon the applications made by officers who were reported absent without lawful cause at the General Master on the 18th day of August 1862 to be restored to rank and pay in the service.

Detail for the Court

1st Col. S. Noble 2nd Ills Cavalry
2nd Major W. P. Davis 23rd Ind. Infantry
3rd Major S. P. Ohr 61st Ills Infantry

1st Lieut. D. K. Hall 41st Ills Infantry
is appointed to the court.

The court will commence at the Head Quarters of the Colonial Noble on the 27th Dist. at 10 o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable and will report their proceeding to these Head Quarters without delay.

By order of Maj. Genl. McPherson
W. F. Clark
A. A. Genl.

Official J. F. Gleason
A. A. A. Genl.
Official E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Bolivar Tenn. Oct. 24th 1862

General Order no. 4

A General Court Martial is hereby appointed to meet at the court house in Bolivar Tenn. on the 28th day of October at 10 o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court

1. Col. A. K. Johnson 28th Ills. Regt.
2. Lt. Col. W. Hares 12th Michigan Regt.
3. Major John Richland 25th Mich. Regt.
4. Capt. S. A. Burnak 7th Ohio Battery
5. Cept. M. D. Swift C. H. 15th Ills Regt.
6. Capt. A. B. Lew C. B. 41st Ills Regt.
7. J. W. McColanchan Capt. Leu. 53 Ills Regt.

Capt. H. W. Ayers Co B. 76th Ills Regt. is appointed Judge Advocate of the court.

No other officer than those named can be assembled within manifest injury to the services.

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By order of Major Genl. McPherson
N. J. Clark
A. A. Genl.

Official R. N. Owen
A. A. A. G.

Head Quarters 1st Brigade 2nd Div
Bolivar Tenn. Oct. 26th 1862

General Order no. 8

The troops of this command will be provided immediately with three days cooked rations in haversacks and be ready to move at any moment.

Four days rations will be kept constantly on hand.

By order of Maj. Genl. McPherson

Official E. N. Owen

A. A. A. G.

Head Quarters 1st Brig.

General Order no. 14

Hereafter and until further orders no firing of guns or pistols by the officers or men of this command will be allowed upon any **prelimse** whatever.

Any officers or soldiers violating this order will be promptly arrested and court martialed.

By order of M. D. Leggett Col.

Comdg. 1st Brigade

Official E. N. Owen

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 1st Brigade 2nd Div.

Bolivar Tenn. Oct. 27th 1862

General Order no. 13

- I. Commanders of Regiments composing this Brigade will forward their morning reports to these Head Quarters by 7 o'clock A.M. each day promptly.
- II. All communications sent to these Head Quarters for approval must first be approved by all intermediate commanders and such approval will be made at the bottom of the instrument or upon the fly leaf not upon the back.

By order of M. D. Leggett

Col. Comdg. 1st Brigade

E. N. Owen

A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 1st Brigade Bolivar

Oct 29 1862

General Order no. 8

Commanders of Regiments and Detachments of this Brigade will cause all the officers and enlisted men of this command who were about at Master August 18th 1862 to be [cut off] to Col. Silas Nobles Resident of a Court of Inquiry to be held at Head Quarters in pursuance to General Order no. 5 issued from Post Head Quarters Bolivar Tenn. October 24th 1862 in order that the cases may be disposed of previous to next master for pay.

By order of M. D. Leggett

Comdg. 1st Brigade

Official E. N. Owen

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 1st Brigade Raust
Bolivar Tenn. Oct 28th 1862

General Order no. 7

Commanders of regiments in this Brigade will establish a camp guard in their respective camps immediately, the guard may be reduced at night to a patrol at the option of each regimental commander. These will an officer of the guard detailed in each camp who will make our a guard report as early as possible each day and furnish through the proper channels to these Head Quarters.

By order of M. D. Leggett
Col. Comdg. 1st Brigade

E. N. Owen

A. A. A. G.

Head Quarters 1st Brig. Rassess Oin
Bolivar Tenn. Oct 29th 1862

General Order no. 9

Commanders of Regiments and Detachments of this Brigade will see that the Guard Report pertaining to their commands is furnished to these Head Quarters at exactly 9 o'clock A. M. of each morning [smudged] further orders.

By command of M. D. Leggett
Col. Comdg. 1st Brigade

E. N. Owen

A. A. A. G.

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Head Quarters Bolivar Tenn. Oct 29th 62
Oct 29th 1862

General Order no. 12

The troops at this post will be rewarded by the Maj. General Commanding on the 31st visit at 2 o'clock PM.

The infantry will be formed on the field in front of Fort Sanderson: the 4th Division Commanded by Brig. Genl. Lawman occupying the right will rest such that Fort. The Artillery will be formed on the Parade Growel of the 2nd Div.

The cavalry will be formed in the field adjacent to that occupied by the infantry.

By order of Maj. Genl. McPherson
H. T. Clark
A. A. Genl

Official J. F. Gleason

A. A. A. G
Official E. N. Owen
A. A. A. G

Head Quarters Bolivar Tenn. Oct 29th 1862

General Order no. 11

The troops of this command will be mustered on the 31st.

Commanding officers of Divisions will assign mustering officers for the several Regiments detachments and Corps of their commands.

The following notes and references are published for this information and use of mustering officers biz.

The mustering troops there will be required four rolls for each company or detachments mustered, one to be such by the mustering officer to the Adj. General at Washington within three days after the muster (Sec. Army **Probaters** Par. 334). One to be filled and one kept with the papers of the company or detachments and two reserved for the use of the pay master when the troops are paid.

This rolls for the Adjutant General may be made on a simple blank muster roll, the [faded] must command on Blank muster and Pay Rolls.

The field and Staff of each Regiment including medicine staff and band)I these be once) will constitute a separate Detachment parameter.

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The muster rolls for Pash Master will be made according to Par 1255 Army Regulations. Soldiers on extra duty as cooks and [faded] in post or regimental hospital receive their extra pay or monthly rolls. See form 12th para. 324 Army Regulations.

Female cooks and nurses are allowed General or Perman[cut off] hospitals. Females in regimental hospitals can receive only the [cut off] and pay of matrons.

It is the duty of commissioned officers of camp arid or detachments to have their rolls properly prepared with all measure remarks as directed in printed notes.

In the case of volunteers where this is the first muster after the company has been in the service six months or a year the total amount of clothing issues to the solider should be charged so that his clothing account can be settled for the six months as required by the regulations of the pay department.

The enrollment of the troops must not be confounded with actual muster which consists (except the sick) in the call of roll and a complete verification of all the facts stated in the muster roll. See Army Regulation Par. 329 to 334 inclusive.

By order of Maj. Genl. McPherson

H. F. Clark

A. A. A. G.

Official E. N. Owen

A. A. A. G. 1st Brigade

Head Quarters 2nd Div.
Bolivar Tenn. Oct 30th 1862

General Order no. 17

- I. In compliance with paragraph 1st of General Order no. 4 issued from Post Head Quarters Oct 29th 1862 commanders of regiments and detachments are hereby designated as mustering officers for their respective commands at the General Muster for pay on the 31st inst.
- II. At the review to take place on the 31st mst. the position of the infantry is arranged as follower viz:

1st Brig on the right

2nd do left

3rd do right center

4th do left do

By order of N. R. Sanderson
Col. Comdg Div.
Jessie Gleason
A. A. A. G.

Official E. N. Owen

A. A. A. G.

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Head Quarters 3rd Div. Dist. [cut off]
La Grange Tenn. Nov. 1st 62

General Order no. 4

The officers commanding the Bridges composing the Division will order the following instructions to Pickets to be read at guard mounting by the officer of the Picket Guard who will be held responsible for the enforcement of the same.

Instructions to the Picket

The officer non-commissioned and soldiers of the Picket must at all times be dressed and equipped. The Pickets must advance to their posts and return to camp in squads— no straggling will be permitted— card playing by Pickets is strictly prohibited— Pickets will not permit any officer, soldier, or citizen to pass in or out the lines except General Officers, Officers of the Generals Staff, Officers commanding Brigades— the Officer of the Day— and detachments of squads under order in charge of a commissioned officer.

By order of Brig. Genl. John A. Logan
Dan Bradley
A. A. A. G.

Official J. F. Gleason

A. A. A. G.

Head Quarters 3rd Div.
La Grange Tenn. Nov. 1st 62

General Order no. 5

The use of Base Drums in this command is hereby prohibited.

By orders of John A. Logan.
Brig. Genl. Comdg.

Dan Bradley
A. A. A. G.
Official J. F. Gleason
A. A. A. G.

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Head Quarters 3rd Division
La Grange No. 18th 1862

General Order no. 8

The following officers are announced as staff and staff corps of this division and will be organized and obeyed accordingly.

Capt. R. R. Jones	Asst. Adj. Genl. and Chief of Staff
Lieut. D. C. Moose	Aid - de - camp
Lieut. Ino S. Hoover	Aid - de - camp
Major C. F. Stolbrand	Chief of Artillery
Surgeon Christopher Goodbrake	Division Surgeon
S. R. Fresilion	Division Engineer
Lieut. Chas C. Williams	Act. Div. Q. Master
Lieut. James S. Davis	Act Com of Substance
Lieur. Julian Carter	Act Ordinance Officer
Capt. Ino N. Rigby	Genl. Supt. of Police Regulations
Capt. Benj. F. Holbmt	General Picket Officer

By order of Brig. Genl. John A. Logan
R. R. Towns
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Division
Camp near La Grange 18th Nov 62

General Order no. 6

The following are announced as the acting Staff Officers of this Brigade until further order and will be respected and obeyed as such.

Lieut. E. N. Owen 20th OVI A. A. A. General
Lieut. J. L. Douglas 75th OVI Brig. Q Master
Surgeon E. L. Will 20th OVI Brigade Surgeon
Lieut J. F. Gleason 23rd Ind. VI Aid - de- Camp

Lieut C. M. Roberts 78th OVI Aid - de- Camp

M. D. Leggett
Col. Comdg. 2nd Brigade

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Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Div
Near La Grange Tenn 22nd Nov

General Order no. 7

Lieut. Col. J. N. McElroy Inspector General Right Wing 13th Army corps will hold an inspection of the 2nd Brigade at 9 o'clock AM November 23rd 1862. Commencing with 20th Ohio at 9 ½ o'clock 78th Ohio at 10 o'clock 68th Ohio at 10 ½ o'clock and 23rd Indiana at 11 o'clock AM.

The inspection will be of troops as to the cleanliness of the camp. Rations equipment and the commanding officer of each regiment will be prepared to give all necessary information.

By order of M. D. Leggett
Col. Comdg. 2nd Brigade
E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

War Department Adjutant Genl. Office
Washington Oct 27th 62

General Order no. 169

- I. Here after every battle skirmish or other engagement the Comdg. Officer of each Regiment Battery or other detached portion of a Regiment present will in addition to the Lists transmitted through intermediate commanders promptly forward direct to this office a correct return of the killed, wounded, and missing of his command.
- II. As the monthly return of Regiments by being transmitted through Brigade Head Quarters are detained and lost, they will hereafter be forwarded directly to this office.

By order of the Secretary of War
"Sigma" L. Thomas
Adjutant General

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Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd [cut off]
Near La Grange Nov. 24th 1862

General Order no. 8

Company officers in this command will immediately dispose of all horses in their possession. Horses that have been taken from citizens, will be turned over to the division Quarter Master. Those owning horses will dispose of them otherwise. Here after company officers in this command will not be allowed to keep or take horses with them in the service.

Regimental commanders will be held accountable for a strict compliance with this order, all accompanying commanders will be furnished with a copy of the same.

By order of M. D. Leggett
Col. Comdg. Brigade
E. N. Owen A. A. A. G.

Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Div.
Near La Grange Tenn. Nov. 25th 1862

General Order no. 9

You will at once make requisition in strict accordance with printed forms for such arms. Accouterments and ammunition as may be necessary for the complete equipment of your command, and forward the same to these Head Quarters.

The practice of making requisitions upon officers outside of this department for ordinance and ordinance stores must be discounted and here after any violation of this order will be severely punished.

By order of M. D. Leggett
Col. Comdg. 2nd Brigade
E. N. Owens A. A. A. G

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Head Quarters 3rd Division
La Grange Nov. 25th 1862

General Order no. 14

The attention of commanders of Regiments and Detachments of this command is called to the very irregular and permissive practice of exercising men from duty and reporting them sick who are not so reported by the surgeon in charge.

This is a serious military offense and here after any discrepancy between the surgeons report and the morning report of the regiment will be immediately inquired into the officer responsible for the correct return of his command will be arrested and tried for making false returns.

By order of Brig. Genl. John A. Logan
R. R. Towns
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Official E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Div.
Near La Grange Tenn. Nov. 26th 62

General Order no. 10

Regimental commanders in this Brigade will at once have the men of their respective commands reduce their luggage to the limits of their knapsacks.

In any future movements of this command the transportation will carry only camp and garrison equipage personal baggage for the men will not be permitted on the wagons.

By order of M. D. Leggett
Col. Comdg. 3rd Brig.
E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 3rd Division
La Grange Tenn. Nov 26th

General Order no. 12

- I. The General Court Martial conn[cut off] by General Order no. 7 from the Head Quarters under date of Nov. 16th 1862 and of which Col. A. S. Norton 17th Ills infantry is president is hereby dissolved.
- II. All property in possession of said court martial will be turned over to the proper department.

By order of Brig. Genl. John A. Logan
R. R. Towns A. A. Genl.

Official E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division
Holly Springs Miss. Nov. 30th

General Order No [missing]

Officers of this command will in [cut off] instance be allowed to use the rations of the men: but must purchase their supplies from the commissary of subsistence.

By order of Brig. Genl. John A. Logan
R. R. Towns A. A. Genl.

Official E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarter 3rd Division
Afferille Wifs Dec. 4th 1862

General Order no. 15

Upon a movement of troops of this command being ordered an officer will be designated by the commanding officer of each brigade whole duty it shall be to examine the contents of every wagon in the brigade to whom he may belong and who will have authority to [cut off] the wagons of every article not authorized by General Order no. 161 issued from the War Dept. under date of October 18th 1862.

By order of John A. Logan
R. R. Towns A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 3rd Division

Oxford Miss. Dec. 6th 1862

General Order no. 16

No one will be allowed to leave the camp without a pass given by their company commander signed by the Regimental Commander and approached at the Brigade Head Quarters and their only upon urgent necessity to be stated on the pass that the Brigade Commander may judge the expediency. To this end a strong camp guard will be established around each of the camps with instructions in conformity with this order.

II. No persons will be allowed to pass the line of Pickets without authority from these on superior Head Quarters except General and General Staff officers the officer of the day, and officer of the Picket Guard.

This order will be read at the Head of each Regiment and detachment for three consecutive days and its exception reported to these Head Quarters.

By order of Brig. Genl. John A. Logan
R. R. Towns Ass. Adj. Genl.

Official E. N. Owens

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Brig. 3rd Division
Oxford Miss. Dec. 6th 1862

General Order no. 12

Regimental Commanders in this Brigade will at once have the brush out and their camps put in proper under and will see that their camps are kept in a respectable conciliative while remaining at this post they will cause a sufficient number of sinks to be dug for both officers and men.

By order of M. D. Leggett Col. Comdg. 2nd Brig.

E. N. Owen

A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 3rd Division
La Grange Tenn. Nov. 8th

General Order no. 6

The execution of all orders issuing from these or Superior Head Quarters must be reported to these Head Quarters.

By order of Brig. Genl. John A. Logan
R. R. Townes A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Brig. [cut off] Dec.

Commanders of Regiments composing this Brigade will see that the above order is in all cases strictly comp[cut off] with and the reports forwarded "in all cases" to these Head Quarters.

By order of M. D. Leggett

Col. Comdg

E. N. Owen

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division
Oxford Miss. Dec. 10th 1862

General Order no. 17

The troops of this command will move tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

1. One regiment of the 1st Brig. as advance Guard
2. 1st Brigade
3. Battery "Is" and "L" 2nd Ills Artillery
4. 2nd Brigade
5. Battery "D" 1st Ill artillery and 5th Mich Battery
6. 4th Brigade (except one regiment)
7. 3rd Ohio Battery
8. Ammunition train
9. General supply trains
10. One Regiment rear guard

II. The ambulances and one ammunition wagon will follow their respective regiments, and the remaining trains will occupy their proper places in the division trains.

III. The trains and batteries will move in time to take their proper places and not delay the column commanding officer are reminded that the orders

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relative to straggling will be rigidly enforced.

No soldiers will leave the ramps except when absolute by necessary and then only upon a pass signed by his intermediate commander and approved by the commanding officer of the brigade or detachment.

IV. Aid from these Head Quarters will direct the movements of each Brigade in starting.

By order of Brig. Genl. John a. Logan

R. R. Towns A. A. Genl.

Official E. N. Owen

A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Brig 3rd Div.
In the field Miss. Dec. 18th 1862

General Order no. 13

The commanding officer of each Regt. in this Brigade will cause the surgeon of their respective commands to be supplied with copies of all order issued from or earning through these Head Quarters.

By order of M. D. Leggett

Col. Comdg. 2nd Brig.
E. N. Owen A. A. Genl.

A copy of the above order has been furnished to the surgeon.
H. S. Abbot Adjt.

Head Quarters 2nd Brig. 3rd Div.
Water Valley Miss. Dec. 20th 1862

General Order no. 13

Commanding officers of regiments will not permit their men to leave the camps under any putince except for [smudged] these going for water will be regularly detailed and will take a sufficient number of vessels to designate their purpose.

A sufficient number of teams will be sent back to the old camp to bring up all camp and garrison equipage left behind.

By order of M. D. Leggett
Col. Comdg. 2nd Brig.
E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

A copt of the above order has been furnished to the surgeon in accordance with guard order no. 13 from Head Quarters 2nd Brig.
H. S. Abbot Adjt.

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P. M. will be granted.

By order of Brig. Genl. John A. Logan
Logan Wheaton A. A. A. Genl.

Official E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division
17th Army Corps Feb. 4th 1863

General Order no. 11

At the General Court Martial which commenced at Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Division 17th Army Corps pursuant to General Order no. 10 issued by Brig. Genl. Ino A. Logan Comdg. 3rd Division date Jan. 25th 1863 and which Col. M. F. Force 20th Ohio Col. Infantry is President was arraigned and tried.

- I. Cept. Gilbert D. Manson 78th Regt. Ohio Vol. Infantry charge 1st Disobedience of Orders.

Specification on this that when required and furnish a negro from his company for pioneer duty pursuant to an order of Col. M. D. Leggett Commanding 2nd Brigade the said Cept. L. D. Manson refused to furnish said negros. All this at the camp at the 78th Regt. Ohio Vol. infantry near Lafayette Tenn. on the 17th day of Jan. 1863.

Charge 2nd disrespectful and insulting language toward his superior officer.

Specification: In this, that the said Cept. G. D. Manson said to Lieut. Col. Chandler his commanding officer that he Dist. Col. Chandler had sought to find some trivial prefix and for putting him (Cept. Manson) under arrest and other language to the same effect. All this at the camp of the 78th Ohio Vol. infantry near Lafayette Tenn. on the day 17th of Jan. 1863.

To which changes and specifications to the accused plead not guilty.

Finding and Sentence

Of the specification to charge 1st:	Not guilty
Of the 1st charge	Not guilty
Of the specification to charge 2nd	Guilty
Without the words "and insulting"	Guilty

And the court does [cut off] sentence him the said Captain G. D. Mason "B" 78th Ohio Vol. Infantry to be reprimanded by the commanding officer of the 3rd Division 17th Army Corps.

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Capt. Gilbert D. Mason will be released from arrest and returned to duty. It is hoped this admonition will prove sufficient to warn him against a recurrence of such offenses in the future.

By order of Brig. Genl. Ino. A. Logan
R. R. Towns A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division
17th Army Corps Feb. 4th 1863

General Order no. 11

At the General Court Martial which commenced at Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Div. 17th Army Corps pursuant to General Order no. 10 issued by Brig. Genl. Ino A. Logan Comdg. 3rd Division dated Jan. 25th 1863 and of which Col. M. F. Force 20th Ohio Infantry is President was arraigned and tried.

I. Cept. Gilbert D. Manson 78th Regt. Ohio Vol. infantry charge 1st disobedience of orders.

Specification in this that when required to furnish a negro from his company for proper duty pursuant to an order of Col. M. D. Leggett commanding 2nd Brigade the said Cept. G. D. Mason retired to furnish said negro. All this at the camp of the 78th Regt. Ohio Vol. Infantry near Lafayette Tenn. on the 17th day of Jan. 1863.

Charge 2nd Disrespectful and insulting language to ward his superior officer.

Specification in this that the said Capt G. D[cut off] said to Lt. Col. Chandler his commanding officer that he Lieut. Col. Chandler had sought to find some trivial pretext for putting him (Cept. Mason) under arrest and other language to the same effect. All this at the camp of the 78th Ohio Vol. Infantry near Lafayette Tenn. on the 17th day of Jan. 1863.

To which charges and specification the accused pleaded not guilty.

Finding and Sentence

Of the specification to charge 1st	Not guilty
Of the 1st charge	Not guilty
Of the specification to charge 2nd	Guilty
Of the 1st charge without the word and insulting	Guilty

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- Officers as well as men will be arrested and promptly reported
- II. It shall be the duty of officer in the command to arrest and promptly report any person violating this order.
- III. This order will be read to Dress Parade for the successive evenings.

By order of M. D. Leggett
Col. Comdg. 2nd Brig.
E. N. Owen A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Brig. 3rd Div. 17th Army
Lake Providence La March 9th 1863

General Order no. 4

- I. The troops of this command will be drilled by the companies from nine to eleven o'clock AM and from two to four o'clock PM each day (Sundays excepted) until further orders.
- II. No passes will be granted for absence during drill [cut off]
- III. Commanders of Regiments will be held accountable for the execution of this order.

By order of M. D. Leggett
Col. Comdg 2nd Brig.

E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division
17th Army Corps
Lake Providence La March 11th 1863

General Order no. 16

At the General Court Martial which convened at Head Quarters 3rd Division 17th Army Corps pursuant to General Order no. 14 issued by Brig. Genl. John A. Logan Comdg. 3rd Division date Feb. 26th 1863 and of which Col. M. F. Force 20th Ohio Vol. Infantry is President was arraigned and tried.

IX. Caleb M. Meroer Private C "G" 78th Ohio infantry charge 1st conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Specification: In this that he Caleb M. Meroer of C "G" 78th Ohio Infantry [smudged] on this 2nd day of March 1863, behave himself with contempt and disrespect toward Captain John H. A. discipline by answering him and using the following threatening language "By God if you

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hit me you'd never do so again" and "I can whip you" and "I'm damned if I don't desert the first chance"

This in the camp of the 78th Ohio Vol. Infantry Lake Providence, La on the 2nd day of March 1863.

Charge: 2nd violation of the 9th article of War.

Specification: In this that the said private Caleb M. Meroer refused to go to his quarters when ordered to do so by Capt. N. [unclear].

This at the Camp of the 78th Ohio Vol. Infantry Lake Providence, La on the 2nd day of March 1863.

To which charged and specification the prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Finding and Sentences:

Of the Specification to charge 1st	Guilty
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Of all set forth before the words "and using"

Of the 1st charge	Guilty
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Of the specification to charge 2nd	Guilty
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Of charge 2nd	Guilty
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And the court does therefore sentence him the said Caleb M. Meroer Private C "G" 78th Ohio Vol. Infantry – to confinement at hard labor in some Military Prison to be designated by the Division Commander with hold of all pay during his confinement for the term of the tree (3) months.

Finding and Sentence approved the military prison at Alton Ills. is designated as the place to which the prison will be transferred.

Sentence will be carried into effect by the proper comdg. off.

By order of Brig. Genl. Ino A. Logan

R. R. Townes

A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Brig. 3rd Div. 17th Army Corps

Vista Landing, La Mar. 27th 1863

General Order no. 6

Hereafter no person belonging to this [cut off]-- mand. will be allowed to disturb any private property of any description. Wherever it is necessary to have lumber for the purpose of flooring tents or other purposes – a sufficient detail will be sent out in charge of Quarter Masters of the different regiments who will [smudged] permission from these Head Quarters and be held accountable for all depredations committive by the detail under the command.

Any requirement violating this order will be assessed and charged on their Day Rolls for the full amount of property thus destroyed or appropriations without reference to whom the property belongs.

By order of M. D. Leggett Col. Comdg.

E. N. Owen

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[cont from missing doc.] the giving of the parole, as contrary to the land of war,

8. No person of war can enter into engagements inconsistent with his character and duties as a citizen and a subject of his state. He can only bind himself not to be an arms against his captor from limited period of time, or until he is exchanged and this only with the stipulated or implied consent of his government he [cut off] bound to return and surrender himself prisoner of war. He is [cut off] own government cannot at the same time disown the engagement and refuse his return as a prisoner.

9. No one can pledge his parole that he will never bear arms against the government of his captors nor that he will not leave arms against any other enemy of his government not at that time, the ally of his captors. Such agreements have reference only to the existing enemy and his existing allies and to the existing war and not to the future belligerents.

10. While the pledging of the military parole is a voluntary act of the individual, the capturing power is not obliged to grant it not is the government of the individual paroled ground to approved or ratify it.

11. Paroles not authorized by the common law of war are not ratified until approved by the government of the individual so pledging his parole.

II. This order will be published at the head of every regiment in the service of the United States and will be officially communicated by every General Commanding an army in the field to the Commanding General of the opposing forces and will be here after strictly observed and enforced in the armies of the United States.

By order of Major General H. A. Hallock
L. Thomas Adjutant General

War Department Adjutant Generals Office
Washington Feb. 25th 1863

General Order no. 48

The following regulations are established in regard to Musters into and out of service of the United States of Officers and [cut off] listed men of volunteers in the field.

- I. Only officers of the regular Army (including Additional and de-camp appointed by the President under the act approved Aug. 1861) will be detailed to Musters into and out of the service of the United States and no officers will make these Mustered enlisted detail to do so by competent authority.
- II. Officers as aforesaid will be detailed (under paragraph 16) by the Corps or Department Commander as follows:

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For each corps or department one officer to be called the Commissary of Mustered for the Corps or Department and this unlisted men for elected in his office, at Corps or Department Head Quarters. All rolls and communications sent to and from the office will be through the

Commissary of Mustered for that Corps who will exercise a supervision over who subject of Masters for the Corps or Department to which he belongs.

For each Division one officer, to be called as Assistant Commissary of Musters for that Division who will make all Musters into and out of the service of the United States for his Division and see that all Officers of his Division are properly Mustered in and out of the service of the United States. As the circumstances of the case may require: he will also be prepared to give such information on the subject of musters and muster rolls as may be required by these serving in the Division. He will also [faded] himself with blanks by application of the Commissary of Mustered of the Corps or Department. One enlisted man will be detail by the Division Commander as clerk in his office. Commissaries of Musters and their assistants will be furnished with each stationary as they may require by the Quartermasters departments upon their requisitions approved by the Corps Department or Division Commander as the case may be.

As soon as the Commissaries and Assistants are detailed as Hurri directed their names will be reported to the Adjutant General of the Army.

- III. Each Assistant Commissary of the Musters will make a daily report to the Commissary of Musters for his Corps or Department of all the Musters made by Hurri service his last report forwarding with his report three capris of the Muster in roll and free of the Muster own rolls in every case as vouchers to his report.

These rolls and reports will be caineted and consolidated by the Goumies say of Musters who will also add his own report of such Musters as he may have made himself and forwarded it with one copy of the Muster in and own rolls in each case drich to the Adjutant duner all Washington D.C. The Commissary of the Muster will dispose of the other capris of the rolls as prescribed in the pamphlet of instruction of the Mustering Officials.

- IV. Commanders of Corps or Departments will see that each Regiment Independent company act, is assigned to someone of the Assistant Commissaries of Musters under their Command. The Commissaries of Musters will be responsible to the Adjutant General of the Army for the correct[smudged] of the Musters and Muster rolls in their Corps and no officer shall be mustered in or out except by a Commissary of Assistant Commissary of Mustered to whom the command to which he belongs as been designed.

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Head Quarters Dept. of the Tennessee
Millikens Bend, La, April 16 1863

General Order no. 24

- I. By direction of the Secretary of War it is ordered that on Friday, the 10th Day of April 1863, at 10 o'clock AM each Regiment and Corps within this Department shall be mustered and whom this order fails to reach Army Corps District or Division Head Quarters before the 10th inst. the Regiment and Corps of said Army corps Districts or

Division will be mustered on the next succeeding day after the receipt of the order. One copy of the Muster Rolls will immediately be sent direct from the Head Quarters of the respective Army Corps to the Adjutant General of the Army Washington D.C. for the use of the Provost Marshall **diverd** in making drafts to fill up Regiments and Batteries of the proper compartment and one Capt to these Head Quarters.

II. Company Muster blanks will be used for said Muster and sent Muster and pay blank.

By order of Maj. Genl. U. S. Grant.
John A. Rawlins Asst. Adj. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Div. 17th Army Corps
Vista Mantation La. April 7th 1863

General Order no. 21

By direction of Major General U. S. Grant Commanding Department of the Tennessee, all deserters now made under arrest in this Division are released and returned to duty.

Commanding Officers will determine the time of their absence and enter a stoppage of pay and allowances for the time of their absence on the proper muster roll.

By order of Brig. Genl.
John A. Logan
R. R. Towns Asst. Adj. Genl.

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Head Quarters 2nd Division
Right Wing 13th Army Corps Janu. 6th 1863

General Order no. 5

IV. At the General Court Martial which convinced at Head Quarters 3rd Division Right Wind 13th Army Corps pursuant 1st General Order no. 22 issued by Brig. Genl. Ino A. Logan Comdg. 3rd Division date Dec. 27th 1862 and of which Lieut. Col. John M. Howe 124 Regt. Ill. Inf. is President was arraigned and tried: Alexander G. Enving Private Co. "K" 23rd Ind. Infy. Charge: Desertion.

Specification: In this that the said Alexander G. Enving did on or about the 29th day of May 1862 leave his the 23rd Ind. Infy. Vols. without permission while being encamped at Pea Ridge Tennessee. To which charge and specification the accused pleaded Not Guilty.

Finding and Sentence

Of the Specification Guilty

Of the Charge Not Guilty

As charged but Guilty of "Absence without Leave" and the court does therefore sentence him the said Alexander G. Evening Private Co. "K" 23rd Ind. Vol. Infy. To forfeiture and stoppage of four months pay and alliances, to be marked up and down the front of his regiment with his hand tied behind his back and afterward publicly reprimanded by the Commanding Officer of his REgiment.

Finding and sentence approved and will be carried into effect by the proper commanding officer.

V. Private W. H. H. Loney Co. "D" 23rd Ind. Infty.

Charge: Disobedience of Orders

Specifications: In this that the said W. H. H. Loney Private Co. "D" 23rd Ind. Infty did refuse to assist in cleaning up the Quarters of his Company when so ordered by 1st Sergt. G. C. P. Riggle then in command of said company such duty being imposed on said Loney as furnishment for refusing Battalion Drill. All this at the camp of the 23rd Regiment Ind. Infty. Near La Grange, Tenn. on or about the morning of the 23rd day of November 1862.

To which charge and specification the prisoner pleaded: Guilty

Finding and Sentence

Of the Specification: Guilty

Of the Charge: Guilty

And the Court does therefore sentence the accused: Private W. H. H. Loney Co "D" 23rd Ind. Infty to forfeiture and stoppage of one

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Head Quarters 2nd Division
Lafayette Tenn. Jan'y. 12 1863

General Order no. 6

IV. There will be [smudged] stated Roll Calls during the day in accordance with Paragraph 4, Genl. Order no [cut off] from Genl. McPherson's Head Quarters.

All absences from such Roll Calls will be reported at Brigade Head Quarters for punishment. Any Company commander failing to have such Roll Calls will be arrested and reported to these Head Quarters for dismissal from the service.

Brig. Genl. John A. Logan
Loyd Wheaton A. A. A. Genl.

Official E. N. Owen A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 78th Regt. OVI
Camp near Lafayette, Tenn. Jan'y 13 '63

The hours of Roll Call will be as follows:

Reveille- - - - - 9 AM

War Department
Adjutant Generals Office
Washington Feb. 15th 1863

General Order no. 44

- I. By direction of the President, Captain W. P. Darst, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. Volunteers is hereby honorably discharged on account of physical infirmity.

- II. First Lieutenant D. R. Wilson 16th U. S. Infantry is dismissed the service by direction of the President for disloyalty to the Government and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

By order of the Secretary of War E. D. Townsend
Assist. Adjutant Genl.

Official E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division 17th Army [cut off]
Lake Providence Feby. 27th '63

General Order no. 15

The troops of this command will be mustered for pay the 28th inst. commencing at 10 o'clock AM

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Commanding Officers of Regiments and Detachments one hereby designated Mustering Officers of their respective commands.

By order of Brig. Genl. John A. Logan
R. R. Towns A. A. Genl.

Official E. N. Own
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 17th Army Corps
Department of Tennessee
Lake Providence, La, March 2nd 1863

General Order no. 5

- I. The complete supply of blanks furnished this command renders untenable any **exence** for delay in transmitting the required returns and reports to these Head Quarters and the Major General Commanding trusts that the same pride and spirit of emulation which so commendable characteristics the troops of this corps will actuate them in the transaction of all business appertaining to the Adjutant General Department.
- II. The compliance with all orders and especially those requiring details to be made will hereafter be prompt reported through the proper channels to these Head Quarters.
- III. The apparent neglect or ignorance of their duties on the part of Sentinels requires the immediate attention of all officers of this command or palpable a breach of discipline cannot pass unnoticed and should not go unpunished. A careless indifferent and slovenly sentinel is an unfortunate reflection on the soldiers conduct and appearance of this company and regiment. Officers of Guards will be held strictly accountable for the conduct of their men and they are enforced to experience increased vigilance in the performance of their duties giving their instructions with unmistakable precision and enforcing compliance with the same.

By order of Major General McPherson
W. J. Clark
Assistant Adjutant Genl.

Head Quarters 17th Army Corps
Department of the Tennessee
Lake Providence, La, March 3rd 1863

General Order no. 6

No horse or mule, no cotton or goods of any description will be shipped from this post without a

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permit from a Division Commander or Commander of the post countersigned by Capt. Ino G. Clink, Chief. Quartermaster.

Any violation of this order will subject the offender to arrest and punishment together with confiscation of property.

By order of Major General McPherson
W. J. Clark
Assistant Adjutant General

Official E. N. Owen
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 3rd Division 17th Army Corps
Lake Providence, La, March 4th 1863

General Order no. 16

At the General Court Martial which convened at Head Quarters 3rd Division, 17th Army corps pursuant to General Order no. 14 issued by Brig. Genl. John A. Logan Comdg. 3rd Division, date Feby. 26th 183, and of which Col. M. F. Force, 20th Ohio Vol. Infy. is President, was arraigned and tried:

II. Howard S. Abbott 1st Lieut. And Adjutant 78th Ohio Infy.

Charge: 1st - - - - - Abusive Language

Specification: In this that on or about the evening of the 3rd of Feby 1863 the above named 1st Lieut H. S. Abbott Adj. 78th Ohio Vol. Infy. "A Damned old Grey Headed Bloal" without any occasion whatsoever. All this in camp of the 78th Ohio Infy in or about the evening of the 5th day of Feby. 15th.

Charge: 2nd - - - - - Contemptuous Treatment

Specification: In this that on or about the evening of the 5th day of Feby 1863 the aforesaid 1st Lieut H. S. Abbott Adj. 78th Ohio Vol. Infy. did in the camp of the 78th Ohio Infy. scornfully pointed his temper at the compliant Jacob P. Springer, Wagon Master, 78th Ohio Infy. when told by him (Springer) that he did not take such an [cut off] without resenting it and say "Damn

you, you did do it and what will you do about it.” All this in the camp of the 78th Ohio Infy on or about the evening of the 5th day of Feby. 1863.

To which charges and specification of the prisoner pleaded: not guilty.

Finding and Sentence

<u>Of the Specification 1st Charge 1st</u>	Not guilty
<u>Of the Charge 1st</u>	Not guilty
<u>Of the Specification 1st Charge 2nd</u>	Not guilty
<u>Of the Charge 2nd</u>	Not Guilty

And the court therefore acquits the accused 1st Lieut H.

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S. Abbott Adj. 78th Ohio Vol. Infy. finding and acquittal approved 1st Lieut and Adjutant Howard S. Abbott 78th Ohio Vol. Infy. will be released from arrest and returned to duty.

By order of Brig. Genl. Ino A. Logan

R. R. Townes

A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters Department of the Tennessee
Young's Point, La, March 23 1863

General Order no. 19

- I. In pursuance of General Order no. 48, War Department, current service, Colonel George P. Lhrie, USA and Additional Arid-de-Camp, is hereby detailed and announced as Commissary of Musters for the Department of the Tennessee. All rolls and communications required under said order will be sent through him at these Head Quarters.
- II. Army Corps Commanders will immediately detail Commissary of Musters for their respective Army Corps and Assistant Commissary of Muster for each Division instituting the same, who will immediately enter upon the duties required of them by General Order no. 48 War Department eluent series.
- III. Corps Commissary of Musters and Assistant Commissary of Musters will immediately upon notification of their appointments report the same in **susiting** is Col. G. P. Ghine, Department Commissary of Musters.

By order of Major General U. S. Grant

Ino A. Rawlins

Assistant Adjutant Genl.

Head Quarters Department of the Tennessee
Young's Point, La, March 23, 1863

General Orders no. 20

- I. By directions of the Secretary of War, the Commander of each Regiment Battery Independent Battalion and Company in this Department will immediately prepare

duplicates lists of all deserters now absent from their commands and send both copies to the Provost Marshal General, War Department, Washington, DC, one copy to be sent directed the other to be forwarded through the regular military channels.

II. Hereafter similar reports will be made on the first day of each month.

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By order of Major General U. S. Grant —
Ino A. Rawlins Assistant Adjutant General

Head Quarters Department of the Tennessee
Young's Point, La, March 26, 1863

General Order no. 21

- I. M - a General Court - Martial convened at "La Grange" Tenn. in pursuance of Special Order no. 13 issued from Head Quarters 1st Division, 17th Army Corps, of date January 16, 1863, and of which Lieut. Col. D. W. L. London, 70th, Regt. Ohio Infy Volunteers, is President, so as arraigned and tried, 1st Capt. Daniel B. Carter, 70th Regt. Ohio Infy Vol.

Charge - - - - - Absence without leave

Specification: In this, that the said 1st Capt. Daniel B. Carter, 70th Regt. Ohio Infy Vol. did on or about the 27th days of Jan'y 1863 obtain a leave of absence for 48 hours for the purpose of going to Memphis, Tenn, to obtain the signature of the General Commanding the Department, to a leave of absence for [cut off] days, to go to Cincinnati, Ohio. His papers granting the leave of absence for 20 days to go to Cincinnati, Ohio never returned disapproved and up to date he has not returned to his command.

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded Not Guilty

Finding and Sentence

The Court finds the prisoner as follows:

Of the Specification to the charge - - - - - Guilty

Of the Charge - - - - - Guilty

The court does therefore sentence him, the said Daniel B. Carter, Captain of Co "G" 70th Regt. Ohio Infy Vol. to be dismissed the service of the United States and that he forfeit his pay due him for the period from and after January 29th 1863, until the approval and promulgation of this sentence. Finding and sentence approved Captain Daniel B. Carter 70th Regt. Ohio Infy Vols ceases to be an officer from this date.

2nd. Capt. Mathew Lenard, Co "E" 90th Regiment, Ill. Infy Vols.

Charge 1st - - - - - Neglect of Duty

Specification: In this that on or about the 26th day of Jan'y 1863 Capt. Mathew Lenard, having been duly detailed as Regimental Officer of the Day did fail to discharge the duties, of said officer by refusing to hear or action upon the instructions of the Colonel Commanding by stating "that instructions and regulations might go to hell for all he cared" that "he was officer of the day

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that things might serving” on words to that effect. This at Camp Yates near La Grange, Tenn.

Charge 2nd - - - - - Disobedience of Orders

Specifications: In this that on or about the 26th day of January, 1863, three prisoners confined in the guard tent, one under written charges, the other two by the direct orders of the Colonel Commanding, were unconditionally released by said Captain Matthew Leonard, and when he Captain Mathew Lenard was ordered by the Colonel Commanding to have them immediately rearrested, did positively refuse to do so, and did publicly Provenge in presence and hearing of several officers and men “that he disregarded the Colonel’s authority” and “that he would be God Damned if Colonel O’Meara or any other man in the service would ever convict him” or words in that effect. This at Camp Yates, near La Grange, Tenn.

Charge 3rd - - - - - Breach at Arrest

Specification: In this that on or about the 26th day of Jany, 1863, after the Colonel commanding placed said Captain Mathew Lenard in arrest and ordered him to send his sword to his, the Col’s tent, said Captain Leonard disregarded the obligations of his arrest, and did in short time after proceed to the guard tent under arms and set at liberty, the second time, the prisoners above alluded to whom the Colonel had caused to be confined.

This at Camp Yates, near La Grange, Tenn.

Charge 4th - - - - - Insubordination and Mutinous Conduct

Specification: 1st: In this that on or about the afternoon of the 26th day of Jany, 1863, said Captain Matthew Lenard did use threatening and abusive language against the Colonel commanding to wit: by flourishing his fist, striking the Colonel's horse and stating “He should be God damned if Colonel O’Meara could rule him” and in seizing a camp kettle filled with water and dashing it in a threatening manor against the ground, spilling the contents under the feet of the horse on which the Colonel was then mounted and did in his, the Colonel’s presence, place himself in an attitude of attack, struck his hand upon his chest and made server other demonstrations of an insubordinate nature before the Colonel commanding while he the Col, was acting in the discharge of his public duties. This at camp Yates, near La Grange, Tenn.

Specification 2nd: In this that when the Colonel commanding ordered Captain Mathew Lenard to return to his tent, or that he, the Col. would be compelled to place him under charge of a guard, did use language well calculated to raise disturbance and mutiny in the Regiment, and did publicly before officers and enlisted men, threaten resistance and

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set all authority at defiance and did then enter Captain Casey’s tent and there asked for a pistol stating “let the guard come on, he would show Colonel O’Meara how he, Captain Lenard, would bleed.” All this and much more at Camp Yates near La Grange, Tenn.

To which Charges and Specifications the accused pleaded: Not Guilty

Finding and Sentence

The court finds the accused as follows:

Of Specification of 1st Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the 1st Charge	<u>Guilty</u>

Of the Specification of 2nd Charge	<u>Guilty</u> of all except his having acted so in
the presence of enlisted men.	
Of the 2nd Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the Specification of 3rd Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the 3rd Charge	<u>Not Guilty</u> but <u>Guilty</u> of conduct prejudicial
to good order and military discipline.	
Of the 1st Specification of 4th Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the 2nd Specification of 4th Charge	<u>Guilty</u> only of setting the Colonel's
authority at defiance.	
Of the 4th Charge	<u>Not Guilty</u> but <u>Guilty</u> of conduct prejudicial
to good order and military discipline.	

And the court does therefore sentence the said Captain Matthew Leonard, Co "G" 90th Regt Ills. Nifty Vols. to be severely reprimanded by the commanding officer of the Division, in General Orders, to be read throughout the Division at Dress Parade.

Head Quarters 1st Division 16th Army Corps
La Grange, Tenn, Feb. 28th 1863

The court hearing found Captain Mathew Lenard "Guilty" of all the offense, very nearly as charged, and the testimony showing very conclusively that he was guilty of the most disrespectful conduct, for which it might reasonable be repeated that the mildest punishment that should be inflicted would be receiving. But the court has ordered that he be "severely reprimanded." From the character and enormity of the offense charged and proved and the finding and sentence of the court, it would be impossible for any officer to graduate a "severe reprimand" to meet the case. The finding of the Court is approved, but the sentence is disapproved and it is therefore recommended that he, Captain Lenard, Co "G" 90th Ills. Vol. Infy. to be mustered out of the service of the United States with fortitude of all pay and allowances.

J. W. Denver

Brig. Genl. Comdg. 1st Division 16th Army Corps

The finding in this chase are approved, the sentence disapproved. When a court from the evidence before it, finds

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officer guilty of offenses so subversive of military authority and discipline and fail to pronounce a sentence corresponding to their findings, it deserves the serious reprimand of the Commanding General.

The offenses of which Captain Mathew Lenard, 90th Regt. Ills. Infy. Vols. has been found guilty are of the most flagrant character and without a single mitigating circumstance in his favor. He is therefore hereby dismissed the service of the United States to take effect from this date.

I. At a General Court Martial which convened at Jackson, Tenn, in pursuance of General Order no. 6, Head Quarters District of Jackson, and of which Colonel Bryron L. Durham, 50th Regt. Ind. Infy. Vols. is President, was arraigned and tried:

1st: 1st Lieut. Jerome M. Foster of Co "H" 114th Regt. Illinois Infantry Volunteers

Charge 1st: Disobedience of Orders

Specification: In this that 1st Lieut Jerome M. Foster, of 114th Regt. Ill. Vol. Infy. did on or about the 27th day of November 1862 whilst the regiment was marching from Memphis, on the road called the Pigeon Roost Road, absent himself from his company without the leave of his supervision officer and contrary to the express orders of Colonel James W. Judy, then and there commanding said Regiment.

Charge 2nd: Violation of the 5th Article of War

Specification: In this chat 1st Lieut. Jerome M. Foster, of the 114th Regt. Vol. Infy. did on or about the 27th day of November, 1862 whilst said Regiment was marching southward from Memphis, between Memphis and Pigeon Roost Creek, on the road called the Pigeon Roost Road, commit waste by maliciously by setting fire to certain stacks of fodder, belonging to an inhabitant of the United States, whose name is unknown.

Charge 3rd: Conduct to the Prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline

Specification: 1st: In this that the said Jerome M Foster 1st Lieut of the 114th Regt. Ill. Vol. Inty. did on or about the 28th day of November, 1862, at or near Pigeon Roost Creek, in the State of Mississippi, in the camp of said Regt. and in the presence of the officers and privates of Co. "H" of said Regt. use contemptuous and unbecoming language towards his superior officer, Col. James W. Judy, being then and there in command of said Regiment.

Specification 2nd: In this that the said 1st Lieut. Jerome M. Foster of 114th Regt. Ill. Vol. Inty. on or about the 2nd day of December, 1862, at Wyatt, Miss, said the regiment being ordered into camp, in the woods, near Wyatt, and the weather being camp and rainy, did then and there advise privates of said regiment to arm themselves and proceeded into the country and there find shelter in the dwellings of citizens and did then and there officer to take charge of and conduct such as would consent to go. All of which the said Jerome M Foster then and there known to be and was country to the orders of the commander of the Army and of the command of said Regiment

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was mutinous and seditious, and in direct violation of the rules and articles of war.

Charge 4th Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman

Specification: In this, that the said Jerome M. Foster did on or about the 28th day of November, 1862, at the camp of the 114th Regt. Ill. Vol. Inty. at the Pigeon Roost Creek, in the state of Mississippi, and in the presence of the officers and men of Co "H" of said Regiment without first cause or provocation, use contemptuous and ungentlemanly language and conduct concerning Colonel James W Judy, commander of said Regiment, and senior officer to said Jerome M. Foster.

To all of which charge and specifications the accused pleaded: Not Guilty

Finding and Sentence

The court finds the prisoner as follows:

Of the Specification of 1st Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the 1st Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the Specification of 2nd Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the 2nd Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the 1st Specification of 3rd Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the 2nd Specification of 3rd Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the 3rd Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the Specification of 4th Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the 4th Charge	<u>Guilty</u>

And the court does therefore sentence the said 1st Lieut. Jerome M. Foster, Co. "H" 114th Regt. Ill. Infy. Vols. to be dismissed the service with forfeiture of one half of all pay and allowances due to [cut off] become due from the United States.

Finding and Sentence approved and 1st Lieut. Jerome M. Foster Co. "H" 114th Regt. Ill. Vol. Infy. Ceases to be an officer of the United States from this date.

2nd Assistant Surgeon Marcius W. Seaman, of the 122nd Regt. Ill. Vol. Infy.

Charge Drunk on Duty

Specification: In this that the said Marcius W. Seaman, Assistant Surgeon 122nd Regt. Ill. Vol. Infy, was found drunk whilst on duty as Assistant Surgeon of the 122nd Regt Ill. Vol. Infy. during and after the battle of Parkins Cross Roads in the State of Tennessee in which the said Regiment was engage and at which a large number of the officers and men were wounded. This, on the battle field at Parker's Cross Roads, in the state of Tennessee on or about Dec. 30th 1862. To which Charge and Specification the accused pleaded Not Guilty.

Findings and Sentence

The Court finds the prisoner as follows:

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Of the Specifications to the Charge	<u>Guilty</u>
Of the Charge	<u>Guilty</u>

And the court does therefore sentence him, the Marcus W. Seaman, Assistant Surgeon of the 122nd Regt. Ill. Infy Vols. to be dismissed.

The evidence in this case is insufficient to sustain the findings and sentence, and they are therefore disapproved. Assistant Surgeon Marcus W. Seaman, 122nd Regt. Ill. Vol. Infy. Vols, is released from arrest, and restored to duty with his Regiment.

III. Before a Military Commission, convened at Memphis, Tenn, in pursuance of Special Orders no. 16 from these Head Quarters, of date Jany 16th, 1863, and of which Colonel W. H. H.

Taylor, 5th Ohio Cavalry Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried:

Private Hume Redmond, Co. "A" 25th Regiment- Indiana Infantry Volunteers.

<u>Charge 1st</u>	<u>Violation of the 7th Article of War</u>
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Specification: In this that he, the said private Hume Redmond, of Co. “A” 25th Ind Infy Vols, did on or about the 15th day of January, AD, 1863, make use of the following munitions and seditious language, in the presence of Sergeant Henderson and others: “I would give all the money that is coming to me, and my one hundreds dollars bounty if I was out of this Army and into the other” (meaning the rebel Army).

Specification 2nd: “In this, that he, the said Hume Redmond, of Co “A” of the 25th Ind. Regt. Vol. Infy. did on or about the 13th day of February, AD, 1863, make use of the following mutinous and seditious language to wit: “Gentleman, I am a seecsh, and I can whip any God damned man who is not- and I don’t care a damn who knows it.”

Charge 2nd

Violation of the 52nd Article of War

Specification: In this, that he, the said Private Hume Redmond, of Co. “A” 25th Ind. Vol. Infy. Regt. did on or about the 4th day of Oct. AD 1862, misbehave himself before the enemy, in the advance before the battle of Metamora.

Charge 3rd

Aiding and abetting in an Assault and Batting with

the intent to commit a murder.

Specification: In this, that he, the said private Hume Redmond of Co. “A” 25th Ind. Vol. Infy. Regt., on or about the 23rd day of Nov. AD 1862, about the hour of 11pm horrifically, maliciously, with a premeditated malice, did aid and assist one John Friedman in striking up the head with a club, a negro boy, named “Wesley” with the felonious intend to said negro Wesley, them and there to kill and murder.

To which Charges and Specifications the prisoner pleaded “Not Guilty”

Finding and Sentence

Of the 1st Specification to 1st Charge Guilty

Of the 2nd Specification to 1st Charge Guilty

Of the 1st Charge Guilty

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Of the Specification to 2nd Charge Not Guilty

Of the 2nd Charge Not Guilty

Of the Specification to 3rd Charge Not Guilty

Of the 2nd Charge Not Guilty

The commission does therefore sentence him, the said Hume Redmond, private of Co. “A” 25th Ind. Vol. Infy. Regt. that he be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct.

The record in this case is fatally defective in not showing that the Commission and Recorder was duly sworn in presence of the accused. In fact it wholly fails to show that they were sword at all, or that two-thirds of the members concerned in the findings and sentence. These defects show an ignorance on the part of the Commission that is wholly inexcusable.

The findings and sentence are therefore disapproved, and the prisoner will be released from arrest and returned to his company and regiment for duty.

IV. At a General Court Martial which convened at Corinth Miss., in pursuance to General Order no. 10, issued from Head Quarters District of Corinth, of date Jeny 27th 1863, and of which Colonel J. W. Spragne, 63th Regiment Ohio Inftry Vols is President was arraigned and tried: Colonel Silas D. Baldwin, 57th Regt. Ill. Inftry. Vols.

Charge

Violation of the 52nd Article of War

Specifications 1st: In this that the said Colonel Silas D. Baldwin, commanding 57th Ill. Inftry, did on the night of the 15th of Feby, 1862, leave his command, then lying on the battlefield before Fort Donelson, Tenn, in the face of the enemy expecting an attack, and proceed to the Cumberland River a distance of about four miles to the rear, and remain on board of a steamboat during the night and did not join his command until about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, the 16th day of February, and not until his command had marched about two miles and after said Fort Donelson had surrendered. All this at or near Fort Donelson, Tenn. on or about the 15th and 16th days of February 1862.

Specification 2nd: In this, that the said Colonel Silas D. Baldwin, commanding 57th Ill. Inftry, did on that day 7th April 1862, while in command of portions of the 57th Regt. Ill. Vols. 52nd Ill. Vols. and 7th Ill. Vols. being a portion of a Brigade, he having command of the whole, and leave said command in a cowardly manner, soon after they had entered the engagement, thereby abandoning his command whilst under fire. All this on or near Pittsburg Landing, Tenn. on or about the 7th day of April, 1862.

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Specification 3rd: In this that the said Colonel Silas Baldwin, being in command of the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, Army of the Tennessee, could not be found on the field after the battle of the 7th of April, 1862, to give orders to his command. All this at or near Pittsburg Landing Tenn, on or about the 7th day of April 1862.

Specification 4th: In this that the said Colonel Silas D. Baldwin, did on the 3rd day of Oct. 1862, while in command of the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, Army of West Tennessee, leave the field and his command whilst engaged with the enemy and return to the town of Corinth. All this at or near Corinth, Miss. on or about the 3rd day of October, 1862.

Specification 5th: In this, that the said Colonel Silas D. Baldwin, did on the 4th day of October, 1862, remain off the field during the fight. This command, the said 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, Army of the Tennessee, being engaged under pretence that he had received a wound in the engagement of the day previous, but was able to ride about, and refused medical attendance or care when **ire** offered to him by Surgeon. All this at or near Corinth, Miss. on or about the 4th day of Oct. 1862.

To which the accused pleaded as follows:

To the 1st Specification, the accused refused to plead.

To the 2nd Specification, the accused refused to plead.

To the 3rd Specification, the accused refused to plead.

To the 4th Specification, the accused refused to plead.

To the 5th Specification, "Not Guilty".

To the Charge, "Not Guilty".

Thereupon the Court proceeded to trial and judgement, the same as if the prisoner had pleaded "Not Guilty" to all the said charges and specifications.

Finding and Sentence

The court, having maturely weighed and considered the testimony adduced, do find the accused, Colonel S. D. Baldwin, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification	Guilty
Of the 2nd Specification	Not Guilty
Of the 3rd Specification	Not Guilty
Of the 4th Specification	Guilty
Of the 5th Specification	Guilty
Of the Charge	Guilty

And the court do therefore sentence him, the said Colonel S. D. Baldwin, of the 57th Regt. Ill. Infy. Vols, to be cashiered and that he shall hereby be utterly disabled to have or hold any office or employment in the service of the United States.

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Head Quarters, Department of Tennessee
Milliken's Bend, La, April 23, 1863

General Orders no. 26

To regulate sales of Commissary Stores to Masters of boats, and all other citizens employed in the Army, the chief Commissary of Subsistence of this Department will cans to be made a schedule of prices of all articles kept by his department. The prices fixed upon each article will be first sufficient above first cost to cover transportation, wastage and risk, without further profit.

The schedule, when made, will be furnished to each Commissary with the Army in the field, who will be required to sell according to said schedule, and thus preserve uniformity of prices throughout.

Citizens employed by the Government, in order to purchase subsistence stores, must give satisfactory evidence of being so employed, and that the stores purchase are for their own use, and not for sale or the use of persons not in the Government service.

Citizens not employed by Government can only purchase subsistence stores on the order of Corps or Post Commanders. Such orders will only be given when absolute destitution exists, and when the presence of the Army prevents other means of supplying such necessities.

By order of Major General U. S. Grant
Jno A. Rawlins Assist. Adjt. General

Official J. C. Douglas A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 17th Army Corps
Department of the Tennessee
Milliken's Bend, La, April 23rd, 1862

General Orders no. 13

- I. No officer or soldier will be permitted to leave his camp without the proper permit from his Commanding Officer, approved by the Brigade Commander. No more than two non-commissioned officers or privates from a company will the same day be allowed passes, and any officer or soldier found outside the lines of the Brigade to which he belongs, without the authorized pass, will be promptly arrested, and punished for disobedience of orders.

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- II. Officers of the Day, officers of the Picket Guard, Commanding Officers of Patrols, and Provost Marshals are enjoined that it is their duty to attend to the rigid enforcement of this order.

By Order of Major General A. B. McPherson
W. F. Clark Assist. Adj. General

Head Quarters 17th Army corps
Department of the Tennessee
Milliken's Bend, La, April 23rd 1863

General Orders no. 14

Lieut. Col. W. W. Belknap, Provost Marshal, having at his own request been relieved to Lake command of his Regiment, Lieut. Col. Jas Wilson, 13th Regiment Iowa Vol. Infy, is announced as Provost Marshal of the 17th Army Corps, [unclear] will be respected and obeyed as such.

By Order of Major General J. B. McPherson
W. F. Clark Assist. Adj. General

Official R. R. Towns A. A. General

Head Quarters 3rd Division, 17th Army Corps
April 24th 1863

General Order no. 24

Commanding Officers of Brigades will cause the troops of this command to wear the prescribed uniform of the Army.

The practice that has lately characterized some of the men of this command wearing other than proper uniform must be discontinued at once and no person must be sent on army duty with other than proper uniform.

Clothing in any quantity can be obtained from the Q. M. Defit.

The attention of Brigade Commanders is specifically called to this order and they are required to enforce its provisions. They are also reminded that they are the parties that will be held responsible if this order is not complied with.

By order of Maj. General Ino A. Logan
R. R. Towns Assist. Adj. General

Official J. C. Douglas A. A. A. General

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[from missing document] as inspections, and are directed to report in writing to the inspection of the brigade or division to which they belong, such information as they may have, looking to the general good of the service and the improvement of military organization and discipline.

IV. Division and Brigade Commanders will see that such parts of this order as depend upon them for vitality are promptly carried out, and will direct their inspections to report at once in person to the Assistant Inspections of Corps.

Assistant Inspectors General of Army Corps where practicable, will report in person for further instructions to Lieut. Col. Wilson at these Head Quarters when this cannot be done, they will report by letter.

By Order of Major General U. S. Grant
John A. Rawlins Assist. Adj. General

Official J. C. Douglas A. A. A. General

Head Quarters 17th Army Corps
Department of the Tennessee
In the field, on Big Black, Miss. May 6th 1863

General Orders no. 15

The attention of officers and soldiers of this command is called to the following Articles of War.

Article 54: All officers and soldiers are to behave themselves orderly in quarters and on the march; and when shall commit any waste or spoil, either in walks of tries, parks, warrens, fish-ponds, houses or guards, cornfields, enclosures of meadows, or shall maliciously destroy any property whatever belonging to the inhabitants of the United States, unless by order of their Commander-In-Chief of the armies of the said States, shall (besides such penalties as they are liable to by law) be punished according to the nature and degree of the offence, by the judgement of a regimental or general court-martial.

II. It is with pain and mortification that the Major General Commanding is compelled to reiterate the orders on the subject of plundering private houses and destroying the property of citizens on the line of march.

Acts the most disgraceful, rendered more infamous by the encouragement of officers. Who thus prove themselves unworthy their positions have caused every good soldier to blush with shame and roused the indignation every honest man in the command.

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III. The commanding General therefore calls upon every Officer and Soldier who has any regard for the reputation or the honor of this Corps to use every endeavor to put a stop to this pernicious practices.

No officer or soldier will be permitted to enter any house except on the written pursuit of the Commander of the Division, to which he belongs.

- IV. Any officer of the soldier found in any house in violation of this order, plundering or pilfering, or having in his possession any stolen goods, or in any manner directly or indirectly, encouraging and act of depredation, will be as once arrested. The soldier will be fined the full value of the articles taken, and transferred to the pioneer corps to labor thirty days, and the officer will be dismissed the service with the forfeitures of all back pay and allowances.
- V. A rear guard, in charge of a competent officer, will invariably be detailed from each Brigade, and the giver held accountable for the misconduct of any straggler.
- VI. A mounted patrol under the direction of the Division Provost Marshal will be constantly employed to assist in the Enforcement of this order which will be read to each company of this command at each roll call every day for two weeks.

By order of Major General Ja. B. McPherson
M. J. Clark Assist. Adj. General

Head Quarters 17th Army Corps
Department of the Tennessee
In the Field, Utica Cross Roads, Miss. May 9th 1863

General Order no. 16

- I. In order to prevent straggling from camp, a strong guard will invariably be detailed before marching which will be posted immediately on the flank for the night, and before the men stack arms. The guard will be instructed to enforce the orders relative to leaving camp.
 - II. Promiscuous firing must be stopped. Every soldier found discharging his musket without orders will be arrested and fined one months pay and such other punishment as the Major General Commanding may direct.
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- III. Commanding officers will be held strictly responsible for the rigid enforcement of this order, and every violation thereof will be promptly reported to these Head Quarters with the name of the offenders.
 - IV. This order will be read to each company of this command twice each day for one week.

By order of Major Genl. J B McPherson
W. L. Clark Assistant Adj. Gen

Head Quarters 17th Army Corps
Department of the Tennessee
In the Field, United Cross roads Miss May 9th 1863

General Orders no. 17

- I. Until further orders, the use of Bands and Field Music is prohibited and no drum will be beat except for Long Roll.

- II. Revillce will be sounded by the bugle at the respective Head Quarters at 3 ½ o'clock AM when the entire command will be turned out rounder arms and so remain for one hour.
- III. The most particular and explicit instructions will be given all guards and the men cautioned against any surprise. Officers of the Day and Officers of the Guard are enjoined to use the utmost diligence in their duties. Enforcing all the requirements relative to pickets, Grand Guards and Outposts.

By Orders of Major Gen. J. B. McPherson
W. L. Clark
Assist. Adj. Gen.

Head Quarters 17th Army Corps
Department of the Tennessee
Jackson, Miss. May 14th 1863

General Orders no. 18

Soldiers of the 17th Army Corps: Your General Congratulations you on your noble endurance and **liesoie** bravery. Your long and tedious marches through dust and head, borne without a murmur; your **emflincling** courage and violations onsets at

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Port Gibson, Raymond, and Jackson, driving the enemy at every point, prove you worthy of your noble ancestry, have made you heroes in American history. Your General is proud of you. Your country honors you, and I will remember you and your deeds with gratitude and exaltation. The enemy is still active, though defeated. Let us press him and crush him till our nationality is ours and our flag alone. The Flag of our fathers floats over American Soil and Protects American people.

James B. McPherson
Major General Commanding

Head Quarters 3rd Division
17th Army Corps
Rocky Springs, Miss. May 7th 1863

General Orders no. 26

The Major General Commanding conscious of the fatigue, hardships and continual exposure of this command on the recent march from Millikens Bend, desires to express his high approval of the gallant conduct evinced by both officers and men of this Division and to reaffirm his increased confidence in their patriotism, courage, and endurance.

A wearisome march of 6 days, during which you erected bridges across streams, and constructed roads through swamps and marshes almost impossible, crossing the Miss. river on the morning of the 1st day in a wearied condition, marching with cheerfulness a distance of 20 miles, participating in the contest and rendering material aid in the achievement of our recent

brilliant victory at Thompsons Hills, your Commanding General appreciates your determination to subdue the armed enemies of free government.

To your willingness, cheerfulness, and obedience marked characteristics of a true soldier, your commander desires to bear an honorable testimonial. Whatever success attends us in the future can alone be attributed to the sincerity of your purpose. The justice of our National cause and an unfaltering devotion to the blessing of a perfect government. Soldiers! The eyes of the world are upon you. Liberty, Christianity, and humanity demand that great sacrifices yet be made. As your past is glorious

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let your futures be brilliant. God smiles upon the defenders of a violated Constitution. The watchful care of Providence is extended over the guardians of a Constitutional Government. The charge is a sacred one. Your Commander knows that the trust reposed in you will not be violated.

By order of Maj. Genl. Logan
(signed) R. R. Townes
A. A. Genl.

Official J. C. Douglass
A. A. A. General

Head Quarters Department of the Tenn.
In the Field on Miss. Bagmmod Plantation
Mississippi May 7th 1863

General Orders no.

- I. It has become habitual with Subordinate officers in violation of orders to allow their men murder the pretense of fatigue and sickness to fall out of the column in line of march. Such practices are strictly forbidden and all officers allowing them, brough under the notice of the Commanding General will be promptly dismissed the service.
- II. Regimental and Brigade Commanders will select daily, a reliable officer and a proper detail to act as rear guard to their respective command, and charge them with the duty of bringing up all soldiers and officers who may be compelled to fall out of ranks on account of fatigue or sickness. Such men as are unable to walk will be put into the ambulance or wagons pushed into the service for the purpose. The acting Inspector General of Division and Corps will be charged with seeing that the duties designed under the order are rigidly performed.

By order of Major Gen. U. S. Grant
(Signed) Ino A. Rawlins A. A. Genl.

Official W. L. Clark A. A. General

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Official R. R. Townes A. A. Genl
Official J. C. Douglass A. A. A. General

Head Quarters Snyder's Bluff Miss
June 2nd 1863

General Orders no. 4

In accordance with orders from Major General U. S. Grant Commanding Dept. of the Tenn. All captured property— horses, mules, cattle, carriages, wagons, cottons, and every other species of property which may be of use to the Government will at once be turned over to Capt. E. M. Joel Quarter Master of the expedition.

Commanding Officers of Brigades and Regiments will make certificates to the effect that the property so turned over is all the property of that kind in their respective commands.

By order of Major General Frank P Blair
(Signed) Geo J. Maguire
Capt and A. A. G.

Official J. C. Douglass
A. A. A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2nd Brigade
June 2nd 1863

Regimental Commanders will comply at once with above over by lending all foregoing described captured property direct to Capt. Joel E. M. and sending certificates enumerating property send and certify that it is all to brigade Head Quarters.

By orders of M. F. Force
Col Comdg. 2nd Brigade
J. C. Douglass A. A. General

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Head Quarters 1st Dio Blr River Exp
Haines Bluff, June 3rd 1863

General Orders no.

The troops of this command will be in readiness to move tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock AM in the following order: Col Halls Brigade, Brig Gen Leggett's Brigade, Col Samboon's Brigade.

By order of Brig Gen McArthur
(Signed) Wales W Wood
A. A. A. Genl.

Official J C Douglass
A. A. A. Genl

Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Div
17th Army Corps
Near Brirsburg, Miss, June 3rd 1863

General Order no. 1

In obedience to special orders no. 102, Corps Head Quarters I assume Command of the Brigade. It is with just-pride, but with as a great distrust that I find myself unexpectedly in command of a veteran Brigade which has so well earned its name for all soldiry qualities. The following changes in Brigade Staff is announced: 1st Lieut Jas B Walker, 20th Ohio Actg Asst. Adjut Genl in place of 1st Lieut J C Douglass, 78th Ohio transferred. 2nd Lieut Saml R. Adams 68th Ohio in place of 1st Lieut. Geo N. Porter 78th O transferred.

M. F. Force
Col Comdg - 2nd Brigade

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Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Division
17th Army Corps
Near Vicksburg, Miss. June 4th 1863

General Order no. 2

2nd Lieut Samuel R. Adams, 68th Ohio Volunteer Infantry is hereby announced as acting Assist. Inspector Genl. of this command in place of 1st Lieut Geo N Porter, 78th Ohio Vol. Infantry, transferred to 1st Brigade, 3rd Division and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of M. F. Force
Col Comdg 2nd Brigade
J B Walker A. A. A. Genl

Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Division 17th Army Corps
Near Vicksburg, Miss, June 7th 1863

General Order no. 3

A soldier cannot, during the term of his enlistment, withhold his services from the government without the consent of the government. His declaration or promise not to service, before whomsoever made is void, unless assented to by the government. A parole is valid only because the government has agreed that a soldier taken prisoner, may wear certain circumstances give a parole not to do military duty. The government has defined precisely the conditions upon which a parole may be given. The paroles made at Raymond or the Hospitals near Champion Hill do not comply with the term, and are in violation of the Spirit of the Cartel and are worth precisely as much as would be a promise made in camp by a soldier to one of his comrades, not to do military service. This is the clear opinion at Superior Head Quarters. All men of this Brigade claiming to have given their parole at Raymond or the Hospital near Champion Hill will be returned to duty as fast as their wounds allow.

By order of M. F. Force
Col Comdg 2nd Brigade
J B Walker A A A Genl

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Head Quaers 2nd Brig 3rd Div

17th Army Corps
Near Vicksburg, Miss, June 22nd 1863

General Order no. 4

The Brigade Quartermaster will on the first day of every month mark an estimate of clothing and camp and garrison equipage needed for the next month. Regimental Quartermasters will furnish him with estimates on the previous day.

By order of M F Force
Col Comdg 2nd Brigade
J B Walker A A A Genl

Head Quarters 15th Army Corps
Near Templeton June 23rd 1863

Field Order no. 4

The greatest care must be taken on the march to keep the ranks closed. No straggling or extra animals or vehicles will be allowed. All buggies and carriages, not regular wagons and ambulances, will be sent back at once. Guards must be detailed and armored at some roll-call and posted as soon as a halt is made and orders received to encamp.

By order of W T Sherman
Major General Comdg

Official W M Wood
A. A. A. Genl
McArthur's Div

Head Quarters 17th Army Corps
Department of the Tenn.
Near Vicksburg, Miss, June 29th 1863

General Order no. 19

The troops of this corps will be mustered on the 20th inst. Commanding Officers of Divisions and detached Brigades will make the assignment of proper officers to muster the several regiments

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Batteries and detachments of their commands.

By order of Major General Jas B M McPherson
W L Clark A. A. Genl

Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Division
17th Army Corps
Jeffin, Miss, July 1st 1863

General Order no. 5

- I. Enlisted men will not leave camp without passes from their Regimental Commanders unless on detail with an officer, or non com'd officer.
- II. Not more than three men, at one time, per company will be out of camp on such passes.
- III. Numbers of this command will not go to their rides or to the old camp, except upon detail or upon a pass approved at Brigade Head Qrts. Not more than one such pass will be given to any regiment in one day. Such passes will be brought to these Head Quarts. The day before they are to be used, except in cases of urgent necessity.
- IV. Inspection will be held every morning at eight o'clock and no man who is found at Inspection deficient in the condition of his arms and accouterments, or in personal cleanliness, will be permitted to leave camp on that day.

By order of M F Force
Col Comdg 2nd Brigade
J B Walker A A A General

Head Quarters 17th Army Corps
Department of the Tennessee
Vicksburg, Miss, July 4th 1863

General Orders no. 20

Soldiers of the 17th Army Corps: Again I rejoice with you over your brilliant achievements and your unparallel successes. Hardly had your flag floated to the breeze on the Capitol of Mississippi when springing to the call of your noble commander, you rushed upon the
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adjacent columns of the enemy at "Champion Hill" and drove him in confusion and dismay across the "Big Black" to his defenses within the strong hold of Vicksburg.

Your assaulting columns which moved promptly upon his works on the 22nd of May and which stood for hours undaunted under a withering file, were unsuccessful only because no men could take the position by storm.

With tireless energy, with sleepless vigilance, by night and by day, with battery and with rifle pit, with trench and mine, you made your sure approaches, until overcome by fatigue, and driven to despair in the attempt to oppose your irresistible progress, the whole garrison of our thirty thousand men with all their arms and munitions of war, have, on this, the anniversary of our National Independence surrendered to the invincible troops of the army of the Tennessee.

The achievements of this hour will give a new meaning to this memorable day, and "Vicksburg" will brighten the glow in the patriots heart, which kindles at the mention of "Burner Hill" and "Yonetown".

This "God of Battles" is with you. The dawn of a conquered peace is breaking upon you—the plaudits of an admiring world will hail you wherever you may go, and it will be an ennobling heritage surpassing all riches to have been of the 17th Army Corps on the 4th of July 1863.

Jas B McPherson
Major General

Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Division
Bouvina, Miss, July 10th 1863

General Orders no. 6

- I. The troops of this command will full not less than one hour each day: attention is requested to the following points:
 1. The manual of arms.

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Such non-commissioned officers, and private form a part.

- II. Officers and soldiers will not be permitted to make personal application for leave of absence or furloughs to these Head Quarters. All applications must be forwarded in the usual way. Brigade and Detachments Commanders are required to prevent this practice and any officer permitted a violation of this paragraph will be arrested for disobedience of orders.
- III. This order must be read at the head of every Brigade and Detachment of this command at least three times.

By order of Major Gen. Ino A. Logan
R. R. Townes A. A. Genl

Head Quarters before Jackson, Miss
Cap, July 17th 1863

General Order no. 39

The enemy having evacuated the town of Jackson and retreated east-ward the following dispositions will be observed.

1st General Steele Comdg 13th Army Corps will in pursuance of previous Order occult the town with our Division (Blairs) and will maintain order and good discipline within the limits of the place, repressing all pillaging, plundering, and rowdy(ism) to which end he will be authorized to collect all stragglers, and men on horseback having no order, or business, from proper authority. Taking the horse for the use of the Quartermaster Dept. and putting the men to work on the destruction of the Railroad.

Genl. Steele with more details and cause the Railroads and bridges to be thoroughly destroyed with all cars, machinery, and appliances of the Railroad within the limits of the entrenchments.

2nd General Ord. Comdg 13th Army Corps will group his Corps convenient to water and the Raymond Road, prepared for any event that may arise. He will reap one Brigade Steadily at work

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destroying Railroad to the South.

3rd Gen Parke, will group his corps convenient to the Lunatic Asylum and water, and will dispatch one Division up the [smudged] road to the vicinity of Grant's Mills with a good detachment at the crossing of Pearl River. If a bridge is there it will be report if destroyed the materials for another should be collected with a view to Cross Eastward. Also a Brigade continuously engaged in destroying Railroad track Northward. The detached Division will be

instructed to keep a bright lookout for Cavalry to the rear, also instructed to destroy a selection of Railroad near their camp.

4th All batteries will fill their chest with ammunition and the infantry will refill their cartridge boxes, provisions, and wagons, will be distributed equally, retaining in the hands of the Chief-Commissary a small reserve supply for contingencies, and to relieve starving families. Roll-Calls will be carefully made at retreat this evening and all men properly unaccounted for. Each Corps Commanders will see that his Corps is properly provided with all respects for given days, and will report any cause of inability to march. All the ambulances and empty wagons must be held in readiness to convey sick and wounded back to Black River.

5th Genl McArthur will hold is Division on the road at Clinton and Champion Hills to cover the road against the incursions of guerrillas or Cavalry and will cause the repair of the telegraph to these Head Quarters.

6th All parties entrusted with destroying Railroads should be impressed with the vast importance of the work. Once days work of the 13th Army Corps at Jackson in may prevented Johnston from handling his men at materials in the campaign now made complete by the retreat from Jackson.

Let us now so destroy this Railroad that it cannot be used during the war.

By order of Major General W. T. Sherman
R. M. Sawyer A A General

Official Wales W Wood

A. A. A. General

Official J B walker

A. A. A. General

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Head Quarters, Army in the Field
Jackson, Miss, July 11th 1863

General Order no. 60

V. General McArthur's Division will assume post at Black River Brigade, reporting to General McPherson for orders.

VII. Medical direction will see that every sick and wounded man is properly conveyed ahead, or along with the corps to proper Division or General Hospital at the place to which the Corps is direct to which end they will call on the Q M of their respective Division and Corps for all empty wagons, or they may seize and appropriate their use all vehicles not engaged in the transportation of any stores proper, or the horses, mules, and beasts that now attend the army, ridden, by idles, negroes, ect.

Quartermasters and Staff Officers will be held responsible that not a dollars worth of public property is left behind.

By order of Major General W. T. Sherman
R. M. Sawyer A. A. General

Official Wales W. Wood

A. A. A. General

Official J B Walker
A. A. A. General

Head Quarters 2nd Brigade
July 20th 1863

Two days rations will be issued before leaving. The pickets will also be provided with two days rations before going out.

By order of M F Force
Col Comdg 2nd Brig.
J B Walker
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters 6th Division 17th A. C.
Camp at Clinton Miss, July 20, 1863

General Order no. 25

The troops of this command will be in readiness to move back to Big Black River Bridge tomorrow the 21st at 3 o'clock PM.

They will draw rations sufficient to last to and including the 23rd **dust**. They will march as far as Battalion Crossroads tomorrow night.

By order of Brig. Genl. McArthur
(Signed) Wales W Wood
A. A. A. Genl

Official J B walker
A. A. A. General

Head Quarters Department of the Tennessee
Vicksburg, Miss, July 21st 1863

General Orders no. 46

- I. Hereafter no issues of provisions will be made for contrabands, except those serving in Regiments or in contraband camps.
- II. Issues of provisions will not be made to citizens, except on certificates that they are destitute and have no means of purchasing the necessary supplies for their families. These certificates must state the number in family and the time for which they draw, which shall not exceed ten days at any one time.
- III. In marking issues to citizens only prime articles of necessity will be given incl. bread and meat, and these at the rate of one pound of flour, one-half pound of salt-meat, or one pound of

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The senior **inolid** officer remaining will take command of the Camp and will see that furloughs are delivered to the man left behind to have received. Compliance with this order will be reported this evening.

By order of M F Force Col Comd; 2nd Brigade
J B Walker: A A A Genl

Head Quarters Department of the Tenn
Vicksburg, Miss, Aug 22 1863

General Order no. 62

- I. General order no. 238 from the Adjutant Genl Office having been received at these Head Quarters is published for the information of all concerned (General Order no 238)

War Department
Adjutant General Office
Washington July 28 1863

- I. Hereafter, before approving the tenders if resignations of disbursing officers, Commanding Generals will cause all public moneys and property in their hands to be burned out to source proper officer designated to receive the same: and the fact that such action has been had will be enforced on the resignation and reported besides to the head of the proper staff department at Washington.
- II. The resignation of officers of Volunteers Service will only be accepted under paragraph 1647, Genl Regulations, upon their exhibiting satisfactory evidence from the Head of Ordnance Dept. and the proper accounting officers of the Treasury that they have made all prescribed returns and are in no raise indebted to the United States on account of Ordinance.

By order of the Secretary of War
E D Townsend Asst Adj General

II. Army Corps Commanders and Commanders of Troops reported to Department Head Quarters direct will forward no fender of resignations in which the requirements of the foregoing order are not coupled with.

By order of Maj Gen U S GRant
Ino A Rawlins: A A Genl

Head Quarters 2nd Brig 3rd Dist
17 AG Louisiana Expedition
Oak Ridge La Aug 27, 1863

General Orders no. 10

To carry out the object of this expedition and the explicit

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injunction of General Grant as well as the ordinary rules of discipline. Regimental Commanders will prevent all straggling and everything in the nature of pillaging.

When companies are counted off in two's in the morning, the four men forming each double file will be required to be together and stack ammo together through the day. It will be a violation of orders for any man to omit to place his gun in his own stack at every halt.

No company officer will leave his place without permission of his Regimental Commander.

Company Commanders will see such file closers use their authority in reaping men in place. Each regiment will have an advance guard to prevent straggling to the front: as will the ordinary rear-guard. No wagon-master will, unless specifically ordered on duty, leave his train.

Quartermaster and Acting Quartermasters will as the rear guard of the train, leave it under any circumstances.

Negro Servants will march immediately in front of the rear guard of the regiments to which they belong and will not be permitted to leave that place until the Regiment marches into the camp.

All unauthorized animals will be reported to the Surgeons to carry the disabled or turned over to the Division Quartermaster.

By order of M F Force
Col Comdg 2nd Brigade
J B Walker A A A Genl

Head Quarters 17th Army Corps
Dept of the Tennessee
Vicksburg Miss Aug 30th 1863

General Order no. 28

The troops of this command will be mustered on the 31st Dist. Commanding Officers of Divisions and Detached Brigades will make the assignment of proper Officers to muster the Several Regiments, Batteries, and Detachments of their Commands.

By order of Major Gen Jas B McPherson
Ino H Monroe
Asst Adj Genl

Head Quarters 2nd Brigade 3rd Div, 17th AG
Camp near Bagon Macon Aug 31st 1863

General Order no 11

The regiments of this command will be mustered as—

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4 AM today. Each regiment will be mustered by its commanding officer.

By order of M F Force
Col Domdg 2nd Brig
J B Walker A A A Genl

War Department
Provost Marshal Genl Office
Bureau of Duralid Corps
Washington D C Aug 9 1863

Letter:

General orders no 173 A.G.O 1863 having empowered Commanders of Corps to transport to the invalid Corps, the men of their own command who have been selected the **Duralid** Corps; the attention of the Commanding of the Depots of **Rundigrou** of these men, and the acting Asst Provost Marshal Genl is especially directed to the following prints.

- I. These men have been transferred to the corps: but they will be reexamined by the Senior Officer present, and the Medical Officer, as a Board to decide which Battalion they are assigned to; and when a Company is thus formed and the names of the men are placed upon the original rolls, it will be stated opposite the name of each man, after giving the Co. Regt. and state from which he came; that he was transferred to the **Duralid** Corps, by ordering to – Head Quarters – Corps of such date.
- II. All other men assigned to the **Duralid** Corps by the various boards and others having authority to so assign men previously belonging to active Regts. have to be transferred to the **Duralid** Corps by Genl orders from the War Dept. and this can only be done by the Original Roll, having the company Regt. and State to which the man previously belonged, all very carefully and plainly written out.
- III. As soon as several of these Rolls are received at this officer, a General Order is prepared by compiling, and arranging all these names, and when this order of circulated it reaches every Regiment of the Service and the Regimental Commanders are thus informed of the transfer of their absent men, and the record of the man is preserved in the A. G. O.
- IV. The original Roll should be made out on the blank Muster and Descriptive Roll A. G. O. 60 and 61.
- V. Companies thus formed it is necessary for there to be Mustered into service nor are Officers “mustered into service”. The organization is man the executive and it is formed by transfers of men belonging to active Regiments and by direct enlistments. The officers are all appointed by the Secretary of War.
- VI. Officers transferred to the **Duralid** Corps under General orders no. 143 War Dept 1863, have to be appointed afterwards by the Secretary of War. But four grades Major, Capt, First Lieut, and Second Lieut., are allowed to present in the **Durliad** Corps and as then are six grades in the Active Regiments all have to be compressed; hence it is very important

that all the previous military history of every officer so transferred should be stated on his invalid roll that his rout may be determined with justice to the claims of all.

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- VII. There the information is not full and complete of all promotions and the length of time are officer has held each position and be as not fully endorsed as required by votes and 5 or the **Duralid** Rolls, he cannot be recommended for appointment as it expressly provides in rote 5 of the **Duralid** roll. The absence of an enforcement required will prevent the recommendation for appointment.
- VIII. Officers thus transferring will therefore at once send their address to the Provost Marshal General, stating that they have been transferred to the **Duralid** Corps by virtue of orders from the Head Quarters of their Corps, stating number and date or order; thus when the **Duralid** roll is received at this Bureau, it can be returned to them if incorrect and they will have the opportunity to have it corrected. If correct, the appointment they are deemed worthy of will be forwarded to their address as soon as received from the Sec of War.

Richard J Bush

Colonel and Assist Charge of **Duralid** Corps Bureau

Head Quarters Department of the Tennessee
Vicksburg, Miss, August 23 1863

General Order no 53

- I. Hereafter negroes will not be allowed in or about the camps of white troops, except such as are properly employed and controlled.
- II. They may be employed in the Quarter Master Departments, Subsistence Dept, Medical Dept, as hospital nurses and **liam** dressed, in the engineer Corps and as pioneers. As for as practicable, such as have been or may be resected as recruits for Colored regiments by the examining Surgeon will be employed [faded] has [faded] and in pioneer corps.
- III. In Regt. and Companies they may be employed as follows: one soon to each [faded] [faded], and our transfer to each wagon. Officers may employ them as servants but not in greater numbers than the officer keeping them are entitled to commutative for.
- IV. Commanders of regiments and detachments will see that all negro in or about the respective camps not employed as provided in this order, are collected and turned over to the Provost Marshal of the Division Post or Army Corps to which their Regt or detachment belongs.
- V. Provost Marshals will keep all negro thus coming into the hands, from straggling and meandering about, until they can be put in charge of the superintendent of the camp for colored people nearest them; and all negros employed in accordance with this or previous orders not in or about the camps of regiments and detachments will be required to go into the camps as established for negros, and it is **enpouid** upon Provost Marshall to see that they [faded].

- VI. Recruiting for colored regiments in negro camps will be prohibited except when special authority is given.
- VII. All able bodied negro men who are found ten days after the publication of this order without a certificate of the officer or person employing them will be regarded as unemployed and may be pressed into service. Certificates given to negros must show when where and by whom they

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are employed and if as officers servants, that the officer employing them has not a greater number, than by land he is entitled to commutation for.

By order of Major Gen U S Grant
John A Rawlins A A Genl

Head Quarters of the Post
Vicksburg Miss Aug 30 1863

General Order no 10

The following order is published for the information of all parties concerned:

Head Quarters Dept of the Gulp
19th Army Corps
New Orleans, April 6th 1863

General Order no 23

All persons coming within the lines of this department will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the US except provisions of war, and deserters from the military of moral service of the enemy.

By command of Maj Genl Barnes
Richard B Irwin Asst Adjt Genl

In conformity with above order all persons applying for passes to New Orleans will be required to take the oath of allegiance before passage will be furnished.

By orders of Brig Genl John C Smith
R R Townes A A Genl

Head Quarters La Expedition
Vicksburg Miss Sept 3rd 1863

General Field Order no 12

There [smudged] exemplified march, the complaining endurance of toil and exposure the genuine soldiery bearing and conduct, which have characterized the officers and soldiers of the command during the entire expedition demands from your Comdg Genls special Commendation. On twelve days in the Sultry month of August, you have marched from the Miss. to the Nashita and returned a distance of one hundred and fifty miles, transiting a country marked by swamps, and bayous. Continuously in the face of the enemy, yet without faltering accomplishing your

mission. You have driving the enemy before you on the entire march and arriving at Munroe, your destination, you have formed the enemy beyond the Nashita in full flight for the protecting names of the Red River. The military power of your Government has been by you fully asserted in the heart of the State of Louisiana.

This was your mission but you have ennobled your success but the continued and consistent forbearance with which you have treated the inhabitants throughout your entire march.

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your Commanding General expressed to you the special esteem in which he holds you for that conduct which always mares the true soldiers, and feels confident that the Major General Commanding the Department when advised of your monstrous conduct will award you that praise you so well deserve.

Brig Genl John D Stevenson

Head Quarters 2nd Brig 3rd Div 15 HQ
Vicksburg Miss Sept 4 1863

General Order no 12

Orders from an authority without this Brigade will not be reorganized by any member of his Brigade unless received through the regular Military channel.

By order of Brig Genl M F Force
J B Walker A A A Genl

Head Quarters 14th H Dept of the Tennessee
Vicksburg Miss Sept 8th 1863

General Order no 24

To enable the commissary of Musters of the corps to comply with General Order no 182, current series War Sept each regiment, Battery, and Detachment of this command will report hourly to the command of Musters at these H Qers direct said report must cougar the designation of the Regt or other organization, all the vacancies that have [faded] service the last report, the [faded] and name of the party creating the vacancy with the date and cause thereof, together with the aggregate strength of the regiment and that of each company in which a vacancy has occurred. Your order has been issued in the case its number, date, and source must be given. When no vacancies have occurred, the report will be forwarded as usual and this fact noted on the face of it. Report should be forwarded on Saturday of each week.

By order of Maj Genl J B McPherson
John H Munroe
Asst Adjt Genl

Head Quarters 2nd Brig 3rd Div 17 AG
Vicksburg Miss Sept 11th 1863

General Order no 13

- I. The following officers are announced on the staff of the General Comdg the 2nd Brigade and will be respected accordingly

1st Lieut James B Walker - Act Asst Adjt Genl

1st Lieut P M Hitchcock - Act Asst Q Master

Capt Symon N Ayers - Picker Officer

2nd Lieut Saml R Adams - A D G and A A Insp Genl

1st Lieut Odgen Grunough - Aid de Camp

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Head Quarters 3rd Div 17th HQ
Vicksburg Miss Sept 30th 1863

General Order no 36

- I. Instant attention is called to the 53rd Article of War and to paragraph 451 Revised Army Regulations. Hereafter the Countersign must not be given to any citizen. Neither will it be given to unlisted men except when their actual duties require them to pass guards at night. Officers on guard duty will instruct their sentinels to arrest any authorized person attempting to pass with the countersign and will hand him over to the Post Provost Marshall. The Post Provost Marshall will confine every such person until it is accustomed who furnished him the countersign and then against this offender the return sign of the slain will enforced by the commanding General.

By command of Genl Ino A Logan
Samuel Caldwell A A A Genl

Head Quarterd 2nd Brigade 3rd Division
17th Army Corps
Vicksburg Miss Oct 4th

General Order no 17

- I. Three roads leading from camp to the rally will be so graded and kept in such refrain as to be of use in not weather the Graveyard road, a road to be constructed teach from Brigade Head Quarters and the road through the camp of 78th Ohio. The commanding officer of the 30th Ills will be responsible [faded] condition of the Graveyard road; the commanding officer of the 20th be responsible for the road passing by his color line, and will furnish details for the road to be constructed; the Comdg officer of the 78th Ohio will be responsible for the condition of the road leading through his camp.
- II. Commanding Officers will see that non-commissioned officers near the [smudged] indicating their rank.

By order of Brig Genl Force
(Signed) J B Walker A A A Genl

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