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GENERAL ORDERS.

(1863.)

The following proclamation by the President is published for the information and government of the Army and all concerned:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, on the twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, a Proclamation was issued by the President of the United States, containing, among other things the following, to wit:

"That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State, or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever, free; and the Executive government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom.

"That the Executive will, on the first day of January aforesaid, by proclamation, designate the States and parts of States, if any, in which the people thereof, respectively, shall then be in rebellion against the United States; and the fact that any State, or the people thereof, shall on that day be in good faith represented in the Congress of the United States, by members chosen thereto at elections wherein a majority of the qualified voters of such States shall have participated, shall, in the absence of strong countervailing testimony, be deemed conclusive evidence that such State, and the people thereof, are not then in rebellion against the United States."

Now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested as Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, in time of actual armed rebellion against the authority and government of the United States, and as a fit and necessary war measure for suppressing said rebellion, do, on this first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in accordance with my purpose so to do, publicly proclaimed for the full period of one hundred days from the day first above mentioned, order and designate as the States and parts of States, wherein the people thereof, respectively, are this day in rebellion against the United States, the following, to wit:

Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, (except the parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson, St. John, St. Charles, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Terre Bonne, Lafourche, St. Mary, St. Martin, and Orleans, including the city of New Orleans,) Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia, (except the forty-eight counties designated as West Virginia, and also the counties of Berkeley, Accomac, Northampton, Elizabeth City, York, Princess Ann, and Norfolk, including the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth,) and which excepted parts are for the present left precisely as if this Proclamation were not issued.

And by virtue of the power and for the purpose aforesaid, I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within said designated States and parts of States, are and henceforward shall be free; and that the Executive government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons.

And I hereby enjoin upon the people so declared to be free, to abstain from all vio-
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ience, unless in necessary self defence; and I recommend to them that, in all cases when allowed, they labor faithfully for reasonable wages.

And I further declare and make known that such persons, of suitable condition, will be received into the armed service of the United States, to garrison forts, positions, stations, and other places, and to man vessels of all sorts in said service.

And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice warranted by the Constitution upon military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the eighty-seventh.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General

General Orders, No. 2.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,

Washington, January 3, 1863.

The Military Department of the East is hereby created, to consist of the New England States and the State of New York. Headquarters New York city. Major General John E. Wool, U. S. Army, is assigned to the command of the Department of the East.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 3.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,

Washington, January 3, 1863.

The following Act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned:

[PUBLIC—No. 5]

AN ACT to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there shall be added to the present medical corps of the army eight medical inspectors, who shall, immediately after the passage of this act, be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, without regard to their rank when so selected, but with sole regard to qualifications, and who shall have the rank, pay and emoluments now authorized by law to officers of that grade.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the officers of the medical inspector’s department shall be charged, in addition to the duties now assigned to them by existing laws, with the duty of making regular and frequent inspections of all military general hospitals and convalescent camps, and shall, upon each such inspection, designate to the surgeon in charge of such hospitals or camps all soldiers who may be, in their opinion, fit subjects for discharge from the service, on surgeon’s certificate of disability, or sufficiently recovered to be returned to their regiments for duty, and shall see that such soldiers are discharged, or so returned. And the medical inspecting officers are hereby empowered, under such regulations as may be hereafter established, to direct the return to duty or the discharge from service, as the case may be, of all soldiers designated by them.

Approved December 27, 1862.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 4.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,

Washington, January 6, 1863.

I.—By direction of the President, Assistant Surgeon G. E. Pattee, U. S. Volunteers, is
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Dropped from the rolls of the army, for absence without leave, to take effect October 14, 1862.

II.—By direction of the President, Additional Paymaster Israel Townsend, is hereby discharged the service on account of incapacity and misconduct; and being illiterate, inefficient and unfit for active duty in the field.

III.—By direction of the President, Surgeon Thomas Sim, U. S. Volunteers, is dismissed the service for disobedience of orders.

IV.—So much of "General Orders," No. 195, of November 24, 1862, as dismisses Colonel Joseph W. Bell, 13th Illinois Cavalry, is, by direction of the President, hereby revoked.

V.—So much of "General Orders," No. 195, of November 24, 1862, as dismisses Captain David F. Foley, 95th Pennsylvania Volunteers, on the report of Lieutenant Colonel E. Hall, the Regimental Commander, is, by direction of the President, hereby revoked, the said Captain Foley having been previously honorably discharged on tender of his resignation.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders,
No. 5.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 5, 1863.

By direction of the President, the troops in the Department of the Gulf will constitute the Nineteenth Army Corps, to date from December 14, 1862, and Major General N. P. Banks is assigned to the command.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders,
No. 6.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 6, 1863.

I.—At a General Court Martial, which convened at Fredericksburg, Virginia, on the 12th day of August, 1862, pursuant to "General Orders, No. 6, dated August 11, 1862, from the Headquarters Ninth Army Corps, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Hiram Appelman, 8th Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, was President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Edwin Gallagher, of Company E, 4th Rhode Island Volunteers.

Charges 1st.—"Violation of the 7th Article of War."

Specification—"In this: that he, the said Edwin Gallagher, of Company E, and of the 4th Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, did, by threats and boisterous language, create a sedition in the camp of the 4th Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, on or about the 1st day of August, 1862, at or near Newports News, Virginia."

Charges 2d.—"Violation of the 9th Article of War."

Specification 1st—"In this: that he, the said Edwin Gallagher, on the 1st of August, 1862, a Private in Company E, 4th Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, between the hours of 9½ and 12 p. m., at or near Newports News, Virginia, did seize or grasp W. H. P. Steere, Colonel Commanding the 4th Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, and attempt violence against his superior officer, then and there being in the execution of his office."

Specification 2d—"In this: that he, the said private Edwin Gallagher, Company E, 4th Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, on the 1st of August, between the hours of 9½ and 12 p. m., at or near Newports News, Virginia, did disobey the lawful commands of his superior officer, by a continued disregard of orders to stop tumultuous noise and profanity, made use of by him, the said Gallagher, as aforesaid."

Specification 3d—"In this: that he, the said Private Edwin Gallagher, Company E, 4th Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, on the 1st of August, between the hours of 9½ and 12 p. m., at or near Newports News, Virginia, did, when ordered by Captain Bussum, commanding Company B, 4th Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, and acting, by orders from Headquarters of said 4th Regiment, as Officer of the Day, to go to his quarters and stop all noise, refuse to obey."
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Specification 4th—"In this; that he, the said Private Edwin Gallagher, Company E, 4th Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, on the 1st of August, between the hours of 9½ and 12 p.m., at or near Newport News, Virginia, did refuse to go to his quarters, but defiantly disobeyed the orders of W. H. P. Steers, commanding said 4th Regiment of Rhode Island Volunteers."

To which charges and specifications the prisoner pleaded as follows:
To Specification of 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."
To 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."
To 1st Specification of 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To 2d Specification of 2d Charge, "Guilty."
To 3d Specification of 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To 4th Specification of 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court, after mature deliberation upon the testimony adduced, finds the accused as follows:
Of Specification of 1st Charge, "Guilty."
Of 1st Charge, "Guilty."
Of 1st Specification of 2d Charge, "Guilty."
Of 2d Specification of 2d Charge, "Guilty."
Of 3d Specification of 2d Charge, "Guilty."
Of 4th Specification of 2d Charge, "Guilty."
Of 2d Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Private Edwin Gallagher, of Company E, 4th Rhode Island Volunteers, "To be shot until he be dead;" all the members of the Court concurring in the sentence.

II.—In accordance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings and sentence in the case of Private Edwin Gallagher, have been submitted to the President of the United States, and are approved. But in consideration of the recommendation of the Court, and of the General commanding the Army of the Potomac, the sentence of death is remitted, and the prisoner will be dishonorably discharged the service, with a forfeiture of all pay.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 7.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 7, 1863.

The following Act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned:

[Public—No. 6.]

AN ACT to improve the organization of the Cavalry forces.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter each regiment of Cavalry organized in the United States service may have two assistant surgeons, and each company or troop of Cavalry shall have from sixty to seventy-eight privates.
Approved January 6, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 8.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 7, 1863.

By "General Orders," No. 97, dated "Headquarters Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, November 19, 1862," Capt. Franko, of the 13th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, having been tried and found guilty by a Military Commission of receiving bribes for granting passes to disloyal persons, and sentenced by the Commission to be dismissed from the service of the United States, the said sentence is approved by Major General Butler, Commanding the Department.
The President of the United States confirms the order of Major General Butler dismissing Captain Franko, from its date.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 9.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, January 9, 1863.

By direction of the President, the Army of the Cumberland, under the command of Major General Rosecrans, is divided into three Army Corps, to be known as the Fourteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first.

Major General G. H. Thomas is assigned to the command of the Fourteenth Corps;

Major General A. McD. McCook, to the command of the Twentieth; and

Major General T. L. Crittenden, to the command of the Twenty-first Corps.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 10.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, January 10, 1863.

I.—The following officers and men have been declared, duly exchanged as prisoners of war, since the announcement in "General Orders," No. 191, of November 19, 1862:

1. All the officers and enlisted men who were delivered at City Point, Va., from the 11th November, 1862, to the 1st of January, 1863.

2. All officers and enlisted men captured at Harper's Ferry.

3. All officers and enlisted men paroled at Winchester, November 15, and 26, 1862, and December 1, 1862.

4. All officers and enlisted men paroled by Colonel Imboden, November 9, 1863.

5. All officers and enlisted men paroled at Goldsborough, N. C., May 22, 1862, and delivered at Washington, North Carolina.

6. All captures of officers, enlisted men, and camp followers, in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, and Louisiana, up to January 1, 1863.

7. All captures of officers, enlisted men, and camp followers, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, and Florida, up to December 10, 1862.

8. All captures on the sea, the sea and gulf coasts, and the waters flowing into the same, up to December 10, 1862.

II.—The paroled troops herein declared to be exchanged will be, without delay, equipped for the field and forwarded to the armies to which they belong, from posts or camps wherever they may be collected. All officers and enlisted men absent, in virtue of being on parole, will, now that they are exchanged, immediately return to duty with their proper commands.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 11.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, January 10, 1863.

By direction of the President, Colonel R. C. Murphy, 8th Wisconsin Volunteers, is hereby dismissed the service of the United States, for allowing his command to be surprised at Holly Springs, Mississippi, without having taking proper steps to protect his post, or repulse the enemy, and his troops having been found in bed at the time of attack.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.
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No. 12.  
By direction of the President, Captain George T. Woodson, 18th U. S. Infantry, is hereby dismissed the service of the United States.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

No. 13.  
The district of Western Arizona is hereby assigned to the Department of New Mexico.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

No. 14.  
The Military Post in Kansas known as Fort Scott, is hereby re-established and announced as a permanent post.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

No. 15.  
I.—Assistant Surgeon A. J. Baxter, U. S. Army, is, by direction of the President, hereby dismissed the service of the United States.

II.—So much of "General Orders," No. 208, of December 17, 1862, as directs the muster-out of service of Additional Paymaster Joseph A. Nunez, is, by direction of the President, revoked.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

No. 16.  
By direction of the President, the dismissal of Captain Job B. Stocton, 1st Kansas Volunteers, in "General Orders," No. 195, of November 24, 1862, is hereby revoked, it now appearing that Captain Stocton was not absent without leave, as reported; but detained, by unauthorized authority, on duty in a department to which he did not belong.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

No. 17.  
I.—At a Military Commission, which convened at Thibodeaux, Louisiana, on the 18th day of November, 1862, pursuant to General Orders, No. 25, dated November 17, 1862, from Headquarters Reserve Brigade, near Thibodeaux, Louisiana, and of which Lieutenant Colonel R. B. Merritt, 75th New York Volunteers, was President, was arraigned and tried.

Granson, or Granville, a colored man.

CHARGE.—"Attempt at rape."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that he, Granson, or Granville, did, by force and violence, attempt to have carnal knowledge of the body of Miss Louisa Duferne, against her will."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

To which charge and specification the prisoner pleaded as follows:
To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."  

Finding.
The Court, after mature deliberation upon the testimony adduced, finds the accused as follows:
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Granson, or Granville, "To be hanged by the neck till he be dead, at such time and place as may be designated by the Commanding General:" all the members of the Court concurring therein.
II.—In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the case of Granson, or Granville, a colored man, have been submitted to the President of the United States, and the sentence is by him approved.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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{No. 18.}

WAR DEP’T, ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE.

Washington, January 22, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., November 27, 1862, pursuant to "Special Orders," No. 303, dated Headquarters of the Army, November 25, 1862, and of which Major General D. Hunter, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Major General Fitz-John Porter, U. S. Volunteers.

CHARGE 1st.—"Violation of the 9th Article of War."

Specification 1st—"In this that the said Major General Fitz-John Porter, of the Volunteers of the United States, having received a lawful order, on or about the 27th August, 1862, while at or near Warrenton Junction, in Virginia, from Major General John Pope, his superior and commanding officer, in the following figures and letters, to wit:

‘HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF VIRGINIA,

‘August 27, 1862, 6.30 p.m.

‘Bristow Station.

‘Major General F. J. Porter,
Warrenton Junction.

‘GENERAL: The Major General Commanding directs that you start at one o’clock tonight and come forward with your whole corps, or such part of it as is with you, so as to be here by daylight to-morrow morning. Hooker has had a very severe action with the enemy, with a loss of about three hundred killed and wounded. The enemy has been driven back, but is retreating along the railroad. We must drive him from Manassas, and clear the country between that place and Gainesville, where McDowell is. If Morrell has not joined you, send word to him to push forward immediately; also send word to Banks to hurry forward with all speed, to take your place at Warrenton Junction. It is necessary, on all accounts, that you should be here by daylight. I send an officer with this dispatch, who will conduct you to this place. Be sure to send word to Banks, who is on the road to Fayetteville, probably in the direction of Bucton. Say to Banks, also, that he had best run back the railroad train to this side of Cedar Run. If he is not with you, write him to that effect.

By command of Major General Pope:

(Signed)

GEO. D. RUGGLES, Colonel and Chief of Staff.

‘P. S.—If Banks is not at Warrenton Junction, leave a regiment of infantry and two pieces of artillery, as a guard till he comes up, with instructions to follow you immediately. If Banks is not at the Junction, instruct Colonel Clary to run the trains back to this side of Cedar Run, and post a regiment and section of artillery with it.

By command of Major General Pope.

(Signed)

GEO. D. RUGGLES, Colonel and Chief of Staff.

Did then and there disobey the said order, being at the time in the face of the enemy this at or near Warrenton, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 23th of August, 1862.”
GENERAL ORDERS, 1862.

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Major General Fitz-John Porter, being in front of the enemy, at Manassas, Virginia, on or about the morning of August 29, 1862, did receive from Major General John Pope, his superior and Commanding Officer, a lawful order, in the following letters and figures, to wit:

'HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF VIRGINIA,
'Centreville, August 29, 1862.'

Generals McDowell and Porter:
You will please move forward with your joint commands towards Gainesville. I sent General Porter written orders to that effect an hour and a half ago. Heintzelman, Sigel and Reno are moving on the Warrenton turnpike, and must now be not far from Gainesville. I desire, that as soon as communication is established between this force and your own, the whole command shall halt. It may be necessary to fall back behind Bull Run at Centreville to-night. I presume it will be so on account of our supplies. I have sent no orders of any description to Ricketts, and none to interfere in any way with the movements of McDowell's troops, except what I sent by his Aide-de-Camp last night, which were to hold his position on the Warrenton pike until the troops from here should fall on the enemy's flank and rear. I do not even know Ricketts' position, as I have not been able to find out where General McDowell was until a late hour this morning. General McDowell will take immediate steps to communicate with General Ricketts, and instruct him to join the other divisions of his corps as soon as practicable. If any considerable advantages are to be gained by departing from this order, it will not be strictly carried out. One thing must be held in view; that the troops must occupy a position from which they can reach Bull Run to-night or by morning. The indications are that the whole force of the enemy is moving in this direction at a pace that will bring them here by to-morrow night or the next day. My own headquarters will for the present be with Heintzelman's corps, or at this place.

(Signed)
'JOHN POPE, Major General Commanding."

Which order the said Major General Porter did then and there disobey. This at or near Manassas, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 29th of August, 1862."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said Major General Fitz-John Porter, having been in front of the enemy during the battle of Manassas, on Friday, the 29th of August, 1862, did on that day receive from Major General John Pope, his superior and Commanding Officer, a lawful order, in the following letters and figures, to wit:

'HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD,
'August 29, 1862, 4.30 p. m.'

Major General Porter:
Your line of march brings you in on the enemy's right flank. I desire you to push forward into action at once on the enemy's flank, and, if possible, on his rear, keeping your right in communication with General Reynolds. The enemy is massed in the woods in front of us, but can be shelled out as soon as you engage their flank. Keep heavy reserves, and use your batteries, keeping well closed to your right all the time. In case you are obliged to fall back, do so to your right and rear, so as to keep you in close communication with the right wing.

(Signed)
'JOHN POPE,
'Major General Commanding.'"

Which said order the said Major General Porter did then and there disobey, and did fail to push forward his forces into action either on the enemy's flank or rear, and in all other respects did fail to obey said order. This at or near Manassas, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 29th of August, 1862."

Specification 4th—In that the said Major General Fitz-John Porter, being at or near Manassas Junction on the night of 29th August, 1862, did receive from Major General John Pope, his superior and Commanding Officer, a lawful order, in figures and words as follows, to wit:

'HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF VIRGINIA,
'In the field, near Bull Run,
'August 29, 1862, 8.30 p. m.'

Major General F. J. Porter:
'General: Immediately upon receipt of this order, the precise hour of receiving which you will acknowledge, you will march your command to the field of battle of to-day, and report to me in person for orders. You are to understand that you are ex-
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expected to comply strictly with this order, and to be present on the field within three hours after its reception, or after daybreak to-morrow morning.

(Signed) JOHN POPE,
     Major General Commanding.

And the said Major General Fitz-John Porter did then and there disobey the said order, and did permit one of the brigades of his command to march to Centreville—out of the way of the field of battle—and there to remain during the entire day of Saturday, the 30th of August. This at or near Manassas Station, in the State of Virginia, on the 29th and 30th days of August, 1863.

Specification 5th—"In this; that the said Major General Fitz-John Porter, being at or near Manassas Station, in the State of Virginia, on the night of the 29th of August, 1862, and having received from his superior Commanding Officer, Major General John Pope, the lawful order set forth in specification fourth to this charge, did then and there disobey the same, and did permit one other brigade attached to his command—being the brigade commanded by Brigadier General A. S. Piatt—to march to Centreville, and did thereby greatly delay the arrival of the said General Piatt's brigade on the field of battle of Manassas, on Saturday, the 30th August, 1862. This at or near Manassas, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 29th day of August, 1862."

CHARGE 2d—"Violation of the 53d Article of War."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Major General Fitz-John Porter, during the battle of Manassas, on Friday, the 29th August, 1862, and while within sight of the field, and in full hearing of its artillery, did receive from Major General John Pope, his superior and Commanding Officer, a lawful order to attack the enemy, in the following figures and letters, to wit:

'HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, August 29, 1862, 4.30 p. m.'

Major General Porter:

'Your line of march brings you in on the enemy's right flank. I desire you to push forward into action at once on the enemy's flank, and if possible on his rear, keeping your right in communication with General Reynolds. The enemy is massed in the woods in front of us, but can be shelled out as soon as you engage their flank. Keep heavy reserves, and use your batteries, keeping well closed to your right all the time. In case you are obliged to fall back, do so to your right and rear, so as to keep you in close communication with the right wing.

(Signed) JOHN POPE,
     Major General Commanding."

Which said order the said Major General Porter did then and there shamefully disobey, and did retreat from advancing forces of the enemy without any attempt to engage them, or to aid the troops who were already fighting greatly superior numbers, and were relying on the flank attack he was thus ordered to make to secure a decisive victory, and to capture the enemy's army, a result which must have followed from said flank attack, had it been made by the said General Porter in compliance with the said order, which he so shamefully disobeyed. This at or near Manassas, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 29th of August, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Major General Fitz-John Porter, being with his Army Corps on Friday, the 29th August, 1862, between Manassas Station and the field of a battle then pending between the forces of the United States and those of the rebels, and within sound of the guns and in the presence of the enemy, and knowing that a severe action of great consequence was being fought, and that the aid of his corps was greatly needed, did fail all day to bring it on to the field, and did shamefully fall back and retreat from the advance of the enemy without any attempt to give them battle, and without knowing the forces from which he shamefully retreated. This near Manassas Station, in the State of Virginia, on the 29th of August, 1862."

Specification 3d—"In that the said Major General Fitz-John Porter, being with his army corps near the field of battle of Manassas, on the 29th August, 1862, while a severe action was being fought by the troops of Major General Pope's command, and being in the belief that the troops of the said General Porter were sustaining defeat and retiring from the field, did shamefully fail to go to the aid of the said troops and general, and did shamefully retreat away and fall back with his army to the Manassas Junction, and leave to the disasters of a presumed defeat the said army; and did fail, by any attempt to attack the enemy, to aid in averting the misfortunes of a disaster that would have endangered the safety of the capital of the country. This at or near Manassas Station, in the State of Virginia, on the 29th day of August, 1862."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Specification 4th—"In this; that the said Major General Fitz-John Porter, on the field of battle of Manassas, on Saturday, the 30th August, 1862, having received a lawful order from his superior officer and commanding general, Major General John Pope, to engage the enemy's lines and to carry a position near their centre, and to take an annoying battery there posted, did proceed in the execution of that order with unnecessary slowness, and by delays give the enemy opportunities to watch and know his movements, and to prepare to meet his attack; and did finally so feebly fall upon the enemy's lines as to make little or no impression on the same, and did fall back and draw away his forces unnecessarily, and without making any of the great personal efforts to rally his troops or to keep their lines, or to inspire his troops to meet the sacrifices and to make the resistance demanded by the importance of his position, and the momentous consequences and disasters of a retreat at so critical a juncture of the day."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Major General Fitz-John Porter, U. S. Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE FIRST.
To specification 1st, "Not Guilty."
To specification 2d, "Not Guilty."
To specification 3d, "Not Guilty."
To specification 4th, "Not Guilty."
To specification 5th, "Not Guilty."
And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE SECOND.
To specification 1st, "Not Guilty."
To specification 2d, "Not Guilty."
To specification 3d, "Not Guilty."
And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Major General Fitz-John Porter, of United States Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE FIRST.
Of the 1st specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 5th specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 1st Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE SECOND.
Of the 1st specification, "Guilty, except so much of the specification as implies that he, the accused, 'did retreat from advancing forces of the enemy,' after the receipt of the order set forth in said specification.
Of the 2d specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d specification, "Guilty, except the words 'to the Manassas Junction.'"
Of the 2d Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, Major General Fitz-John Porter, of the United States Volunteers, "To be cashiered, and to be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit under the Government of the United States."

II.—In compliance with the 65th of the Rules and Articles of War, the whole proceedings of the General Court Martial in the foregoing case have been transmitted to the Secretary of War, and by him laid before the President of the United States.

The following are the orders of the President:
The foregoing proceedings, findings, and sentence in the foregoing case of Major General Fitz-John Porter, are approved and confirmed; and it is ordered that the said Fitz-John Porter be, and he hereby is, cashiered and dismissed from the service of the United States as a Major General of Volunteers, and as Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General in the Regular Service of the United States, and forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit under the Government of the United States.

January 21, 1863.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

III.—The General Court Martial, of which Major General Hunter is President, is hereby dissolved.

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War Dept., Adjutant General’s Office,
Washington, January 23, 1863.

I.—By direction of the President, Hospital Chaplain C. W. Denison, having left this country for Europe, is dropped from the rolls of the Army.

II.—By direction of the President, Surgeon William W. Nassau, U. S. Volunteers, is dismissed the service of the United States.

III.—“General Orders,” No. 1, from the Headquarters Army of the Potomac, dated January 5, 1863, dismissing 2d Lieutenant Jacob Hoffman, 1st New Jersey Cavalry, for suffering himself and party to be surprised and captured by the enemy on the 2d December, is confirmed by the President.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
L. Thomas, Adjutant General.

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War Dept., Adjutant General’s Office,
Washington, January 23, 1863.

I.—The President of the United States has directed:

First. That Major General A. E. Burnside, at his own request, be relieved from the command of the Army of the Potomac.
Second. That Major General E. V. Sumner, at his own request, be relieved from duty in the Army of the Potomac.
Third. That Major General W. B. Franklin be relieved from duty in the Army of the Potomac.
Fourth. That Major General J. Hooker be assigned to the command of the Army of the Potomac.

II.—The officers relieved as above will report, in person, to the Adjutant General of the Army.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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War Dept., Adjutant General’s Office,
Washington, January 23, 1863.

By direction of the President, so much of “General Orders,” No. 183, of November 8, 1862, as dismisses Colonel Thomas H. Ford, 92d Ohio Volunteers, is rescinded, and he is discharged on tender of his resignation, to take effect November 8, 1862.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
L. Thomas, Adjutant General.

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War Dept., Adjutant General’s Office,
Washington, January 27, 1863.

Acting Signal Officers of the Army, or others, who may lose or dispose of field-glasses belonging to the supplies for the signal service, will be charged for the same at the following rates, computed as the average actual cost to the United States:

For each signal telescope and strap............................................$27 00
For each binocular glass, case, and strap...................................$22 00

By Order of the Secretary of War:
L. Thomas, Adjutant General.

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War Dept., Adjutant General’s Office,
Washington, January 28, 1863.

L.—By direction of the President, so much of “General Orders,” No. 208, of 1862, as musters out of service additional Paymaster John A. Lowrey, is hereby revoked.
II.—"General Orders, No. 8, of January 20, 1863, from the Headquarters Army of the Potomac, dismissing 1st Lieutenant Henry P. Kinney, 24th Michigan Volunteers, for tendering his resignation while under orders to meet the enemy, and expressing in his resignation unsoldierlike and unreasonable sentiments, is, by direction of the President, hereby confirmed.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 24.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 22, 1863.

Paragraph 1142, page 168, General Regulations for the Army, is revised so that the last sentence shall read as follows: Copies of the telegrams must accompany vouchers for their payment where they can be procured. If the copies cannot be procured, the account may be paid by a Quartermaster upon the certificate of the Commanding General of the Department, or the Commanding Officer of the post, showing that the telegrams were on public business, and that the matter demanded this mode of communication.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 26.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 22, 1863.

The Secretary of War with great regret announces the decease of another veteran officer, Colonel John J. Abert, late Chief of the United States Corps of Topographical Engineers, who died at his residence in this city, the 27th instant, at an advanced age.

Colonel Abert entered as a cadet of the Military Academy in the year 1808, only six years after its first establishment by law. Leaving the Academy in 1811, he was from then until November, 1814, employed in the War Office. While thus engaged, he volunteered as a private soldier for the defense of the Capital; and his services on that occasion were acknowledged by conferring upon him a land warrant, under the existing laws. He was appointed Topographical Engineer, with rank of Major, November 22, 1814. At that time there was no organized corps of those officers, but they formed a part of the General Staff, and served with generals in the field. After the close of the war they were employed in surveys of the sea-coast and inland frontiers, reporting to the Chief of Engineers; and the results of their labors were collected in a Topographical Bureau, established in the War Department May 5, 1820, as a part of the Engineer Department, under charge of Major Roberdeau. On the reorganization of the Army in 1810, Major Abert was retained. In 1824 he was brevetted Lieutenant Colonel for ten years' faithful service in one grade; and at the death of Colonel Roberdeau, February 13, 1829, he was appointed to the charge of the Topographical Bureau. As the duties of his Bureau increased in magnitude and importance, Colonel Abert exerted himself to cause it to be made a distinct branch of the War Department, which he effected June 22, 1831. At this time his corps consisted of six majors and four captains by brevet, and six civil engineers; besides which some twenty subalterns of the line of the Army were detailed on topographical duty under his orders. At length, by act of Congress approved July 7, 1838, the present Corps of Topographical Engineers was organized and created one of the Staff Corps of the Army, with the officer to whose fostering care and judicious management it mainly owed its existence, for its colonel and chief. Colonel Abert was, in fact, at the head of his corps for upwards of thirty-two years, until he was honorably retired from active duty the 11th September, 1861, having become incapacitated by long and faithful service from further attendance at his office.

The Army and the country will not need to be reminded of the vast interest and value attached to the operations of this corps since its organization. The geographical and other information concerning this continent which its officers have collected and published, has challenged the admiration of the scientific world; while the practical benefit of their labors has been felt in nearly every State and every Territory; the whole forming a proud monument to him who was its founder.

As a citizen and a man, Colonel Abert was remarkable for the steadfastness of his
friendships, for his candor and unostentatious hospitality. Equally unostentatious, but no less sincere, was the simple piety which supported his declining years, and left behind an example which the proudest soldier may not be ashamed to follow.

In respect to his memory, the officers of Topographical Engineers will wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 26.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,

Washington, February 2, 1863.

The district of country north of the Potomac river from Piscataway creek to Annapolis Junction, and the mouth of the Monocacy; and south by Goose creek and Bull Run mountain, to the mouth of the Occaquian, will constitute the DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON, and troops in that Department will constitute the Twenty-second Army Corps; to be commanded by Major General Heintzelman.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 27.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,

Washington, February 2, 1863.

I.—The following officers having been detected in forwarding to the North stolen property belonging to the United States, are, by direction of the President, dishonorably dismissed the service:

Colonel L. P. Cesnola, 4th New York Cavalry.

Surgeon T. M. Hill, 29th Connecticut Volunteers.

III.—By direction of the President, Captain J. P. Foley, Assistant Adjutant General U. S. Volunteers, is hereby dismissed the service for having been taken prisoner and paroled while straggling on the march; an offence which it was his duty as an officer to correct in others, instead of committing himself.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 28.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,

Washington, February 3, 1863.

At a Military Commission, which convened at Yorktown, Virginia, the 18th of October, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 131, dated October 10, 1862, from the Headquarters of the 4th Army Corps, Yorktown, Virginia, and of which Brigadier General Henry M. Naglee, U. S. Volunteers, was President, were arraigned and tried—

1st. Private William Dormody, Battery H, 1st Pennsylvania Artillery.

CHARGE 1st.—"Quitting his post to plunder and pillage."

Specification 1st—“In this; that Private William Dormody, Battery H, 1st Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery, did, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1862, quit his post for the purpose of plundering and pillaging the citizens of the United States in the county of York, Virginia. This at the post of his Battery, near Yorktown, Virginia."

CHARGE 2d.—“Assault with intent to kill.”

Specification—“In this; that Private William Dormody, Battery H, 1st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery aforesaid, did, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1862, offer violence to the person of one Hezekiah Stokes, of York county, Virginia, a citizen of the United States, while in the peaceful pursuit of his lawful occupation, and did strike, beat, and stab the said Stokes, with intent to kill the said Stokes, of which violence the said Stokes did thereafter die. This at the camp of his Battery, at Yorktown, Virginia.”

CHARGE 3d.—“Murder.”

Specification 1st—“In this; that he, Private William Dormody of Battery H, 1st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery aforesaid, did, on the 5th day of September,
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

A. D. 1862, with clubs, pistols, and knives, beat, shoot and stab one Hezekiah Stokes, of York county, Virginia, a citizen of the United States, while in the peaceful pursuit of his lawful occupation, and of his own malice did him violence, of which violence the said Stokes did thereafter die."

Specification 2d—"In this; that Private William Dormody aforesaid, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1862, while divers malicious persons were assaulting, with clubs, pistols, and knives, Hezekiah Stokes aforesaid, and doing him great personal violence, was present aiding, abetting, and assisting the same, of which violence the said Stokes did thereafter die. This near the camp of the said William Dormody, at Yorktown, Virginia."

To which charges and specifications the prisoner pleaded as follows:

To Specification, 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 1st CHARGE, "Guilty," as far as leaving camp without permission; but not for plunder.

To 2d CHARGE, "Not Guilty.
To 1st Specification, 3d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To 2d Specification, 3d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To 3d CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner as follows:

Of the Specification 1st Charge, "Guilty," so far as leaving camp without permission.
Of the 1st CHARGE, "Guilty," so far as leaving camp without permission.
Of the Specification, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty.
Of the 2d CHARGE, "Not Guilty.
Of the 1st Specification, 3d Charge, "Not Guilty.
Of the 2d Specification, 3d Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 3d CHARGE, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Private William Dormody, Battery H, 1st Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery, "To be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the proper authorities may select."

2d. Private Charles Clarke, Battery H, 1st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery.

CHARGE 1st.—"Quitting his post to plunder and pillage."

Specification—"In this; that Private Charles Clarke, Battery H, 1st Regiment Volunteer Pennsylvania Artillery, did, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1862, quit his post for the purpose of plundering and pillaging the citizens of the United States in the county of York, Virginia. This at the post of his Battery, near Yorktown, Virginia."

CHARGE 2d.—"Assault with intent to kill."

Specification—"In this; that Private Charles Clarke, Battery H, 1st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery aforesaid, did, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1862, offer violence to the person of one Hezekiah Stokes, of York county, Virginia, a citizen of the United States, while in the peaceful pursuit of his lawful occupation, and did strike, beat, and stab the said Stokes, with intent to kill the said Stokes, of which violence the said Stokes did thereafter die. This near the camp of his Battery, at Yorktown, Virginia."

CHARGE 3d.—"Murder."

Specification 1st—"In this; that Private Charles Clarke, Battery H, 1st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery aforesaid, did, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1862, with clubs, pistols, and knives, beat, shot, and stab one Hezekiah Stokes, of York county, Virginia, a citizen of the United States, while in the peaceful pursuit of his lawful occupation, and of his own malice did him violence, of which violence the said Stokes did thereafter die."

Specification 2d—"In this; that Private Charles Clarke, Battery II, 1st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery aforesaid, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1862, while divers malicious persons were assaulting, with clubs and pistols and knives, Hezekiah Stokes aforesaid, and doing him great personal violence, was present aiding, abetting, and assisting the same, of which violence the said Stokes did thereafter die. This near the camp of the said Charles Clarke at Yorktown, Virginia."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

To which charges and specifications the prisoner pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."

To the 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."

To the Specification, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."

To the 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."

To the Specification, 3d Charge, "Not Guilty."

To the 3d Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner as follows:

Of the Specification of 1st Charge, "Guilty of quitting his post, though the purpose named in the charge (plunder and pillage) is not proven."

Of the 1st Charge, "Guilty of quitting his post."

Of the Specification, 2d Charge, "Guilty, excepting the word 'stabbed.'"

Of the 2d Charge, "Guilty."

Of the Specification, 3d Charge, "Guilty, excepting the words 'knives, shoot, and stab.'"

Of the 2d Specification, 3d Charge, "Guilty."

Of the 3d Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Charles Clarke, Battery H, 1st Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery, "To hung by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the proper authorities may direct."

II.—In compliance with the 6th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the cases of Privates William Dormody and Charles Clarke have been submitted to the President of the United States, and the sentences are by him approved, and will be executed under the orders of Major General Dix, commanding the Department of Virginia.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.
To the Specification 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, finds the accused as follows:

- Of the Specification, 1st Charge, "Guilty," except the words "and meddling with the war policy of the government, with which he has nothing to do."
- Of the 1st Charge, "Guilty."
- Of the Specification, 2d Charge, "Guilty," except the words, "the said measure being expressly intended to weaken the enemies of the United States."
- Of the 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said First Lieutenanta[nt] Joseph Nichola[s], 10th Maine Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States, receiving his pay and allowances."

II.—This officer tendered his resignation when in front of the enemy, on the ground that he regarded the President's Emancipation Proclamation as inexpedient and unconstitutional, and in consequence could not conscientiously serve under it. He was tried under charges of disloyalty and of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, and was sentenced to be dismissed with his pay and allowances. The sentence was disapproved by Major Generals Couch and Sumner as too lenient, and the latter "earnestly recommends that this officer shall be dishonorably dismissed the service, with the loss of all pay and allowances."

By direction of the President, the above recommendation is approved, and will be immediately carried into effect.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 30.**

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 4, 1863.

Paragraph 1341, General Regulations, and "General Orders," No. 86, of July 23, 1862, paragraph 1v., are hereby modified so as to require that applications for payment in cases where certificates of discharge or final statements are lost or destroyed, shall be made to the Second Auditor of the Treasury instead of the Second Comptroller.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 31.**

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 4, 1863.

I.—So much of "General Orders," No. 195, of November 24, 1862, as dismisses Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Crutchmar, (Kretschmar,) 108d New York Volunteers, is hereby revoked.

II.—The "General Orders," No. 11, from Headquarters Thirteenth Army Corps, dated November 26, 1863, dismissing 2d Lieutenant Addison L. Page, 80th Illinois Volunteers, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances due him, is, by direction of the President, hereby confirmed, the said Page having been found guilty, by a General Court Martial, of "forgery, bribery and corruption, and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 32.**

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 4, 1863.

At a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters of the 19th Massachusetts Volunteers, near Falmouth, Virginia, on the 5th day of January, 1863, pursuant
to General Orders No. 2, dated Headquarters 2d Division, 2d Corps, Army of the Potomac, near Falmouth, Virginia, January 4, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. V. Deveraux, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers, was President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Violation of the 39th Article of War."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, the said John Malone, Surgeon of the 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did make, or cause to be made, accounts under date of October and November, 1862, for the sum of nineteen dollars and fifty-nine cents, ($19.59), and received said sum from the Regimental Hospital fund account, on or about December 8, 1862, said account for $19.59 being in part or entirely a fraud."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, the said John Malone, Surgeon of the 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did make or cause to be made, accounts, under date of December, 1862, for the sum of forty-two [dollars] and eighty cents, ($42.80), and received said sum from the Regimental Hospital fund account, on or about December 31, 1862, said account for the $42.80, being in part or entirely a fraud."

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, the said John Malone, Surgeon of the 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did make or cause to be made, accounts under date of 1862, for the sum of seventy-four dollars and sixty cents, ($74.60), and received said sum from the Regimental Hospital fund account, on or about December 31, 1862, said account for $74.60 being in part or entirely a fraud. All this at camp near Falmouth, Virginia."

To which charge and specifications the accused pleaded, "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, finds the accused as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty, but Guilty of Crime under provisions of 39th Article of War."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said John Malone, Surgeon of the 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be cashiered and refund to the United States the sum of $95.24."

II.—The record of the proceedings in the foregoing case is fatally defective. It does not show either that the Judge Advocate was sworn, or that the accused, was, previous to the trial, asked whether he had any objection to any member of the Court. (See paragraph 891, General Regulations.) While for this cause the sentence of the Court must be held to be inoperative, the offences of which the accused was proved to be guilty would justify and call for his dismissal. Surgeon John Malone, 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, is accordingly, by direction of the President of the United States, dismissed the service.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 33.

The State of New Jersey is hereby added to the Department of the East, created by "General Orders," No. 2, of January 3, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 34.

L—At a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Hamilton, New York harbor,
on the 25th day of November, 1862, pursuant to War Department "Special Orders," Nos. 232, of September 10th, 1862, and 287, of September 29, 1862, and of which Colonel G. Loomis, 8th U. S. Infantry, was President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Joab Wilkinson, 12th U. S. Infantry.

**CHARGE.**—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

**Specification.**—"In this; that the said Captain Joab Wilkinson, 12th U. S. Infantry, did, in a public bar-room, mingle and drink with a crowd of private soldiers. This at Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, or about the 28th day of September, 1862."

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

After mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, the Court finds the accused as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Captain Joab Wilkinson, 12th U. S. Infantry, "To be suspended from rank, pay, and emoluments for two years."

II.—Before the same Court, Captain Joab Wilkinson, 12th Infantry, was arraigned and tried on the following additional charges and specifications:

**CHARGE 1st.**—"Neglect of duty."

**Specification.**—"In this; that the said Captain Joab Wilkinson, 12th U. S. Infantry, at the town of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, on recruiting service for said regiment, neglected to forward the returns and reports he was required, by the 'Regulations' to the Superintendent of the Recruiting Service and to the Adjutant General."

**CHARGE 2d.**—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

**Specification 1st.**—"In this; that the said Captain Joab Wilkinson, 12th U. S. Infantry, was in the habit of drinking at the public bar with the recruits he had enlisted. All this at Springfield, Illinois, from about the 20th of March, 1862, to the first day of June, 1862."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this; that the said Captain Joab Wilkinson, 12th Infantry U. S. Army, was lying drunk and asleep in the daytime, with his uniform coat on, on a public street in the town of Springfield, Illinois, in front of a restaurant, partly on the doorstep and partly on the pavement. This at Springfield, in the State of Illinois, in the daytime, about the 15th day of May, 1862."

**Specification 3d.**—"In this; that the said Captain Joab Wilkinson, 12th U. S. Infantry, while in a state of intoxication, did conduct himself in a disorderly manner that he was arrested by the constable or marshal, and confined in the calaboose, or common jail, until the next day, when he was fined and released. All this at Jacksonville, Illinois, on or about the 20th day of May, 1862."

**CHARGE 3d.**—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

**Specification.**—"In this; that the said Captain Joab Wilkinson, 12th U. S. Infantry, did sell or give away to some person not a soldier, whose name is unknown, a part of the clothing belonging to the United States, which had been turned over to him for issue to recruits. All this at Springfield, Illinois, from about the 20th of March, 1862, to the 1st day of June, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."

To the 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."

To the 1st Specification, 2d Charge, "Guilty."

To the 2d Specification, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."

To the 3d Specification, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."

To the 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."

To the Specification, 3d Charge, "Not Guilty."

To the 3d Charge, "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, finds the accused as follows:
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Of the Specification of 1st Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 1st Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 1st Specification, 2d Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, 2d Charge, "Guilty, except the words 'with his uniform coat on.'"
Of the 3d Specification, 2d Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Charge, "Not Guilty, but guilty of conduct highly prejudicial to good order and military discipline."
Of the Specification 3d Charge, "Not Guilty."
Of the 3d Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Captain Joab Wilkinson, 12th U. S. Infantry, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

III.—The proceedings, findings, and sentence in the foregoing case are approved, and Captain Joab Wilkinson ceases to be an officer of the Army from this date.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 1863.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, February 7, 1863.

On the recommendation of the Board of Inspector Generals, the following articles are added to the list or schedule of those which may be sold by sutlers to the officers and soldiers of the volunteer service under the act of March 19, 1862, published in General Orders No. 27, of 1862:

Can meats and oysters, dried beef, smoked tongues, can and fresh vegetables, pepper, mustard, yeast powders, pickles, sardines, Bologna sausages, eggs, buckwheat flour, mackerel, codfish, poultry, saucepans, coffee-pots, (tin,) plates, (tin,) cups, (tin,) knives and forks, spoons, twine, wrapping paper, uniform clothing for officers, socks, trimmings for uniforms, shoes, shirts, drawers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 1863.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, February 9, 1863.

I.—At a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Monroe, Virginia, October 16, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 131, Headquarters Department of Virginia, October 15, 1862, and of which Captain W. N. S. Sanders, Third New York Volunteers, was President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said Private Sylvester Buel, of B Company, 3d Infantry, New York Volunteers, being duly enlisted in the service of the United States, at Albany, New York, on or about the 15th day of September, 1862, did desert the said service on or about the 26th day of September, 1862, at Fort Monroe, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded as follows:
To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, finds the accused as follows:
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Private Sylvester Buel, of Company B, 3d New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct," two thirds of the members concuring therein.
II.—In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the case of Private Sylvester Buel have been submitted to the President of the United States, and the sentence is by him approved.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.


No. 37.

By direction of the President, so much of General Orders, No. 208, of 1862, as musters out of the service Additional Paymaster R. P. L. Baber, [Barber], is hereby revoked.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.


No. 38.

General Orders, No. 154, and paragraph I. of General Orders, No. 162, of 1862, authorizing the enlistment of Volunteers in the Regular Army, are hereby rescinded.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.


No. 39.

I.—Colonel John Van Valkenburg, 20th Indiana Volunteers, is, by order of the President, dismissed the service of the United States, for disloyalty to the Government, and for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

II.—Surgeons George S. Kemble and Thomas McMartin, U. S. Volunteers, are, by direction of the President, honorably discharged the service of the United States, on account of ill health.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.


No. 40.

The following acts of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned.

I.—Public—No. 16.

AN ACT to increase the clerical and other force of the Quartermaster General's Office, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be added to the clerical and other force in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, four clerks of class four and ninety clerks of class one; also, thirty copyists and six laborers, at an annual compensation of six hundred dollars each.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That in settling the accounts of the commanding officer of a company for clothing and other military supplies, the affidavit of any such officer may be received to show the loss of vouchers, or company books, or any matter or circumstance tending to prove that any apparent deficiency was occasioned by unavoidable accident, or lost in actual service, without any fault on his part, or the whole or any part of such clothing and supplies had been properly and legally used and appropriated; and such affidavit may be considered as evidence to establish the facts set forth, with or without other evidence, as may seem to the Secretary of War just and proper under the circumstances of the case.

Approved February 7, 1863.
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II.—PUBLIC.—No. 17.

AN ACT to authorize the raising of a Volunteer Force for the better defence of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor of the State of Kentucky, by the consent and under the direction of the President of the United States, shall have the power to raise and organize into regiments a volunteer force not exceeding twenty thousand rank and file, to be raised within the State of Kentucky, to serve for the term of twelve months, to be employed within the limits of Kentucky in repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, and guarding and protecting the public property. Provided, That at any time it may be necessary, in the discretion of the President of the United States, these troops may be employed out of the limits of Kentucky, against the enemies of the United States.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the regimental and company officers shall be appointed and commissioned by the State of Kentucky, according to the laws thereof: Provided, That the officers of said regiments shall be entitled to pay only when the regiments or companies are filled as now required by law, and while in actual service.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the regiments, when raised and officered as aforesaid, shall be mustered into the service of the United States, and be subject to the command of the President of the United States.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the officers and soldiers thus enrolled and mustered into service shall be subject to the rules and articles of war, and shall be placed on the same footing as other volunteers in the service of the United States as to pay, subsistence, clothing, and other emoluments, except bounty, for and during the time they may be in actual service.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That a portion of this volunteer corps, not exceeding two regiments, may, when necessary, in the opinion of the President of the United States, be mounted and armed as mounted riflemen.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the President shall have power to make such other regulations in regard to the organization and service of this force as he shall deem expedient for the interest of the service.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That, by and with the consent of the President of the United States, the volunteers authorized to be raised by this act, or any portion of them, may be attached to and become part of the body of the three years' volunteers, according to such rules and regulations as the President of the United States may prescribe.

Approved February 7, 1863.

III.—PUBLIC.—No. 18.

AN ACT to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the protection of emigrants by the overland routes to the States and Territories of the Pacific, the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: Provided, That ten thousand dollars of said appropriation shall be applied to the protection of emigrants on the route from Fort Abercrombie by Fort Benton.

Approved February 7, 1863.

IV.—PUBLIC.—No. 19.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for a deficiency for the signal service for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four:

For expenses of recruiting, transportation of recruits, and compensation to citizen surgeons for medical attendance, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For bounties and premiums for recruits of the regular army, three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars.

For bounties for recruits of the volunteer service, five million dollars.

For collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers, and all other necessary expenses, ten million seven hundred thousand dollars.
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For pay of the army, nine million five hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

For commutation of officers' subsistence, one million six hundred and twenty thousand and forty-eight dollars.

For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and four thousand six hundred dollars.

For payments to discharged soldiers for clothing not drawn, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, seventy-six thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.

For pay of volunteers under acts of twenty-second and twenty-fifth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, two hundred and sixty-six million four hundred and ten thousand and nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and six cents.

For subsistence in kind for regulars, volunteers, engineers, Indians, and hospital stewards, one hundred and forty million one hundred and thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty cents.

For the regular supplies of the Quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel for the officers, enlisted men, guard, hospitals, storehouses, and offices; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the Quartermaster's department at the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the field; for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses when serving in the field, and at the outposts, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermaster's departments; certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's departments; and for the printing of division and department orders and reports, sixty-seven million two hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars.

For the incidental expenses of the Quartermaster's department, consisting of postage on letters and packets received and sent by officers of the army on public service; expenses of courts martial and courts of inquiry, including the additional compensation of judge advocates, recorders, members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the act of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two; extra pay to soldiers employed, under the direction of the Quartermaster's department, in the erection of barracks, quartermaster storehouses, and hospitals; in the construction of roads, and on other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, under the acts of March second, eighteen hundred and nineteen, and August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters; expenses of express to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field; of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains where military escorts cannot be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at posts on the frontier, or at other posts and places when ordered by the Secretary of War, and of non-commissioned officers and soldiers, authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's department, including the hire of interpreters, spies and guides for the army; compensation of clerks to officers of the Quartermaster's department; compensation of forage and wagonmasters, authorized by the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; and for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, viz: the purchase of traveling forges, blacksmith's and shoewing tools, horse and mule-shoes and nails, iron and steel for shoeing, hire of veterinary surgeons, medicines for horses and mules, picket ropes, and for shoeing the horses of the corps named; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movements and operations of an army not expressly assigned to any other department, nineteen million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of cavalry and artillery horses, twenty-three million one hundred and eighty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For mileage, or the allowance made to officers of the army for the transportation of themselves and their baggage, when traveling on duty without troops, escorts, or supplies, one million of dollars.

For transportation of the army, including the baggage of the troops when moving, either by land or water; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, from the depots at Philadelphia and New York and Cincinnati to the several posts and army depots, and
from those depots to the troops in the field; and of subsistence from the places of purchase, and from the places of delivery under contract, to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms, from founderies and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; for the purchase and hire of horses, mules, oxen, and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other sea-going vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments; the expense of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; and for procuring water at such posts as, from their situation, require it to be brought from a distance; and for clearing roads, and removing obstructions from roads, harbors and rivers, to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops in the field, fifty-six million five hundred thousand dollars.

For hire or commutation of quarters for officers on military duty; hire of quarters for troops; of storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores; of grounds for summer cantonments; for the construction of temporary huts, hospitals, and stables, and for repairing public buildings at established posts, eight million dollars.

For heating and cooking stoves, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For telegraph for military purposes, and for expenses in operating the same, five hundred thousand dollars.

For supplies, transportation, and care of prisoners of war, one million five hundred thousand dollars.

For contingencies of the army, six hundred thousand dollars.

For clothing for the army, camp and garrison equipage, and for expenses of offices and arsenals, seventy-six million two hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-four cents.

For medicines, instruments, dressings, and so forth, for the regular army, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars.

For hospital stores, bedding, and so forth, for the regular army, one hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital furniture and field equipments, for the regular army, thirty thousand dollars.

For medical books, stationery, and printing, for the regular army, eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For private physicians and medicines furnished by them, for the regular army, fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For hire of clerks and laborers in purveying depots, for the regular army, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For continuing meteorological observations and tabulating the same, under the direction of the Surgeon General, for the regular army, five hundred dollars.

For contingencies, for the regular army, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of soldiers acting as cooks and nurses, under the acts of August sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for the regular army, two thousand dollars.

For ice, fruits, and other comforts, under acts of August three, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July five, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the regular army, twenty thousand dollars.

For citizen nurses, under act of July five, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the regular army, four thousand dollars.

For hospital clothing for the regular army, fifteen thousand dollars.

For care of sick soldiers in private hospitals, for the regular army, eighteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For artificial limbs for soldiers for the regular army, and seamen, five thousand dollars.

For medicines, instruments, dressings, and so forth, for the volunteers, four millions of dollars.

For hospital stores, bedding, and so forth, for the volunteers, three million five hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital furniture and field equipments, for the volunteers, one million dollars.

For medical books, stationery, and printing, for the volunteers, one hundred thousand dollars.

For private physicians and medicines furnished by them for the volunteers, four hundred thousand dollars.
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For hire of clerks and laborers in surveying depots for the volunteers, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For continuing meteorological observations and tabulating the same, under the direction of the Surgeon General, for the volunteers, one thousand dollars.

For contingencies, for the volunteers, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of soldiers acting as cooks and nurses, under the acts of August sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for the volunteers, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For ice, fruits, and other comforts, under acts of August three, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July five, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the volunteers, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

For citizen nurses, under act of July five, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the volunteers, one hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital clothing, for the volunteers, eighty thousand dollars.

For care of sick soldiers in private hospitals, for the volunteers, one hundred and six thousand five hundred dollars.

For artificial limbs for volunteer soldiers and seamen, forty-five thousand dollars.

For the army medical museum, five thousand dollars.

For medicines and medical attendance for negro refugees, (commonly called contrabands,) fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Adjutant General's department at department headquarters, two thousand dollars.

For expenses of the Commanding General's office, ten thousand dollars.

For transportation of fortifications, two million five hundred thousand dollars.

For the current expenses of the ordnance service, nine hundred thousand dollars.

For ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, including horse equipments for all mounted troops, six million five hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

For the manufacture of arms at the national armory, two million eight hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvements and new machinery at the national armory, at Springfield, Massachusetts, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the purchase of gunpowder and lead, two million four hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For additions to and extensions of shop room, machinery, tools, and fixtures at arsenals, five hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase and manufacture of arms for volunteers and regulars, and ordnance and ordnance stores, fourteen million nine hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For surveys of military defences, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For purchase and repair of instruments, ten thousand dollars.

For printing charts of lake surveys, fifteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes, including Lake Superior, one hundred and six thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

For the signal service of the United States army, one hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars.

For deficiency for signal service for the United States army for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no money shall be paid from the Treasury of the United States to any person acting or assuming to act as an officer, civil, military, or naval, as salary in any office, which office is not authorized by some previously existing law, unless where such office shall be subsequently sanctioned by law, nor shall any money be paid out of the Treasury, as salary, to any person appointed during the recess of the Senate, to fill a vacancy in any existing office, which vacancy existed while the Senate was in session and is by law required to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, until such appointee shall have been confirmed by the Senate.

Approved February 9, 1863.

V.—PUBLIC—No. 28.

AN ACT to promote the efficiency of the Commissary Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be added to the Subsistence department of the Army, one brigadier general, to be selected from the Subsistence department, who shall be Commissary General of Subsistence, and by regular promotion one colonel, one lieuten-
ant colonel, and two majors, the colonels and lieutenant colonels to be assistant commissaries general of subsistence; and that vacancies in the above mentioned grades shall be filled by regular promotion in said department. And the vacancies created by promotions herein authorized may be filled by selections from the officers of the regular or volunteer force.

Approved February 9, 1863.


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WAR DEPT', ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 11, 1863.

1.—At a General Court Martial, which convened at Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of November, 1862, pursuant to "Special Orders," No. 344, from the Headquarters of the Army, Washington, D. C., November 13, 1862, and of which Colonel W. R. Murphy, Tenth New Jersey Volunteers, was President, were arraigned and tried—

1.—Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Mc Kelvey, Commissary of Subsistence of Volunteers.

CHARGE 1st.—"Embezzlement of public money belonging to the United States Government."

Specification—"In this; that Samuel Mc Kelvey, Lieutenant Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence in the United States Army of Volunteers, as said Commissary of Subsistence, employed Charles Von Stockhausen, a Private in Company "C," 14th Regiment New York State Volunteers, as his clerk; that said Private Charles Von Stockhausen remained as said clerk in the employ of the said Samuel Mc Kelvey, Lieutenant Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence, during all of the two months of November and December, 1861. That on settlement with the Government of the United States, as said Commissary of Subsistence, the said Samuel Mc Kelvey, Lieutenant Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence, presented a receipt and voucher, representing that he had paid said Private Charles Von Stockhausen, as said clerk, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for his services as said clerk; the said one hundred and fifty dollars being money with which he had been intrusted by the United States Government, as said Commissary of Subsistence, to pay the men under his command, and for other purposes; when, in fact, he had only paid said clerk for his said services for the month of November, 1861, the sum of thirty dollars, and no more; that for the month of December, 1861, he did not pay his said clerk for his said services anything at all, and refuses to pay him more than twenty-five cents per day for the month of December, 1861; thereby embezzling the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents of the money which had been intrusted to him by the United States Government as said Commissary of Subsistence, for the payment of the men under his command, and for other purposes. This done at Washington city, D. C., on or about the 13th day of January, 1862."

CHARGE 2d.—"Misapplying public money intrusted to him."

Specification—"In this; that Samuel Mc Kelvey, Lieutenant Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence in the United States Army of Volunteers, employed in the Commissary Department under his charge, Private Charles Von Stockhausen, of Company "C," 14th Regiment of New York State Volunteers, as his clerk; that said Private Charles Von Stockhausen remained as said clerk in the employ of the said Samuel Mc Kelvey during all the two months of November and December, 1861; that for his services as said clerk for the month of November, 1861, the said Samuel Mc Kelvey, Lieutenant Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence, paid him the sum of thirty dollars, and no more; that for his services as said clerk for the month of December, 1861, he paid him nothing at all, and refuses to pay him for his said services more than twenty-five cents per day; that for each of the months of November and December, 1861, the said Samuel Mc Kelvey required his said clerk, the said Private Charles Von Stockhausen, to sign a paper entitled "Receipt Roll of Employees," for the sum of seventy-five dollars per month; that on settlement with the United States Government for the said months of November and December, 1861, the said Samuel Mc Kelvey, Lieutenant Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence, presented said paper entitled "Receipt Roll of Employees," as a receipt and voucher for so much money paid by him to said Private Charles Von Stockhausen, as his clerk in the said Commissary Department under his charge, for his services in the months of November and December, 1861, and charged the United States Government with..."
the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, when in fact he had only paid said clerk the sum of thirty dollars, and no more; and did not pay the amount which the said receipt and voucher called for, but appropriated the amount of one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, of said one hundred and fifty dollars, to his own private use and purposes, and thereby misapplied the money with which he had been intrusted by the Government of the United States, as said Commissary of Subsistence, for the payment of the men under his command, and for other purposes. This done at Washington, D. C, on or about the 18th day of January, 1862."

Charge 3d.—"Signing a false certificate relating to the pay of a private soldier, who acted as his clerk in the Commissary Department."

Specification—"In this; that Samuel McKelvy, Lieutenant Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence in the United States Army of Volunteers, did, on or about the 21st day of December, 1861, at Minier's Hill, Virginia, sign the following false certificate relative to the pay of Private Charles Von Stockhausen, of Company "C," 14th Regiment New York State Volunteers:

We, the subscribers, do hereby acknowledge to have received of Samuel McKelvy, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence U. S. Army, at Minier's Hill, Va., the sums set opposite our names respectively, being in full of our pay for the period herein expressed, having signed duplicates hereof.

1861, Nov. 12. Jas. C. Stockhausen, clerk, November 1 to November 30, one month, 75 dollars. Amount received, 75 dollars. (S'd) J. C. Stockhausen; witness, J. B. Barlow. * * * Dec'r. 21, J. C. Stockhausen, clerk, Dec'r. 1 to Dec'r. 31, one month, 75 dollars. Amount received, 75 dollars. (S'd) J. C. Stockhausen; witness, J. B. Barlow. * * *"
New York Volunteer Artillery, for which said appointment he received from said Sut-ler, George H. Sealey, the sum of one thousand dollars, said Colonel Samuel Graham being at the time an officer in the United States army. This done on or about the 21st day of March, 1862, at or near Fort Richmond, on Staten Island."

Specification 3d.—"In this; that Samuel Graham, Colonel Commanding the 5th Regi-ment New York Volunteer Artillery, did appoint and permit one George H. Sealey to act as Sutler for the 5th Regiment New York Volunteer Artillery, for which said ap-pointment and permission he received from the said George H. Sealey the sum of one thousand dollars; said Colonel being at the same time an officer in the army of the United States. This done on or about the 21st day of March, 1862, at or near Fort Rich-mond, on Staten Island."

CHARGE 2d.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that Samuel Graham, Colonel Commanding the 5th Regi-ment of New York Volunteer Artillery, appointed and permitted one George H. Sealey to act as Sutler for the said 5th Regiment New York Volunteer Artillery, contrary to, and in violation of the law which provides for the appointment of Regimental Sutlers, and received from the said George H. Sealey, as an inducement to make said appointment, and to violate said law, the amount of one thousand dollars; said Colonel being at the time an officer of the United States army. This done on or about the 21st day of March, 1862, at or near Fort Richmond, on Staten Island."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that Samuel Graham, Colonel Commanding the 5th Regiment of New York Volunteer Artillery, received, as said Colonel, the sum of one thousand dollars from one George H. Sealey, as an inducement to use his influence to have the said George H. Sealey appointed Sutler for the 5th Regiment of New York Volunteer Artillery; the said Colonel being at the same time an officer in the United States army. This done on or about the 21st day of March, 1862, at or near Fort Richmond."

To which charges and specifications he pleaded as follows:

To the 1st Specification, 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 3d Specification, 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 1st Specification, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the testimony adduced, finds the accused as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, 1st Charge, "Guilty, except the words 'as a present'; and insert the amount received by the accused, five hundred dollars, instead of 'one thou-sand dollars.'"

Of the 2d Specification, 1st Charge, "Guilty;" and find the amount received by the accused, five hundred dollars, instead of "one thousand dollars."

Of the 3d Specification, 1st Charge, "Guilty" and find the amount received by the accused to be five hundred dollars, instead of "one thousand dollars."

Of the 1st Charge, "Guilty."

Of the 1st Specification of the 2d Charge, "Guilty, except the words 'and as an inducement to violate said; ' and insert the words three hundred dollars, instead of 'one thousand dollars.'"

Of the 2d Specification of the 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."

Of the 2d Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Samuel Graham, Colonel of the 5th Regiment New York Volunteer Artillery, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentences, in the foregoing cases are approved.

In consideration, however, of the fact that the Court attaches no criminal intent to the charges of which Lieutenant Colonel McKelvy, Commissary of Subsistence, was found guilty, but believes that the acts of the accused were the result of inexperience, and committed inadvertently, and does recommend his full and honorable pardon, the General-in-Chief suspended the sentence in his case until the pleasure of the President of the United States should be known.
The sentence in the case of Colonel Samuel Graham, 5th Regiment of New York Volunteer Artillery, is confirmed, but the execution of the sentence was suspended till the pleasure of the President of the United States should be known.

The proceedings in the case of Lieutenant Colonel McKelvy and Colonel Graham having been submitted to the President, he directs that Colonel Graham and Lieutenant Colonel McKelvy be reprimanded for the impropriety of their conduct; but, in consideration of the recommendation of the Court in the case of Lieutenant Colonel McKelvy, and also of a majority of the Court in the case of Colonel Graham, and satisfactory evidence of meritorious conduct on his part, that the sentence of dismissal be remitted.

III.—The General Court Martial, of which Colonel W. R. Murphy is President, is dissolved.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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I.—At a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Columbus, New York harbor November 20, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 292, September 10, and No. 267, September 29, 1862, from the War Department, and of which Colonel Gustavius Loomis of the 6th U. S. Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried:

First Lieutenant James W. Weir, 14th U. S. Infantry.

Charge 1st.—"Neglect of duty."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Lieutenant James W. Weir, 14th Infantry, U. S. Army, having been detailed on Regimental Recruiting Service, per Regimental Order, No. 31, of January 20, 1862, furnished with the necessary blanks and funds for maintenance of said service, did neglect the performance of said duties, by non-rendition of his returns, enlistments, and accounts, from on or about March 1, 1862, to on or about October 7, 1862; this to the inconvenience and detriment of the public service and of his regiment. All this at Reading, Pennsylvania."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, Lieutenant James W. Weir, of the 14th Regiment aforesaid, did forward to Regimental Headquarters, on or about the 20th July, 1862, a detachment of recruits enlisted by him, of six or seven men, without enlistments, descriptive lists, or account of clothing, which neglect has not yet been remedied; this to the prejudice of the public service. All this at Reading, Pennsylvania, between the 1st day of March, 1862, and the 7th day of October, 1862."

Charge 2d.—"Absence without leave."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Lieutenant James W. Weir, of the 14th Regiment aforesaid, did absent himself from his station, at Reading, Pennsylvania, from on or about July 4, 1862, to July 7, 1862, without proper authority. All this at Reading, Pennsylvania, in the month of July, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, Lieutenant James W. Weir, of the 14th Regiment aforesaid, did absent himself from his station, at Reading, Pennsylvania, from on or about the 22d of August, 1862, until the 28th August, 1862; this without proper authority. All this at Reading, Pennsylvania, in the month of August, 1862."

Charge 3d.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Lieutenant James W. Weir, of the 14th Regiment aforesaid, on being censured by his superior officer, Captain Ross, Assistant Superintendent of Regimental Recruiting Service for said Regiment, for absenting himself from his station without proper authority, did deny his ever having done so, which denial was false and untrue. All this at Reading, Pennsylvania, on or about the 2d day of June, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, Lieutenant James W. Weir, of the 14th Regiment aforesaid, on being censured by Captain Ross, 14th Infantry, U. S. A., Assistant Superintendent of Regimental Recruiting Service for said Regiment, for being absent at different periods from his station, at Reading, Pennsylvania, without proper authority, did assert in a letter to said Captain Ross, that he had permission to be so absent from Major Williams, of his regiment, which assertion was false and untrue. All this at Reading, Pennsylvania, on or about the 2d day of June, 1862."
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CHARGE 4th.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification—"In this: that he, Lieutenant James W. Weir, of the 14th Regiment, stationed at Reading, Pennsylvania, between the 1st day of March, 1862, and the 7th day of October, 1862.

To which charges and specifications the accused pleaded as follows:

To the 1st Specification, 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 1st Specification, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 1st Specification, 3d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, 3d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 3d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the Specification, 4th Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the 4th Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the testimony adduced, finds the accused as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, 1st Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, 1st Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 1st Specification, 2d Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, 2d Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 1st Specification, 3d Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, 3d Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Charge, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Charge, "Not Guilty; but Guilty of conduct highly prejudicial to good order and to military discipline."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant James W. Weir, 14th U. S. Infantry, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentence in the foregoing case are approved, and 1st Lieutenant James W. Weir ceases to be an officer of the Army.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPT', ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 18, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened in the city of Saint Louis, Mo., September 24, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 239, dated Headquarters of the Army, September 18, 1862, and Special Orders, No. 260, dated September 23, 1862, and of which Brigadier General P. St. George Cooke, U. S. Army, is President, was assigned and tried—

Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, U. S. A.

CHARGE.—"Neglect and violation of duty, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this: that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, at St. Louis, Missouri, furnished to his department a number of horses fit and proper for the service, at about the price of one hundred dollars each, and was able and willing to furnish other like horses at the same cost, and offered to do so, refused to purchase said horses unless
at a reduced price, and broke off his dealing with said Wiles, while he, said McKinstry, was purchasing from other persons—viz.: Charles M. Elleard, B. F. Fox, Almon Thomson, F. J. Flannegon, James B. Neill, and others—horses no better, at the prices of one hundred and nineteen dollars and one hundred and fifty dollars each, to the gross waste and squandering of the public funds, and with the intent to throw the business into the hands of the dealers to whom he was paying the higher prices. This at Saint Louis, Missouri, on or about the tenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, Saint Louis, Missouri, knowing that by allowing to one Peter Wiles, of the city of Saint Louis, a commission of five per cent. on the purchase price of the horses, he could procure a large number of horses fit and proper for the service, and at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars each, did not and would not purchase said horses, while, about the same time, he purchased other horses no better and at higher prices, to net one hundred and nineteen dollars each and one hundred and fifty dollars each, from other persons—to wit: Charles M. Elleard, James B. Neill, F. J. Flannegon, Anasl Philips, and others— with intent to favor the purchasers at higher prices, and to the gross waste and squandering of the public funds. This at Saint Louis, about the tenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.'

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, at Saint Louis, Missouri, when one Frederick M. Colburn, of the city of St. Louis, had furnished to his department a number of cavalry horses fit and proper for the service, at the price of one hundred and eight dollars each, and was able and willing to furnish other like horses at the same cost, and offered to do so, refused and failed to inspect or receive said Colburn's horses, and by neglecting to attend to said Colburn when he offered his horses, by refusing to grant him inspection, and by annoying said Colburn with delays and expenses, in keeping and feeding his horses without inspection, broke off his dealings with said Colburn, while he, Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, was purchasing other horses no better than Colburn's from other persons—viz: James B. Neill, Almon Thomson, Charles M. Elleard, and F. J. Flannegon—at the price of one hundred and nineteen dollars each, to the waste and squandering of the public funds, and with intent to throw the business into the hands of the dealers to whom he was paying the higher prices. This about August twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, at Saint Louis, Missouri.'

Specification 4th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, at Saint Louis, Missouri, having contracted with one Oliver Lippencott to purchase from him, Lippencott, twelve mules at the price of ninety dollars each, and said Lippencott having brought said mules to the Quartermaster's office for delivery, failed and refused to have said mules inspected or considered under said contract, but sent one Anasyl Philips, from whom he, said McKinstry, was purchasing mules at one hundred and nineteen dollars each, to purchase the said mules from Lippencott; and when said Philips had purchased said Lippencott's seven of said mules at the price of seventy-five dollars each, he, said McKinstry, purchased the same seven mules from said Philips at a higher price, to wit: one hundred and nineteen dollars each, to the gross waste and squandering of the public funds, and with intent to favor the said Philips as a dealer. This about the eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, at Saint Louis, Mo.'

Specification 5th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, at Saint Louis, when one Oliver Lippencott offered to sell him five mules at ninety dollars each, failed and refused to purchase said mules from Lippencott; and when said Lippencott had sold said mules to a Government contractor, whose name is unknown, he, said Major McKinstry, purchased the same five mules from said contractor at the price of one hundred and nineteen dollars each, with intent to favor such contractor, and to the gross waste and squandering of the public funds. This about the twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.'

Specification 6th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, when one John H. Morse, of Jefferson county, Missouri, went to him at his office in Saint Louis, Missouri, and offered to sell him a large number of mules fit and proper for the service, and inquired if he was going to purchase any more mules, falsely stated to said Morse that the Government was not in need of any more, which statement he, said McKinstry, knew to be false, thereby intending to compel said Morse to sell his mules to others, from whom he, McKinstry, was then purchasing these animals at exorbitant rates.
above the market value. This at Saint Louis, about the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Specification 7th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, having need, on or about the tenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to purchase for his department a large number of cavalry horses, did not and would not purchase them in the market nor for the market value, but authorized one Charles M. Elleard, of Saint Louis, without any advertisement for proposals, to furnish the same at one hundred and nineteen dollars each; and between that day and the twentieth day of September, in the same year, said Elleard had sold to said McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, about one thousand eight hundred cavalry horses, the market value of which was about ninety dollars only, each, on the average; he, said Major McKinstry, thereby and thereon prostituting his office of Quartermaster, with intent to secure to said Elleard, and others in collusion with him, large gains, to the squandering and waste of the public funds and the disgrace of the service."

Specification 8th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, on or about the tenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, having need to purchase a number of artillery horses for his department at Saint Louis, Missouri, did not and would not purchase them in the market, nor for the market value; but without any advertisement for proposals, authorized one Charles M. Elleard, of Saint Louis, to furnish the same to him at one hundred and fifty dollars each; and between that day and the twentieth day of September in the same year, said Elleard sold to said McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, about three hundred artillery horses, for one hundred and fifty dollars each, the market value of which, on the average, was about one hundred and ten dollars only, each; he, said Major Justus McKinstry, thereby then and thereon prostituting his office as Quartermaster, with intent to secure to said Elleard, and others in collusion with him, large gains, to the waste and squandering of the public funds and to the disgrace of the service."

Specification 9th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, on or about the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, at St. Louis, Mo., having need to purchase for his department a large number of cavalry horses and mules, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value; but without any advertisement for proposals, authorized one James B. Neill, to furnish the same at one hundred and nineteen dollars each; and on that day and divers days between that day and the first day of October, in the same year, said Neill had sold to said Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, about one thousand cavalry horses and mules, for one hundred and nineteen dollars each, the market value of which was about eighty dollars each; he, the said Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, thereby then and thereon prostituting his office, with the intent to secure to said Neill, and others in collusion with him, large gains, to the waste and misapplication of the public funds, and the disgrace of the service."

Specification 10th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, on or about the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, having need to purchase a large number of artillery horses for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value; but, without any advertisement for proposals, at St. Louis, Missouri, authorized one James B. Neill, of St. Louis, to furnish the same to him at one hundred and fifty dollars each; and between that day and the sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, said Neill sold to said Major McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, about three hundred Artillery horses, at the price of one hundred and fifty dollars each, the market value of which was about one hundred and ten dollars each, on the average; he, said Major McKinstry, thereby then and thereon prostituting his office, with intent to secure to said Neill, and others in collusion with him, large gains, to the misapplication and waste of the public funds and the disgrace of the service."

Specification 11th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, at St. Louis, on or about the twelfth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, having need to purchase a large number of mules for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market price; but at St. Louis, Mo., without any advertisement for proposals, authorized one Leonidas Haskell, of St. Louis, late of California, to furnish the same to him at the price of one hundred and nineteen dollars each; and between that day and the twenty-seventh day of September, in the same year, said Haskell sold to Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, about four thousand mules, at one hundred and nineteen dollars each, the market value of which
was about one hundred dollars each on the average; he, said Major Justus McKinstry, thereby then and there prostituting his office as Quartermaster, with intent to secure to said Haskell large gains, to the waste and misapplication of the public funds and to the disgrace of the service."

*Specification 12th*—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, at St. Louis, Mo., about the 30th day of August, 1861, having need to purchase artillery and cavalry horses for the use of his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value, but, without any advertisement for proposals, authorized one P. J. Flannegon, of St. Louis county, to furnish the same to him; that is to say, artillery horses for one hundred and nineteen dollars each, and cavalry horses for one hundred and eighteen dollars each; and in the residue of said month of August, and in the month of September, 1831, said Flannegon delivered under said authority about two hundred artillery horses, at the price of one hundred and nineteen dollars each, the market value of which was only about ninety dollars each; he, said Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, thereby intending to secure to said Flannegon large gains, to the waste and squandering of the public funds."

*Specification 13th*—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, on or about the 20th day of August, 1861, having need to purchase a large number of artillery horses and cavalry horses for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market, nor for the market value, but, without any advertisement for proposals, authorized one Benjamin F. Fox, of Springfield, Illinois, to furnish the same to him at one hundred and nineteen dollars each for cavalry horses, and one hundred and fifty dollars each for artillery horses; and between that day and the first day of October, in the same year, said Fox sold to said Major Justus McKinstry about five hundred cavalry horses, for one hundred and nineteen dollars each, the market value of which was about ninety dollars each, and about two hundred artillery horses, the market value of which was about one hundred dollars each; he, the said Major Justus McKinstry, thereby then and there prostituting his office of Quartermaster, with intent to secure large gains to said Fox, to the waste and squandering of the public funds and the disgrace of the service."

*Specification 14th*—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, having, about the 20th August, 1861, at St. Louis, Mo., contracted with one Benjamin F. Fox, of Illinois, to furnish him, as Quartermaster, a number of artillery horses for the price of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each, afterwards, when said Fox was performing his contract and was about to deliver a portion of the horses at that price, afterwards, about the 12th of September, 1861, out of mere favor to said Fox, and without any other consideration, agreed with said Fox to pay him one hundred and fifty dollars each for the same horses which said Fox had contracted to furnish at one hundred and twenty-five dollars each, and did receive from said Fox said horses accordingly, at the price of one hundred and fifty dollars each."

*Specification 15th*—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, having authorized, as aforesaid, James B. Neill to furnish to his department cavalry horses for one hundred and nineteen dollars each, and artillery horses for one hundred and fifty dollars each, did suffer and permit said Neill to inspect, receive, and brand his own horses so sold to him, said McKinstry. This at St. Louis, on the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth days of September, 1861, to the gross neglect and disregard of the interests of the service."

*Specification 16th*—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, having authorized James B. Neill as aforesaid to furnish him artillery horses and cavalry horses as aforesaid, did suffer and permit said Neill to receive and brand horses as cavalry horses, furnished by himself as cavalry horses, at one hundred and nineteen dollars each, and afterwards to brand the same horses as artillery horses, and did receive the same from said Neill as artillery horses, at the price of one hundred and fifty dollars each. This at St. Louis, about the tenth of September, 1861."

*Specification 17th*—"That on or about the day of, 1861, when one Almon Thompson offered to sell to him, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, a number of mules, about seventy, fit and proper for the service, and when said mules were greatly needed in the service, he, said McKinstry, did not and would not purchase said mules, nor cause the same to be inspected for a long time, nor until said Thompson paid one James B. Neill fifty dollars to have his mules purchased, and then said McKinstry had said mules inspected and purchased the same; he, said McKinstry, thereby then and there prostituting his office, with intent to favor the said James B. Neill.
Specifation 18th—In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, when one James Everett, of Saint Louis, Missouri, about the 88th August, 1861, offered to sell him a large number of horses fit and proper for the service, some of them as cavalry and some of them as artillery horses, and would have sold them to him at about one hundred dollars each all round, refused and neglected to purchase said horses, or inspect the same, and did not and would not inspect the same, till said Everett was compelled to sell his horses to Charles M. Elleard and F. J. Flanagnon and others, to whom said Major McKinstry was paying higher prices for said horses; and when said Everett had so disposed of the horses, he, Major Justus McKinstry, purchased the same horses from Elleard and Flannagon and others, at one hundred and nineteen dollars each for cavalry, and one hundred and fifty dollars each for artillery horses, to the waste and squandering of the public funds; he, said McKinstry, thereby then and there intending to compel said Everett to turn his horses over to said Elleard and Flannagon and others, contractors at higher prices, and to enable them to make large gains above the market value of said animals. This at Saint Louis, on or about September 6, 1861.”

Specifation 19th—“In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, at Saint Louis, when one John Allen, of St. Louis, was able and willing to sell him a large number of mules and cavalry and artillery horses fit and proper for the service, and offered to do so, the cavalry and artillery horses at about one hundred and five dollars each, and the mules at about one hundred and nine dollars each, and neglected to refused to inspect or purchase said animals, until said Allen had been compelled to sell them to contractors, to whom he, McKinstry was paying higher prices, to wit: one hundred and nineteen dollars each for mules and cavalry horses, and one hundred and fifty dollars each for artillery horses; that is to say, to B. F. Fox, of Illinois, Charles M. Elleard, Leonidas Haskell, James B. Neil, of Saint Louis, and F. J. Flannagon, and others; and when said Allen had so sold his animals, he, said McKinstry, did purchase the same animals from said contractors for the prices last mentioned, thereby prostituting his office as Quartermaster, with intent to secure large gains above the market value to said Elleard, Flannagon, Haskell, Fox, and others, to the waste and squandering of the public funds. This about the twentieth September, 1861, at Saint Louis, Missouri.”

Specifation 20th—“In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, when one Josephus Irvine, of Pike, county, Missouri, was able and willing, and offered to sell him a large number of horses and mules fit and proper for the service, at one hundred and ten dollars each, and to enter into bonds to comply therewith, he, said Major McKinstry, falsely stated to said Irvine that Government did not want any more stock, and did not and would not purchase from said Irvine, notwithstanding he, said Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, was, at the same time, purchasing horses and mules no better than said Irvine’s from other persons—that is to say, F. J. Flannagon, James B. Neil, B. F. Fox, Charles M. Elleard, and others—for one hundred and nineteen dollars, thereby then and there intending to compel said Irvine to sell his mules to persons to whom he was paying higher prices, to the waste and squandering of the public funds. This on or about the twentieth September, 1861.”

Specifation 21st—“In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, when one Robert P. Coffey, of the city of Saint Louis, was desirous of selling to Government a large number of mules fit and proper for the service, at one hundred and eight dollars each, and offered them to said Major McKinstry, he, said McKinstry, failed and refused to purchase the same, until said Coffey had been compelled to sell them to one Captain Leonidas Haskell, at one hundred and eight dollars each, in Missouri Bank paper, after which he, said Major McKinstry, purchased the same mules from said Haskell at the price of one hundred and nineteen dollars each, with intent to secure to said Haskell large gains above the market value of said animals, and to the waste and squandering of the public funds and the disgrace of the service.”

Specifation 29—“In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, having purchased of one Robert W. Peay, of the city of St. Louis, two hundred and ninety mules for the service, at the price of one hundred and ten dollars each, on or about the 30th day of September, 1861, afterwards issued to one James B. Neil, of the city of St. Louis, a voucher for the same mules as if sold to the United States by said Neil. Said voucher in the words and figures following, to wit:

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The United States.

Date of purchase.

August 16, 1861.

40 mules, 17, 20, 263, 21, 27

at $119

$39,904 00

I certify that the above is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1861.

(Signed)

J. McKINSTRY,

Major and Senior Quartermaster.

Received at ———, the ——— of ———, 186——. of ——— ———, Quartermaster, United States Army, the sum of thirty thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and ——— cents, in full of the above account.

(Signed in duplicate.)

JAMES B. NEILL.

The charge for two hundred and sixty-three mules, under date of 20th, and of twenty-seven mules, under date 31st, in said voucher, being the same mules sold by said Peay to said Major McKinstry, which said voucher was and is false; in this, that said two hundred and ninety mules were not sold to said McKinstry by said Neill at all, but were sold by Robert W. Peay to said McKinstry, Quartermaster as aforesaid, for one hundred and ten dollars each, and not for one hundred and nineteen dollars each, as stated in the voucher; he, said Major Justus McKinstry, thereby intending to secure to said Neill, or others in collusion with him, large gains by means of said false voucher, to the waste and squandering of the public funds and the disgrace of the service.

Specification 23d—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, when about the 1st day of September, 1861, one Robert W. Peay, of St. Louis, was able and willing to furnish to his department about eight hundred mules, during the residue of said month, for about the sum of one hundred and eight dollars each, in Missouri Bank paper, and offered to contract with him to furnish said mules of quality fit and proper for the service, failed, neglected, and refused to entertain the proposition of said Peay, and told said Peay the Government did not want any more mules then; but afterwards, when said Peay had sold his mules to one Leonidas Haskell, from whom he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, was purchasing mules at one hundred and nineteen dollars each, and said Haskell had purchased said Peay's mules for one hundred and eight dollars each, in said Missouri Bank paper, he, said Major McKinstry, purchased the same mules from said Haskell as fast as said Peay turned them over to Haskell, he, said McKinstry, taking every one from said Haskell at one hundred and nineteen dollars each, to the number of about eight hundred. This on the first day of September, and on divers days between that and the seventh day of October, 1861, at St. Louis, Mo.; he, said Major McKinstry, intending thereby to secure large gains to said Haskell above the market value of said animals, to the waste of the public funds."

Specification 24th—"In this; that he, Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and on divers days between that and the sixth day of October, in the same year, as Quartermaster aforesaid, did purchase, altogether, a large number of horses for the service—to wit: about fifteen hundred—at rates of about one hundred and fifty dollars for artillery, and one hundred and nineteen dollars for cavalry per head, which were unfit for the service, and almost worthless, from being too young or too old, blind, weak-eyed, damaged, worn-out, or diseased; he, said Major Justus McKinstry, acting in that behalf in gross carelessness and disregard of the interests of the service, to the misapplication and wasting of the public funds."

Specification 25th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, did, on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and on divers days between that day and the 6th October, in the same year, at St. Louis, Mo., did purchase for his department a large number of mules at one hundred and nineteen dollars each—viz. altogether about one thousand mules—which were unfit for service, and almost worthless, from being too old or too young, blind, weak-eyed, damaged, worn-out, or diseased; he, said Major McKinstry, acting in that behalf in gross carelessness and disregard of the interest of the service, to the waste and squandering of the public funds."
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Specification 26th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, having, on about the tenth day of August, 1861, authorized one Charles M. Ellerleard, without any previous advertisement for proposals, to furnish to his department a large number of artillery and cavalry horses, at the price of one hundred and fifty dollars for artillery horses, and one hundred and nineteen dollars for cavalry horses, said prices being exorbitant and above the market values, and said contract being worth about the sum of forty thousand dollars to said Ellerleard, he, said Major Justus McKinstry, in consideration of granting such a favor to said Ellerleard, undertook to appropriate a portion of said profits; that is, he, said Major McKinstry, required said Ellerleard to allow one P. Brady, of Detroit, Michigan, to share with him equally said profits; and though said Ellerleard did not want said Brady as a partner, and said Brady was of no use to said Ellerleard, yet, in consideration of securing the favor of said Major McKinstry, as Quartermaster and contracting agent of the Government, and for no other consideration, he, said Ellerleard, consented, at McKinstry's demand, to allow said Brady to receive twenty thousand dollars, or thereabout, of said profits; he, said McKinstry, thereby prostituting his office to secure for said Brady, and others in collusion with him, said amount of money, to the disgrace of the service."

Specification 27th—"In this; that one Alfred B. Ogden, being architect for Benton Barracks, with authority from Major Justus McKinstry to let out the roofing of said barracks, and said Ogden having stipulated for and received from one Henry Clapp, of St. Louis, a written order, substantially as follows: 'Major McKinstry: Please pay to the bearer, P. L. Bierce, the sum of $700, against contract for materials furnished August 14, 1861.' (Signed) Henry Clapp,' as a bribe to him, said Ogden, for accepting the bid of said Clapp, and securing to him, said Clapp, the job of roofing; and said Ogden, notwithstanding his receiving said order as a consideration for giving the job to Clapp, having failed to do so, and said Clapp having spoken of the said facts, which came to the knowledge of Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, he, said McKinstry, on the twenty-third day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, at St. Louis, Missouri, caused said Clapp to come before him as Provost Marshal, of St. Louis, and the said McKinstry did then and there, by cursing and abusing said Clapp, by denouncing him as a 'liar' and a 'disunionist,' by threatening 'to imprison' him, said Clapp, and, 'feed him on bread and water,' and by ordering a file of soldiers, whom he paraded before said Clapp, to seize and take him away, greatly terrify and frighten said Clapp, and by means thereof did force and compel him to sign and swear to the following statement:

'St. Louis, August 23, 1861.

'Having charged Mr. Ogden, the architect of the Government, with fraud in the management of the business intrusted to him by the Quartermaster, I hereby revoke said charge and relieve him from the same. I hereby swear and declare that I am a good loyal citizen of the United States, and will do all that is in my power to uphold and protect saidsame; that I will not, directly or indirectly, give said or information to the enemy in any manner or form. (Signed) HENRY CLAPP.

'Sworn to and subscribed in presence of S. B. Brady and S. B. Lowe.'

All that portion of said statement relating to recouping the charge of fraud and relieving said Ogden therefrom being false entirely, and being extorted from said Clapp against his free will and consent, by the means aforesaid, employed by said Major J. McKinstry, to the great oppression of said Henry Clapp and to the deep disgrace of the service."

Specification 28th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, when one Alexander Largue, of the city of St. Louis, on or about September 10, 1861, offered to sell to him a lot of covered canteens, 4,000 in number, fit and proper for the service, for 36 4 cents each, and offered to contract to deliver to him a very large quantity of such canteens for the same price, to be delivered to suit the convenience of said Quartermaster McKinstry, failed and refused to purchase the same or contract with said Largue in that behalf, but referred him to one S. B. Brady, of Detroit, Michigan, who then and there purchased the same 4,000 canteens from Largue at 36 4 cents each, and afterwards sold them to the Quartermaster's department at St. Louis, Mo., through Captain W. G. Rankin, a junior quartermaster, for 44 cents each, who issued to said Brady a voucher, which so far as relates to said canteens, is in the words and figures following, to wit:

'United States,

'1861.

'To S. P. Brady.

October 4. For 4,000 canteens, 44 cents

$1,780 00

'I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have
been accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 31st December, 1861.

W. G. RANKIN, Captain 18th Infantry.

That he, said McKinstry, did suffer and permit said Brady so to purchase and sell said canteens, to the gross neglect and disregard of the interest of the service, and with intent to secure to said Brady a speculation on the same."

Specification 29th—"In this; that he, Major J. McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on or about the 19th day of August, 1861, having need to purchase for his department a large number of common tents, did not and would not suffer one Henry Martin, of the city of St. Louis, to sell them to him at the market value; but when said Martin wrote him a note, offering to furnish him a large number, referred said Martin to one Joseph S. Pease, who charged said Martin a commission of five per cent. on the value of all the tents he, said Martin, sold to him, Pease; and when said Pease had in this way purchased the tents from Martin, he, Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, purchased the same tents from Pease at a price which enabled said Pease to make said commission clear; he, said Major McKinstry, thereby prostituting his office, with intent to secure said Pease commission from said Martin, to the oppression of said Martin and to the disgrace of the service."

Specification 30th—"In this; that on or about the first day of August, 1861, he, said Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, gave to one Joseph S. Pease the control of the business of purchasing tents for his department in the city of St. Louis, in so far as to enable said Pease to compel tentmakers to pay him, Pease, a commission in order to sell their tents; and when one Horace Hallon had paid to said Pease a commission of five per cent. on a large number of tents which he sold Pease, he, said Major J. McKinstry, purchased the same tents from said Pease at a price which enabled said Pease to make said commission clear; he, said Major Justus McKinstry, thereby prostituting his office, with intent to compel said Holton to pay such commission to said Pease, to the great oppression of said Holton and to the disgrace of the service."

Specification 31st—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on or about the first day of August, 1861, gave to one Joseph S. Pease control of the business of purchasing tents for his department in the city of St. Louis, in so far as to enable said Pease a commission in order to sell their tents; and when John G. Dodge, of said city, had so paid to said Pease a commission of two and a half per cent. on a large number of tents he sold him, he, said Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, purchased the same tents from Pease at a price which left said Pease to retain said commission, thereby prostituting his office, with intent to secure said commission to Pease, to the oppression of said Dodge."

Specification 32d—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on or about the 1st day of August, 1861, gave to one Joseph S. Pease control of the business of purchasing tents for his department in the city of St. Louis, in so far as to enable said Pease to compel tentmakers to pay him, Pease, a commission in order to sell their tents, and when James Sanders, of said city, had so paid to said Pease a commission of five per cent. on a large number of tents he sold him, he, said Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, purchased the same tents from Pease at a price which left said Pease to retain said commission, thereby prostituting his office, with intent to secure said commission to Pease, to the oppression of said Sanders."

Specification 33d—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on or about the first day of August, 1861, gave to one Joseph S. Pease control of the business of purchasing tents for his department in the city of St. Louis, in so far as to enable said Pease to compel tentmakers to pay him, Pease, a commission in order to sell their tents; and when Malcolm McQuaig, of said city, had so paid to said Pease a commission of per cent. on a large number of tents he sold him, he, said Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, purchased the same tents from Pease at a price which left said Pease to retain said commission, thereby prostituting his office, with intent to secure said commission to Pease, to the oppression of the said McQuaig."

Specification 34—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, aforesaid, having need, on or about the first day of August, 1861, to purchase tents for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value, but authorized one Joseph S. Pease, a relative by marriage, to furnish the same for him; and when one Clemens & Co., tentmakers, of the city of St. Louis, had sold to said Pease a lot of one hundred tents for twenty-two dollars each, he, Major McKinstry, purchased from said Pease the same tents for thirty dollars each; he, said McKinstry,
thcreby then and there intending to secure to said Pease, and others in collusion with him, large gains to the waste and squandering of the public funds.”

*Specification 35th*—“In this; that he, Major J. McKinstry, on or about the first day of August, 1861, having need to purchase for his department a large number of tents, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value, but authorized one Joseph S. Pease to furnish the same to him; and when said Pease in this way had purchased from John G. Dodge a number of tents for the same price for which said Dodge would have sold them to said Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, he, said McKinstry, purchased the same tents from said Pease at a large advance on the price which said Pease had paid to Dodge. This on the 1st day of August, 1861, and on divers days between that day and the sixth day of October, at St. Louis, Mo.”

*Specification 36th*—“In this; that he, Major J. McKinstry, Quartermaster, on or about the 1st day of August, 1861, having need to purchase tents for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value, but authorized one Joseph S. Pease to furnish him the same; and when said Pease had purchased of one John G. Dodge, a tentmaker of the city of St. Louis, a lot of tents for fifty-five dollars each, he, said McKinstry, then and there purchased the same tents of said Pease at the price of sixty-five dollars each; he, said Major McKinstry, thereby intending to secure to said Pease, and others in collusion with him, large gains over the market value of the articles purchased. This on the day last mentioned, and divers other days between that day and the 6th October, 1861, at St. Louis, Mo.”

*Specification 37th*—“In this; that he, Major J. McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on or about the 26th day of July, 1861, having need to purchase a large number of tents for his department of all descriptions, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value, but authorized one Joseph S. Pease to purchase up the tents in the St. Louis market, and to contract to purchase these articles from the tent-makers of the city, at the best terms he could procure; and when he, said Pease, had so procured the tents, he, Major McKinstry, purchased the same tents from Pease at a large advance on the prices which Pease paid, and at which he, McKinstry, might have procured them himself directly from the tent-makers, thereby intending to secure large gains to said Pease, and others in collusion with him, to the misapplication and squandering of the public funds. This at St. Louis, on the day last mentioned, and on divers days between that day and the 6th October, 1861.”

*Specification 38th*—“In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, on or about the 9th day of August, 1861, and on divers days between that day and the sixth day of October, 1861, having need to purchase mess-pans for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market price; but, without any advertisement for proposals, authorized Messrs. Child, Pratt & Fox, hardware merchants, of St. Louis, Mo., to furnish him, as Quartermaster, with said articles; and said Child, Pratt & Fox, between the days aforesaid, at divers times, purchased of one Giles F. Filley, of the city of St. Louis, about six thousand mess-pans at about 29 1-2 cents each, and when said Child, Pratt & Fox had so purchased said articles, he, said Major Justus McKinstry, purchased from said Child, Pratt & Fox the same mess-pans for 35 cents each, which was an exorbitant price; thereby then and there intending to secure large gains above the market value of said articles to said Child, Pratt & Fox, and others in collusion with them, to the waste of the public funds, and gross neglect and disregard of the interests of the service.”

*Specification 39th*—“In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on or about the 9th day of August, 1861, and on divers days between that day and the sixth day of October, 1861, having need to purchase camp-kettles for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value; but, without any advertisement for proposals, authorized Messrs. Child, Pratt & Fox to furnish him, as Quartermaster, with said articles; and said Child, Pratt & Fox, on the days and at divers times between the days last mentioned, purchased of Giles F. Filley, of St. Louis, about five thousand camp-kettles at about 42-4 cents each, and when, and as fast as said Child, Pratt & Fox had so purchased the said articles, he, said Major Justus McKinstry, purchased from said Child, Pratt & Fox the same camp-kettles for sixty-five cents each, which was an exorbitant price, thereby then and there intending to secure large gains to said Child, Pratt & Fox, and others in collusion with them, to the gross neglect and disregard of the interest of the service, and to the waste of the public funds.”

*Specification 40th*—“In this; that he, Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on
the — day of September, 1861, and on divers days between that day and the sixth day of October, 1861, having need to purchase tin plates for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market price, but authorized said Child, Pratt & Fox, without any advertisement for proposals, to furnish the same to him as Quartermaster; and said Child, Pratt & Fox, on the days aforesaid, and on divers days between those days, purchased of Oliver D. Filley, of the city of St. Louis about fifteen hundred tin plates at about 41 cents each, and when said Child, Pratt & Fox had so purchased said tin plates, and as fast as they purchased them, he, said McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, purchased from said C., P. & F. the same tin plates at seven cents each, which was an exorbitant price; thereby then and there intending to secure large gains to said Child, Pratt & Fox, and others in collusion with them, to the gross neglect and disregarding the interests of the service, and to the waste of the public funds."

**Specification 41st**—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on the 1st day of August, 1861, and on divers days between that day and the 6th day of October, 1861, having need to purchase picket-pins for his department, did not and would not purchase them in the market nor for the market value; but, without any advertisements for proposals, authorized Child, Pratt and Fox to furnish the same to him as Quartermaster aforesaid; and said Child, Pratt & Fox, on the days aforesaid, and between those days, at divers times, purchased in the city of St. Louis, of one Peter J. Pauley, about two thousand picket-pins at 45 cents each for a portion, and 35 cents each for the residue, and when they had so purchased said picket-pins, and as fast as they purchased them, he, Major J. McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, purchased the same picket-pins from said Child, Pratt & Fox at the price of 65 cents each, which was an exorbitant price; he, the said McKinstry, thereby intending to secure to Child, Pratt & Fox large gains above the market value of these articles, to the gross neglect and disregard of the interests of the service, and to the waste of the public funds."

**Specification 42d**—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, having had from one Thomas Hood, on or about the 9th day of April, 1861, a written proposal to furnish to his department picket-pins of quality fit and proper for the service, at the price of 25 cents each, and knowing that he could purchase in the market, in the city of St. Louis, as many picket-pins of the like quality, from the said Thomas Hood, as was needed for his department, at about 25 cents each, did not and would not purchase the same; but, without accepting the said Thomas Hood's bid, and without seeking to procure picket-pins at their market value, purchased from Child, Pratt and Fox about two thousand of these articles at 65 cents each, intending to secure large gains to said Child, Pratt and Fox, and others in collusion with them, to the waste and squandering of the public means, and to the gross neglect and disregard of the public interest."

**Specification 43d**—"In this; that he, Major McKinstry, on or about the 27th September, 1861, at St. Louis, having need to purchase overcoats for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market price; but, without any advertisement for proposals, authorized Child, Pratt & Fox to furnish the same to him; and when they had purchased the same and there from Martin and Bros., at Saint Louis, 802 overcoats for the price of seven dollars and fifty cents each, (7.50) he, said McKinstry, then and there purchased the same 802 overcoats from Child, Pratt & Fox for $10.50 each, and afterwards issued to them a voucher for the same, which, so far as relates to said overcoats, is in the words and figures following, to wit:

'No. 12.

'The United States,  
'To Child, Pratt & Fox,  
'Dr.

'Date of purchase.  
'1861.

'September 26.  802 overcoats, at $10.50 _____________________________ $8,491 00

'I certify that the above is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 30th September, 1861.

'J. MCKINSTRY,  
'Brig. Gen'l, Ass't Quartermaster.'

He, said McKinstry, thereby then and there intending to secure to Child, Pratt & Fox, and others in collusion with them, large gains, to the waste of the public funds."

**Specification 44th**—"In this; that he, Major J. McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid,
having need, about the 17th September, 1861, at St. Louis, to purchase blouses for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value, but then and there authorized Child, Pratt & Fox to furnish the same; and when said Child, Pratt & Fox had purchased then and there, of Martin and Brothers, clothiers in St. Louis, 802 blue blouses, on September 17, 1861, for $2.25 each, he, said McKinstry, purchased from said Child, Pratt & Fox the same 802 blue blouses for $3 each; afterwards, on the 26th September, 1861, issued to said Child, Pratt and Fox a voucher therefor, which, so far as relates to the 802 blouses, is in the words and figures following, to wit:

'No. 12.

'The United States, To Child, Pratt & Fox.

'Dr.

'Date of purchase.

'1861.

'Dolls. Cts.

'September 26. 802 blue blouses, at $3.................................$2,406 00

'I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property returns for the quarter ending on the 30th September, 1861.

(Signed)

'J. McKinstry, Brig. Gen'l, Asst Quartermaster.'

He, said McKinstry, thereby then and there intending to secure to said Child, Pratt & Fox large gains above market value of said articles, to the squandering of the public funds."

'Specification 45th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, about the 19th September, 1861, at St. Louis, having need to purchase blouses for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market price; but, without any advertisement for proposals, then and there authorized Child, Pratt & Fox, a hardware house, to furnish the said articles to him; and when, on the 19th September, 1861, at St. Louis, said Child, Pratt & Fox had purchased of Martin and Brothers, clothiers of said city, 3,000 blue blouses for two dollars each, he, said McKinstry, then and there purchased from said Child, Pratt & Fox the same 3,000 blue blouses for the price of three dollars each, and issued to said Child, Pratt and Fox therefor a voucher, of which, so far as the same relates to said blouses, the following is a copy:

'No. 12.

'The United States, To Child, Pratt & Fox,

'Dr.

'Date of purchase.

'1861.

'Dolls. Cts.

'September. 3,000 blue blouses, at $3.................................$9,003 00

'I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1861.

(Signed)

'J. McKinstry, Major and Assistant Quartermaster.'

He, said McKinstry, then and there intending to secure thereby large gains to said Child, Pratt & Fox, and others in collusion with them, to the waste of the public funds."

'Specification 46th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on or about the 21st September, 1861, at Saint Louis, having need to purchase soldiers' pants for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value; but, without any advertisement for proposals, authorized Child, Pratt & Fox, hardware dealers, to furnish the same to him; and when said Child, Pratt & Fox had purchased them then and there, of Messrs. Martin & Bro., nine hundred and four pairs of soldiers' infantry pants, for the price of two dollars and fifty cents per pair, he, said Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, purchased from said Child, Pratt & Fox the same 904 pair of pants at the price of three dollars and seventy-five cents per pair, and afterwards issued to said Child, Pratt & Fox a voucher therefor, which, so far as relates to said 904 pairs, is in the words and figures following, to wit:

'No. 12.

'The United States,

'To Child, Pratt & Fox,

'Dr.

'Date of purchase.

'1861.

'Dolls. Cts.

'September 26. 904 pair pants, at $3.75..............................3,390 00

'I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been
accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1861.

(Signed)

J. McKINSTRY,

Brig. Gen'l and Quartermaster.

He, said Major McKinstry, thereby then and there intending to secure to said Child, Pratt & Fox, and others in collusion with them, large gains, to the wasting of the public funds, over the market value of said articles."

Specification 47th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on or about the 21st September, 1861, having need to purchase for his department infantry jackets, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market price; but, without any advertisement for proposals, authorized Messrs. Child, Pratt & Fox, dealers in hardware, to furnish the same to him; and when said Child, Pratt & Fox had purchased then and there, from Messrs. Martin & Bros., clothiers, of St. Louis, nine hundred and four jackets, at the price of $3.75 each, he, said Major Justus McKinstry, purchased from said Child, Pratt & Fox the same 904 infantry jackets for the price of $5.75 each; and afterwards, on the 26th September, 1861, issued to said Child, Pratt & Fox a voucher therefor, which, so far as relates to said 904 infantry jackets, is in the words and figures following, to wit:

'The United States,

No. 12.

To Child, Pratt & Fox, Dr.

' Date of purchase.

1861.

Dolla. Cts.

September 26. 904 infantry jackets, at $5.75 .................................. 5,198 00

'I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1861.

(Signed)

J. McKINSTRY,

Brig. Gen'l and Quartermaster.

He, said McKinstry, thereby then and there intending to secure to said Child, Pratt & Fox large gains above the market value of the articles, to the waste of the public funds."

Specification 48th—"In this; that he, Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, having need, about the 1st September, 1861, to purchase for his department cavalry equipments, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value; but, without any advertisement for proposals, authorized Child, Pratt & Fox, hardware dealers, of St. Louis, to furnish them to him; and when said Child, Pratt & Fox had purchased in the market 295 sets of cavalry equipments for about the price of $29.50 each, he, said McKinstry, did purchase the same cavalry equipments from said Child, Pratt & Fox for $40 each, and afterwards issue vouchers therefor, which, so far as relates to said cavalry equipments, are in the words and figures following, to wit:

'The United States,

No. 12.

To Child, Pratt & Fox, Dr.

Date of purchase.

1861.

Dolla. Cts.

September 6. 100 sets cavalry equipments, complete, $40 .......................... 4,000 00

'I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 30th September, 1861.

(Signed)

J. McKINSTRY,

Brig. Gen'l and Quartermaster.

'The United States,

No. 12.

To Child, Pratt & Fox, Dr.

Date of purchase.

1861.

Dolla. Cts.

September 12. 193 sets cavalry equipments, at $40 .......................... 7,720 00

'I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 30th September, 1861.

(Signed)

J. McKINSTRY,

Brig. Gen'l and Quartermaster.
He, said McKinstry, thereby intending to secure to said Child, Pratt & Fox large gains above the market value of the said articles, to the wasting of the public funds."

Specification 49th—"In this; that he, Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on or about the 25th August, 1861, at St. Louis, having need to purchase for his department covered canteens, did not and would not purchase them in the market nor for the market value; but, without any advertisement for proposals, authorized one Child, Pratt & Fox hardware dealers, to furnish them; and said Child, Pratt & Fox, between the 25th August and the 6th of October, 1861, purchased in the market about fifteen thousand canteens, at the price of about 36½ cents each; and as fast as said Child, Pratt & Fox purchased said covered canteens, he, said McKinstry, as Quartermaster, purchased the same canteens from said Child, Pratt & Fox at the price of 60 cents each; he, said McKinstry, thereby intending to secure to said Child, Pratt & Fox large gains above the market value of said articles, to the waste and squandering of the public funds."

Specification 50th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, issued at St. Louis, Mo., a voucher in the words and figures following, to wit:

'The United States,

To Alexander Kelsey.

'1861.

July 30. 28,000 pounds hay, at 70 cents per hundred
514½, 18,000 pounds oats, at 28 cents
107½, 6,000 pounds corn, at 25 cents, for Lieutenant Shreed's Volunteers, Cape Girardeau
29. 3,000 bushels (105,000 pounds) oats, at twenty-five cents, for Major Spicer's brigade, Missouri Volunteers, Mexico Mission
'Aug. 4. 5,000 bushels, 175,000 pounds, oats, at 26 cents, for Major Hatch, Quartermaster, Cairo

$196 00
129 55
26 80
750 00
1,300 00

2,401 35

I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending the 30th September, 1861.

(Signed)

J. McKinstry,

'Assistant Quartermaster.'

Which voucher so issued was and is false; in this, that said Kelsey did not sell the United States the quantity named, nor any hay, on or about the 30th July, 1861, or any other time; did not sell the United States the quantity named, or any oats, on or about the 29th or 30th July, or 4th August, 1861, or any other time; did not sell the United States the quantity of corn named, or any quantity of corn at the time named, or any time, and said voucher was and is false in every particular; he, said Major McKinstry, thereby intending to prostitute his office to secure to one Joseph S. Pease, to whom he delivered said voucher, some benefit contrary to the rules and regulations of the army."

Specification 51st—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, having need to purchase frying pans for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value; but about the 1st September, 1861, authorized Child, Pratt & Fox to furnish the same to him; and when said Child, Pratt & Fox had purchased a large quantity, about five hundred frying pans, from John Grey and Company, Pittsburg, Pa., for about seventeen cents each, he, said McKinstry, purchased the same frying pans from said Child, Pratt & Fox, at 50 cents each. This at St. Louis, on the 1st, 5th, 6th, 12th, 14th, 26th, and 30th days of September, 1861; thereby then and there intending to secure to said Child, Pratt & Fox, large gains above the market value of said articles, to the waste and squandering of the public funds."

Specification 52d—'In this; that he, Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, having need, about the 15th August, 1861, to purchase axes with handles for his department, he, said McKinstry, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value; but authorized said Child, Pratt & Fox, without any advertisement for proposals, to furnish the same; and so, between the day last mentioned and the 6th October, 1861, said McKinstry purchased from said Child, Pratt & Fox about 1,200 axes with handles, at one dollar fifty cents each, the market value whereof was about one dollar and fifteen cents each, to the great waste of the public funds, and the gross disregar of the public interests."
Specification 53d—"In this; that he, Major McKinstry, having need about the 20th August, 1861, to purchase hatchets and handles for his department, did not and would not purchase them in the market nor for the market value; but, without any advertisement for proposals, authorized Child, Pratt & Fox to furnish the same to him; and in this way, on said 20th August, and on divers days between that day and October 8, 1861, purchased about one thousand hatchets and handles, from said Child, Pratt & Fox, for seventy-five cents each, the market value whereof was about 47 cents each, to the great disregard of the public interests and the waste of the public funds."

Specification 54th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, on or about the 4th September, 1861, at Saint Louis, having need to purchase shoes for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value, but then and there authorized one Child, Pratt & Fox, a hardware house, to furnish the same to him; and when said Child, Pratt & Fox, about the 4th September, 1861, had purchased of Maury, Drake & Co., shoe dealers, 413 pair of shoes, for one dollar thirty cents each, he, said McKinstry, then and there purchased of Child, Pratt & Fox, the same 413 pair of shoes for one dollar seventy-five cents each, and issued to said Child, Pratt & Fox a voucher therefor, which so far as relates to said 413 pair of shoes, is in the words and figures following, to wit:

'No. 13.

The United States, To Child, Pratt & Fox, Dr.

Date of Purchase. Dolls. Cts.

September 5. 413 pair shoes, at $1.75 .............................................. 722 75

'I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the 30th September, 1861.

(Signed)

J. McKinstry, Major, Assistant Quartermaster.

He, said McKinstry, thereby then and there intending to secure to said Child, Pratt & Fox, large gains above the market value of said articles, to the waste of the public funds."

Specification 55th—"In this; that he, Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, having need, about the 20th August, 1861, to purchase shoes for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value; but, without any advertisement for proposals, authorized Child, Pratt & Fox to furnish the same to him; and when, on the day aforesaid, and between that day and the 1st October, 1861, said Child, Pratt & Fox had purchased, in the city of St. Louis, from Maury, Drake & Co., James F. Comstock & Co., Fiske, Knight & Co., North, Scott & Co., Claffin, Allen & Co., and John R. Leonberger, shoe dealers, about ten thousand pair of shoes, for about one dollar and thirty cents on the average each, he, said McKinstry, then and there purchased the same shoes, as Quartermaster, from Child, Pratt & Fox, at about the price of one dollar seventy-five cents each; he, said McKinstry, thereby then and there intending to secure thereby, to Child, Pratt & Fox, large gains above the market value of said articles, to the wasting of the public funds, and gross disregard of the interests of the service."

Specification 56th—"In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, on or about the 20th July, 1861, at Saint Louis, purchased of Child, Pratt & Fox, hardware dealers, a large quantity of worthless shoes, for about one dollar seventy-five cents each, being the same lot afterwards issued to Colonel Peter E. Blond's regiment, while stationed at Ironton, Missouri; he, said McKinstry, acting in that behalf in gross neglect and disregard of the interests of the service."

Specification 57th—"In this; that on or about the 1st day of August, 1861, when a lot of worthless shoes had been issued by his department to Colonel Peter E. Blond's regiment, then stationed at Ironton, Mo., and Oliver D. Filley and John T. Witzig had gone to his, McKinstry's office, in Saint Louis, to inform him of the fact, and to ascertain who had sold said lot of shoes to the department, and had produced to him a sample of the shoes, he, said McKinstry, failed and refused to make the proper investigation to detect the imposition, and took away and secreted the sample of said worthless shoes with intent to screen and protect the offending party."

Specification 58th—"In this; that he, Major McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, about the 1st August, 1861, having need to purchase knapsacks for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value, but, without
advertisement for proposals, authorized Child, Pratt & Fox to furnish the same; and when, on the day last mentioned, and on divers days between that and the 6th October, 1861, Child, Pratt & Fox had purchased in the market about 15,000 knapsacks, at about $3.30 each, on the average, he, said McKinstry, Quartermaster, purchased the same knapsacks from Child, Pratt & Fox at from $3.25 each to $3.50 each; he, said McKinstry, thereby intending to secure to Child, Pratt & Fox large gains above the market value of said articles, to the wasting of the public funds, and gross disregard of the interests of the service.

Specification 59th—Between the 15th August, 1861, and October 1st, 1861, McKinstry bought of Child, Pratt & Fox over 20,000 pair of soldiers' drawers, for which Child, Pratt & Fox paid about 42 cents each, and which he could have bought at that price, if he had seen fit.

Specification 60th—That between the 10th August, 1861, and October 6th, 1861, Quartermaster McKinstry bought of Child, Pratt & Fox about 1,500 spades, at a price of from $1 each to $1.15 each, an exorbitant price; the market value being about 65 cents each.

Specification 61st—In this; that he, Major Justus McKinstry, on or about the 1st day of July, 1861, at St. Louis, Mo., having need to purchase a large quantity of army supplies for his department, did not and would not purchase the same in the market nor for the market value; but, without advertisement for proposals, authorized Child, Pratt & Fox to furnish the same to him; and said Child, Pratt & Fox did, under such authority, purchase, in the city of St. Louis, a vast quantity of army supplies, consisting of cavalry jackets, and pants and coats; infantry pants, jackets and coats; canteens, covered and uncovered; cavalry equipments, blankets, camp-kettles, mess-pans, picket-pins, axes, with handles; shovels, hatchets, with handles; boots and shoes, coffee-pots, coffee-mills, spades, canteens, tin plates, knapsacks, blouses, flannels, pickaxes and handles, blue cloth, water buckets, spurs and straps, army caps, horse-shoes, mule-shoes, horse-shoe nails, drawers, flannel shirts, fry-pans, wheelbarrows, horse brushes, horse rasps, specie boxes, currycombs, and other articles, or some of them, to a large amount—say three hundred thousand dollars, more or less; and did purchase, under such authority, in the United States, east of the Mississippi river, a large amount of such articles, or some of them—say three hundred thousand dollars, more or less—in the city of St. Louis; and having so purchased the same articles, he, said McKinstry, purchased the articles so purchased by said Child, Pratt & Fox in the city of St. Louis at an advance upon the price stipulated for by them of from ten per cent. to one hundred per cent.; and he, said McKinstry, did purchase from said Child, Pratt & Fox the articles so purchased by them east of the Mississippi river at an advance upon the price stipulated for by them of from twenty per cent. to one hundred per cent.; he, said McKinstry, Quartermaster aforesaid, thereby intending to secure to said Child, Pratt & Fox large gains, to the wasting of the public funds, and to the disregard of the interests of the service.

To all which specifications, and to the Charge, the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding

The Court, having maturely weighed and considered the testimony adduced, finds the accused, Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, United States Army, as follows:

Of the 1st and 2d specifications, "Not Guilty."

Of the 3d specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'no better than Colburn's,' and 'Almon Thompson,' and 'and F. J. Flannagan.'"

Of the 4th, 5th and 6th specifications, "Not Guilty."

Of the 7th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'the market value of which was about ninety dollars only, each,' and 'and others in collusion with him.'"

Of the 8th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'the market value of which on the average was about one hundred and ten dollars only, each,' and 'and others in collusion with him.'"

Of the 9th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'about one thousand,' and 'the market value of which was about eighty dollars each,' and 'and others in collusion with him.'"

Of the 10th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'about three hundred,' and 'and others in collusion with him.'"

Of the 11th specification, "Not Guilty. Find the facts as set forth in this speci-
cation, but, owing to the accused's acting to some extent under the instructions of his commanding general, attach no criminality to the accused."

Of the 12th specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the 13th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'five hundred,' substituting the words 'four hundred' therefor; and for the words 'ninety dollars,' substituting 'one hundred dollars;' and in the place of 'one hundred dollars,' substituting 'one hundred and fifteen dollars.'"

Of the 14th specification, "Not Guilty; but find the fact that Major McKinstry did pay one B. F. Fox an additional allowance of twenty-five dollars per head on a certain number of artillery horses, but, under the circumstances of the case, attach no criminality thereto, it appearing to be a simple act of justice to Fox."

Of the 15th, 16th and 17th specifications, "Not Guilty."

Of the 18th specification, "Guilty; substituting in the place of 'one hundred dollars' the words 'one hundred, and one hundred and ten dollars,' and excepting the words 'refused and,' and F. J. Flannagan,' and Flannagan,' and 'lie, said McKinstry, thereby then and there intending to compel said Everett to turn his horse over to said Eldred and Flannagan, and other contractors at higher prices.'"

Of the 19th specification, "Not Guilty; but find the fact of McKinstry's refusing to buy of John Allen, but, under the circumstances, attach no criminality thereto."

Of the 20th specification, "Not Guilty. Find the fact that the accused did refuse to purchase of Josephus Irvine mules at ($115) one hundred and fifteen dollars, but, under the circumstances attending the offer of said Irvine, attach no criminality thereto."

Of the 21st specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the 22d specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'and others in collusion with him.'"

Of the 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th specifications, "Not Guilty."

Of the 29th specification, "Guilty."

Of the 30th specification, "Guilty."

Of the 31st, 32d, 33d, and 34th specifications, "Not Guilty."

Of the 35th specification, "Not Guilty; but find the fact that the accused purchased of Joseph S. Pease a number of tents, at an advance upon the price said Pease paid one Dodge, but attach no criminality thereto under the circumstances."

Of the 36th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'and others in collusion with him.'"

Of the 37th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'authorized one Joseph S. Pease to purchase up the tents in the Saint Louis market, and to contract to purchase these articles from the tentmakers of the city at the best terms he could procure, and 'and others in collusion with him.'"

Of the 38th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'and others in collusion with him.'"

Of the 39th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'and as fast as,' and 'and others in collusion with them.'"

Of the 40th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'as fast as they purchased them,' and 'and others in collusion with them.'"

Of the 41st specification, "Guilty, excepting the words and figures '45 cents each for a portion, and,' and 'for the residue.'"

Of the 42d specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the 43d specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'and others in collusion with them.'"

Of the 44th specification, "Guilty."

Of the 45th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'and others in collusion with them.'"

Of the 46th specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'and others in collusion with them.'"

Of the 47th specification, "Guilty."

Of the 48th specification, "Guilty."

Of the 49th specification, "Guilty."

Of the 50th, 51st, 52d, and 53d specifications, "Not Guilty."

Of the 54th specification, "Guilty."

Of the 55th specification, "Guilty."

Of the 56th and 57th specifications, "Not Guilty."
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Of the 58th specification, "Guilty, substituting the figures $2.40 in the place of $2.30."

Of the 59th specification, "Not Guilty; the specification failing to give the place, and also failing to designate in a proper manner the person charged."

Of the 60th specification, "Not Guilty; the specification failing to give the place, and also failing to designate in a proper manner the person charged."

Of the 61st specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'upon the price stipulated for by them,' wherever they are written in this specification."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, United States Army, "To be dismissed the service."

II.—The foregoing proceedings, findings, and sentence are approved; but, exercising the discretion given by Article 89 of the Rules and Articles of War, the execution of the sentence is suspended until the pleasure of the President of the United States can be known, upon the recommendation of some members of the Court for a remission or mitigation of the sentence, this suspension and the proceedings of the Court Martial being transmitted to the President for his determination.

II. W. HALLECK,

General-in-Chief.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Washington, January 28, 1863.
The following are the orders of the President:
The sentence in the foregoing case will be carried into execution by the dismissal of Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, United States Army, from the service of the United States.

WASHINGTON, January 28, 1863

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

III.—The General Court Martial, of which Brigadier General P. St. George Cooke is President, is dissolved.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 44.

WAR DEPT', ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, February 14, 1863.

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, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 45.

WAR DEPT', ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 14, 1863.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CARE OF THE FIELD WORKS, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THEIR GARRISONS.

1. It will be the duty of the commanding officer of each work to provide for the care of the armament, and the safety and serviceable condition of the magazines, ammunition, implements, and equipments; and, by frequent personal inspections, to secure the observance of the rules prescribed for this purpose.

2. The fixed armament, consisting of the heavy guns, and those whose positions are prescribed, will be numbered in a regular series, commencing with the first gun on the right, as you enter, of the main gate. The ammunition will be kept in the magazines, with the exception of a few stands of grape, canister, and the solid shot which will be piled near the guns.

3. The gun-carriages will be kept clean; they will be traversed daily, and never be allowed to rest for two successive days on the same part of the traverse circle. If
the gun-carriage does not move easily on the chassis, the tongue will be occasionally greased. The gun-carriage should not rest habitually on one part of the chassis.

4. The elevating screw and its box will be kept clean and well greased. When the guns are not in use, the screw will be run down as far as it will go, the breach of the piece being raised until the muzzle is sufficiently depressed to prevent water running into it, and kept in that position by a wooden quoin or block. The tompion to be kept in the muzzle, and the apron over the vent.

5. The piece is not to be kept loaded. It will be time to load when the enemy appears, or when special orders to load are given.

6. The commanding officer will see that a shed is constructed for the implements and equipments. For each drill these will be issued to the gunners by the ordnance sergeant or other non-commissioned officer acting as such, who will receive and put them away after the drill is over, and be at all times responsible to the commanding officer for their safety, and that the supply is adequate. Until sheds are provided, the implements will be kept near the pieces. The equipments (haversacks, tube pouch, &c.) may be kept at the entrance of the magazine, where they will be sheltered. Platforms for projectiles will be laid near the guns; for canister a couple of pieces of scantling for skids will answer. A water shed, made by joining two boards together at the edges, should be placed over them. When the wooden sabots get wet, they swell and burst the canisters, so that they cannot be put into the gun. When this happens, dry the canister until the block shrinks sufficiently, and tack the canister edges together.

7. When not furnished by the Engineer Department, materials for constructing the sheds and for skiddng will be furnished on requisitions made to the Chief of Artillery.

8. The magazines must in dry weather be frequently aired. For this purpose, the ventilators and doors will be opened after nine A.M., and must be closed, at latest, two hours before sunset. The ammunition for different classes of guns will be carefully assorted, and the shelves, boxes, or barrels containing each kind properly marked. When there is more than one magazine, the ammunition will be so distributed as to be nearest to the particular guns from which it is to be used. Cartridge cases must be moved, and, if necessary, rolled once a week, to prevent caking of the powder. Friction primers will be carefully dried in the sun once a week, and always after a day's or night's rain. At least two lanyards for each gun will be kept in store. As soon as received, their hooks will be tested, to see if they are sufficiently small to enter the eye of the primer and yet strong enough for use.

9. No person will be allowed to enter the magazines except on duty, and then every precaution against accidents will be taken. Lights must always be in glass lanterns, and carried only by the person in charge of the magazine. Swords, pistols, canes, &c., will not be admitted, no matter what may be the rank of the person carrying them. Socks or moccasins will be worn, if they can be procured. No fire nor smoking will be allowed in the vicinity when the doors or ventilators are open. Too much pains cannot possibly be taken to avoid the chances of an explosion.

10. Companies will be assigned to guns in such proportions as will furnish at least two, preferably three, reliefs in working them, and sufficient men, in addition, for the supply of ammunition from the magazines. From fifteen to twenty men should therefore be assigned to each gun, and instructed in its use. Companies should habitually serve the same guns; each man being assigned a special number at the gun, and thoroughly instructed in all its duties, and, as occasion offers, in the duties of all the numbers. Every night, at retreat or tattoo, the men who are to man the guns in case of a night attack should be paraded at their pieces and inspected, to see that all their equipments, implements, and ammunition are in good order, and the gun in serviceable condition and easy working order. The men so stationed should "call off" their numbers before being dismissed, and in case of alarm repair at once to their posts, equip themselves, and await orders.

11. Each gun should be under charge of a non-commissioned officer, and every two or three guns under a Lieutenant, who will be responsible to the Captain for their serviceable condition at all times. The Captain will be responsible to the commanding officer for the condition of the pieces and the instruction of the men of his Company. Artillery drills will be frequent until all the men are well instructed, and there will never be less than one Artillery drill a day when the weather will permit. For action, all the cannonners not actually serving the guns will be provided with muskets, and will be stationed next the guns to which they belong.
12. Each company should be supplied with three copies of the *Tactics for Heavy Artillery*, and rigidly adhere to its directions. *Tables of Ranges* will be found in the work. One copy of "Instructions for Field Artillery" should be supplied each company. They can be obtained on written application to the Chief of Artillery, who will obtain them from the Adjutant General of the Army. The books so drawn are the property of the United States for the use of the company; they will be borne on the musters-rolls.

13. The commanding officer will make himself acquainted with the approaches to his work, the distances to each prominent point commanded by his guns, the nature of the ground between them and his post, and the most probable points of attack upon it.

*Tables of ranges or distances* for each point, and the corresponding elevations in each case, according to the nature of the projectile, with the proper length or time of the fuse when shell or case-shot are used, will be made out for each gun, and furnished to the officer and non-commissioned officers serving it. As these tables differ for different kinds of gun, the same men should be permanently assigned to the same piece.

14. The projectiles should be used in their proper order. At a distance, *solid shot*; then shells or case-shot, especially if firing at troops *in line*. *Canister or grape is only for use at short ranges*. When columns are approaching, so that they can be taken in direction of their *length*, or very obliquely, *solid shot* is generally the best projectile, because of its greater accuracy and penetrating power. If the *columns* consist of *Cavalry*, some shells or case-shot will be useful from the disorder their bursting produces among the horses. As to the *absolute distances* at which the projectiles must be used, they vary with the description and calibre of the gun, and can only be ascertained by consulting the *Tables of Ranges*. The prominent parts on the approaches to the works should be designated, their distances noted, and directions drawn up for the different kinds of ammunition to be used at each gun when the enemy reaches them. During the drills the attention of the chiefs of pieces and gunners should frequently be drawn to this subject.

15. Commanding officers will pay special attention to the police and preservation of the works. All filth will be promptly removed, and the drainage be particularly attended to. No one should be allowed to walk on the parapets, nor move or sit upon the gatons, barrels, or sand-bags that may be placed upon them. When injuries occur to the earth-works, they should be repaired as quickly as possible by the garrison of the work. If of a serious nature, they should be once reported to the *Engineer officer* in charge of the work. *All injuries to the magazines or platforms of the guns will be promptly reported as soon as observed.*

16. Special written instructions as to the supply of ammunition at the different posts, and the proportion for the different classes of guns, will be furnished by the Chief of Artillery to the commanders of posts at the earliest period practicable. Instructions will also be furnished as to the special objects of each work.

17. No persons not connected with the garrisons of the field works will be allowed to enter them except such as visit them on duty, or who have passes signed by competent authority; nor will any person, except commissioned officers, or those whose duty requires them to do so, be allowed to enter the magazine, or touch the guns, their implements or equipments.

18. The garrison can greatly improve the work by sodding the superior (upper) slope of the parapet, and also the exterior or outer slope, or by sowing grass seed on the superior slope, first covering it with surface soil. The grass-covered or sodded portions of the parapets, traverses, magazines, &c., should be occasionally watered in dry weather, and the grass kept closely cut.

19. As a great deal of powder is wasted in unnecessary salutes, attention is called to paragraph 298 of the *Army Regulations*, edition of 1861.

20. *A general officer will be saluted once in a year at each post, and only when notice of his intention to visit the post has been given.*

21. *The practice of building fires on the open parade for cooking and other purposes is prohibited, as it endangers the magazines.*

22. *The armament of a fort having been once established, will not be changed except by authority of the commander of the district, geographical department, or army corps.*

23. *The machinery of the Whitworth guns will not be used except by special orders from the commanding officer of the post. There shall be at each fort and redoubt at least one drill a day as artillery, and one as infantry.*
23. Particular care must be taken to keep the bores of the rifled guns free from rust, and always well oiled.

24. The forts will be inspected at such times as the Chief of Artillery may direct, and a full report of their condition will be made. Particular attention will be paid to the drill and police of the work in each case, as also to the condition of the armament, ammunition, and magazines.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIRING.

1. The firing in action should be deliberate, never more than will admit of accurate pointing. A few shots effectively thrown will produce more effect than a larger number badly directed, although the larger number may have killed the most men. It is not so important to kill as to inspire terror. The object of killing a portion is to so frighten the rest as to cause them to run; and to inspire this terror, precision of fire and consequent certainty of execution, is of infinitely greater importance than a great noise, rapid firing, and less proportional execution.

2. To secure accuracy of firing, the ground in the neighborhood must be well examined, and the distance to the different prominent points, within the field, covered by each gun, noted. The gunners and cannoniers should be informed of these distances, and in the drills, the gun should be accurately pointed at one or the other of them in succession, the gunner designating the spot, calling the distance in yards, and the corresponding elevation in minutes and degrees, until all the distances and corresponding elevations are familiar to the men.

When shell or case shot are used, the time of flight corresponding to the distance must be given to the man who goes for the projectile. He tells the ordnance sergeant, or person who furnishes the ammunition, and the latter cuts the fuse to burn the required time.

3. The gunner is responsible for the aiming. He must, therefore, know the distance to each prominent point in the field covered by his gun, the elevation required to reach that point, and the time of flight of the shell or case-shot corresponding to each distance or elevation. He must have a table of these ranges taken from the Heavy Artillery Tactics, pages 265 to 269.*

For example: The cartridges for the 24-pounder guns all weigh six pounds as issued to these works. The table, (page 265,) therefore, applies as follows:

Twenty-four-pounder Gun on Siege or Barbette Carriage.

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<td>That is, the bore (not line of sight) being level, a range of 400 yards.</td>
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<td>1 degree elevation, range about 850 yards.</td>
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<td>5 do. do. do. do. 1900 do. the extreme range 24-pounder round shot.</td>
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Thus, if the enemy appears at a point 1,000 yards distant look at the table—950 yards requires 1° 30' elevation; 1,150 yards requires 2°; therefore, elevate a very little, say 5' to 10' over 1° 30', or simply give 1° 30' full.

In the same way, for each 8-in. seacoast howitzer, make out a table from page 269, noting, however, that only 6 and 8-pound cartridges being now issued for them, and of late only 8-pound cartridges, it must first be ascertained what the cartridges in your magazine weigh, and then make out the table accordingly.

Note.—(The last table on page 269 should read: 6-in. seacoast howitzer, on barbette carriage, instead of 8-in. seacoast mortar.)
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4. These tables will be promptly prepared under the direction of the commanding officer, and copies furnished for each gun, and used habitually in the drill. They will be examined and verified by the Chief of Artillery.

5. The attention of all officers in charge of artillery in the works is directed to the articles in the Tactics on "Pointing guns and howitzers," pages 85 to 88.

6. Commanding officers of the works will keep themselves accurately informed of the amount and kinds of ammunition in the magazines. The supply should be kept up to 100 rounds per gun. When it is less than that amount, a special report will be made of the fact to the Chief of Artillery, with requisitions for the amount necessary to complete the supplies. They will also see that the necessary equipments are always on hand for the service of all the guns, as follows:

For 24 or 32 pdr. guns, the articles named on pages 47 and 48, Article 97.

For 8-in. seacoast howitzers, the articles named on page 58, Article 117; and for other guns, according to the tables as prescribed in the Tactics.

Note. Two lanyards and at least 150 friction primers for each gun to be kept on hand; one lanyard and a very few primers to be kept in the tube pouch, the others in the magazine.

One globe or dark lantern for every three guns. Two globe lanterns for each magazine.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HALLECK:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, February 20, 1863.

General Orders,

No. 46.

With a view to the more prompt and effective execution of so much of "General Orders," No. 191, of November 19, 1862, as relates to the collecting of paroled troops at the camps designated, the attention of Mustering and Disbursing Officers, and Recruiting officers of the Regular Army, is again specially called to the provisions of "General Orders," No. 72, of June 28, 1862: and that it may be known what is done under these orders, the officers referred to will make, to the Superintendent of the Volunteer Recruiting Service in each State, tri-monthly reports of men collected and forwarded, and the Superintendents will make like reports to the Commissary General of Prisoners in this city, Col. W. Hoffman, 3d Infantry. These reports will not only give the numbers, but will also state the steps taken to carry-out the order, with such suggestions as they may have to make to promote the object in view.

All stragglers from the army, whether paroled, exchanged, or otherwise, come within the reach of this order; and that none may be ignorant of it, officers charged with its execution will give it circulation in the local newspapers, announcing at the same time that all absentees who fail to report within five days, will thereafter be considered deserters, for whom the usual reward will be paid on delivery.

At stations where it would be more convenient to do so, detachments will be sent directly to Camp Parole, at Annapolis, rather than to Elmira, N. Y.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, February 20, 1863.

General Orders,

No. 47.

By direction of the President, so much of "General Orders," No. 208, of December 17, 1863, as musters out of service Additional Paymaster Nathaniel G. Wilcox, is rescinded, and he is discharged on tender of his resignation, to take effect February 21, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.
The following regulations are established in regard to Musters into and out of the Service of the United States, of Officers and Enlisted Men of Volunteers in the Field:

I.—Only officers of the Regular Army (including Additional Aides-de-Camp appointed by the President, under the act approved August 5, 1861,) will be detailed to muster into and out of the service of the United States, and no officer will make these musters unless detailed to do so by competent authority.

II.—Officers, as aforesaid, will be detailed (under paragraph 1st) by the Corps or Department Commander, as follows:

For each Corps or Department, one officer, to be called the Commissary of Musters for that Corps or Department, and two enlisted men for clerks in his office, at Corps or Department Headquarters. All rolls and communications sent to and from the officers detailed on this service, in any Corps or Department, will be through the Commissary of Musters for that Corps, who will exercise a supervision over the whole subject of musters for the Corps or Department to which he belongs.

For each Division, one officer, to be called an 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 into or 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 muster and muster rolls as may be required by those serving in the Division. He will also provide himself with blanks, by application to the Commissary of Musters of his Corps or Department. One enlisted man will be detailed by the Division Commander as clerk in his office. Commissioners of Musters, and their Assistants, will be furnished with such stationery as they may require by the Quartermaster's Department, upon their requisitions, approved by the Corps, Department, or Division Commander, as the case may be.

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

III.—Each Assistant Commissary of Musters will make a daily report to the Commissary of Musters for his Corps or Department of all the musters made by him since his last report, forwarding with this report three copies of the muster-in and four of the muster-out rolls, in every case, as vouchers to his report.

These rolls and reports will be corrected and consolidated by the Commissary of Musters, who will also add his own report of such musters as he may have made himself, and forward it, with one copy of the muster-in and muster-out rolls, in each case, direct to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. The Commissary of Musters will dispose of the other copies of the rolls as prescribed in the pamphlet of instructions to Mustering Officers.

IV.—Commands of Corps or Departments will see that each Regiment, Independent Company, etc., is assigned to some one 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 correctness of the musters and muster rolls in their Corps, and, no officer shall be mustered in, or out, except by a Commissary or Assistant Commissary of Musters, to whom the command to which he belongs has been assigned.

V.—No officer or enlisted man of volunteers is properly in the service of the United States, or authorized to receive pay, until mustered in by the proper officer; and no officer is properly out of service until discharged in Orders, or mustered out by the proper officer. One copy of the rolls or order in each case must be forwarded to this office.

VI.—Commissaries and Assistant Commissaries of Musters, having been once detailed, will not be relieved from this duty, or transferred to another Division, Department, or Corps, without authority from the Adjutant General's Office.

VII.—Departments, Commanders of Corps, and Divisions, will exercise such supervision over the musters as they may think necessary for a prompt and efficient performance of this service.

VIII.—The following rules will be observed in all musters-in or out:

1st. An officer must present his commission, or appointment, from the Governor of the State to which the regiment or organization, into which he desires to be mustered, belongs.
2d. The Musterling Officer must ascertain from the records of the regiment, or organization, such as muster rolls, monthly returns, and morning reports, that a vacancy exists.

3d. If an officer has been commissioned, as above, and a vacancy exists, and he is physically fit for duty, he may be mustered into the service of the United States, from the date in which the muster-in actually takes place.

4th. No muster-in rolls shall be dated back without authority from the Adjutant General, except upon proof that it could not have been made at an earlier date, which proof shall consist of the affidavit of the officer, accompanied by that of his Regimental or Detachment Commander, setting forth that he has made all proper efforts to have himself mustered in, but without success, before the time at which he now presents himself. These affidavits must be attached to the copy of the muster-in rolls intended for the Adjutant General.

5th. No officer shall be mustered in to date back beyond the time that he has actually been performing the duties of the grade into which he desires to be mustered, nor beyond the time at which a vacancy is proved to have existed by the regimental or company records. If on the muster and pay rolls the applicant appears mustered for pay in one grade, he cannot be mustered into the service to cover the same period, as of any other. Gross errors, on this point, are frequently committed by mustering officers, therefore, special attention is invited to it.

6th. Musters into and out of the service must be made for each new grade of commissioned officers, as well as when enlisted men or citizens are appointed commissioned officers. A discharge in Orders, or by order of the proper authority, is in all cases a muster-out of the service of the United States, and no muster-out rolls will be furnished in such cases.

7th. Musters-in and out must be made on separate rolls, and a separate roll must be made for each grade. Officers or enlisted men of different companies or regiments, must not be mustered in, or out, on the same roll.

8th. Hereafter, no person will be taken up on any muster rolls as an officer, of any grade, until mustered into the service of the United States as such, in that grade, whether he be commissioned by the Governor or not, unless he be appointed or commissioned by the President. Paymasters will closely observe, and report, all violations of this paragraph.

9th. A muster once made will in no case be altered, except by authority from the Adjutant General of the Army, and all applications for alterations must pass through the mustering officer, if possible.

10th. Troops organizing in their respective States—including recruits for regiments in the field—and those organized, and not in the field, will be mustered by the duly appointed mustering officers for the States. Said officers have no authority to muster commissioned officers belonging to organizations which have left the State. (See paragraph 4.) The mustering officers, for States, will closely observe the requirements of paragraph 8.

11th. Enlisted men having received commissions or appointments, will not be mustered in as commissioned officers until they shall have been discharged as soldiers by the Department or Corps commander.

12. The directions contained in the pamphlet of Instructions to Mustering Officers, will be followed in all cases.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. Thomas, Adjutant General.
mands, and no inferior officer can give a parole without the authority of his superior, it within reach.

3. No paroling on the battle-field; no paroling of entire bodies of troops after a battle; and no dismissal of large numbers of prisoners, with a general declaration that they are paroled, is permitted, or of any value.

4. An officer who gives a parole for himself or his command on the battle-field, is deemed a deserter, and will be punished accordingly.

5. For the officer, the pledging of his parole is an individual act, and no wholesale paroling by an officer, for a number of inferiors in rank, is permitted or valid.

6. No non-commissioned officer or private can give his parole except through an officer. Individual paroles not given through an officer are not only void, but subject the individual giving them to the punishment of death as deserters. The only admissible exception is where individuals, properly separated from their commands, have suffered long confinement without the possibility of being paroled through an officer.

7. No prisoner of war can be forced by the hostile government to pledge his parole, and any threat or ill-treatment to force the giving of the parole, is contrary to the law of war.

8. No prisoner 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 bear arms against his captor for a limited period, or until he is exchanged, and this only with the stipulated or implied consent of his own government. If the engagement which he makes is not approved by his government, he is bound to return and surrender himself as a prisoner of war. His own government cannot at the same time disown his 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 bear arms against any other enemy of his government, not at the 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 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, nor is the government of the individual paroled bound to approve or ratify it.

11. Paroles not authorized by the common law of war, are not valid till approved by the government of the individual so pledging his parole.

12. The pledging of any unauthorized military parole is a military offence, punishable under the common law of war.

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 hereafter strictly observed and enforced in the armies of the United States.

BY ORDER OF MAJ. GEN. H. W. HALLECK:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 50.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 8, 1863.

I.—So much of General Orders, No. 27, as dismisses Colonel L. P. Cemolia, 4th New York Cavalry, is, by direction of the President, revoked, and he is reinstated in his command, provided the vacancy in his regiment has not been filled.

II.—By direction of the President, so much of General Orders, No. 208, of December 17, 1862, as musters out of service Additional Paymaster Silas B. A. Haynes, is hereby revoked, and he is reinstated in the service.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.
WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Washington, March 6, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in Norfolk, Va., October 11, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 125, dated Headquarters, Department of Virginia, October 9, 1862, and of which Colonel D. W. Wardrop, 99th Regiment of New York Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—“Violation of section 1st, General Orders, No. 6, of October 1, issued from Headquarters, Suffolk, Virginia.”

Specification—“In this; that he, the said Cortland Van Rensselaer, 2d Lieutenant Company A, 148th Regiment New York Volunteers, did permit a squad of men, while under his charge, to leave his command, and to shoot or otherwise kill poultry, consisting of geese and chickens, the property of citizens living near Suffolk, Virginia. This in direct violation of the General Orders, No. 6, at or near the Petersburg railroad bridge crossing the Nansemond Creek, on or about the eighth day of October, 1862.”

CHARGE II.—“Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.”

Specification—“In that the said Cortland Van Rensselaer, 2d Lieutenant Company A, 148th New York Volunteers, did not restrain the men under his command from going and killing and taking poultry, without proper authority from Headquarters, at Suffolk, Virginia; thus setting the example which is calculated to demoralize the entire command. This at or near the Petersburg railroad bridge crossing the Nansemond Creek, on or about the eighth day of October, 1862.”

To all which charges and specifications the accused pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, finds the accused as follows:

Of the Specification, 1st Charge, “Guilty.”
Of 1st Charge, “Guilty.”
Of the Specification, 2d Charge, “Guilty.”
Of 2d Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence the said 2d Lieutenant Cortland Van Rensselaer, 148th New York Volunteers, “That he be suspended from command for the period of six months; that his entire pay and emoluments be stopped for that time; and that he be reprimanded and instructed by the Colonel in presence of the Regiment.”

2. Lieutenant John D. Lee, Quartermaster 1st New York Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—“Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.”

Specification 1st—“In this; that 1st Lieutenant John D. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster of the 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Volunteers, did, on or about the 24th day of September, 1862, come into the cities of Norfolk, Virginia, and Portsmouth, Virginia, with an armed force of from seventy-five to one hundred men, he, the said Lee, being in command of said armed force, without reporting himself and command to the Brigadier General commanding the said posts of Norfolk and Portsmouth, the said posts of Norfolk and Portsmouth being a portion of another military district, not included in the district to which said Lee and troops belonged.”

Specification 2d—“In this; that 1st Lieutenant John D. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster of the 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Volunteers, did, with said armed force, proceed to the stables under the control of Captain Edwin Ludlow, Assistant Quartermaster, Volunteer service, the said stables being situated at Portsmouth, Virginia, and did take forcibly from said stables, without the permission or authority of said Assistant Quartermaster, or without other proper and sufficient authority, about seventy-six public horses, and did forcibly carry from Portsmouth, Virginia, to Suffolk, Virginia, the said horses, the said horses being in the possession of and under the control of said Captain Edwin Ludlow, Assistant Quartermaster as aforesaid. All this at Portsmouth, Virginia, on or about the 24th September, 1862.”

Specification 3d—“In this; that said Lieutenant John D. Lee, when remonstrated with by the wagonmaster and teamsters in charge of said stables and horses, did place the said wagonmaster and teamsters, or some of them who were in charge as aforesaid, under
strict guard, refusing to allow them to communicate with said Captain Edwin Ludlow, Assistant Quartermaster, or with any other officers connected with the military district of Norfolk or Portsmouth, whilst he, the said Lee, was taking the horses as aforesaid. All this at Portsmouth, Virginia, on or about the 24th September, 1862."

**Specification 4th**—"In this; that said Lieutenant John D. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster of the 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Volunteers, did use foul and abusive language to said wagonmaster and teamsters in charge of said stables, threatening to 'knock the head off' any who attempted to escape, saying that the said Assistant Quartermaster, 'God damn his soul, would find out by night who has the horses,' and that 'there were not guards enough to prevent his taking them,' or words to that same effect. All this at Portsmouth, on or about the 24th of September, 1862."

**Specification 5th**—"In this; that said Lieutenant John D. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster of the 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Volunteers, did, in the presence of the said wagonmaster and teamsters, use foul and abusive language in speaking of Captain Edwin Ludlow, such as 'God damn Captain Ludlow—God damn his soul—I know my business, and I'll have the horses before night,' or words to the same effect. All this at Portsmouth, Virginia, on or about the 24th September, 1862."

**Specification 6th**—"In this; that said Lieutenant John D. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster of the 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Volunteers, whenemonstrated with by the said wagonmaster, and when, by reason of such remonstration and personal interference, a moment's delay occurred, did exclaim in the presence of said wagonmaster and teamsters, and others, 'God damn, get those horses out; if you can't do it in any other way, cut the halter,' or words to the same effect. All this at Portsmouth, Virginia, on or about the 24th day of September, 1862."

**Charge II.**—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman."

**Specification 1st**—"In this; that the said Lieutenant John D. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster of the 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Volunteers, did use foul and abusive language to said wagonmaster and teamsters in charge of said stables, threatening to 'knock the head off' of any who attempted to escape, saying that the Assistant Quartermaster, 'God damn his soul, would find out by night who has the horses,' and that 'there were not guards enough to prevent his taking them,' or words to that effect. All this at Portsmouth, Virginia, on or about the 24th of September, 1862."

**Specification 2d**—"In this; that said Lieutenant John D. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster of the 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Volunteers, did, in the presence of the said Wagonmaster and teamsters, use foul and abusive language in speaking of Captain Edwin Ludlow, such as 'God damn Captain Ludlow,' such as 'God damn his soul,' I know my business, and I'll have the horses before night,' or words to the same effect. All this at Portsmouth, Virginia, on or about the 24th September, 1862."

**Specification 3d**—"In this; that the said Lieutenant John D. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster of the 1st New York mounted Rifles, Volunteers, whenemonstrated with by the said wagonmaster and teamsters, and when, by reason of said remonstrance and personal interference, a momentary delay occurred, did exclaim, in the presence of said wagonmaster, teamsters and others, 'God damn you, get those horses out; if you can't do it in any other way, cut the halter,' or words to the same effect. All this at Portsmouth, Virginia, on or about the 24th, September, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused pleaded as follows:

**Charge I.**

To Specification 1st, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 2d, "Not Guilty, except the words following, viz: 'that said John D. Lee did proceed to the stables situated at Portsmouth, and did take from said stables, without permission or authority of said Assistant Quartermaster, seventy public horses, and did carry from Portsmouth, Virginia, to Suffolk, Virginia, the said horses;' and as to these words he pleads 'Guilty.'"
To Specification 3d, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 4th, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 5th, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 6th, "Not Guilty."
To the 1st Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge II.**

To Specification 1st, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 2d, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 3d, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely, and at very great length, considered all the testimony adduced in the case, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant John D. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster, 1st New York Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty. But in respect to this specification, the Court, upon consideration of the evidence, finds that Lieutenant Lee acted under positive orders from his superior officer, Colonel Dodge, in taking horses, but that he exceeded those orders in taking."
Of the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty, striking all out except the following words: 'In this; that the said Lieutenant John D. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Volunteers, did use foul and abusive language, saying that the said Assistant Quartermaster 'would find out by night who has the horses,' and that there were not guards enough to prevent him taking them, or words to the same effect. All this at Portsmouth, on or about the 24th of September, 1862.'"
Of the 5th Specification, "Guilty, striking out the words 'in the presence of the said wagonmaster and teamsters,' and inserting the words 'and Norfolk.'"
Of the 6th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 1st Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, striking out all except the following words: 'In this; that the said Lieutenant John D. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster, 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Volunteers, did use foul and abusive language, saying that the said Assistant Quartermaster 'would find out by night who has the horses,' and that there were not guards enough to prevent his taking them, or words to the same effect. All this at Portsmouth, on or about the 24th of September, 1862.'"
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, striking out the words 'in the presence of the said wagonmaster and teamsters,' and inserting the words 'and Norfolk.'"
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court, upon mature and ample consideration of the whole matter, do pronounce upon 1st Lieutenant John D. Lee, Quartermaster, 1st New York Mounted Rifle Volunteers, the following sentence: "That he be suspended from duty for the term of six months; that he forfeit all pay and allowances during that period; and that he be reprimanded by the General commanding the Department.

The Court is thus lenient in consideration of the fact that the accused acted under the orders of his superior officer in the major portion of the offence committed.

II.—The proceedings in the foregoing cases have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, Major General Dix commanding the Department, having disapproved the sentences awarded to Lieutenants Van Rensselaer and Lee, as inadequate to the offences of which they are found guilty, and recommended their dismissal.

By direction of the President, 2d Lieutenant Courtland Van Rensselaer, 148th New York Volunteers, and 1st Lieutenant John D. Lee, Quartermaster, 1st New York Mounted Rifle Volunteers, are dismissed the service.

By Order of the Secretary of War: L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders, 52.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 6, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Winchester, Virginia, January 16, 1863, pursuant to "General Orders," No. 5, dated Headquarters, Milroy's Division,
Winchester, Virginia, January 15, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel William C. Stark, 9th Virginia Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

First Lieutenant Oscar II. Tate, 12th Virginia Volunteers.

CHARGE 1st—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification 1st—"In this; That the said Oscar H. Tate, 1st Lieutenant Company "E," 12th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, did, on the 11th day of December, 1862, at New Creek, Hampshire county, Virginia, and while on a march from New Creek, Virginia, to Burlington, Virginia, get drunk and remain behind his Company and Regiment."

 Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Oscar H. Tate, 1st Lieutenant Company "E," 12th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, did, on the 17th day of January, 1863, at Martinsburg, Virginia, whilst in command of guard for train of supplies from Martinsburg, Virginia, to Winchester, Virginia, get drunk, and compel one of the drivers of a team in the train aforesaid to leave his said team in the train [town] of Martinsburg aforesaid."

CHARGE 2d.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Oscar H. Tate, 1st Lieutenant Company "E," 12th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, did, on the 11th day of December, 1862, at New Creek, Hampshire county, Virginia, and while on a march from New Creek, Virginia, to Burlington, Virginia, get drunk and remain behind his company and regiment."

 Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Oscar H. Tate, 1st Lieutenant, Company "E," 12th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, did, on the 17th day of January, 1863, at Martinsburg, Virginia, whilst in command of guard for train of supplies from Martinsburg, Virginia, to Winchester, Virginia, get drunk, and compel one of the drivers of a team in the train aforesaid to leave his said team in the town of Martinsburg aforesaid."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 1st Lieutenant Oscar H. Tate, 12th Virginia Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant Oscar H. Tate, 12th Virginia Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, as to that part charging him with being drunk whilst in command of guard for train of supplies from Martinsburg, Virginia, to Winchester, Virginia."

Of the 2d Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, as to that part charging him with being drunk whilst in command of guard for train of supplies from Martinsburg, Virginia, to Winchester, Virginia."

Of the 1st Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant Oscar II. Tate, Company "E," 12th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, "To be dismissed the service."

II.—The proceedings in the foregoing case, in compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, and the sentence is approved by him.


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General Orders, No. 53.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

I.—At a General Court Martial, which convened, December 25, 1862, at the Headquar- ters of Colonel William M. Fenton, U. S. Volunteers, commanding 1st Brigade, by vir- tue of General Orders, No. 51, dated Headquarters, Burn's Division, 9th Army Corps, December 24, 1862, and of which Major M. M. Dawson, 100th Pennsylvania Volunteers, was President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Walter B. Ives, 79th New York Volunteers.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

CHARGE.—"Cowardice."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that the said Captain Walter B. Ives, Company "A," 79th Regiment New York Volunteers, did, on or about the 17th day of September, 1862, at 6 o'clock a. m., (and during the time the Regiment was in front, and had been ordered to advance upon the enemy,) leave his company and regiment without permission from proper authority, remaining absent therefrom until the morning of the 18th day of September, 1862, after the expiration of said battle. All this at the battle of Antietam, Maryland, September 17, 1862.

Specification 2d.—"In this; that the said Captain Walter B. Ives, Company "A," 79th Regiment New York Volunteers, did, on or about the 18th day of December, 1862, (the Regiment being in front of the enemy, the battle in progress, and the Regiment at the time being liable at any moment to be ordered forward,) leave his Company and Regiment without permission from the proper authority, remaining absent therefrom until the morning of the 18th day of December, 1862, and after the expiration of said battle. All this at the battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13, 1862."

To which charge and specifications the accused pleaded as follows:

To 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
To 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, finds the accused as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Captain Walter B. Ives, 79th New York Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—In conformity with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the foregoing case have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, with the recommendation that Captain Ives be dismissed the service, notwithstanding certain irregularities in the proceedings of the Court. The recommendation is approved, and Captain Walter B. Ives, 79th New York Volunteers, is, by direction of the President, dismissed the service.


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General Orders, No. 54.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, March 6, 1863.

1.—At a General Court Martial, which convened at Headquarters, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 6th Corps, Army of the Potomac, January 12, 1863, by virtue of Special Orders, No. 177, dated December 24, 1862, and No. 6, dated January 6, 1863, Headquarters 6th Corps, and of which Brigadier General John Cochran, U. S. Volunteers, was President, was arraigned and tried—

Surgeon Luther Thomas, 26th New Jersey Volunteers.

CHARGE 1st—"Drunk on duty."

Specification.—"In this; that Surgeon Luther Thomas, of the 26th Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, while in charge of the Hospital of the 2d Division, 6th Army Corps, at White Oak Church, Virginia, was drunk. This on or about the 18th day of December, 1862."

CHARGE 2d—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that Luther Thomas, Surgeon of the 26th Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, did use abusive and insulting language to Hospital Steward H. P. Waldron, of the 77th New York Volunteers, saying, among other words and expressions, "I don't care a damn for the sick any way." This at White Oak Church, Virginia, or about the 13th day of December, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that Surgeon Luther Thomas, of the 26th New Jersey Volunteers, did, in an insulting manner, order Private William McCall, of the 77th New York Volunteers, a nurse in the Hospital at White Oak Church, Virginia, to march a number of the sick men in said Hospital to join their regiments across the Rappahan-
nock river, a number of said men being then unable to march the distance ordered. This at White Oak Church, Virginia, on or about the 18th day of December, 1862.

*Specification 3d*—"In this; that Surgeon Luther Thomas, of the 26th Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, did abuse Private William Richards, of Company K, 77th Regiment New York Volunteers, then sick in Hospital at White Oak Church, Virginia, shaking his fist at him in a threatening manner, and saying, "You’re no more sick than the devil is," or words to that effect. This at White Oak Church, Virginia, on or about the 13th day of December, 1862.

*Specification 4th*—"In this; that Surgeon Luther Thomas, of 26th New Jersey Volunteers, while in charge of the sick in Hospital at White Oak Church, Virginia, did neglect his duty in not having them furnished with sufficient and proper food, medicines, shelter and attention. This on or about the 13th day of December, 1862, at White Oak Church, Virginia.

To which charges and specifications the accused pleaded as follows:

To the *Specification, 1st Charge*, "Not Guilty."
To the *1st Charge*, "Not Guilty."
To the *1st Specification*, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the *2d Specification*, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the *3d Specification*, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the *4th Specification*, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
To the *2d Charge*, "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, finds the accused as follows:

Of the *Specification, 1st Charge*, "Guilty."
Of the *1st Charge*, "Guilty."
Of the *1st Specification*, 2d Charge, "Guilty."
Of the *2d Specification*, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
Of the *3d Specification*, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
Of the *4th Specification*, 2d Charge, "Not Guilty."
Of the *2d Charge*, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Surgeon Luther Thomas, of the 26th Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, "To be cashiered."

II.---The foregoing proceedings having been submitted to the General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, and being by him disapproved, the evidence before the Court not seeming to justify the finding, have been forwarded under the 89th Article of War, for the action of the President, with a recommendation that the sentence in the case of Surgeon Luther Thomas, 26th New Jersey Volunteers, be remitted. The recommendation is approved by the President, and Surgeon Thomas will be restored to duty.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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**War Dept., Adjutant General’s Office,**

*Washington, March 6, 1863.*

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Camp of the 3d Brigade, Grover’s Division, 3d Army Corps, September 15, 1862, pursuant to General Orders, No. 5, dated Headquarters, Grover’s Division, Camp near Seminary, September 14, 1862, and Special orders, No. 4, of September 15, 1862, and of which Colonel George D. Wells, 84th Massachusetts Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

1st Lieutenant Thomas Goodman, 6th New Jersey Volunteers.

**Charge 1st.**—"Violation of the 52d Article of War."

*Specification*—"In this that the said 1st Lieutenant Thomas Goodman, Company, "K," 6th New Jersey Volunteers, did absent himself from his Company and Regiment, without proper authority, when about to become engaged with the enemy. This on or about the 80th day of August, 1862, near the battle-field of Manassas Plains."

**Charge 2d.**—"Disobedience of orders."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Specification—"In this; that the said 1st Lieutenant Thomas Goodman, Company 'K,' 6th New Jersey Volunteers, did absent himself from Camp against the express order of his Commanding Officer. This near Fort Lyon, Virginia, on or about the 8th day of September, 1862."

CHARGE 3d. — "Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that the said 1st Lieutenant Thomas Goodman, Company 'K,' 6th New Jersey Volunteers, having left Camp without permission, on or about the 8th day of September, 1862, did not rejoin his Company and Regiment until the evening of the 21st day of September, 1862. This at Camp Hooker, near Fort Lyon, Virginia."

To which charges and specifications the accused 1st Lieutenant Thomas Goodman, 6th New Jersey Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE III.

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant Thomas Goodman, 6th New Jersey Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty, but guilty of absence without leave."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence the said 1st Lieutenant Thomas Goodman, 6th New Jersey Volunteers, "To forfeit all pay and allowances now due, or which may hereafter become due from the United States, and to be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—The foregoing proceedings having been forwarded to the War Department without review by the proper authorities, as required by existing laws, the sentence is ineffectual, and Lieutenant Goodman will be restored to his command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 56.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, March 9, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., February 16, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 72, dated Headquarters of the Army, February 13, 1863, and of which Brigadier General J. J. Abercrombie, U. S. Volunteers, was President, was arraigned and tried—

Major Delozier Davidson, 4th U. S. Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Misbehavior before the enemy."

Specification—"In this; that Major Delozier Davidson, 4th U. S. Infantry, being in the immediate command of his regiment on the 27th of June, 1862, did, about the commencement of the battle of Gaines' Mill, absent himself, without authority, from his command, and did not rejoin it until the 18th of August, 1862, at the camp near Harrison's Landing, Virginia, when he returned as an exchanged prisoner from Richmond, Virginia."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

To which charge and specification the accused, Major Delozier Davidson, 4th U. S. Infantry, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, "I admit the facts stated in the specification, but deny any criminal intent or improper motive in leaving my command."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Major Delozier Davidson, 4th U. S. Infantry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Major Delozier Davidson, 4th U. S. Infantry, "To be cashiered."

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentence in this case are approved. Major Delozier Davidson, 4th Infantry, ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HALLECK:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 57.

WA 21 DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 9, 1863.

I.—Major General Samuel R. Curtis, U. S. Volunteers, is relieved from the command of the Department of the Missouri.

II.—Major General Edwin V. Sumner, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the Department of the Missouri.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A PROCLAMATION.

Respecting Soldiers absent without leave.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
March 10, 1863.

In pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the National Forces, and for other purposes," approved on the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, do hereby order and command, that all soldiers enlisted or drafted in the service of the United States, now absent from their regiments without leave, shall forthwith return to their respective regiments.

And I do hereby declare and proclaim, that all soldiers now absent from their respective regiments without leave, who shall, on or before the 1st day of April, 1863, report themselves at any rendezvous designated by the General orders of the War Department Number fifty-eight, heretofore annexed, may be restored to their respective regiments without punishment, except the forfeiture of pay and allowances during their absence; and all who do not return within the time above specified shall be arrested as deserters, and punished as the law provides.

And whereas evil-disposed and disloyal persons at sundry places have enticed and procured soldiers to desert and absent themselves from their regiments, thereby weakening the strength of the armies, and prolonging the war, giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and cruelly exposing the gallant and faithful soldiers remaining in the ranks to increased hardships and danger, I do therefore call upon all patriotic and faithful citi-
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

2. exta to oppose and resist the aforementioned dangerous and treasonable crimes, and to aid in restoring to their regiments all soldiers absent without leave, and to assist in the execution of the act of Congress "for enrolling and calling out the National Forces, and for other purposes," and to support the proper authorities in the prosecution and punishment of offenders against said act, and in suppressing the insurrection and rebellion.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

Done at the city of Washington, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-seventh.

By the President:

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

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War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, March 10, 1863.

I.—The following is the twenty-sixth section of the act "For enrolling and calling out the National Forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863:

Section 26. And be it further enacted, That immediately after the passage of this act, the President shall issue his proclamation declaring that all soldiers now absent from their regiments without leave may return, within a time specified, to such place or places as he may indicate in his proclamation, and be restored to their respective regiments without punishment, except the forfeiture of their pay and allowances during their absence; and all deserters who shall not return within the time so specified by the President, shall, upon being arrested, be punished as the law provides.

II.—The following places are designated as rendezvous to which soldiers absent without leave may report themselves to the officers named, on or before the first day of April next, under the proclamation of the President of this date:

At Augusta, Maine, to Major F. N. Clarke, U. S. A.
At Concord, New Hampshire, to Major J. H. Whitley, U. S. A.
At Burlington, Vermont, to Major W. Austin, U. S. A.
At Boston, Massachusetts, to Colonel H. Day, U. S. A.
At Providence, Rhode Island, to Captain William Silvey, U. S. A.
At Hartford, Connecticut, to Lieutenant W. Webb, U. S. A.
At Elmira, New York, to Captain L. L. Livingston, U. S. A.
At Buffalo, New York, to Lieutenant Sheldon Sturgeon, U. S. A.
At Governor's Island, New York, to Colonel G. Loomis, U. S. A.
At Trenton, New Jersey, to Major L. Jones, U. S. A.
At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Ruff, U. S. A.
At Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to Captain R. J. Dodge, U. S. A.
At Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to Captain E. H. Ludington, U. S. A.
At Wilmington, Delaware, to Major H. B. Judd, U. S. A.
At Baltimore, Maryland, to Major H. W. Wharton, U. S. A.
At the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to Major General S. P. Heintzelman, U. S. V.

At Wheeling, Western Virginia, to Major B. H. Hill, U. S. A.
At Louisville, Kentucky, to Colonel W. Seawell, U. S. A.
At Nashville, Tennessee, to Major W. H. Sidell, U. S. A.
At St. Louis, (Benton Barracks,) Missouri, to Colonel B. L. E. Bonneville, U. S. A.
At Columbus, (Camp Chase,) Ohio, to Lieutenant Colonel H. Brooks, U. S. A.
At Indianapolis, Indiana, to Lieutenant Colonel J. V. Bomford, U. S. A.
At Springfield, Illinois, to Colonel P. Morrison, U. S. A.
At Chicago, Illinois, to Captain C. C. Pomeroy, U. S. A.
At Detroit, Michigan, to Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Smith, U. S. A.
At Madison, Wisconsin, to Major H. Stansbury, U. S. A.
At Fort Snelling, Minnesota, to Captain T. M. Saunders, U. S. A.
At Davenport, Iowa, to Captain H. B. Hendershot, U. S. A.
At Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to the Commanding Officer.
At San Francisco, California, to Brigadier General George Wright, U. S. V.
At Fort Randall, Dakota Territory, to the Commanding Officer.
At Omaha, Nebraska Territory, to Lieutenant J. A. Wilcox, U. S. A.
At Denver City, Colorado Territory, to Captain J. W. Alley, U. S. A.
At Santa Fé, New Mexico Territory, to the Commanding Officer.
At Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, to the Commanding Officer.
At Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, to the Commanding Officer.

III.—Commanding Officers at the above-named places of rendezvous, or in the absence of Commanding Officers, superintendents of recruiting service, recruiting officers, and mustering and disbursing officers, will take charge of all soldiers presenting themselves as above directed, and cause their names to be enrolled, and copy of said roll will, on or before the tenth day of April, be sent to the Adjutant General of the Army.

The soldiers so reporting themselves will be sent without delay to their several regiments, a list of those sent being furnished to the commanding officer of the regiment, and a duplicate to the Adjutant General of the Army. The commanding officer of the regiment will immediately report to the Adjutant General of the Army, the receipt of any soldiers so sent to him.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 59.**

**WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

Washington, March 10, 1863.

I.—By direction of the President, Major Augustus Hain, Additional Aide-de-Camp, is hereby dismissed the service for drunkenness.

II.—So much of General Orders, No. 208, of December 17, 1862, as directs the master-out of service of Additional Paymasters Henry Foote and William E. Hoy, is, by direction of the President, hereby revoked, and they are reinstated.

III.—By direction of the President, 1st Lieutenant Benjamin F. Sceva, 10th New York Volunteer Cavalry, is dismissed the service for allowing his command to be surprised by the enemy and captured while doing picket duty, December 19, 1862.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 60.**

**WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

Washington, March 11, 1863.

I.—By direction of the President, Major Lawrence A. Williams, 6th U. S. Cavalry, is dismissed the service of the United States.

II.—By direction of the President, Captain E. P. Donnell, Commissary of Subsistence U. S. Volunteers, is hereby honorably discharged on account of disability.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 61.**

**WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

Washington, March 18, 1863.

It is hereby ordered that all persons appointed Additional Paymasters shall, before being commissioned, present themselves before a Board of Examiners, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, who shall examine and report upon the physical, mental, and moral fitness of the party to perform the duties of Paymasters. That, upon such examination, those reported upon favorably shall be commissioned and assigned to duty, and the appointment of those reported against will be cancelled.

2d. That all Additional Paymasters who have been commissioned, shall also, upon the order of the Paymaster General, appear before said Board of Examiners; and those who are unfit shall be mustered out of service.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 16, 1863.

I. —Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Headquarters, 3d Division, 6th Army Corps, December 27, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 134, dated Headquarters, 3d Division, 6th Army Corps, December 24, 1862, and of which Major E. J. Faxon, 36th New York Volunteer, is President, was arraigned and tried —
Lieutenant Joseph Brown, Adjutant of the 103d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.
CHARGE 1st. — "Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification — "In this, that the said Lieutenant Joseph Brown, Adjutant of the 103d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, did use abusive and threatening language and gestures to his superior officer, Lieutenant Colonel Vallee, as follows: 'You may go to hell,' or words to that effect, at the same time removing his sword and offering a challenge to fight without weapons, and laying his hands upon the shoulders of the said Lieutenant Colonel Vallee, saying, Lieutenant Colonel Vallee, you are a 'damned son of a bitch,' or words to that effect. This on the march from Clear Spring to Hancock, on or about the 19th day of October, 1862."

CHARGE 2d. — "Drunkeness on duty."

Specification — "In this, that the said Lieutenant Joseph Brown, 102d Pennsylvania Volunteers, while on duty with his regiment, was drunk. This on the march from Clear Springs to Hancock, on or about the 19th day of October, 1862."

To all of which charges and specifications the accused, Lieutenant Joseph Brown, Adjutant 103d Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded " Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant Joseph Brown, Adjutant 102d Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except as to words, 'you may go to hell,' or words to that effect."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Lieutenant Joseph Brown, Adjutant 102d Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II. —The sentence in the foregoing case not being approved by the Major General commanding the Army of the Potomac, has been forwarded, under the 89th Article of War, for the action of the President of the United States.

The conduct of Adjutant Brown, though highly improper, was provoked by want of self-respect on the part of Lieutenant Colonel Vallee, who so far forgot his rank as to bet with the accused, and then suffered himself to be involved in a quarrel about the bet. The sentence in the case of Adjutant Brown is disapproved.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 63.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 16, 1863.

I. —Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Yorktown, Virginia, February 13, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 42, dated Yorktown, Virginia, February 13, 1863, and of which Colonel James Johnson, 178th Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried —
Captain James B. Roney, 172d Pennsylvania Volunteers.
CHARGE 1st. — "Drunkenness on duty."

Specification — "In this, that he, Captain James B. Roney, of the 172d Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, in the service of the United States, being on duty as officer of
the day, did become drunk, and was so much under the influence of intoxicating liquor as to be unfit to perform his duty as Officer of the Day properly. This at Fort Yorktown, Virginia, on about January 29th, 1863.

CHARGE 2d.—Neglect of duty as Officer of the day.

Specification—"In this; that he, Captain James B. Roney, of the 172d Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, in the service of the United States, being on duty as Officer of the Day, did neglect to give the countersign to the Officer of the main guard. This at Fort Yorktown, Virginia, January twenty-ninth, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain James B. Roney, 172d Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the CHARGE, "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain James B. Roney, 172d Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification "Guilty."
Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain James B. Roney, 172d Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, "To be cashiered."

II.—The execution of the above sentence having been suspended, and the proceedings forwarded for the action of the President, under the 65th and 89th Articles of War, the following are the orders in the case:

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 11, 1863.

The proceedings, findings, and sentence in this case are approved. Upon the recommendation of the members of the Court, and of Major Generals Dix and Keyes, the sentence against Captain Roney is mitigated to suspension from rank, pay, and emoluments for the term of ninety days from this date.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 7
NO. 64.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, March 16, 1863.

Hawkins Taylor, Esq., of ——, Charles T. Sherman, Esq., of Ohio, and Francis T. Russell, Esq., of Missouri, are appointed by the President Commissioners, under the joint resolution of July 12, 1862, revived, to examine claims of officers and men actually employed in the Western Department, or Department of Missouri.

James H. Moss, Esq., is appointed solicitor for the Commission.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 7
NO. 65.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, March 16, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the headquarters 2d Brigade,
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

3d Division, 5th Army Corps, December 8, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 10, dated Headquarters 3d Division, 5th Army Corps, December 6, 1862, and of which Colonel J. G. Frick, 129th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge 1st.—“Disobedience of Orders.”

Specification—“In this; that the said 2d Lieutenant William H. Wolfe, Company ‘E,’ 131st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, when ordered by his commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel William B. Shant, to appear before a Board for the examination of Officers, then in session at the Headquarters of General Griffin’s Division, did disobey said order. This at Camp near Potomac Creek, Virginia, on or about the 1st day of December, A. D. 1863.”

Charge 2d.—“Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.”

Specification—“In this; that the said 2d Lieutenant William H. Wolfe, Company ‘E,’ 131st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, when asked by his Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel William B. Shant, why he did not go before the Examining Board, as ordered, answered, ‘I’ll be God-damned if I came into the Army to study tactics, but to fight,’ or words to that effect, and did use other disrespectful and insulting language to his said Commanding Officer, in the presence of privates belonging to said Regiment. This at Camp near Potomac Creek, Virginia, on or about the 3d day of December, 1863.”

To all of which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant William H. Wolfe, 131st Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant William H. Wolfe, Company ‘E,’ 131st Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Charge I.

Of the Specification “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

Charge II.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant William H. Wolfe, Company “E,” 131st Pennsylvania Volunteers, “To be dismissed the service of the United States.”

II. —The proceedings in the case of 2d Lieutenant Wolfe, have been approved by the Major General Commanding Army of the Potomac; but in consideration of the good-conduct of the accused at the battle of Fredericksburg, and the recommendation of his Division Commander, the sentence has been suspended, and, under the 89th Article of War, the proceedings have been forwarded for the action of the President, with a recommendation, that the sentence be remitted.

The recommendation is approved and the sentence remitted.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders,

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,

No. 66.

Washington, March 16, 1863.

I. —Key West and the Tortugas are transferred to the Department of the Gulf.

II. —Brigadier General D. P. Woodbury, U. S. Volunteers, is relieved from duty with the Army of the Potomac, and assigned to the Department of the Gulf, to command the District of Key West and the Tortugas.

III. —All Western Virginia is included in the Middle Department.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.
General Orders, 1863.

It is hereby ordered: 1st—That Colonel James B. Fry, Assistant Adjutant General U. S. Army, be, and he is hereby detailed as Provost Marshal General of the United States, in pursuance of section 5 of the Act approved March 3, 1863, “for enrolling and calling out the National forces, and for other purposes.” He is accordingly authorized and required to perform all the duties of Provost Marshal General set forth in the said Act, and such other duties as may properly pertain to his office. All communications relating to the business of Provost Marshals, and the provisions of the Act of Congress aforesaid, will be addressed to him.

2d.—That all appointments which have been heretofore made of Provost Marshals are hereby revoked.


General Orders, 1863.

No. 68.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Sandy Hook, Maryland, December 9, 1862, pursuant to General Orders, No. 14, of October 9, 1862, Special Orders, No. 135, of November 6, 1862, and General Orders, No. 30, of December 6, 1862, from the Headquarters, 1st Division, 12th Corps, and of which Lieutenant Colonel James L. Selfridge, 40th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, 38th New York Volunteers.

Charge 1st.—“Misbehavior before the enemy.”

Specification—“In this; that he, the said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company ‘B,’ Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, did, at the battle of Cedar Mountain, Virginia, on the ninth of August, 1862, run and hide behind shocks of wheat as the Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers were charging upon the enemy at the commencement of the said battle of Cedar Mountain; and he, the said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company ‘B,’ Twenty-eighth Regiment of New York Volunteers, did not come near the aforesaid Company ‘B’ during the aforesaid battle, but ran away upon the first fire of the enemy; and previous to the commencement of the said battle of Cedar Mountain, the said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company ‘B,’ Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, when there was no enemy in sight, commenced firing a pistol, while the said Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers were in line of battle, in the woods. All of this about six miles from Culpeper Court-house, Virginia, on or about the ninth day of August, 1862, at what was called the battle of Cedar Mountain.”

Charge II.—“Thrown out by the Court.”

Charge III.—“Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.”

Specification 1st.—“In this; that he, the said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company ‘B,’ Twenty-eighth New York Regiment Volunteers, did leave his post while on picket duty at night, and did gamble and play a game of chance with cards for money four hours, or longer, with Corporal Shuler S. Smedley, and Private James Goggin, and Private Michael Finnegan, all of the Company ‘B,’ Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers; and that he, the said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, of the aforesaid Company and Regiment, was told by his superior officer, who was in command of the picket guard, Captain William W. Bush, Company ‘B,’ Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, that the enemy was in large force not over two and one-half miles off from the post; that he, the said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company ‘B,’ Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, was placed in command of, and that there were no troops within a less distance than six miles from the aforesaid Company ‘B,’ Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, to fall back upon for support in case of an attack by the enemy. All this upon the bank of the Potomac river, six miles from Hancock, Maryland, on or about the twenty-second day of January, 1862. The said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company ‘B,’ Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, did hold at this time the rank of Second Lieutenant in the aforesaid Company and Regiment.

Specification 2d.—“In this; that he, the said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company ‘B,’ Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, did play a game of chance...
with cards for money with Third Sergeant William White, and Private Patrick F. Hanley, and Musician Wright Boodger, all of Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers. This in the presence of a number of enlisted men of the aforesaid Company and Regiment. All of this at the camp of the Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, near Muddy Branch, Maryland, on or about the tenth day of November, 1861. The said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, did, at this time, hold the rank of Second Lieutenant in the said Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers."

Specification 3d—Thrown out by the Court.

Specification 4th—"In this; that he, the First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, did gamble and play a game of chance with cards for money with Third Sergeant William White, and Musician Wright Boodger, and First Sergeant George F. Maxwell, all of Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers. This in the presence of a number of enlisted men of the aforesaid Company and Regiment. All this at the camp of the Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, near Muddy Branch, Maryland, on or about the fifteenth day of November, 1861. The said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, at this time, did hold the rank of Second Lieutenant in the aforesaid Company and Regiment."

Specification 5th—"In this; that he, the said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, did gamble and play a game of chance with cards for money with Private Patrick F. Hanley, and Third Sergeant William White, and First Sergeant George H. Maxwell, all of Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers. All this at the camp of the Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, near Muddy Branch, Maryland, on or about the twentieth day of November, 1861. The said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, at this time, did hold the rank of Second Lieutenant in the aforesaid Company and Regiment."

Specification 6th—"In this; that he, the said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, did obtain a leave of absence for twenty days, on a surgeon's certificate of disability, April fourteenth, 1862, and did not return to the Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers until the twenty-eighth day of June, 1862. He was reported absent fifteen days without leave. He, the said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, did, at this time, hold the rank of Second Lieutenant in the aforesaid Company and Regiment."

Specification 7th—"In this; that he, the said First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Company 'B,' Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, did leave his Company while on the retreat of General Pope's army from Culpeper Court-house, Virginia, to Alexandria, Virginia, and did remain absent from about the twenty-second day of August, 1862, until about the sixth day of September, 1862, without proper authority."

Specification 8th—Thrown out by the Court.

To all of which charges and specifications the accused, First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, 28th New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, 28th New York Volunteer, as follows:

Charge I.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Charge III.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'that he did leave his post,'"
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 5th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 6th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 7th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 8d Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant John C. Walsh, 28th Regiment New York Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

II.—The record of the proceedings in the foregoing case shows that, after the trial of Lieutenant Walsh had proceeded several days, two new members were added to the Court, one at least of whom sat upon the Court at different times during the trial. Besides this irregularity, the record does not show that the new members were sworn. The proceedings are thus vitiated, and are disapproved by the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac. But the testimony shows so clearly that Lieutenant Walsh is unfit to hold a commission, that the proceedings have been forwarded for the action of the President, with a recommendation that Lieutenant Walsh be dismissed the service of the United States. The recommendation is approved, and First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, Twenty-eighth New York Volunteers, ceases to be an officer in the United States service.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, March 20, 1863.

Paragraph 10, of General Orders, No. 36, of 1862, which authorizes the chief medical officer in each city "to employ as cooks, nurses and attendants any convalescent, wounded, or feeble men, who can perform such duties, instead of giving them discharges," is hereby modified as follows:

At every U. S. General Hospital, the feeble and wounded men, unfit for field duty, but not entirely disabled, instead of being discharged, will be organized and mustered in detachments, under the charge of the officers acting as Military Commanders, who will assign men to them from time to time, on the reports of the surgeons in charge of hospitals. From these Invalid Detachments the Military Commanders will make details for provost, hospital, and other necessary guards; for clerks, hospital attendants, nurses, cooks, and other "extra duty" men.

The Invalid Detachments will be mustered and reported as detachments, and will be paid on the Detachment Rolls; but no extra pay will be allowed in any case.

The Detachment Rolls must show to what company and Regiment each man properly belongs, and all assignments to them must be promptly reported to their company commanders. They are not to be dropped from the rolls of those companies, but will be reported on detached service from them.

Should any of the men become fit for duty with their regiments, they will be immediately sent to join them.

In case of a want of non-commissioned officers to give efficiency to the Invalid Detachments, lance appointments may be made, but without increase of pay.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, March 21, 1863.

To answer the frequent inquiries made by General and other Officers as to whom they shall report when newly promoted, it is hereby announced that, unless otherwise specially ordered, they will continue on duty in their respective Departments or Armies, and will be assigned by the Commanders thereof.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HALLECK:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, March 24, 1863.

With profound regret the General-in-Chief announces the decease of Major General E. V. SUMNER, U. S. Army, at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 21st instant.

General SUMNER entered the Army in March, 1819, and it was his fortune to be connected with all the stirring military events which occurred throughout the long period.
of his service. His indomitable energy and high-toned military spirit impelled him always to seek assignment to duty in the field.

He was twice brevetted for gallant and meritorious conduct in the Mexican battles. Subsequently he commanded the Department of New Mexico, and directed important campaigns against the restless tribes within its limits. At the commencement of the Rebellion, being then a Colonel of Cavalry, he was appointed Brigadier General in the Army, and was then ordered to command on the Pacific coast. His last urgent entreaty before departing to that distant station, was that he might be promptly recalled to take part in any conflicts which might occur with the rebels in the neighborhood of the Capital. His ardent patriotism and martial fire would not permit him to rest until he was recalled and assigned to a high command in the Army of the Potomac. The name of SUMNER is identified with nearly every fierce struggle in which that Army has been engaged, and every page of its history will perpetuate the fame of this noble soldier. His gallantry was acknowledged first by the commission of Major General of Volunteers, and then by the brevet of Major General on his army commission.

Having been relieved from duty with the Army of the Potomac, at his own request, after the battle of Fredericksburg, he was assigned to command the Department of the Missouri. While on the way to St. Louis, to enter upon this important command, he, who had escaped the dangers of so many battles, fell suddenly a victim to disease. The regrets of the whole Army go with him. He will be lamented and remembered, not for his soldierly traits alone, but for his generous and courteous bearing, the offspring of a true and noble nature.

As appropriate military honors to the memory of the deceased General, the several posts within the Department of the Missouri will fire thirteen minute guns, commencing at twelve o'clock m., and display the National flag at half staff from the same hour until sunset, the day next after the receipt of this order.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HALLECK:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 72.

Commanders of regiments, battalions not included in regiments, independent companies or batteries, and detachments, surgeons in charge of hospitals or detachments, and all persons in the military service, commanding or controlling commissioned officers or enlisted men on special or detached service, will report upon the last day of each month to Colonel JAMES B. FRY, Provost Marshal General of the United States, at Washington, D.C., the names of all deserters from their respective commands, who have deserted since their last report, or who have not previously been reported. These reports will be made in the form of descriptive lists, setting forth in case of each deserter, his name, rank, regiment or company, description, place of birth, residence, occupation, place of enlistment, date of last payment, amount of bounty due, date and place of desertion, and the place where he can probably be found, with such other remarks as may be pertinent in the matter, or may aid in the arrest and punishment of the offender. Where no desertions have taken place during the month, the regular form of descriptive list will be forwarded, and the fact will be noted upon it. The lists will in all cases be made in duplicate; one copy will be forwarded direct to the Provost Marshal General, and the other, through the ordinary military channels, to the Adjutant General, at Washington, who will refer the same to the Provost Marshal General. When lists are rendered by surgeons, one copy will be sent direct to the Provost Marshal General, and the duplicate, through the regular channel, to the Surgeon General, who will refer the same to the Provost Marshal General.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 73.

The following Acts and Resolutions of Congress are published for the information of all concerned:

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 24, 1866.
I.—Resolution to revive act for commissioners on claims for pay, &c., in Department of Missouri.

II.—Act authorizing additional clerks.

III.—Act to amend act prohibiting consideration for procuring contracts.

IV.—Act to prevent and punish frauds on the Government.

V.—Act increasing number of major and brigadier generals.

VI.—Act enrolling and calling out national forces, and for other purposes.

VII.—Act to promote efficiency of engineers, and ordinance, and for other purposes.

VIII.—Act organizing signal corps, &c.

IX.—Resolution for payment of sick and wounded soldiers.

X.—Resolution of thanks to General Rosecrans, his officers and men.

XI.—Act relating to habeas corpus, &c.

XII.—Act to authorize brevetting volunteer officers.

XIII.—Act to relieve assistant surgeons in cavalry regiments.

XIV.—Act to amend act for employing volunteers to enforce laws, &c.

XV.—Act for collecting abandoned property, &c.

I.—Public Resolution—No. 9.

JOINT RESOLUTION to revive "An act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes."—[See General Orders No. 91, of 1862, p. 26.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of a joint resolution entitled "A resolution to suspend all payments under the act approved the twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes," approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be and they are hereby revived, and the commissioners therein provided for shall be allowed six months from the passage of this resolution within which to make their report.

Approved February 16, 1862.

II.—Public—No. 43.

AN ACT making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for other purposes.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That, in addition to the clerical force now authorized by law, the following clerks and employés are hereby authorized in the several departments and offices hereinafter specified, to be employed and continue only during the rebellion, and for one year after its close, viz:

In the office of the Secretary of War, six clerks of class four and eight of class one.

In the office of the Chief of Ordnance of the War Department, three clerks of class four and twenty of class one.

In the office of the Adjutant General, eight clerks of class two and twenty of class one.

In the office of the Commissary General, twelve clerks of class one and one laborer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum.

In the office of the Surgeon General, one clerk of class four, one of class three, two of class two, and twenty-one of class one.

In the office of the Paymaster General, four clerks of class three and sixteen of class one; and in the office of the Chief of Engineers, two clerks of class one.

And the several clerks and other employés authorized by this section shall be appointed by the heads of the several departments to which they are severally attached, and the amount necessary to pay their salaries from the time of their appointment, for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby appropriated therefor.

Approved February 25, 1863.
III.—PUBLIC—No. 45.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking considerations for procuring contracts, office, or place from the United States, and for other purposes."—[See General Orders No. 91, of 1862, p. 7.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of said act shall be so construed as to embrace any agent of the government of the United States.

Approved February 25, 1863.

IV.—PUBLIC—No. 46.

AN ACT to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person in the land or naval forces of the United States, or in the militia in actual service of the United States in time of war, who shall make or cause to be made, or present or cause to be presented for payment or approval to or by any person or officer in the civil or military service of the United States, any claim upon or against the government of the United States, or any department or officer thereof, knowing such claim to be false, fictitious, or fraudulent; any person in such forces or service who shall, for the purpose of obtaining, or aiding in obtaining, the approval or payment of such claim, make, use, or cause to be made or used, any false bill, receipt, voucher, entry, roll, account, claim, statement, certificate, affidavit, or deposition, knowing the same to contain any false or fraudulent statement or entry; any person in said forces or service who shall make or procure to be made, or knowingly advise the making of any false oath to any fact, statement, or certificate, voucher or entry, for the purpose of obtaining, or of aiding to obtain, any approval or payment of any claim against the United States, or any department or officer thereof; any person in said forces or service who, for the purpose of obtaining or enabling any other person to obtain from the government of the United States, or any department or officer thereof, any payment or allowance, or the approval or signature of any person in the military, naval, or civil service of the United States, of or to any false, fraudulent, or fictitious claim, shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, any signature upon any bill, receipt, voucher, account, claim, roll, statement, affidavit, or deposition; and any person in said forces or service who shall utter or use the same as true or genuine, knowing the same to have been forged or counterfeited; any person in said forces or service who shall enter into any agreement, combination, or conspiracy to cheat or defraud the government of the United States, or any department or officer thereof, by obtaining, or aiding and assisting to obtain, the payment or allowance of any false or fraudulent claim; any person in said forces or service who shall steal, embezzle, or knowingly and wilfully misappropriate or apply to his own use or benefit, or who shall wrongfully and knowingly sell, convey, or dispose of any ordnance, arms, ammunition, clothing, subsistence stores, money, or other property of the United States, furnished or to be used for the military or naval service of the United States; any contractor, agent, paymaster, quartermaster, or other person whatsoever in said forces or service having charge, possession, custody, or control of any money or other public property, used or to be used in the military or naval service of the United States, who shall, with intent to defraud the United States, or wilfully to conceal such money or other property, deliver or cause to be delivered to any other person having authority to receive the same any amount of such money or other public property less than that for which he shall receive certificate or receipt; any person in said forces or service who is or shall be authorized to make or deliver any certificate, voucher, or receipt, or other paper certifying the receipt of arms, ammunition, provisions, clothing, or other public property so used or to be used, who shall make or deliver the same to any person without having full knowledge of the truth of the facts stated therein, and with intent to cheat, defraud, or injure the United States; any person in said forces or service who shall knowingly purchase or receive, in pledge for any obligation or indebtedness, from any soldier, officer, or other person called into or employed in said forces or service, any arms, equipments, ammunition, clothes, or military stores, or other public property, such soldier, officer, or other person not having the lawful right to pledge or sell the same, shall be deemed guilty of a criminal offence, and shall
be subject to the rules and regulations made for the government of the military and naval forces of the United States, and of the militia when called into and employed in the actual service of the United States in time of war, and to the provisions of this act. And every person so offending may be arrested and held for trial by a court-martial, and if found guilty shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, or such other punishment as the court-martial may adjudge, save the punishment of death.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That any person heretofore called or hereafter to be called into or employed in such forces or service, who shall commit any violation of this act and shall afterwards receive his discharge, or be dismissed from the service, shall, notwithstanding such discharge or dismissal, continue to be liable to be arrested and held for trial and sentence by a court-martial, in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had not received such discharge or been dismissed.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That any person not in the military or naval forces of the United States, nor in the militia called into or actually employed in the service of the United States, who shall do or commit any of the acts prohibited by any of the foregoing provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay to the United States the sum of two thousand dollars, and, in addition, double the amount of damages which the United States may have sustained by reason of the doing or committing such act, together with the costs of suit; and such forfeiture and damages shall be sued for in the same suit, and every such person shall in addition thereto, on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by imprisonment not less than one nor more than five years, or by fine of not less than one thousand dollars, and not more than five thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the several district courts of the United States, the circuit court of the District of Columbia, or any court therein to be established having general jurisdiction in civil cases, the several district courts of the Territories of the United States within whose jurisdictional limits the person doing or committing such act shall be found, shall, wheresoever such act may have been done or committed, have full power and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine such suit. Such suit may be brought and carried on by any person, as well for himself as for the United States; the same shall be at the sole cost and charge of such person, and shall be in the name of the United States, but shall not be withdrawn or discontinued without the consent, in writing, of the judge of the court and the district attorney, first filed in the case, setting forth their reasons for such consent.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States for the respective district[s], for the District of Columbia, and for the several Territories, to be diligent in inquiring into any violation of the provisions of this act by persons liable to such suit, and found within their respective districts or Territories, and to cause him or her to be proceeded against in due form of law for the recovery of such forfeiture and damages. And such person may be arrested and held to bail in such suit as the district judge may order, not exceeding the said sum of two thousand dollars, and twice the amount of the damages sworn to in the affidavit of the person bringing the suit.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the person bringing said suit and prosecuting it to final judgment shall be entitled to receive one half the amount of such forfeiture, as well as one half the amount of the damages he shall recover and collect; and the other half thereof shall belong to and be paid over to the United States; and such person shall be entitled to receive to his own use all costs the court may award against the defendant, to be allowed and taxed according to any provision of law or rule of court in force, or that shall be in force in suits between private parties in said court: Provided, That such person shall be liable for all costs incurred by himself in the case, and shall have no claim therefor on the United States.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That every such suit shall be commenced within six years from the doing or committing the act, and not afterwards.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That no officer or agent of any banking or other commercial corporation, and no member of any mercantile or trading firm, or person directly or indirectly interested in the pecuniary profits or contracts of such corporation or firm, shall be employed or shall act as an officer or agent of the United States for the transaction of business with such corporation or firm; and every such officer, agent, or member, or person, so interested, who shall so act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars nor less than five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.
Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or repugnant to any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, saving, however, and excepting any and all suits or prosecutions now commenced pending, and all rights of suit or prosecution under any prior act of Congress, on account of the doing or committing of any act hereby prohibited; and all rights and claims which the United States, or any person or persons now have, growing out of such prior act; all which pending suits and prosecutions shall proceed and be determined, and all which rights and claims shall remain and be as valid and effectual as if this present act had not been passed; nor shall this act be so construed as in any way to impair or affect the obligation, duty, or liability of any person who now is or shall hereafter become the surety of any person contracting with the United States, or any officer or agent thereof; but every such surety shall be liable and answerable for the default of his principal in the same manner as if this act had not been passed, save to the extent to which his principal has performed the contract, or, if damages have been so recovered, to the extent of one half of the damages so recovered and paid; which last amount may be shown in reduction of damages in any suit brought against the principal and surety, or principals and sureties, on their contract.

Approved March 2, 1863.

AN ACT to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, in addition to the four major generals and nine brigadier generals for the regular army, and the forty major generals and two hundred brigadier generals for the volunteer service, authorized by the existing laws, there may be appointed thirty major generals and seventy-five brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States other than the regular army: Provided, That the officers to be appointed under this act shall be selected from those who have been conspicuous for gallant or meritorious conduct in the line of duty.

Approved March 2, 1863.

AN ACT for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

Whereas there now exists in the United States an insurrection and rebellion against the authority thereof, and it is, under the Constitution of the United States, the duty of the government to suppress insurrection and rebellion, to guarantee to each State a republican form of government; and to preserve the public tranquillity; and whereas, for these high purposes, a military force is indispensable, to raise and support which all persons ought willingly to contribute; and whereas no service can be more praiseworthy and honorable than that which is rendered for the maintenance of the Constitution and Union, and the consequent preservation of free government: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all able-bodied male citizens of the United States, and persons of foreign birth who shall have declared on oath their intention to become citizens under and in pursuance of the laws thereof, between the ages of twenty and forty-five years, except as hereinbefore excepted, are hereby declared to constitute the national forces, and shall be liable to perform military duty in the service of the United States when called out by the President for that purpose.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the following persons be and they are hereby excepted and exempt from the provisions of this act, and shall not be liable to military duty under the same, to wit: Such as are rejected as physically or mentally unfit for the service; also, first, the Vice-President of the United States, the judges of the various courts of the United States, the heads of the various executive departments of the government, and the governors of the several States. Second, the only son liable to military duty of a widow dependent upon his labor for support. Third, the only son of aged or infirm parent or parents dependent upon his labor for support. Fourth, where there are two or more sons of aged or infirm parents subject to draft, the father, or, if he be dead, the mother may elect which son shall be exempt. Fifth, the only brother of children not twelve years old, having neither father nor mother, dependent upon his labor for support. Sixth, the father of motherless children under twelve years of age dependent upon his labor for support. Seventh, where there are a father and
sons in the same family and household, and two of them are in the military service of the United States as non-commissioned officers, musicians, or privates, the residue of such family and household not exceeding two shall be exempt. And no persons but such as are herein excepted shall be exempt: Provided, however, That no person who has been convicted of any felony shall be enrolled or permitted to serve in said forces.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the national forces of the United States not now in the military service, enrolled under this act, shall be divided into two classes; the first of which shall comprise all persons subject to do military duty between the ages of twenty and thirty-five years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of thirty-five and under the age of forty-five; the second class shall comprise all other persons subject to do military duty; and they shall not, in any district, be called into the service of the United States until those of the first class shall have been called.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That for greater convenience in enrolling, calling out, and organizing the national forces, and for the arrest of deserters and spies of the enemy, the United States shall be divided into districts, of which the District of Columbia shall constitute one, each Territory of the United States shall constitute one or more, as the President shall direct, and each congressional district of the respective States, as fixed by a law of the State next preceding the enrolment, shall constitute one: Provided, That in States which have not by their laws been divided into two or more congressional districts, the President of the United States shall divide the same into so many enrolment districts as he may deem fit and convenient.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That for each of said districts there shall be appointed by the President a provost marshal, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a captain of cavalry, or an officer of said rank shall be detailed by the President, who shall be under the direction and subject to the orders of a provost marshal general, appointed or detailed by the President of the United States, whose office shall be at the seat of government, forming a separate bureau of the War Department, and whose rank, pay, and emoluments shall be those of a colonel of cavalry.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the provost marshals general, with the approval of the Secretary of War, to make rules and regulations for the government of his subordinates; to furnish them with the names and residences of all deserters from the army, or any of the land forces in the service of the United States, including the militia, when reported to him by the commanding officers; to communicate to them all orders of the President in reference to calling out the national forces; to furnish proper blanks and instructions for enrolling and drafting; to file and preserve copies of all enrolment lists; to require stated reports of all proceedings on the part of his subordinates; to audit all accounts connected with the service under his direction, and to perform such other duties as the President may prescribe in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the provost marshals to arrest all deserters, whether regulars, volunteers, militiamen, or persons called into the service under this or any other act of Congress, wherever they may be found, and to send them to the nearest military commander or military post; to detect, seize and confine spies of the enemy, who shall, without unreasonable delay, be delivered to the custody of the general commanding the department in which they may be arrested, to be tried as soon as the exigencies of the service permit; to obey all lawful orders and regulations of the provost marshal general, and such as may be prescribed by law concerning the enrolment and calling into service of the national forces.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That in each of said districts there shall be a board of enrolment, to be composed of the provost marshal as president, and two other persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, one of whom shall be a licensed and practicing physician and surgeon.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said board to divide the district into sub-districts of convenient size, if they shall deem it necessary, not exceeding two, without the direction of the Secretary of War, and to appoint, on or before the tenth day of March, next, and in each alternate year thereafter, an enrolling officer for each sub-district, and to furnish him with proper blanks and instructions; and he shall immediately proceed to enroll all persons subject to military duty, noting their respective places of residence, ages on the first day of July, following, and their occupation, and shall on or before the first day of April, report the same to the board of enrolment, to be consolidated into one list, a copy of which shall be transmitted to the
proviso marshal general, on or before the first day of May succeeding the enrolment: Provided, nevertheless, That if, from any cause, the duties prescribed by this section cannot be performed within the time specified, then the same shall be performed as soon thereafter as practicable.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That the enrolment of each class shall be made separately, and shall only embrace those whose ages shall be on the first day of July, thereafter, between twenty and forty-five years.

SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That all persons thus enrolled, shall be subject for two years after the first day of July succeeding the enrolment, to be called into the military service of the United States, and to continue in service during the present rebellion, not, however exceeding the term of three years; and when called into service shall be placed on the same footing, in all respects, as volunteers for three years, or during the war, including advance pay and bounty as now provided by law.

SEC. 12. And be it further enacted, That whenever it may be necessary to call out the national forces for military service, the President is hereby authorized to assign to each district the number of men to be furnished by said district; and thereupon the enrolling board shall, under the direction of the President, make a draft of the required number, and fifty percent, in addition, and shall make an exact and complete roll of the names of the persons so drawn, and of the order in which they were drawn, so that the first drawn may stand first upon the said roll, and the second may stand second, and so on. And the person so drawn shall be notified of the same within ten days thereafter by a written or printed notice to be served personally, or by leaving a copy at the last place of residence, requiring them to appear at a designated rendezvous, to report for duty. In assigning to the districts the number of men to be furnished therewith, the President shall take into consideration the number of volunteers and militia furnished by and from the several States in which said districts are situated, and the period of their service since the commencement of the present rebellion, and shall so make said assignment as to equalize the numbers among the districts of the several States, considering and allowing for the numbers already furnished as aforesaid and the time of their service.

SEC. 13. And be it further enacted, That any person drafted and notified to appear as aforesaid may, on or before the day fixed for his appearance, furnish an acceptable substitute to take his place in the draft, or he may pay to such person as the Secretary of War may authorize to receive it, such sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars, as the Secretary may determine, for the procurement of such substitute, which sum shall be fixed at a uniform rate by a general order made at the time of ordering the draft for any State or Territory; and thereupon such person so furnishing the substitute, or paying the money, shall be discharged from a further liability under that draft. And any person failing to report after due service of notice, as herein prescribed, without furnishing a substitute, or paying the required sum therefor, shall be deemed a deserter, and shall be arrested by the provost marshal and sent to the nearest military post for trial by court-martial, unless upon proper showing, that while he is not liable to do military duty, the board of enrolment shall relieve him from the draft.

SEC. 14. And be it further enacted, That all drafted persons shall, on arriving at the rendezvous, be carefully inspected by the surgeon of the board, who shall truly report to the board the physical condition of each one; and all persons drafted and claiming exemption from military duty on account of disability or any other cause, shall present their claims to be examined, to the board, whose decision shall be final.

SEC. 15. And be it further enacted, That any surgeon charged with the duty of such inspection, who shall receive from any person whomsoever, any money or other valuable thing, or agree directly or indirectly, to receive the same to his own or another's use for making an imperfect inspection or a false or incorrect report, or who shall wilfully neglect to make a faithful inspection and true report, shall be tried by a court martial, and on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned at the discretion of the court, and be cashiered and dismissed from the service.

SEC. 16. And be it further enacted, That as soon as the required number of able-bodied men liable to do military duty shall be obtained from the list of those drafted, the remainder shall be discharged. And all drafted persons reporting at the place of rendezvous, shall be allowed travelling pay from their places of residence; and all persons discharged at the places of rendezvous shall be allowed travelling pay to their places of residence; and all expenses connected with the enrolment and draft, including subsistence while at the rendezvous, shall be paid from the appropriation for enrolling and drafting, under such
regulations as the President of the United States shall prescribe; and all expenses connected with the arrest and return of deserters to their regiments, or such other duties as the provost marshals shall be called upon to perform, shall be paid from the appropriation for arresting deserters, under such regulations as the President of the United States shall prescribe: Provided, The provost marshals shall in no case receive commutation for transportation or for fuel and quarters, but only for forage, when not furnished by the government, together with actual expenses of postage, stationery, and clerk hire authorized by the provost marshal general.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That any person enrolled and drafted according to the provisions of this act who shall furnish an acceptable substitute, shall thereupon receive from the board of enrolment a certificate of discharge from such draft, which shall exempt him from military duty during the time for which he was drafted; and such substitute shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances provided by law as if he had been originally drafted into the service of the United States.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That such of the volunteers and militia now in the service of the United States, as may re-enlist to serve one year, unless sooner discharged, after the expiration of their present term of service, shall be entitled to a bounty of fifty dollars, one-half of which to be paid upon such re-enlistment, and the balance at the expiration of the term of re-enlistment. And such as may re-enlist to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged, after the expiration of their present term of enlistment, shall receive upon such re-enlistment, twenty-five dollars of the one hundred dollars bounty for enlistment provided by the fifth section of the act approved twenty-second of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled “An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property.”

Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That whenever a regiment of volunteers of the same arm, from the same State, is reduced to one-half the maximum number prescribed by law, the President may direct the consolidation of the companies of such regiment: Provided, That no company so formed shall exceed the maximum number prescribed by law. When such consolidation is made, the regimental officers shall be reduced in proportion to the reduction in the number of companies.

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That whenever a regiment is reduced below the minimum number allowed by law, no officers shall be appointed in such regiment beyond those necessary for the command of such reduced number.

Sec. 21. And be it further enacted, That so much of the fifth section of the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled, “An act to amend an act calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union,” and so forth, as requires the approval of the President to carry into execution the sentence of a court-martial, be and the same is hereby repealed, as far as relates to carrying into execution the sentence of any court-martial against any person convicted as a spy or deserter, or of mutiny or murder; and hereafter sentences in punishment of these offences may be carried into execution upon the approval of the commanding general of the army.

Sec. 22. And be it further enacted, That court martial shall have power to sentence officers who shall absent themselves from their commands without leave, to be reduced to the ranks to serve three years or during the war.

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That the clothes, arms, military outfits, and accoutrements furnished by the United States to any soldier, shall not be sold, bartered, exchanged, pledged, loaned, or given away; and no person not a soldier, or duly authorized officer of the United States, who has possession of any such clothes, arms, military outfits, or accoutrements, furnished as aforesaid, and which have been the subject of any such sale, barter, exchange, pledge, loan, or gift, shall have any right, title, or interest therein; but the same may be seized and taken wherever found by any officer of the United States, civil or military, and shall thereupon be delivered to any quartermaster, or other officer authorized to receive the same; and the possession of any such clothes, arms, military outfits, or accoutrements, by any person not a soldier or officer of the United States, shall be prima facie evidence of such a sale, barter, exchange, pledge, loan, or gift, as aforesaid.

Sec. 24. And be it further enacted, That every person not subject to the rules and articles of war who shall procure or entice, or attempt to procure or entice, a soldier in the service of the United States to desert; or who shall harbor, conceal, or give employment to a deserter, or carry him away, or aid in carrying him away, knowing him to be such; or who shall purchase from any soldier his arms, equipment, ammunition, uniform, clothing, or any part thereof; and any captain or commanding officer of any ship or vessel, or any
superintendent or conductor of any railroad, or any other public conveyance, carrying away any such soldier as one of his crew or otherwise, knowing him to have deserted, or shall refuse to deliver him up to the orders of his commanding officer, shall, upon legal conviction, be fined, at the discretion of any court having cognizance of the same, in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and he shall be imprisoned not exceeding two years nor less than six months.

Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall resist any draft of men enrolled under this act into the service of the United States, or shall counsel or aid any person to resist any such draft; or shall assault or obstruct any officer in making such draft, or in the performance of any service in relation thereto; or shall counsel any person to assault or obstruct any such officer, or shall counsel any drafted men not to appear at the place of rendezvous, or wilfully dissuade them from the performance of military duty as required by law, such person shall be subject to summary arrest by the provost marshal, and he shall be forthwith delivered to the civil authorities, and, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by both of said punishments.

Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That immediately after the passage of this act, the President shall issue his proclamation declaring that all soldiers now absent from their regiment without leave may return within a time specified to such place or places as he may indicate in his proclamation, and be restored to their respective regiments without punishment, except the forfeiture of their pay and allowances during their absence; and all deserters who shall not return within the time so specified by the President shall, upon being arrested, be punished as the law provides.

Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That depositions of witnesses residing beyond the limits of the State, Territory, or district in which military courts shall be ordered to sit, may be taken in cases not capital by either party, and read in evidence; provided the same shall be taken upon reasonable notice to the opposite party, and duly authenticated.

Sec. 28. And be it further enacted, That the judge advocate shall have power to appoint a reporter, whose duty it shall be to record the proceedings of and testimony taken before military courts instead of the judge advocate; and such reporter may take down such proceedings and testimony in the first instance in shorthand. The reporter shall be sworn or affirmed faithfully to perform his duty before entering upon it.

Sec. 29. And be it further enacted, That the court shall, for reasonable cause, grant a continuance to either party for such time and as often as shall appear to be just: Provided, That if the prisoner be in close confinement, the trial shall not be delayed for a period longer than sixty days.

Sec. 30. And be it further enacted, That in time of war, insurrection, or rebellion, murder, assault and battery with an intent to kill, manslaughter, mayhem, wounding by shooting or stabbing with an intent to commit murder, robbery, arson, burglary, rape, assault and battery with an intent to commit rape and larceny, shall be punishable by the sentence of a general court-martial or military commission, when committed by persons who are in the military service of the United States, and subject to the articles of war; and the punishments for such offences shall never be less than those inflicted by the laws of the State, Territory, or district in which they may have been committed.

Sec. 31. And be it further enacted, That any officer absent from duty with leave, except for sickness or wounds, shall, during his absence, receive half of the pay and allowances prescribed by law, and no more; and any officer absent without leave shall, in addition to the penalties prescribed by law or a court-martial, forfeit all pay or allowances during such absence.

Sec. 32. And be it further enacted, That the commanders of regiments and of batteries in the field are hereby authorized and empowered to grant furloughs for a period not exceeding thirty days at any one time to five per centum of the non-commissioned officers and privates, for good conduct in the line of duty and subject to the approval of the commander of the forces of which such non-commissioned officers and privates form a part.

Sec. 33. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered, during the present rebellion, to call forth the national forces, by draft, in the manner provided for in this act.

Sec. 34. And be it further enacted, That all persons drafted under the provisions of this act shall be assigned by the President to military duty, in such corps, regiments, or other branches of the service as the exigencies of the service may require.

Sec. 35. And be it further enacted, That hereafter details to special service shall only
be made with the consent of the commanding officer of forces in the field; and enlisted men, now or hereafter detailed to special service, shall not receive any extra pay for such services beyond that allowed to other enlisted men.

Sec. 30. And be it further enacted, That General orders of the War Department, numbered one hundred and fifty-four and one hundred and sixty-two, in reference to enlistments from the volunteers into the regular service, be and the same are hereby rescinded, and hereafter no such enlistments shall be allowed.

Sec. 37. And be it further enacted, That the grades created in the cavalry forces of the United States by section eleven of the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and for which no rate of compensation has been provided, shall be paid as follows to wit: regimental commissary the same as regimental quartermaster; chief trumpeter the same as chief bugler; saddler sergeant the same as regimental commissary sergeant; company commissary sergeant the same as company quartermaster's sergeant: Provided, That the grade of supernumerary second lieutenant, and two teamsters for each company, and one chief farrier and blacksmith for each regiment, as allowed by said section of that act, be, and they are hereby abolished; and each cavalry company may have two trumpeters, to be paid as buglers; and each regiment shall have one veterinary surgeon, with the rank of a regimental sergeant major, whose compensation shall be seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 38. And be it further enacted, That all persons who, in time of war or rebellion against the supreme authority of the United States, shall be found lurking or acting as spies in or about any of the fortifications, posts, quarters, or encampments of any of the armies of the United States, or elsewhere, shall be triable by a general court-martial or military commission, and shall, upon conviction, suffer death.

Approved March 3, 1863.

VII.—PUBLIC—No. 57.

AN ACT to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance department, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the corps of topographical engineers, as a distinct branch of the army, is hereby abolished, and from and after the passage of this act is merged into the corps of engineers, which shall have the following organization, viz: one chief engineer, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier general; four colonels; ten lieutenant colonels; twenty majors; thirty captains; thirty first lieutenants, and ten second lieutenants.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the general officer provided by the first section of this act shall be selected from the corps of engineers as therein established; and that officers of all lower grades shall take rank according to their respective dates of commission in the existing corps of engineers or corps of topographical engineers.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That no officer of the corps of engineers below the rank of a field officer shall hereafter be promoted to a higher grade before having passed a satisfactory examination before a board of three engineers senior to him in rank; and should the officer fail at said examination, shall be suspended from [for] one year, when he shall be re-examined, and upon a second failure shall be dropped by the President from the army.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That there shall be added to the ordnance department one lieutenant colonel, two majors, eight captains, eight first lieutenants; the additional officers herein authorized to be appointed by promotion, so far as the present officers of the ordnance corps will permit, and the residue to be appointed by transfers from other regiments or corps of the army: Provided, That no officer of the ordnance department below the rank of a field officer shall be promoted or commissioned to a higher grade, nor shall any officer of the army be commissioned as an ordnance officer, until he shall have passed a satisfactory examination before a board of not less than three ordnance officers senior to him in rank; and should such officer fail on such examination, he shall be suspended from promotion or appointment for one year, when he may be re-examined before a like board; and if upon such second examination an ordnance officer fail, he shall be dismissed from the service, and if an officer of the army he shall not be commissioned.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That section two of the act approved March three, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses
and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States," shall be construed to include the steamboats and other vessels, and "railroad engines and cars," in the property to be allowed and paid for when destroyed or lost under the circumstances provided for in said act.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That all payments of advance bounty made to enlisted men who have been discharged before serving out the term required by law for its payment in full, shall be allowed in the settlement of the accounts of paymasters at the treasury, but hereafter, in all such cases, the amount so advanced shall be charged against the enlisted men, unless the discharge be upon surgeon's certificate for wounds received or sickness incurred since their last enlistment.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That upon any requisition hereafter being made by the President of the United States for militia, any person who shall have volunteered or been drafted for the service of the United States for the term of nine months, or a shorter period, may enlist into a regiment from the same State to serve for the term of one year, and any person so enlisting shall be entitled to and receive a bounty of fifty dollars, to be paid in time and manner provided by the act of July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, for the payment of the bounty provided for by that act.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the officers of the medical department shall unite with the line officers of the army under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War in supervising the cooking within the same, as an important sanitary measure, and that said medical department shall promulgate to its officers such regulations and instructions as may tend to insure the proper preparation of the ration of the soldier.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, that cooks shall be detailed, in turn, from the privates of each company of troops in the service of the United States, at the rate of one cook for each company numbering less than thirty men, and two cooks for each company numbering over thirty men, who shall serve ten days each.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be enlisted, for each cook, two under cooks of African descent, who shall receive for their full compensation ten dollars per month, and one ration per day—three dollars of said monthly pay may be in clothing.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That the army ration shall hereafter include pepper, in the proportion of four ounces to every hundred rations.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the increase of rank of officers, and in the number of officers provided for in this act, shall continue only during the existence of the present rebellion; and thereafter the several officers promoted under this act shall have the respective rank they would have had if this act had not passed, and the number shall be reduced by the President to the number authorized by law prior to the passage of this act.

Approved March 3, 1863.

AN ACT making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for the year ending the 30th of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, viz:

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That the signal corps of the army shall, during the present rebellion, be organized as follows: There shall be one chief signal officer, a colonel, who shall be signal officer of the army; one lieutenant colonel; two majors, who shall be inspectors; and for each army corps or military department there shall be one captain, and as many lieutenants, not exceeding eight, as the President may deem necessary, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall receive the pay and emoluments of cavalry officers of similar grades; and for each officer of the signal corps there may be enlisted or detailed one sergeant and six privates, who shall receive the pay of similar grades of engineer soldiers: Provided, That no officer or enlisted man shall be allowed to serve in the signal corps until he shall have been examined and approved by a military board, to be convened for that purpose by the Secretary of War.
Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That the officers and enlisted men herein provided for shall be subject to the rules and articles of war. They may be mounted upon horses, the property of the United States, and shall serve in any military department, or with any forces to which they may be ordered. And officers of the army who may be appointed in this corps may, after the rebellion, be restored to their respective regiments or corps, and receive the same rank and promotion as if they had continued to serve therein.

Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed in the office of the signal officer, two clerks of class two. And in selecting officers and men for the organization of the signal corps, as herein provided, preference shall be given to such as have served faithfully, or as are now serving in the acting signal corps of the army.

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That, in order to allow time for their thorough examination, the President may appoint the officers authorized by this act during the recess of Congress; which appointments shall be submitted to the Senate at their next session for their advice and consent.

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Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That every judge advocate of a court-martial or court of inquiry, hereafter to be constituted, shall have power to issue the like process to compel witnesses to appear and testify, which courts of criminal jurisdiction within the State, Territory, or district where such military courts shall be ordered to sit may lawfully issue.

Approved March 3, 1863.

IX.—PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 14.

A RESOLUTION to facilitate the payment of sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster General be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to take immediate measures for the prompt payment of the sick and wounded soldiers in the convalescent camps, hospitals, and elsewhere, so that they may be fully paid within sixty days from and after the passage hereof.

Approved March 3, 1863.

X.—PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 17.

A RESOLUTION giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans and the officers and men under his command for their gallantry and good conduct in the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be, and they are hereby presented to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and, through him, to the officers and men under his command, for their distinguished gallantry and good conduct at the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee, where they achieved a signal victory for our arms.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause the foregoing resolution to be communicated to Major General Rosecrans, in such terms as he may deem best calculated to give effect thereto.

Approved March 3, 1863.

XL.—PUBLIC—No. 60.

AN ACT relating to Habeas Corpus and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, during the present rebellion, the President of the United States, whenever, in his judgment, the public safety may require it, is authorized to suspend the privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus in any case throughout the United States, or any part thereof. And whenever and wherever the said privilege shall be suspended, as aforesaid, no military or other officer shall be compelled, in answer to any Writ of habeas Corpus, to return the body of any person or persons detained by him by authority of the President; but upon the certificate, under oath, of the officer having charge of any one so detained, that such person is detained by him as a prisoner, under authority of the President, further proceedings under the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall be suspended by the judge or court having issued the said Writ so long as said suspension by the President shall remain in force and said rebellion continue.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War be, and they are hereby, directed, as soon as may be practicable, to furnish to the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States and of the District of Columbia a list of the names of all persons, citizens of States in which the administration of the laws has continued unimpaired in the said Federal courts, who are now, or may hereafter be, held as prisoners of the United States, by order or authority of the President of the United States, or either of said Secretaries, in any fort, arsenal, or other place, as State or political prisoners, or otherwise than as prisoners of war; the said list to contain the names of all those who reside in the respective jurisdictions of said judges, or who may be deemed by the said Secretaries, or either of them, to have violated any law of the United States in any of said jurisdictions, and also the date of each arrest; the Secretary of State to furnish a list of such persons as are imprisoned by the order or authority of the President, acting through the State Department, and the Secretary of War a list of such as are imprisoned by the order or authority of the President, acting through the Department of War. And in all cases where a grand jury, having attended any of said courts having jurisdiction in the premises, after the passage of this act, and after the furnishing of said list, as aforesaid, has terminated its session without finding an indictment, or presentment, or other proceeding against any such person, it shall be the duty of the judge of said court forthwith to make an order that any such prisoner desiring a discharge from said imprisonment be brought before him to be discharged; and every officer of the United States having custody of such prisoner is hereby directed immediately to obey and execute said judge's order; and in case he shall delay or refuse so to do, he shall be subject to indictment for a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and imprisonment in the common jail for a period not less than six months, in the discretion of the court: Provided, however, That no person shall be discharged by virtue of the provisions of this act until after he or she shall have taken an oath of allegiance to the government of the United States, and to support the Constitution thereof; and that he or she will not hereafter in any way encourage or give aid and comfort to the present rebellion or the supporters thereof: And provided, also, That the judge or court, before whom such person may be brought, before discharging him or her from imprisonment, shall have power, on examination of the case, and if the public safety shall require it, shall be required to cause him or her to enter into recognizance, with or without surety, in a sum to be fixed by said judge or court, to keep the peace and be of good behavior towards the United States and its citizens, and from time to time, and at such times as such judge or court may direct, appear before said judge or court to be further dealt with, according to law, as the circumstances may require. And it shall be the duty of the District Attorney of the United States to attend to such examination before the judge.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That in case any of such prisoners shall be under indictment or presentment for any offence against the laws of the United States, and by existing laws bail or a recognizance may be taken for the appearance for trial of such person, it shall be the duty of said judge at once to discharge such person upon bail or recognizance for trial as aforesaid. And in case the said Secretaries of State and War shall for any reason refuse or omit to furnish the said list of persons held as prisoners as aforesaid at the time of the passage of this act within twenty days thereafter, and of such persons as hereafter may be arrested within twenty days from the time of the arrest, any citizen may, after a grand jury shall have terminated its session without finding an indictment or presentment, as provided in the second section of this act, by a petition alleging the facts aforesaid touching any of the persons so as aforesaid imprisoned, supported by the oath of such petitioner or any other credible person, obtained and be entitled to have the said judge's order to discharge such prisoner on the same terms and conditions prescribed in the second section of this act: Provided, however, That the said Judge shall be satisfied such allegations are true.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That any order of the President, or under his authority, made at any time during the existence of the present rebellion, shall be a defence in all Courts to any action or prosecution, civil or criminal, pending, or to be commenced, for any search, seizure, arrest, or imprisonment, made, done, or committed, or acts omitted to be done, under and by virtue of such order, or under color of any law of Congress; and such defence may be made by special plea, or under the general issue.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That if any suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, has been or shall be commenced in any State court against any officer, civil or military, or against any other person, for any arrest or imprisonment made, or other trespasses or
wrogs done or committed, or any act omitted to be done, at any time during the present rebellion, by virtue or under color of any authority derived from or exercised by or under the President of the United States, or any Act of Congress, and the defendant shall, at the time of entering his appearance in such court, or if such appearance shall have been entered before the passage of this Act, then at the next session of the court in which such suit or prosecution is pending, file a petition, stating the facts and verified by affidavit, for the removal of the cause for trial at the next Circuit Court of the United States to be held in the district where the suit is pending, and offer good and sufficient surety for his filing in such court, on the first day of its session, copies of such process and other proceedings against him, and also for his appearing in such court and entering special bail in the cause, if special bail was originally required therein, it shall then be the duty of the State court to accept the surety and proceed no further in the cause or prosecution, and the bail that shall have been originally taken shall be discharged. And such copies being filed as aforesaid in such court of the United States, the cause shall proceed therein in the same manner as if it had been brought in said court by original process, whatever may be the amount in dispute or the damages claimed, or whatever the citizenship of the parties, any former law to the contrary notwithstanding. And any attachment of the goods or estate of the defendant by the original process shall hold the goods or estate so attached to answer the final judgment in the same manner as by the laws of such State they would have been held to answer final judgment had it been rendered in the court in which the suit or prosecution was commenced. And it shall be lawful in any such action or prosecution which may be now pending or hereafter commenced, before any State court whatever, for any cause aforesaid, after final judgment, for either party to remove and transfer, by appeal, such case during the session or term of said court at which the same shall have taken place, from such court to the next circuit court of the United States to be held in the district in which such appeal shall be taken, in manner aforesaid. And it shall be the duty of the person taking such appeal to produce and file in the said circuit court attested copies of the process, proceedings, and judgment in such cause; and it shall also be competent for either party, within six months after the rendition of a judgment in any such cause, by writ of error or other process, to remove the same to the circuit court of the United States of that district in which such judgment shall have been rendered; and the said circuit court shall thereupon proceed to try and determine the facts of the law in such action, in the same manner as if the same had been there originally commenced, the judgment in such case notwithstanding. And any bail which may have been taken, or property attached, shall be held on the final judgment of the said circuit court in such action, in the same manner as if no such removal and transfer had been made, as aforesaid. And the State court, from which any such action, civil or criminal, may be removed and transferred as aforesaid, upon the parties giving good and sufficient security for the prosecution thereof, shall allow the same to be removed and transferred, and proceed no further in the case: Provided, however, That if the party aforesaid shall fail duly to enter the removal and transfer, as aforesaid, in the circuit court of the United States, agreeably to this act, the State court, by which judgment shall have been rendered, and from which the transfer and removal shall have been made, as aforesaid, shall be authorized, on motion for that purpose, to issue execution, and to carry into effect any such judgment, the same as if no such removal and transfer had been made. And provided, also, That no such appeal or writ of error shall be allowed in any criminal action or prosecution where final judgment shall have been rendered in favor of the defendant or respondent by the State court. And if in any suit hereafter commenced, the plaintiff is nonsuited or judgment pass against him, the defendant shall recover double costs.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That any suit or prosecution described in this act, in which final judgment may be rendered in the circuit court, may be carried by writ of error to the Supreme court, whatever may be the amount of said judgment.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That no suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, shall be maintained for any arrest or imprisonment made, or other trespasses or wrongs done or omitted, or act omitted to be done, at any time during the present rebellion, by virtue or under color of any authority derived from or exercised by or under the President of the United States, or by or under any act of Congress, unless the same shall have been commenced within two years next after such arrest, imprisonment, trespass, or wrong may have been done or committed, or act may have been omitted to be done: Provided, That in no case shall the limitation herein provided commence to run until the
passage of this act, so that no party shall by virtue of this act, be debarred of his remedy by suit or prosecution until two years from and after the passage of this act.
Approved March 8, 1863.

XII.—PUBLIC.—No. 61.
AN ACT to authorize the breveting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to confer brevet rank upon such commissioned officers of the volunteer and other forces in the United States service as have been, or may hereafter be, distinguished by gallant actions or meritorious conduct; which rank shall not entitle them to any increase of pay or emoluments.
Approved March 8, 1863.

XIII.—PUBLIC.—No. 62.
AN ACT for the relief of certain persons who have performed the duties of assistant surgeons in regiments of cavalry.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That physicians and surgeons who have since the second day of July last been duly appointed and commissioned as second assistant surgeons in volunteer regiments of cavalry, and as such have been duly mustered into the military service of the United States, and actually performed the duties appertaining to that office, shall be paid therefor in like manner and upon like proof as other assistant surgeons of cavalry: Provided, That not more than two assistant surgeons to each regiment shall be allowed and paid for services performed at one and the same time.
Approved March 8, 1863.

XIV.—PUBLIC.—No. 63.
AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.—[See General Orders No. 49, of 1861.]
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every non-commissioned officer, private, or other person, who has been or shall hereafter be discharged from the army of the United States within two years from the date of their enlistment, by reason of wounds received in battle, shall be entitled to receive the same bounty as is granted or may be granted to the same classes of persons who are discharged after a service of two years, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.
Approved March 8, 1863.

XV.—PUBLIC.—No. 99.
AN ACT to provide for the collection of abandoned property and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury, from and after the passage of this act, as he shall from time to time see fit, to appoint a special agent or agents to receive and collect all abandoned or captured property in any State or Territory, or any portion of any State or Territory of the United States, designated as in insurrection against the lawful government of the United States by the proclamation of the President of July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: Provided, That such property shall not include any kind or description which has been used, or which was intended to be used for waging or carrying on war against the United States, such as arms, ordnance, ships, steamboats, or other water craft, and the furniture, forage, military supplies, or munitions of war.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That any part of the goods or property received or collected by such agent or agents may be appropriated to public use on due appraisal and certificate thereof, or forwarded to any place of sale within the loyal States, as the public interest may require; and all sales of such property shall be at auction to the highest bidder, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the treasury of the United States.
SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury may require the special agents appointed under this act to give a bond, with such securities and in such amount as he shall deem necessary, and to require the increase of said amounts, and the strengthening of said security, as circumstances may demand; and he shall also cause a book or books of account to be kept, showing from whom such property was received, the cost of transportation, and proceeds of the sale thereof. And any person claiming to have been the owner of any such abandoned or captured property may, at any time within two years after the suppression of the rebellion, prefer his claim to the proceeds thereof in the Court of Claims; and on proof to the satisfaction of said court of his ownership of said property, of his right to the proceeds thereof, and that he has never given any aid or comfort to the present rebellion, to receive the residue of such proceeds, after the deduction of any purchase money which may have been paid, together with the expense of transportation and sale of said property, and any other lawful expenses attending the disposition thereof.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That all property coming into any of the United States not declared in insurrection as aforesaid, from within any of the States declared in insurrection, through or by any other person than any agent duly appointed under the provisions of this act, or under a lawful clearance by the proper officer of the Treasury Department, shall be confiscated to the use of the government of the United States. And the proceedings for the condemnation and sale of any such property shall be instituted and conducted, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in the mode prescribed by the eighty-ninth and ninety-second sections of the act of March second, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage." And any agent or agents, person or persons, by or through whom such property shall come within the lines of the United States unlawfully, as aforesaid, shall be judged guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for any time not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court. And the fines, penalties, and forfeitures accruing under this act may be mitigated or remitted in the mode prescribed by the act of March three, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, or in such manner, in special cases, as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the fifth section of the "Act to further provide for the collection of the revenue upon the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontier, and for other purposes," approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall be so construed as to allow the temporary officers which have been or may be appointed at ports which have been or may be opened or established in States declared to be in insurrection by the proclamation of the President on the first of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the same compensation which by law is allowed to permanent officers of the same position, or the ordinary compensation of special agents, as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of every officer or private of the regular or volunteer forces of the United States, or any officer, sailor, or marine in the naval service of the United States upon the inland waters of the United States, who may take or receive any such abandoned property, or cotton, sugar, rice, or tobacco, from persons in such insurrectionary districts, or have it under his control, to turn the same over to an agent appointed as aforesaid, who shall give a receipt therefor; and in case he shall refuse or neglect so to do, he shall be tried by a court-martial and shall be dismissed from the service, or, if an officer, reduced to the ranks, or suffer such other punishment as said court shall order, with the approval of the President of the United States.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to any lawful maritime prize by the naval forces of the United States.

Approved March 12, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders, 74.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 25, 1863.

The sentence "to be cashiered," pronounced against Colonel D. J. Nadin, 62d Regi-
General Orders, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 76.

Washington, March 31, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Camp of the 3d Brigade, Avercombie’s Division, January 26, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 4, dated January 21, 1863, and Special Orders No. 6, dated January 21, 1863, Headquarters Avercombie’s Division, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Horace Boughton, 143d New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I. — "Violation of the 50th Article of War."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said Captain A. H. Bush, Company ‘K,’ 143d Regiment New York Volunteers, having been detailed to take command of a post on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, in the State of Virginia, and while the pickets over which he was placed were doing duty on said picket line, he, the said Captain Anthony H. Bush, Company ‘K,’ 143d Regiment New York Volunteers, did, without urgent necessity, absent himself from the said picket post, and from his said command, without the knowledge or permission of his superior officer, for the period of three days, viz: January 3d, 4th, and 5th, 1863, excepting to return about 11 o’clock, preparatory to the arrival of the grand rounds. All this at or near a picket post on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, or on about the 4th day of January, 1863."

CHARGE II. — "Disobedience of orders."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said Captain A. H. Bush, of Company ‘K,’ 143d New York Volunteers, having been detailed to take command of a picket post on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, in the State of Virginia, while the pickets over which he was placed were doing duty on said picket line, he, the said Captain A. H. Bush, Company ‘K,’ 143d Regiment New York Volunteers, did, in violation of orders from his superior officer, straggle away from his post, and, without urgent necessity, did take off his equipments, and did not immediately thereafter resume the same. All this at or near a picket post, or on about the 4th of January, 1863."

CHARGE III. — "Drunkenness on duty."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said Captain A. H. Bush, of Company ‘K,’ 143d Regiment New York Volunteers, while on duty as officer of the day at the camp of the 143d Regiment New York Volunteers, became intoxicated to such a degree as totally to unfit him for duty, and while acting in said capacity as officer of the day; and while attempting to make the grand rounds, did make use of abusive and insulting language to the sentinels on post, unbecoming an officer. All this at the camp of the 143d Regiment New York Volunteers, or on about the 24th day of December, 1862."

CHARGE IV. — "Absence without leave."

Specification.—"In this; that the said A. H. Bush, Captain Company ‘K,’ 143d Regiment New York Volunteers, did, on or about the 28th day of December, 1862, without the permission of his commanding officer, and without other authority, in anticipation of a pass, leave his regiment and company for the city of Washington, and did not return to his company or command for some three days thereafter. All this at the camp of the 143d Regiment New York Volunteers, on or about the 28th day of December, 1862."

CHARGE V. — "Neglect of duty, (Article of War, 18.)"

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said A. H. Bush, Captain Company ‘K,’ 143d Regiment New York Volunteers, while in command of his company, omitted, in making
and preparing pay rolls, correctly to state the time of enlistment, although requested and urged so to do, whereby Conrad Kesler, Amos Lee, and George Tacy, all of whom belong to Company 'E,' 143d Regiment New York Volunteers, and all of whom enlisted previous to the 22d day of August, 1862, were and still are deprived of their United States bounty and advance pay for one month. All this at the camp of the 143d Regiment New York Volunteers, Upton Hill, Virginia, on or about the 27th day of October, 1862."

To all of which charges and specifications the accused, Captain A. H. Bush, 143d New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain A. H. Bush, 143d New York Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except as to the words 'for the period of three days, viz: January 3d, 4th, and 5th, 1863, excepting to return about 11 o'clock,' and inserting instead thereof, as follows: 'repeatedly during his tour of duty, viz: January 3d, 4th, and 5th, 1863, and remaining away therefrom an unnecessary length of time—returning.'"

Of the 1st Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except as to that part of the specification which follows the words, 'straggling away from his post.'"

Of the 2d Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge III.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except as to the word 'totally,' and as to that part of the specification following the words 'grand rounds,' and inserting instead thereof as follows: 'did conduct himself in a manner unbecoming an officer.'"

Of the 3d Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge IV.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 4th Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge V.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty, but attach no criminality to the act."

Of the 5th Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does, therefore, sentence him, Captain A. H. Bush, 143d New York Volunteers, "To be cashiered."

II.—In conformity with the 5th section of the Act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the foregoing case have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, with the recommendation that Captain Bush be dismissed the service, notwithstanding certain irregularities in the proceedings of the Court. The recommendation is approved, and Captain A. H. Bush, 143d New York Volunteers, is, by direction of the President, dismissed the service.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Specification 1st.—"In this; that he, the said James Snowdon Pleasantz, a citizen of Montgomery county, Maryland, did, on or about the 4th day of March, A. D., 1863, at his, the said James Snowdon Pleasantz's residence, near Poolesville, Montgomery county, Maryland, with victuals relieve, and did knowingly harbor and protect, John Key, L. Orrick Bennett, and Robert Boyle, they, the said Key, Bennett, and Boyle, being then and there enemies of the United States, and in the service of the Rebel armies."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that the said James Snowdon Pleasantz, a citizen of Montgomery county, Maryland, did, from the 1st day of March, A. D. 1863, to the 4th day of March, A. D. 1863, inclusive, at his, the said James Snowdon Pleasantz's residence, near Poolesville, Montgomery county, Maryland, relieve the enemy, and did knowingly harbor and protect them, to wit: two men bearing the names of John Key and L. Orrick Bennett; they, the said Key and Bennett, being then and there enemies of the United States, and in the service of the Rebel armies."

To which charge and specifications, the accused, James Snowdon Pleasantz, of Montgomery county, Maryland, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, James Snowdon Pleasantz, of Montgomery county, Maryland, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, James Snowdon Pleasantz, a citizen of Montgomery county, Maryland, "To be hung by the neck until he is dead at such time and place as shall be appointed by the proper authorities," two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein.

II.—The proceedings in the foregoing case have been submitted to the President of the United States. The following are the orders thereon:

MARCH 25, 1863.

The sentence of death in this case is hereby commuted to imprisonment for during the war, in one of the military prisons, to be designated by the Secretary of War.

A. LINCOLN.

III.—In compliance with the order of the President, Fort Delaware is hereby designated as the place in which James Snowdon Pleasantz shall be confined.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, | WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 77. | Washington, March 31, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 3d Corps, February 11, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 11, dated Headquarters, 3d Division, 3d Corps, February 9, 1863, and of which Major George Zinn, 84th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Blake Fowler, 12th New Hampshire Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—"Absence without leave."

Specification.—"In this: that Captain Blake Fowler, of the 12th New Hampshire Volunteers, then in command of his Company, 'C,' 12th Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, and while in active service in the field with his regiment, did, on or about the morning of the 17th day of November, 1862, leave his company and regiment without authority from his commanding officer, and fail to accompany his command when it was ordered forward, and did remain absent from his command until he was captured and paroled by the enemy. This at or near Warrenton, Virginia."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer."

Specification.—"In this: that Captain Blake Fowler, of the 12th Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, did, on or about the morning of the 17th day of November, 1862, when his company and regiment was under orders to march, go to the town of
Warrenton, Virginia, without permission from his commanding officer, and did remain there after his company and regiment had left that vicinity, and did there allow himself to be captured and paroled by the enemy. This at or near Warrenton, Virginia."

To all of which charges and specifications, the accused, Captain Blake Fowler, 12th New Hampshire Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Blake Fowler, 12th New Hampshire Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

* Of the Specification, "Guilty."
* Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

* Of the Specification, "Guilty."
* Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain Blake Fowler, 12th New Hampshire Volunteers, "To be dismissed from the service."

II.—Under the 89th Article of War, the sentence in the foregoing case has been suspended by the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, and the proceedings have been forwarded for the action of the President, with the recommendation that the sentence be mitigated to the forfeiture of pay and allowances for the period of his absence, which recommendation is approved.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 78.**

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, March 31, 1863.

The action of Major General McClellan, then commanding the Army of the Potomac, in remitting the sentence of a General Court Martial in the case of Captain Robert Jackson, 38th New York Volunteers, as published in General Orders, No. 173, dated October 24, 1862, from the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, having been submitted to the President, under the 89th Article of War, he approves the order of General McClellan, and directs that it be carried into effect.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 79.**

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, March 31, 1863.

I.—The following is announced as the Corps of Engineers established by the act of March 3, 1863, consolidating the Corps of Engineers and Corps of Topographical Engineers, heretofore existing.

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS.**

*Chief Engineer, with the rank of Brigadier General.*

Joseph G. Totten

March 3, 1863.

Colonels:

Stephen H. Long

September 9, 1861.

Sylvanus Thayer

March 3, 1863.

René E. DeRussey

March 3, 1863.

Hartman Bache

March 3, 1863.

Lieutenant Colonels:

James D. Graham

August 6, 1861.

Richard Delafield

August 6, 1861.
Henry Brewerton .......................... August 6, 1861.
Thomas J. Cram ................................
Alexander H. Bowman ......................... September 9, 1861.
John G. Barnard ................................
George W. Cultum ................................
Andrew A. Humphreys ........................ March 3, 1863.
Daniel P. Woodbury .............................
James H. Simpson ................................
Lorenzo Sigsreaves .............................
Israel C. Woodruff ............................
Zealous B. Tower ..............................
Horatio G. Wright .............................
John Newton ..................................
George Thom ..................................
Amiel W. Whipple ..............................
George G. Meade ................................
John D. Kurtz ..................................
Barton S. Alexander ............................
James W. Alvert ................................
William F. Reynolds ...........................
William F. Smith ................................
Edward B. Hunt ................................
Charles S. Stewart ............................
Charles E. Blunt ................................
John G. Foster ................................
James C. Duane .................................

**Majors.**

Robert S. Williamson ..........................
Quincy A. Gillmore ..............................
Frederick E. Prime .............................
James St. C. Morton ............................
Thomas L. Casey ................................
James B. McPherson ............................
Nathaniel Michler ..............................
John G. Parke ..................................
Gouverneur K. Warren ..........................
George H. Mendell ..............................
Henry L. Abbott ................................
Charles N. Turnbull ...........................
William P. Craighill ...........................
Cyrus B. Comstock ..............................
Junius B. Wheeler .............................
Godfrey Weitzel ................................
David C. Houston ..............................
Miles D. McAlister .............................
George H. Elliot ...............................
John C. Palfrey .................................
Henry M. Robert ................................
Haldeman S. Putman ...........................
William C. Paine ..............................
William E. Merrill .............................
Chauncey B. Reese .............................
Walter McFarland ..............................
John A. Tardy, Jr. .............................
Charles E. Cross ..............................
Nicholas Bowen .................................

**Captains.**

First Lieutenants.

Orlando M. Poe .................................
James H. Wilson ............................... September 9, 1861.

**First Lieutenants.**

July 1, 1860.
GE NE R A L ORDER S, 1863.

Orville E. Babcock
John M. Wilson
Franklin Harwood
John W. Harlow
Peter C. Hains.
Patrick H. O'Rorke
Francis U. Farquhar
Arthur H. Dutton
Ranald S. Mackenzie
George L. Gillespie, jr.
George Burroughs
Charles R. Suter
Jared M. Smith
Samuel A. Mansfield
Henry C. Wharton

November 17, 1861.
May 14, 1861.
May 14, 1861.
May 15, 1861.
June 24, 1861.
March 8, 1863.
March 3, 1863.
March 3, 1863.
March 3, 1863.
March 3, 1863.
March 3, 1863.
March 3, 1863.
March 3, 1863.

II. The commissions of the officers above named will be considered as continuous with those held by them in their respective corps before the passage of the act consolidating them; and any commissions to a higher grade which may be conferred to carry out the provisions of the act will be held to have been accepted by the officers concerned, on the date of the passage of the act, unless they shall be declined.

III. The following assignment of officers of the Corps of Engineers is made to the Battalion of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers:

Major James C. Duane to command the Battalion.
Captain Nathaniel Michler and First Lieutenant Ranald S. Mackenzie to Company A.
Captain Charles E. Cross and First Lieutenant Franklin Harwood to Company B.
Captain Chauncey B. Reese and First Lieutenant John W. Harlow to Company C.
Captain Charles N. Turnbull and First Lieutenant George L. Gillespie, jr., to Company D.

Company A, B, C, and D will remain with the Army of the Potomac; and the officers assigned to the Battalion, not now with that Army, will report for duty to Major General Hooker as soon as their present commanding officers can dispense with their services.

Captain Casey will continue at Portland, Me., and, in addition to his present duties will, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, recruit for the Engineer Companies in the field, after filling which to their full complement he will organize his own Company.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.


It is hereby ordered that all Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons belonging to regiments, who are absent on any other than regimental duty, shall without delay rejoin their regiments. Medical officers of regiments will not hereafter be detached upon other service, except temporarily in case of necessity, or where the Surgeon and two Assistant Surgeons are present, when one of the Assistants may be detached to hospital duty.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.


By direction of the President of the United States, 1st Lieutenant James W. Weir, 14th United States Infantry, dismissed by sentence of a General Court Martial, in General Orders, No 43, is hereby restored to his commission.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

No. 82.

There will be made on the 10th of April, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a general muster of all troops in the service of the United States, wheresoever they may be. The muster rolls will be immediately sent to the Adjutant General of the Army, for the use of the Provost Marshal General in making drafts to fill up regiments and batteries to the proper complements.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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No. 83.

The new or modified Forts and Batteries around Washington will hereafter be known by the following names:

The name of the enlarged work now known as Fort Massachusetts, to be changed to Fort Stevens, after Brigadier General I. I. Stevens, United States Volunteers, of Massachusetts, who was killed, September 1, 1862, at the Battle of Chantilly, Virginia.

The name of the enlarged work now known as Fort Pennsylvania, to be changed to Fort Reno, after Major General Jesse L. Reno, United States Volunteers, (Captain of Ordnance,) of Pennsylvania, who was mortally wounded, September 14, 1862, at the Battle of South Mountain, Maryland.

The Fort next and east of Fort Ripley, to be called Fort Mansfield, after Brigadier General Joseph K. F. Mansfield, United States Army, who was mortally wounded, September 17, 1862, at the Battle of Antietam, Maryland.

The new Fort next and east of Fort Mansfield, to be called Fort Simmons, after Colonel Seneca G. Simmons, Pennsylvania Volunteers, (Major 4th United States Infantry,) who was killed, June 30, 1862, at the Battle of White Oak Swamp, Virginia.

The round Fort, near Great Falls Turnpike, to be called Fort Batard, after Brigadier General George D. Bayard, United States Volunteers, (Captain Fourth United States Cavalry,) who was mortally wounded, December 13, 1862, at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The new Fort between Forts Reno and De Russy to be called Fort Kearny, after Major General Philip Kearney, United States Volunteers, who was killed, September 1, 1862, at the Battle of Chantilly, Virginia.

The Battery between Forts Ripley and Mansfield, and west of Powder Mill Branch, to be called Battery Benson, after Captain Henry Benson, Second United States Artillery, died, August 11, 1863, of wounds received at the second engagement at Malvern Hill, Virginia.

The Battery east of Battery Benson and Powder Mill Branch to be called Battery Bailey, after Captain Guilford D. Bailey, Commissary of Subsistence, United States Army, (First Lieutenant, Second United States Artillery,) who was killed, May 31, 1862, at the Battle of Fair Oaks, Virginia.

The Battery between Forts Reno and Kearny to be called Battery Rossell, after Major Nathan B. Rossell, Third United States Infantry, who was killed, June 27, 1862, at the Battle of Gaines's Mill, Virginia.

The Battery west of Fort De Russy to be called Battery Smead, after Captain John R. Smead, Fifth United States Artillery, who was killed, August 30, 1862, at the Battle near Centreville, Virginia.

The Battery on the right of Fort De Russy to be called Battery Kingsbury, after Colonel Henry W. Kingsbury, Connecticut Volunteers, (First Lieutenant, Fifth United States Artillery,) who was mortally wounded, September 17, 1862, at the Battle of Antietam, Maryland.

The Battery on the right bank of the East Branch of the Potomac to be called Battery Jameson, after Brigadier General Charles D. Jameson, United States Volunteers, who was in the Battle of Bull Run, and who distinguished himself at the Battles of Williamsburg and Fair Oaks, and died, November 8, 1862, at his house in Oldtown, Maine, of typhoid fever, contracted in the field.

The 100-pounder gun Battery on Maddox's place to be called Battery Kemmel, after
the venerable Gouverneur Kemble, of Cold Spring, New York, formerly President of the West Point Foundry, where most of the Army and Navy heavy guns have been made.

The 100-pounder gun Battery between Batteries Kemble and Cameron to be called Battery Parrott, after Robert P. Parrott, of Cold Spring, New York, formerly a Captain of Ordnance, United States Army, and the inventor of the "Parrott Gun."

The Battery in advance of Fort Blenker to be called Battery Garresche, after Lieutenant Colonel Julius P. Garresché, Assistant Adjutant General, United States Army, who was killed, December 31, 1862, at the Battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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**General Orders, No. 84.**

I.—Before a General Court-Martial which convened at Stafford Court House, Virginia, December 24, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 142, dated Headquarters 11th Corps, Army of the Potomac, December 23, 1862, and of which Colonel William H. Norreys, 17th Connecticut Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—

1. 2d Lieutenant William J. Briggs, 75th Pennsylvania Volunteers:

**CHARGE.**—"Drunkenness while on guard duty."

**Specification.**—"In this: that the said William J. Briggs, Second Lieutenant of Company C, 75th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, being a commissioned officer, was in the night of the 24th to the 25th day of November, 1862, while he, the said Briggs, was on guard or picket duty in the neighborhood of Centreville, Virginia, totally drunk and intoxicated, and that he, the said Briggs, was then and there found drunk and intoxicated by me, the undersigned, who was then acting as officer of the Division.

CH. LEHMANN,
Lieutenant Colonel 26th R. W. V."

To which charge and specification the accused, 2d Lieutenant William J. Briggs, 75th Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant William J. Briggs, 75th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty of the offence therein stated, except the word 'totally,' on the afternoon of the 24th of November, 1862."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does, therefore, sentence him, 2d Lieutenant William J. Briggs, 75th Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be cashiered."

2. Lieutenant Colonel William Sackett, 9th New York Cavalry:

**CHARGE 1st—"Gross neglect of duty."

**Specification.**—"In this: that Lieutenant Colonel Sackett, 9th New York Cavalry, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock A.M., the 15th day of December, 1862, when all the different regiments of the Brigade were ordered to get up and take the position of Stand to horse, until further orders, on account of heavy musketry fire being heard in that direction, he, Lieutenant Colonel Sackett, after having been personally ordered to get up and see his Regiment ready, as the others were, after some reluctance he did so, but afterwards he left his regiment standing to horse and went and lay down on his blankets again, and in such position was found by the Brigade Commander, who went the second time to wake him up. This at camp near Potomac creek."

**CHARGE 2d.—"Contemptuous behavior and language towards his superior officers."

**Specification.**—"In this: that Lieutenant Colonel Sackett, on the 15th of December, 1862, between the hours of 3 and 4 P.M., having been requested by the Brigade Commander to send his five wagons, which were empty, (and the only ones at that time with the Brigade,) to take grain for all the Brigade, and to have it carried after the Brigade, which had received orders to march immediately, he, Lieutenant Colonel Sackett, said to the orderly who brought him the despatch that he could not and he would not do it; he rode up towards the Brigade Commander, and, in presence of officers and enlisted
men, in an insolent and unsoldierlike manner, said he could not and would not do it, and that it was as long as it was broad. This at camp near Potomac creek.”

**CHARGE 3d.—“Breach of arrest.”**

**Specification.**—“In this: that on or about the 19th of December, 1862, Lieutenant Colonel Sackett, 9th New York Cavalry, being in arrest by order of the Brigade Commander, did between the hours of 9 and 12 o’clock A.M., break his arrest, leaving the camp, and was met by the Brigade Commander himself some two miles and a half distant, at Stafford Court-House, near the Headquarters of Brigadier General Stahl. This done at camp near Stafford Court-House, Virginia.”

To all which charges and specifications the accused, Lieutenant Colonel William Sackett, 9th New York Cavalry, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant Colonel William Sackett, 9th New York Cavalry, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty, excepting the word ‘gross.’”

**CHARGE II.**

Of the Specification, “Guilty, excepting the words ‘in an insolent and unsoldierlike manner.’”

Of the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

**CHARGE III.**

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Lieutenant Colonel William Sackett, 9th New York Cavalry, “To be cashiered.”


**CHARGE.**—“Violation of the 30th Article of War.”

**Specification 1st—“In this: that at divers times and places, from the 15th December, 1862, to January 4th, 1863, he has sold, or caused to be sold, provisions belonging to the government of the United States without a proper order for that purpose.”**

**Specification 2d—“In this: that he has embezzled and willfully misapplied provisions furnished him by the government of the United States for the subsistence of the enlisted men of the 17th Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, by selling or causing to be sold said provisions, at divers times and places, from the 15th day of December, 1862, to the 4th day of January, 1863.”**

**Specification 3d—“In this: that having received upon regular provision returns of Captain Lyman Y. Stuart, Commissary of Subsistence for the 2d Brigade, 1st Division, 11th Corps, Army of the Potomac, full rations of almost all articles of provisions (for the enlisted men of the 17th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers) by the government of the United States, from the 15th of December, 1862, to the 4th of January, 1863, has withheld such portions of said rations or provisions as to place the men of the regiment on short allowance, and thereby cause want and suffering, and compelling the men of said regiment, in many instances, to purchase from said Lieutenant H. N. Hayes provisions which he had thus defrauded them of, in order to their subsistence.”**

To which charge and specifications the accused, Lieutenant H. N. Hayes, Quartermaster, 17th Connecticut Volunteers, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant H. N. Hayes, Quartermaster, 17th Connecticut Volunteers, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the 2d Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the 3d Specification, “Not Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Lieutenant H. N. Hayes, Quartermaster, 17th Connecticut Volunteers, “At his own expense to make good the damage to the United States, to forfeit all his pay, and to be dismissed from the service.”
II.—The proceedings in the cases of 2d Lieutenant Briggs, 75th Pennsylvania Volunteers; Lieutenant Colonel Sackett, 9th New York Cavalry; and 1st Lieutenant Hayes, Quartermaster, 17th Connecticut Volunteers, are approved, by the Major General commanding the Army of the Potomac; but, in consideration of the circumstances and the recommendations of the Court, the sentences have been suspended, under the 89th Article of War, and the proceedings have been forwarded for the decision of the President of the United States, with a recommendation that the sentences be mitigated.

III.—The President mitigates the sentence of Lieutenant Briggs, so that, in lieu of cashiering, he be reprimanded by the Colonel of his regiment in presence of the regiment; and the sentence of Lieutenant Colonel Sackett, so that, in lieu of cashiering, he be reprimanded by Major General Hooker. The President approves the sentence in the case of 1st Lieutenant Hayes, except the dismissal from service, which is remitted.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 85.
WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 2, 1863.

The following is an extract from the "Act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863:

SEC. 18. And be it further enacted, That such of the volunteers and militia now in the service of the United States as may re-enlist to serve one year, unless sooner discharged, after the expiration of their present term of service, shall be entitled to a bounty of fifty dollars, one half of which to be paid upon such re-enlistment and the balance at the expiration of the term of re-enlistment. And such as may re-enlist to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged, after the expiration of their present term of enlistment, shall receive, upon such re-enlistment, twenty-five dollars of the one hundred dollars bounty for enlistment provided by the fifth section of the act approved twenty-second of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property."

In addition to the benefits as set forth in the foregoing, it is hereby ordered that each soldier now in service who may re-enlist as therein provided shall be allowed a furlough for thirty days, the same to be granted immediately after his re-enlistment.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 86.
WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 2, 1863.

I.—Under the authority contained in Sections 19 and 20 of the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863; it is ordered that for each and every regiment of the volunteer army now reduced, or that may be reduced hereafter, as set forth in said sections, consolidation shall be made in accordance with the following rules:

INFANTRY.

1. Each regiment will be consolidated into five, or a less number of companies, and the Colonel, Major, and one Assistant Surgeon, mustered out.

CAVALRY.

2. Each regiment will be consolidated into six, or a less number of companies, and the Colonel, two Majors, and one Assistant Surgeon, mustered out.

ARTILLERY.

3. Each regiment will be consolidated into six, or a less number of batteries and the Colonel, two Majors, and one Assistant Surgeon mustered out.

4. The companies and batteries formed by consolidation will be of the maximum strength, and will be organized as now directed by law and regulation. The first letters of the alphabet will be used to designate the companies.

5. The company officers—commissioned and non-commissioned—are rendered super-
numery, with those enumerated in the foregoing, will be mustered out of service at the date of consolidation. All other officers and non-commissioned officers will be retained.

6. The officers to be retained will be selected by the Division and Corps Commanders, under the instructions of the Commanding General of the Army or Department, from among the most efficient officers of the respective regiments.

II.—After the consolidations, as herein directed, the reduced proportion of officers will be maintained, and no appointments to vacancies will be made, except upon notification from the Adjutant General of the Army. To this end, Commanders of Armies and Departments will report, weekly, to the Adjutant General the vacancies to be filled. The said reports will be separate for each State, and must embrace the name, rank, and regiment of the party creating the vacancy, with date and cause thereof. If an order has issued in the case, its number, date, and source must be given.

Commissaries and Assistant Commissaries of Musters will closely observe this paragraph, and make no musters in excess of the proportion herein fixed.

III.—The following are the sections of the act referred to, and under which the foregoing is ordered:

Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That whenever a regiment of volunteers of the same arm, from the same State, is reduced to one-half the maximum number prescribed by law, the President may direct the consolidation of the companies of such regiment: Provided, that no company so formed shall exceed the maximum number prescribed by law. When such consolidation is made, the regimental officers shall be reduced in proportion to the reduction in the number of companies. 

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That whenever a regiment is reduced below the minimum number allowed by law, no officers shall be appointed in such regiment beyond those necessary for the command of such reduced number.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 87.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, April 3, 1863.

I.—Transportation for sanitary supplies will be furnished only on the requisition of a Medical Director, and, when sent to another Department, the supplies must be assigned to the Medical Director of that Department.

II.—The Assistant Surgeon General, Medical Inspector General, and Medical Inspectors, will be allowed the same number of rooms as offices, and fuel and furniture therefor, as are allowed by regulations to officers of the Quartermaster's Department who perform similar duties.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 88.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, April 8, 1863.

The following orders in respect to the regulating of intercourse with the insurrectionary States, the collection of abandoned property, &c., are published for the information and government of the Army, and of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, March 31, 1863.

For the purpose of more effectually preventing all commercial intercourse with insurrectionary States, except such as shall be authorized in pursuance of law, and of securing consistent, uniform, and efficient action in conducting such intercourse as shall be so authorized, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary States," approved March 12, 1863, it is hereby ordered—
I.—That no officer of the army of the United States, nor other person connected therewith, shall authorize or have any interest in the transportation of any goods, wares, or merchandise (except supplies belonging to or contracted for by the United States, designed for the military or naval forces thereof, and moving under military or naval orders, and except, also, sutlers' supplies and other things necessary for the use and comfort of the troops of the United States, and moving under permits of the authorized officers of the Treasury Department) into any State declared by the President to be in insurrection; nor authorize nor have any interest in the purchase or sale therein of any goods or chattels, wares or merchandise, cotton, tobacco, or other product of the soil thereof; nor the transportation of the same, except as aforesaid, theretofrom or therein; nor shall any such officer or person authorize, prohibit, or in any manner interfere with any such purchase, or sale or transportation, which shall be conducted under the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, unless under some imperative military necessity, in the place or section where the same shall be conducted, or unless requested by an agent or some other authorized officer of the Treasury Department, in which case all commanders of military departments, districts, and posts will render such aid in carrying out the provisions of the said act, and in enforcing due observance of the said regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, as can be given without manifest injury to the public service.

II.—It is further ordered, that every officer or private, or person employed in or with the regular or volunteer forces of the United States, who may receive or have under his control any property which shall have been abandoned by the owner or owners, or captured in any district declared to be in insurrection against the United States, including all property seized under military orders, excepting only such as shall be required for military use of the United States forces, shall promptly turn over all such property to the agent appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive the same, who shall give duplicate receipts therefor.

And every such officer or private, or person employed in or with the regular or volunteer forces of the United States, shall also promptly turn over to such agent, in like manner, all receipts, bills of lading, and other papers, documents, and vouchers showing title to such property, or the right to the possession, control, or direction thereof; and he shall make such order, indorsement, or writing as he has power to make, to enable such agent to take possession of such property or the proceeds thereof. Arms, munitions of war, forage, horses, mules, wagons, beef cattle, and supplies which are necessary in military operations, shall be turned over to the proper officers of the Ordnance, or of the Quartermaster, or of the Commissary Departments, respectively, for the use of the army. All other property abandoned, or captured, or seized, as aforesaid, shall be delivered to the agent appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The officer receiving or turning over such property shall give the usual and necessary invoices, receipts, or vouchers therefor, and shall make regular returns thereof, as prescribed by the Army Regulations. The receipts of the agents of the Treasury Department shall be vouchers for all property delivered to them, and whenever called upon by the agent of the Treasury Department authorized to receive such abandoned or captured or seized property, as aforesaid, or the proceeds thereof, all persons employed in the military service will give him full information in regard thereto; and if requested by him so to do, they shall give him duplicates or copies of the reports and returns thereof, and of the receipts, invoices, and vouchers therefor.

And every officer of the army of the United States, hereafter receiving abandoned or captured or seized property, or the proceeds thereof, or under whose order it may be applied to the use of the military forces, as aforesaid, shall, upon request of a duly authorized agent of the Treasury Department, render a written report, with invoices thereof, to the said agent, in which he will specify the arms, supplies, or other munitions of war, retained for the use of the military forces as aforesaid, and also, separately, the property turned over to said agent, or which may have been sold or otherwise disposed of.

And in case a sale of any such property shall be made under his authority, or under the authority of any one subject to his order, he will so state, and will describe the property so sold, and will state when and where and by whom sold, and the amount received therefor, and what disposition was made of the proceeds.

And all officers of the army of the United States will at all times render to the agents appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury all such aid as may be necessary to enable
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them to take possession of and transport all such property, so far as can be done without manifest injury to the public service.

III.—All commanders of military departments, districts, and posts, will, upon receipt of this order, revoke all existing orders within their respective commands conflicting or inconsistent herewith, or which permit or prohibit or in any manner interfere with any trade or transportation conducted under the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury; and their attention is particularly directed to said regulations, prescribed March 31, 1863, and they will respectively make such orders as will insure strict observance of this order throughout their respective commands.

All expenses of transporting property herein referred to will be reported by the officers of the Quartermaster's Department, who furnish such transportation, to the agents of the Treasury Department, and also, through the ordinary channels, to the Quartermaster General at Washington, in order that the said expenses may be reimbursed from the proceeds of sales of such transported property.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 88.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 6, 1863.

I.—The case of 1st Lieutenant J. M. Garland, 43d New York Volunteers, having been submitted to the Judge Advocate General, the following facts appear from his report, viz:

"On the 27th of February last a letter was addressed to the Reverend Elliott H. Thompson, Shanghai, China, and deposited in the post office of this city. The stamps upon it, however, amounted to but thirty-six of the ninety cents required to be prepaid, and it was, in consequence, returned to the General Post Office, to be there examined under the regulations, with a view to its restoration to the writer. On opening it, it was found to be from Lieutenant J. M. Garland, of United States Volunteers, and to disclose on his part a state of feeling towards the Administration, and towards the rebels making war upon the Government, which seems to be in complete conflict with the duties imposed upon him by the sword he wears.

"After some discussion of political topics, and comments upon current events, Lieuten-ant Garland says that 'the Administration have at last shown their hands, and that their principles and their hearts are blacker than the "nigger" they are fighting for;' and he pronounces the President's proclamation 'as unconstitutional as it is unjust.' He explains to his friend that, while entertaining these sentiments, he does not resign, though anxious to do so, because, 'to tender his resignation now would be to ask his disgrace,' and for the further reason that recently; at his own request, he had been transferred from the Quartermaster's Department to the Ambulance Corps, which he alleges will prevent him 'from coming into actual contact with the South,' and will enable him, during an action, 'to render the same assistance to the other side as well as his own men.' He adds: 'At Antietam I had the pleasure of bringing from the field a large number of Confederates, among them some of our old friends, all of whom I saw well cared for, and some of whom I have heard from since their return.' He further states that when he saw Fredericksburg bombarded, 'tears ran down his cheeks, and he cried like a child.' He appears to have found only sorrow in the service, except where enjoying the 'pleasure' of ministering to the comfort of those who had been wounded while stabbing at the life of the country whose commission he held.

"It is difficult to conceive of a position of deeper dishonor than that in which this officer has placed himself by the treacherous concealment of his sentiments from the government whose confidence he was enjoying, and upon whose treasury he was living. Although not seeming to realize this self-inflicted degradation himself, he appears to be conscious that it would be realized by others, were his real opinions and feelings to become known. Hence he says: 'Were it known that these were my sentiments, I would not only be summarily dismissed the service, but probably boarded, at the expense of Uncle Sam, in Fort Lafayette, or some other sea-side prison, for the benefit of my health, until the war is over.'"

It is entirely certain that no public interest can be safe in the hands of an officer so
hostile to the Administration charged with the conduct of the war, and so profoundly sympathizing with the rebels, as Lieutenant Garland has confessed himself to be.

Although up to this time, so far as known, his sympathy has manifested itself only in weeping when one of the enemy's strongholds was bombarded, and in rejoicing when ministering to the wants of wounded rebels, no guaranty exists that at some critical conjuncture in our military movements, this sympathy would not take a more active and many, and, for the government, a far more fatal form of development.

1st Lieutenant J. M. Garland, of the 42d New York Volunteers, is therefore, by direction of the President, dishonorably dismissed the service of the United States.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 1863.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, April 7, 1863.

To facilitate the payment, in individual cases, and to discharged soldiers, of the advanced bounty authorized to volunteers by act of Congress, approved July 5, 1862, and the premium authorized by General Orders, No. 74, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, July 7, 1863, the following regulations will be observed:

1. The advance bounty and premium should be paid by the United States mustering and disbursing officer at the time of muster into service. If not paid then, the amounts will be entered upon the muster-in rolls, and will be so continued upon every subsequent muster and pay roll, until the soldier is paid by a Paymaster.

2. When not paid before discharge, the amounts due for premium and bounty will be entered upon the duplicate certificates for pay, and the discharged soldier will be paid by a Paymaster. Company Commanders will be careful to enter these amounts upon the soldiers' certificates.

3. Mustering and disbursing officers have nothing to do with payments to discharged soldiers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 1863.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, April 7, 1863.

The proceedings of a Military Commission, convened at Memphis, Tennessee, on the 26th November, by virtue of Special Orders, No. 3, dated November 28, and No. 8, dated December 3, 1862, from the Headquarters, District Memphis, and before which was tried Private William Sowers, of Bissell's Engineer Regiment, have been submitted to the Secretary of War.

It does not appear from the record that the Commission or Judge Advocate were sworn. The exceeding irregularity of the proceedings in this case cannot be overlooked, and the sentence is reversed and set aside.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 1863.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, April 8, 1863.

Authority is hereby given to retain in service officers and men now on special duty, whose term of service will expire before they can be examined by a Board to be appointed for that purpose under the Act approved March 8, 1863, provided their conduct and qualifications are such as to make it advantageous to the service to retain them.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Washington, April 9, 1863.

No. 93.

1.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Clarksburg, Virginia, November 6, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 71, dated Headquarters Railroad District, November 2, 1862, and of which Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Hox, 6th Virginia Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

First Lieutenant Harvey Cotton, 6th Virginia Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—“Drunkenness while on duty.”

Specification 1st—“In this; that the said Harvey Cotton, First Lieutenant Company B, 6th Regiment of Virginia Volunteers Infantry, in the month of July, 1861, did get drunk so that he could not attend to his duty or be with his command.”

Specification 2d—“In this; that the said Harvey Cotton, First Lieutenant Co. B, 6th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, in the month of November, 1861, when stationed at Farmington, Virginia, did get drunk and load a gun and threaten to shoot one of his men, while he, the said man, was in the discharge of his duty.”

Specification 3d—“In this; that the said Harvey Cotton, First Lieutenant Co. B, 6th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, in the month of August, 1862, when stationed at Bridgeton, Virginia, did get drunk and leave his command and otherwise neglect his duty.”

Specification 4th—“In this; that the said Harvey Cotton, First Lieutenant Co. B, 6th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, in the month of August, 1862, when on a scout to Shinston, Virginia, did get drunk and call his men cowards, and otherwise abuse them.”

Specification 5th—“In this; that the said Harvey Cotton, First Lieutenant Co. B, 6th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, in the month of August, 1862, when on a scout to the Riter Settlement, did get drunk and leave his men to take care of themselves.”

CHARGE II.—“Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.”

Specification 1st—“In this; that the said Harvey Cotton, First Lieutenant Co. B, 6th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, in the month of August, 1862, when on a scout to Shinston, Virginia, did get drunk and abuse his men in a shameful manner, calling them cowards, and other insulting and abusive language.”

Specification 2d.—“In this; that the said Harvey Cotton, First Lieutenant Co. B, 6th Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, while on a scout to the Riter Settlement in the month of August, 1862, did get drunk and leave and abandon his men, leaving them without an officer.”

Specification 3d—“In this; that at divers times and places between the month of July, 1861, and the month of September, 1862, the said Harvey Cotton did get so intoxicated as to render [him] incapable of command, and while in that condition did misuse and otherwise abuse his men.”

To all which charges and specifications the accused, 1st Lieutenant Harvey Cotton, 6th Virginia Volunteers, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant Harvey Cotton, 6th Virginia Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, “Not Guilty.”

Of the 2d Specification, “Guilty,” with the exception of the words “and load a gun and threaten to shoot one of his men, while he, the said man, was in the discharge of his duty.”

Of the 3d Specification, “Guilty,” except the words “leave his command.”

Of the 4th Specification “Guilty,” except the words “did call his men cowards, and otherwise abuse them.”

Of the 5th Specification, “Not Guilty.”

Of the 1st Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

Of the 1st Specification, “Guilty,” except the words “and abuse his men in a shameful manner, calling them cowards, and otherwise abusing them.”

Of the 2d Specification “Not Guilty.”
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty," except the words, "while in that condition did insult and otherwise abuse his men."

Of the 2d Charge, "Not Guilty of the charge as laid, but the Court do find the accused guilty of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant Harvey Cotton, 6th Virginia Volunteers, "To be dismissed from the service of the United States."

II.—In conformity with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the foregoing case have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, with the recommendation that Lieutenant Cotton be dismissed the service, notwithstanding certain irregularities in the proceedings of the Court. The recommendation is approved, and 1st Lieutenant Harvey Cotton, 6th Virginia Volunteers, is, by direction of the President, dismissed the service.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

E. D. TOWNSSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
him present on the 'morning report book' of such company, when he, the said 1st Lieutenant John D. Burd, should be absent."

**Specification 4th**—"In this; that the said 1st Lieutenant John D. Burd, Company F, 4th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, while encamped at or near Hopkinsville, in Christian county, and State of Kentucky, did, on or about the 1st day of December, 1862, visit the house of a citizen (whose name is unknown) at the solicitation of such citizen, who resided near by the place of encampment, and take dinner, after which, on his returning to camp, the said 1st Lieutenant John D. Burd, aforesaid, did take, steal, and carry away with him one double-barrel shot gun, the private property of the citizen aforesaid."

**Specification 5th**—"In this; that the said 1st Lieutenant John D. Burd, Company F, 4th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, while encamped at or near Clarksville, in county of ———, and State of Tennessee, did, on or about the 16th day of November, 1862, strike one private Edward H. Cummingore, of his said company, on the head with brass knuckles, thereby disabling him to such an extent that he was unable to keep up with his company, and was in consequence captured by the enemy, and had his arms taken away from him."

**Specification 6th**—"In this; that the said 1st Lieutenant John D. Burd, Company F, 4th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, has in his possession two burglar saws and a pair of brass knuckles, which said brass knuckles he carries about his person, and has repeatedly threatened to use them in striking and beating the men and others under his command."

**CHARGE III.**—"Leaving his post when in command of a picket guard."

**Specification**—"In this; that the said 1st Lieutenant John D. Burd, 4th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, while encamped at or near Bowling Green, in Warren county, and State of Kentucky, did, on or about the 19th day of December, 1862, leave his post while in command of the cavalry picket, about three and a half miles from Bowling Green, Kentucky, on the Nashville road; and that he, the said 1st Lieutenant John D. Burd, aforesaid, did not return to take command of his said picket before it was relieved."

**CHARGE IV.**—"Abandoning his Company when in line of battle and expecting an attack of the enemy."

**Specification**—"In this; that the said 1st Lieutenant John D. Burd, Company F, 4th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, while encamped at or near Hopkinsville, in Christian county, and State of Kentucky, did, on or about the 1st day of October, 1862, abandon his said company when in line of battle expecting an attack of the enemy, and took with him the Orderly Sergeant, one William G. Mitton, of his said company; and that he, the said 1st Lieutenant John D. Burd, aforesaid, did not return to his said company until after the danger of an attack had passed."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 1st Lieutenant John D. Burd, 4th Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, pleaded as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

To Specification 1st, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 2d, "Not Guilty."
And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

To Specification 1st, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 2d, "Not Guilty; but says he had a Government horse which he got honestly at Stevenson, Alabama, when he drove the five horses from the Government, and I owe the Government a hundred dollars for him. I used him as my own. When I broke him down in the service of my Government, I then traded him off for the yellow horse, which thereby became my own, which horse I used in the service of the Government up to the time of my arrest."
To Specification 3d, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 4th, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 6th, "Guilty of striking the said Cummingore as charged, but denies that the wounds caused by said striking was the cause of his capture, and pleads justification of the striking in this: that the said private Cummingore refused to obey orders, and drew a cocked pistol, and that the said striking was in self defence."
To specification 6th, "Guilty to having two saws, but denies that they were known
by the name of burglar saws, and admits that he had brass knuckles, but denies threatening to use them as charged; claims that he has a right to said saws and to said brass knuckles, and to carry them about his person."

And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**CHARGE III.**

To the specification, "Guilty to the charge of leaving his picket post at the time and place stated, but says he had orders to leave by his superior officer, Major John F. Gunkel, commanding his regiment; pleads justification."

And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**CHARGE IV.**

To the specification, "Not Guilty; but says that he did leave his company, but not with his Orderly Sergeant, and says that he had orders of his superior officer, Captain P. W. McGowan, and therefore pleads justification."

And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, First Lieutenant John D. Burd, 4th Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 1st Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the 1st specification, "Guilty, except so much of said specification charging the taking, or causing to be taken, to the city of Louisville, Kentucky, one dark bay horse."

Of the 2d specification, "Guilty."

Of the 3d specification, "Guilty."

Of the 4th specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the 5th specification, "Not Guilty, and fully justified his conduct on the occasion referred to in said specification."

Of the 6th specification, "Not Guilty; no evidence introduced touching this specification."

Of the 2d Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE III.**

Of the specification, "Guilty."

Of the 3d Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE IV.**

Of the specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the 4th Charge, "Not Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, First Lieutenant John D. Burd, 4th Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, "To be cashiered and dishonorably dismissed from the service of the United States, and be utterly disabled to have or hold any office or employment in the service of the United States, and that he forfeit all pay due him up to this date from the Government, and that he be required to surrender up one yellow gelding horse now in his possession, the same being, in the opinion of the Court, a horse rightfully the property of the Government."

II.—In conformity with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the foregoing case have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, with the recommendation that Lieutenant Burd be dismissed the service, notwithstanding certain irregularities in the proceedings of the Court. The recommendation is approved, and First Lieutenant John D. Burd, 4th Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, is, by direction of the President, dismissed the service.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
6th January, 1863, by virtue of Special Orders, No. 8, dated November 28, and No. 8, dated December 3, 1862, from the Headquarters, District Memphis, and before which was tried J. M. J. America, have been submitted to the Secretary of War.

It does not appear from the record that the Commission or Judge Advocate were sworn. In consequence of the irregularity of the proceedings in the case, the sentence is reversed and set aside.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, April 15, 1863.

No. 96.

By direction of the President, the following assignments are made of Army Corps Commanders:

1st Corps, Major General John F. Reynolds.
2d Corps, Major General D. N. Couch.
3d Corps, Major General D. E. Sickles.
4th Corps, Major General G. G. Meade.
6th Corps, Major General J. Sedgwick.
11th Corps, Major General O. O. Howard.
13th Corps, Major General H. W. Slocum.
Cavalry Corps, Major General George Stoneman.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, April 15, 1863.

No. 97.

I.—From a review of the proceedings of a General Court Martial before which Captain William Frinkler, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, was tried—which proceedings were published in General Orders, No. 36, of March 1, 1863, from Headquarters, Thirteenth Army Corps—it appears that there is no record to show that either the members of the Court or the Judge Advocate were sworn in presence of the accused.

These and other irregularities in the proceedings render the sentence null and void. Captain Frinkler will therefore be released from arrest and restored to duty.

II.—In the case of 1st Lieutenant William H. Eaton, 2d District of Columbia Volunteers, sentenced "to be dismissed the service" by a General Court Martial, the proceedings of which were published in General Orders, No. 10, Headquarters, Military District of Washington, dated March 24, 1863, the action of the reviewing officer in remitting the sentence is not in accordance with the 89th Article of War, under which the execution of the sentence should have been suspended until the pleasure of the President of the United States could be known. The record, however, is defective in not showing the Court and Judge Advocate were sworn in the presence of the accused, and the sentence cannot be enforced.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, April 7, 1863.

No. 39.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Headquarters, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 3d Corps, March 24, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 38, dated February 21, 1863, and No. 65, dated March 23, 1863, Headquarters, 1st Division, 3d Corps, and of which Lieutenant Colonel E. Burt, 3d Maine Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—
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John K. Karcher, Chaplain 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

CHARGE.—"Absent without leave."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that the said John K. Karcher, Chaplain of the 114th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, being absent without leave, did not return to duty with his Regiment until eight days after expiration of his leave of absence. All this at Camp Pitcher, Virginia, between the 25th day of February, 1863, and the 5th day of March, 1863."

To which charge and specification, the accused, John K. Karcher, Chaplain 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, John K. Karcher, Chaplain 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, John K. Karcher, Chaplain 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be dismissed from the service of the United States with the loss of all pay and allowances that are or may become due him."

II.—The foregoing proceedings have been forwarded by the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac for the action of the President, with a recommendation that the sentence be mitigated. The recommendation is approved, and the sentence is hereby remitted.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 99.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 24, 1863.

Volunteer regiments about to be discharged will, at the expiration of their term of service, be returned to the States in which they were raised, and there promptly paid and mustered out. They will turn over their arms and equipments before leaving the army in which they are serving. The Quartermaster Department will furnish transportation, and the Subsistence Department will furnish subsistence up to the time of the final payment of the troops. The Paymaster General will cause them to be paid immediately on their arrival in their respective States, and before they disperse.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 100.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 24, 1863.

The following "Instructions for the Government of Armies of the United States in the Field," prepared by Francis Leiber, LL. D., and revised by a Board of Officers, of which Major General E. A. Hitchcock is president, having been approved by the President of the United States, he commands that they be published for the information of all concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIELD.


1. A place, district, or country occupied by an enemy stands, in consequence of the occupation, under the Martial Law of the invading or occupying army, whether any proclamation declaring Martial Law, or any public warning to the inhabitants, has been
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issued or not. Martial Law is the immediate and direct effect and consequence of occupation or conquest.

The presence of a hostile army proclaims its Martial Law.

2. Martial Law does not cease during the hostile occupation, except by special proclamation, ordered by the commander-in-chief; or by special mention in the treaty of peace concluding the war, when the occupation of a place or territory continues beyond the conclusion of peace as one of the conditions of the same.

3. Martial Law in a hostile country consists in the suspension, by the occupying military authority, of the criminal and civil law, and of the domestic administration and government in the occupied place or territory, and in the substitution of military rule and force for the same, as well as in the dictation of general laws, as far as military necessity requires this suspension, substitution, or dictation.

The commander of the forces may proclaim that the administration of all civil and penal laws shall continue, either wholly or in part, as in times of peace, unless otherwise ordered by the military authority.

4. Martial Law is simply military authority exercised in accordance with the laws and usages of war. Military oppression is not Martial Law; it is the abuse of the power which that law confers. As Martial Law is executed by military force, it is incumbent upon those who administer it to be strictly guided by the principles of justice, honor, and humanity—virtues adorning a soldier even more than other men, for the very reason that he possesses the power of his arms against the unarmed.

5. Martial Law should be less stringent in places and countries fully occupied and fairly conquered. Much greater severity may be exercised in places or regions where actual hostilities exist, or are expected and must be prepared for. Its most complete sway is allowed—even in the commander's own country—when face to face with the enemy, because of the absolute necessities of the case, and of the paramount duty to defend the country against invasion.

To save the country is paramount to all other considerations.

6. All civil and penal law shall continue to take its usual course in the enemy's places and territories under Martial Law, unless interrupted or stopped by order of the occupying military power; but all the functions of the hostile government—legislative, executive, or administrative—whether of a general, provincial, or local character, cease under Martial Law, or continue only with the sanction, or if deemed necessary, the participation of the occupier or invader.

7. Martial Law extends to property, and to persons, whether they are subjects of the enemy or aliens to that government.

8. Consuls among American and European nations, are not diplomatic agents. Nevertheless, their offices and persons will be subject to Martial Law in cases of urgent necessity only; their property and business are not exempted. Any delinquency they commit against the established military rule may be punished as in the case of any other inhabitant, and such punishment furnishes no reasonable ground for international complaint.

9. The functions of Ambassadors, Ministers, or other diplomatic agents, accredited by neutral powers to the hostile government, cease, so far as regards the displaced government; but the conquering or occupying power usually recognizes them as temporarily accredited to itself.

10. Martial Law affects chiefly the police and collection of public revenue and taxes, whether imposed by the expelled government or by the invader, and refers mainly to the support and efficiency of the army, its safety, and the safety of its operations.

11. The law of war does not only disclaim all cruelty and bad faith concerning engagements concluded with the enemy during the war, but also the breaking of stipulations solemnly contracted by the belligerents in time of peace, and avowedly intended to remain in force in case of war between the contracting powers.

It disclaims all extortions and other transactions for individual gain; all acts of private revenge, or connivance at such acts.

Offences to the contrary shall be severely punished, and especially so if committed by officers.

12. Whenever feasible, Martial Law is carried out in cases of individual offenders by Military Courts; but sentences of death shall be executed only with the approval of the chief executive, provided the urgency of the case does not require a speedier execution, and then only with the approval of the chief commander.

13. Military jurisdiction is of two kinds: first, that which is conferred and defined by
statute; second, that which is derived from the common law of war. Military offences
under the statute law must be tried in the manner therein directed; but military offences
which do not come within the statute must be tried and punished under the common
law of war. The character of the courts which exercise these jurisdictions depends
upon the local laws of each particular country.

In the armies of the United States the first is exercised by courts-martial; while cases
which do not come within the "Rules and Articles of War," or the jurisdiction con-
ferred by statute on courts-martial, are tried by military commissions.

14. Military necessity, as understood by modern civilized nations, consists in the
necessity of those measures which are indispensable for securing the ends of war, and
which are lawful according to the modern law and usages of war.

15. Military necessity admits of all direct destruction of life or limb of armed enemies,
and of other persons whose destruction is incidentally unavoidable in the armed contests
of the war; it allows of the capturing of every armed enemy, and every enemy of impor-
tance to the hostile government, or of peculiar danger to the captor; it allows of all de-
struction of property, and obstruction of the ways and channels of traffic, travel, or com-
unication, and of all withholding of sustenance or means of life from the enemy; of the
appropriation of whatever an enemy's country affords necessary for the subsistence and
safety of the army, and of such deception as does not involve the breaking of good faith
either positively pledged, regarding agreements entered into during the war, or sup-
posed by the modern law of war to exist. Men who take up arms against one another
in public war do not cease on this account to be moral beings, responsible to one an-
other, and to God.

16. Military necessity does not admit of cruelty, that is, the infliction of suffering for
the sake of suffering or for revenge, nor of maiming or wounding except in fight, nor of
torture to extort confessions. It does not admit of the use of poison in any way, nor of the
wanton devastation of a district. It admits of deception, but disclaims acts of perf-
didy; and, in general, military necessity does not include any act of hostility which
makes the return to peace unnecessarily difficult.

17. War is not carried on by arms alone. It is lawful to starve the hostile belligerent,
armed or unarmed, so that it leads to the speedier subjection of the enemy.

18. When the commander of a besieged place expels the non-combatants, in order to
lessen the number of those who consume his stock of provisions, it is lawful, though an
extreme measure, to drive them back, so as to hasten on the surrender.

19. Commanders, whenever admissible, inform the enemy of their intention to bom-
bard a place, so that the non-combatants, and especially the women and children, may
be removed before the bombardment commences. But it is no infraction of the com-
mmon law of war to omit thus to inform the enemy. Surprise may be a necessity.

20. Public war is a state of armed hostility between sovereign nations or governments.
It is a law and requisite of civilized existence that men live in political, continuous
societies, forming organized units, called states or nations, whose constituents bear,
enjoy, and suffer, advance and retrograde together, in peace and in war.

21. The citizen or native of a hostile country is thus an enemy, as one of the con-
stituents of the hostile state or nation, and as such is subjected to the hardships of
the war.

22. Nevertheless, as civilization has advanced during the last centuries, so has like-
wise steadily advanced, especially in war on land, the distinction between the private
individual belonging to a hostile country and the hostile country itself, with its men in
arms. The principle has been more and more acknowledged that the unarmed citizen
is to be spared in person, property, and honor as much as the exigencies of war will
admit.

23. Private citizens are no longer murdered, enslaved, or carried off to distant parts,
and the inoffensive individual is as little disturbed in his private relations as the com-
mander of the hostile troops can afford to grant in the overruling demands of a vigor-
ous war.

24. The almost universal rule in remote times was, and continues to be with bar-
brbarous armies, that the private individual of the hostile country is destined to suffer
every privation of liberty and protection, and every disruption of family ties. Protec-
tion "was, and still is with uncivilized people, the exception.

25. In modern regular wars of the Europeans, and their descendants in other portions
of the globe, protection of the inoffensive citizen of the hostile country is the rule;
privations and disturbance of private relations are the exceptions.
26. Commanding generals may cause the magistrates and civil officers of the hostile country to take the oath of temporary allegiance or an oath of fidelity to their own victorious government or rulers, and they may expel every one who declines to do so. But whether they do so or not, the people and their civil officers owe strict obedience to them as long as they hold sway over the district or country, at the peril of their lives.

27. The law of war can no more wholly dispense with retaliation than can the law of nations, of which it is a branch. Yet civilized nations acknowledge retaliation as the sternest feature of war. A reckless enemy often leaves to his opponent no other means of securing himself against the repetition of barbarous outrage.

28. Retaliation will, therefore, never be resorted to as a measure of mere revenge, but only as a means of protective retribution, and, moreover, cautiously and unavoidably; that is to say, retaliation shall only be resorted to after careful inquiry into the real occurrence, and the character of the misdeeds that may demand retribution.

Unjust or inconsiderate retaliation removes the belligerents farther and farther from the mitigating rules of a regular war, and by rapid steps leads them to the internecine wars of savages.

29. Modern times are distinguished from earlier ages by the existence, at one and the same time, of many nations and great governments related to one another in close intercourse.

Peace is their normal condition; war is the exception. The ultimate object of all modern war is a renewed state of peace.

The more vigorously wars are pursued, the better it is for humanity. Sharp wars are brief.

30. Ever since the formation and coexistence of modern nations, and ever since wars have become great national wars, war has come to be acknowledged not to be its own end, but the means to obtain great ends of state, or to consist in defence against wrong; and no conventional restriction of the modes adopted to injure the enemy is any longer admitted, but the law of war imposes many limitations and restrictions on principles of justice, faith, and honor.

SECTION II.

Public and private property of the enemy—Protection of persons, and especially women; of religion, the arts and sciences—Punishment of crimes against the inhabitants of hostile countries.

31. A victorious army appropriates all public money, seizes all public movable property until further direction by its government, and sequesters for its own benefit or that of its government all the revenues of real property belonging to the hostile government or nation. The title to such real property remains in abeyance during military occupation, and until the contest is made complete.

32. A victorious army, by the martial power inherent in the same, may suspend, change, or abolish, as far as the martial power extends, the relations which arise from the services due, according to the existing laws of the invaded country, from one citizen, subject, or native of the same to another.

The commander of the army must leave it to the ultimate treaty of peace to settle the permanency of this change.

33. It is no longer considered lawful—on the contrary, it is held to be a serious breach of the law of war—to force the subjects of the enemy into the service of the victorious government, except the latter should proclaim, after a fair and complete conquest of the hostile country or district, that it is resolved to keep the country, district, or place permanently as its own and make it a portion of its own country.

34. As a general rule, the property belonging to churches, to hospitals, or other establishments of an exclusively charitable character, to establishments of education, or foundations for the promotion of knowledge, whether public schools, universities, academies of learning or observatories, museums of the fine arts, or of a scientific character—such property is not to be considered public property in the sense of paragraph 31; but it may be taxed or used when the public service may require it.

35. Classical works of art, libraries, scientific collections, or precious instruments, such as astronomical telescopes, as well as hospitals, must be secured against all avoidable injury, even when they are contained in fortified places whilst besieged or bombarded.

36. If such works of art, libraries, collections, or instruments belonging to a hostile nation or government, can be removed without injury, the ruler of the conquering state
or nation may order them to be seized and removed for the benefit of the said nation. The ultimate ownership is to be settled by the ensuing treaty of peace.

In no case shall they be sold or given away, if captured by the armies of the United States, nor shall they ever be privately appropriated, or wantonly destroyed or injured.

37. The United States acknowledge and protect, in hostile countries occupied by them, religion and morality; strictly private property; the persons of the inhabitants, especially those of women; and the sacredness of domestic relations. Offences to the contrary shall be rigorously punished.

This rule does not interfere with the right of the victorious invader to tax the people or their property, to levy forced loans, to billet soldiers, or to appropriate property, especially houses, land, boats or ships, and churches, for temporary and military uses.

38. Private property, unless forfeited by crimes or by offences of the owner, can be seized only by way of military necessity, for the support or other benefit of the army or of the United States.

If the owner has not fled, the commanding officer will cause receipts to be given, which may serve the spoliated owner to obtain indemnity.

39. The salaries of civil officers of the hostile government who remain in the invaded territory, and continue the work of their office, and can continue it according to the circumstances arising out of the war—such as judges, administrative or police officers, officers of city or communal governments—are paid from the public revenue of the invaded territory, until the military government has reason wholly or partially to discontinue it. Salaries or incomes connected with purely honorary titles are always stopped.

40. There exists no law or body of authoritative rules of action between hostile armies, except that branch of the law of nature and nations which is called the law and usages of war on land.

41. All municipal law of the ground on which the armies stand, or of the countries to which they belong, is silent and of no effect between armies in the field.

42. Slavery, complicating and confounding the ideas of property, (that is of a thing,) and of personality, (that is of humanity,) exists according to municipal or local law only. The law of nature and nations has never acknowledged it. The digest of the Roman law enacts the early dictum of the pagan jurist, that "so far as the law of nature is concerned, all men are equal." Fugitives escaping from a country in which they were slaves, villains, or serfs, into another country, have, for centuries past, been held free and acknowledged free by judicial decisions of European countries, even though the municipal law of the country in which the slave had taken refuge acknowledged slavery within its own dominions.

43. Therefore, in a war between the United States and a belligerent which admits of slavery, if a person held in bondage by that belligerent be captured by or comes as a fugitive under the protection of the military forces of the United States, such person is immediately entitled to the rights and privileges of a freeman. To return such person into slavery, would amount to enslaving a free person, and neither the United States nor any officer under their authority can enslave any human being. Moreover a person so made free by the law of war is under the shield of the law of nations, and the former owner or State can have, by the law of post-liminy, no belligerent lien or claim of service.

44. All wanton violence committed against persons in the invaded country, all destruction of property not commanded by the authorized officer, all robbery, all pillage or sacking even after taking a place by main force, all rape, wounding, maiming or killing of such inhabitants, are prohibited under the penalty of death, or such other severe punishment as may seem adequate for the gravity of the offence.

A soldier, officer or private, in the act of committing such violence, and disobeying a superior, ordering him to abstain from it, may be lawfully killed on the spot by such superior.

45. All captures and booty belong, according to the modern law of war, primarily to the government of the captor.

Prize money, whether on sea or land, can now only be claimed under local law.

46. Neither officers nor soldiers are allowed to make use of their position or power in the hostile country for private gain, not even for commercial transactions otherwise legitimate. Offences to the contrary committed by commissioned officers, will be punished with cashiering or such other punishment as the nature of the offence may require; if by soldiers, they shall be punished according to the nature of the offence.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

47. Crimes punishable by all penal codes, such as arson, murder, maiming, assaults, highway robbery, theft, burglary, fraud, forgery, and rape, if committed by an American soldier in a hostile country against its inhabitants, are not only punishable as at home, but in all cases in which death is not inflicted, the severer punishment shall be preferred.

SECTION III.
Deserter—Prisoners of War—Hostages—Booty on the battle-field.

48. Deserters from the American army, having entered the service of the enemy, suffer death if they fall again into the hands of the United States, whether by capture, or being delivered up to the American army; and if a deserter from the enemy, having taken service in the army of the United States, is captured by the enemy, and punished by them with death or otherwise, it is not a breach against the law or usages of war, requiring redress or retaliation.

49. A prisoner of war is a public enemy armed, or attached to the hostile army for active aid, who has fallen into the hands of the captor, either fighting or wounded, on the field or in the hospital, either by individual surrender, or by capitulation.

All soldiers of whatever species of arms; all men who belong to the rising en masse of the hostile country; all those who are attached to the army for its efficiency and promote directly the object of the war, except such as are hereinafter provided for; all disabled men or officers on the field or elsewhere, if captured; all enemies who have thrown away their arms and ask for quarter, are prisoners of war, and as such exposed to the inconveniences as well as entitled to the privileges of a prisoner of war.

50. Moreover, citizens who accompany an army for what ever purpose, such as sutlers, editors or reporters of journals, or contractors, if captured, may be made prisoners of war, and detained as such.

The monarch and members of the hostile reigning family, male or female, the chief and chief officers of the hostile government, its diplomatic agents, and all persons who are of particular and singular use and benefit to the hostile army or its government, are, if captured on belligerent ground, and if unprovided with a safe conduct, granted by the captor's government, prisoners of war.

51. If the people of that portion of an invaded country which is not yet occupied by the enemy, or of the whole country, at the approach of a hostile army, rise, under a duly authorized levy, en masse to resist the invader, they are now treated as public enemies, and if captured, are prisoners of war.

52. No belligerent has a right to declare that he will treat every captured man in arms of a levy en masse as a brigand or bandit.

If, however, the people of a country, or any portion of the same, already occupied by an army, rise against it, they are violators of the laws of war, and are not entitled to their protection.

53. The enemy's chaplains, officers of the medical staff, apothecaries, hospital nurses, and servants, if they fall into the hands of the American army, are not prisoners of war, unless the commander has reasons to retain them. In this latter case, or if, at their own desire, they are allowed to remain with their captured companions, they are treated as prisoners of war, and may be exchanged, if the commander sees fit.

54. A hostage is a person accepted as a pledge for the fulfillment of an agreement concluded between belligerents during the war, or in consequence of a war. Hostages are rare in the present age.

55. If a hostage is accepted, he is treated like a prisoner of war, according to rank and condition, as circumstances may admit.

56. A prisoner of war is subject to no punishment for being a public enemy, nor is any revenge wreaked upon him by the intentional infliction of any suffering or disgrace, by cruel imprisonment, want of food, by mutilation, death or any other barbarity.

57. So soon as a man is armed by a sovereign government, and takes the soldier's oath of fidelity, he is a belligerent; his killing, wounding, or other warlike acts, are no individual crimes or offenses. No belligerent has a right to declare that enemies of a certain class, color or condition, when properly organized as soldiers, will not be treated by him as public enemies.

58. The law of nations knows of no distinction of color, and if an enemy of the United States should enslave and sell any captured persons of their army, it would be a case for the severest retaliation, if not redressed upon complaint.

The United States cannot retaliate by enslavement; therefore death must be the retaliation for this crime against the law of nations.
59. A prisoner of war remains answerable for his crimes committed against the captor's army or people, committed before he was captured, and for which he has not been punished by his own authorities.

All prisoners of war are liable to the infliction of retaliatory measures.

60. It is against the usage of modern war to resolve, in hatred and revenge, to give no quarter. No body of troops has the right to declare that it will not give, and therefore will not expect, quarter; but a commander is permitted to direct his troops to give no quarter, in great straits, when his own salvation makes it impossible to cumber himself with prisoners.

61. Troops that give no quarter have no right to kill enemies already disabled on the ground, or prisoners captured by other troops.

62. All troops of the enemy known or discovered to give no quarter in general, or to any portion of the army, receive none.

63. Troops who fight in the uniform of their enemies, without any plain, striking and uniform mark of distinction of their own, can expect no quarter.

64. If American troops capture a train containing uniforms of the enemy, and the commander considers it advisable to distribute them for use among his men, some striking mark or sign must be adopted to distinguish the American soldier from the enemy.

65. The use of the enemy's national standard, flag or other emblem of nationality, for the purpose of deceiving the enemy in battle, is an act of perfidy by which they lose all claim to the protection of the laws of war.

66. Quarter having been given to an enemy by American troops under a misapprehension of his true character, he may, nevertheless, be ordered to suffer death if, within three days after the battle, it be discovered that he belongs to a corps which gives no quarter.

67. The law of nations allows every sovereign government to make war upon another sovereign state, and, therefore, admits of no rules or laws different from those of regular warfare, regarding the treatment of prisoners of war, although they may belong to the army of a government which the captor may consider as a wanton and unjust assailant.

68. Modern wars are not internecine wars in which the killing of the enemy is the object. The destruction of the enemy in modern war, and, indeed, modern war itself, are means to obtain that object of the belligerent which lies beyond the war. Unnecessary or revengeful destruction of life is not lawful.

69. Outposts, sentinels, or pickets are not to be fired upon, except to drive them in, or when a positive order, special or general, has been issued to that effect.

70. The use of poison in any manner, be it to poison wells, or food, or arms, is wholly excluded from modern warfare. He that uses it puts himself out of the pale of the law and usages of war.

71. Whoever intentionally inflicts additional wounds on an enemy already wholly disabled, or kills such an enemy, or who orders or encourages soldiers to do so, shall suffer death, if duly convicted, whether he belongs to the army of the United States, or is an enemy captured after having committed his misdeed.

72. Money and other valuables on the person of a prisoner, such as watch, etc. or jewelry, as well as extra clothing, are regarded by the American army as the private property of the prisoner, and the appropriation of such valuables or money is considered dishonorable, and is prohibited.

Nevertheless, if large sums are found upon the persons of prisoners, or in their possession, they shall be taken from them, and the surplus, after providing for their own support, appropriated for the use of the army, under the direction of the commander, unless otherwise ordered by the government. Nor can prisoners claim, as private property, large sums found and captured in their train, although they had been placed in the private luggage of the prisoners.

73. All officers, when captured, must surrender their side-arms to the captor. They may be restored to the prisoner in marked cases, by the commander, to signalize admiration of his distinguished bravery, or approbation of his humane treatment of prisoners before his capture. The captured officer to whom they may be restored cannot wear them during captivity.

74. A prisoner of war, being a public enemy, is the prisoner of the government, and not of the captor. No ransom can be paid by a prisoner of war to his individual captor, or to any officer in command. The government alone releases captives, according to rules prescribed by itself.

75. Prisoners of war are subject to confinement or imprisonment such as may be
deemed necessary on account of safety, but they are to be subjected to no other intentional suffering or indignity. The confinement and mode of treating a prisoner may be varied during his captivity according to the demands of safety.

77. Prisoners of war shall be fed upon plain and wholesome food, whenever practicable, and treated with humanity. They may be required to work for the benefit of the captor's government, according to their rank and condition.

77. A prisoner of war who escapes may be shot, or otherwise killed in his flight; but neither death nor any other punishment shall be inflicted upon him simply for his attempt to escape, which the law of war does not consider a crime. Stricter means of security shall be used after an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

If, however, a conspiracy is discovered, the purpose of which is a united or general escape, the conspirators may be rigorously punished, even with death; and capital punishment may also be inflicted upon prisoners of war discovered to have plotted rebellion against the authorities of the captors, whether in union with fellow-prisoners or other persons.

78. If prisoners of war, having given no pledge nor made any promise on their honor, forcibly or otherwise escape, and are captured again in battle, after having rejoined their own army, they shall not be punished for their escape, but shall be treated as simple prisoners of war, although they will be subjected to stricter confinement.

79. Every captured wounded enemy shall be medically treated, according to the ability of the medical staff.

80. Honorable men, when captured, will abstain from giving to the enemy information concerning their own army, and the modern law of war permits no longer the use of any violence against prisoners, in order to extort the desired information, or to punish them for having given false information.

SECTION IV.

Partisans—Armed enemies not belonging to the hostile army—Scouts—Armed prowlers—War-rebels.

81. Partisans are soldiers armed and wearing the uniform of their army, but belonging to a corps which acts detached from the main body for the purpose of making inroads into the territory occupied by the enemy. If captured, they are entitled to all the privileges of the prisoner of war.

82. Men, or squads of men, who commit hostilities, whether by fighting, or inroads for destruction or plunder, or by raids of any kind, without commission, without being part and portion of the organized hostile army, and without sharing continuously in the war, but who do so with intermittent returns to their homes and avocations, or with the occasional assumption of the semblance of peaceful pursuits, divesting themselves of the character or appearance of soldiers—such men, or squads of men, are not public enemies, and therefore, if captured, are not entitled to the privileges of prisoners of war, but shall be treated summarily as highway robbers or pirates.

83. Scouts or single soldiers, if disguised in the dress of the country, or in the uniform of the army hostile to their own, employed in obtaining information, if found within or lurking about the lines of the captor, are treated as spies, and suffer death.

84. Armed prowlers, by whatever names they may be called, or persons of the enemy's territory, who steal within the lines of the hostile army, for the purpose of robbing killing, or of destroying bridges, roads, or canals, or of robbing or destroying the mail, or of cutting the telegraph wires, are not entitled to the privileges of the prisoner of war.

85. War-rebels are persons within an occupied territory who rise in arms against the occupying or conquering army, or against the authorities established by the same. If captured, they may suffer death, whether they rise singly, in small or large bands, and whether called upon to do so by their own, but expelled, government or not. They are not prisoners of war; nor are they, if discovered and secured before their conspiracy has matured to an actual rising, or to armed violence.

SECTION V.

Safe-conduct—Spies—War-traitors—Captured Messengers—Abuse of the flag of truce.

86. All intercourse between the territories occupied by belligerent armies, whether by traffic, by letter, by travel, or in any other way, ceases. This is the general rule, to be observed without special proclamation.
Exceptions to this rule, whether by safe-conduct, or permission to trade on a small or large scale, or by exchanging mails, or by travel from one territory into the other, can take place only according to agreement approved by the government, or by the highest military authority.

Contraventions of this rule are highly punishable.

87. Ambassadors, and all other diplomatic agents of neutral powers, accredited to the enemy, may receive safe conducts through the territories occupied by the belligerents, unless there are military reasons to the contrary, and unless they may reach the place of their destination conveniently by another route. It implies no international affront if the safe conduct is declined. Such passes are usually given by the supreme authority of the State, and not by subordinate officers.

88. A spy is a person who secretly, in disguise or under false pretence, seeks information with the intention of communicating it to the enemy.

The spy is punishable with death by hanging by the neck, whether or not he succeed in obtaining the information or in conveying it to the enemy.

89. If a citizen of the United States obtains information in a legitimate manner, and betrays it to the enemy, be he a military or civil officer, or a private citizen, he shall suffer death.

90. A traitor under the law of war, or a war-traitor, is a person in a place or district under martial law who, unauthorized by the military command, gives information of any kind to the enemy, or holds intercourse with him.

91. The war-traitor is always severely punished. If his offence consists in betraying to the enemy anything concerning the condition, safety, operations or plans of the troops holding or occupying the place or district, his punishment is death.

92. If the citizen or subject of a country or place invaded or conquered gives information to his own government, from which he is separated by the hostile army, or to the army of his government, he is a war-traitor, and death is the penalty of his offence.

93. All armies in the field stand in need of guides, and impress them if they cannot obtain them otherwise.

94. No person having been forced by the enemy to serve as guide is punishable for having done so.

95. If a citizen of a hostile and invaded district voluntarily serves as a guide to the enemy, or offers to do so, he is deemed a war-traitor, and shall suffer death.

96. A citizen serving voluntarily as a guide against his own country commits treason, and will be dealt with according to the law of his country.

97. Guides, when it is clearly proved that they have misled intentionally, may be put to death.

98. All unauthorized or secret communication with the enemy is considered treasonable by the law of war.

Foreign residents in an invaded or occupied territory, or foreign visitors in the same, can claim no immunity from this law. They may communicate with foreign parts, or with the inhabitants of the hostile country, so far as the military authority permits, but no further. Instant expulsion from the occupied territory would be the very least punishment for the infradiction of this rule.

99. A messenger carrying written despatches or verbal messages from one portion of the army, or from a besieged place, to another portion of the same army, or its government, if armed, and in the uniform of his army, and if captured while doing so, in the territory occupied by the enemy, is treated by the captor as a prisoner of war. If not in uniform, nor a soldier, the circumstances connected with his capture must determine the disposition that shall be made of him.

100. A messenger or agent who attempts to steal through the territory occupied by the enemy, to further, in any manner, the interests of the enemy, if captured, is not entitled to the privileges of the prisoner of war, and may be dealt with according to the circumstances of the case.

101. While deception in war is admitted as a just and necessary means of hostility, and is consistent with honorable warfare, the common law of war allows even capital punishment for clandestine or treacherous attempts to injure an enemy, because they are so dangerous, and it is so difficult to guard against them.

102. The law of war, like the criminal law regarding other offences, makes no difference on account of the difference of sexes, concerning the spy, the war-traitor, or the war-rebel.

108. Spies, war-traitors, and war-rebels are not exchanged according to the common
law of war. The exchange of such persons would require a special cartel, authorized by the government, or, at a great distance from it, by the chief commander of the army in the field.

104. A successful spy or war-traitor, safely returned to his own army, and afterwards captured as an enemy, is not subject to punishment for his acts as a spy or war-traitor, but he may be held in closer custody as a person individually dangerous.

SECTION VI.

Exchange of prisoners—Flags of truce—Flags of protection.

105. Exchange of prisoners take place—number for number—rank for rank—wounded for wounded—with added condition for added condition—such, for instance, as not to serve for a certain period.

106. In exchanging prisoners of war, such numbers of persons of inferior rank may be substituted as an equivalent for one of superior rank as may be agreed upon by cartel, which requires the sanction of the government, or of the commander of the army in the field.

107. A prisoner of war is in honor bound truly to state to the captor his rank; and he is not to assume a lower rank than belongs to him, in order to cause a more advantageous exchange; nor a higher rank for the purpose of obtaining better treatment.

Offences to the contrary have been justly punished by the commanders of released prisoners, and may be good cause for refusing to release such prisoners.

108. The surplus number of prisoners of war remaining after an exchange has taken place is sometimes released either for the payment of a stipulated sum of money, or, in urgent cases, of provision, clothing, or other necessaries. Such arrangement, however, requires the sanction of the highest authority.

109. The exchange of prisoners of war is an act of convenience to both belligerents. If no general cartel has been concluded, it cannot be demanded by either by them. No belligerent is obliged to exchange prisoners of war.

A cartel is voidable so soon as either party has violated it.

110. No exchange of prisoners shall be made except after complete capture, and after an accurate account of them, and a list of the captured officers has been taken.

111. The bearer of a flag of truce cannot insist upon being admitted. He must always be admitted with great caution. Unnecessary frequency is carefully to be avoided.

112. If the bearer of a flag of truce offer himself during an engagement, he can be admitted as a very rare exception only. It is no breach of good faith to retain such a flag of truce, if admitted during the engagement. Firing is not required to cease on the appearance of a flag of truce in battle.

113. If the bearer of a flag of truce, presenting himself during an engagement, is killed or wounded, it furnishes no ground of complaint whatever.

114. If it be discovered, and fairly proved, that a flag of truce has been abused, for surreptitious obtaining military knowledge, the bearer of the flag thus abusing his sacred character, shall be deemed a spy.

So sacred is the character of a flag of truce, and so necessary is its sacredness, that while its abuse is an especially heinous offence, great caution is requisite on the other hand, in convicting the bearer of a flag of truce as a spy.

115. It is customary to designate by certain flags, (usually yellow,) the hospitals in places which are shelled, so that the besieging enemy may avoid firing on them. The same has been done in battles when hospitals are situated within the field of engagement.

116. Honorable belligerents often request that the hospitals within the territory of the enemy may be designated, so that they may be spared.

An honorable belligerent allows himself to be guided by the flags and signals of protection as much as the contingencies and the necessities of the fight will permit.

118. It is justly considered an act of bad faith, of infamy or fiendishness, to deceive the enemy by flags of protection. Such act of bad faith may be good cause for refusing to respect such flags.

119. The besieging belligerent has sometimes requested the besieged to designate the buildings containing collections of works of art, scientific museums, astronomical observatories, or precious libraries, so that their destruction may be avoided as much as possible.
SECTION VII.

The Parole.

119. Prisoners of war may be released from captivity by exchange, and under certain circumstances, also by parole.

120. The term Parole designates the pledge of individual good faith and honor to do, or to omit doing, certain acts, after he who gives his parole shall have been dismissed, wholly or partially, from the power of the captor.

121. The pledge of the parole is always an individual, but not a private, act.

122. The parole applies chiefly to prisoners of war whom the captor allows to return to their country, or to live in greater freedom within the captor’s country or territory, on conditions stated in the parole.

123. Release of prisoners of war by exchange is the general rule; release by parole is the exception.

124. Breaking the parole is punished with death when the person breaking the parole is captured again.

125. Accurate lists, therefore, of the paroled persons must be kept by the belligerents.

126. When paroles are given and received there must be an exchange of two written documents, in which the name and rank of the paroled individuals are accurately and faithfully stated.

127. Commissioned officers only are allowed to give their parole, and they can give it only with the permission of their superior, as long as a superior in rank is within reach.

128. No non-commissioned officer or private can give his parole except through an officer. Individual paroles not given through an officer are not only void, but subject the individual giving them to the punishment of death as deserters. The only admissible exception is where individuals, properly separated from their commands, have suffered long confinement without the possibility of being paroled through an officer.

129. No paroling on the battle-field; no paroling of entire bodies of troops after a battle; and no dismissal of large numbers of prisoners with the general declaration that they are paroled, is permitted, or of any value.

130. In capitulations for the surrender of strong places or fortified camps, the commanding officer, in cases of urgent necessity, may agree that the troops under his command shall not fight again during the war, unless exchanged.

131. The usual pledge given in the parole is not to serve during the existing war, unless exchanged.

This pledge refers only to the active service in the field against the paroling belligerent or his allies actively engaged in the same war. These cases of the breaking of the parole are patent acts, and can be visited with the punishment of death; but the pledge does not refer to internal service, such as recruiting or drilling the recruits, fortifying places not besieged, quelling civil commotions, fighting against belligerents unconnected with the paroling belligerents, or to civil or diplomatic service for which the paroled officer may be employed.

132. If the government does not approve of the parole, the paroled officer must return into captivity, and should the enemy refuse to receive him, he is free of his parole.

133. A belligerent government may declare by a general order whether it will allow paroling, and on what conditions they will allow it. Such order is communicated to the enemy.

134. No prisoner of war can be forced by the hostile government to parole himself, and no government is obliged to parole prisoners of war, or to parole all captured officers if it paroles any. As the pledging of the parole is an individual act, so is paroling, on the other hand, an act of choice on the part of the belligerent.

135. The commander of an occupying army may require of the civil officers of the enemy, and of its citizens, any pledge he may consider necessary for the safety or security of his army, and upon their failure to give it he may arrest, confine, or detain them.

SECTION VIII.

Armistice—Capitulation.

136. An armistice is a cessation of active hostilities for a period agreed upon between belligerents. It must be agreed upon in writing, and duly ratified by the highest authorities of the contending parties.
186. If an armistice be declared without conditions, it extends no further than to require a total cessation of hostilities along the front of both belligerents.

If conditions be agreed upon, they should be clearly expressed, and must be rigidly adhered to by both parties. If either party violates any express condition, the armistice may be declared null and void by the other.

187. An armistice may be general, and valid for all points and lines of the belligerents; or special, that is, referring to certain troops or certain localities only.

An armistice may be concluded for a definite time; or for an indefinite time, during which either belligerent may resume hostilities on giving the notice agreed upon to the other.

188. The motives which induce the one or the other belligerent to conclude an armistice, whether it be expected to be preliminary to a treaty of peace, or to prepare during the armistice for a more vigorous prosecution of the war, does in no way affect the character of the armistice itself.

189. An armistice is binding upon the belligerents from the day of the agreed commencement; but the officers of the armies are responsible from the day only when they receive official information of its existence.

190. Commanding officers have the right to conclude armistices binding on the district over which their command extends, but such armistice is subject to the ratification of the superior authority, and ceases so soon as it is made known to the enemy that the armistice is not ratified, even if a certain time for the elapsing between giving notice of cessation and the resumption of hostilities should have been stipulated for.

191. It is incumbent upon the contracting parties of an armistice to stipulate what intercourse of persons or traffic between the inhabitants of the territories occupied by the hostile armies shall be allowed, if any.

If nothing is stipulated the intercourse remains suspended, as during actual hostilities.

192. An armistice is not a partial or a temporary peace; it is only the suspension of military operations to the extent agreed upon by the parties.

193. When an armistice is concluded between a fortified place and the army besieging it, it is agreed by all the authorities on this subject that the besieger must cease all extension, perfection, or advance of his attacking works as much so as from attacks by main force.

But as there is a difference of opinion among martial jurists, whether the besieged have the right to repair breaches or to erect new works of defence within the place during an armistice, this point should be determined by express agreement between the parties.

194. So soon as a capitulation is signed, the capitulator has no right to demolish, destroy, or injure the works, arms, stores, or ammunition, in his possession, during the time which elapses between the signing and the execution of the capitulation, unless otherwise stipulated in the same.

195. When an armistice is clearly broken by one of the parties, the other party is released from all obligation to observe it.

196. Prisoners taken in the act of breaking an armistice, must be treated as prisoners of war, the officer alone being responsible who gives the order for such a violation of an armistice. The highest authority of the belligerent aggrieved may demand redress for the infliction of an armistice.

197. Belligerents sometimes conclude an armistice while their plenipotentiaries are met to discuss the conditions of a treaty of peace; but plenipotentiaries may meet without a preliminary armistice; in the latter case the war is carried on without any abatement.

SECTION IX.
Assassination.

198. The law of war does not allow proclaiming either an individual belonging to the hostile army, or a citizen, or a subject of the hostile government, an outlaw, who may be slain without trial by any capter, anyone more than the modern law of peace allows such international outlawry; on the contrary, it abhors such outrage. The sternest retaliation should follow the murder committed in consequence of such proclamation, made by whatever authority. Civilized nations look with horror upon offers of rewards for the assassination of enemies, as relapses into barbarism.

SECTION X.
Insurrection—Civil War—Rebellion.

199. Is the rising of people in arms against their government, or a portion of it, or
against one or more of its laws, or against an officer or officers of the government. It may be confined to mere armed resistance, or it may have greater ends in view.

150. Civil war is war between two or more portions of a country or State, each contending for the mastery of the whole, and each claiming to be the legitimate government. The term is also sometimes applied to war of rebellion, when the rebellious provinces or portions of the State are contiguous to those containing the seat of government.

151. The term rebellion is applied to an insurrection of large extent, and is usually a war between the legitimate government of a country and portions or provinces of the same who seek to throw off their allegiance to it, and set up a government of their own.

152. When humanity induces the adoption of the rules of regular war toward rebels, whether the adoption is partial or entire, it does in no way whatever imply a partial or complete acknowledgment of their government, if they have set up one, or of them as an independent or sovereign power. Neutrals have no right to make the adoption of the rules of war by the assailed government toward rebels the ground of their own acknowledgment of the revolted people as an independent power.

153. Treating captured rebels as prisoners of war, exchanging them, concluding of cartels, capitulations, or other warlike agreements with them; addressing officers of a rebel army by the rank they may have in the same; accepting flags of truce; or, on the other hand, proclaiming martial law in their territory, or levying war-taxes or forced loans, or doing any other act sanctioned or demanded by the law and usages of public war between sovereign belligerents, neither proves nor establishes an acknowledgment of the rebellious people, or of the government which they may have erected, as a public or sovereign power. Nor does the adoption of the rules of war toward rebels imply an engagement with them extending beyond the limits of these rules. It is victory in the field that ends the strife and settles the future relations between the contending parties.

154. Treating, in the field, the rebellious enemy according to the law and usages of war has never prevented the legitimate government from trying the leaders of the rebellion or chief rebels for high treason, and from treating them accordingly, unless they are included in a general amnesty.

155. All enemies in regular war are divided into two general classes; that is to say, into combatants and non-combatants, or unarmed citizens of the hostile government.

The military commander of the legitimate government, in a war of rebellion, distinguishes between the loyal citizen in the revolted portion of the country and the disloyal citizen. The disloyal citizens may further be classified into those citizens known to sympathize with the rebellion, without positively aiding it, and those who, without taking up arms, give positive aid and comfort to the rebellious enemy, without being bodily forced thereto.

156. Common justice and plain expediency require that the military commander protect the manifestly loyal citizens, in revolted territories, against the hardships of the war as much as the common misfortune of all war admits. The commander will throw the burden of the war, as much as lies within his power, on the disloyal citizens of the revolted portion or province, subjecting them to a stricter police than the non-combatant enemies have to suffer in regular war; and if he deems it appropriate, or if his government demands of him that every citizen shall, by an oath of allegiance, or by some other manifest act, declare his fidelity to the legitimate government, he may expel, transfer, imprison, or fine the revolted citizens who refuse to pledge themselves anew as citizens obedient to the law and loyal to the government.

Whether it is expedient to do so, and whether reliance can be placed upon such oaths, the commander or his government have the right to decide.

157. Armed or unarmed resistance by citizens of the United States against the lawful movements of their troops is levying war against the United States, and is therefore treason.

General Orders,
No. 101.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, April 25, 1863.

I.—The proceedings of a Military Commission convened at Memphis, Tennessee, on
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

The — day of February, 1863, by virtue of Special Orders No. 8, dated November 28; No. 8, dated December 3; and No. 30, dated December 29, 1862, from the Headquarters District Memphis, and before which was tried M. Brozman, have been submitted to the Secretary of War.

It does not appear from the record of proceedings that the Commission or the Judge Advocate were sworn in presence of the accused. In consequence of this and other irregularities in the case, the sentence is reversed and set aside.

II. The proceedings of the Court Martial in the case of Captain Thomas Saville, 1st Maryland Volunteers, promulgated in General Orders No. 28, from the Headquarters Middle Department, dated April 9, 1863, not having been approved by the officer who ordered the Court, the sentence in his case is inoperative. The dismissal of Captain Saville will therefore take the date February 22, 1863, given in Special Orders No. 130, of March 20, 1863, from the War Department.

III. The sentence "to be cashiered," awarded 1st Lieutenant Hermann Grozdek, 9th Ohio Volunteers, and "commuted to a forfeiture of three months' pay proper" in General Orders No. 36, of March 1, 1863, from Headquarters Department of the Cumberland, is hereby remitted. The Department Commander could not legally commute the sentence of the Court. Under the 89th article of War, he could only suspend it, and recommend its remission or mitigation by the President of the United States.

IV. The proceedings of the Military Commission, assembled by Special Orders No. 103, from Headquarters Department of the South, dated July 2, 1862, in the case of Mr. H. J. Sedgwick, having been submitted for the action of the President, it is ordered that the sentence against him be remitted.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 102.

WAR DEPT', ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 25, 1863.

I. On the recommendation of the Commissary General of Subsistence, an extra issue of Adamantine Candles will be allowed for the use of officers of the Adjutant General's Department, and Regimental Adjutants, when serving in the field, on the order of the Commanding Officer, at the following rates per month:

- To the Headquarters of a Regiment or Brigade, ten pounds.
- To the Headquarters of a Division, twenty pounds.
- To the Headquarters of a Corps, thirty pounds.
- To the Headquarters of each separate army, when composed of more than one corps, forty pounds.

II. When transportation has been furnished under General Orders No. 121, of 1862, the accounts therefor will be settled, no matter whether the mode of transportation be by railroad, steamboat, stage, wagon, or otherwise.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 103.

WAR DEPT', ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 27, 1863.

The President directs that the troops in Kentucky not belonging to the Ninth Army Corps, be organized into the Twenty-third Army Corps, to be commanded by Major General G. L. Hartstutt.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 104.

WAR DEPT', ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 28, 1863.

I. Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Hilton Head, South Carolina, January 19, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 123, dated Headquarters United States
Forces, Hilton Head, South Carolina, January 19, 1862, and of which Colonel Edwin McDonald, 3d Rhode Island Artillery, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge I.—"Mutiny."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did mutiny, and join with John Henneri, Carl Franz, Conrad Pilzer, F. Elluchewitz, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in a mutiny, and did refuse to obey the legal commands of their superior officers, particularly those of Captain F. E. Grefe, and did refuse to embark for Tybee island, Georgia, when ordered so to do by his superior officer, Captain F. E. Grefe. This at Hilton Head, South Carolina, on or about the first day of March, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did mutiny, and join with John Henneri, Carl Franz, Conrad Pilzer, F. Elluchewitz, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in a mutiny, and did refuse to obey the legal commands of his superior officers, particularly those of Sergeant Whittman, and did refuse to do any duty whatever. This while in front of the enemy at Tybee island, Georgia, on or about the first day of April, 1862."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did mutiny, and join with John Henneri, Carl Franz, Conrad Pilzer, F. Elluchewitz, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in a mutiny, and did refuse to obey the legal commands of his superior officers, particularly those of Brigadier General Q. A. Gillmore and Captain F. E. Grefe, and did refuse to do any duty whatever, and did use, and join in the use of, violent and threatening language towards his superior officers, particularly towards Lieutenant Sues. This at Tybee island, Georgia, on or about the twenty-fifth of April, 1862."

Specification 4th—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did mutiny, and join with John Henneri, Carl Franz, Conrad Pilzer, F. Elluchewitz, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in a mutiny, and did refuse to obey the legal commands of his superior officers, particularly those of Major General David Hunter, Brigadier General H. W. Benham, Colonel Edward W. Serrell, and Lieutenant Colonel James F. Hall. This at Hilton Head, South Carolina, on or about the first and ninth days of May, 1862."

Specification 5th—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did mutiny, and join with John Henneri, Carl Franz, Conrad Pilzer, F. Elluchewitz, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in a mutiny, and did refuse to obey the legal commands of his superior officers, particularly those of Brigadier General Alfred H. Terry, and Lieutenant Colonel James F. Hall, and Lieutenant Patrick McGuire; and did refuse to join their company at St. Helena Island, and to do any duty whatever; and did use, and join in the use of, violent and threatening language towards his superior officers, particularly towards Brigadier General Alfred H. Terry, Lieutenant Colonel James F. Hall, and Lieutenant Patrick McGuire. This at Hilton Head, South Carolina, on about the fourteenth day of December, 1862."

Charge II.—"Using threatening and disrespectful language towards his superior officers."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did threaten, and join with John Henneri, Carl Franz, Conrad Pilzer, John Wilson, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in threats, to injure and to kill his superior officers, particularly Brigadier General Q. A. Gillmore, Lieutenant Colonel James F. Hall, Captain F. E. Grefe, and Lieutenant Sues. This at Tybee island, Georgia, on or about the twenty-fifth day of April, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did threaten, and join with F. Elluchewitz, John Henneri, Carl Franz, John Wilson, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in threatening to injure and to kill his superior officers, particularly Brigadier General Alfred H. Terry, Lieutenant Colonel James F. Hall, and Lieutenant Patrick McGuire, and said 'I have a stick which I brought from Key West, and I think I can take care of Colonel Hall with it, the son of a bitch; and if the stick fails, why, his — ain't very large, and I think I can take it off with a jack-knife, and I'll be damned if I don't. I'll be damned if I obey Colonel Hall, or any officer he sends here to take charge of us. I don't care a damn for General Terry or the Provost Marshal,' or words to that effect. This at Hilton Head, South Carolina, on or about the fourteenth day of December, 1862."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

CHARGE III.—"Disobeying the lawful commands of his superior officers."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did join with John Henneri, Conrad Pilzer, Carl Frantz, F. Elluchewitz, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in refusing to obey the orders of his superior officers, and did refuse to embark for Tybee island, Georgia, when ordered so to do by his commanding officer, Captain F. E. Grafe. This at Hilton Head, South Carolina, on or about the first of March, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did refuse to go to his work when ordered so to do by his superior officers, particularly by Sergeant Whitmaner, and did join with John Henneri, Carl Frantz, Conrad Pilzer, F. Elluchewitz, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in refusing to do any duty whatever. This while in front of the enemy at Tybee island, Georgia, on or about the first day of April, 1862."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did join with John Henneri, Carl Frantz, Conrad Pilzer, F. Elluchewitz, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in refusing, and refuse to obey the commands of his superior officers, particularly Brigadier General Q. A. Gillmore and Captain F. E. Grafe, and did refuse to do any duty whatever. This at Tybee island, Georgia, on about the twenty-fifth day of April, 1862."

Specification 4th—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did refuse, and did join with John Henneri, Carl Frantz, Conrad Pilzer, John Wilson, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in refusing to obey the commands of his superior officers, particularly those of Major General David Hunter, Brigadier General H. W. Benham, Colonel Edward Serrell, Lieutenant Colonel James F. Hall, and did refuse to do any duty whatever. This at Hilton Head, South Carolina, on or about the first and ninth days of May, 1862."

Specification 5th—"In this; that the said Artificer Adolph Schramm did refuse, and did join with John Henneri, Carl Frantz, Conrad Pilzer, John Wilson, and other members of his Company and Regiment, in refusing to obey the commands of his superior officers, particularly those of Brigadier General Alfred H. Terry, Lieutenant Colonel James F. Hall, and Lieutenant Patrick McGuire, and did refuse to embark and to join his Company at St. Helena island, when ordered so to do by his superior officers. This at Hilton Head, South Carolina, on or about the fourteenth day of December, 1862."

To all which charges and specifications the accused, Artificer Adolph Schramm, Company D, New York Volunteer Engineer Regiment, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Artificer Adolph Schramm, Company D, New York Volunteer Engineer Regiment, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty, with the exception of the words 'and did use, and join in the use of, violent and threatening language towards his superior officers, particularly towards Lieutenant Suarez.'"
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 5th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 1st Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 5th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Charge "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Artificer Adolph Schramm, Company D,
New York Volunteer Engineer Regiment, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General shall direct, two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

II.—The foregoing proceedings, having been approved by the proper reviewing power and forwarded to the Department Commander, have been submitted to the President of the United States, with the following remarks:

**HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH:**

*Hilton Head, South Carolina, April 1, 1863.*

The foregoing proceedings, finding, and sentence are approved, and respectfully forwarded for the consideration and orders of his Excellency the President of the United States, the sentence in the case being death. Attention is respectfully called to the accompanying copy of a recommendation to mercy signed by the members of the Court.

From a very full knowledge of all the facts in this case, I regard the Colonel of this Regiment (Colonel E. W. Serrell) as mainly responsible for all the repeated offences of mutiny and insubordination of which the men have been guilty.

(Signed)

D. HUNTER,

Major General Commanding.

The President approves the recommendation to mercy, and directs that the sentence be remitted.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 105.**

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 
Washington, April 26, 1863.

The organization of an Invalid Corps is hereby authorized.

This Corps shall consist of Companies, and if it shall hereafter be thought best, of Battalions.

The Companies shall be made up from the following sources, viz:

**First.** By taking those officers and enlisted men of commands now in the field (whether actually present or temporarily absent) who, from wounds received in action or disease contracted in the line of duty, are unfit for field service, but are still capable of effective garrison duty, or such other light duty as may be required of an Invalid Corps. Regimental Commanders shall at once make out, from information received from their Medical and Company Officers, and from their own knowledge, rolls (according to the Form furnished) of the names of all the officers and enlisted men under their commands who fulfill the following conditions, viz:

1. That they are unfit for active field service on account of wounds or disease contracted in the line of duty; this fact being certified by a Medical Officer in the service, after personal examination.

2. That they are fit for garrison duty; this fact being likewise certified by the Medical Officer, as above, after personal examination.

3. That they are, in the opinion of their Commanding Officers, meritorious and deserving.

These rolls shall be certified by the Examining Surgeon and Regimental Commander, and transmitted, through the regular channels of military correspondence, to the Provost Marshal General of the United States.

The Regimental Commander shall enter in the column of remarks, opposite each officer's name on the roll, a statement as to the general character of the officer for intelligence, industry, sobriety, and attention to duty; and all intermediate commanders shall endorse thereon such facts as they may possess in the case, or if they have none, they shall state how far they are willing to endorse the opinion of the officer or officers making the recommendation. Similar rolls shall be forwarded from time to time, whenever the number of men fulfilling the conditions enumerated or the exigencies of the service may render it expedient.

**Second.** By taking those officers and enlisted men still in service and borne on the rolls, but who are absent from duty, in Hospitals or Convalescent Camps, or otherwise under the control of Medical Officers. In these cases the Medical Officer in attendance shall prepare the rolls according to Form, entering the names of officers and men from the same Regiment on a roll by themselves, and send them, with the certificate of the Surgeon, duly signed, to the proper Regimental Commander, who will for-
ward them, as heretofore specified, subject to the same conditions and requirements. If in any case, the Regimental Commander shall think an officer unfit, in point of character, to continue in the service of the Invalid Corps, though disabled and certified by the Surgeon, he will state his objection in the column of remarks, and note the exception before signing the certificate. If any officer or enlisted man now in the service, but absent and beyond the reach of a Medical Officer in charge of a Hospital or Convalescent Camp, desires to enter this Corps, he will take the course indicated below for those who have been honorably discharged the service.

Third. By accepting those officers and enlisted men who have been honorably discharged on account of wounds or disease contracted in the line of duty, and who desire to re-enter the service. In the case of an officer, application for appointment must be made to the Provost Marshal General of the United States through the officer detailed as Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General of the State. No application of this kind will be considered unless the following conditions are completely fulfilled:

1. That the applicant produce the certificate of the Surgeon of the Board of Enrollment for the District in which he resides, that he is unfit for active field duty on account of wounds or disease, and is not liable to draft, but is fit for garrison duty.

2. That he furnish evidence of honorable discharge on account of wounds or disability contracted in the line of duty.

3. That he produces recommendations from the Regimental, Brigade, and Division Commanders under whom he formerly served, that he is worthy of being thus provided for and capable of returning adequate service to the Government. In case it shall be impracticable to get this last evidence, he may, having established the first two points above, satisfy the Board of Enrollment that he is deserving, and present its certificate of the fact. This evidence must all be obtained by the applicant, and must be transmitted with his application for appointment.

If there be no Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General for the State, the application may be forwarded through the Adjutant General of the State, who is desired to endorse thereon such facts in the military history of the applicant as he may know, or as are afforded by his records, and forward the same to the Provost Marshal General of the United States. Enlisted men, honorably discharged on account of disability, desiring to re-enlist in this Corps, will present themselves to the Board of Enrollment for the District in which they reside, for examination by the Surgeon thereof, who shall examine them and report the result to the Board of Enrollment.

The Board shall then consider each case, and if the applicant is found to fulfill the conditions specified below, the Board shall give him a certificate to that effect, viz:

1. That he is unfit for service in the field.
2. That he is fit for garrison duty.
3. That he is meritorious and deserving.
4. That he was honorably discharged from the service.

The Provost Marshal for the District shall then send the application, with this certificate of the Board, to the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General of the State, who shall procure such evidence of service and character as the records of the Company to which he belonged, on file at the Headquarters of the State, may show, and if satisfied that it is a meritorious case, and that the man is deserving, he will enlist him in accordance with such special rules as the Provost Marshal General may establish.

Medical Inspectors, Surgeons in charge of Hospitals, Military Commanders, and all others having authority to discharge, under existing laws and regulations, are forbidden to grant discharges to any men under their control who may be fit for service in the Invalid Corps.

The Provost Marshal General is charged with the execution of this order, and the troops organized under it will be under the control of his Bureau.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 106.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 28, 1863.

1. A Board of five Officers (the Signal Officer and a Medical Officer of the Army being members) will be assembled in this city for the examination of officers now on Sig-
nal duty in the Army of the Potomac, the Middle Department, and the Department of Washington and Virginia; and thereafter, such persons as may be authorized by the Secretary of War to report to the Board for examination as candidates for commissions in this Corps. The same Board will examine enlisted men of the Signal parties on duty in the Department of Washington, and such other candidates for enlistment in, or transfer to, the Corps, as may be brought before it.

2. As soon as practicable, the Colonel and the two Majors authorized by the Act of March 3, 1863, shall be appointed.

3. Immediately after the appointment of Majors of the Signal Corps, auxiliary examining Boards, in each of which one of the Majors and a Medical Officer of the Army shall be members, will be appointed, for the examination of the officers now on Signal duty in the Army Corps and Departments of the South and West; and thereafter such persons as may be authorized by the Secretary of War to report for examination as candidates for commission.

4. The Commander of each Army Corps or Department in which the employment of Signal parties is now, or may be, authorized, will immediately appoint a Board of their officers, two of whom shall be officers now on Signal duty, and the third a Medical Officer, for the examination of enlisted men now on Signal duty who are candidates for transfer to, or enlistment in, the Signal Corps; and, if necessary to complete the organization of the Signal parties in their command, such other persons as they may authorize to report for examination as candidates for enlistment. If the Army Corps forms a part of an Army, then orders will be subject to the approval of the Commanding General of that Army.

5. The Board instituted by the 1st section will hold its sessions in the city of Washington, will adjourn from time to time according to the business before it, and reassemble by order of its President. It will call before it the officers to be examined by requisitions upon the Commanding Generals of the Armies or Departments in which they are serving; but, in order that no inconvenience to the service shall result, these requisitions shall be subject to the discretion of the Commanding General as to the time and order in which the officers called for shall report, care being taken that the officers to be withdrawn shall be replaced in advance, as far as practicable, by others who have passed satisfactory examinations.

6. The Boards instituted by section 3, will report in succession at the Headquarters of the Army, Army Corps, or Departments in the Districts to which they may be assigned, and will be subject to the discretion of the Commanding Generals as to the time and place of meeting, and the order in which candidates are to be examined.

7. Examining Boards will be governed by the following rules:

First. Candidates for commissions shall be examined upon Reading, Writing, Composition, and Arithmetic; Elementary Chemistry, and the elementary branches of Natural Philosophy, Surveying, and Topography; the use and management of Field Signals and Field Telegraphs; and those who have served in the Acting Corps, upon the mode of conducting Signal parties in the field, and in the presence of the enemy, and upon rendering the proper papers and reports.

Second. Candidates for warrants shall be examined upon Reading, Writing, Geography, and Arithmetic.

Third. No person shall be recommended for appointment or enlistment in the Signal Corps who is not of good moral character, and physically competent for the duties.

Fourth. The several examining Boards will adopt such forms of proceedings in questions upon the different branches of education enumerated above, or employ such other methods of ascertaining the merits of the different candidates as may seem expedient, having due reference to their mental and physical qualifications.

8. The principal and auxiliary examining Boards will make to the Secretary of War, through the Signal Officer, weekly reports of the examinations made by them, designating by name, regiment, age, nativity, &c., of the persons examined, the grade for which they are recommended, and their recent standing, as determined by the examination, and by their record of service. In the case of the auxiliary Boards directed by sections 3 and 4, these reports will be transmitted through the Commanding Generals of the Army or Department in which the examinations were made.

9. As soon as the examinations of the auxiliary Boards have been completed, a revising Board, constituted as directed in the first section, with the addition of the Majors who were members of the Boards directed by the third section, will assemble in this city for the purpose of reviewing the action of the several examining Boards; determin-
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10. Until the reports of the revising Board have been approved by the Secretary of War, the appointments in the Signal Corps will be limited to the Colonel and the two Majors, one Captain, two First Lieutenants, and four Second Lieutenants for each Army Corps or Department in which Signal parties have been or may be authorized; and the enlistments or transfers, to one Sergeant, two Privates of the first class, and four Privates of the second class. The appointments thus made to be temporary; and the permanent standing of the Officers to be determined by the action of the President, upon the recommendations of the reviewing Board.

11. In order to facilitate as much as possible the organization of the Corps, the Commanders of Army Corps and Departments are authorized to transfer enlisted men, now employed on Signal duty who have passed satisfactory examinations, to the Signal Corps, copies of the muster and descriptive rolls of the men so transferred being sent to the Headquarters of the Corps in this city; and the Chief Signal Officers in each Army Corps or Department, are authorized to complete the Signal parties under their charge by the enlistment of a sufficient number of approved candidates: Provided, That all officers and men now on Signal duty, who may fail to pass satisfactory examinations, shall be returned to their regiments; and any officers and men retained in the service under the provisions of War Department General Orders, No. 92, who, in like manner, fail to pass satisfactory examinations, shall at once be discharged from the service of the United States by the Commander of the Army or Department in which they are serving.

12. The Chief Signal Officer in an Army Corps or Department is authorized to appoint, upon the recommendation of the Examining Board, and subject to the approval of the Colonel of the Corps, the Sergeants authorized for the parties under his charge, and, upon a like recommendation and approval, to designate the privates of the first and second classes.

13. Recruiting for the Signal Corps will be conducted under the rules prescribed for the regimental recruiting service. Enlistments will be made for the period of three years, or during the war; but enlisted men now on duty in the Signal Corps may reenlist for the period of one or two years, and will be entitled to the benefits provided by the 18th section of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 197.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 28, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court-Martial which convened at the Camp of 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 1st Corps, April 21, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 99, dated Headquarters, 1st Division, 1st Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, April 21, 1863, and of which Colonel E. B. Fowler, 14th New York State Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—"Striking his superior officer."

Specification.—"In this, that the said First Sergeant John A. Chase, of Company 'A,' 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, did assault and violently strike Captain John Ratigan, of said 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, while he, the said Ratigan, was attempting to quell a disturbance in said 24th Regiment New York Volunteers. All this at camp of 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, on the 20th day of April, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Using threatening language towards his superior officer."

Specification.—"In this, that the said First Sergeant John A. Chase, of Company 'A,' 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, did threaten to shoot Captain John Ratigan, of said 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, and did go to his tent and procure a gun and commence loading it, which was taken from him by force by the Officer of the Day, before he would desist from his threats of shooting the said Captain John Ratigan. All
this at the camp of the 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, on the 20th day of April, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, First Sergeant, John A. Chase, Company "A," 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, First Sergeant John A. Chase, Company "A," 24th New York Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'and commenced loading it,' 'by force,' before he would desist from his threats of shooting the said Captain John Ratigan."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, First Sergeant John A. Chase, Company "A," 24th New York Volunteers, "That he be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct, two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring in the sentence."

II.—The proceedings in the foregoing case have been approved by the Army Corps Commander and by the Major-General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States.

The following are the President's orders:

APRIL 28, 1863.

The sentence of death in this case is commuted to imprisonment at hard labor, with ball and chain attached to his leg, during the remainder of the present war; all to be in Fort Delaware.

A. LINCOLN.

III.—The Commanding Officer at Fort Delaware is charged with the execution of the sentence.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 108.**

**WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, April 28, 1863.**

I.—Whenever volunteer troops are mustered out of service, the entire regiment, or other organization, will be considered as mustered out at one time and place, except prisoners of war, who will be considered as in service, until their arrival in a loyal State, with an allowance of time necessary for them to return to their respective places of enrollment. With officers and men of this class, commanding officers of regiments and companies will exercise great care in stating in the remarks, on the muster rolls, the dates and places of capture; thus: Prisoner of War. Captured at ——, December ——, 18—.

II.—Officers and men absent from their commands, on detached service, sick in hospital or paroled, will be furnished with transportation by the Quartermaster's Department, to the place where the regiment is to be mustered out, in time to be present at the said muster. If from sickness, or other proper cause, they cannot be sent in time, as above directed, they will be sent to the point indicated as soon thereafter as practicable. The transportation will be furnished upon the requisition of the commanding officer under whom the officer or soldier may be serving, or of the surgeon in charge of the hospital where he may be sick. The descriptive lists of the men will accompany them, and be turned over to the officer who may be charged with mustering out the force, by whom (after the data therefrom has been entered on the muster-out rolls) they will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army.

III.—The following extracts, from the Mustering Regulations, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Whenever volunteers, or militia, are mustered for final discharge, on the expiration of their term of service, a discharge will be furnished for each officer and soldier, whether present or absent."
"The blanks for these must be filled with great care and neatness, and signed, with official rank affixed, (at the left hand,) by the colonel or other regimental commander for the field and staff, by the captains or other company commanders for their respective companies, and by the mustering officer, and by the mustering officer returned to the said commanders for delivery to the individuals."

**Form of Discharge.**

**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

[Coat of Arms.]

Know ye, That ________, a ________ of Captain ________ company [ ] ________ regiment of ________ volunteers, who was enrolled on the ______ day of ________, one thousand eight hundred and ________, to serve ________ years, or during the war, is hereby discharged from the service of the United States, this ______ day of ________, 186—, at ________, by reason (of being mustered out of service on the expiration of his term.)

*No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.*

Said ________ was born in ________, in the State of ________, is ________ years of age, ________ feet ________ inches high, ________ complexion, ________ eyes, ________ hair, and by occupation, ________ when enrolled, a ________.

Given at ________, this ______ day of ________, 186—.

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Commanding Company (or Regiment.)

A. B.,

Capt. — U. S. Infantry and Mustering Officer.

"Where troops are mustered out of service, final statements must not be given. The muster-out rolls take the place of final statements in such cases."

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders,**

No. 109.

Washington, April 29, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Richardson, Virginia, January 29, 1863, pursuant to Orders, No. 7, dated Headquarters, Artillery Defences of Alexandria, near Fort Ward, January 21, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel N. L. White, 1st Connecticut Volunteer Artillery, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Lieutenant La Fayette Butler, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers.

**Charge.**—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

**Specification 1st.**—"In this; that 1st Lieutenant La Fayette Butler, 34th Massachusetts Infantry, while on duty as ‘officer of the guard,’ did improperly communicate the countersign to certain enlisted men, viz.: Sergeants Clark and Pomeroy, Company ‘B,’ of said Regiment, said Sergeants not belonging to the guard. This at or near Fort Lyon, Virginia, January 3, 1863."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this; that 1st Lieutenant La Fayette Butler, 34th Massachusetts Infantry, did, contrary to General Orders and camp rules, give permission to said Sergeants to leave camp and remain absent till after ‘taps,’ and did excuse said Sergeants from evening roll-call, making improper use of the countersign in order to enable them to evade said rules and regulations. This at or near Fort Lyon, Virginia, January 3, 1863."

**Specification 3d.**—"In this; that 1st Lieutenant La Fayette Butler, 34th Massachusetts Infantry, though well knowing that by General Orders no soldier is permitted to leave camp without a pass, properly signed, did contrive with said Sergeants, viz.: Sergeants Clark, Pomeroy, and Mitchell, to enable them to evade said orders, by communicating to them the countersign, by means of which, and with the full knowledge and consent of said Lieutenant La Fayette Butler, said Sergeants did wilfully disobey said rules and regulations. All this at Fort Lyon, Virginia, January 3, 1863."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Lieutenant La Fayette Butler, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, pleaded “Guilty.”

* This sentence will be erased, should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for duty in the army.
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FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant Lafayette Butler, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant Lafayette Butler, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, "To be cashiered."

II.—The foregoing proceedings have been approved by the Major General commanding the Department; but on the recommendation of all the members of the Court, the sentence has been suspended, under the 89th Article of War, until the pleasure of the President of the United States shall be made known.

The President directs that the sentence be remitted. Lieutenant Butler will accordingly be restored to duty.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,}           War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,}
No. 110. }               Washington, April 29, 1863.

I.—The following is the organization of Regiments and Companies of the Volunteer Army of the United States under existing laws:

1. REGIMENT OF INFANTRY—Ten Companies.
   1 Colonel.
   1 Lieutenant Colonel.
   1 Major.
   1 Adjutant (an extra Lieut.)
   1 Quartermaster (an extra Lieut.)
   1 Surgeon.
   2 Assistant Surgeons.

   1 Chaplain.
   1 Sergeant Major.
   1 Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant.
   1 Regimental Commissary Sergeant.
   1 Hospital Steward.
   2 Principal Musicians.

2. Company of Infantry.
   1 Captain.
   1 First Lieutenant.
   1 Second Lieutenant.
   1 First Sergeant.
   4 Sergeants.
   8 Corporals.
   2 Musicians.
   1 Wagoner.

   And 64 Privates—minimum.
   And 82 Privates—maximum.

2—REGIMENT OF CAVALRY—Twelve Companies or Troops.

1 Colonel.
1 Lieutenant Colonel.
3 Majors.
1 Surgeon.
2 Assistant Surgeons.
1 Regimental Adjutant (an extra Lieut.)
1 Regimental Quartermaster (an extra Lieut.)
1 Chief Trumpeter.

   1 Regemental Commissary (an extra Lieut.)
   1 Chaplain.
   1 Veterinary Surgeon.
   1 Sergeant Major.
   1 Quartermaster Sergeant.
   1 Commissary Sergeant.
   2 Hospital Stewards.
   1 Saddler Sergeant.

   Company or Troop of Cavalry.

   1 Captain.
   1 First Lieutenant.
   1 Second Lieutenant.
   1 First Sergeant.
   1 Quartermaster Sergeant.
   1 Commissary Sergeant.
   5 Sergeants.
   8 Corporals.
   2 Trumpeters.
   2 Farriers or Blacksmiths.
   1 Saddler.
   1 Wagoner.

   And 80 Privates—minimum.
   And 78 Privates—maximum.
8. REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY—Twelve Batteries.

1 Colonel.
1 Chaplain.
1 Lieutenant Colonel.
1 Sergeant Major.
1 Major for every four batteries.
1 Quartermaster Sergeant.
1 Adjutant (not an extra Lieutenant.)
1 Commissary Sergeant.
1 Quartermaster (not an extra Lieutenant.)
1 Hospital Steward.
2 Principal Musicians.

Battery of Artillery.

1 Captain.
4 Sergeants.
1 First Lieutenant.
8 Corporals.
1 Second Lieutenant.
2 Musicians.
1 First Sergeant.
2 Artificers.
1 Quartermaster Sergeant.
1 Wagoner; and

123 Privates.

To the above organization of a battery, one First and one Second Lieutenant, two Sergeants, and four Corporals may be added, at the President's discretion.

The field officers, chaplain, and regimental staff—commissioned and non-commissioned—will not be mustered, or received into service, without special authority from the War Department. As a general rule, Artillery will be called for, and received, by batteries, thus rendering the field and staff unnecessary.

II.—Chaplains must meet the requirements of section 8 of the act of July 17, 1862, (G. O. 91, A. G. O., 1862, pages 17 and 18,) as follows:

"No person shall be appointed a chaplain in the United States Army who is not a regularly ordained minister of some religious denomination, and who does not present testimonials of his present good standing as such minister, with a recommendation for his appointment as an Army chaplain from some authorized ecclesiastical body, or not less than five accredited ministers belonging to said religious denomination."

After Chaplains are appointed, under section 9 of the act of July 22, 1861, (G. O. 49, A. G. O. 1861, page 4,) they must be mustered into service by an officer of the regular Army, and thereafter borne on the field and staff roll of the regiment.

Mustering officers before mustering Chaplains into service, will require from them a copy of the proceedings on which the appointment is based. The said copy, if found conformable to the requirements of the law, will be endorsed by the mustering officer, and by him forwarded to the Adjutant General's office, for file with the muster-in roll.

III.—Except where consolidations have been made, or are to be made, under G. O. No. 86, from this office, the foregoing organizations will be strictly adhered to by all concerned.

No commissioned officer or enlisted man, of any grade, in excess of the legal organization, will be recognized. Any commander who may acknowledge, or receive, as in service, any such officer or enlisted man, will be brought to trial for neglect of duty and disobedience of orders. No person acting in the capacity of a supernumerary will, under any circumstances, be permitted to receive pay and allowances from the government; and Paymasters, making payment to such supernumeraries, will be held individually accountable for amounts so paid.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 111.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1863.

I.—From and after the 1st of May, all enlistments of volunteers shall be under the special charge and direction of the Provost Marshal General, under the rules and regulations hitherto made, which are hereby continued in force, and such other rules of the Department as may from time to time be made. All disbursing officers, and all other officers connected with the enlistment of volunteers, will report to him.

II.—Officers of regiments going out of service, by reason of the expiration of their term, may, with the consent of their respective Governors, re-enlist their regiments, within thirty days from the expiration of the original service, for a term of three years.
unless sooner discharged; and upon the regiment being filled up within the thirty days aforesaid, the officers shall be restored to their rank as from the date of their original commissions. This, however, will give no claim to pay for the time between muster-out and re-entry into service.

III.—The law provides that a man who enlists for three years, unless sooner discharged, is entitled to one month’s pay in advance upon the mustering of his company into the service of the United States, or after he shall have been mustered into and joined a regiment already in the service, and to a bounty of one hundred dollars, twenty-five dollars of which is to be paid in advance when his company is organized, muster-in rolls made out, and the mustering officer’s certificate given thereto, or after he shall have been mustered into and joined a regiment already in the service.

IV.—Hereafter, regiments of volunteers leaving the field on account of expiration of term of service will be permitted, on the application of their officers, who shall undertake to hold themselves responsible for their safe delivery, to take their arms and accoutrements to the place of discharge, to be delivered to the Governor of the State, or to officers appointed by him to receive them. The arms and accoutrements will be held subject to reissue to the men on re-enlistment in their former companies and regiments.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 112.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE, Washington, May 1, 1862.

Under the Enrollment Act, drafted men will be actually in the United States service as soldiers from the fact of being drafted. It is therefore ordered that they be put in uniform, and provided with knapsacks, haversacks, canteens, tin cups, spoons, &c., as soon as they report to the District Provost Marshals.

The Quartermaster General will fill the requisitions of the Provost Marshal General for clothing, &c., for this purpose, to be delivered at such points as the latter may designate.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 113.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE, Washington, May 5, 1862.

The following rules in relation to claims for property lost in the military service of the United States are published for the information of all concerned:

I.—Rules in relation to claims for the payment of horses and equipage lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States, under act of March 3, 1849.

By the first section of the law it is enacted: That any field or staff, or other officer, mounted militiaman, volunteer, ranger, or cavalry, engaged in the military service of the United States since the 18th June, 1812, or who shall hereafter be in said service, and has sustained or shall sustain damage, without any fault or negligence on his part, while in said service——

1st. By the loss of a horse in battle.

2d. By the loss of a horse wounded in battle, and which has died or shall die of said wound, or, being so wounded, shall be abandoned by order of his officer and lost.

3d. By the loss of a horse by death or abandonment, because of the unavoidable dangers of the sea, when on board a United States transport vessel:

Because the United States failed to supply transportation for the horse, and the owner was compelled, by order of his commanding officer, to embark and leave him:

In consequence of the United States failing to supply sufficient forage:

Because the rider was dismounted and separated from his horse, and ordered to do duty on foot at a station detached from his horse:

When the officer in the immediate command ordered or shall order the horse turned out to graze in the woods, prairies, or commons, because the United States failed or shall fail to supply sufficient forage, and the loss was or shall be consequent thereof.
4th. By the loss of necessary equipage in consequence of the loss of his horse, as aforesaid:

Shall be allowed and paid the value thereof, not to exceed two hundred dollars:

Provided, That if any payment has been or shall be made to any one aforesaid for the use and risk, or for forage, after the death, loss or abandonment of his horse, said payment shall be deducted from the value thereof, unless he satisfied or shall satisfy the paymaster at the time he made or shall make the payment, or thereafter show by proof that he was remounted, in which case the deductions shall only extend to the time he was on foot: And provided also, if any payment shall have been or shall hereafter be made to any person above mentioned, on account of clothing to which he was not entitled by law, such payment shall be deducted from the value of his horse or accoutrements.

RULES OF EVIDENCE.

To establish a claim under either of the foregoing provisions, the claimant must furnish the evidence of the officer under whose command he was serving when the loss occurred, if alive, or if dead, then the next surviving officer, describing the property, the value thereof at the time of entering the service, the time when, place where, and manner in which the loss occurred, and whether or not it was without any fault or negligence on the part of the claimant. The claimant must himself state the facts above required, and also whether or not he has received from any officer or agent of the government a horse or equipage in lieu of that lost by him, or any compensation for the same; also whether the horse or equipage lost had not been furnished by the United States or purchased from some quartermaster; and if so, the name of the officer from whom purchased and the price paid therefor. If the property was appraised at the time the same was taken into the United States service, the original valuation list or certified statement of the value as appraised should be furnished.

In cases where the loss is alleged to have occurred "because the United States failed to supply transportation for the horse, and the owner was compelled, by the order of his commanding officer, to embark and leave him," the affidavit of the claimant must, in addition to the declaration above mentioned, declare "that he did, in obedience to the order of his commanding officer, leave said horse and equipage, and that he never sold or otherwise disposed of said horse or equipage, and never received any compensation for either from any person whatever;" and this must be corroborated by the officer who gave the order.

In all cases where the claim extends to equipage, the several articles of which the same consisted, and separate value of each, must be specified.

In no case can the foregoing evidence be dispensed with, unless the impracticability of producing it be clearly proved; and then the nearest and best other evidence of which the case is susceptible must be furnished in lieu thereof.

All evidence other than the certificates on honor of officers who, at the time of giving them, were in the military service of the United States, must be sworn to before some judge, justice of the peace, or other person duly authorized to administer oaths, and of which authority proof should accompany the evidence.

All claims under the provisions of this act must be presented to the Office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury Department.

IL—Rules in relation to claims for the payment of horses, mules, oxen, &c., in the military service of the United States by impressment or contract, the risk of which was assumed by the United States, and which shall have been lost or destroyed, as specified.

The second section of the law relates to property in the military service of the United States by impressment or contract, and is as follows:

"That any person who has sustained or shall sustain damage, by the capture or destruction by an enemy, or by the abandonment or destruction, by the order of the commanding general, the commanding officer, or quartermaster, of any horse, mule, ox, wagon, cart, boat, sleigh, or harness, while such property was in the service of the United States, either by impressment or contract, except in cases where the risk to which the property would be exposed was agreed to be incurred by the owner; and any person who has sustained or shall sustain damage, by the death or abandonment and loss of any such horse, mule, or ox, while in the service aforesaid, in consequence of the failure on the part of the United States to furnish the same with sufficient forage; and any person who has lost, or shall lose, or has had, or shall have destroyed by unavoidable accident, any horse, mule, ox, wagon, cart, boat, sleigh, or harness, while such property Voir. n.—9
was in the service aforesaid, shall be allowed and paid the value thereof at the time he entered the service: Provided, It shall appear that such loss, capture, abandonment, destruction, or death was without any fault or negligence on the part of the owner of the property, and while it was actually employed in the service of the United States.

To establish a claim under this provision, it is necessary to produce the testimony of the officer or agent of the United States who impressed or contracted for the service of the property mentioned in such claim, describing the property, showing when and in what manner it was taken into the service, the reasons and necessity therefor, the manner in which it was employed, and the value thereof when taken into the service. The officer in whose charge the property was at the time of loss must also state the time, place, and manner in which the loss happened, and whether or not it was sustained without any fault or negligence on the part of the owner. In cases where the property was in the service by contract the rate of compensation to be allowed must appear, and also whether or not the risk to which it would be exposed was agreed to be incurred by the owner; and in cases of horses, mules, or oxen lost for want of forage, whether the same was to be furnished by the owner or by the United States.

Each claim must be accompanied by a deposition of the claimant, declaring that he "has not received from any officer or agent of the United States any horse, mule, wagon, cart, &c., (as the case may be,) in lieu of the property lost, nor any compensation for the same," nor any certificate of indebtedness or uncertified voucher therefor on which payment has or might be made. The claim must be supported by the original valuation list if the property was appraised at the time of being taken into the United States service; if no appraisement was made, the best attainable evidence as to the value thereof may be received.

All evidence other than the certificates of officers who, at the time of giving them, were in the military service of the United States, must be sworn to before some judge, justice of the peace, or other person duly authorized to administer oaths, and of which authority proof should accompany the evidence.

In no case can the production of the evidence above described be dispensed with, unless the impracticability of producing it be clearly proved; and then the nearest and best other evidence of which the case is susceptible must be furnished in lieu thereof.

III.—Rules in relation to claims for steamboats, and other vessels, and railroad engines and cars, lost or destroyed while in the service of the United States, by impression or contract.

By the 2d section of "An Act to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States," approved March 3, 1849, it is enacted as follows:

"That any person who has sustained or shall sustain damage, by the capture or destruction by an enemy, or by the abandonment or destruction by the order of the commanding general, the commanding officer, or quartermaster, of any horse, mule, ox, wagon, cart, boat, sleigh, or harness, while such property was in the military service of the United States, either by impression or contract, except in cases where the risk to which the property would be exposed was agreed to be incurred by the owner; and any person who has sustained or shall sustain damage by the death or abandonment and loss of any such horse, mule, or ox, while in the service aforesaid, in consequence of the failure on the part of the United States to furnish the same with sufficient forage; and any person who has lost, or shall lose, or has had, or shall have destroyed, by unavoidable accident, any horse, mule, ox, wagon, cart, boat, sleigh, or harness, while such property was in the service aforesaid, shall be allowed and paid the value thereof at the time he entered the service: Provided, It shall appear that such loss, capture, abandonment, destruction, or death was without any fault or negligence on the part of the owner of the property, and while it was actually employed in the service of the United States."
To establish a claim for a steamboat or other vessel under the above provision, it will be necessary to produce the following testimony:

If the steamboat, or vessel, was in the service of the United States by contract, the charter-party, or a certified copy thereof, must be filed with the evidence in support of the claim.

It must be shown in what particular branch of the military service the boat was engaged—whether transporting troops, freight, or otherwise; and whether or not the risk to which it would be exposed was agreed to be incurred by the owner.

If in the service by impressment, the evidence of the officer by whom the impressment was made must be furnished, showing when and where such impressment was made; by what authority or under whose order; the reasons therefor; and whether such boat was, at the time of loss, actually employed in the transportation of troops, supplies, or otherwise in the military service of the United States.

Complete evidence of ownership must be furnished. The owners must state when, where, and from whom the boat was purchased, and the price paid. The names and residences of all the owners must appear, together with their separate interests therein. The bills of sale, or certified copy thereof, must accompany the papers.

A complete description of the boat must be given, showing when and where the same was built; the trade in which she was employed previous to being taken into the United States service; her capacity for freight and passengers; the number, description, and power of engines; the number and size of boilers; extreme length and width, number of decks, depth of draft; whether side or stern wheels; and the last certificate of inspection, or a certified copy thereof, must also be furnished.

Evidence must be furnished showing the particular circumstances attending the loss, when and where it occurred; also whether the loss was total or only partial; and if the latter, the extent of damage done.

A statement must be furnished showing the respective payments made, by officers or agents of the United States, for or on account of the services of said vessel, or steamboat, during the time she was employed in the service prior to the loss thereof.

The owners, in each case, must make affidavit that they have not, by themselves or agents, received from any officer or agent of the United States any property in lieu of that lost or destroyed, nor any compensation for the same, nor any certificate of indenbtedness or certified voucher therefor on which payment has been or might be made. The owners must also state what insurance, if any, was had on such vessel or boat; the names of the companies in which insured; the amounts thereof, and the payments received therefrom.

Each witness must state his place of residence and business, and his opportunities for knowing the facts concerning which he testifies. All evidence must be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and duly authenticated.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
1. William F. Corbin, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army.

CHARGE I.—"Recruiting men within the lines of the United States forces for the so-called Confederate Army."

Specification—"In this; that the said William F. Corbin, on or about April 9, 1863, was arrested within our lines near Rouse's Mills, Pendleton county, Kentucky, acting under a recruiting commission from one H. Marshall, a Brigadier General in the so-called Confederate States Army, empowering him to raise recruits for the said Army, the said Corbin being at the time in charge of a number of recruits whom he was seeking to conduct to the said Army."

CHARGE II.—"Being the carrier of mails, communications and information from within our lines to persons in arms against the Government."

Specification—"In this; that on or about the 9th day of April, 1863, at or near Rouse's Mills, Pendleton county, Kentucky, the said William F. Corbin, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, was engaged in carrying mails and information from within the lines of the United States forces to persons in arms against the Government."

To which charges and specifications, the accused, William F. Corbin, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, William F. Corbin, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, William F. Corbin, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, "To be shot unto death at such time and place as the Commanding General shall direct; two thirds of the members of the Commission concurring in the sentence."

2. T. G. McGraw, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army.

CHARGE.—"Recruiting men within the lines of the United States forces for the so-called Confederate Army."

Specification—"In this; that the said T. G. McGraw, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, in some capacity unknown, was, on or about the 9th day of April, 1863, arrested within our lines, near Rouse's Mills, Pendleton county, Kentucky, engaged in recruiting men for the so-called Confederate Army, and was, at the time when arrested, engaged in conducting recruits to the said Army."

To which charge and specification the accused, T. G. McGraw, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, T. G. McGraw, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, T. G. McGraw, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, "To be shot unto death, at such time and place as the Commanding General shall direct; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring in the sentence."

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentences in the foregoing cases are approved and confirmed. The prisoners, William F. Corbin and T. G. McGraw, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, will be sent in irons by the proper officer, and delivered into the custody of the Commanding Officer on Johnson's Island, depot of prisoners of war, near Sandusky, Ohio.

The Commanding Officer of that Post will see that the sentences are duly executed.
at that Post, between the hours of 12 o’clock, noon, and 3 o’clock, p. m., of Friday, May 15, 1863. Subject to the approval of the President of the United States.

A. E. BURNSIDE, Major General.

III.—The President approves the sentences in the cases of William F. Corbin and T. G. McGraw, and directs that they be executed at the time and place appointed in the foregoing order of Major General BURNSIDE.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE.
Washington, May 5, 1863.

The sentence of dismissal in the case of 1st Lieutenant William L. Gold, 61st Pennsylvania Volunteers, promulgated in General Orders, No. 13, Headquarters Army of the Potomac, is inoperative in consequence of irregularities in the proceedings of the Court Martial. Lieutenant Gold is, however, dismissed by direction of the President of the United States, on the recommendation of Major General Hooker, to date from February 18, 1863, when the said order was issued; he having been found guilty of “disobedience of orders” and “conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.”

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Washington, May 8, 1863.

In view of the strong provocation under which he acted, of his good character, and of testimonials in his favor, the President directs that Assistant Surgeon George S. Little, 9th Regiment New York Volunteers, sentenced to be dismissed for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in General Orders, No. 41, dated Headquarters, Army Potomac, April 11, 1863, be, and he is hereby, restored to his rank and office in the service.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Washington, May 9, 1863.

I.—The following officers and men have been declared duly exchanged as prisoners of war since the announcement in General Orders No. 10, of January 10, 1863:
1. All officers and enlisted men, and all persons, whatever may have been their classification or character, who have been delivered at City Point, Virginia, up to May 6, 1863.
2. All officers who have been captured and released on parole up to April 1, 1863, wherever they may have been captured.
3. All enlisted men who have been captured in North Carolina and Virginia, and released on parole, up to March 1, 1863.

II.—The paroled troops herein declared to be exchanged will be, without delay, equipped for the field and forwarded to the armies to which they belong, from posts or camps wherever they may be collected. All officers and enlisted men absent, in virtue of being on parole, will, now that they are exchanged, immediately return to duty with their proper commands.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Washington, May 9, 1863.

Paragraph 1, of General Orders, No. 81, War Department, September 18, 1861, so far
as it sets forth that the actual travelling expenses of Volunteers, "sent out to recruit for their Regiments," when not furnished transportation in kind, shall be paid out of the fund for recruiting and equipping volunteers, is not intended to apply to the transportation of officers and enlisted men when first proceeding to join the recruiting service, or when returning to their Regiments after having been relieved from the recruiting service. Such transportation is a proper charge against the appropriation for the Quartermaster's Department.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 119.

WASHINGTON, May 9, 1863.

Captain John A. Haddock, 86th Regiment of New York Volunteers, is hereby dismissed the service of the United States, for violation of the sovereignty of a friendly foreign state, in arresting Ebenezer Tyler, a deserter from the United States forces, and bringing him away from within the boundaries of Canada.

The said Ebenezer Tyler will be discharged from his enlistment as a United States Volunteer.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 120.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1863.

I.—By direction of the President of the United States, the sentence published against Sergeant Charles Brafitt, 5th Ohio Cavalry, in General Orders No. 76, dated August 20, 1862, from Headquarters, District of West Tennessee, is commuted from death by being shot, to imprisonment for three months from this day.

II.—It having been shown by satisfactory evidence that Major Nathan Earlywine, 4th Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, was guilty of converting to his own private use two mules belonging to the United States, the President directs that he shall be, and he is hereby, dismissed the service.

III.—The record of proceedings of a Military Commission, convened by Orders No. 55 and No. 65, of 1862, from Headquarters, Camp Release, opposite the mouth of Chippewa River, before which Toon-wan-wa-kin-ya-s-chatka, a Sioux Indian, was tried, and sentenced to be hanged, for participation in the commission of murders, robberies, and outrages, has been submitted to the President of the United States. The record is too imperfect to justify the execution of the sentence, and the President accordingly disapproves it.

IV.—David Faribault, a mixed-blood Sioux Indian, under condemnation at Mankato, Minnesota, for alleged complicity with the late Indian outrages in that State, is pardoned by the President of the United States, on evidence that he acted with the Indians under duress, and that he was not engaged in the massacre of women and children.

V.—The sentence, "to be dismissed the military service of the United States," published against Captain John E. Wilbur, 3d New Hampshire Volunteers, in General Orders No. 7, Headquarters, Department of the South, dated February 6, 1863, and suspended by the Department Commander until the pleasure of the President can be made known, is approved by the President, and will be carried into execution.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 121.

WASHINGTON, May 13, 1863.

I.—Major General J. M. Schofield is, by direction of the President, assigned to command the Department of the Missouri.
H.—Major General S. R. Curtis, on being relieved from his command, will report by letter to the Adjutant General of the Army.

By Order of the President:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 122.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 14, 1863.

General Orders No. 48, of 1863, paragraph II., is modified as follows:
Transportation for private physicians and nurses to attend sick and wounded soldiers, will be provided by the Quartermaster Department, upon the special order of the General Commanding a Military Department, or an army in the field.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 123.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 14, 1863.

The Acting Chief Signal Officers of Departments or Armies are authorized, the consent of the Generals Commanding being first obtained, to appear before the Examining Board now in session at Washington, D. C.
These officers will, at the discretion of the Commanding Generals, be temporarily relieved from duty and ordered to Washington for this purpose, and each will return to his station as soon as his examination is completed.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 124.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 15, 1863.

The following uniform has been adopted for the Invalid Corps:
Jacket—Of sky-blue kersey, with dark-blue trimmings, cut like the jacket for United States cavalry, to come well down on the loins and abdomen.
Trousers—Present regulation, sky-blue.
Forage Cap—Present regulation.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 125.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 15, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Union Mills, Virginia, March 6, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 20, dated Headquarters Casey's Division, Reserved Army Corps, Defences of Washington, February 24, 1863, and of which Colonel Elakshim Sherrill, 126th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

CHARGE I.—“Sleeping on his post.”

Specification—“In this; that he, Private A. B. Covert, Company C, 126th New York Volunteers, having been duly posted as a sentinel, did sleep upon his post. This at or near Headquarters, Third Brigade, Casey's Division, at or near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 12th day of February, 1863.”

CHARGE II.—“Quitting his musket.”

Specification—“In this; that he, Private A. B. Covert, Company C, 126th New York Volunteers, having been duly posted as a sentinel, did quit his musket before he was regularly relieved. This at or near Headquarters, Third Brigade, Casey's Division, at or near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 12th day of February, 1863.”
To which charges and specifications the accused, Private A. B. Covert, Company C, 126th New York Volunteers, pleaded “Guilty.”

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private A. B. Covert, Company C, 126th New York Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

**CHARGE II.**

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court therefore does sentence him, Private A. B. Covert, Company C, 126th New York Volunteers, “To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the Major General Commanding the Department of Washington may direct, two-thirds of the members of the Court agreeing upon this sentence.”

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private A. B. Covert, Company C, 126th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who, upon the unanimous recommendation by the Court to Executive clemency, is pleased to remit the sentence.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 126.**

**WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

Washington, May 15, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Alcatraz Island, Harbor of San Francisco, California, December 5, 1861, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 224, dated Headquarters Department of the Pacific, San Francisco, December 2, 1861, and of which Major Andrew J. Smith, 1st United States Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private John Carrigan, Company D, 6th Regiment United States Infantry.

**Charge—“ Violation of the Ninth Article of War.”**

**Specification—“ In this; that he, the said Private John Carrigan, of Company D, 6th Regiment United States Infantry, being a prisoner in charge of the Guard, did offer violence to Sergeant Thomas R. Hall, of Company D, 6th Regiment United States Infantry, by cutting and killing him with a knife—he, the said Sergeant Hall, being Sergeant of the Guard, and on the execution of his office. This in camp, at or near Mendocino City, in Mendocino county, State of California, on or about the 28th day of November, 1861.”**

To which charge and specification the accused, Private John Carrigan, Company D, 6th Regiment United States Infantry, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John Carrigan, Company D, 6th U. S. Infantry, as follows:

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John Carrigan, of Company D, 6th Regiment U. S. Infantry, “To be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the President of the United States may direct, two-thirds of the members concurring therein.”

II.—The proceedings in the foregoing case have been approved by the Commanding General of the Department of the Pacific, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence awarded the prisoner by the Court.

The sentence will be executed under the orders of the General Commanding the Army of the Potomac.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

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No. 127.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 15, 1863.

1.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at former Headquarters of Major General Rosecrans, on High street, in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, January 17, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 2, dated Headquarters, United States Forces, Nashville, Tennessee, January 15th, 1863, and of which Major Charles S. Cowan, 10th Illinois Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Sleeping upon his post."

Specification.—"In this; that on the night of February 8th, A.D. 1863, the said Milton Armstrong, private of Company C, 68th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, having been duly detailed for picket guard at one of the picket stations in the vicinity of Nashville, Tennessee, and placed on duty as such picket guard at said station, did then and there suffer and allow himself, during said night, to sleep on his said post for the space of one hour. All this in the vicinity of Nashville, Tennessee."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Milton Armstrong, Company C, 68th Indiana Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Milton Armstrong, Company C, 68th Indiana Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, except the clause "for the space of one hour," "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court do therefore sentence him, Private Milton Armstrong, of Company C, 68th Indiana Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General of the Department of the Cumberland may appoint, two-thirds of the Court concurring in the foregoing sentence."

II.—The proceedings in the foregoing case have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment in some military prison for three months from the 11th day of May, 1863.

The Commanding General of the Department of the Cumberland will designate the military prison to which the prisoner will be sent.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 128.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 15, 1863.

1.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at New Orleans, Louisiana, November 8, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 408, dated Headquarters, Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 25, 1862, and of which Colonel William K. Kimball, 12th Maine Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Charles H. Harris, of New Orleans, Louisiana.

CHARGE.—"Guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors.

Specification.—"For that the said Charles H. Harris, late of said New Orleans, on the first day of November current, being then and there a soldier belonging to and serving in the Crescent City Regiment, a regiment duly organized, enrolled, enlisted, and in the service of the Confederate States, and then and there in open rebellion against the said United States, did then and there wilfully, secretly, traitorously, and as a spy in the clothing and garb of a citizen, and not of a soldier, come within and was then and there found inside the lines of said forces and Army of the United States, lurking about, secretly bringing information, knowledge, and intelligence to the traitorous enemies of said United States at said New Orleans; and while within said lines did secretly, covertly, and of design gather together, collect, and husband information and knowledge of the army and authorities of said United States, and of all loyal citizens of New Orleans, for the purpose and with the intent of communicating, transmitting, and conveying the same to the enemies of the said United States traitorously, unlawfully, and without right, as a
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spy and an enemy in open rebellion against the said United States Government, its law and authority, did come and abide, and between said first day of November, and for a year prior thereto, did at divers days and times come within and present himself to the enemies of said United States, and did to the extent of his ability aid and assist the enemies of said United States at said New Orleans, contrary to the law, peace, and dignity of said United States, and the law martial."

To which charge and specification the accused, Charles H. Harris, late of New Orleans, Louisiana, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Charles H. Harris, late of New Orleans, Louisiana, as follows:

Of the Specification. “Guilty.”

Of the Charge. “Guilty of being a spy.”

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Charles H. Harris, late of New Orleans, Louisiana, “To be hung by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the Commanding General shall direct.”

II.—In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the foregoing case have been submitted to the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence “to be hung by the neck until he be dead,” be commuted to confinement at hard labor on Ship Island, or some other military prison, for during the war.

The Commanding General of the Department of the Gulf will designate the military prison to which the prisoner will be sent.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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No. 159.

WASHINGTO, MAY 13, 1862.

I.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at Norfolk, Virginia, March 2, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 68, dated Headquarters Department of Virginia, 7th Army Corps, Fort Monroe, Virginia, March 5, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Z. P. Boyer, 173d Pennsylvania Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried—Alexander Spence, of the city and county of Norfolk, citizen.

CHARGE I.—“Setting fire to a store in the night time with intent to burn, and wilfully burning said store.”

Specification.—“In this; that Alexander Spence, of the city and county of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Virginia, citizen, at said city of Norfolk, in the night time, on or about the 12th day of February, 1863, did unlawfully set on fire the store occupied by one Joshua H. King, with intent to burn the said store, and did wilfully burn said store, and several other buildings, thereto adjoining.”

CHARGE II.—“Breaking and entering a store in the night time with intent to steal, and stealing therein.”

Specification.—“In this; that Alexander Spence, of the city and county of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Virginia, citizen, at said city of Norfolk, in the night time, on or about the 12th day of February, 1863, did feloniously break and enter the store occupied by one Joshua H. King, with intent to steal, and did then and there steal, take, and carry away the goods and property of said King, of the value of more than one thousand dollars.”

CHARGE III.—“Stealing the goods of Joshua H. King.”

Specification.—“In this; that Alexander Spence, of the city and county of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Virginia, citizen, in said city, on or about the 12th day of February, 1863, did wilfully and feloniously steal, take, and carry away the goods of one Joshua H. King, of the value of more than a thousand dollars.”

CHARGE IV.—“Receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen.”
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SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that Alexander Spence, of the city and county of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Virginia, citizen, at said city, on or about the 12th day of February, 1863, did receive a large amount of stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen."

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CHARGE V.—"Arson."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that Alexander Spence, of the city and county of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Virginia, citizen, at said city, on the night of the 12th of February, 1863, did wilfully and feloniously set on fire and burn a block of buildings at the corner of East Main street and Market street in said city, which block of buildings, so set on fire and burned, consisted partly of shops and stores, and partly of dwelling-houses."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Alexander Spence, of the city and county of Norfolk, citizen, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Alexander Spence, of the city and county of Norfolk, citizen, as follows:

CHARGE I.
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE IV.
Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE V.
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore unanimously sentence him, Alexander Spence, of the city and county of Norfolk, citizen, "To be hung by the neck until he be dead."

II.—In compliance with the fifth section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the foregoing case have been submitted to the President of the United States, and the sentence awarded Alexander Spence, citizen, of the city and county of Norfolk, is by him approved, and will be executed under the orders of Major General Dix, commanding the army of Virginia.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 130.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 15, 1863.

In executing the provisions of General Orders, No. 105, from this Department, in regard to the selection of men for the Invalid Corps, Medical Inspectors, Surgeons in charge of Hospitals, Camps, Regiments, or of Boards of Enrolment, Military Commanders, and all others required to make the physical examination of men for the Invalid Corps, will be governed in their decisions by the following list of qualifications and disqualifications for admission into this Corps:

Physical infirmities that do not disqualify enlisted men for service in the "Invalid Corps."

1. Paralysis, if confined to the left upper extremity, and the man's previous occupation fit him for the duty of clerk, orderly, &c.

2. Simple hypertrophy of the heart unaccompanied by valvaral lesion; functional derangement of the stomach, (dyspepsia); mild chronic diarrhoea; simple enlargement of the liver or spleen; a temporary ailment of the kidneys or bladder.

3. Chronic rheumatism, unless manifested by positive change of structure, wasting of the affected limb or puffiness or distortion of the joints.
4. Pain, unless accompanied with manifest derangement of the general health, wasting of a limb, or other positive sign of disease.
5. Myopia, unless very decided or depending upon structural change of the eye.
6. Stammering, unless excessive and confirmed.
7. Loss of teeth or unsound teeth.
8. Porticollis.
9. Reducible hernia.
11. Stricture of the urethra.
12. Incontinence of urine.
13. Loss or complete atrophy of both testicles from any cause; permanent retention of one or both testicles within the inguinal canal.
15. Loss of left arm, left forearm or left hand, if the man be qualified for duty of clerk or orderly.
16. Loss of leg or foot, provided the man have the inclination and aptitude for service in a general hospital, and is recommended for that duty by a medical officer, or if qualified for the duty of clerk or orderly.
17. Old and irreducible dislocation of shoulder and elbow in which the bones have accommodated themselves to their new relations.
18. Muscular and cutaneous contraction of left arm, provided the man may be employed as clerk, orderly, or messenger.
19. Loss of left thumb; partial loss of either thumb.
20. Loss of first and second phalanges of all the fingers of the left hand.
21. Total loss of any two fingers of the same hand.
22. Total loss of index finger of right hand.
23. Permanent extension of any finger of the right hand; permanent extension or contraction of any finger of the left hand.
24. Adherent or united fingers.
25. Loss of any toe or toes except the great toe; all the toes joined together.
26. Deformities of the toes, if not sufficient to prevent walking.
27. Large, flat, ill-shaped feet that do not come within the designation of talipes valga.
28. Varicose veins not accompanied with ulcerations.
29. Gunshot wounds or injuries not involving loss of function.
30. None of the foregoing infirmities disqualify officers for service in the Invalid Corps.

In all cases where the physical infirmities of officers or enlisted men come within the provisions of the above list, they will be recommended for transfer to, or enlistment in, the Invalid Corps; but no one will be admitted into this Corps, whose previous record does not show that he is meritorious and deserving, and that he has complied with the provisions of General Orders, No. 105, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, 1863, authorizing an Invalid Corps.

**Physical infirmities that disqualify enlisted men for service in the Invalid Corps.**
1. Manifest imbecility or insanity.
2. Epilepsy, if the seizures occur more frequently than once a month, and have obviously impaired the mental faculties.
3. Paralysis or chorea.
4. Acute or organic diseases of the brain or spinal chord; of the heart or lungs; of the stomach or intestines; of the liver or spleen; of the kidneys or bladder, sufficient to have impaired the general health, or so well marked as to leave no reasonable doubt of the man's incapacity for military service.
5. Confirmed consumption; cancer; aneurism of important arteries.
6. Inveterate and extensive disease of the skin.
7. Scrofula, or constitutional syphilis, which has resisted treatment and seriously impaired the general health.
8. Habitual or confirmed intemperance, or solitary vice, sufficient in degree to have materially enfeebled the constitution.
9. Great injuries or diseases of the skull, occasioning impairment of the intellectual faculties, epilepsy, or other serious nervous or spasmodic symptoms.
10. Total loss of sight, or other serious diseases of the eye, affecting its integrity and use.
11. Loss of nose, or deformity of nose, if sufficient seriously to obstruct respiration; ozana, if dependent upon caries.
12. Deafness.
13. Dumbness; permanent loss of voice.
14. Total loss of tongue, partial loss, and hypertrophy or atrophy of tongue, if sufficient to make the speech unintelligible and prevent mastication or deglutition.
15. Incurable deformities of either jaw, whether congenital or produced by accident, which would prevent mastication or greatly injure the speech.
16. Tumors of the neck impeding respiration or deglutition; fistula of larynx or trachea.
17. Deformity of the chest, sufficient to impede respiration, or to prevent the carrying of arms and military equipments; caries of the ribs; gunshot wound of the lung, if complicated with fracture of a rib.
18. Artificial arms; severe stricture of the rectum.
19. Total loss, or nearly total loss, of penis; epispadia, or hypospadia, at the middle or nearer the root of penis; stone in the bladder.
20. Confirmed or malignant sarcocele; hydrocele, if complicated with organic disease of the testis.
21. Excessive anterior or posterior curvature of spine; caries of the spine; lumbar abscess.
22. Loss of a thigh.
23. Wounds, fractures, tumors, atrophy of a limb, or chronic diseases of the joints or bone that would prevent marching or any considerable muscular exertion.
24. Ankylosis, or irreducible dislocation of the shoulder, elbow, wrist, hip, knee, or ankle joint.
25. Muscular or cutaneous contractions from wounds or burns in degree sufficient to prevent useful motion of the right arm or of the lower extremities.
26. With the exception of those paragraphs which refer to the total or partial loss of an extremity, the foregoing disabilities disqualify officers as well as enlisted men for service in the Invalid Corps.

In all cases where the physical infirmities of an officer or enlisted man come within the provisions of this list, or where his previous record shows that he is not entitled to be received into the Invalid Corps, he will, if in service, be discharged, and if an applicant to re-enter, his application will be disapproved.

Whilst the government is most anxious to provide for and employ, to the best of their abilities, those faithful soldiers who, from wounds or the hardships of war, are no longer able to perform active duty in the field, yet it can, upon no account, permit men, undeserving or totally disabled, to re-enter its service.

Those faithful soldiers whose physical infirmities are too great to admit of their being of any use in the Invalid Corps will, nevertheless, receive the pensions and bounties provided by law.

It is further announced that no officer or enlisted man shall be entitled to or receive any pension, premium, or bounty, for enlistment, re-enlistment, or service in the Invalid Corps. They will receive all other pay and allowances now authorized by law for the U. S. Infantry except the increased pay for re-enlistment. Claims for pensions or bounties which may be due for previous service will not be invalidated by enlistment in the Invalid corps. But no pensions can be drawn or accrue to the benefit of any man during his service in said Corps. The officers and men will be organized into Companies of Infantry, of the same strength as is now authorized by law for the U. S. Infantry. No organized Brigades, Regiments, Companies, or parts of Companies, will be accepted as such. Enlistments in this Corps will be for three years, unless sooner discharged.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 131.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 15, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, March 6th, 1868, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 43, dated Headquarters Middle
Department, Baltimore, Maryland, February 18, 1863, and of which Brigadier General L. P. Graham, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


**CHARGE I.**—"Desertion."

**Specification 1st—**"In this; that he, the said Private James E. Free, Company "I," one hundred and fiftieth Regiment New York State Volunteers, after having been duly enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States, did desert the same, on the eleventh day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, while his regiment was on its way from Camp Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, to Baltimore, and did not return to his Regiment until arrested and sent on by the civil authorities."

**Specification 2d—**"In this; that he, the said Private James E. Free, Company "I," one hundred and fiftieth Regiment New York State Volunteers, did, on the eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, desert the same, and did not return until the twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two."

**CHARGE II.**—"Violation of the ninth Article of War."

**Specification—**"In this; that he, the said Private James E. Free, did, on the twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, forcibly resist the Officer of the Day while in the execution of his duty, and did at the same time threaten to take the life of the said Officer of the Day."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private James E. Free, Company "I," 150th New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private James E. Free, Company "I," 150th New York Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, except the word 'desert.'"

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence "That said Private James E. Free, shall forfeit all pay and allowances due and to become due; and shall be shot to death with musket at such time and place as the General Commanding the Middle Department shall prescribe, two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

II.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Williamsport, Maryland, December 8, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 1, dated November 15, 1862, and No. —, dated November 15, 1862, Headquarters Defences Upper Potomac, and of which Captain J. McF. Leyth, 1st Maryland Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Corporal St. Clair Lancaster, Company "I," 7th Maryland Volunteers.

**CHARGE.**—"Attempt to excite mutiny."

**Specification—**"In this; that the said Corporal St. Clair Lancaster, Company 'I,' 7th Regiment Maryland Volunteers, on the 4th day of November 1862, did disobey positive orders from his officers, declaring that he would go to Harper's Ferry and serve his time on the works, unless certain government bounty was paid to him. Did also quit his post and inquired how many of his comrades would go with him. This at Moore's House, Maryland."

**CHARGE II.**—"Desertion."

**Specification—**"In this; that the said Corporal St. Clair Lancaster, Company 'I,' 7th Regiment Maryland Volunteers, on the 4th day of November, 1862, did desert from his company, and when arrested by patrol did declare his intention to never rejoin his company. Was arrested on the 14th day of November, 1862. This at Moore's House, near McCoy's Ferry, Washington county, Maryland."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Corporal St. Clair Lancaster, Company "I," 7th Maryland Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Corporal St. Clair Lancaster, Company "I," 7th Maryland Volunteers, as follows:
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Corporal St. Clair Lancaster, Company "I," 7th Maryland Volunteers, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct, two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

III.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private James E. Free, of Company "I," 150th Regiment New York Volunteers, have been approved by the General Commanding the Middle Department, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who is pleased to remit the sentence awarded the prisoner, and directs that he be restored to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Corporal St. Clair Lancaster, of Company "I," 7th Maryland Volunteers, have been approved by the General Commanding the Middle Department, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for one month, from the eleventh day of May, 1863."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.


General Orders, 132.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Camp of the 18th U. S. Infantry, August 15, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 11, dated Headquarters, 1st Division, Army of the Ohio, Tuscumbia, Ala., July 20, 1862, and of which Major Frederick Townsend, 18th U. S. Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that Frank Kelly, a private of 'C' Company, 3d Battalion, 18th U. S. Infantry, did, on or about the 20th of June, 1862, in a loud voice, so as to be heard all over the Camp, use profane and obscene language in the presence of a number of officers and soldiers—such as: 'Kiss my arse, God damn you;' 'I'll be damned if Kelly can't whip any Captain, Sergeant, or man in the Camp;' 'Kelly never will obey any man unless he wants to,' or language of a like character; and at the same time, did tell the officer of the day, 1st, Lieutenant H. G. Radcliffe, 18th Infantry, as follows: 'Kiss my arse, God damn you,' and declared he could not be taken to the guard house, and other language of a like import. 'All this at the Camp of the Detachment of the 18th and 18th U. S. Infantry, near Columbus, Kentucky.'"

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Frank Kelly did, on or about the 20th day of June, 1863, threaten Private Frederick Miller, of Company "C," 3d Battalion, 18th U. S. Infantry, with the following language, or language of a like import: 'God damn you, you stuck a bayonet in me last winter, and I intend to kill you for it.' All this at the Camp of the Detachment of the 18th and 18th Infantry, near Columbus, Ky."

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 9th Article of War.

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Frank Kelly, on or about the 20th of June, 1862, did go to the front of Captain George W. Smith's tent, of the 18th U. S. Infantry, and taking hold of the tent pole, commenced addressing the officers in the tent with profane and disrespectful language, and on being ordered by his Company Commander, Captain John H. Knight, 18th Infantry, to let go the tent pole and go to his quarters, the said Frank Kelly refused positively to obey the order, and in the following words: 'I'll be damned if I will let go this tent pole, and you cannot make me do it;' or language to that effect; and when his said Company Commander ordered 1st Sergeant Wm. M. Wallace to bring a guard, the said Kelly swore that he would not be taken, and would resist until he was killed. All this at the Camp of the Detachment of the 18th and 18th Infantry, near Columbus, Ky."
Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Private Frank Kelly did, on or about the 20th of June, 1862, offer to strike, and draw back his arms to strike, his superior officer, the said Captain John H. Knight. All this at the Camp of the Detachment of 16th and 18th U. S. Infantry, near Columbus, Ky."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said Private Frank Kelly did, on or about the 20th of June, 1862, take hold of his superior officer, 1st Sergeant 'C' Company, 3d Battalion, Wm. M. Wallace, and strike him. All this at the Camp of the Detachment of the 16th and 18th Infantry, near Columbus, Kentucky, and while the Sergeant was in the discharge of his duty."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Frank Kelly, Company "C," 3d Battalion, 18th U. S. Infantry, pleaded as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

To the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
To the second Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

To the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
To the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge "Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Frank Kelly, Company "C," 3d Battalion, U. S. Infantry, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence "That private Frank Kelly, of 'C' Company, 3d Battalion, 18th U. S. Infantry, be shot to death at such time and place as the General Commanding may direct, two-thirds of the Court concurring."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the foregoing case have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence to "be shot to death," awarded Private Kelly, be commuted to imprisonment in one of the military prisons for the term of three months from the 11th day of May, 1863.

The General Commanding the Department of the Cumberland will designate the military prison to which the prisoner will be sent.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Detroit, Michigan, November 28, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders No. 127, dated Headquarters, Department of the Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 21, 1862, and of which Colonel Joseph T. Copevland, 5th Michigan Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—


**CHARGE.—"** Drawing or lifting a weapon upon and disobeying the lawful commands of his superior officer, being in the execution of his office."

Specification 1st—"In this; that on the ninth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, at the camp of the 27th Regiment of Michigan Volunteer Infantry, near the city of Port Huron, in the county of Saint Clair, State of Michigan, and
known as Camp Huron; the said John Sullivan, then and there a private in Captain Samuel Moody’s Company ‘B,’ in said regiment, did lift up a musket, loaded with gunpowder and a leaden bullet, against his superior officer, First Lieutenant James H. Shawson, of said Company ‘B,’ of said regiment, and with the said musket did shoot at the said Lieutenant Shawson, and with the said bullet did hit the said Lieutenant Shawson in his left leg—he, the said Lieutenant Shawson being then and there in the execution of his office."

"Specification 2d—“That the said Private John Sullivan, of said Company ‘B,’ of said Twenty-seventh Regiment of Michigan Volunteer Infantry, at the time and place aforesaid, did have in his hands a musket loaded with gunpowder and a leaden ball, and did, in an angry and insubordinate tone threaten to shoot the said First Lieutenant James H. Shawson, if he came near him, the said Sullivan; and that the said Lieutenant Shawson, being his superior officer, did, and then and there, command the said Private John Sullivan to lay down and give up the said musket, which the said Private John Sullivan, absolutely and profanely refused to do; but, on the contrary, he, the said Private John Sullivan, did, then and there shoot the said musket at, and did hit, and severely wound, him, the said Lieutenant James H. Shawson.”

To which charge and specifications the accused, Private John Sullivan, Company “B,” 27th Michigan Volunteers, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John Sullivan, Company “B,” 27th Michigan Volunteers, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the 2d Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John Sullivan, Company “B,” 27th Michigan Volunteers, “To be shot to death.”

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city, of Cincinnati, Ohio, March 14, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 89, dated Headquarters Department of the Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 7, 1863, and of which Major Asa H. Fitch, 115th Ohio Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—


Charge.—“Desertion.”

Specification—“In this; that Private Joseph F. Cole, of Company ‘C,’ 117th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, did, on or about the 24th day of January, 1863, desert the service of the United States, by leaving the Brigade Hospital in the town of Ashland, Kentucky, without authority, and did remain absent from his Company and Regiment until apprehended and brought back on or about the 18th day of February, 1863. This at or near Ashland, Kentucky.”

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Joseph F. Cole, Company “C,” 117th Ohio Volunteers, pleaded “Guilty.”

Finding.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Joseph F. Cole, Company “C,” 117th Ohio Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Joseph F. Cole, Company “C,” 117th Ohio Volunteers, “To be shot to death at such time and place as may be indicated by the Commanding Officer of the department in which he may be serving; two-thirds of the members concurring in the above sentence.”


Charge I.—“Desertion.”

Specification 1st—“In this; that Private Charles Brundridge, of Company ‘D,’ 117th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, being duly enlisted and having received bounty therefor from the United States, did desert the service of the United States on or about the 23d day of November, 1862, and did remain absent until apprehended on or about the 26th day of January, 1863.”
SPECIFICATION 2d—"In this; that Private Charles Brundridge, of Company 'D,' 117th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, did desert the service of the United States on or about the 29th day of January, 1863, and did remain absent until apprehended on or about the 13th day of February, 1863. All this at or near Ashland, Kentucky."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

SPECIFICATION—"In this; that Private Charles Brundridge, of Company 'D,' 117th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, on being arrested as a deserter by Sergeant Slaughter, Company 'D,' 117th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, did express his determination to again desert after being next paid by the United States. This at or near Beaver, Kentucky, on or about the 13th of February, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Charles Brundridge, Company "D," 117th Ohio Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.
To Specification 1st, "Guilty."
To Specification 2d, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.
To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Charles Brundridge, Company "D," 117th Ohio Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.
Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Charles Brundridge, Company "D," 117th Ohio Volunteers. "To be shot at such time and place as may be designated by the Commanding Officer of the department in which he may be serving; two-thirds of the members concurring in the above sentence."


CHARGE.—"Desertion."

SPECIFICATION 1st—"In this; that the said Jackson McFann, of Company 'D,' 117th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, did, on or about the 8th day of November, 1862, desert the service of the United States, and did remain absent several days. This at Ashland, Kentucky."

SPECIFICATION 2d—"In this; that the said Private Jackson McFann, of Company 'D,' 117th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, did, on or about the 14th day of December, 1862, desert the service of the United States, and did remain absent for a period of six days. This at or near Callettsburg, Kentucky."

SPECIFICATION 3d—"In this; that Private Jackson McFann, of Company 'D,' 117th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, did, on or about the 16th day of February, 1863, desert the service of the United States, and did remain absent until on or about the 10th day of March, 1863. This at Ashland, Kentucky."

To which charges and specifications, the accused, Private Jackson McFann, of Company "D," 117th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Jackson McFann, of Company "D," 117th Ohio Volunteers, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Jackson McFann, Company "D,"
117th Ohio Volunteers, "To be shot to death at such time and place as may be designated by the Commanding Officer of the department in which he may be serving; two-thirds of the members concurring in the above sentence."

III.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private John Sullivan, of Company "B," 27th Michigan Volunteers, have been approved by the General Commanding the Department of the Ohio, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence on account of informality in the proceedings.

The proceedings of the Court in the cases of Privates Joseph F. Cole, Jackson McNatt, and Charles Brundridge, 117th Ohio Volunteers, have been approved by the General Commanding the Department of the Ohio; but as the prisoners were tried and sentenced before the expiration of the time fixed by the President's Proclamation for the voluntary return of deserters, the execution of the sentences were suspended by him, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, with a recommendation to mercy.

In accordance with this recommendation the President is pleased to remit the sentence awarded in each case.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 134.**

Washington, May 10, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the camp of the 1st Division, 5th Corps, March 18, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 12, dated Headquarters 1st Division 5th Army Corps, February 28, 1863, and of which Colonel J. C. Rice, 44th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—First Lieutenant John H. Borden, 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers.

**Charge**—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

**Specification**—"In this; that he, First Lieutenant John H. Borden, of the 83d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, having been granted ten days' leave of absence, of which he availed himself on or about the 30th day of January, 1863, did overstay his leave of absence, and failed to return to his regiment and to report himself until on or about the 20th day of February, 1863. This at camp near Falmouth, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused, First Lieutenant John H. Borden, 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, First Lieutenant John H. Borden, 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Of the specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court doth therefore sentence him, First Lieutenant John H. Borden, 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the camp of the Engineer Brigade, near Falmouth, Virginia, February 28, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 50, dated February 19, 1863, and No. 51, dated February 20, 1863, Headquarters Army of the Potomac, camp near Falmouth, Virginia, and of which Colonel C. G. Colgate, 13th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—Private William Durnin, Company D, 50th New York Volunteer Engineers.

**Charge**—"Desertion."

**Specification**—"In that the said Private William Durnin, of company and regiment aforesaid, having been duly enlisted into the service of the United States, did desert the same on or about the 18th day of January, 1863, and did remain absent from his company and regiment until on or about the 8th day of February, 1863, when he returned and reported to his company commander. All this at camp of the Headquarters of the 50th Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, at Aquia Creek Landing, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private William Durnin, Company D, 50th New York Volunteer Engineers, pleaded "Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private William Durnin, Company D, 50th New York Volunteer Engineers, as follows:
Of the specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private William Durnin, Company D, 5th New York Volunteer Engineers. "To be shot to death by musketry at such time and place as the General Commanding the Army of the Potomac shall direct, two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the camp of the 2d Division, 3d Corps, near Falmouth, Virginia, April 6, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 3, dated February 2, 1863, Special Orders No. 20, dated February 3, 1863, Special Orders No. 1, dated February 8, 1863, Special Orders No. 9, dated February 17, 1863, Special Orders No. 14, dated February 23, 1863, Special Orders No. 22, dated March 3, 1863, and Special Orders No. 44, dated March 28, 1863, Headquarters 2d Division, 3d Corps, camp near Falmouth, Virginia, and of which Colonel A. B. McLaughlin, 1st Massachusetts Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—


**Charge I.**—"Misbehavior before the enemy."

**Specification.**—"In this; that Private Reuben C. Fagan, Company K, seventy-third Regiment of New York Volunteers, a duly enlisted soldier of the United States, did, when the seventy-third regiment New York Volunteers was drawn up in line of battle, as at or near Fredericksburg, run away and shamefully abandon his company and regiment, when they were momentarily expecting to be engaged with the enemy, and did not return to his company and regiment until brought back, on or about the eighth day of March, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. This at or near Fredericksburg, Virginia, on or about the fifteenth day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

**Charge II.**—"Desertion."

**Specification.**—"In this; that he, the said Private Reuben C. Fagan, seventy-third Regiment New York Volunteers, having been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, and having received pay therein, did desert his company, regiment, and the service of the United States, and did not return until brought back, on or about the eighth day of March, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. This at or near Fredericksburg, Virginia, on or about the fifteenth day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Reuben C. Fagan, Company K, 73d New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Reuben C. Fagan, Company K, 73d New York Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'brought back.'"
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the specification, "Guilty, except the words 'brought back.'"
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Reuben C. Fagan, 73d New York Volunteers. "To be shot to death by musketry, and two-thirds of the members of the Court do concur in the sentence."


**Charge I.**—"Misbehavior before the enemy."

**Specification.**—"In this; that Private James H. Dilks, company K, seventy-third regiment New York Volunteers, a duly enlisted soldier of the United States, did, when the seventy-third regiment New York Volunteers was drawn up in line of battle at or near Fredericksburg, run away and shamefully abandon his company and regiment when they were momentarily expecting to be engaged with the enemy, and did not return to his company and regiment until brought back on or about the eighth day of March, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. This at or near Fredericksburg, Virginia, on or about the fifteenth day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."
CHARGE II.—"Desertion."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said Private James H. Dilks, of Company 'K,' seventy-third Regiment New York Volunteers, having been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, and having received pay therein, did desert his Company and Regiment and the service of the United States, and did not return until brought back, on or about the eighth day of March, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. This at or near Fredericksburg, Virginia, on or about the fifteenth day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private James H. Dilks, Company "K," 73d New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private James H. Dilks, Company "K," 73d New York Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty," except the words "brought back."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty," except the words "brought back."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private James H. Dilks, Company "K," 73d New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, and two-thirds of the members of the Court do concur in the sentence."

IV.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Falmouth, Virginia, November 26, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 429, dated November 21, 1862, and No. 48, dated November 24, 1862, Headquarters, Hancock's Division, Falmouth, Virginia, and of which Major E. E. Sturtevant, 5th New Hampshire Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

First Lieutenant Thomas Morton, 81st Pennsylvania Volunteers.

CHARGE.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification.—"In this; that he, said First Lieutenant Thomas Morton, Company 'H,' 81st Pennsylvania Volunteers, on being ordered by his Colonel, Charles F. Johnson, of the 81st Pennsylvania Volunteers, to go on picket, said Colonel being in the execution of his office, did peremptorily refuse to do so. This near Salem, Virginia, November 7, 1862."

To which charge and specification the accused, First Lieutenant Thomas Morton, 81st Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, First Lieutenant Thomas Morton, 81st Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, First Lieutenant Thomas Morton, 81st Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

V.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at Headquarters, French's Division, 2d Corps, November 7, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 115, dated Headquarters, 2d Corps, Upperville, Virginia, November 5, 1862, and of which Brigadier General W. H. French, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Assault and robbery."

Specification.—"In this; that Peter Shannon, private of 'C' Company, 2d Regiment Delaware Volunteers, did assault and knock down, or aid and abet in the same, and did then and there rob, or aid and abet in robbing, Private Charles H. Banner, of 'D' Company, 2d Regiment Delaware Volunteers, of eighty dollars, more or less. All this at or near Bolivar Heights, Virginia, on or about the 21st day of October, 1862."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Peter Shannon, Company "C," 2d Delaware Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Peter Shannon, Company "C," 2d Delaware Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Private Peter Shannon, Company "C," 2d Delaware Volunteers, "To forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him, to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, and then to be confined at hard labor in the Penitentiary of the District of Columbia for the term of five years."

VI.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Headquarters, 1st Division, 1st Army Corps, at Camp near Belle Plains, Va., February 7, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 27, dated Headquarters, 1st Division, 1st Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, February 3, 1863, and of which Colonel Henry A. Morrow, 24th Michigan Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Disobedience of orders."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this, that said Captain James N. Root, of Company "A," 24th New York Volunteers, did, on the morning of the 23d day of January, 1863, leave his Company and Regiment without permission, while said regiment was bivouacked in the vicinity of the ford above Falmouth, Va., in violation of General Orders No. 3, from Division Headquarters, for the purpose of reaching the former camp of said regiment before the arrival of the regiment, at which place he was found on its arrival in the evening of said day."

To which charge and specification the accused, Captain James N. Root, Company "A," 24th New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain James N. Root, Company "A," 24th New York Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence Captain James N. Root, Company "A," 24th New York Volunteers, "That he be dismissed the service of the United States without loss of pay."

VII.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Lieutenant John H. Borden, 53d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who is pleased to commute the sentence awarded the prisoner to "forfeiture of pay for one month."

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private William Durnin, Company "D," 50th New York Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence awarded the prisoner be commuted to "imprisonment for three months."

The proceedings of the Court in the cases of Privates Reuben C. Fagan and James H. Dilks, of Company "K," 78d New York Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentences awarded the prisoners, on account of the irregularity of the action of the reviewing officer, who disapproved the findings on the second charge and its specification in each case, and then approved the sentences, which should rest on all the findings.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Lieutenant Thomas Morton, 81st Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence of dismissal be commuted to "loss of pay proper for three months."

In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the case of Private Peter Shannon, as follows:

The proceedings in the case of Captain James N. Root, 24th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action
of the President of the United States, who is pleased to remit the sentence awarded the prisoner.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,} \ WAR DEPT', ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
\ No. 155.
\ Washington, May 18, 1863.

I.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at St. Louis, Missouri, May 31, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 117, dated Headquarters, St. Louis District, St. Louis, Missouri, May 2, 1863, and of which Colonel LEWIS MERRILL, Missouri Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Rees McNiel.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the laws of war."

Specification 1st—"For this; that the said Rees McNiel did aid and comfort numbers of persons who were engaged in robbing, plundering, and maltreating citizens of the State of Missouri. This at or near Waverly, Saline county, on or about the 15th day of December, A. D. 1861."

Specification 2d—"For this; that the said Rees McNiel did receive from certain persons unknown, and keep and conceal, one wagon, the property of the United States of America. This at or near Waverly, Saline county, Missouri, on or about the 8th day of September, 1861."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Rees McNiel, pleaded as follows:

To the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty, but admits that he received wagon."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Rees McNiel, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Rees McNiel, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General of the department may direct."

II.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at the Head of Spring River, Missouri, November 9, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 11, dated Headquarters 2d Division, Army of the Frontier, Camp at the Head of Spring River, November 7, 1862, and of which Brigadier General E. H. Bown, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Violation of the laws of war."

Specification—"In this; that Private John Hough, of Company 'K,' 8th Regiment Missouri State Militia, in the service of the United States, did, without authority, and contrary to law and order, forcibly cause one Levi Gustin Mattingly, a boy about nine years of age, to dismount from a horse that the boy was then riding along the highroad, returning from mill, (the horse being the property of Lewis Mattingly, the grandfather of the aforesaid boy,) and did appropriate said horse to his, Private John Hough's, own private use. All this on the highroad between Mt. Vernon and Cassville, in Lawrence county, Missouri, on or about the 6th day of November, 1862."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private John Hough, Company "K," 8th Missouri State Militia, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John Hough, Company "K," 8th Missouri State Militia, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Private John Hough, Company "K," 8th Missouri State Militia, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct, two-thirds of the members concurring."

III.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at Springfield, Missouri, September 4, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 599, dated Headquarters South Western Division, Springfield, Missouri, August 28, 1862, and of which Major William Jackson, 3d Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, is President, were arraigned and tried—

1. James A. Stoker.

CHARGE—"Violation of the laws and customs of war."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said James A. Stoker, being a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereto, did consort with and aid and assist the rebel enemies of the United States to rob one William Carlton, a peaceable citizen of the United States, and did unlawfully and forcibly, in company with said rebels, take from the said Carlton one horse, contrary to his will. This in Newton county, in the State of Missouri, on or about the 10th day of December, A. D. 1861."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said James A. Stoker, being a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereto, did, in company with certain rebel enemies of the United States, rudely, insolently, and in a violent manner, enter the dwelling-house of one John W. Johnson, a peaceable and loyal citizen of Newton county, then and there being, and did, by threats and violence, disturb the peace of the family of the said Johnson; the said rebel enemies of the United States, in company with the said James A. Stoker, threatening to shoot the wife of the said Johnson, and by other rude and hostile demonstrations greatly annoy and frightening the family of the said Johnson. This in Newton county, in the State of Missouri, on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1861."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said James A. Stoker, being a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereto, did, in company with certain rebel enemies of the United States, unlawfully and forcibly take from the possession of one John W. Johnson, a loyal citizen of the United States, one mare, the property of one U. P. Johnson. This in Newton county, in the State of Missouri, on the first day of December, A. D. 1861."

Specification 4th—"In this; that the said James A. Stoker, being a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereto, in company with certain rebel enemies of the United States, did, forcibly and unlawfully, take from one William Schoollen one horse, the property of him, the said William Schoollen, contrary to the laws and usages of war. This in Newton county, in the State of Missouri, on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1861."

To which charge and specifications the accused, James A. Stoker, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, James A. Stoker, as follows:

Of the 1st specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, James A. Stoker, "To be hung by the neck until he is dead, at Springfield, Missouri, on the first Friday in October, A. D. 1863."


CHARGE—"Violation of the laws of war."

Specification 1st—In this; that the said Charles H. Clifford, having joined and given in his adhesion to the so-called Confederate States of America, in violation of his duties and obligations as a citizen of the United States, and having entered into the military service of the so-called Confederate States, and having received and accepted a commission as major in the armies of the said Confederate States, now in open rebellion against the United States, and engaged in carrying on active hostilities against the government and authorities thereof, clandestinely, stealthily, and in disguise, and in the garb and ha-
biliments of a citizen, did leave the camps of the said rebel enemies of the United States, and pass within the limits of the military forces of the United States, in the Southwestern District of the State of Missouri, without any badge or mark designating his rank, and without disclosing to the said military authorities his position or rank in the said rebel armies, and with the intent and purpose of deceiving and evading the said military authorities, and passing the military lines of said authorities in disguise, and without their knowledge and consent, contrary to the laws of war. This in Green county, in the State of Missouri, on the 21st day of October, 1862.

Specification 2d.—"In this; that the said Charles H. Clifford, being a rebel enemy of the United States, engaged in active rebellion against the government and laws thereof, and holding a commission as major in the armies of said rebels, did leave the camps of said rebel enemies in the State of Arkansas, and clandestinely, stealthily, and in disguise, and without the consent of the proper military authorities, did enter within the military lines of the Southwestern District of the State of Missouri, now held by the military authorities of the United States, and in the habiliments and garb of a private citizen of the United States, was found lurking about and near the fortifications of the post of Springfield, then and there being a military post of great importance in the Southwestern District of the State of Missouri, held by the military forces of the United States, and within the lines of the said Southwestern District of the State of Missouri, contrary to the laws and usages of war. This in Green county, in the State of Missouri, on the 21st day of October, 1862."

Specification 3d.—"In this; that said Charles H. Clifford, being a rebel enemy of the United States, engaged in active hostilities against the government and laws thereof, and holding a commission as major in the armies of the rebel enemies of the United States, did leave the camps of the said rebel enemies, in the State of Arkansas, and stealthily, clandestinely, and in disguise, and in the garb and dress of a soldier of the United States forces, did come within the lines of the Military District of the Southwestern Division of the State of Missouri, then held by the military authorities of the United States, without the knowledge or consent of said military authorities, and without disclosing to them his rank and position in the armies of the said rebels, in whose service he was then engaged; and in the garb and habiliments of a soldier as aforesaid, was found lurking in concealment and disguise around and near the fortifications of the post at Springfield, a military post of great importance, held by the military authorities within the lines of the said Southwestern District of Missouri, and was arrested by the authorities of the United States, attempting, in disguise as aforesaid, to escape from within the military lines of the said Southwestern District of Missouri, and from the said post of Springfield, for the purpose and with the intent of returning to the camps of the rebel enemies of the United States, contrary to the laws and customs of war. This in Green county, in the State of Missouri, on the 21st day of October, 1862."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Charles H. Clifford, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Charles H. Clifford, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty, except so much as he is charged with coming within the lines of the military authorities in the garb and dress of a soldier of the United States Army."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Charles H. Clifford, "To be hung by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the Commanding Officer of the department may designate, two-thirds of the members thereof concurring."

IV.—Before a Military Commission, which convened in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, May 22, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 117, dated Headquarters St. Louis District, St. Louis, Missouri, May 2, 1863, and of which Colonel Lewis Merrill, Merrill's Horse, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Joseph L. Englehart.

CHARGE—"Violation of the laws of war."

Specification 1st.—"For this; that the said Joseph L. Englehart, a citizen of the State
of Missouri, did, with certain other persons unknown, steal, take, and carry away from the possession of one J. C. Higgins, a citizen of Pettis county, and State of Missouri, two horses and two mules, the property of the said J. C. Higgins. This at Pettis county, State of Missouri, on or about the 15th day of February, A. D. 1862."

**Specification 2d—** "For this; that the said Joseph L. Englehart, a citizen of the State of Missouri, at divers times, from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1861, until the 1st day of March, A. D. 1862, and within the lines of the United States forces, has forcibly taken the horses, mules, and other property of citizens of the State of Missouri, pretending to pay for the same in the currency of the so-called Confederate States, an unlawful and treasonable combination against the government of the United States of America. This at Saline and Pettis counties, State of Missouri."

**Specification 3d—** "For this; that the said Joseph L. Englehart, a citizen of the State of Missouri, did, in connexion with certain persons unknown, and within the lines of the United States forces, for a long space of time, viz: from the 1st day of December, A. D. 1861, to the 1st day of March, A. D. 1862, carry on a partizan and guerrilla warfare, robbing, plundering, and maltreating the citizens of the State of Missouri, contrary to the laws of war. All this at the counties of Saline and Pettis, State of Missouri."

**Specification 4th—** "For this; that the said Joseph L. Englehart, with certain other persons unknown, and within the lines of the United States forces, attacked a mail coach used for the conveyance of the United States mail from Marshall to Boonesville, in the State of Missouri, and forcibly seized, drove off, and concealed the said mail coach. All this at Marshall, Saline county, in the State of Missouri, on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1862."

"To which charge and specifications the accused, Joseph L. Englehart, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Joseph L. Englehart, as follows:

- Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except as to the horses."
- Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
- Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Joseph L. Englehart, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General of the department may direct."

V.—In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the case of Rees McNeil have been submitted to the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence "to be shot to death," be commuted to imprisonment in one of the military prisons for one year. The General Commanding the Department of the Missouri will designate the military prison to which the prisoner will be sent.

In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the case of Private John Hough, of Company K, 8th Missouri State Militia, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence "to be shot to death" be commuted to imprisonment in one of the military prisons for six months, from the 11th day of May, 1863. The General commanding the Department of the Missouri will designate the military prison to which the prisoner will be sent.

In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the cases of James A. Stoker and Charles H. Clifford have been submitted to the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence awarded each "to be hanged by the neck until he is dead" be commuted, in the case of Stoker, to imprisonment at hard labor during the war, and in the case of Clifford to confinement in one of the military prisons for during the war. The General Commanding the Department of the Missouri will designate the military prison to which the prisoner Clifford will be sent.

In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the case of Joseph L. Englehart have been submitted to the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence "to be shot to death," on account of informality in the proceedings.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
General Orders, No. 136.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office.
Washington, May 18, 1863.

By direction of the President, 2d Lieutenant Charles Lyman, 14th Connecticut Volunteers, is hereby dismissed the service for furnishing the descriptive list of a man of his Company to an unauthorized person, in disregard of the General Orders on the subject. This order will be read at the head of every Company and Regiment in the Army.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 137.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office.
Washington, May 18, 1863.

I.—Whenever enlisted men are discharged, after two years' service, under circumstances that entitle them to the bounty provided by the 6th section of the act of Congress approved July 22, and the 5th section of the act approved July 27, 1861, the bounty due and remaining unpaid shall be credited upon their final statements, and be paid, like other arrearages, by the Pay Department.

II.—The exercise of the powers given the Medical Inspectors of the Army to discharge soldiers for disability, is suspended until their duties in this respect are defined by Regulations to be published hereafter.

III.—Paragraph II, General Orders, No. 87, of 1863, is hereby modified so as to allow the Assistant Surgeon General, Medical Inspector General, and Medical Inspectors, the same number of rooms as offices, and fuel and furniture therefor, as are allowed by Regulations to officers of the Quartermaster's Department who have the same rank.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 138.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office.
Washington, May 18, 1863.

The following rules will be observed by Boards in the examination of officers applying to be commissioned in the Ordnance Department of the Army of a rank not higher than captain.

1. Each applicant will be examined as to his capacity and fitness for the correct and efficient discharge of the duties of an Ordnance Officer, mental, physical and moral.

2. Under the first, he must be proficient in orthography and composition, and must be able to give prompt and intelligent answers to any questions in relation to geography, physical and political; form of government; divisions of the branches of government, with the functions of each, and its sphere of action, whether separate and independent, or joint and co-operative; the laws and regulations, organic and directory, of the military service, particularly as regards the Ordnance Department; the laws and regulations governing and directing the procurement, the reception, the issue, and the accountability for Ordnance, Ordnance stores and supplies; physical science, particularly in regard to the laws of chemical combination and analysis; of the strength of materials, and the nature and force of the strains produced by pressure of masses of earth on other material, or by the expansion of gases; of mechanical principles, and their combinations; of mathematical rules and formulae, and their practical application; and must have a fair knowledge of and skill in mechanical and architectural drawing.

3. Under the second, as regards age, present state of healthfulness, soundness of vision and hearing, freedom from organic disease, and capacity of bearing fatigue and exposure.

4. Under the third, habits past and present, with full and distinct evidence of loyalty to the United States, and trustworthiness for employment in their service.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.
WAR DEPT'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 18, 1863.

1. The duties of Signal Officers will be performed by officers of the Signal Corps, or by such competent and instructed officers as may be specially detailed for that purpose. Any superior commander may, in view of probable necessities, detail a limited number of officers and men for instruction; but no details for service will be made until the officers and men to be detailed have passed a satisfactory examination by a Board, of which at least two Signal Officers shall be members, and no incompetent or inexperienced officer will be permitted, by any authority, to transmit signal messages.

2. Signal officers, when on duty, will report to their immediate Commander, and to the Chief Signal Officer of the army with which they may be serving, for the information of the General Commanding, all movements of the enemy, or other facts relating to the general interest of the service coming within their knowledge.

3. Communications transmitted by signals are always confidential; they will not be revealed by officers on stations to others than those officially entitled to receive them.

4. The senior officer of any command will be the chief of the signal parties serving in that command. Orders or instructions affecting their duties will be transmitted through him, and he will be held responsible that the officers and men under his charge are fully instructed and properly perform the duties assigned them. He will have charge of all signal duty, and will keep himself well informed of the position of the army and of the enemy; and will, under the instruction of the General Commanding, so establish his stations that they may be most advantageously posted. He will take care, by inspections and timely requisitions, that his party is well supplied with all equipments necessary to render it effective. He will make, from time to time, the proper reports of his operations in the field to the General Commanding, and will, with the assent of the General, forward certified copies of these reports to the office of the Signal Officer. He will make the usual returns and semi-monthly statements, and at the end of each month a report to the Signal Officer of the army as to the condition of his party and of such matters as pertain to its particular duties.

5. The examining boards prescribed above may be appointed by the Commander of any army, army corps, or department in which signal parties have been or may be authorized.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPT'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 21, 1863.

Members and Judge Advocates of Military Commissions will be entitled to the same extra pay and travelling allowances as in the case of General Courts Martial.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPT'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 22, 1863.

The privilege of legitimate trade to and from the cities of Washington and Georgetown are daily and flagrantly abused. The Capital of the Nation is made a depot of supplies for traitors and their confederates.

To arrest this evil, it is ordered that on and after May 25, 1863, all goods, of whatever description, offered for transport at any of the outlets or highways leading from the District of Columbia, shall be carefully examined by a commissioned officer, to be hereafter detailed for such duty; and if not found to be carried by a permit issued by authority of the Military Governor of the District, that such goods shall be seized and turned over to the Provost Marshal of the District, for confiscation and sale as provided in like cases.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

No. 142.  WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 23, 1863.

The case of Major Samuel K. Dawson, 19th Regiment United States Infantry, sentenced by a General Court Martial to be cashiered, and which sentence is approved in General Orders, No. 4, of January 9, 1863, Headquarters, Department of the Ohio, has been commended to the President of the United States for the exercise of Executive clemency.

The President orders that the further operation of the sentence against him be, and it is hereby, remitted, and Major Dawson is reinstated in his command as of his original date.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

No. 143.  WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 23, 1863.

I.—A Bureau is established in the Adjutant General's Office for the record of all matters relating to the organization of Colored Troops. An officer will be assigned to the charge of the Bureau, with such number of clerks as may be designated by the Adjutant General.

II.—Three or more field officers will be detailed as Inspectors to supervise the organization of colored troops at such points as may be indicated by the War Department in the Northern and Western States.

III.—Boards will be convened at such posts as may be decided upon by the War Department to examine applicants for commissions to command colored troops, who, on application to the Adjutant General, may receive authority to present themselves to the board for examination.

IV.—No person shall be allowed to recruit for colored troops except specially authorized by the War Department; and no such authority will be given to persons who have not been examined and passed by a board; nor will such authority be given any one person to raise more than one regiment.

V.—The reports of Boards will specify the grade of commission for which each candidate is fit, and authority to recruit will be given in accordance. Commissions will be issued from the Adjutant General's Office when the prescribed number of men is ready for muster into service.

VI.—Colored troops may be accepted by companies, to be afterwards consolidated in battalions and regiments by the Adjutant General. The regiments will be numbered seriatim, in the order in which they are raised, the numbers to be determined by the Adjutant General. They will be designated: "—— Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops."

VII.—Recruiting stations and depots will be established by the Adjutant General as circumstances shall require, and officers will be detailed to muster and inspect the troops.

VIII.—The non-commissioned officers of colored troops may be selected and appointed from the best men of their number in the usual mode of appointing non-commissioned officers. Meritorious commissioned officers will be entitled to promotion to higher rank if they prove themselves equal to it.

IX.—All personal applications for appointments in colored regiments, or for information concerning them, must be made to the Chief of the Bureau; all written communications should be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau, to the care of the Adjutant General.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

No. 144.  WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 23, 1863.

The following Rules are prescribed for the guidance of Boards in examining applicants for commissions in Regiments of colored troops:

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GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

1. The Board will sit every day, except Sunday, from 9 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M. The place of sitting to be provided by the Quartermaster Department, and public notice given.

2. The Board will make to the Adjutant General, for record in the Bureau for Colored Troops, reports of all persons examined, whether approved or rejected; the reports will be made weekly, or oftener when specially called for.

3. Each applicant must exhibit to the Board authority from the Adjutant General to appear before it. Such authority will be given upon satisfactory recommendations of good moral character and standing in the community in which the applicant resides, or, if in the military service, on testimonials from his Commanding Officers. All such recommendations will be filed in the Bureau for Colored Troops.

4. Each applicant shall be subjected to a fair but rigorous examination as to physical, mental, and moral fitness to command troops.

5. The Board shall specify for what grade of commission the several applicants are fit; and shall also classify and number them according to merit or proficiency.

6. Appointments to each grade shall only be made from the candidates approved by the Board, and in the order of merit recommended by it.

7. The report of the Board, if adverse, shall be conclusive; and no person rejected by it shall be re-examined.

8. Other instructions will be communicated to Boards, if required.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 145.

Washington, May 26, 1863.

I.—Before a Military Commission which convened at the Headquarters 3d Corps, March 5, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 61, dated Headquarters Army of the Potomac, Camp near Falmouth, Virginia, March 3, 1863, and of which Major General D. E. SICKLES, U. S. Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—

1. James R. Oliver, a citizen of Maryland.

CHARGE.—"Treason."

Specification—"In this; that James R. Oliver, being a citizen of Maryland, was taken prisoner while in arms in the ranks and uniform of the rebel army. This at or near Rappahannock Ford, on or about February 26, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, James R. Oliver, citizen of Maryland, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, James R. Oliver, citizen of Maryland, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, James R. Oliver, citizen of Maryland, "To be hung with a rope by the neck until dead, at such time and place as the President of the United States may appoint; two-thirds of the Commission agreeing therein."

2. Samuel C. Betts, a citizen of Maryland.

CHARGE.—"Treason."

Specification—"In this; that Samuel C. Betts, being a citizen of Maryland, was taken prisoner while in arms in the ranks and uniform of the rebel army. This at or near Rappahannock Ford, on or about February 26, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Samuel C. Betts, a citizen of Maryland, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Note: The text appears to be a transcription of a historical document related to military proceedings, likely during the American Civil War. The document outlines the proceedings of a military commission that convened to try individuals for treason related to their activities during the war. The charges against the accused are detailed, and the sentence meted out is specified, including the method of execution. The text also includes references to specific dates and locations, which are significant to the historical context of the document.
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The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Samuel C. Betts, a citizen of Maryland, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Samuel C. Betts, a citizen of Maryland, "To be hung with a rope by the neck until dead, at such time and place as the President of the United States may appoint; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring therein."

3. James Rider, a citizen of Maryland.

CHARGE.—"Treason."

Specification—"In this; that James Rider, a citizen of Maryland, was taken in arms, in the ranks and uniform of the rebel army. This at or near Rappahannock Ford, on or about February 25, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, James Rider, a citizen, of Maryland, pleaded as follows:
To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, James Rider, a citizen of Maryland, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, James Rider, a citizen of Maryland, "To be hung with a rope by the neck until dead, at such time and place as the President of the United States may appoint; two-thirds of the Commission concurring therein."

II.—Before a Military Commission which convened at Camp near Rectortown, Virginia, November 7, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders No. 34, dated Headquarters of Provost Guard, near Rectortown, Virginia, November 7, 1862, and of which Major Charles J. Whiting, 2d U. S. Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—Private William Elliott, Company "G," 8th United States Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Attempt to commit a rape."

Specification—"In this; that William Elliott, private of Company 'G,' 8th United States Infantry, did attempt to commit the crime of rape upon the body of a colored woman named Kate Brooks. This on the premises of her master, (R. M. Johnson,) in Rectortown, on the 7th day of November, 1862."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private William Elliott, Company "G," 8th United States Infantry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private William Elliott, Company "G," 8th United States Infantry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Private William Elliott, Company "G," 8th United States Infantry, "To imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary in the District of Columbia."

III.—In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the cases of James R. Oliver, Samuel C. Betts, and James Rider, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who disapproves them, as the record shows clearly that the accused are prisoners of war, and should be treated as such and exchanged. In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the case of Private William Elliott, Company "G," 8th United States Infantry, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that the prisoner be sent to the State Prison at Sing Sing, New York.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
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No. 146.

WASHINGTON, May 26, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters 2d Brigade 1st Division, 3d Corps, January 12, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 9, dated December 19, 1862, Special Orders No. 26, dated December 28, 1862, and No. 28, dated December 31, 1862, Headquarters 1st Division, 3d Corps, and of which Brigadier General J. H. H. Ward, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Cavada, 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—"Misbehavior before the enemy.

Specification 1st—"In this: that the said Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Cavada, 114th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did behave himself in a cowardly manner in the presence of the enemy, by absenting himself from the battle-field. This at Fredericksburg, on the thirteenth day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Specification 2d—"In this: that the said Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Cavada, having, by his own request, been directed by his commanding officers, Colonel Collins, and Brigadier General Robinson, to report to his regiment should it be engaged, (he then being officer of the day,) did neglect to do so, but did remain in the rear in shelter, while his regiment was engaging the enemy. This at Fredericksburg, on the thirteenth day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Specification 3d—"In this: that the said Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Cavada, being Brigade Officer of the day, and having in charge the Brigade Guard, did desert them while under fire from the enemy, and seek shelter in the rear. This at Fredericksburg, Virginia, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1862."

CHARGE II.—"Absence without leave.

Specification—"In this: that Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Cavada, 114th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did absent himself from his command without leave, and remain so absent up to this date. This at Fredericksburg, Virginia, on or about the 14th day of December, A. D. 1862.

To which charges and specifications the accused, Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Cavada, 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Cavada, 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Cavada, 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him, and to be cashiered."

II.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Falmouth, Virginia, November 27, 1862, pursuant to General Orders No. 161, dated November 21, 1862, and No. 162, dated November 22, 1862, Headquarters 2d Division, 2d Corps, near Falmouth, Virginia, and of which Colonel J. A. Suiter, 84th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—"Violation of the 21st Article of War.

Specification—"In this, to wit: that he, the said Michael McKew, 9d Sergeant "D" Company, 82d New York Volunteers, (in service of the United States,) did, in violation of Article of War No. 21, 'without leave from his commanding officer, absent himself from his company and regiment.' This at or near Rectortown, Virginia, on or about 7th November, 1862, on the march towards Warrenton, Virginia."

CHARGE II.—"Disorderly and unsoldierly conduct."
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SPECIFICATION.—In this, to wit: that he, the said Michael McKew, 2d Sergeant 82d Regiment New York Volunteers, (in service of the United States,) did, in violation of explicit and strict orders, particularly of General Orders No. 27, Headquarters 2d Army Corps of November 5th, (said order having been read previously to the company and regiment to which said Sergeant McKew belongs,) did go to and enter a house against the wish of the occupants, and behave in a riotous, disorderly, and unsoldierlike manner; that he used abusive, insulting, and threatening language to the occupants of the house; that he forced his way into the house, and afterwards, with other or others, broke and destroyed furniture and other articles. This on or about November 7th, 1862, at or near Rectortown, Virginia, while on the march towards Warrenton, Virginia.

CHARGE III.—“Violation of 9th Article of War.”

SPECIFICATION.—In this; that he, the said Michael McKew, ‘D’ Company, 2d Sergeant 82d New York Volunteers, (in service of the United States,) did, in violation of Article of War No. 9, disobey and boot at the lawful command of 2d Lieutenant William Harding, 6th Pennsylvania Reserves, ordnance officer of General Meade’s Division, his superior officer, the said 2d Lieutenant Harding exercising, at the time, legitimate authority as an officer of the United States Army in endeavoring to suppress a noise and disturbance, and to prevent the said Sergeant McKew from committing abuse and damage to persons and property. That the said Sergeant McKew used insulting and abusive language to the said Lieutenant Harding, (while in the execution of his office,) calling him ‘a mean, stinking, son of a bitch,’ and daring him to ‘say that he was a man,’ or words to that effect, at the same time ‘squirting off’ at the said Lieutenant Harding, and threatening him by words and gestures. This in violation of said Article of War No. 9, at or near Rectortown Virginia, on the march towards Warrenton, Virginia, on or about November 7, 1862.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, Sergeant Michael McKew, Company “D,” 82d New York Volunteers, pleaded, “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Sergeant Michael McKew, Company “D,” 82d New York Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, “Not Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

CHARGE II.


Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Sergeant Michael McKew, Company “D,” 82d New York Volunteers, “To be shot to death; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring in this sentence.”

III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Camp of the 1st Brigade, Sykes’ Division, near Heartwood church, Virginia, November 21, 1862, pursuant to General Orders No. 2, dated November 14, 1862, and Special Orders No. 2, dated November 15, 1862, Headquarters 5th Army Corps, and of which Major George L. Andrews, 17th U. S. Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—“Drunkenness on duty.”

SPECIFICATION.—“In this; that the said Corporal William J. Flynn, Company “H,” 1st Battalion 17th Infantry, was drunk on duty, on or about the 31st day of October, 1862, while on picket near Sheppard’s Ford, Maryland.”

CHARGE II.—“Breaking his arrest.”

SPECIFICATION.—“In this; that the said Corporal William J. Flynn, Company “H,” 1st Battalion 17th Infantry, having been placed in arrest, did break his arrest, and did Vol. ii.—11
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return to the camp of the Battalion without permission. All this on or about the 31st day of October, 1862, while on picket near Sheppard’s Ford, Maryland."

CHARGE III.—“Resisting the authority of his superior non-commissioned officer.”

Specification—“In this; that the said Corporal William J. Flynn, Company “H,” 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry, did resist the authority of his superior non-commissioned officer, by loading his musket and attempting to shoot him. This on or about the 21st day of October, 1862, while on picket near Sheppard’s Ford, Maryland.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, Corporal William J. Flynn, Company “H,” 1st Battalion, 17th U. S. Infantry, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the Specification, “Not Guilty.”
To the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, “Guilty.”
To the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE III.

To the Specification, “Not Guilty.”
To the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Corporal William J. Flynn, Company “H,” 1st Battalion, 17th U. S. Infantry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Corporal William J. Flynn, Company “H,” 1st Battalion, 17th U. S. Infantry, “To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct, two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein.”

IV.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Falmouth, Virginia, November 25, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 161, dated November 21, 1862, and No. 182, dated November 21, 1862, Headquarters, 2d Division, 2d Corps, near Falmouth, Virginia, and of which Colonel J. A. Suits, 94th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

2d Lieutenant John A. W. Jones, 1st Minnesota Volunteers.

CHARGE.—“Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Specification 1st—“In this; that John A. W. Jones, 2d Lieutenant of Company ‘L,’ 1st Regiment Minnesota Volunteers, did release prisoners Oscar F. Cheney, Jacob Fisher, Upton Donley, William McMahon, and Clark Putnam, privates of ‘L’ Company, 1st Regiment Minnesota Volunteers, in defiance of the authority of his superior officer; said privates Cheney, Fisher, Donley, McMahon, and Putnam being under arrest and in the hands of the regimental guard, by order of Captain William F. Russell, of Company ‘L,’ 1st Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers. All this in camp on Bolivar Heights, Virginia, on or about the nineteenth day of October, 1862.”

Specification 2d—“In this; that the said John A. W. Jones, 2d Lieutenant of Company ‘L,’ 1st Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers did use insulting and insubordinate language to his superior officer, Captain William F. Russell, saying in the presence of enlisted men, ‘I don’t care a d——n if I have been interfering with your orders. If you don’t like it, you may court martial me and be d——d,’ and other language to this effect. All this in camp on Bolivar Heights, Virginia, on or about the 19th day of October, 1862.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant John A. W. Jones, Company “L,” 1st Minnesota Volunteers, pleaded “Not Guilty.”
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FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant John A. W. Jones, 1st Minnesota Volunteers, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'Oscar F. Cheney, Jacob Fisher, Upton Donley, William McMahon, and Clark Putman,' and the words 'Cheney, Fisher, Donley, McMahon, and Putnam.'"

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant John A. W. Jones, 1st Minnesota Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

V.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters 2d Division, 1st Corps, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, October 23, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders No. 114, dated October 18, 1862, No. 116, dated October 18, 1862, and No. 117, dated October 20, 1862, Headquarters 2d Division, 1st Corps, and of which Lieutenant Colonel N. Walter Batchelder, 13th Massachusetts Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—"Drunkenness on duty."

Specification—"That Private James Dolan, 105th Regiment New York State Volunteers, was drunk while on picket. This on the line of the Cumberland canal, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, on the 29th day of September, 1862."

CHARGE II.—"Disorderly conduct."

Specification—"In this; that the said James Dolan, drew and aimed a loaded revolver, full cocked, at Lieutenant Willis Benham, his commanding officer, swearing that he would shoot him. This on the line of the Cumberland canal, near Sharpsburg, on the 29th day of September, 1862."

CHARGE III.—"Using violence toward his commanding officer."

Specification—"That the said James Dolan thrust violently to the ground Lieutenant Benham, his commanding officer, who had undertaken to arrest him. This on the line of the Cumberland canal, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, on the 29th of September, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private James Dolan, Company "G," 105th New York State Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the Specification, "Guilty."

To the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE III.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private James Dolan, Company "G," 105th New York State Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private James Dolan, Company "G," 105th New York State Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the General Commanding may direct; two-thirds of the members concurring."
VI.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 6th Corps, March 12, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 68, dated February 8, 1863, and No. 86, dated March 2, 1863, Headquarters 1st Division, 6th Corps, and of which Major James H. Stickeney, 3d New Jersey Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

First Lieutenant Lowe Emerson, 15th New Jersey Volunteers.

Charge—"Absence without leave."

Specification—"In this; that said 1st Lieutenant Lowe Emerson, Quartermaster 15th Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, having left his camp and regiment on the 10th day of February last by virtue of Special Order No. 37, granting him leave of absence for five days, which leave of absence expired on the 14th day of the same month, did not return to his camp and regiment on the said 14th day of February last, but was absent without leave from that time until the 25th day of said month, when he did return to his camp and regiment. This at camp near White Oak church, Virginia, from the 14th to the 25th of February last."

To which charge and specification the accused, 1st Lieutenant Lowe Emerson, 15th New Jersey Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant Lowe Emerson, 15th New Jersey Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant Lowe Emerson, Quartermaster 15th New Jersey Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States, said dismissal to date from the approval of this sentence."

VII.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Camp of the 1st Division, 5th Corps, March 18, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 13, dated Headquarters, 1st Division, 5th Army Corps, February 28, 1863, and of which Colonel J. C. Rice, 44th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Judd M. Mott, 16th Michigan Volunteers.

Charge—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification—"In this; that Captain Judd M. Mott, of the 16th Regiment Michigan Volunteers, having been granted leave of absence for five days, of which he availed himself on or about the second day of February, 1863, which leave of absence was extended ten days by proper authority, did overstay his leave of absence so granted and extended, and did fail to return to his regiment and to report himself until about the 10th day of March, 1863. This at camp near Falmouth, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused, Captain Judd M. Mott, 16th Michigan Volunteers, pleaded as follows:
To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Judd M. Mott, 16th Michigan Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain Judd M. Mott, 16th Michigan Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States.

VIII.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the camp of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 1st Corps, April 28, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 89, dated Headquarters 1st Division, 1st Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, April 21, 1864, and of which Lieutenant Colonel William H. De Bevoise, 14th New York State Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Michael Fitzgibbons, Company 'B,' 24th New York Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Disorderly and riotous conduct."

Specification—"In this; that said Private Michael Fitzgibbons, Company 'B,' 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, did become intoxicated, and by his riotous and violent conduct greatly disturb the camp of said 24th Regiment; and when ordered to go to his tent by his superior officer, Colonel Samuel R. Beardsley, of said 24th Regi-
ment, did refuse to do so, and did resist with force the efforts of said Colonel Samuel R. Beardsley to put him, the said Michael Fitzgibbon, in his tent. This at the camp of said 24th Regiment on the evening of April 14th, 1863."

**Specification 2a**—"In this; That said Private Michael Fitzgibbon, Company 'B,' 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, did threaten to destroy the guard-house of said 24th Regiment, and release the prisoners therein confined; for which language, and for other disorderly conduct he was placed in said guard-house, which was soon thereafter burned to the ground — he, the said Michael Fitzgibbon, being one of the prisoners then confined in said guard-house. This at and near the camp of said 24th Regiment on the 21st day of April, 1863."

**Charge II.**—"Disobedience of orders."

**Specification**—"In this; That said Private Michael Fitzgibbon, Company 'B,' 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, when ordered to go to his tent by his superior officer, Colonel Samuel R. Beardsley, commanding said 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, and 1st Lieutenant John S. McNair, commanding Company 'B,' 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, did refuse to obey said officers, and resisted their authority. This at the camp of said 24th Regiment on the evening of April 14, 1863.

**Charge III.**—"Using disrespectful and threatening language, and threatening to strike his superior officer."

**Specification 1st**—"In this; that said Private Michael Fitzgibbon, Company 'B,' 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, did say to Colonel Samuel R. Beardsley, commanding said 24th Regiment New York Volunteers, 'You damned old bald-headed son of a bitch, if you don't let go of me I will smash your snout,' at the same time raising his hand as if to strike Colonel Samuel R. Beardsley — he, the said Samuel R. Beardsley being then in the execution of his office, and trying to quell a disturbance in the camp of said 24th Regiment. This in the camp of said 24th Regiment on the evening of the 14th of April, 1863."

**Specification 2d**—"In this; that said Private Michael Fitzgibbon did say of his commanding officer, Samuel R. Beardsley, Colonel of said 24th New York Volunteers, 'the damned old bald-headed son of a bitch; and of Captain Severin Beaulieu, of said 24th Regiment, the officer of the day for said 24th Regiment, 'the damned French son of a bitch; I'll show 'em, God damn 'em,' or words to that effect. This at the camp of said 24th Regiment on the 21st day of April, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Michael Fitzgibbon, Company 'B,' 24th New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Michael Fitzgibbon, Company 'B,' 24th New York Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, except the words, 'and release the prisoners therein confined.'"

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the words that refer to disobeying the orders of and resisting the authority of 1st Lieutenant John S. McNair, commanding 'B' Company, 24th Regiment New York Volunteers."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge III.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, except the words, 'I'll show 'em, God damn 'em.'"

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Michael Fitzgibbon, Company "B," 24th New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct, two thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

IX.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Cavada, 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been forwarded for the decision of the President of the United States, with a recommendation by the General commanding the Army of the Potomac that, from the circumstances of the case as established before the Court,
and the good character proven by Lieutenant Colonel Cavada, the sentence be remitted. The sentence in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Cavada is accordingly remitted.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Sergeant Michael McKaw, Company D, 33d New York Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to imprisonment for one year. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Corporal William J. Flynn, of Company H, 1st Battalion 17th U.S. Infantry, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to imprisonment for one year. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Second Lieutenant John A. W. Jones, 1st Minnesota Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence and directs that it be carried into execution.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private James Dolan, Company G, 105th New York State Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to imprisonment for six months at hard labor, with loss of pay. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of First Lieutenant Lowe Emerson, Quartermaster 15th New Jersey Volunteers, have been forwarded to the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, but directs that it be mitigated to forfeiture of pay for the period of two months.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain Judd M. Mott, 16th Michigan Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence but directs that it be mitigated to forfeiture of pay for the period of two months.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Michael Fitzgibbon, Company B, 24th New York Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence but directs that it be commuted to imprisonment for one year. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 147.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, May 26, 1863.

I.—By direction of the President the sentence of dismissal published against First Lieutenant John C. Walsh, 28th Regiment New York Volunteers, in General Orders No. 68, of March 8, 1863, from the War Department, is hereby revoked.

II.—By direction of the President of the United States the sentence "to be shot to death," published against Private Ezekiel Ennis, Company E, 6th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, in General Orders No. 68, Headquarters Department of the Cumberland, May 11, 1863, is remitted, he having voluntarily joined his regiment and gone into action before his arrest and trial.

III.—The commutation by the General commanding of the death sentence in the case of R. W. Burrows, published in General Orders No. 39, Headquarters 14th Army Corps, December 19, 1862, not being authorized by law, and being, therefore, inoperative, the proceedings have been submitted to the President of the United States. The President directs that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment at hard labor during the war.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 148.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, May 26, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, March 10, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 13, dated February 7, 1863, Special Orders No. 16, dated February 10, 1863, Special Orders No. 17, dated Febru-
ary 11, 1863, and Special Orders No. 30, dated March 2, 1863, Headquarters Department of the East, New York City, and of which Colonel G. Loomis, 5th United States Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Ambrose Hall, company B, Music Boys

**Charge**—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

**Specification**—"In this; that the said Private Ambrose Hall, company B, Music Boys, United States Army, did feloniously abstract from the pocket of Private George Rice, company K, 91st regiment New York Volunteers, the sum of one hundred dollars and thirty-five cents. This at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, on or about the fourth day of March, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Ambrose Hall, company B, Music Boys, pleaded "Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Ambrose Hall, company B, Music Boys, as follows:

Of the specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Ambrose Hall, company B, Music Boys, "To be confined in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia for the unexpired portion of his enlistment, and to be dishonorably discharged the service at the expiration of said sentence, and to forfeit all pay and allowances meanwhile."

II.—In compliance with the 6th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the foregoing case have been submitted to the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that the prisoner be sent to the State prison at Sing Sing, New York.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders,**

No. 149, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Benicia Barracks in the State of California, March 26, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 78, dated March 24, 1863, Headquarters Department of the Pacific, San Francisco, California, and of which Colonel FERRIS FORMAN, Fourth Infantry, California Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—

Private Peter Kleinkopf, company E, Fourth Infantry, California Volunteers.

**Charge I.**—"Desertion."

**Specification**—"In this; that he, Private Peter Kleinkopf, company E, Fourth Infantry, California Volunteers, did desert the service of the United States, at Benicia Barracks, California, on or about the 12th day of February, 1863, and did remain absent until apprehended and delivered, (in citizen dress,) on or about the 19th day of March, 1863, to the Officer of the Day, at Benicia Barracks, California."

**Charge II.**—"Assault with intent to commit robbery."

**Specification**—"In this; that he, Private Peter Kleinkopf, company E, Fourth Infantry, California Volunteers, did, on or about the 12th day of February, 1863, and in the night time, make an assault, with deadly weapons, upon one Private John Williams, of company E, Fourth Infantry, California Volunteers, at or near the town of Benicia, with intent to rob him."

**Charge III.**—"Assault with intent to commit murder."

**Specification**—"In this; that he, Private Peter Kleinkopf, company E, Fourth Infantry, California Volunteers, did, on or about the 12th day of February, 1863, and between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock at night, at or near the town of Benicia, California, make an assault upon the person of one Private John Williams, of company E, Fourth Infantry, California Volunteers, without any just cause or provocation, with knife and pistol, inflicting great bodily injury and dangerous wounds upon the head and body of the said Private John Williams, with intent to kill and murder him."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Peter Kleinkopf, of company E, Fourth Infantry, California Volunteers, pleaded as follows:
CHARGE I.

To specification, "Guilty."
And to the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

To specification, "Not Guilty."
And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE III.

To specification, "Not Guilty."
And to the charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Peter Kleinkopf, company E, Fourth Infantry, California Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the specification, "Guilty."
Of the 1st Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Charge "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Peter Kleinkopf, company E, Fourth Infantry, California Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as may be designated by the General Commanding the Department of the Pacific," two-thirds of the Court concurring therein.

II.—The proceedings in the foregoing case have been approved by the General Commanding the Department of the Pacific, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 150.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 28, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Henderson, Kentucky, September 18, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 90, dated Headquarters Louisville, Kentucky, September 16, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel John W. Foster, 25th Indiana Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain S. R. Hornbrook, 65th Indiana Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—"Contempt and disrespect towards his commanding officer."

SPECIFICATION 1st—"In this; that on the 17th day of September, 1862, the said Captain S. R. Hornbrook, 65th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, with other officers of said Regiment, did cause a publication to be made in the Evansville Journal, a paper of general circulation, which is in the words and figures following, to wit:

' A CARD.

' CAMP CUMBACK, 65TH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEERS,

Henderson, Kentucky, September 15, 1862.

' EDITORS JOURNAL: Since arriving at this post the undersigned have seen a note published in your paper during our tour in the interior over the signature of Lieutenant Colonel John W. Foster, vindicating the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, and denying the justness and truth of some comments in your paper in reference to the treatment which our men have received at his hands. With all deference to the opinions and candor of Lieutenant Colonel Foster, (who was not with us at the time of our greatest privations,) the undersigned represent that your comments are substantially correct; that our men, after two days' very severe marching, during which time they marched nearly sixty miles, with very little to eat, were not furnished with such food as the scanty place afforded; that our men, who had eaten nothing since morning, were
sent out on picket and lay down on their arms for the night exhausted and supper-
less, while there was plenty of beef cattle in the pasture, potatoes in the field, and
negroes, with several places for cooking such provisions as the place afforded. The
above instance is not an exceptional case, but many of the hardships which have so often
broken down our men were unnecessary, and might have been avoided by a humane
and competent commander. Our men are not tired of the service, but, under proper
treatment, are ever ready to discharge all the duties and undergo all the privations in-
cident to a soldier's life.

E. A. BAKER, Captain Company E,
W. T. STILLWELL, Captain Company B.
J. W. HAMMOND, Captain Company G.
S. R. HORN BROOK, Captain Company H.
A. D. HARTINGS, Captain Company F.

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Captain Hornbrook did, on or about the 2d
day of September, 1862, in the presence of his men, proclaim the commanding officers
to be either heartless wretches or imbeciles. This at or near White Sulphur Springs,
Kentucky."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Captain S. R. Hornbrook, on or about the
17th September, 1862, signed and caused to be published the article in the Evansville
Journal above set forth, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Captain Hornbrook did, on or about the
2d day of September, 1862, proclaim the commanding officers to be either heartless
wretches or imbeciles."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the conduct and bearing of the said Captain Horn-
brook, since his connexion with the Regiment, has been of such a nature as to cause dis-
ensions, insubordination, and disrespect towards his superior officers."
To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain S. R. Hornbrook, 65th In-
diana Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused,
Captain S. R. Hornbrook, 65th Indiana Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.
Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.
Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain S. R. Hornbrook, 65th Indiana
Volunteers, "To be dismissed from the service."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case have been forwarded for the
action of the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence on account
of irregularity in the proceedings.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 151.}
WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 26, 1863.

1.—Before a Military Commission which convened at Springfield, Missouri, November
18, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 599, dated Headquarters, Southwestern
Division, Springfield Missouri, August 28, 1863, and of which Major William Jackson,
8th Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried—
Private William T. Cox, Company I, 8th Missouri Cavalry:
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the laws of war."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said William T. Cox, being a private soldier in Company I, of the Eighth Cavalry Regiment Missouri Volunteers, did leave the encampment of said regiment, and in the right time, in company with divers persons whose names are unknown, did wilfully, feloniously, and with force and arms, enter and rob the dwelling-house of one Richard Rose, and did take from said dwelling-house one side-saddle, one riding bridle, and other articles of value, a family then and there residing in said dwelling-house. This in Green county, in the State of Missouri, on the night of the 18th day of October, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said William T. Cox, being a soldier in Company I, of the Eighth Cavalry Regiment Missouri Volunteers, did, in company with other persons whose names are unknown, without the orders or consent of his commanding officers, feloniously steal, take, and carry away one horse, the property of Richard Rose. This in Green county, in the State of Missouri, on the 18th day of October, 1862."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said William T. Cox, being a private soldier in Company I, of the Eighth Cavalry Regiment of Missouri Volunteers, wilfully, feloniously, premeditatedly, and with force and violence, did enter the dwelling-house of one Richard Rose, in the night time, and then and there did forcibly and with violence and threats commit a rape upon one Nancy Rose, the wife of the said Richard Rose, without the consent of the said Nancy Rose, and contrary to her will. This in Green county, in the State of Missouri, on the 18th day of October, 1862."

Specification 4th—"In this; that the said William T. Cox, being a private soldier of Company I, in the Eighth Cavalry Regiment Missouri Volunteers, did leave his Company and engage with divers marauders, whose names are unknown, in robbing and plundering the houses of divers peaceful citizens, in the night time, and, in company with a band of marauders, did plunder the house of William Rose, and did take from the premises of the said William Rose one side saddle, one bridle, and one horse, and also various articles of value, and did curse and otherwise maltreat and abuse the inmates of said house, and did Cox and band being armed, and by threats of violence did overawe and terrify said inmates, and by such threats compelled the said inmates of the said house to submit to the pillage and plunder of the same. This in Green county, in the State of Missouri, on the 18th day of October, 1862."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Private William T. Cox, Company I, 8th Missouri Cavalry pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, William T. Cox, Company I, 8th Missouri Cavalry, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Private William T. Cox, Company I, 8th Missouri Cavalry, "To be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the officer commanding the Department may direct; two-thirds of the members thereof concurring."

II.—Before a Military Commission which convened at Springfield, Missouri, September 25, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 599, dated Headquarters, Southwestern Division, Springfield, Missouri, August 28, 1862, and of which Major William Jackson, 3d Cavalry, Missouri State Militia is President, was arraigned and tried—

Smith Crim, a citizen of Barry county, State of Missouri:

CHARGE I.—"Violating the laws of war."

Specification—"In this; that the said Smith Crim, being a citizen of the United States and owing allegiance thereto, and not belonging to any lawfully organized or authorized force at war with the United States, did consort with, and did aid and abet the rebel enemies of the United States in acts of hostility against the peaceable and loyal citizens thereof, and especially did aid and assist one Hugh McBride, a guerrilla and rebel enemy, to kill one Lieutenant Miller, a soldier under the government and in the employment of the United States. This in Barry county, in the State of Missouri, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1862."
CHARGE II.—"Murder."

Specification 1st—"In this: that the said Smith Crim, being a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereto, and not belonging to any lawfully authorized or organized force at war with the United States, did adhere to, and consort with, the rebel enemies thereof; and, in company with one Hugh McBride, a guerrilla and rebel enemy of the United States, did wilfully, premeditatedly, and of malice aforesought, shoot at and kill one Lieutenant Miller, a soldier under the government and in the employ of the United States, contrary to the laws and customs of war. This in Barry county, in the State of Missouri, on the 28th day of April, A.D. 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this: that the said Smith Crim, being a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereto, and not belonging to any lawfully authorized or organized force at war therewith, did consort with the rebel enemies of the United States, and did aid and assist one certain guerrilla and rebel enemy of the United States, known by the name of Hugh McBride, to capture and kill one Lieutenant Miller, a soldier in the service of the government of the United States, this being done wilfully, maliciously, premeditatedly, and of malice aforethought, by the said Hugh McBride and the said Smith Crim, in the county of Barry, in the State of Missouri, on the 28th day of April, A.D. 1862, against the peace and dignity of the United States, and contrary to the laws and customs of war."

To which charges and specifications the accused Smith Crim, a citizen of Barry county, State of Missouri, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Smith Crim, a citizen of Barry county, State of Missouri, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Smith Crim, a citizen of Barry county, State of Missouri, "To be shot to death by musketry at such time and place as the Commanding Officer of the district shall designate; two thirds of the members thereof concurring therein."

III.—Before a Military Commission which convened in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, June 5, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 117, dated Headquarters St. Louis District, St. Louis, Missouri, May 2, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 2, dated Headquarters District of Missouri, St. Louis, June 4, 1862, and of which Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Tyler, 1st Missouri State Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried—

William J. Livingston.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the Laws of War."

Specification 1st—"That the said William J. Livingston, with certain persons unknown, did so obstruct and destroy the track of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad as to throw a train of cars on said road from the track. This within the lines of the United States forces, near Palmyra, in Marion county, State of Missouri, on or about the first day of September, A.D. 1861."

Specification 2d—"That the said William J. Livingston, with certain persons unknown, did fire at and into a train of cars on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, with intent to kill and murder the persons on said train. This near Palmyra, in Marion county, State of Missouri, on or about the first day of September, A.D. 1861."

Specification 3d—"For this; that the said William J. Livingston, with certain persons unknown, and within the lines of the United States forces, did kill and murder one Joseph West, a citizen of the State of Missouri. This in Marion county, State of Missouri, on or about the 15th day of August, A.D. 1861."

Specification 4th—"For this; that the said William J. Livingston, with certain persons unknown, for a long space of time was engaged in plundering and robbing citizens of the State of Missouri, and committing depredations upon public and private pro-
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

PROPERTY. This at Marion and adjoining counties, State of Missouri, from the 1st of July, A. D. 1861, to the 1st of March, A. D. 1862."

To which charge and specifications the accused, William J. Livingston, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.
The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, William J. Livingston, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.
And the Commission does therefore sentence him, William J. Livingston, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the General Commanding may direct."

IV.—In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the foregoing cases have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentences in the cases of Private William T. Cox, Company "I," 8th Missouri Volunteers, and Smith Crim, a citizen of Barry county, State of Missouri, and directs that they be executed under the direction of the General Commanding the Department of Missouri. In the case of William J. Livingston, the sentence is disapproved by the President on account of certain irregularities in the proceedings of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 152.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 28, 1863.

Under the 5th section of the Act approved May 18, 1812, Captain R. N. Scott, 4th U. S. Infantry, is appointed Secretary to the General-in-chief of the Army. He will be respected accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HALLECK,
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 153.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 28, 1863.

By direction of the President of the United States, the following officers are retired from active service, and their names will be entered on the retired lists of officers of the grade to which they now respectively belong, in accordance with section 12, act approved July 17, 1862, they having been borne on the Army Register more than forty-five years; this order to take effect June 1, 1863.

Colonel William Gates, 8th Artillery.
Colonel Gustavus Loomba, 5th Infantry.
Colonel Henry K. Craig, Ordnance Department.
Colonel John Symington, Ordnance Department.
Colonel Stephen H. Long, Corps of Engineers.
Colonel Sylvanus Thayer, Corps of Engineers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 154.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 28, 1863.

L.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at St. Helena Island, South Cara-
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Hina, February 21, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 2, dated Headquarters Detachment Tenth Army Corps, St. Helena Island, South Carolina, February 13, 1863, and of which Colonel W. W. H. Davis, 104th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

First Lieutenant Eleazar Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers.

**Charge I.**—"Being drunk on duty."

**Specification.**—"In this; that the said First Lieutenant Eleazar Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, on the 1st day of January, 1863, on board the United States transport steamer Cahawba, at the railroad wharf at Morehead City, North Carolina, being in command of and on duty with his said Company, during the debarkation of his regiment from the said steamship, was grossly drunk, and unable to march his company therefrom."

**Charge II.**—"Contempt and disrespect towards his commanding officer."

**Specification.**—"In this; that the said First Lieutenant Eleazar Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, on the 1st day of January, 1863, on board the United States transport steamship Cahawba, at the railroad wharf at Morehead City, North Carolina, having been placed in arrest for drunkenness on duty, did, when ordered by his superior officer, Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Weed, of said regiment, then in charge of the debarkation of the men of said regiment, to go off the said vessel on to the dock, and march in the rear of his company, refuse to go, and did say: 'You ain't man enough to make me go; it will take a better man than you to make me go; by God, you have no right to put me in arrest; by Jesus, you can't get guard enough to take me off,' or words to that effect, and did continue to use the same, and other contemptuous and disrespectful language, to and concerning the said Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Weed, both on the vessel and on the wharf."

**Charge III.**—"Disobedience of the lawful command of his superior officer."

**Specification 1st.**—"In this; that the said First Lieutenant Eleazar Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, on the 1st day of January, 1863, on board the United States transport steamship Cahawba, at the railroad wharf at Morehead City, North Carolina, having been placed in arrest for drunkenness on duty, did, when ordered by his superior officer, Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Weed, of said regiment, to go on to the dock and march in rear of his company, refuse and neglect to go."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this; that the said First Lieutenant Eleazar Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, on the 1st day of January, 1863, at Morehead City, North Carolina, having been taken from the United States steamship Cahawba, by Colonel Charles Durkee, commanding said regiment, and by him ordered to remain on shore with his company, did repeatedly, in violation of orders, go on board said vessel."

**Specification 3d.**—"In this; that the said First Lieutenant Eleazar Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, on the 1st day of January, 1863, on board the United States transport steamship Cahawba, at the railroad wharf at Morehead City, North Carolina, when ordered by Lieutenant E. J. Rice, of said regiment, officer of the guard, who had been ordered by Colonel Charles Durkee, commanding said regiment, to remove the said First Lieutenant Eleazar Mulholland from said vessel to go on shore, did refuse to go, and did resist the guard of said Lieutenant Rice."

**Charge IV.**—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

**Specification.**—"In this; that the said First Lieutenant Eleazar Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, on the 1st day of January, 1863, at Morehead City, North Carolina, was, during the debarkation of this regiment from the United States steamship Cahawba, so grossly drunk as to be unable to march his company, of which he was in command, on to the wharf, presented a ridiculous and disgraceful spectacle to the enlisted men of his company and regiment, and did refuse to go to his company when ordered to it in arrest by his superior officer Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Weed, of said Regiment; and did, in violation of orders, remain on said vessel until forcibly removed therefrom by the guard, and did repeatedly, in violation of orders, return to the said vessel after he had been removed therefrom, and did all the while, both on the vessel and on the wharf, use contemptuous, disrespectful, and profane and indecent language to and concerning his superior officer, Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Weed, and all this in the presence and hearing of officers and men of the navy of."

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the United States, and of a great number of officers and enlisted men of his own and other regiments and corps."

**Charge V.**—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

**Specification.—** In this; that the said First Lieutenant Eleazer Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, on or about the 27th day of January, 1863, on board the steam transport United States, in Beaufort Harbor, North Carolina, did steal, or cause his negro servant to steal, six or more bottles of ale, the property of Brigadier General Heckman, or his staff officers."

To which charges and specifications the accused, First Lieutenant Eleazer Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

**Charge I.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge II.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge III.**

To Specification 1st, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 2d, "Not Guilty."
To Specification 3d, "Not Guilty."
And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge IV.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge V.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
And to the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, First Lieutenant Eleazer Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge III.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'And did resist the guard of said Lieutenant Rice.'"
Of the 3d Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge IV.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'forcibly' and 'by the guard.'"
Of the 4th Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge V.**

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 5th Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, First Lieutenant Eleazer Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers, "To be cashiered."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the foregoing case have been submitted to the President of the United States, who approves the sentence awarded First Lieutenant Eleazer Mulholland, 98th New York Volunteers, and directs that it be carried into execution.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.


I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters First Division, Fourteenth Corps, Murfreesboro’, Tennessee, March 24, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 9, dated January 26, 1863, Special Orders, No. 10, dated January 27, 1863, Special Orders, No. 22, dated February 24, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 28, dated March 9, 1863, Headquarters First Division Centre Fourteenth Army Corps, Murfreesboro’, and of which Colonel T. P. Nicholas, 2d Kentucky Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Jacob Zerphy, Company E, 79th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

CHARGE.—“Desertion.”

Specification—“In this; that Private Jacob Zerphy, Company ‘E,’ 79th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did, near Louisville, Kentucky, on or about the 1st of October, 1862, absent himself from his company and regiment, with the intent to remain permanently absent therefrom.”

To which charge and specification, the accused, Private Jacob Zerphy, Company “E,” 79th Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Jacob Zerphy, Company “E,” 79th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Jacob Zerphy, Company “E,” 79th Pennsylvania Volunteers; “To be shot to death, with musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct, two-thirds of the members concurring therein.”

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the camp of the Pioneer Brigade, Murfreesboro’, Tennessee, January 24, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 13, dated January 20, 1863, Orders dated January 20, 1863, and January 26, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 19, dated January 24, 1863, Headquarters Pioneer Brigade, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and of which First Lieutenant Samuel Lingeman, Acting Lieutenant Colonel, Third Battalion Pioneers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

First Lieutenant Hugh H. Norvell, 3d East Tennessee Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—“Violation of the 52d Article of War.”

Specification—“In this; that the said Hugh H. Norvell, First Lieutenant, 3d East Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, in command of a detachment from said Regiment, in the Third Battalion Pioneer Brigade, did, on the night of the 31st of December, 1862, shamefully abandon his post, he being at the time on picket duty in front of his battalion, said Battalion being in the front line-of-battle of our forces, and an attack being hourly expected at the time he absconded. All this on the battlefield of Stone river, near Murfreesboro’, Tennessee.”

CHARGE II.—“Violation of the 9th Article of War.”

Specification—“In this; that the said Hugh H. Norvell, 3d East Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, in command of a detachment in Third Battalion Pioneer Brigade, did, on or about the 1st day of January, 1863, disobey the order of his Superior or Commanding Officer, who ordered him to return to his Battalion, refusing to obey said order, saying, ‘he would be damned if he would,’ and that he should remain with his wagon. All this on the road from the battle-field of Stone river to Nashville, Tennessee.”

CHARGE III.—“Absence without leave.”

Specification—“In this; that the said Hugh H. Norvell, 3d East Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, in command of a detachment from said Regiment in Third Battalion Pioneer Brigade did, on or about the 31st day of December, 1862, absent himself from his command, then in the face of the enemy, without permission from his commanding Officer, and did so continue to absent himself until the 20th day of January, 1863. All this while his battalion was on the battle-field near to or in camp at Murfreesboro’, Tennessee.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, First Lieutenant Hugh H. Norvell, 3d East Tennessee Volunteers, pleaded “Not Guilty.”
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, First Lieutenant Hugh H. Norvell, 3d East Tennessee Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except so much thereof as reads as follows: 'He would be damned if he would.'"
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, First Lieutenant Hugh H. Norvell, 3d East Tennessee Volunteers, "To be in front of his brigade in line-of-battle, stripped of the badges of his rank by the Adjutant of his Battalion, and be dismissed the service."

III.—By a General Court Martial which convened at the camp of the Fifteenth Brigade, Sixth Division Army of the Ohio, near McMinnville, Tennessee, August 27, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 23, dated August 2, 1862, Special Orders, No. 23, dated August 11, 1862, Special Orders, No. 26, dated August 13, 1862, Headquarters Sixth Division, Army of the Ohio, in camp, near Decherd, Tennessee, and of which, Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Young, 26th Ohio Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

1st. Private Andrew Shafer, Company "F," 17th Indiana Volunteers.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 46th Article of War."

Specification—"In this: that Andrew Shafer, a private of Company "F," 17th Indiana Regiment of Volunteers, United States Army, did, on the morning of the 8th of August, 1863, at the 17th Indiana Regimental Guard, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, a.m., go to sleep while standing sentinel on his post, and was found in that condition, by the sergeant of said guard about 2 o'clock, a.m. This at Camp Decherd, Tennessee, August 8, 1862."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Andrew Shafer, Company "F," 16th Indiana Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Andrew Shafer, Company "F," 17th Indiana Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Andrew Shafer, Company "F," 17th Indiana Volunteers, "To be publicly shot to death; two-thirds of the members concurred."

2d. Private Hugh Shaw, waggoner in Company "I," 58th Indiana Volunteers.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 9th Article of War."

Specification—"In this: that Hugh Shaw, a waggoner in Company "I," 58th Indiana Volunteers, did strike with a club his superior officer, Major Foster of the 3d Ohio Cavalry of the United States Army, while being in the execution of his office, and did lift up and draw a deadly weapon, offering and threatening to do violence, to wit: kill him, the said Major Foster. All this at Camp near Decherd, Tenn., on or about the 14th day of August, A.D. 1862."

To which charge and specification, the accused, Private Hugh Shaw, waggoner in Company "I," 58th Indiana Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Hugh Shaw, waggoner in Company "I," 58th Indiana Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Hugh Shaw, wagoner in Company "I," 58th Indiana Volunteers, "To be publicly shot to death; two-thirds of the members concurring."

IV.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Camp of the 30th Brigade, 6th Division, October 16, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders No. 74, dated Headquarters, 6th Division, Army of the Ohio, October 13, 1862, and of which Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Young, 26th Ohio Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

1st Lieutenant T. F. C. Dodd, 73d Indiana Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—"Violating the 50th Article of War."

SPECIFICATION—"In this; that he, said 1st Lieutenant Theodorick F. C. Dodd, of Company "B," 73rd Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, on or about the 7th day of October, A. D. 1862, did voluntarily leave his Company without permission while on the march of said Regiment from Bardstown, Ky., to present Camp near Perryville, Ky., and there and then loitered behind his said Regiment, and was found in the door-yard of a dwelling-house near the wayside."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

SPECIFICATION—"In this; that he, said Lieutenant T. F. C. Dodd, without permission, having loitered behind his Regiment on the said march, on being asked by an officer to what regiment he belonged, replied to the Sixty-first Indiana; when in truth and in fact he was and is a member of the 73rd Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 1st Lieutenant T. F. C. Dodd, 73d Indiana Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant T. F. C. Dodd, 73d Indiana Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

The Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant T. F. C. Dodd, 73d Indiana Volunteers, "To be dismissed from the service of the United States."

IV.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Jacob Zerphy, Company "E," 79th Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who is pleased to remit the sentence, there being a doubt as shown by the testimony, as to the time when the prisoner returned to his regiment, and it being possible that the Proclamation of the President, dated March 10, 1863, reaches his case.

As the record of the Court in the case of 1st Lieutenant Hugh H. Norvell, 3d East Tennessee Volunteers, does not show that the Judge Advocate was sworn, the sentence in his case is inoperative. The President, however, directs that Lieutenant Norvell be dishonorably dismissed the service of the United States, the Court having found him guilty of abandoning his post in the face of the enemy.

The proceedings of the Court in the cases of Private Andrew Shafer, of Company "F," 17th Indiana Volunteers, and Private Hugh Shaw, wagoner in Company "I," 58th Indiana Volunteers, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence in each case, the record not showing whether the Judge Advocate of the Court had been sworn.

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The proceedings of the Court in the case of 1st Lieutenant T. F. C. Dodd, 78th Indiana Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who is pleased to remit the sentence of dismissal awarded by the Court, on account of mitigating circumstances developed in the evidence.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., July 16, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 56, dated Headquarters, Reserve Army Corps, Alexandria, Virginia, July 14, 1862, and of which Lieutenant Colonel James Shaw, jr., 10th Rhode Island Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


**Charge I.**—"Drunkenness."

**Specification.**—"In this; that he, he said Josiah Sears, a private in Company ‘E,’ 3d Regiment Artillery, 112th Pennsylvania Volunteers, did, on the afternoon of June 12th, 1862, come into camp in a drunken and disorderly manner. This at Camp Saratoga."

**Charge II.**—"Striking and offering violence to his superior officer."

**Specification 1st.**—"In this; that he, the said Josiah Sears, a private of Company ‘E,’ 2d Regiment Artillery, 112th Pennsylvania Volunteers, did, refuse to deliver up his canteen when ordered to do so by 1st Lieutenant J. H. Oberteuffer, and say, ‘I’ll be damned if you shall have it,’ or words to that effect; and upon the said Lieutenant J. H. Oberteuffer trying to take it from him did attempt to strike the said Lieutenant John H. Oberteuffer with his canteen. This at Camp Saratoga, D. C., on the 12th day of June, 1862."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this; that he, the said Josiah Sears, a private in Company ‘E,’ 112th Pennsylvania Volunteers, did, on the afternoon of June 12th, 1862, violently resist the acting sergeant of the guard who had been ordered to arrest him, and did attempt to strike the said acting sergeant of the guard and say that ‘it would take eighteen such men to arrest him,’ or words to that effect, and did use the most profane and abusive language to his superior officers. This at Fort Saratoga, &c."

**Specification 3d.**—"In this; that he, the said Private Josiah Sears, Company ‘E,’ 2d Regiment Artillery, 112th Pennsylvania Volunteers, did, on the afternoon of June 12th, 1862, strike with his fist Sergeant Bernard Mercer and Corporal Seth Coar, who had been called upon by Lieutenant J. H. Oberteuffer to assist in taking the said Josiah Sears to the guard-house. All this at Camp Saratoga, &c., on or about June 12th, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Josiah Sears, Company “E,” 112th Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

**Charge I.**

To the Specification, "Guilty."

To the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

To the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."

To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."

To the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Josiah Sears, Company “E,” 112th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, except instead of attempting to strike the acting sergeant of the guard."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Josiah Sears, Company "F," 112th Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances due, or to become due by virtue of his enlistment, to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, being drummed out in the presence of his company with one-half of his head shaved, and be imprisoned in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia for one year."

II.—Before a General Court Martial which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., November 25, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 235 and No. 236, Headquarters District of Washington, and of which Colonel James R. Porter, 135th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Theft."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Private William B. Lucas, Company "F," 35th Regiment New York Volunteers, while a patient in Carver United States General Hospital, and on extra duty in charge of the soiled-linen room, did take therefrom three white woollen blankets and sell the same to Tracy Burrman for the sum of three dollars. All on or about the 4th day of November, 1862, at the said Carver United States General Hospital, Washington, D. C."

Specification 2d—"That the said Private William B. Lucas, while doing duty as hospital nurse at said hospital, and when in charge of the soiled-linen room, did, at different times between the 1st of June and the 4th November, take possession of, and appropriate to his own use, a large amount of towels, pillow-cases, sheets, cotton shirts, flannel shirts, and woollen blankets belonging to the government of the United States, all of which was concealed in his trunk and boxes under beds in his quarters, and which required a two-horse wagon to remove."

To which charge and specifications the accused, William B. Lucas, private, Company "F," 35th New York Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

To the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private William B. Lucas, Company "F," 35th New York Volunteers, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private William B. Lucas, Company "F," 35th New York Volunteers, "That he be confined in the penitentiary for the period of three months, and that he forfeit all pay and allowance except necessary clothing during said term, and at the termination of said three months that he be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States. To take effect on the day this sentence is approved."

III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Mary Hall's house, November 28, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 27, dated Headquarters Abercrombie's Division, November 17, 1862, and of which Colonel Clarence Buel, 169th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Nathan G. Axtell, 142d New York Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification 1st—"In this; that Major Nathan G. Axtell, of the 142d Regiment New York Volunteers, having been duly detailed, and while acting as Field Officer of the Day, did fail to visit the picket guards on the second night of his tour of duty, notwithstanding he had written instructions from the Division Commander, and verbal orders from the Brigade Commander, to visit all his posts once in the day, and once after twelve o'clock at night. This at Fall's Church, Virginia, on or about November 6, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that Major Nathan G. Axtell, of the 142d New York Volunteers, when acting as Field Officer of the Day, while visiting the guard at night,
between the hours of twelve and two o'clock, and approaching the sentinel at the reserve alone, while mounted, and being challenged at a proper distance, and ordered to dismount, advance and give the countersign, did refuse to dismount in defiance of the written orders, 'that all mounted men shall be ordered to dismount,' but called out the countersign in a loud tone of voice. This at Fall's Church, Virginia, on or about November 5, 1862.

CHARGE II.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that Major Nathan G. Axtell, of the 142d Regiment New York Volunteers, being duly detailed, and while acting as Field Officer of the Day, did neglect to visit the guard during the second night of his tour of duty. This at Fall's Church, Virginia, on or about November 6, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that Major Nathan G. Axtell, of the 142d Regiment New York Volunteers, while acting as Field Officer of the Day, when approaching, mounted and alone, a reserve of the picket guard, did fail to obey and respect the orders of a sentinel duly posted and instructed, in accordance with orders from Division and Brigade Headquarters, by refusing to dismount, and did call out the countersign in a loud tone of voice. This at Fall's Church, Virginia, on or about November 5, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Major Nathan G. Axtell, 142d New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Major Nathan G. Axtell, 142d New York Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Major Nathan G. Axtell, 142d New York Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service."

IV.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., February 24, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 37, dated February 20, 1863, and No. 38, dated February 22, 1863, Headquarters Military District of Washington, D. C., and of which Lieutenant Colonel William O. Drew, 2d District of Columbia Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Lieutenant John P. Cole, 144th New York Volunteers.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that Lieutenant John P. Cole, 144th New York Volunteers, did desert from his regiment and company on or about the 19th of January, 1863, and did remain absent until apprehended on or about the 21st day of January, 1863, at Washington, D. C."

To which charge and specification the accused, Lieutenant John P. Cole, 144th New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant John P. Cole, 144th New York Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Lieutenant John P. Cole, 144th New York Volunteers, "That he be shot to death with musketry at any time and place the Commanding General or the President of the United States may appoint. This sentence was commenced by two-thirds of the Court."

V.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Centerville, Virginia, April 11, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 38, dated March 31, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 36, dated April 3, 1863, Headquarters Casey's Division Washington, and of which
Colonel George L. Willard, 125th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Jacob S. Graeff, 151st Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Quitting his Guard."

Specification—"In this: that he, Captain Jacob S. Graeff, Company 'E,' 151st Pennsylvania Volunteers, having been regularly detailed as officer of the picket guard for the right wing of the picket line extending from Union Mills to Blackburn's Ford, along the general course of Bull Run stream, did, after having been duly placed in command of such guard, and after said guard had been posted, quit his said guard and leave the said picket line and go to the camp of his said regiment. This at or near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 9th day of February, 1863."

Charge II.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification—"In this: that he, Captain Jacob S. Graeff, Company 'E,' 151st Pennsylvania Volunteers, while regularly in command of the picket guard of said Regiment—which guard was posted along the picket line from Union Mills to Blackburn's Ford, along the general course of Bull Run stream, and while stationed at post number seven of said picket line, to wit, at McLean's Ford, with a reserve of said guard—did, before he was regularly relieved, quit said post number seven, and go away from the said picket line to the camp of his said Regiment, and did so remain away for a long time. This at or near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 9th day of February, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain Jacob S. Graeff, 151st Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Jacob S. Graeff, 151st Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Charge I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the words, 'and did so remain away for a long time.'"

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain Jacob S. Graeff, 151st Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

VI.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., March 2, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 20, dated February 2, 1863, Special Orders, No. 148, dated February 10, 1863, and No. 150, dated February 16, 1863, Headquarters Cavalry Department of Washington, and of which Colonel C. H. Town, 1st Michigan Cavalry is President, was arraigned and tried—

2d Lieutenant Joseph B. Grice, 5th New York Cavalry.

Charge I.—"Violation of the 42d Article of War."

Specification—"In this: that the said Joseph B. Grice, Company C, 5th New York Cavalry, having received a pass for forty-eight hours on the 12th day of January, 1863, failed to return to his Company and Regiment, and did remain absent on the nights of the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th of January, 1863, without the consent of his commanding officer, during which time he, the said Joseph B. Grice, remained in Washington, District of Columbia, and on the 18th of January, 1863, he, the said Joseph B. Grice, was ordered by the Provost Marshal of Washington 'to report to the commanding officer of his regiment within twenty-four hours, in arrest,' having been found in the city of Washington without authority, and drunk. All this at Washington, in the District of Columbia, on the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th January, 1863."

Charge II.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification—"In this: that the said Joseph B. Grice, 2d Lieutenant, Company C, 5th New York Cavalry, did, on the night of the 31st December, 1862, while on duty near Fairfax Court House, get drunk, and was in such a state of intoxication that he, the said Joseph B. Grice, was pulled from under the feet of the horses of the troop by Private James Highland, of said Company. This at Fairfax Court House, Fairfax county, in the State of Virginia, on the 31st day of December, 1862."
CHARGE III.  

Specification—"In this; that the said Joseph B. Grice, 2d Lieutenant, Company C, 5th New York Cavalry, did, while on duty as commandant of said company, get drunk and appear before his company in that condition, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. This at Chantilly, Fairfax county, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 6th day of January, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant Joseph B. Grice, 5th New York Cavalry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant Joseph B. Grice, 5th New York Cavalry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, with the exception of the words 'by Private James Highland, of said company.'"
Of the Charge, "Guilty, with the same exception."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court doth therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant Joseph B. Grice, 5th New York Cavalry, "That he be dismissed from the service of the United States."

VII.—In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the case of Private Josiah Sears, Company E, 118th Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who disapproves so much of the sentence as subjects the prisoner to confinement in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia—the remainder of the sentence will be executed.

In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the case of Private William B. Lucas, Company F, 35th New York Volunteers, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence for want of jurisdiction of the Court; "theft" not being a military offence.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Major Nathan G. Axtell, 142d New York Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, but, in consideration of the mitigating circumstances exhibited by the record, the sentence awarded by the Court is remitted.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Lieutenant John P. Cole, 144th New York Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, but directs that it be commuted to dismissal from the service of the United States, as recommended by the Court.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain Jacob S. Graeff, 151st Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been forwarded to the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, but directs that it be mitigated to a forfeiture of pay for the period of three months.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of 2d Lieutenant Joseph B. Grice, 5th New York Cavalry, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence in the case, on account of marked irregularities in the proceedings.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

1st. S. P. Johns.

CHARGE I.—"Treason."

Specification—"In this; that the said S. P. Johns was associated with a party in arms against the United States Government when captured at a ferry across Obion river, on or about the 18th day of August, 1862, while attempting to proceed south."

CHARGE II.—"Violation of his oath of allegiance."

Specification—"In this; that the said S. P. Johns, after having taken the oath of allegiance to the United States Government, was associated with a party in arms against the Government of the United States, thereby violating his oath."

To which charges and specifications the accused, S. P. Johns, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, S. P. Johns, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, S. P. Johns, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct," two-thirds of the members concurring therein.

2d. W. H. Morris.

CHARGE I.—"Treason."

Specification—"In this; that the said W. H. Morris was in arms against the Government of the United States when captured at a ferry across Obion river, on or about the 16th day of August, 1863, while attempting to proceed south with an armed party for the purpose of joining the rebels."

CHARGE II.

Specification—"In this; that the said W. H. Morris had taken up arms against the United States Government after having taken the oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States, thereby violating said oath."

To which charges and specifications the accused, W. H. Morris, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, W. H. Morris, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, W. H. Morris, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct," two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

III.—In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the cases of S. P. Johns and W. H. Morris have been submitted to the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted in each case to confinement for one year from the 20th day of May, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
General Orders, 1863.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 29, 1863.

The following uniform has been adopted for officers of the Invalid Corps:

Frock Coat—Of sky-blue cloth, with dark-blue velvet collar and cuffs—in all other respects, according to the present pattern for officers of Infantry.

Shoulder Straps—According to present regulations, but worked on dark-blue velvet.

Pantaloons—Of sky-blue cloth, with double stripe of dark-blue cloth down the outer seam, each stripe one-half inch wide, with space between of three-eighths of an inch.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 1863.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 29, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., April 3, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 152, dated April 2, 1863, No. 158, dated April 5, 1863, and No. 159, dated April 7, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, and of which Major General E. A. Hitchcock, United States Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Colonel Frederick George d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Advising and persuading a soldier to desert."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did advise and persuade Private Michael Jacky, of company G, 39th New York Volunteers, who had been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, to desert the said service. This at or near Washington, D. C., on or about the 18th of September, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did advise and persuade Private T. Koester, of company K, 39th New York Volunteers, who had been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, to desert the said service. This at or near Washington, D. C., on or about the 14th of February, 1863."

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did advise and persuade Private Benoit Baise, of company G, 39th New York Volunteers, who had been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, to desert the said service. This at or near Washington, D. C., on or about the 18th of February, 1863."

Charge II.—"Unlawfully selling and disposing of Government horses for his own benefit."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 30th New York Volunteers, did unlawfully sell, without proper order for that purpose, a horse, the property of the United States, and did fraudulently convert the price he received for said horse to his own use. This at or near Rosah's Mill, Virginia, on or about the middle of October, 1861."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did unlawfully sell, without proper order for that purpose, a horse, the property of the United States, and did fraudulently convert the price he received for said horse to his own use. This at or near Hunter's Chapel, Virginia, in the beginning of the month of December, 1861."

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th regiment New York Volunteers, did unlawfully sell, without proper order for that purpose, a horse, the property of the United States, and did fraudulently convert the price he received for said horse to his own use. This at or near Hunter's Chapel, Virginia, on or about the 10th day of February, 1863."

Charge III.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—Withdrawn.
Specification 2d—Withdrawn.
Specification 3d—"In this; that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did unlawfully open two private letters directed to Lieutenant Anthony Schada,
39th New York Volunteers, and before they had been delivered to said Schada. This at or near Winchester, Virginia, in the months of July and August, 1862."

Specification 4th—"In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did unlawfully open two private letters directed to the late Quartermaster E. D. Lazell, 39th New York Volunteers, and before they had been delivered to said Lazell. This at or near Washington, D. C., on or about the 23rd of September, 1862."

Specification 5th—"In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did unlawfully open an official letter directed to Dr. Frederick Wolff, Surgeon of the 39th New York Volunteers, and did therefrom take a commission belonging to Dr. E. Steiger, 2d Assistant Surgeon, 39th New York Volunteers, which commission Colonel F. G. d'Utassy secreted. This at or near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 8th of December, 1862."

Specification 6th—"In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did unlawfully open a private letter directed to Major A. W. Weckey, 39th New York Volunteers, before it had been delivered to said Weckey. This at or near New Creek Station, Virginia, on or about the 17th of April, 1862."

Specification 7th—"In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did unlawfully sell the appointment of 3d Lieutenant of the 39th New York Volunteers to Sergeant Emil Jocerin, company D, 39th regiment New York Volunteers, for the sum of fifty dollars. This at or near Winchester, Virginia, on or about the 25th of July, 1862."

Specification 8th—"In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did unlawfully sell the appointment, or pretended appointment, of Major of the 39th New York Volunteers to Captain Charles Wiegand, company A, 39th New York Volunteers, for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, more or less. This at or near Roach's Mill, Virginia, on or about the 1st of August, 1861."

Specification 9th—"In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did unlawfully appoint, or pretend to appoint, one Ignaz Batory sutler of the said regiment, in consideration of four hundred and twenty dollars, to be paid by said Batory to said Utassy, which said sum was actually paid as aforesaid. This at or near Roach's Mill, Virginia, or or about the 25th of September, 1861."

Specification 10th—"In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did cause it to be falsely represented to Augustine Montegrillo, sutler of the 39th New York Volunteers, that if he would give to said d'Utassy and another the various sums of money hereinafter named, that the same sums would be spent for the regiment; under which false pretence said Utassy did cause said Montegrillo to be cheated out of the said sums of money, at the times and places hereinafter named:

One hundred dollars at or near Hunter's Chapel, Virginia, in the month of February, 1862.

One hundred and fifty dollars at or near Roach's Mill, Virginia, in the month of August, 1861.

Three hundred dollars at or near Hunter's Chapel, Virginia, on or about 21st of November, 1861.

One hundred dollars at or near Fairfax Court-House, Virginia, in the month of March, 1862.

One hundred dollars at or near Romney, Virginia, in the month of May, 1862.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars at or near Cumberland, Maryland, in the month of May, 1863."

Specification 11th—"In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did cheat Captain Christian Eacke, Captain A. Schurckardi, Captain Charles Hoffman, Captain B. Baer, Lieutenant A. Pasquet, Lieutenant B. Pollack, Lieutenant A. P. Zyla, all of the 39th regiment New York State Volunteers, of ninety dollars, under the false pretense that the said sum of money was to be used for recruiting purposes. This at or near Winchester, Virginia, on or about the 39th of August, 1862."

Specification 12th—"In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did cause to be falsely altered the muster-rolls for pay of the 39th New York State Volunteers, already signed by the duly appointed musterling Officer, for the months of September and October, 1862. This at or near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 27th day of December, 1862."

Specification 13th—"In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, of the 39th New York Volunteer Infantry, did corruptly receive from the United States Government the sum of three thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty cents, by presenting to
the agent and proper authority of the United States Government for payment a false and fraudulent account, which said account is in the words and figures following, to wit:

""No. 22.

""The United States to Colonel d'Utassy, 39th Regiment New York Infantry Volunteers, Dr.

""1861.—For reimbursement of expenses incurred by him in recruiting for his Regiment, viz:

""Subsistence of recruits—

""April 21 to May 7. Per Voucher No. 1. $167 20
""April 24 to May 7. Per Voucher No. 2. 339 60
""May 1 to May 12. Per Voucher No. 3. 302 80
""May 5 to May 13. Per Voucher No. 4. 216 80
""May 4 to May 14. Per Voucher No. 5. 242 80
""May 4 to May 13. Per Voucher No. 6. 244 00
""May 1 to May 14. Per Voucher No. 7. 373 60
""May 3 to May 17. Per Voucher No. 8. 296 40
""May 5 to May 13. Per Voucher No. 9. 198 00
""May 8 to May 15. Per Voucher No. 10. 235 20

""Rent for recruiting offices—

""May 1 to May 13. Per Voucher No 11. 24 00
""April 13 to May 16. Per Voucher No 12. 73 00
""April 24 to May 16. Per Voucher No. 13. 40 60
""April 16 to May 15. Per Voucher No. 14. 64 50
""May 2 to May 18. Per Voucher No. 15. 29 50
""April 20 to May 16. Per Voucher No. 16. 56 00
""May 1 to May 16. Per Voucher No. 17. 98 00
""April 21 to May 11. Per Voucher No. 18. 86 00

$3,265 40

""I certify that the above account is correct and just, that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

D'Utassy, Colonel.

""Received, at Washington, the 27th of November, 1861, of Lieutenant Elwood, Quartermaster United States Army, the sum of three thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty cents, in full of the above account.

D'Utassy, Colonel.

He, said Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, well knowing at the time he presented and received the payment of said false and fraudulent account that it was not correct and just, and that the services were not rendered as stated, and that they were not necessary for the public service, and that it was not for reimbursement of expenses incurred by him in recruiting his Regiment; and well knowing that the said false and fraudulent account was a false and fraudulent account. This done at Washington, D. C., on or about the 27th day of November, 1861."

Specification 14th—""In this, that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did corruptly order, in his official capacity, the name of Constant Casser, a member of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company G; the name of Frank Leifels, a member of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company D; the name of John Ellenberger, a member of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company F; the names of Conrad Lang and Charles Wiese, members of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company G; the name of Francis Hecker, a member of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company F; the name of Reinold Hubner, a member of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company E; the names of Caspar Rohn George Schreiber, and Caspar Ellenberger, members of this Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company H; all of the 39th New York Volunteers, as private soldiers for the months of November and December, 1861, and did corruptly allow and permit them, the said members of the Band, to draw from the United States Paymaster the sum of twenty six dollars each, as pay for their pretended services as private soldiers for the months of November and December, 1861. In consideration of which, he, Colonel
d'Utassy, collected from the United States Paymaster, and appropriated to his own use, two hundred and sixty dollars, which were due to the above-named men from the United States for services rendered by them as members of the Band; thereby wilfully and purposely cheating and defrauding the United States Government to the amount of two hundred and sixty dollars for his own use and profit. This done at Hunter's Chapel, Va., on or about the 11th day of February, 1862."

Specification 15th—In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 89th New York Volunteers, did corruptly order, in his official capacity, the names of John Burger, Constant Casser, and Francis Schreiber, members of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company G; the name of Anton Unruh, a member of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company A; the name of Reinold Hubner, a member of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company F; the names of Caspar Rohn and George Schreiber, members of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company F; the name of Francis Hecker, a member of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company F; the names of Charles Wiese and Conrad Lang, members of the Band, to be placed on the pay rolls of Company G; all of the 89th New York Volunteers, as private soldiers for the months of September and October, 1861, and did corruptly allow and permit them, the said members of the Band, to draw from the United States Paymaster, the sum of twenty-six dollars each as pay for their pretended services as private soldiers for the months of September and October, 1861. In consideration of which, he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, collected from the United States Paymaster, and appropriated to his own use, two hundred and sixty dollars, which were due to the above-named men from the United States for services rendered by them as members of the Band; thereby wilfully and purposely cheating and defrauding the United States Government to the amount of two hundred and sixty dollars for his own use and profit. This done at Hunter's Chapel, Va., on or about the 27th day of November, 1861."

Specification 16th—In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 89th New York Volunteers, did corruptly order, in his official capacity, the names of Michael Jacky, a private of Company G, and George Blum, of Company E, each of the 89th New York Volunteers, to be placed on the pay rolls of the Field, Staff, and Band of the 89th New York Volunteers for the months of September and October, 1861, as members of the said Regimental Band, and did corruptly and fraudulently collect and appropriate to his own use, from the United States Paymaster, the sum of sixty-eight dollars, which sum of money he falsely pretended was due to the said George Blum and Michael Jacky for services rendered to the United States Government as members of said Band; well knowing that the said George Blum and Michael Jacky were private soldiers, and paid as such, and not members of the said Band; thereby intending to cheat and defraud the United States Government of the sum of sixty-eight dollars for his own use and benefit. This done at Hunter's Chapel, Va., on or about the 27th day of November, 1861."

Specification 17th—In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 89th New York Volunteers, did corruptly order, in his official capacity, the names of Michael Jacky, a private of Company G, and George Blum, a private of Company E, each of the 89th New York Volunteers, to be placed on the pay-rolls of the Field, Staff, and Band of the 89th New York Volunteers, for the months of November and December, 1861, as members of the said Regimental Band, and did corruptly and fraudulently collect and appropriate to his own use, from the United States Paymaster, the sum of sixty-eight dollars, which sum of money he falsely pretended was due to the said George Blum and Michael Jacky for services rendered to the United States Government as members of said Band; well knowing that the said George Blum and Michael Jacky were private soldiers and paid as such, and not members of the said Band; thereby intending to cheat, and defrauding the United States Government of the sum of sixty-eight dollars for his own use and benefit. This done at Hunter's Chapel, Va., on or about the 11th day of February, 1862."

Specification 18th—In this: that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 89th New York Volunteers, having learned that the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers of his said Regiment had been presented with a gift of three gold dollars each by the friends of the said non-commissioned officers and soldiers before leaving New York for the seat of war, did, on or about the 10th day of August, 1861, when the said regiment was paid off for the month of June, 1861, by the United States Government, fraudulently and corruptly order and compel the said non-commissioned officers and privates, each and all of them, to pay to him the sum of three dollars, falsely pretending and representing that he was required to return the said three dollars to the donors thereof, and
falsely pretending and representing to the said non-commissioned officers and private soldiers that the said three gold dollars given to each of them was only a loan to them for which he was individually responsible. By which false and fraudulent pretences and representations he, the said Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, wilfully and corruptly obtained from the said non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, and appropriated wilfully and corruptly to his own use and benefit, the sum of about two thousand two hundred dollars. This done at Roach's Mill, Virginia, on or about the 10th day of August, 1861."

"Specification 19th.—"In this; that he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, did wilfully and corruptly, and purposely, order and compel Lieutenant John Dassauer, 89th New York Volunteers, then orderly sergeant of Company 'G' of said Regiment, to make a true copy of the proceedings, including the charges, findings, sentence, and orders, in the case of Lieutenant Francesco Ornesi, 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, tried before a General Court Martial convened by order of Major General John C. Frémont, at Mount Jackson, Virginia, on or about the 15th day of June, 1862, and, instead of the name of Lieutenant Francesco Ornesi, 39th New York Volunteers, to put the name of Lieutenant Raffaele Frixione, 39th New York Volunteers; and he, the said Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, did then and there wilfully and corruptly, and falsely, certify that said proceedings of the General Court Martial were a true and correct copy of the original proceedings of the General Court Martial in case of Lieutenant Raffaele Frixione, 39th New York Volunteers, which were said to be lost; he, the said Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, well knowing that the said proceedings, including the charges, findings, sentence, and orders, in the case of Lieutenant Francesco Ornesi, 39th New York Volunteers, were not a true copy of the proceedings, including the charges, findings, sentence, and orders, in the case of Lieutenant Raffaele Frixione, 39th New York Volunteers, but well knowing that the same were false and forged; and the said Colonel d'Utassy well knowing that the findings sentence, and orders, in the case of Lieutenant Francesco Ornesi, 39th New York Volunteers, was dismissed from the service of the United States, thereby corruptly and wilfully causing Lieutenant Frixione to be wrongfully dismissed the service of the United States. This done at or near Front Royal, Virginia, on or about the 14th day of July, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, 39th New York Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

**Charge I.**

To the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge II.**

To the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge III.**

To the 3d Specification, Not Guilty."
To the 4th Specification, "Not Guilty of the specification as it reads, but admits having opened the official letters of Quartermaster Lazell."
To the 5th Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 6th Specification, "Not Guilty to the specification as it reads, but admits having opened the letter after the death of Major Weckey."
To the 7th Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 8th Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 9th Specification, "Not Guilty to the specification as it reads, but admits that he received the money."
To the 10th Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 11th Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 12th Specification, "Not Guilty to the specification as it reads, but admits that he did alter the muster-roll to make it correct."
To the 13th Specification, "Not Guilty to the specification as it reads, but guilty to having signed and sworn to the account set forth."
To the 14th Specification, "Not Guilty to the specification as it reads, but guilty of having permitted the names of the men to be placed on the pay-rolls."
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To the 16th Specification, "Not Guilty to the specification as it reads, but admits saving permitted the names of the men to be placed on the pay-roll."
To the 16th Specification, "Not Guilty to the specification as it reads, but admits saving permitted the names of the men to be placed on the pay-roll."
To the 17th Specification, "Not Guilty to the specification as it reads, but admits saving permitted the names of the men to be placed on the pay-roll."
To the 18th Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 19th Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation on the testimony adduced, finds the prisoner, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, of the 39th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
And of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
And of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the 1st Specification, no finding, this specification having been abandoned by the prosecution.
Of the 2d Specification, no finding, this specification having been abandoned by the prosecution.
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 5th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 6th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 7th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 8th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 9th Specification, "Confirm the plea of the accused, and find him 'Not Guilty,' the money having been exacted and paid before the appointment was made."
Of the 10th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 11th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 12th Specification, "Guilty, except the word 'falsely.'"
Of the 13th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 14th Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'the name of John Ellenberger, a member of the Band, to be placed on the pay-rolls of Company I,' and the words 'in consideration of which he, Colonel d'Utassy, collected from the United States Paymaster, and appropriated to his own use, two hundred and sixty dollars, which were due to the above-named men from the United States, for services rendered by them as members of the Band;' and substituting the amount two hundred and thirty-four dollars for the amount 'two hundred and sixty dollars;' and the words, 'for his own use and profit.'"
Of the 15th Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'In consideration of which he, Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, collected from the United States Paymaster, and appropriated to his own use, two hundred and sixty dollars, which were due to the above-named men from the United States, for services rendered by them as members of the Band,' and the words 'for his own use and profit.'"
Of the 16th Specification, "Guilty, except the words, 'and appropriate to his own use;' and the words, 'for his own use and benefit.'"
Of the 17th Specification, "Guilty, except the words, 'and appropriate to use,' and the words, 'for his own use and benefit.'"
Of the 18th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 19th Specification, "Not Guilty."
And of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court, after further consideration, did sentence Colonel F. G. d'Utassy, the
prisoner, "To forfeit all pay and allowances now due and that may become due to him; To be cashiered; To be confined at hard labor for the period of one year at such place as the Secretary of War shall direct; To be disqualified from holding any office of trust, honor, or employment in the service of the United States, and the crime, name, and punishment of the delinquent to be published in at least three of the public papers of the State of New York."

II.—The whole proceedings of the General Court Martial in the foregoing case having been laid before the Secretary of War, the following are his orders thereon:

**WAR DEPARTMENT, May 25, 1863.**

The proceedings, finding, and sentence of the Court Martial in the foregoing case are approved, and the State Prison at Sing Sing, New York, is designated as the place of confinement of the prisoner. The Adjutant General will issue the proper orders to carry the sentence into effect.

EDWARD M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Approved: A. Lincoln.
May 27, 1863.

III.—The General Court Martial, of which Major General E. A. HITCHCOCK is President, is hereby dissolved.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 160.**

**WAR DEPT’., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,**

**Washington, May 30, 1863.**

A medal of honor has been awarded to Private Samuel Johnson, of Company G, 9th Pennsylvania Reserves, for having, by individual bravery and daring, captured from the enemy two colors at the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862, and received in the act a severe wound. He will be transferred to the Invalid Corps as a Commissioned Officer.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 161.**

**WAR DEPT’., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,**

**Washington, June 2, 1863.**

Paragraph 1385, Army Regulations, is so amended as to authorize issues, without payment, of equipments and arms necessary to the performance of such duty to officers detailed for special duty requiring them to be mounted; and for which service they receive no additional compensation. Officers shall receipt for and account for all equipments or arms so issued to them.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 162.**

**WAR DEPT’., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,**

**Washington, June 2, 1863.**

The record of the proceedings of a Military Commission, convened at Memphis, Tenn., August 11, 1862, before which Matthew A. Miller was tried and sentenced to be shot to death for attempting to smuggle military goods through the lines for the use and benefit of the rebels, has been submitted to the President of the United States.

The record of the Commission is fatally defective in not showing that the members of the Commission were sworn, or that two-thirds concurred in the sentence. The sentence is therefore inoperative.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
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WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

No. 165.

Washington, June 4, 1863.

I.—The following revised order, in relation to advance pay, bounties and premiums, as paid by the United States, is published for the information of all concerned, and will govern in lieu of all other orders on the subject:

A RESOLUTION to encourage Enlistments in the Regular Army and Volunteer forces.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That so much of the ninth section of the act approved August third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act for the better organization of the military establishment," as abolishes the premium paid for bringing accepted recruits to the rendezvous, be and the same is hereby repealed, and hereafter a premium of two dollars shall be paid to any citizen, non-commissioned officer, or soldier, for such accepted recruit for the regular army [as] he may bring to the rendezvous. And every soldier who hereafter enlists, either in the regular army or the Volunteers, for three years or during the war, may receive his first month's pay in advance, upon the mustering of his company into the service of the United States, or after he shall have been mustered into and joined a regiment already in the service.

Approved June 21, 1863.

REGULAR ARMY.

1. For the two dollar premium, regular service, the form of the receipt roll annexed will be used as a consolidated voucher for the payments.

The payments will be made as soon as the recruit is accepted by the recruiting officer, and from the recruiting fund for the regular army.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

2. All accepted recruits, for volunteer organizations, will be paid a premium of two dollars. The premium may be paid to any citizen, non-commissioned officer, or soldier, for every accepted recruit, who may enlist, or to the recruit in person, in case he presents himself. These payments will be made as soon as the recruit has been inspected by the surgeon, and mustered into service.

The amounts will be entered on the muster-in-roll, opposite the names of the recruits so paid, and charged to the fund for "collecting, drilling, and organizing Volunteers." For a voucher, a modified form of that used in the regular service will be used.

REGULAR AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

3. The month's pay in advance, for accepted regular and volunteer recruits, will be paid under such regulations as may be established by the Paymaster General.

If.—During the continuance of the existing war, and under Sec. 6, of the act approved July 8th, 1862, (General Orders 77, A. G. O., 1862, page 7,) twenty-five dollars of the one hundred dollars bounty will be paid to every accepted recruit of the regular and volunteer forces.

These payments will be made as follows, viz:—

1. To recruits for volunteer organizations in the field, when the said recruits are inspected and mustered into the service, and to those of the new organizations when their companies are organized, muster-in rolls made out, and the mustering officer's certificate given thereto. The amounts will be entered on the muster-in rolls, opposite the names of the recruits, respectively. They will be accounted for under the head of "Bounty—Volunteer Recruiting Service." To this end, an account current separate from that for the fund for "collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers," will be used, but the "bounty fund will be disbursed by the regularly appointed mustering and disbursing officers.

2. To recruits for the regular service when the recruit has been passed by the "Board of Inspectors," at the regimental or general service depot, as the case may be. The amounts under this head will be paid from the recruiting funds for the regular army, and entered on the recruiting account current, opposite the names of the recruits, respectively; and also on the first descriptive list of the soldier; whenever this list is given before bounty has been paid, an entry—"$25 bounty due for enlistment"—will be made thereon.

In case of re-enlisted soldiers, in the regular army, the entry, as to payment, or nonpayment, will be made on the first muster roll, and the superintendent of the recruiting service will be notified of the fact.

3. Vouchers for payment will be in the form of consolidated receipt rolls.

III.—Volunteer soldiers, who, after the expiration of their term, re-enter the service for
three years or during the war, receive the same bounties, advance pay, and premiums, and are paid in the same manner as men enlisted from civil life.

IV. — To facilitate the payment of the twenty-five dollars advanced bounty, and two dollars premium, in individual cases of enlistment, and to discharged soldiers, when these amounts have not been paid at the time of muster into service, the following rules will govern:

1. The amounts will be entered on the muster-in roll, and will be entered and continued on every subsequent muster and pay roll, until the soldier is paid by the paymaster.

2. When not paid before discharge, the amounts due for premium and bounty will be entered upon the duplicate certificates (final statements) for pay, and the discharged soldier will be paid by the paymaster. Company commanders will be careful to enter these amounts on the soldiers' final certificates.

V. — The following is an act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. (See General Orders, No. 49, A. G. O., of 1861, page 3.)

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every non-commissioned officer, private, or other person, who has been or shall hereafter be discharged from the army of the United States within two years from the date of their enlistment, by reason of wounds received in battle shall be entitled to receive the same bounty as is granted or may be granted to the same classes of persons who are discharged after a service of two years, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this are hereby repealed." Approved March 3, 1863.

VI. — Persons of African descent who enlist under the act approved July 17th, 1862, (General Orders 91, A. G. O., 1863, page 25,) are entitled to "ten dollars per month and one ration; three dollars of which monthly pay may be in clothing."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from Lieutenant Regiment of ———, Recruiting Officer, [or from ———, Mustering and Disbursing Officer,] the sums opposite our names, respectively, being in full for amounts due us for procuring and bringing to the rendezvous accepted recruits. Our names are placed opposite the names of recruits so furnished, and we have signed duplicates hereof.

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I certify that the above is correct; that the recruits accepted are "effective and able-bodied;" and that in accepting them, I have been strictly governed by paragraphs 925 and 926, Recruiting Regulations.

LIEUT. — Infantry, Recruiting Officer.

NOTES.—1. Act of February 13, 1862, published in G. O., No. 15, although prohibiting discharge of minors from the service, does not authorize their enlistment or muster into service, except with written consent of parent, guardian, or master, when under 18 years of age.

2. It should be borne in mind that the law provides for the enlistment of "effective, able-bodied men; and if any officer shall enlist any person contrary to the true intent and meaning of the law, it is further provided that, for every offence, "he shall forfeit and pay the amount of the bounty and clothing which the person so recruited may have received from the public, to be deducted out of the pay and emoluments of such officer."

"In case of volunteer recruits the name of the recruit will appear in this column in case the money was paid to him."
WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 5, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

No. 164.

1st.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the camp of the Second Brigade, Abercrombie's Division, near Fort Albany, Virginia, March 2, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 5, dated January 22, 1863, No. 11, dated February 20, 1863, and No. 12, dated February 25, 1863, Headquarters, Abercrombie's Division, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. Dalton, 40th Massachusetts Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried:

First Lieutenant Adelbert S. Eddy, 4th New York Artillery.

Charge I. — "Absence without leave."

Specification — "In this; that the said First Lieutenant Adelbert S. Eddy, Company C, 4th New York Artillery, did, whilst in command of his company, and in direct opposition to Special Orders, No. 6, from Headquarters, Abercrombie's Division, of January 25, 1863, paragraph 2, lie out of his camp, without leave from his superior officer, on the night of the 31st January, 1863. This at Fort Ethan Allen, Virginia, on the 31st January, 1863."

Charge II. — "Neglect of duty."

Specification — "In this; that the said First Lieutenant Adelbert S. Eddy, Company C, 4th New York Artillery, did fail to repair to the guard-mounting of his regiment, on the 1st February, 1863, at the time fixed, be having been duly detailed as Officer of the Day, he giving as an excuse that he went with friends to Washington the night previous, and remained there all night. This at Fort Ethan Allen, Virginia, on the 1st February, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, First Lieutenant Adelbert S. Eddy, 4th New York Artillery, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, First Lieutenant Adelbert S. Eddy, 4th New York Artillery, as follows:

Charge I. Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge II. Of the specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, First Lieutenant Adelbert S. Eddy, 4th New York Artillery, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II. — The proceedings in the foregoing case have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence be commuted to suspension of two months' rank and pay proper, to commence March 30, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 5, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

No. 165.

Under the law of 17th July, 1863, and Regulations of the Treasury Department in conformity therewith, the following rules for the rendition of accounts of the Quartermaster's Department are established, and all Regulations inconsistent therewith are revoked.

1st. All officers of the Quartermaster's Department who receive public money which they are not authorized to retain as salary, pay, or emolument, shall render their money accounts monthly, mailing or forwarding them addressed direct to the Third Auditor of the Treasury, at Washington, within ten days after the expiration of each successive month. The accounts and vouchers to be thus rendered, are: Forms Nos. 10 to 23 inclusive, and Nos. 48 to 50 of the Revised Regulations of the Army. These accounts and vouchers are to be made up in duplicate; one copy of each to be retained by the officer for his own protection, the other copy to be forwarded, as above required, direct to the Third Auditor, and not to the Quartermaster General.
2d. Whenever an officer ceases, from any reason, to be a disbursing officer, he will immediately render his final accounts, with vouchers, to the Third Auditor.

3d. Monthly reports and property returns will be forwarded, not to the treasury, but direct to the Quartermaster General. They will all be rendered monthly instead of quarterly, and will be mailed or otherwise forwarded within ten days after the expiration of each successive month.

The returns to be thus rendered are: Forms Nos. 1 to 9, Nos. 23 to 46, and Nps. 51 to 52, Revised Regulations. The returns, Forms Nos. 23 and 51, should always be made out in triplicate; all the other papers in duplicate only. One complete set of these returns, with vouchers, should be retained by the officer for his own protection; the rest to be sent to the Quartermaster General.

It will be observed that two copies of the returns, Forms 23 and 51, will thus be forwarded to the Quartermaster General, of which one only will be accompanied by abstracts and vouchers.

4th. Officers who are not doing duty as Quartermasters, who are not disbursing money, but who are responsible for public property received from the Quartermaster's Department, such as horses, clothing, camp and garrison equipage, &c., will only forward to the Quartermaster General the monthly returns of the property for which they are accountable, accompanied by vouchers. This includes company commanders, who should hereafter transmit their returns of clothing and other Quartermaster's property to the Quartermaster General monthly, instead of quarterly.

5th. All officers doing duty in the Quartermaster's Department are also required to make out and forward to the Quartermaster General, on the first day of each month, a personal report, giving their post office address and a statement of the duty upon which they have been employed since their last report.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 166.

WAR DEPT', ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 6, 1863.

The Allotment Commissioners appointed by his Excellency Horatio Seymour, Governor of New York, under the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, to promote enlistments, passed the 17th of April, 1863, are hereby recognized by the War Department as on equal footing with the Allotment Commissioners of the United States in all armies, detachments, and posts; and all Commanders, Paymasters, and officers in the service, are directed to respect and treat them accordingly.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 167.

WAR DEPT', ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 6, 1863.

1. The following officers and men have been declared duly exchanged as prisoners of war since the announcement in General Orders, No. 117, of May 9, 1863:

2. All officers and men of the steamers Hatteras, Mercedita, Queen of the West, Harriet Lane, Isaac Smith, Columbia, Indianola, and schooner Vassar.

3. All the officers and enlisted men captured and paroled at Holly Springs, Mississippi, in December, 1863.

4. All the officers and enlisted men of the Seventy-first (71st) Regiment Indiana Volunteers captured at Muldraugh's Hill, Kentucky, in December, 1862.

5. All the officers and enlisted men of the Ninety-first (91st) Regiment Illinois Volunteers, captured at Bacon creek and Nolin, Kentucky, December 26, 1863, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, December 27, 1863, and Muldraugh's Hill, Kentucky, December 28, 1863.

6. All the officers and enlisted men captured at Mount Sterling, Kentucky, in March, 1863.

7. All enlisted men of the Fifty-first (51st) Regiment Indiana Volunteers, of the Seventy-third (73d) Regiment Indiana Volunteers, of the Third (3d) Regiment Ohio Volunteers,
of the Eightieth (80th) Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and of the First (1st) Tennessee
Cavalry, forming part of Streight’s Brigade, and captured near Cedar Bluff, Georgia,
about the 1st of May, 1863.

8. All persons specially exchanged, and who have been specially notified of such ex-
change, either individually or through their commanding officers.

II.—The paroled officers and men herein declared exchanged will, without delay, be
forwarded to the commands to which they belong, from the camps at which they have
been assembled, except such officers belonging to companies not yet exchanged, as the
Commissary General of Prisoners may think necessary to retain to take charge of their
own men.

Exchanged officers, and men absent on leave, will, at the expiration of their leaves,
join their respective commands.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 189.**

**War Dept’, Adjutant General’s Office.**

Washington, June 8, 1863.

1.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Camp Montgomery, Missis-
sippi, September 26, 1862, pursuant to General Orders No. 22, dated September 8, 1862,
Special Orders No. 64, dated September 16, 1862, and No. 67, dated September 16,
1862, Headquarters 2d Division, and of which Colonel T. W. Sweeney, 52d Illinois Vol-
unteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Henry B. Eads, 14th Missouri Volunteers.

**Charge I.**—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman."

**Specification.**—"In this; that Captain Henry B. Eads, company B, Western Sharp-
shooters, 14th Missouri Volunteers, did, on or about the 11th day of August, 1862, call
Major George Pipe, of said Regiment, ‘a damned liar;’ also ‘a damned low-lived pup,’
while the said Major was informing him of his neglect towards his company."

**Charge II.**—"Neglect of duty."

**Specification.**—"In this; that said Captain Henry B. Eads did, on or about the 4th
day of February, 1862, when ordered from Sturgeon, Missouri, having in his charge the
body of Private Rufus S. Jane, of company B, 14th Missouri Volunteers, deceased, being
relieved from his command of the company, and ordered to have the body of deceased
Private Rufus S. Jane conveyed to a proper place of burial, did neglect his solemn
duty by leaving the body of Rufus S. Jane at St. Charles, Missouri, on the railroad car,
ever since ascertaining the condition or disposition of said body."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this; that Private Rufus S. Jane, of Western Sharpshooters,
14th Missouri Volunteers, having died in the service of the United States, the said Cap-
tain Henry B. Eads, of company B, Western Sharpshooters, 14th Missouri Volunteers,
being the then commanding officer of said company, did fail and neglect to take an
account of the effects of which said private was possessed, and transmit the same to
the War Department, or to transmit said effects to the legal heirs or representatives of the
deceased. All this at or near Sturgeon, Missouri, on or about the 4th day of Feb-
ruary, 1862."

**Charge III.**—"Drunkenness while on duty."

**Specification.**—"In this; that Captain Henry B. Eads, of company B, Western Sharp-
shooters, 14th Missouri Volunteers, did, on or about the 5th day of February, 1862, on
arriving at St. Charles, Missouri, with his company, get so drunk as to be unable to take
command of his company, and by reason of such drunkenness, remain absent from his
company for three days, while on the United States transport Belle Memphis, en route
for Cairo, aforesaid."

**Charge IV.**—"Violation of the 89th Article of War."

**Specification.**—"In this; that on or about the 8th day of February, 1862, the said
Henry B. Eads, Captain of company B, Western Sharpshooters, 14th Missouri Volun-
tees, having had entrusted to him, and received from Major Witherill, Paymaster of the
U. S. Army, the money due as allowances and pay from the United States to said
Rufus S. Jane, Private of company B, aforesaid, amounting to the sum of eighteen dol-
ars, or thereabouts, for the purpose of paying the same to the said Private Jane, then
under the command of the said Captain Henry B. Eads, did fail to pay over and account for said money, but did embezzle, misapply, and appropriate the same to his own use. All this at the camp of the Western Sharpshooters, on or about the date last aforesaid.

To which charges and specification the accused, Captain Henry B. Eads, 14th Missouri Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, after mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner, Captain Henry B. Eads, of the 14th Missouri Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE III.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE IV.**

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain Henry B. Eads, 14th Missouri Volunteers, "To be dismissed from the service."

II.—The record in the foregoing case is fatally defective, in not showing that the Judge Advocate was sworn. Further, it does not appear that the proceedings of the Court were reviewed and approved by the officer ordering the Court, or his successor in command, or that the sentence has been confirmed by the General commanding the army in the field. The sentence is inoperative, and is annulled.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 169.**

**WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

Washington, June 8, 1863.

General Orders No. 105, is modified as follows:

The President directs that the troops in that part of Kentucky within the Department of the Ohio, not belonging to the Ninth Army Corps, be organized into the Twenty-third Army Corps, to be commanded by Major General G. L. Hartsuff.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 170.**

**WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

Washington, June 9, 1863.

Paragraphs 931, 933, and 934 Revised Regulations for the Army, of 1861, are modified to read as follows:

931. No person under the age of eighteen years is to be enlisted or re-enlisted without the written consent of his parents, guardian, or master. Recruiting officers must be very particular in ascertaining the true age of the recruit.

933. If the recruit be a minor under eighteen years of age, his parent, guardian, or master must sign a consent to his enlisting, which will be added to the preceding declaration in the following form: &c.

934. The forms of declaration, and of consent in case of a minor under eighteen, having been signed and witnessed, the recruit will then be duly examined, &c.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
General Orders, 1863.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Washington, June 9, 1863.

1. When an officer is relieved from duty in the field, transferred to a distant Department, discharged from service, or detached in any way from an Army in active service, he will turn over to the Chief Quartermaster any horse, being his property, which may have been purchased from the Quartermaster’s Department under the privileges of paragraph 1143, Revised Regulations, and will be allowed therefor the value of the horse at the time it is returned, to be determined by a Board of Officers to be appointed by the officer in command of the troops present. In no case, however, shall the sum allowed and paid exceed the price at which the horse was originally purchased from the Quartermaster’s Department.

2. No officer will be permitted to sell a serviceable horse which has been purchased from the Quartermaster’s Department under paragraph 1143. Such horses are issued to enable officers to perform their public duties.

3. When officers, ordered without troops from one Department to another, apply for orders for the transportation at public expense of their authorized horses, they shall accompany the application with a certificate that the horses for which transportation is asked are their private property, purchased at a distance from the seat of war, and that they have never been the property of the United States. Without such certificate, no such application for transportation of horses shall be considered.

4. Orders for transportation of horses of officers traveling without troops will be granted only in special cases, and when the public service seems to require or justify them.

5. Where officers are transferred from one Department to another on their own application and for their own convenience, transportation of horses will not be allowed.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders
No. 172.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Washington, June 9, 1863.

I.—The Department of the Monongahela will embrace that portion of the State of Pennsylvania west of Johnstown and the Laurel Hill range of mountains, and the counties of Hancock, Brooke, and Ohio, in the State of Virginia, and the counties of Cambria, Jefferson, and Belmont, in the State of Ohio.

Major General William T. H. Brooks is assigned to the command of this Department, Headquarters at Pittsburg.

II.—The Department of the Susquehanna will embrace that portion of the State of Pennsylvania east of Johnstown and the Laurel Hill range of mountains.

Major General Couch is assigned to the command of this Department, Headquarters at Chambersburg.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders
No. 173.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Washington, June 11, 1863.

To execute more promptly the provisions of General Orders Nos. 105 and 130, from this Department, it is hereby ordered—

1. General Orders No. 69, War Department, March 20, 1863, is hereby revoked, and the officers and enlisted men referred to therein shall be examined for admission into the Invalid Corps, and if found to meet the requirements of General Orders Nos. 105 and 130, shall be transferred to the Invalid Corps in the manner prescribed in General Orders No. 105.

2. That so soon as the Rolls of officers and men for the Invalid Corps are made out, (according to form furnished,) they shall be sent by Commanders of Regiments, Batteries, Independent Companies, and Detachments, to the Commanders of the Army Corps to which the persons named on the Rolls belong.
Immediately on the receipt of these Rolls the Corps Commanders having examined and indorsed them in accordance with General Orders No. 105, War Department, 1863, shall issue orders transferring all such officers and men to the Invalid Corps, and dropping them from the Rolls of the active force, and will forward the Rolls, with a copy of his order of transfers, to the Provost Marshal General at Washington. The previous military history of every officer and soldier will, as far as practicable, be stated on the Invalid Roll. Medical officers and chaplains will not at present be transferred.

3. That the rolls of men for the Invalid Corps, prepared by commanders of convalescent camps, commanders of invalid detachments, and medical officers in charge of hospitals or depots of convalescents, shall, as soon as made out, be forwarded to the Provost Marshal General direct.

4. That the commanding officers of the various army corps shall also direct that the men thus transferred be at once collected together by staff officers, and sent under charge of proper officers, with their descriptive list and clothing account, to the points designated below for their respective corps. The arms and accoutrements may be sent with the men or not as the corps commander deems best.

Officers and men on the Rolls sent from the Army Corps in the Army of the Potomac and Department of Washington, will report to Lieutenant Colonel Samuel McKelvey, at the Convalescent Camp, near Alexandria, Virginia.

Those on the Rolls sent from the Army Corps under the command of Major Generals Banks, Hunter, and Foster, will report to Colonel R. Nugent, 69th New York Volunteers, and Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General at New York city.

Those on the Rolls sent from the Army Corps under the command of Major Generals Dix and Keyes, will report to Colonel C. M. Provost, 118th Pennsylvania Volunteers, commanding Depot Camp at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Those on the Rolls sent from Army Corps in Kentucky, and in the Department of the Cumberland, will report to Major W. H. Sidell, at Louisville, Kentucky.

Those on the Rolls sent from the Army Corps under the command of Major Generals Grant and Schofield, will report to Colonel E. B. Alexander, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Commanders of Army Corps will notify the Provost Marshal General, by the most expeditious means of communication, when detachments of invalids are directed to leave the corps in compliance with this order. The monthly returns of regiments and independent commands will state the number of officers and men transferred to the Invalid Corps, and Corps Commanders will consolidate and enter this information in their monthly returns to the Adjutant General’s Office.

Hereafter in giving discharges to officers and soldiers, on account of disability, their discharge papers must always state whether, at the time of discharge, the officer or soldier was or was not physically suitable to enter or re-enlist in the Invalid Corps.

So much of General Orders No. 105, from this department, as forbids the discharge of any man upon surgeon’s certificate of disability who may be fit for service in the Invalid Corps” is so far modified as not to include officers.

5. That no commissioned officer in the Invalid Corps will receive a higher commission for the present than Major. The claims to higher grades will be duly considered as the organization of the Corps progresses.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
Major General Whipple, who died at Washington, D. C., May 7, 1863, of wounds received at the battle of Chancellorville, Va.

The new fort in progress at Corbett's house, between Forts Richardson and Barnard, will be called Fort Berry, after the late Major General H. G. Berry, who was killed at the battle of Chancellorville, Va., May 2, 1863.

The new fort in progress on Traitor's Hill, near Fort Worth, will be called Fort Williams, after the late Brigadier General T. Williams, who was killed at the battle of Baton Rouge, La., August 5, 1863.

The battery for field guns near Rock Creek, east side, will be called Battery Sill, after the late Brigadier General J. W. Sill, who was killed at the battle of Murfreesboro, Ten., December 31, 1862.

The battery for field guns contiguous to and in advance of Fort Kearny will be called Battery Terrill, after the late Brigadier General W. R. Terrill, who was killed at the battle of Perryville, Kentucky, October 8, 1862.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 1863.

WAR DEP'T., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 13, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., May 28, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 237, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, May 27, 1863, and of which Brigadier General James W. Ripley, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, is President, was arraigned and tried—John H. Waring, a citizen of Maryland.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the 56th Article of War."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, the said John H. Waring did knowingly harbor and protect W. Bowie, Henry Brooks, and William Waring, persons employed in the military service of the so-called Southern Confederacy and enemies of the United States. This at his farm, in Prince George's county, Maryland, on or about the 15th day of April, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, the said John Waring, did knowingly harbor and protect W. Bowie, Henry Brooks, and William Waring, persons employed in the so-called Southern Confederacy, and enemies of the United States. This at his farm, in Prince George's county, Maryland, on or about the 20th day of May, 1863."

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, the said John H. Waring, did relieve, with victuals, W. Bowie, Henry Brooks, and William Waring, persons employed in the military service of the so-called Southern Confederacy and enemies of the United States. This at his farm, in Prince George's county, Maryland, on or about the 15th day of April, 1863."

To which charge and specifications the accused, John H. Waring, a citizen of Maryland, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner, John H. Waring, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'and protect' and 'William Waring,' and as to these words, Not Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'and protect' and 'William Waring,' and 'Henry Brooks,' and as to these words, Not Guilty."

Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'and William Waring.'"

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, John H. Waring, to be confined, during the present rebellion, in some one of the military prisons or forts of the United States, to be designated by the Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, June 11, 1863.

II.—The foregoing proceedings and findings are approved. The sentence against John H. Waring will be carried into execution, and he will be confined at Fort Delaware.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.
III.—The General Court Martial, of which Brigadier General James W. Ripley is President, is hereby dissolved.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 176.

WASHINGTON, June 13, 1863.

I. —The following named Cadets, graduates of the Military Academy, are hereby appointed in the Army of the United States, with the rank indicated below, to date from June 11, 1863:

Corps of Engineers.
1. Cadet John R. Meigs, to be First Lieutenant, to fill an original vacancy.
2. Cadet Peter S. Michie, to be First Lieutenant, to fill an original vacancy.
3. Cadet James D. Ralph, to be First Lieutenant, to fill an original vacancy.
4. Cadet William J. Twining, to be First Lieutenant, to fill an original vacancy.
5. Cadet William R. King, to be First Lieutenant, to fill an original vacancy.
6. Cadet William H. H. Benyaurd, to be First Lieutenant, to fill an original vacancy.
7. Cadet Charles W. Howell, to be First Lieutenant, to fill an original vacancy.
8. Cadet Asa H. Holgate, to be First Lieutenant, to fill an original vacancy.

Ordnance Department.
10. Cadet George W. McKee, to be First Lieutenant, vice Flagler, promoted.
12. Cadet James W. Reilly, to be First Lieutenant, vice Hill, promoted.
13. Cadet Josiah H. V. Field, to be First Lieutenant, vice Harris, promoted.
15. Cadet William S. Beebe, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mordecai, promoted.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.
23. Cadet Charles H. Lester, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Burnham, promoted. Company E.

Fifth Regiment of Cavalry.
23. Cadet Kenelm Robbins, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Stoddard, resigned. Company C.

First Regiment of Artillery.
17. Cadet Jacob H. Counselman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Von Michalowski, promoted. Company K.
18. Cadet George D. Ramsay, jr., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Tully, promoted. Company D.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.
20. Cadet John G. Butler, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Huntington, promoted. Company M.

Fifth Regiment of Artillery.
21. Cadet Robert Catlin, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Reed, resigned. Company D.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.
24. Cadet James M. Sanno, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Cullen, promoted. Company A.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.
25. Cadet James R. Reid, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Kellogg, promoted. Company G.

II.—All the officers appointed as above will report in the city of Washington, in person, on the 15th of July, next; those assigned to the Engineers and Ordnance, to the
Chiefs of their Departments; those to the Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry arms of the service, to the Adjutant General, unless before that time they shall have received other instructions.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 177.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 17, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Columbus, Ohio, March 24, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 56, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, March 15, 1863, and of which Major Sidney Coolidge, 16th United States Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

1st Lieutenant Thomas B. Burrows, 18th United States Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, the said 1st Lieutenant Thomas B. Burrows, of the 18th Regiment of Infantry, being ordered, through a telegraphic dispatch from Major Wm. A. Stokes, of the 18th Regiment of Infantry, dated Pittsburg, 28th November, 1861, to close regimental recruiting station at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and to report by first train at Regimental Headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, did fail to comply with said order, thereby disobeying the lawful commands of his superior and commanding officer, the said Major Wm. A. Stokes."

Specification 2d—In this; that he, the said 1st Lieutenant Thomas B. Burrows, of the 18th Regiment of Infantry, being ordered by a written communication from Major William A. Stokes, of the 18th Regiment of Infantry, dated Headquarters 18th U. S. Infantry, Camp Thomas, December 6, 1861, to close regimental recruiting station in his charge at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and to report without delay at said camp with all books, papers, and documents connected with the regimental recruiting station, while upon that duty, did fail to comply with said order, thereby disobeying the lawful commands of his superior and commanding officer, the said Major Wm. A. Stokes."

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, the said 1st Lieutenant Thomas B. Burrows, of the 18th Regiment of Infantry, upon having his attention called to neglect of orders of November 28, 1861, and of December 6, 1861, of Major William A. Stokes, of the 18th Regiment of Infantry, through Special Orders, No. 181, dated Headquarters, 18th U. S. Infantry, Camp Thomas, December 17, 1861, and being ordered to report without delay at Regimental Headquarters, did fail to comply with instructions of said order, thereby disobeying the lawful commands of his superior and commanding officer, Major William A. Stokes."

CHARGE II.—"Absence without leave."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said 1st Lieutenant, Thomas B. Burrows, of the 18th Regiment of Infantry, being ordered to report immediately at Regimental Headquarters, by order of November 28, 1861, of Major William A. Stokes, of the 18th Regiment of Infantry, failed to report in accordance with said order, and has not reported at date of these charges, (January 24, 1863,) thereby disobeying the lawful commands of his superior and commanding officer, the said Major William A. Stokes."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 1st Lieutenant Thomas B. Burrows, 18th U. S. Infantry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant Thomas B. Burrows, 18th U. S. Infantry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."
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SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant Thomas B. Burrows, 18th U. S. Infantry, "To be dismissed from the service."

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentence in this case are approved, and 1st Lieutenant Thomas B. Burrows, 18th U. S. Infantry, ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, June 17, 1863.

Major George L. Stearns, Assistant Adjutant General United States Volunteers, is hereby announced as Recruiting Commissioner for the United States Colored Troops, subject to such instructions as he may from time to time receive from the Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, June 17, 1863.

I.—When soldiers absent from their regiments under any circumstances, are furnished transportation back by Provost Marshals, or by other officers, the amount paid—except it be for travelling under orders and on the public service—will be reported to the Company Commanders, who will enter it as a stoppage against the soldier on the muster and pay rolls. In order that the transfers may be made in the Treasury Department to the credit of the proper appropriation, the report will specify from what fund the transportation was paid.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, June 17, 1863.

The proceedings of the General Court Martial, convened at Camp Montgomery, Mississippi, on the 10th day of September, 1862, by virtue of General Orders, No. 22, dated September 8, 1862, Headquarters 2d Division, and before which was tried Lieutenant William Ambrose, of Company G, 22d Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, have been submitted to the Secretary of War.

The accused was tried for drunkenness on duty, convicted, and sentenced to be dismissed the service. The testimony clearly shows that the findings were correct and the sentence just, but the record is fatally defective in not showing that the Judge Advocate was sworn, or that the case was reviewed, or the findings and sentence approved by the officer ordering the court.

The President, however, directs that Lieutenant William Ambrose, 22d Ohio Volunteers, be dismissed the service; and he accordingly ceases to be an officer of the United States Army from the 15th day of June, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
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WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 19, 1863.

No. 181.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 77, dated Headquarters, Middle Department, 8th Corps, Baltimore, Maryland, March 20, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Frink, 11th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—"Forgery of his Descriptive List."

Specification—"In this; that the said Samuel D. Crumb, Private, Company B, 89th New York Volunteers, did make, or cause to be made, a descriptive list for himself, and did forge, or cause to be forged thereto, the signature of the Captain of his Company. This at United States Army General Hospital, Fairfax Seminary, Virginia, on or about December 12, 1862, and at United States Army General Hospital, West Philadelphia, during February and March, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Fraudulently drawing pay on a forged descriptive list."

Specification—"In this; that the said Samuel D. Crumb, Private, Company B, 89th New York Volunteers, having forged, or caused to be forged, his descriptive list, did fraudulently draw the sum of one hundred and four dollars ($104) from Major Gibson, Paymaster, U. S. Army, at United States Army General Hospital, West Philadelphia, on or about March 21, 1863, upon the statements made by said descriptive list. This at United States Army General Hospital, West Philadelphia, on or about March 21, 1863."

CHARGE III.—"Desertion."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Samuel D. Crumb, Private, Company B, 89th New York Volunteers, being then a Private, Company C, (f) 27th New York Volunteers, and being then at or near the battle-field of Bull Run, Virginia, on or about July 21, 1862, did then and there desert from his Company. This on or about July 21, 1862, at or near the battle-field of Bull Run, Virginia."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Samuel D. Crumb, Private, Company B, 89th New York Volunteers, being at or near the battle-field of Antietam, Maryland, on or about September 17, 1862, did then and there desert from his Company. This at or near the battle-field of Antietam, Maryland, September 17, 1862."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said Samuel D. Crumb, Private, Company B, 89th New York Volunteers, did declare his intention to desert from the United States Army General Hospital, West Philadelphia; that on or about March 21, 1863, he did pass the sentinels of said hospital; that he did disguise himself in citizen's clothes, and by shaving his face; and that he was taken in the cars en route for New York. This at United States Army General Hospital, West Philadelphia, during March, 1863."

CHARGE IV.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Samuel D. Crumb, Private, Company B, 89th New York Volunteers, when placed on the fatigue-gang, and otherwise punished for long-continued bad conduct, by Dr. J. H. Porter, Assistant Executive Officer, did use threats and disrespectful language about said officer, and did write to the said officer a letter, in which he used language disrespectful and mutinous. This at United States Army General Hospital, West Philadelphia, on or about March 21, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Samuel D. Crumb, Private, Company B, 89th New York Volunteers, when arrested and placed in confinement at United States Army General Hospital, West Philadelphia, on or about March 24, 1863, did use threatening language towards those who had arrested him, to wit: Fustin Boileau, Sergeant, Company E, 3d Pennsylvania Reserves, and Joseph McGaw, Private, Company L, 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, saying in words, to wit: 'I'll be damned if I don't take satisfaction out of Corporal Boileau and the man that arrested me,' or words to that effect. This at United States Army General Hospital, West Philadelphia, on or about March 24, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Samuel D. Crumb, Company B, 89th New York Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

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deprived of the Additional Officers, authorized to be added at the President's discretion. (See G. O. 110, A. G. O., 1863.)

There being no minimum for Artillery, fixed by existing orders, the minimum for the object herein named will be 1,044 aggregate, for a regiment, and 86 aggregate, for a battery.

II.—In reaching the reduced standard, herein fixed, all officers in the enumerated grades —now properly in service—will be retained until the said grades become vacant by the usual casualties of the service. After the reductions are thus made, the reduced proportion will be maintained, and no appointments to vacancies—in the grades enumerated—will be made, except upon notification, from the Commissary of Musters for the Department, or corps, that the regiment is above the minimum. To this end, the Commissary of Musters will report weekly to the Governor of the State, or appointing power, through the Commanding General of the Department or Corps. The said report will embrace the designation of the regiment—or other organization—the name and rank of the party creating the vacancy, with the date and cause thereof. If an order has been issued in the case, its number, date, and source must be given.

Commissaries and Assistant Commissaries of Musters will be held accountable that no musters are made in violation of this paragraph.

III.—The following is the section of the act referred to, and under which the foregoing is ordered: Sec. 20. "And be it further enacted, That whenever a regiment is reduced below the minimum number allowed by law, no officers shall be appointed in such regiment beyond those necessary for the command of such reduced number."

IV.—No provision, herein, is intended to interfere with the requirements of General Orders 86, current series, from this office, when regiments have been, or may become, "reduced to one-half of the maximum number prescribed by law."

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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No. 182.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 23, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., March 10, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 105, dated December 28, 1862; No. 108, dated December 29, 1862; No. 4, dated January 6, 1863; No. 23, dated January 30, 1863, Headquarters Defences of Washington, and Special Orders No. 11, dated February 20, 1863, and No. 23, dated March 5, 1863, Headquarters Department of Washington, and of which Colonel C. M. Alexander, 2d District of Columbia Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Samuel Middleton, 10th New York Artillery.

Charge I.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Captain Samuel Middleton, 10th New York Artillery, commanding Fort Staunton, did, on or about January twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, draw, on a provision return, signed by himself, rations for three women of his company for eleven days, commencing January twenty-first and ending January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; the said three women, laundresses, being the wife and two daughters of the said Captain Middleton. This at Fort Staunton, near Washington city."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, Captain Samuel Middleton, 10th New York Artillery, commanding Fort Staunton, did, on or about January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, draw, on a provision return, signed by himself, rations for two women of his company for ten days, commencing February first and ending February tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; the said two women (laundresses) being the wife and daughter of the said Captain Middleton. This at Fort Staunton, near Washington city."

Charge II.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Captain Samuel Middleton, 10th New York Artillery, did, during the inspection of his company by Colonel Alexander Piper, 10th New York Artillery, hand to the said Colonel Piper a list purporting to represent the strength of his company, in which list Corporal Asil Spicer of his (Captain Middleton's)
company was represented as present 'for duty' when he, the said Corporal Spicer was not present, but was absent from the post by permission of him, the said Captain Middleton. This at Fort Staunton, near Washington city, on or about January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three."

Specification 2d.—In this; that he, Captain Samuel Middleton, 10th New York Artillery, did allow a certain private of his company named Spicer to wear the uniform of a corporal at inspection, and when the name of Corporal Asil Spicer was called, did allow the said private to answer 'here!' thus conniving at and assisting in the attempt of a private to deceive the Inspecting Officer—Corporal Asil Spicer being absent, and his absence being known to the said Captain Middleton. This at Fort Staunton, on or about January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

To which charge and specifications the accused, Captain Samuel Middleton, 10th New York Artillery, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Samuel Middleton, 10th New York Artillery, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain Samuel Middleton, 10th New York Artillery, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 1st Connecticut Volunteer Artillery, near Fort Richardson, Virginia, April 29, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 30, dated Headquarters Defences of Washington south of Potomac, near Fort Ward, Virginia, April 21, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel N. L. White, 1st Connecticut Volunteer Artillery, is President, was arraigned and tried—Private Frederick E. Blanchard, company B, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—"In this: that said Frederick E. Blanchard, private of company B, 34th Massachusetts Infantry, did desert the same, and did remain absent without leave until he was arrested at Alexandria, Virginia, on the 17th day of April, 1863. This at or near Fort Lyon, Virginia, the 11th day of April, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Frederick E. Blanchard, company B, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Frederick E. Blanchard, company B, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Frederick E. Blanchard, company B, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the reviewing power may direct: two-thirds of the members concurring."

III.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain Samuel Middleton, 10th New York Artillery, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. On account of certain irregularities in the proceedings of the Court, the sentence in the case is inoperative; but as the offences of the accused were of such a grave character, the President directs that he be dismissed the service, and he accordingly ceases to be an officer in the United States service from the 16th day of June, 1863.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Frederick E. Blanchard, company B, 34th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, have been approved by the General Commanding the Department of Washington, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence be commuted "To loss of
all pay, dishonorable discharge, and hard labor on the public works for the remainder of the prisoner's term of enlistment."

By ORDER of the SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 23, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, May 6, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 16, dated March 2, 1863; No. 17, dated March 11, 1863; Special Orders, No. 200, dated April 12, 1863; and No. 236, dated May 2, 1863, Headquarters, District of Minnesota, Department of the Northwest, Saint Paul, Minnesota, and of which Colonel J. H. Baker, 10th Minnesota Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain James Starkey, 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers.

CHARGE I.—"Making false muster."

Specification 1st.—"In this, that said Captain James Starkey did fraudulently enter, or cause to be entered, upon the muster-rolls of his said Company, 'M,' 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers, the names of Thornton Bishop, Alexander Darling, and John Shiner, respectively, as having been enlisted by himself, when, in fact, said men never were, nor was either of them, enlisted into the service of the United States; and when said Company was mustered into the service of the United States by Captain A. D. Nelson, Mustering Officer, said Captain Starkey procured, or caused to be procured, other men to personate and answer to the names of said Thornton Bishop, Alexander Darling, and John Shiner, respectively. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two."

Specification 2d.—"In this, that said Captain James Starkey did fraudulently enter, or cause to be entered, upon the muster-rolls of his said Company 'M,' 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers, the name of one Leander Capistrant as having been duly enlisted by himself, when, in fact, said Leander Capistrant never was examined by the examining surgeon appointed to examine recruits for the volunteer service of the United States; but was, with the knowledge of said James Starkey, personated by another man, who was examined by and passed the examining surgeon in his name; and when said Company was mustered into the service of the United States by Captain A. D. Nelson, Mustering Officer, said Captain James Starkey procured, or caused to be procured, another man to represent and answer to the name of said Capistrant. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the thirtieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two."

Specification 3d.—"In this, that said Captain J. Starkey did fraudulently enter, or cause to be entered, upon the muster-rolls of his said Company, the name of Truman D. Chapman as duly enlisted by himself, when, in fact, said Chapman never was examined by the examining surgeon appointed to examine recruits for the volunteer service of the United States; and when said Company was mustered into the service of the United States by Captain A. D. Nelson, Mustering Officer, said Captain Starkey procured, or caused to be procured, another man to personate and answer to the name of said Chapman. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the thirtieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two."

Specification 4th.—"In this, that said Captain James Starkey did fraudulently enter, or cause to be entered, upon the muster-rolls of his said Company, the names of Henry Disher and Peter Leonard, who never had, nor had either of them, been examined by the examining surgeon appointed to examine recruits for the volunteer service of the United States; but other men had been procured by, or with the knowledge and consent of, said Captain James Starkey, to personate them before said examining surgeon; and when said Company was mustered into the service of the United States by Captain A. D. Nelson, Mustering Officer, other men were procured by, or with the knowledge and consent of, said Captain Starkey, to personate and answer to the names of said Henry Disher and Peter Leonard, respectively. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the thirtieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two."

CHARGE II.—"Willingly signing muster-rolls containing false musters."
Specification.—"In this; that said Captain James Starkey did willingly sign upon the muster in-rolls of his said Company 'M,' 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers, a certificate in the following words, to wit: I certify, on honor, that the muster rolls exhibit the true state of Captain James Starkey's Company of the 1st Regiment Minnesota Mounted Rangers for the period herein mentioned; that each man answers to his own proper name in person; and that the remarks set opposite the name of each officer and soldier are accurate and just.

(Signed)

JAMES STARKEY, Captain Commanding Company.

Date: December 30, 1862.
Station: Fort Snelling, Minnesota.
The said Captain James Starkey then well knowing that said rolls contained false musters of the following men, respectively, to wit: Thornton Bishop, Alexander Darling, John Shiner, Leander Capiстранt, Truman D. Chapman, Henry Disher, and Peter Leonard; and also well knowing that said Bishop, Darling, Shiner, Capiстранt, Chapman, Disher, and Leonard did not, nor either of them, answer to their own proper names in person; but that they were each of them personated by other men, who answered and appeared for them when mustered into the service of the United States by Captain A. D. Nelson, Mustering Officer. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the thirtieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.'

CHARGE III.—"Making false return to his superior officer of the state of his Company.'

Specification.—"In this; that said Captain James Starkey, commanding Company 'M,' 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers, in his report of the state of his Company to his Commanding Officer, pursuant to the orders of said officer, did report Thornton Bishop, Alexander Darling, John Shiner, Leander Capiстранt, and Truman D. Chapman, as members of his Company absent without leave, when, in fact, said men were not, nor was either of them, ever members of said Company; nor were they, or either of them, ever mustered into the service of the United States by Captain A. D. Nelson, Mustering Officer. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the 5th day of March, 1863.'

CHARGE IV.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.'

Specification 1st.—"In this; that said Captain James Starkey did fraudulently enter, or cause to be entered, upon the muster-rolls of his said Company 'M,' 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers, the names of Thornton Bishop, Alexander Darling, and John Shiner, respectively, as having been enlisted by himself, when, in fact, said men were not, nor was either of them, enlisted into the service of the United States; and when said Company was mustered into the service of the United States by Captain A. D. Nelson, Mustering Officer, said Captain Starkey procured, or caused to be procured, other men to represent and answer to the names of said Thornton Bishop, Alexander Darling, and John Shiner, respectively. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.'

Specification 2d.—In this; that said Captain James Starkey did fraudulently enter, or cause to be entered, upon the muster-rolls of his said Company 'M,' 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers, the name of Leander Capiстранt as having been duly enlisted by himself, when, in fact, said Leander Capiстранt never was examined by the examining surgeon appointed to examine recruits for the volunteer service of the United States; but was, with the knowledge of said James Starkey, personated by another man, who was examined by and passed the examining surgeon in his name; and when said Company was mustered into the service of the United States by Captain A. D. Nelson, Mustering Officer, said Captain James Starkey procured, or caused to be procured, another man to represent and answer to the name of said Capiстранt. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the thirtieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.'

Specification 3d.—"In this; that said Captain James Starkey did fraudulently enter, or cause to be entered, upon the muster-rolls of his said Company, the name of Truman D. Chapman as duly enlisted by himself, when, in fact, said Chapman never was examined by the examining surgeon appointed to examine recruits for the volunteer service of the United States; and when said Company was mustered into the service of the United States by Captain A. D. Nelson, Mustering Officer, said Captain Starkey procured, or caused to be procured, another man to represent and answer to the name of said Chapman. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the thirtieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.'
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Specification 4th—"In this; That the said Captain James Starkey did fraudulently enter, or cause to be entered, upon the muster rolls of his said Company, the names of Henry Disher and Peter Leonard, who never had, nor had either of them, been examined by the examining surgeon appointed to examine recruits for the volunteer service of the United States; but other men had been procured by, or with the knowledge and consent of, said Captain James Starkey, to personate them before said examining surgeon; and when said Company was mustered into the service of the United States by Captain A. D. Nelson, Mustering Officer, other men were procured by, or with the knowledge and consent of, said Captain Starkey, to personate and answer to the names of said Henry Disher and Peter Leonard respectively. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the thirtieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two."

Specification 5th—"In this; that the said Captän James Starkey did willingly sign upon the muster-in rolls of his said Company 'M,' 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers, a certificate in the following words, to wit: 'I certify, on honor, that the muster roll exhibits the true state of Captain James Starkey's Company of the 1st Regiment Minnesota Mounted Rangers, for the period herein mentioned; that each man answers to his own proper name in person; and that the remarks set opposite the name of each officer and soldier are accurate and just."

('Signed,) JAMES STARKEY, Captain Commanding Company.

Date: December 30th, 1862.
Station: Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

The said Captain James Starkey then well knowing that said rolls contained false muster rolls of the following men, respectively, to wit: Thornton Bishop, Alexander Darling, John Shiner, Leander Capistrant, Truman D. Chapman, Henry Disher, and Peter Leonard; and also well knowing that said Bishop, Darling, Shiner, Capistrant, Chapman, Disher and Leonard, did not, or either of them, answer to their own proper names in person; but that they were each of them personated by other men, who answered and appeared for them when mustered into the service of the United States by Captain A. D. Nelson, Mustering Officer. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the thirtieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two."

Specification 6th—"In this; that said Captain James Starkey, commanding Company 'M,' 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers, in his report of the state of his Company to his Commanding Officer, pursuant to the orders of said officer, did report Thornton Bishop, Alexander Darling, John Shiner, Leander Capistrant, and Truman D. Chapman, as members of his said Company, absent without leave, when, in fact, said men were not, nor was either of them, ever members of said Company; nor were they, or either of them, ever mustered into the service of the United States; all of which the said Starkey well knew. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on or about the 5th day of March, 1863."

Specification 7th—"In this; That said Captain James Starkey, while recruiting for Company 'M,' 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers, on or about the month of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, did impose upon and deceive the examining surgeon, Dr. T. R. Potts, appointed to examine recruits for the volunteer service of the United States, by procuring, or causing to be procured, men who had never enlisted in such service to personate and appear under the names of Leander Capistrant, Truman D. Chapman, Henry Disher, and Peter Leonard, respectively, which names appear upon the enlistment papers presented to said examining surgeon; and the men so procured were, by the deceit and fraud of said Starkey, examined, passed, and certified to upon said enlistment papers, under said assumed names, by the said examining surgeon, the said Capistrant, Chapman, Disher, and Leonard never appearing, nor either of them, before or being examined by said Surgeon. This at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, in or about the month of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain James Starkey, 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain James Starkey, 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

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Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty," except the words, "when, in fact, said Chapman
never was examined by the examining surgeon appointed to examine recruits for the
volunteer service of the United States."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE IV.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 5th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 6th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 7th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain James Starkey, 1st Minnesota
Mounted Rangers, "To be cashiered, and to be forever disqualified from holding any
office of trust or profit under the Government of the United States."

II.—The proceedings in the foregoing case have been approved by the General com-
manding the District of Minnesota, and forwarded for the action of the President of the
United States, who directs that the sentence be commuted so far as to remove the dis-
ability of Captain James Starkey to hold office or be employed in the service of the
United States.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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Washington, June 23, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Scottsville, Kentucky, No-

vember 6, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 29, dated October 13, 1862, No. 30,
dated October 26, 1862, and No. 33, dated November 3, 1862, Headquarters; 6th Divi-
sion, and of which Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Young, 26th Ohio Volunteers, is Presi-
dent, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Violation of the 46th Article of War."

Specification—"In this, that the said John Hardesty, Private, Company 'A,' 65th
Ohio Volunteers, while posted as a sentinel on the night of the 3d of November, 1862,
was found by me asleep upon said post of duty.

"H. H. TILLOTTSON,

"2d Lieutenant Company 'E,' 73d Indiana Volunteers."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private John Hardesty, Company "A,"
65th Ohio Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Pri-
vate John Hardesty, Company "A," 65th Ohio Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John Hardesty, Company "A,"
65th Ohio Volunteers, "To be shot to death." This sentence was concurred in by two-
thirds of the members of the Court.

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Nashville, Tennessee, April 8,
1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 2, dated January 15, 1863, and No 4, dated January 17, 1863, Headquarters, United States Forces, Nashville, Tennessee, and of which Major Charles S. Cowan, 10th Illinois Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


**Charge I.**—"Desertion."

**Specification.**—"In this: that he, Private William Dodge, of Company "I," fourteenth regiment of Michigan Volunteer Infantry, an enlisted soldier in the service of the United States, did, on or about the fifth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, at 'Camp Big Springs,' State of Mississippi, without leave from competent authority, absent himself from his said company and regiment, with the intention of not returning thereto, and did remain so absent until the twenty-eighth (28th) day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. All this in time of war."

**Charge II.**—"Crime to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

**Specification.**—"In this: that he, Private William Dodge, of Company "I," fourteenth regiment of Michigan Volunteer Infantry, an enlisted soldier in the service of the United States, did, on or about the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, at Camp Big Springs, State of Mississippi, steal from Private Oliver Terwilliger, of said company and regiment, the sum of twelve (12) dollars and fifty cents."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private William Dodge, Company "I," 14th Michigan Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private William Dodge, Company "I," 14th Michigan Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private William Dodge, Company "I," 14th Michigan Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the Commanding General of the Department of the Cumberland may appoint; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring in the foregoing sentence."

III.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the house of William Rankin, esquire, near Murfreesboro', Tennessee, March 31, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 63, dated Headquarters, 2d Division 20th Army Corps, March 12, 1863, and of which Captain F. P. Strader, 6th Indiana Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


**Charge.**—"Desertion."

**Specification.**—"In this: that he, Private John Beiser, of Company 'E,' 32d Regiment Indiana Volunteers, being duly enlisted in the service of the United States at Indianapolis, Indiana, on or about the 24th day of August, A. D. 1861, did desert the said service on or about the 28th day of February, 1862, at Camp Fry, Kentucky, and was sent back by the military authorities at Indianapolis, Indiana, March 10, A. D. 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private John Beiser, Company "E," 32d Indiana Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John Beiser, Company "E," 32d Indiana Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John Beiser, Company "E," 32d Indiana Volunteers, as follows:
Indians Volunteers, "To be publicly shot to death at such time and place as the General commanding may appoint; two thirds of the members of the Court concurring in this sentence."

IV. -- The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private John Hardesty, Company "A," 65th Ohio Volunteers, have been approved by the General commanding the Department of the Cumberland, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to forfeiture of six months' pay.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private William Dodge, Company "I," 14th Michigan Volunteers, have been approved by the General commanding the Department of the Cumberland, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, with the recommendation that the accused should receive the benefit of the President's Proclamation. The President is pleased to remit the sentence, and directs that Private Dodge be restored to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private John Boiser, Company "E," 32d Indiana Volunteers, have been approved by the General commanding the Department of the Cumberland, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence be remitted, and the accused discharged the service of the United States, a medical board having pronounced him insane.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 186.

War Dept. Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, June 24, 1863.

I. -- By direction of the President, that part of the Middle Department west of Hancock, including the adjacent counties of Ohio, will constitute the Department of West Virginia.

Brigadier General B. F. Kelley is placed in command of the Department of West Virginia.

II. -- Major General W. S. Hancock, United States Volunteers, is, by direction of the President, assigned to the command of the Second Army Corps, in place of Major General D. N. Couch, transferred to another command.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 187.

War Dept. Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, June 24, 1863.

I. -- Before a General Court Martial which convened at Camp Montgomery, Mississippi, September 23, 1862, pursuant to General Orders, No. 22, dated September 8, 1862; Special Orders, No. 64, dated September 15, 1862; and Special Orders, No. 67, dated September 16, 1862, Headquarters, 2d Division, and of which Colonel T. W. Sweeney, 52d Illinois Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried:

First Lieutenant Thomas C. Baldwin, 7th Iowa Volunteers.

CHARGE. -- "Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification 1st. -- "In this; that Thomas C. Baldwin, 1st Lieutenant of Company 'A,' 7th Regiment Iowa Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Elliott W. Rice, did, on the 20th day of August, 1862, in camp, two miles east of Corinth, in the presence of the Company, get drunk while in command of the Company."

Specification 2d. -- "In this; that Thomas C. Baldwin, 1st Lieutenant of Company 'A,' 7th Regiment Iowa Infantry, commanded by Colonel Elliott W. Rice, did, in camp, two miles east of Corinth, in the presence of Companies 'A' and 'C,' of the 7th Iowa Volunteers, on the afternoon of the 2d day of September, 1862, get drunk."

Specification 3d. -- "In this; that Thomas C. Baldwin, 1st Lieutenant of Company 'A,' 7th Regiment Iowa Volunteers, on the night of the 2d day of September, 1862, did take
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A negro wench into his tent, took her in bed with him, and lay with her until nearly midnight with his tent doors open.

To which charge and specifications the accused, 1st Lieutenant Thomas C. Baldwin, 7th Iowa Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused 1st Lieutenant Thomas C. Baldwin, 7th Iowa Volunteers, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant Thomas C. Baldwin, 7th Iowa Volunteers, "To be dismissed from the service."

II.—The proceedings in the foregoing case have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The record is fatally defective in not showing that the Court was properly organized, and the sentence is therefore inoperative; but as the accused admitted his guilt of a most gross and debasing offence, the President directs that he be dismissed the service, and 1st Lieutenant Thomas C. Baldwin, 7th Iowa Volunteers, accordingly ceases to be an officer of the United States Army, from the 16th day of June, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 188.**

**War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,**

Washington, June 24, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Suffolk, Virginia, April 4, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 16, dated March 18, 1863; Special Orders No. 79, dated March 23, 1863; and No. 85, dated March 31, 1863, Headquarters, Suffolk, Virginia, and of which Colonel D. W. Wardrop, 99th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Lieutenant Colonel George Stetzel, 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry.

**Charge I.—**"Violation of the 6th Article of War."

**Specification—**"In this; that Lieutenant Colonel George Stetzel, of the 11th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, did, in presence of most of the officers of the 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, 'behave himself with contempt and disrespect toward his Commanding Officer, Colonel Samuel P. Spear, (when he, the said Colonel Spear, was in the performance of his duty, in the Adjutant's Office of his Regiment,) by saying to Colonel Spear, 'The day will come when I will be even with you, God damn you,' or words to that effect. This at Camp Suffolk, Virginia, on the morning of April 1, 1863."

**Charge II.—**"Violation of the 9th Article of War."

**Specification—**"In this; that Lieutenant Colonel George Stetzel, of the 11th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, did 'disobey the lawful command of his superior officer,' Colonel Samuel P. Spear, when in the execution of his office; and when Colonel Spear ordered him, Lieutenant Colonel George Stetzel, in arrest to his quarters, he, Lieutenant Colonel Stetzel, did reply in a loud, boisterous and menacing manner, 'I won't go sir,' 'I'll see you dam'd first, sir,' 'I'll have my rights, sir,' 'I'll hang first, sir,' or words to that effect. This in the Adjutant's Office, of the 11th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, at Camp Suffolk, Virginia, on the morning of the 1st of April, 1863."

**Charge III.—**"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

**Specification—**"In this; that Lieutenant Colonel George Stetzel, of the 11th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, did use to Colonel Samuel P. Spear, his superior and Commanding Officer, the following language, to wit: 'I pulled you out of the mud, sir; the day will come when I'll get even with you yet, God damn you,' and raising his clenched fist, did say, 'Do your dam'dest, sir; I won't go an inch for you, God damn you,' or words to that effect. All this in the Adjutant's Office, of the 11th Penn-
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SYLVANIA CAVALRY, in presence of many officers, and while Colonel Samuel P. Spear, in the execution of his office, at Camp Suffolk, Virginia, on the morning of April 1, 1863. To which charges and specifications, the accused, Lieutenant Colonel George Stetzel, 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant Colonel George Stetzel, 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Lieutenant Colonel George Stetzel, 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, "That he be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings in the foregoing case have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, with the recommendation that the sentence of dismissal be mitigated to suspension of rank and pay for two months. The sentence awarded Lieutenant Colonel George Stetzel, 11th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is accordingly mitigated "to suspension from rank and pay for two months from the 18th day of June, 1863."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, June 24, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters, 3d Division, 3d Corps, May 16, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 42, dated May 13, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 75, dated May 14, 1863, Headquarters, 3d Division, 3d Corps, and of which Colonel S. M. Bowman, 84th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, wasarraigned and tried—

Captain A. Von Puttkammer, 11th New York Independent Battery.

CHARGE I.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification 1st—"In this; that Captain A. Von Puttkammer, of the 11th New York Independent Battery, having received a written communication from Major General Sickles, through George E. Randolph, Chief of Artillery, 3d Corps, to report with his Battery to Captain Randolph, at crest near General Slocum's headquarters, and in rear of the line of battle of the 3d Corps, did not obey said order, but marched his Battery to the rear while the Corps to which it belonged was becoming rapidly exhausted and falling back. This on the morning of Sunday, May 3, 1863, near Chancellorsville, Virginia."

Specification 2d—"In this; that Captain A. Von Puttkammer, when ordered by Captain T. W. Osborne, to relieve a Battery of the 3d Division, 3d Corps, by command of Major General Sickles, did refuse and neglect to obey said order; and when ordered by Captain T. W. Osborne, to take position, by command of Major General Hooker, did refuse to obey said order, and marched his Battery to the rear. This at or near Chancellorsville, on the morning of Sunday, May 3, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Cowardice."

Specification—"In this; that Captain A. Von Puttkammer, when ordered to relieve a Battery of the 3d Corps, which was in an important position, and to assist in checking the masses of the enemy, did move his Battery to the rear, and failed to do anything to save the line from breaking and the army from the ruin that threatened, saying, 'So many horses were shot that he could not move;,' notwithstanding which he immediately
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mounted his drivers without changing a horse, and moved towards the rear. This at the battle-field near Chancellorville, Virginia, Sunday, May 3, 1863.)

CHARGE III.—"Misbehavior in presence of the enemy."

Specification—"In this; that when the batteries of the 3d Division, 3d Corps, were threatened by the enemy on Saturday, May 2d, Captain A. Von Puttkammer, instead of at once placing them in a position of defence, did allow them, or a part of them, to gallop in confusion to the rear, and sought only safety, although it was in his power to do signal service, if not save a defeat, by the proper use of his command."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain A. Von Puttkammer, 11th New York Independent Battery, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain A. Von Puttkammer, 11th New York Independent Battery, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty," with the exception of the words, "did allow them, or a part of them, to gallop in confusion to the rear, and sought only safety."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain A. Von Puttkammer, 11th New York Independent Battery, "To be dismissed the military service of the United States, and forfeit all pay and allowances now due him from the Government."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened near Falmouth, Virginia, May 14, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 53, dated April 5, 1863, and No. 67, dated April 24, 1863, Headquarters 2d Division, 2d Corps, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Charles Kochersperger, 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Albert O. Smith, company K, 15th Massachusetts Volunteers.

CHARGE—"Violation of the 46th Article of War."

Specification—"In this; that the said Albert O. Smith, a private of company K, 15th regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, while on picket as vidette or outpost duty on Rappahannock river, near Falmouth, Virginia, did, between the hours of four and seven o'clock a. m. lie down and go to sleep. This on or about the 29th day of April, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Albert O. Smith, company K, 15th Massachusetts Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Albert O. Smith, company K, 15th Massachusetts Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Albert O. Smith, company K, 15th Massachusetts Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may designate. Two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Falmouth, Virginia, December 1, 1862, pursuant to General Orders No. 161, dated November 21, 1862; No. 162, dated November 22, 1862; and No. 168, dated November 29, 1862, Headquarters 2d Division, 2d Corps, near Falmouth, Virginia, and of which Colonel J. A. Switer, 34th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Martin Troy, company A, 34th New York Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of 21st Article of War."
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Specification—"In this; to wit: that he, the said Martin Troy, private, A company, 34th New York Volunteers, (in service of the United States,) did, in violation of Article of War No. 21, 'without leave from his commanding officer, absent himself from his company and regiment.' This at or near Rectorstown, Virginia, on or about 7th November, 1862, on the march towards Warrenton, Virginia."

CHARGE II.—"Disorderly and unsoldierly conduct."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Martin Troy, private, A company, 34th New York Volunteers, (in service of the United States,) did, in violation of strict and explicit orders from his superior and commanding officers, particularly in violation of General Orders No. 27, Headquarters 2d Army Corps, of November 5th, (said order having previously been read to the company and regiment to which said Private Troy belongs,) go to and enter a house against the wishes of the occupants, and behave in a riotous, disorderly, and unsoldierlike manner; that he used abusive, insulting, and threatening language to the occupants of the house, and engaged with other or others in breaking and destroying furniture and other articles. This on or about November 7, 1862, at or near Rectorstown, Virginia, while on the march towards Warrenton, Virginia."

CHARGE III.—"Violation of 9th Article of War."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Martin Troy, Private, A company, 34th regiment New York Volunteers, did, in violation of the 9th Article of War, disobey the lawful commands of 2d Lieutenant William Harding, 6th Pennsylvania Reserves, Ordinance Officer of General Meade's Division, his superior officer, the said 2d Lieutenant Harding exercising at the time legitimate authority as an officer of the United States army, in endeavoring to suppress noise and disturbance, and to prevent the said Martin Troy, private, &c., from committing abuse and damage to persons and property. That the said Martin Troy, private, &c., not only used insulting and abusive language to the said Lieutenant Harding, (while in the execution of his office,) but did offer to him personal violence, and did actually strike him (2d Lieutenant Harding) with his fists in the face, abrading the skin of one of the cheeks. This in violation of the 9th Article of War, on or about November 7, 1862, at or near Rectorstown, Virginia, on the march towards Warrenton, Virginia."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Martin Troy, company A, 34th New York Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Martin Troy, company A, 34th New York Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty," except the words "did in violation of strict and explicit orders from his superior and commanding officers, particularly in violation of General Orders No. 27, Headquarters 2d Army Corps, of November 5th, (said order having previously been read to the company and regiment to which said Private Troy belongs,) go to and enter a house against the wishes of the occupants; that he used abusive, insulting, and threatening language to the occupants of the house, and engaged with other or others in breaking and destroying furniture and other articles."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty," excepting the words "abrating the skin of one of the cheeks."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Martin Troy, company A, 34th regiment New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death. Two-thirds of the members of the Court concurred in this sentence."

IV.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain A. Von Puttkammer have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The sentence was dismissal from the service with loss of pay; but the requirements of the 85th Article of War respecting publication in the newspapers were not complied with, and the sentence is therefore inoperative. The President, however, directs that the accused be dismissed the service, and Captain Von Puttkammer accordingly ceases to be an officer of the United States service from the 15th day of June, 1863.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Albert O. Smith, company K, 15th Massachusetts Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Court and the Generals Commanding, the President remits the sentence and directs that the prisoner be restored to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Martin Troy, company A, 34th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence in the case of Troy be commuted to "imprisonment for three months, and disgraceful discharge at the expiration of that period."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 190.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 25, 1863.

FOR RECRUITING THE REGULAR ARMY.

Ordered, That all men enlisting in the Regular Army for five years' service within ninety days from this date, shall receive premium, advance pay, and bounty of $402, as follows, viz.:

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Total, 40 00

Bounty to be paid at the second regular pay day after enlistment, 35 00

Bounty to be paid at first pay day after 6 months' service, 50 00

Do. do. do. do. do. 12 do. 50 00

Do. do. do. do. 2 years' service, 50 00

Do. do. do. do. 3 do. 50 00

Do. do. do. do. 4 do. 50 00

Bounty to be paid at the expiration of service, 75 00

And it is further ordered, That the bounty of $400 aforesaid, shall be allowed, and paid in the manner hereinbefore provided, to all those men now in the regular army whose terms expire within one year from this date, and who shall re-enlist at any time within two months before the expiration of their present term of service.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 191.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 25, 1863.

FOR RECRUITING VETERAN VOLUNTEERS.

In order to increase the armies now in the field, volunteer infantry, cavalry, and artillery may be enlisted, at any time, within ninety days from this date, in the respective States, under the regulations hereinafter mentioned. The volunteers so enlisted, and
such of the three years' troops now in the field as may re-enlist in accordance with the provisions of this order, will constitute a force to be designated "Veteran Volunteers." The regulations for enlisting this force are as follows:

I.—The period of service for the enlistments and re-enlistments above mentioned shall be for three years, or during the war.

II.—All able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, who have heretofore been enlisted, and have served for not less than nine months, and can pass the examination required by the mustering regulations of the United States, may be enlisted under this order as Veteran Volunteers, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter set forth.

III.—Every volunteer enlisted and mustered into service as a Veteran, under this order, shall be entitled to receive from the United States one month's pay in advance, and a bounty and premium of four hundred and two ($402) dollars, to be paid as follows:

1. Upon being mustered into service, he shall be paid one month's pay in advance.................. $13 00
   First installment of bounty........................................... 25 00
   Premium..................................................................... 2 00
   **Total payment on muster**......................................... 40 00

2. At the first regular pay day, or two months after muster-in, an additional installment of bounty will be paid.......................................................... $50 00
3. At the first regular pay day after six months' service, he shall be paid an additional installment of bounty.................................................. 50 00
4. At the first regular pay day after the end of the first year's service, an additional installment of bounty will be paid.................................................. 50 00
5. At the first regular pay day after eighteen months' service, an additional installment of bounty will be paid.................................................. 50 00
6. At the first regular pay day after two years' service, an additional installment of bounty will be paid.................................................. 50 09
7. At the first regular pay day after two and a half years' service, an additional installment of bounty will be paid.................................................. 50 09
8. At the expiration of three years' service, the remainder of the bounty will be paid.......................................................... 75 00

IV.—If the government shall not require these troops for the full period of three years, and they shall be mustered honorably out of service before the expiration of their term of enlistment, they shall receive, upon being mustered out, the whole amount of bounty remaining unpaid, the same as if the full term had been served. The legal heirs of volunteers who die in service shall be entitled to receive the whole bounty remaining unpaid at the time of the soldier's death.

V.—Veteran Volunteers enlisted under this order will be permitted at their option to enter old regiments now in the field; but their service will continue for the full term of their own enlistment, notwithstanding the expiration of the term for which the regiment was originally enlisted. New organizations will be officered only by persons who have been in service, and have shown themselves properly qualified for command. As a badge of honorable distinction, "service chevrons" will be furnished by the War Department, to be worn by the Veteran Volunteers.

VI.—Officers of regiments whose terms have expired, will be authorized, on proper application, and approval of their respective Governors, to raise companies and regiments within the period of sixty days; and if the company or regiment authorized to be raised shall be filled up and mustered into service within the said period of sixty days, the officers may be recommissioned of the date of their original commissions, and for the time engaged in recruiting they will be entitled to receive the pay belonging to their rank.

VII.—Volunteers or militia, now in service, whose term of service will expire within ninety days, and who shall then have been in service at least nine months, shall be entitled to the aforesaid bounty and premium of $402, provided they re-enlist, before the expiration of their present term, for three years or the war; and said bounty and premium shall be paid in the manner herein provided for other troops re-entering the service. The new term will commence from date of re-enlistment.
VIII.—After the expiration of ninety days from this date, volunteers serving in three years organizations, who may re-enlist for three years or the war, shall be entitled to the aforesaid bounty and premium of $403, to be paid in the manner herein provided for other troops re-entering the service. The new term will commence from date of re-enlistment.

IX.—Officers in service, whose regiments or companies may re-enlist, in accordance with the provisions of this order, before the expiration of their present term, shall have their commissions continued, so as to preserve their date of rank as fixed by their original muster into the United States Service.

X.—As soon after the expiration of their original term of enlistment as the exigencies of the service will permit, a furlough of thirty days will be granted to men who may re-enlist in accordance with the provisions of this order.

XI.—Volunteers enlisted under this order will be credited as three years' men in the quotas of their respective States. Instructions for the appointment of recruiting officers and for enlisting Veteran Volunteers will be immediately issued to the Governors of States.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 193.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, June 26, 1863.

Section 35, Act of March 3, 1863, entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the National Forces, and for other purposes," does not exclude enlisted men employed as clerks and messengers in the military offices in Washington, and at the several geographical division and department headquarters, from receiving the extra pay heretofore allowed them.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 193.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, June 25, 1863.

Hereafter, when public property is presented to an Inspector for condemnation, the officer responsible will certify, on the inventory, that the property had not been previously condemned. The Inspector will mark the letters I. C. (Inspected—Condemned) upon all property condemned and ordered to be dropped from the returns, with a brand, stencil, cold chisel, steel cutter, or punch, depending upon the material to be marked. Should it happen, when final action is had, that the Inspector's recommendation is disapproved, the marks will be cancelled, and a certificate of the fact will be given to the officer accountable.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 194.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, June 27, 1863.

By direction of the President, Major General Joseph Hooker is relieved from command of the Army of the Potomac, and Major General George G. Meade is appointed to the command of that Army and of the troops temporarily assigned to duty with it.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 195.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, June 29, 1863.

The Adjutant General will provide an appropriate Medal of Honor for the troops who,
after the expiration of their own term, have offered their services to the Government in the present emergency; and also for the Volunteer troops from other States that have volunteered their temporary service in the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 29, 1863.

The number of Brigadier Generals being limited by law, the urgent necessity for officers of that grade in the field requires that all, except those wounded in battle, whose health is so infirm as to have kept them from active duty more than thirty days, should be mustered out, and their places filled by others physically capable of service. It is therefore ordered—

1st. That all officers of the rank of Brigadier General who have been absent more than thirty days from duty on account of sickness, other than those wounded in battle, report the present state of their health; and that those who report themselves unfit for duty in the field, be honorably mustered out of service within ten days from this date.

2d. That those who do not report unfit for duty, proceed, within forty-eight hours after the receipt of this order, to join their commands, informing the Adjutant General by letter of the fact.

3d. That those who have been absent more than thirty days, by reason of wounds received in battle, report when they expect to be able to resume duty, sending a surgeon's certificate setting forth the nature of their wounds and their present condition.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 30, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Mesilla, Arizona, November 6, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No 186, dated Headquarters, Department of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 19, 1862, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Edwin A. Rigg, 1st California Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Sleeping on post."

Specification.—"In this; that Private Amos Taylor, of Company 'A,' 1st Cavalry, California Volunteers, being duly posted as a sentinel, was found asleep on his post. This at Fort Fillmore, New Mexico, on or about the 30th of August, 1862."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Amos Taylor, Company "A," 1st California Volunteer Cavalry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Amos Taylor, Company "A," 1st California Volunteer Cavalry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Amos Taylor, Company "A," 1st California Volunteer Cavalry, "To be shot to death: two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case have been approved by the General Commanding the Department of New Mexico, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who, on the recommendation of the Court and of the Department Commander, remits the sentence awarded Private Taylor, and directs that he be returned to duty.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, June 30, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Beaufort, South Carolina, November 26, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 41, dated November 5, 1862; No. 48, dated November 20, 1862, and No. 50, dated November 22, 1862, Headquarters United States Forces, Port Royal Island, South Carolina, and of which Captain J. P. S. Gobin, 47th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Lieutenant John O'Neill, 55th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

CHARGE.—“Leaving confinement before being set at liberty by his Commanding Officer.”

Specification.—“In this; that 1st Lieutenant John O'Neill, Company 'C,' 55th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, after being ordered into close arrest by his Regimental Commander, did, without being set at liberty, leave his confinement. All this at Beaufort, South Carolina, on or about the 18th day of November, 1862.”

To which charge and specification the accused, 1st Lieutenant John O'Neill, 55th Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant John O. Neil, 55th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant John O'Neill, 55th Pennsylvania Volunteers, “To be cashiered.”

II.—The proceedings in the above case were approved by the General Commanding the Department, and on recommendation of the Court, the sentence was remitted by him. Such remission being inoperative under the 89th Article of War, the case has been submitted to the President, and he directs that the sentence against Lieutenant O'Neill be remitted. He will be released from arrest and restored to duty.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
Charles III. — "Disobedience of a lawful order of his superior officer."

Specification — "In this; that the said Second Lieutenant William Colerick, on being ordered by his commanding officer, First Lieutenant John K. Truax, of Company and Regiment aforesaid, to go to his quarters, did, in violation of said order, then and there refuse and neglect so to do, and did not go to his said quarters when ordered, and did then and there declare and say, 'I will not go until I am ready,' or words to that effect. This on or about March twenty-fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three, at the Company camp, near Stafford Court-house, Virginia.

Charles IV. — "Absence without leave."

Specification — "In this; that the said Second Lieutenant William Colerick, was absent from his Company, camp, and duty from the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three, until the 1st day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three, without the permission of his commanding officer or proper authority therefor. His company being at the time near Stafford Court-house, Virginia."

Charles V. — "Breach of Arrest."

Specification — "In this; that he, the said Second Lieutenant William Colerick, after having been ordered in close arrest by his commanding officer, First Lieutenant John K. Truax, did, in violation and disregard of said arrest, leave and go away from his Company during the march of said Company from near Stafford Court-house to Hope's Landing, Virginia, did not march with or in rear of his said company while on said march; and did procure and drink intoxicating liquor, and become intoxicated and noisy, and did offer and give said liquor to various soldiers of his said company. This on or about March twenty-ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant William Colerick, 1st Michigan Cavalry, pleaded as follows:

**Charge I.**

To the Specification, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."

**Charge III.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."

**Charge IV.**

To the Specification, "Guilty."

**Charge V.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant William Colerick, 1st Michigan Cavalry, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the words, 'encourage and,' and 'and did give to.'"

**Charge III.**

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

**Charge IV.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

**Charge V.**

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant William Colerick, 1st Michigan Cavalry, "To be dismissed the service."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Camp Pitcher, Virginia, February 2, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 10, dated December 23, 1862, and No. 17, dated January 31, 1863, Headquarters, 1st Division, 3d Corps, Camp Pitcher, Virginia, and of which Colonel A. A. McKnight, 105th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge.—"Violation of the 9th Article of War."

Specification—"In this: That he, the said Private Warren McMullen, of Company 'K,' 40th New York Volunteers, did, while drunk and disorderly, enter the quarters of Colonel Thomas W. Egan, of said 40th New York Volunteers, and attack and strike his said superior officer, Colonel Thomas W. Egan; and did address his said superior officer, Colonel Thomas W. Egan, in the following language, viz: 'Come out here, you God damned ornary son of a bitch,' or words to that effect. This at the camp of the said 40th New York Volunteers, and in or near the quarters of said Colonel Thomas W. Egan, on the 15th day of January, 1863, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, p. m.

To which charge and specification, the accused, Private Warren McMullen, Company "K," 40th New York Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Warren McMullen, Company "K," 40th New York Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Warren McMullen, Company "K," 40th New York Volunteers, "That he be shot to death by musketry at such time and place as the Commanding General shall designate: two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

III.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of 2d Lieutenant William Colerick, 1st Michigan Cavalry, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence to be dismissed the service be carried into execution. Lieutenant Colerick, accordingly ceases to be an officer in the United States service from the 24th day of June, 1863.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Warren McMullen, Company "K," 40th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who, upon the recommendation of his Commanding General, is pleased to remit the sentence, and directs that he be restored to duty.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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No. 200.

The Aides-de-Camp, and other Staff Officers, attached to General Officers not now exercising a command, will, if Company Officers, forthwith proceed to join their regiments. If General Staff Officers or Additional Aides-de-Camp, they will immediately report by letter to the Adjutant General for assignment to duty.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 1863.

No. 201.

The sentence, to be cashiered, in the case of Captain William P. Eagen, 33d Regiment
of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, promulgated in Special Orders, No. 42, Headquarters, 2d Division, 21st Army Corps, Department of the Cumberland, is ineffectual, in consequence of irregularities in the proceedings of the Court Martial. The record, however, shows a clear case of misconduct before the enemy, and cowardice, and Captain Edgar is, therefore, dismissed the service of the United States, by direction of the President, to date from June 24, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General


The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect July 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their regimental rolls. Commanding Officers of Companies to which these men have hereunto belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Hanson, George, Private, Battery K, 1st U. S. Artillery.
Somers, Henry L., Private, Battery M, 2d U. S. Artillery.
Canglicus, Joseph, Private, Company F, 1st U. S. Cavalry.
Freeman, William, Private, Company C, 1st U. S. Cavalry.
Hannah, John, Corporal, Company L, 2d U. S. Cavalry.
Cummings, John, Private, Company C, 3d U. S. Cavalry.
McIntyre, Matthew, Private, Company G, 5th U. S. Cavalry.
Glor, Jacob, Private, Company I, 6th U. S. Cavalry.
Guilford, John C., Private, Company L, 6th U. S. Cavalry.
Furey, Andrew, Private, Company C, 2d U. S. Infantry.
McKeen, John, Private, Company D, 8th U. S. Infantry.
Levings, Peter, Private, Company E, 11th U. S. Infantry.
Cummings, Benjamin, Private, Company D, 2d Battalion, 18th U. S. Infantry.
Mace, Elijah A., Private, 4th Battery, Maine Vols.
Saltry, Charles H., Private, 4th Battery, Maine Vols.
Shaw, Daniel W., Private, Company I, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Smith, Cyren, Private, Company C, 1st Maine Vols.
Murphy, Dennis, Private, Company B, 2d Maine Vols.
Young, Samuel, Private, Company K, 4th Maine Vols.
Ashley, James, Private, Company D, 5th Maine Vols.
Dorr, John, Corporal, Company D, 6th Maine Vols.
Dorrity, George H., Private, Company K, 16th Maine Vols.
Everett, Jonas H., Private, Company H, 16th Maine Vols.
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Scribner, Herbert E., Private, Company E, 19th Maine Vols.
Fogg, Alonzo M., Private, Company D, 30th Maine Vols.
James, M. James, Private, Company II, 9th N. H. Vols.
Furguson, Myron, Private, Company A, 2d Vermont Vols.
Hodges, Alonzo D., Private, Company B, 2d Vermont Vols.

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Baliff, David N., Private, Company B, 1st R. I. Cavalry.
Millage, Robert, Private, Company H, 1st R. I. Cavalry.
Woodward, Frederick, Corporal, Company D, 1st R. I. Cavalry.
Knott, James, Private, Company C, 2d R. I. Vols.
Hutchins, George A., Private, Company E, 14th Conn. Vols.
Synolds, Thomas, Company E, 15th Conn. Vols.
Draper, George N., Private, Company M, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Farrell, Peter, Private, Company B, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Hathaway, Anson, Private, Company L, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Rand, Robert W., Private, Company L, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Hodges, Joseph, Private, Company L, 6th N. Y. Artillery.
Smith, Gilbert, Private, Company E, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Allen, John H., Private, Company E, 2d N. Y. Cavalry.
De Long, Peter A., Private, Company E, 2d N. Y. Cavalry.
Scott, William, Corporal, Company F, 2d N. Y. Cavalry.
Berghans, Frederick, Private, Company H, 4th N. Y. Cavalry.
Burns, Patrick, Private, Company M, 4th N. Y. Cavalry.
Dury, Henry S., Private, Company E, 4th N. Y. Cavalry.
Payton, James, Private, Company K, 4th N. Y. Cavalry.
Mort, John, Private, Company A, 6th N. Y. Cavalry.
Seaman, Stephen, Private, Company M, 6th N. Y. Cavalry.
Agen, John, Private, Company B, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.
Bohn, Charles, Private, Company F, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.
Thacy, Russell, Private, Company K, 10th N. Y. Cavalry.
Wilton, Michael, Musician, Company E, 10th N. Y. Cavalry.
McDougal, Marquis D., Private, Company A, 1st N. Y. S. S.
Seybolt, George, Private, Company C, 3d N. Y. Vols.
Weidhardt, Frederick, Private, Company H, 14th N. Y. Vols.
Cooper, Charles, Musician, Company F, 40th N. Y. Vols.
Knettle, August, Private, Company D, 41st N. Y. Vols.
Terry, David, Private Company E, 41st N. Y. Vols.
Heesey, Patrick, Private, Company K, 42d N. Y. Vols.
Lynch, Lawrence, Private, Company E, 42d N. Y. Vols.
Mitchel, Jesse H., Private, Company I, 43d N. Y. Vols.
Dickson, Henry, Private, Company D, 44th N. Y. Vols.
Halwick, Hiram, Private, Company D, 44th N. Y. Vols.
Winters, Bartholomew, Corporal, Company K, 44th N. Y. Vols.
Wright, Benjamin, Private, Company C, 49th N. Y. Vols.
Fowler, George, Private, Company F, 50th N. Y. Vols.
Helm, John H., Private, Company A, 52d N. Y. Vols.
Demase, John, Private, Company B, 57th N. Y. Vols.
Harvey, Hamilton, Private, Company E, 57th N. Y. Vols.
Lackins, John, Private, Company E, 57th N. Y. Vols.
Vansciver, John, Private, Company II, 57th N. Y. Vols.
Miller, George, Sergeant, Company A, 58th N. Y. Vols.
Brennan, John C., Private, Company D, 59th N. Y.
Leace, James, Private, Company K, 59th N. Y. Vols.
Myers, Adam, Private, Company H, 59th N. Y. Vols.
Callahan, Cornelius, Private, Company D, 61st N. Y. Vols.
Hall, William H., Private, Company H, 63d N. Y. Vols.
Akwate, Manning, Private, Company E, 64th N. Y. Vols.
Booasteady, Kinaly, Corporal, Company B, 64th N. Y. Vols.
Galligan, Andrew, Private, Company C, 64th N. Y. Vols.
Kelsey, Harsen B., Private, Company K, 64th N. Y. Vols.
Morgan, John W., Private, Company A, 64th N. Y. Vols.
Fee, Hugh, Corporal, Company B, 69th N. Y. Vols.
O'Rourke, Michael, Private, Company K, 69th N. Y. Vols.
Pangborn, John, Private, Company K, 70th N. Y. Vols.
Culkins, Frank S., Private, Company E, 74th N. Y. Vols.
Lewis, Selaon G., Private, Company E, 78th N. Y. Vols.
Penny, Jacob, Private, Company E, 80th N. Y. Vols.
Fenton, Thomas, Private, Company B, 82d N. Y. Vols.
Gillmore, George, Private, Company A, 84th N. Y. Vols.
Heenman, Peter, Private, Company A, 88th N. Y. Vols.
Thompson, Joseph F., Private, Company K, 89th N. Vols.
Cany, Drinville, Private, Company I, 92d N. Y. Vols.
Hall, Thomas, Private, Company F, 94th N. Y. Vols.
Potter, Amos, Private, Company C, 94th, N. Y. Vols.
Rodgers, Amos, Private, Company E, 94th N. Y. Vols.
Somerville, John, Private, Company K, 94th N. Y. Vols.
Hoyt, William, Private, Company II, 98th N. Y. Vols.
Holcomb, Amos C., Private, Company H, 98th N. Y. Vols.
Plass, Mandeville, Private, Company F, 98th N. Y. Vols.
Kehl, Philip, Private, Company B, 103d N. Y. Vols.
Kleinsmidt, Augustus, Private, Company II, 103d N. Y. Vols.
Riesengr, Johannes, Private, Company F, 103d N. Y. Vols.
Reardon, Thomas, Private, Company C, 107th N. Y. Vols.
Morse, Frederick F., Private, Company A, 108th N. Y. Vols.
Rid, Christopher, Private, Company II, 117th N. Y. Vols.
Kelber, Jacob, Private, Company K, 121st N. Y. Vols.
Bateman, Morris, Corporal, Company D, 124th N. Y. Vols.
Hawley, David, Private, Company H, 124th N. Y. Vols.
Raber, John B., Private, Company K, 126th N. Y. Vols.
Cutures, Lewis, Private, Company F, 142d N. Y. Vols.
Fay, Isaac, Sergeant, Company H, 142d N. Y. Vols.
Patterson, Oliver, Private, Company E, 143d N. Y. Vols.
Rams, Lewis, Musician, Company D, 142d N. Y. Vols.
Rusk, Peter, Private, Company H, 143d N. Y. Vols.
Tutt, George, Private, Company F, 142d, N. Y. Vols.
Will, George, Private, Company F, 142d N. Y. Vols.
Gaslowlsh, Blint H., Sergeant, Company E, 144th N. Y. Vols.
Jackson, George W., Corporal, Company A, 144th N. Y. Vols.
Weaver, Ira I., Private, Company E, 144th N. Y. Vols.
Hathen, John, Private, Company E, 153d N. Y. Vols.
Kennedy, George, Corporal, Company G, 1st Penn. Artillery.
Evans, Philip C., Private, Company E, 2d Penn. Artillery.
De Ford, John, Private, Company C, 3d Penn. Cavalry.
Dille, David W., Private, Company I, 4th Penn. Cavalry.
Davis, William W., Private, Company E, 8th Penn. Cavalry.
Egan, Patrick, Private, Company I, 8th Penn. Cavalry.
Goetz, Julius, Private, Company E, 13th Penn. Cavalry.
Groner, George, Private, Company C, 6th Reg't Penn. Reserves.
Martin, Patrick, Private, Company I, 8th Penn. Infantry.
Albright, John W., Private, Company A, 11th Penn. Infantry.
Lucas, James, Private, Company G, 11th Penn. Infantry.
McKiel, Thomas B., Private, Company E, 11th Penn. Infantry.
Pall, James, Private, Company B, 2d Pennsylvania Infantry.
Horse, Daniel M., Private, Company G, 26th Penn. Infantry.
Burns, Patrick, Private, Company E, 28th Penn. Infantry.
Harris, Henry, Private, Company E, 24th Penn. Infantry.
Moninger, John C., Private, Company B, 23d Penn. Infantry.
Beam, Robert B., Private, Company F, 53d Penn. Infantry.
Tudor, Bunhard, Private, Company C, 53d Penn. Infantry.
Beyers, Isaac C., Private Company C, 57th Penn. Infantry.
Foresman, Simon A., Private, Company E, 57th Penn. Infantry.
Garrigan, Thomas, Private, Company K, 57th Penn. Infantry.
Harris, Robert, Private, Company I, 57th Penn. Infantry.
Larkins, Patrick, Private, Company H, 63d Penn. Infantry.
Smythe, Frank W., Private, Company II, 71st Penn. Infantry.
Bradly, James, Private, Company D, 72d Penn. Infantry.
Maxwell, James, Private, Company L, 72d Penn. Infantry.
McDonald, Andrew, Private, Company I, 72d Penn. Infantry.
Foster, James M., Corporal, Company B, 73d Penn. Infantry.
Zimmerman, Francis, Private, Company D, 75th Penn. Infantry.
Reese, Thomas, Private, Company H, 81st Penn. Infantry.
Rose, James, Private, Company E, 81st Penn. Infantry.
Winniford, George, Private, Company I, 81st Penn. Infantry.
Gelker, Amos, Private, Company C, 82d Penn. Infantry.
Ayres, John, Private, Company C, 84th Penn. Infantry.
Perry, jr., Hiram, Sergeant, Company H, 84th Penn. Infantry.
Fordice, John, Private Company E, 85th Penn. Infantry.
Johnson, James, Private, Company F, 85th Penn. Infantry.
Brown, James, Corporal, Company I, 90th Penn. Infantry.
Patterson, James G., Sergeant, Company A, 90th Penn. Infantry.
Keel, Alexander, Sergeant, Company E, 90th Penn. Infantry.
Sott, John T., Private, Company H, 91st Penn. Infantry.
Fare, Henry, Private, Company I, 93d Penn. Infantry.
Howe, George, Private, Company I, 93d Penn. Infantry.
Bentley, William, Private, Company H, 95th Penn. Infantry.
Thomas, Nathan R., Private, Company E, 95th Penn. Infantry.
Adridge, Benjamin, Corporal, Company F, 90th Penn. Infantry.
Peter, Elan, Private, Company C, 99th Penn. Infantry.
Hawthorne, Joshua, Private, Company I, 102d Penn. Infantry.
Schultz, George, Private, Company I, 105th Penn. Infantry.
Schauzer, Alonzo C., Sergeant, Company B, 106th Penn. Infantry.
Wilard, George W., Private Company H, 106th Penn. Infantry.
Casgrove, Francis, Private Company H, 107th Penn. Infantry.
Brown, John, Private, Company E, 110th Penn. Infantry.
Hayes, Samuel, Private, Company B, 110th Penn. Infantry.
Smith, John, Private, Company F, 110th Penn. Infantry.
Snyder, George F., Private, Company K, 111th Penn. Infantry.
Lowry, William, Private, Company D, 139th Penn. Infantry.
Campbell, John J., Private, Company B, 142d Penn. Infantry.
Cook, Adam, Corporal, Company F, 142d Penn. Infantry.
Cunningham, James, Private, Company C, 142d Penn. Infantry.
Hovie, Francis, Private, Company F, 142d Penn. Infantry.
Miller, Daniel J., Private, Company C, 142d Penn. Infantry.
Devitt, James S., Private, Company E, 143d Penn. Infantry.
Waters, Robert, Corporal, Company E, 145th Penn. Infantry.
Black, Melville, Private, Company B, 146th Penn. Infantry.
Jackson, Franklin, Private, Company H, 146th Penn. Infantry.
Brink, George W., Sergeant, Company K, 147th Penn. Infantry.
McNamara, David, Corporal, Company D, 147th Penn. Infantry.
Harris, Valentine, Private, Company B, 148th Penn. Infantry.
Ellis, John, Private, Company E, 150th Penn. Infantry.
Nelson, Jacob F., Corporal, Company E, 150th Penn. Infantry.
Richardson, Thomas, Private, Company I, 150th Penn. Infantry.
Cooper, Thomas, Corporal, Company A, 155th Penn. Infantry.
Wilson, Adam L., Corporal, Company K, 155th Penn. Infantry.
Linderman, James, Private, Company F, 5th Michigan Cavalry.
Smith, George C., Private, Company G, 1st Michigan Vols.
Fent, John, Corporal, Company K, 6th Michigan Vols.
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Hicks, Cyrus, Private, Company H, 7th Michigan Vols.
Chamberlain, Lewis B., Private, Company D., 16th Michigan Vols.
Croning, William, Private, Company E, 16th Michigan Vols.
Holoran, Michael, Private, Company E, 16th Michigan Vols.
Waltz, George, Private, Company F, 16th Michigan Vols.
Alley, John, Private, Company I, 1st Minnesota Vols.
Brown, David W., Private, Company H, 1st Minnesota Vols.
Robinson, Ebenezer B., Private, Company D, 1st Minnesota Vols.
Scott, Harvey, Private, Company E, 1st Minnesota Vols.
Wilson, Andrew, Private, Company I, 1st Minnesota Vols.
Hupp, Daniel, Private, Company D, 7th Virginia Vols.
Domaile, Thomas, Private, Company E, 1st Kentucky Vols.
Rogerson, William F., Musician, Company E, 1st Delaware Vols.
Le Clair, Charles, Sergeant, Company E, 2d Illinois Cavalry.
Riche, Thomas F., Private, Company I, 8th Illinois Cavalry.
Forrester, Robert E., Private, Company F, 12th Illinois Cavalry.
Newton, Ephraim, Sergeant, Company A, 12th Illinois Cavalry.
Schultz, Eli, Private, Company F, 8th Illinois Cavalry.
Pratt, William, Sergeant, Company B, 1st Maryland Art.
Schaffner, John, Corporal, Company G, 2d Maryland Vols.
Trumbo, Andrew, Private, Company G, 2d Maryland Vols.
Cline, Deerton, Private, Company A, 8d Maryland Vols.
Higdon, Thomas, Private, Company G, 3d Maryland Vols.
Hysen, Daniel W., Private, Company E, 1st N. J. Vols.
Dennisberg, Andrew, Sergeant, Company A, 2d N. J. Vols.
Hinckerman, Frank, Private, Company D, 2d N. J. Vols.
Devoy, Peter, Private, Company K, 3d N. J. Vols.
Keller, Andrew, Private, Company D, 7th N. J. Vols.
May, Philip, Private, Company A, 7th N. J. Vols.
Miller, Charles, Private, Company E, 7th N. J. Vols.
Crowson, Walter H., Private, Company E, 8th N. J. Vols.
Kingsland, George H., Sergeant, Company B, 8th N. J. Vols.
Schaufelle, Frederick, Private, Company G, 8th N. J. Vols.
Murphy, Daniel, Private, Company C, 10th N. J. Vols.
Philip, Theophilus, Corporal, Company C, 11th N. J. Vols.
Whitten, Benjamin E., Private, Company B, 12th N. J. Vols.
Riley, Thomas, Corporal, Company G, 18th N. J. Vols.
Patchell, Samuel, Private, Company F, 30th N. J. Vols.
Bolzman, James, Private, Company L, 1st Ohio Artillery.
Elmer, George W., Private, Company L, 1st Ohio Artillery.
Harvey, Lucius L., Private, Company H, 1st Ohio Artillery.
Francis, George C., Private, Company E, 4th Ohio Vols.
Hanks, John R., Private, Company E, 4th Ohio Vols.


Patterson, John, Private, Company H, 4th Ohio Vols.

Burns, Frank, Private, Company B, 5th Ohio Vols.

Campbell, Thomas F., Private, Company I, 5th Ohio Vols.

Sprigmeyer, John, Corporal, Company F, 5th Ohio Vols.


Veach, John, Private, Company E, 12th Ohio Vols.


Ellen, Rufus, Private, Company C, 86th Ohio Vols.

Fellen, Benjamin, Private, Company F, 86th Ohio Vols.

Kearns, Mathew A., Private, Company H, 66th Ohio Vols.

Parmenter; Hiram, Private, Company F, 66th Ohio Vols.

Smith, Silas N., Musician, Company C, 66th Ohio Vols.


Rockwell, Trampton, Private, Company F, 75th Ohio Vols.


Coone, John, Private, Company C, 2d Wisconsin Vols.

Fuller, William, Private, Company F, 2d Wisconsin Vols.

Schmidt, John, Private, Company K, 2d Wisconsin Vols.

Bryant, Francis M., Private, Company I, 3d Wisconsin Vols.

Kennprone, Chas., Private, Company B, 3d Wisconsin Vols.

Richer, Reuben F., Private, Company A, 3d Wisconsin Vols.

Bentley, George, Private, Company I, 5th Wisconsin Vols.

Johnson, Ashel A., Private, Company D, 5th Wisconsin Vols.

Elliott, Chas. D., Corporal, Company E, 6th Wisconsin Vols.

Richmond, Edward, Private, Company A, 6th Wisconsin Vols.

Baumber, Thomas, Corporal, Company G, 7th Wisconsin Vols.

Spour, William, Private, Company C, 7th Wisconsin Vols.


Grable, Joseph R., Sergeant, Company B, 3d Indiana Cavalry.

Wood, Fletcher D., Corporal, Company —, 3d Indiana Cavalry.

Garret, Samuel, Private, Company F, 7th Indiana Vols.

Michael, John, Private, Company E, 7th Indiana Vols.


Kurtz, Antoine, Private, Company I, 18th Indiana Vols.

Postel, William, Private, Company I, 13th Indiana Vols.

Coffee, Silas D., Private, Company H, 14th Indiana Vols.

Harder, Henry, Private, Company E, 14th Indiana Vols.

Watson, Frederick, Private, Company G, 14th Indiana Vols.

Bromagen, John S., Private, Company K, 18th Indiana Vols.

Goldberg, Jathen, Private, Company I, 20th Indiana Vols.

Neadige, Jacob, Private, Company C, 20th Indiana Vols.


Sullivan, Matthew, Private, Company F, 20th Indiana Vols.


Hender, Howard H., Private, Company F, 27th Indiana Vols.


By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.
to investigate the subject of the precedence in rank claimed by Major General B. F. Butler, U. S. Volunteers, over the following officers, or any one of them, viz:

Major General G. B. McClellan, U. S. Army;
Major General J. C. Fremont, U. S. Army;
Major General J. A. Dix, U. S. Volunteers;
Major General N. P. Banks, U. S. Volunteers;

have reported, that in compliance with said orders, they have examined the law and facts involved in the question referred to them, and the arguments submitted thereupon, and find as follows:

The Board, after careful examination of the law and facts involved in the question referred to them, and the arguments submitted thereupon, unanimously find, (the question having been separately submitted as to the precedence in point of rank of each of them,) that Major Generals George B. McClellan and J. C. Fremont, U. S. Army, and Major Generals J. A. Dix and N. P. Banks, U. S. Volunteers, have precedence, respectively, in point of rank, over Major General B. F. Butler, U. S. Volunteers.

(Signed) JOS. G. TOTTEN,
Brig. Gen. and Chf Eng’r.

(Signed) M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster General.

(Signed) J. H. MARTINDALE,
Brig. Gen. and Mil. Gen. D. C.

(Signed) E. D. TOWNSEND,
Asst. Adj’t Gen.

(Signed) J. HOLT,

(Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Approved:
June 22, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 204.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Washington, July 2, 1863.

1. — Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the camp of the 2d Brigade, Abercrombie’s Division, Hunter’s Chapel, Virginia, February 19, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 5, dated Headquarters, Abercrombie’s Division, Arlington, Virginia, January 22, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. Dalton, 40th Massachusetts Volunteers, is President, was armed and tried —

Captain John H. Behan, 16th Virginia Volunteers.

CHARGE I.— "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.— "In this; that he, the said Captain John H. Behan, Company F, 16th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, while on duty in camp, on or about the 12th day of December, 1862, did use abusive and grossly insulting language to Joseph B. Hamilton, 2d Lieutenant of said Company F, before and in the presence of said Company F, while he, the said Joseph B. Hamilton, was on duty and was acting Adjutant of said 16th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, in words as follows, to wit: — 'There goes our half-assed Adjutant, which was calculated to impair and weaken the influence and control of said Lieutenant Joseph B. Hamilton as Adjutant of said Regiment, and also his influence and control over said Company. All this at or near Miner’s Hill, Virginia, on or about the 12th day of December, 1862.'"

Specification 2d.— "In this; that he, the said Captain John H. Behan, while on duty, did, on or about the 12th day of December, 1862, order his company to turn out for roll-call at reveille, in the following words to wit: — 'Turn out, you lazy sons of bitches, every God damned one of you.' This in camp at Miner’s Hill, Virginia."

CHARGE II.— "Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification 1st.— "In this; that he, the said Captain John H. Behan, did, on or about the 15th day of November, 1862, receive from James H. Feeny, a private in Company F, 15th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, a sword, knowing the same to have been stolen, and did afterwards keep and use the same, and also did afterwards recommend the said
James H. Feeny and obtain for him a Sergeant's warrant. This at Camp Close, near Alexandria, Virginia, on or about the 15th day of December, 1862.

**Specification 2d.—** In this; that he, the said Captain John H. Behan, on or about the tenth day of October, 1862, did receive from Philip C. Anderson, a drummer in the 16th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, the sum of thirty-four dollars, or thereabouts, to be by him held in trust for said Philip C. Anderson until he, the said Philip C. Anderson, should call for the same; that although the said Captain John H. Behan has often been called upon by the said Philip C. Anderson, and by other persons authorized by him so to do, in behalf of him, the said Philip C. Anderson, yet he, the said John H. Behan, hath utterly refused to restore such said sum of money to the said Philip C. Anderson, but hath kept and still doth keep and retain the same. This at Camp Close, near Alexandria, Virginia.

**Specification 3d—** In this; that he, the said Captain John H. Behan, 16th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, while on duty in camp on or about the 12th day of December, 1862, did use abusive and grossly insulting language to Joseph B. Hamilton, 2d Lieutenant of said Company F, before and in the presence of said Company F, while he, the said Joseph B. Hamilton, was on duty and was acting Adjutant of the said 16th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, in words as follows, to wit: 'There goes our half-assed Adjutant,' which was calculated to weaken and impair the influence of said Lieutenant Joseph B. Hamilton as Adjutant of said Regiment, and also his influence and control over said Company. All this at or near Miner's Hill, Virginia, on or about the 12th day of December, 1862.

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain John H. Behan, 16th Virginia Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain John H. Behan, 16th Virginia Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain John H. Behan, 16th Virginia Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters, Pennsylvania Reserve Division, March 30, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 10, dated March 6, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 55, dated March 23, 1863, Headquarters, Division Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, Upton's Hill, Virginia, and of which Colonel William McCandless, 2d Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

1st Lieutenant Charles W. Mackey, 10th Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers.

**Charge.—** "Violation of the 52d Article of War. Misbehavior before the enemy."

**Specification—** "That 1st Lieutenant Charles W. Mackey, Company C, 10th Regiment of Infantry, Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, did, without any just cause, he being in good health at the time, shamefully abandon his Company and Regiment while they were preparing to move to the front to engage the enemy. All this at or near Fredericksburg, Virginia, on or about the 13th day of December, 1862."

To which charge and specification the accused, 1st Lieutenant Charles W. Mackey, 10th Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant Charles W. Mackey, 10th Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant Charles W. Mackey, 10th
Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers. "To forfeit all pay and allowances now due, and to be dishonorably dismissed the service of the United States."

III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, Cavalry Brigade, Third Corps, November 25, 1863, pursuant to Orders, No. 3, dated Headquarters, 2d Cavalry Brigade, near Fort Scott, Virginia, November 9, 1863, and of which Colonel C. H. Town, 1st Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Martin Finley, Company I, 5th New York Volunteer Cavalry.

CHARGE. "Violation of the 9th Article of War."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Private Martin Finley, of Company I, 5th New York Cavalry, did, on the 18th day of November, 1862, raise an axe to strike his superior officer, Captain George C. Morton, while in the execution of his duty, and said he would cut his head off, or words to that effect."

Specification 2d—"In this; that while the officers of Company I, 5th New York Cavalry, Captain George C. Morton, Lieutenant William B. Cary, and Lieutenant Sullivan, were trying to have the said Private Martin Finley, Company I, 5th New York Cavalry, tied to prevent him doing violence to 1st Sergeant William B. Dume, Company I, 5th New York Cavalry, with the axe before mentioned, he, the said Private Martin Finley, Company I, 5th New York Cavalry, said he would shoot the officers of the Company, or words to that effect. All this at camp near Arlington House, Virginia, on the 18th day of November, 1863."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Private Martin Finley, Company I, 5th New York Cavalry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Martin Finley, Company I, 5th New York Cavalry, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Martin Finley, Company I, 5th New York Volunteer Cavalry, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the President of the United States shall direct."

IV.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain John H. Behan, 16th Virginia Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commander, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and Captain Behan ceases to be an officer in the United States service from the 24th day of June, 1863.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of 1st Lieutenant Charles W. Mackey, 10th Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and 1st Lieutenant Mackey ceases to be an officer in the United States service from the 23d day of June, 1863.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Martin Finley, Company I, 5th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commander, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The record of the Court is fatally defective in not showing that two-thirds of the members concurred in the sentence. The sentence is therefore inoperative, and Private Finley will be restored to duty.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
York city, and of which Colonel G. Loomis, 5th United States Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—“Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.”

Specification 1st—“In this; that said John Clary, Lance Corporal, Company ‘A,’ Permanent Party, being on duty in the Quartermaster and Commissary Department at Fort Columbus, New York harbor, did, at various times from, on, or about May 12, 1862, to the 19th day of March, 1863, steal from the Quartermaster’s storehouse at said post, and from various other places at said post, various articles of Government property, consisting in part of the following, viz.: seven bed sacks, one soldier’s overcoat, two pairs trousers, one tent cover, twenty bed sacks, six blankets, five dozen knives, five dozen forks, twenty-six bars soap, two tents, four Regimental Record Books of 8th Infantry, United States Army, one hatchet, one telescope and case, all the property of the United States, and one dress hat and epaulettes, the property of Captain Marston, 1st Infantry; and did feloniously take and remove the said property from said post during the time aforesaid, and secrete the same in a certain house in the city of Brooklyn. All this at Fort Columbus, New York harbor, and at the city of Brooklyn, Long Island, where said property was found to the value of $50 and upwards.”

Specification 2d—“In this; that said Lance Corporal John Clary, Company ‘A,’ Permanent Party, did, on or about March 18th, feloniously take and remove from Fort Columbus, New York harbor, about twenty nine pairs of trousers, the property of the United States, and which was found in his possession in Brooklyn, whither he had carried it with an intent to steal and dispose of the same. All this at Fort Columbus, New York harbor, on or about March 18, 1863.”

CHARGE II.—“Desertion.”

Specification—“In this; that said Lance Corporal John Clary, Company ‘A,’ Permanent Party, did desert the service of the United States on or about March 18th, and did remain absent till on or about March 19th, when he was apprehended by a member of the Metropolitan Police and delivered at this post. All this at Fort Columbus, New York harbor.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, Lance Corporal John Clary, Company "A," Permanent Party, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the word ‘desert.’"
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty, but Guilty of absence without leave."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lance Corporal John Clary, Company "A," Permanent Party, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the word ‘desert.’"
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty, but Guilty of absence without leave."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Lance Corporal John Clary, Company "A," Permanent Party, "To be dishonorably discharged the service, forfeiting all pay and allowances now due, or that may become due, and to be confined for five years in the Penitentiary in the District of Columbia."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case have been approved by the Major General Commanding the Department of the East, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence and directs that it be car-
ried into effect. The prisoner will be sent under guard to Albany, N. Y., and delivered to the Warden of the State prison there.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 206.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, July 3, 1863.

The attention of Commanding Officers of regiments, battalions not included in regiments, independent companies or batteries, and detachments, surgeons in charge of hospitals or detachments, and all persons in the military service commanding or controlling commissioned officers or enlisted men on special or detached service, is directed to General Orders, No. 72, from this office, of March 24, 1863.

The "Reports of Deserters," therein called for, must be promptly and regularly forwarded as directed. "Monthly Reports" will embrace only such desertions as may have occurred during the month, and will not be a consolidation of previous reports.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 207.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, July 3, 1863.

I.—The attention of all persons in the military service of the United States is called to Article 7 of the cartel agreed upon on the 23d of July, 1892, and published in General Orders, No. 143, September 25, 1892. According to the terms of this cartel, all captures must be reduced to actual possession, and all prisoners of war must be delivered at the places designated, there to be exchanged, or paroled until exchange can be effected. The only exception allowed is the case of commanders of two opposing armies, who are authorized to exchange prisoners or to release them on parole at other points mutually agreed upon by said commanders.

II.—It is understood that captured officers and men have been paroled and released in the field by others than commanders of opposing armies, and that the sick and wounded in hospitals have been so paroled and released, in order to avoid guarding and removing them, which in many cases would have been impossible. Such paroles are in violation of General Orders and the stipulations of the cartel, and are null and void. They are not regarded by the enemy, and will not be respected in the armies of the United States. Any officer or soldier who gives such parole will be returned to duty without exchange, and, moreover, will be punished for disobedience of orders. It is the duty of the captor to guard his prisoners, and if, through necessity or choice, he fail to do this, it is the duty of the prisoner to return to the service of his Government. He cannot avoid this duty by giving an unauthorized military parole.

III.—A military parole not to serve until exchanged must not be confounded with a parole of honor to do or not to do a particular thing not inconsistent with the duty of a soldier. Thus, a prisoner of war actually held by the enemy may, in order to obtain exemption from a close guard or confinement, pledge his parole of honor that he will make no attempt to escape. Such pledges are binding upon the individuals giving them; but they should seldom be given or received, for it is the duty of a prisoner to escape if able to do so. Any pledge or parole of honor extorted from a prisoner by ill usage or cruelty is not binding.

IV.—The obligations imposed by the general laws and usages of war upon the noncombatant inhabitants of a section of country passed over by an invading army, cease when the military occupation ceases; and any pledge or parole given by such persons, in regard to future service, is null and of no effect.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 6, 1863.

I.—Phonographic reporters employed under the authority of the 28th section of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, will be allowed not exceeding ten dollars per day, and when the place of meeting of the Court is changed, their actual travelling expenses; but no reporter will be employed except in cases of importance, and when the other duties of the Judge Advocate will not allow him to take down the testimony in the ordinary way.

II.—Hereafter no officer or agent under the control of the War Department, disbursing public money, will pay any claim or account presented through agents or collectors, except on regular power of attorney, executed after the account or claim is due and payable, and unless such agent or collector is considered by the disbursing officer simply able to reimburse the United States, or the disbursing officer, in case such claim or account shall, subsequent to payment, prove to be unjust or fraudulent; and when an account is presented in person by an individual who is not known to the disbursing officer, the latter will require such evidence of identity as will secure the government against fraud.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, 1863

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 7, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 1st Connecticut Volunteer Artillery, near Fort Richardson, Virginia, April 27, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 30, dated Headquarters, Defences of Alexandria South of the Potomac, near Fort Ward, Virginia, April 21, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel N. L. White, 1st Connecticut Volunteer Artillery, is President, was arraigned and tried—

2d Lieutenant John W. Stiles, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—"Drunkenness on duty."

Specification—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant John W. Stiles, Company 'E,' 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, was drunk while on guard at Fort Lyon, Virginia, on the night of the 9th of February, and also on the night of the 23d day of March, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant John W. Stiles, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, while on fatigue duty, did, with two non-commissioned officers of said Company, visit and drink whiskey at a low hovel, kept by Irish and negro women, thereby degrading himself in the opinion of the men. This at or near Fort Lyon, Virginia, on, or about the 2d day of April, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant John W. Stiles, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant John W. Stiles, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, excepting the words, 'at a low hovel kept by Irish and negro women.'"
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant John W. Stiles, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, "To be cashiered."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case are disapproved by the Major General Commanding the Department of Washington, and the sentence has been suspended until the pleasure of the President of the United States shall be made known. The disapproval by the officer whose confirmation is made indispensable to the enforce-
ment of the sentence, terminates the proceedings of the Court against the accused. A careful examination of the record does not lead to a concurrence in the opinion of the General Commanding the Department. The proof is clear that the accused was guilty of the charges against him. The President therefore directs that Lieutenant Stiles be dismissed; and he accordingly ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States from the 27th day of June, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, July 7, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at White Oak Church, Virginia, May 27, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 127, dated Headquarters, 1st Army Corps, May 22, 1863, and of which Brigadier General G. R. Paul, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

2d Lieutenant Hiram S. Travis, 143d Pennsylvania Volunteers.

**Charge I.**—Drunkenness while on duty.

**Specification**—In this; that 2d Lieutenant H. S. Travis, 143d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, commanding Ambulance Train, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 1st Army Corps, while on duty became drunk from the use of some intoxicating liquor. This near the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, on the morning of Monday, May 12, 1863, while en route to Bank’s Ford, on the Rappahannock river, for the purpose of removing the wounded from within the enemy’s lines.

**Charge II.**—Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

**Specification**—In this; that 2d Lieutenant H. S. Travis, 143d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, commanding Ambulance Train, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 1st Army Corps, while on duty became drunk from the use of some intoxicating liquor, abused and drew his sword upon two attendants who were ordered to assist him into an ambulance. This near the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, on the morning of Monday, May 12, 1863, while en route to Bank’s Ford, on the Rappahannock river, for the purpose of removing the wounded from within the enemy’s lines.

To which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant Hiram S. Travis, 143d Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded, “Not Guilty.”

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant Hiram S. Travis, 143d Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

**Charge II.**

Of the Specification, “Not Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant Hiram S. Travis, 143d Pennsylvania Volunteers, “To be cashiered.”

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Falmouth, Virginia, May 15, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 106, dated Headquarters, 2d Army Corps, May 8, 1863, and of which Brigadier General John C. Caldwell, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


**Charge I.**—Violation of the 7th Article of War, or attempt to excite mutiny.

**Specification**—In this; that the said Colonel William Northedge did, while under arrest, and at a time when the Regiment had received orders to get ready to move immediately, appear before Lieutenant Colonel Max A. Thoman, then in command of said Regiment, and, after asking one or two questions, did draw his sword and use threatening language toward said Lieutenant Colonel Max A. Thoman, then in command, to the effect, “I will run you through, you son of a bitch, if you don’t obey my orders, which conduct excited a mutinous spirit among divers enlisted men.”
SPECIFICATION 2d—"In this; that the said Colonel William Northedge, being under arrest, (after Lieutenant Colonel Max A. Thomn had gone to Brigade Headquarters, and left the command of the Regiment with Captain II. P. Rugg,) did call Captain Rugg a liar, and said 'draw your sword and defend yourself,' or words to that effect. Afterwards going through the same or nearly the same course of conduct with Captain William McFadden. All this in the presence of divers officers and enlisted men of the 59th Regiment New York Volunteers, at the camp, Falmouth, Virginia, on the night of the 2d day of May, 1863."

SPECIFICATION 3d—"In this; that the said Colonel William Northedge, then under arrest, did, while the Regiment was in the face of the enemy, and directly under fire, ride along the line using language expressive of contempt for the courage of Lieutenant Colonel Max A. Thomn. This in the presence of and hearing of divers officers and enlisted men of the 59th New York Volunteers, on the morning of Sunday, May 3, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Breach of arrest."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that the said Colonel William Northedge did, while under arrest, leave the camp of the Regiment and proceed to Falmouth. This at the camp near Falmouth, Virginia, on the morning of the 28th day of April, 1863."

CHARGE III.—"Drunkenness."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that he, Colonel William Northedge, 59th New York Volunteers, was in a state of intoxication on the evening of Saturday, May 2d, and the morning of May 3d, and did appear before his Regiment in that state. All this at or near Falmouth and Fredericksburg, Virginia."

To which charges and specifications the accused Colonel William Northedge, 59th New York Volunteers, pleaded, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Colonel William Northedge, 59th New York Volunteers, as follows;

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, with the exception of the words 'If you don't obey my orders,' which conduct excited a mutinous spirit among divers enlisted men."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty, but Guilty of offering violence to the commanding officer of his Regiment while he himself was under arrest."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Colonel William Northedge, 59th New York Volunteers, "To be cashiered."

III.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of 2d Lieutenant H. S. Travis, 143d Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who, upon the recommendation of the Court, and of the Major General Commanding, on account of the previous good character of the accused, and his long service in the Army of the United States, directs that the sentence to be cashiered be mitigated to forfeiture of pay for three months.

IV.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Colonel William Northedge, 59th New York Volunteers, have been disapproved by the proper commanders, the record not showing that the Court or Judge Advocate were sworn in his presence. But on the recommendation of his Commanding General, and of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that Colonel Northedge be dismissed the service of the United States from the 27th day of June, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
Order abolishing Military Governorship of Arkansas.

Ordered, that the appointment of John S. Phelps, as Military Governor of the State of Arkansas, and of Amos F. Eno, as Secretary, be revoked, and the office of Military Governor in said State is abolished, and that all authority, appointments, and power hitherto granted to and exercised by them, or either of them, as Military Governor or Secretary, or by any person or persons appointed by or acting under them, is hereby revoked and annulled.

By ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 211.
War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, July 9, 1863.

General Orders,
No. 212.
War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, July 9, 1863.

I.—The Invalid Corps will be organized in Companies of two classes or Battalions.

II. These men enlisted in, or transferred to, the Invalid Corps, who are most efficient and able-bodied, capable of using the musket, performing guard duty, making light marches, &c., &c., will be assigned to Companies of the 1st Battalion. Those of a minor degree of physical efficiency, or who possess special qualifications as cooks, nurses, or clerks, and whose services are required in hospitals, will be assigned to Companies of the Second Battalion.

III.—Companies of the First Battalion will be employed mainly as provost guards, and guards in cities, &c. They will be armed with muskets, and will not be liable to active campaigns with the field armies.

IV.—Companies of the Second Battalion will be armed with side arms only, and will be employed in hospitals as cooks, nurses, clerks, orderlies, &c., and as guards to hospitals or other public buildings.

V.—The rolls of men for the Invalid Corps required by General Orders, Nos. 105 and 171, current series, from this Department, will state in each case the nature of the disability, and the Battalion for which the man is qualified.

VI.—In all general hospitals and convalescent camps these rolls will be prepared and sent direct to the Provost Marshal General, immediately after each regular muster. Convalescents will be required to perform such hospital or military duty as they are capable of, until such time as the medical officer in charge can decide finally, whether they are fit for duty with their regiments, for transfer to the First or Second Battalion of the Invalid Corps, or proper subjects for discharge on Surgeon's certificate.

VII.—The physical examination of men for the Invalid Corps must be made by the Surgeon in charge before they are reported to the Provost Marshal General.

VIII.—Officers of the Invalid Corps on duty in hospitals will be subordinate to the Surgeon in charge, and shall aid him in the performance of his administrative and executive duties, under the following and such other regulations as may hereafter be established:

1. The senior officer of the Invalid Corps on duty in a hospital shall have, under the direction of the Surgeon in charge, the immediate supervision of all matters connected with the police and discipline of the hospital.

2. He shall have the clothing, arms, equipments, and descriptive rolls of patients carefully preserved, and will note on the descriptive rolls all payments made, or clothing issued while in hospital.

3. When a soldier is received into the hospital without his descriptive list, he will immediately report the fact to the soldier's Company Commander, who is hereby required to furnish, without delay, the descriptive roll and accounts of pay and clothing.

4. He will supervise the preparation of muster and pay rolls, descriptive rolls, and clothing accounts; of final statements of pay and clothing, and of the inventories and reports required by General Regulations concerning soldiers who die absent from their companies.

5. He will keep a record of deaths and interments, and will see that the dead are Vol. II.—16
properly buried, and that each grave is designated by a registered headboard. In the absence of a Chaplain, he will keep the Chaplain's register.

6. He will conduct all correspondence in relation to the descriptive rolls, clothing, arm equipments, and personal effects of soldiers.

7. He should reside within the hospital precincts, and shall visit every part of it daily.

IX. In executing the provisions of General Orders, No. 103, from this Department, in regard to the selection of men for the Invalid Corps, Medical Inspectors, Surgeons is charge of Hospitals, Camps, Regiments, or of Boards of Enrollment, Military Commanders, and all others required to make the physical examination of men for the Invalid Corps, will be governed in their decisions by the following lists of qualifications and disqualifications for admission into this Corps:

Physical infirmities that incapacitate Enlisted Men for Field Service, but do not disqualify them for service in the Invalid Corps:

1. Epilepsy, if the seizures do not occur more frequently than once a month, and have not impaired the mental faculties.

2. Paralysis, if confined to one upper extremity.

3. Hypertrophy of the heart, unaccompanied with valvular lesion. Confirmed nervous debility or excitability of the heart, with palpitation, great frequency of the pulse, and loss of strength.

4. Impeded respiration following injuries of the chest, pneumonia, or pleurisy. Incipient consumption.

5. Chronic dyspepsia or chronic diarrhea, which has long resisted treatment. Simple enlargement of the liver or spleen, with tender or tumid abdomen.

6. Chronic disorders of the kidneys or bladder, without manifest organic disease, and which have not yielded to treatment. Incontinence of urine; more frequency of micturition does not exempt.

7. Decided feebleness of constitution, whether natural or acquired. Soldiers over fifty and under eighteen years of age, are proper subjects for the Invalid Corps.

8. Chronic rheumatism, if manifested by positive change of structure, wasting or contraction of the muscles of the affected limb, or puffiness or distortion of the joints.

9. Pain, if accompanied with manifest derangement of the general health, wasting of a limb, or other positive sign of disease.

10. Loss of sight of right eye; partial loss of sight of both eyes, or permanent disease of either eye, affecting the integrity or use of the other eye, vision being impaired to such a degree as clearly to incapacitate for field service. Loss of sight of left eye, incurable diseases or imperfections of that eye, not affecting the use of the right eye, not requiring medical treatment, do not disqualify for field service.

11. Myopia, if very decided or depending upon structural change of the eye. Hemeralopia, if confirmed.

12. Purulent otorrhoea; partial deafness, if in degree sufficient to prevent hearing words of command as usually given.

13. Stammering, unless excessive and confirmed.

14. Chronic aphony, which has long resisted treatment, the voice remaining too feeble to give an order or an alarm, but yet sufficiently distinct for intelligible conversation.

15. Incurable deformities of either jaw, sufficient to impede but not to prevent mastication or deglutition. Loss of a sufficient number of teeth to prevent proper mastication of food.

16. Torticollis, if of long standing and well marked.

17. Hernia; abdomen grossly protuberant; excessive obesity.


19. Stricture of the urethra.

20. Loss or complete atrophy of both testicles from any cause; permanent retraction of one or both testicles within the inguinal canal.

21. Varicocele and cirracocele, if excessive or painful; simple sacrocele, if not excessive nor painful.

22. Loss of an arm, forearm, hand, thigh, leg or foot.

23. Wounds or injuries of the head, neck, chest, abdomen, or back, that have impaired the health, strength, or efficiency of the soldier.
24. Wounds, fractures, injuries, tumors, atrophy of a limb, or chronic diseases of the joints or bones that would impede marching, or prevent continuous muscular exertion.
25. Ankylosis of the shoulder, elbow, wrist, knee, or ankle joint.
26. Irreducible dislocation of the shoulder, elbow, wrist, or ankle joint, in which the bones have accommodated themselves to their new relations.
27. Muscular or cutaneous contractions from wounds or burns, in a degree sufficient to prevent useful motion of a limb.
28. Total loss of a thumb, loss of ungual phalanx of right thumb; permanent contraction or extension of either thumb.
29. Total loss of any two fingers of the same hand.
30. Total loss of index finger of right hand; loss of second and third phalanges of index finger of right hand, if the stump is tender or the motion of the first phalanx is impaired. Loss of the third phalanx does not incapacitate for field service.
31. Loss of the second and third phalanges of all the fingers of either hand.
32. Permanent extension or permanent contraction of any finger, except the little finger; all the fingers adherent or united.
33. Total loss of either great toe; loss of any three toes on the same foot; all the toes joined together.
34. Deformities of the toes, if sufficient to prevent marching.
35. Large, flat, ill-shaped feet that do not come within the designation of talipes valgus, but are sufficiently malformed to prevent marching.
36. Varicose veins of inferior extremities, if large and numerous, having clusters of knots, and accompanied with chronic swellings.
37. Extensive, deep and adherent cicatrices of lower extremities.

X. Soldiers having nervous debility or excitability of the heart, impeded respiration from curable causes, chronic dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea, chronic disorders of the kidneys or bladder, incontinence of urine, aphonia, hemeralopia, or other disease or infirmitv not incurable, are not to be recommended for the Invalid Corps until they have been under medical treatment or observation a sufficient length of time to make it extremely probable, if not certain, that they will not be fit for active field service during any consider- able portion of their period of enlistment.

XI. Soldiers who have lost an arm, forearm, hand, thigh, leg, or foot, may be discharged from the army on Surgeon’s certificate, if they so elect.

XII. None of the foregoing disabilities disqualify officers for service in the Invalid Corps, but some of them may be so aggravated or complicated as to unfit for any service. All such cases should be discharged.

XIII. — In all cases where the physical infirmities of officers or enlisted men come within the provisions of the above list, they will be recommended for transfer to, or enlistment in, the Invalid Corps; but no one will be admitted into this Corps whose previous record does not show that he is meritorious and deserving, and that he has complied with the provisions of General Orders, No. 163, War Department, Adjutant General’s Office, 1863, authorizing an Invalid Corps.

Physical infirmities that disqualify enlisted men for service in the Invalid Corps.

1. Manifest imbecility or insanity.
2. Epilepsy, if the seizures occur more frequently than once a month, and have obviously impaired the mental faculties.
3. Paralysis or chorea.
4. Organic diseases of the brain or spinal chord; of the heart or lungs; of the stomach or intestines; of the liver or spleen; of the kidneys or bladder, so extensive and long continued as to have seriously impaired the general health, or so well marked as to leave no reasonable doubt of the man’s incapacity for service in the Invalid Corps.
5. Confirmed consumption, cancer, aneurism of important arteries.
6. Invertebrate and extensive disease of the skin.
7. Scrofula, or constitutional syphilis, which has resisted treatment and seriously impaired the general health.
8. Habitual or confirmed intemperance, or solitary vice, sufficient in degree to have materially enfeebled the constitution.
9. Great injuries or diseases of the skull, occasioning impairment of the intellectual faculties, epilepsy, or other serious nervous or spasmodic symptoms.
10. Total loss of sight, partial loss of sight of both eyes, and permanent diseases of
either eye affecting the integrity and use of the other eye, vision being so greatly impaired as to leave no reasonable doubt of the man's incapacity for service in the Invalid Corps.
11. Loss of nose, or deformity of nose, if sufficient seriously to obstruct respiration; cataract, if dependent upon caries.
12. Deafness.
14. Total loss of tongue, partial loss, and hypertrophy or atrophy of tongue, if sufficient to make the speech unintelligible and prevent mastication or deglutition.
15. Incurable deformities of either jaw, whether congenital or produced by accident, which would prevent mastication or greatly injure the speech.
16. Tumors of the neck, impeding respiration or deglutition; fistula of larynx or trachea.
17. Deformity of the chest, sufficient to impede respiration or to prevent the carrying of arms and military equipments; caries of the ribs.
18. Artificial anus; severe stricture of the rectum.
19. Total loss, or nearly total loss, of penis; epispadia or hypospadias at the middle or nearer the root of the penis; stone in the bladder.
20. Incurable permanent organic stricture of the urethra, in which the urine is passed drop by drop, or which is complicated by disease of the bladder; urinary fistula.
21. Confirmed or malignant sarcocele; hydrocele, if complicated with organic disease of the testis.
22. Excessive anterior or posterior curvature of the spine; caries of the spine; lumbar abscess.
23. Ankylosis of the hip joint.
24. Irreducible dislocation of hip or knee joint.
25. Large chronic ulcers of lower extremities.

XIV.—In all cases where the physical infirmities of an officer or enlisted man come within the provisions of this list, or where his previous record shows that he is not entitled to be received into the Invalid Corps, he will, if in service, be discharged; and if an applicant to re-enter his application will be disapproved.

XV.—All orders or parts of orders inconsistent with the foregoing are revoked.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 213.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, July 9, 1863.

Brigadier-General Robert Allen is announced as senior Quartermaster of the Department of the Northwest, Missouri, and Tennessee. All officers of the Quartermaster's Department, serving in these Departments, will respect and obey his orders accordingly.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 214.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, July 10, 1863.

By direction of the President of the United States, Major General E. O. C. Ord is appointed to the command of the Thirteenth Army Corps, in place of Major General John A. McClellan, relieved, to date from June 18, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 215.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, July 11, 1863.

Under the 65th Article of War, the proceedings of the General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters 1st Division, 5th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac,
March 4, 1863, by virtue of Special Orders, No. 60, Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, camp near Falmouth, Va., March 2, 1863, in the case of Brigadier General E. B. Tyler, Volunteer service, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who confirms the same, and approves the order of promulgation by the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 14, 1863.

No. 218.

I.—All able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, who have heretofore been enlisted and have served for not less than nine months, have been honorably discharged, and can pass the examination required by the Mustering Regulations of the United States, may be enlisted in any Regiment they choose, new or old; and, when mustered into the United States service, will be entitled to all the benefits provided by General Orders, No. 191, for Recruiting "Veteran Volunteers."

A Regiment, Battalion, or Company shall bear the title of "Veteran" only in case at least one-half its numbers, at the time of muster into the United States service, are "Veteran Volunteers."

II.—The benefits provided by General Orders, 191, for Veteran Volunteers, will be extended to men who re-enlisted prior to the promulgation of that order, provided they have fulfilled the conditions therein set forth.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 15, 1863.

No. 217.

I.—By direction of the President of the United States, the Departments of Virginia and North Carolina are united into one, and Major General J. G. Foster assigned to the command.

II.—Major General John A. Dix will immediately repair to New York city, and relieve Major General Wool from the command of the Department of the East.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 14, 1863.

By direction of the President of the United States, Brigadier General Quincy A. Gillmore is appointed to the command of the Tenth Army Corps, in place of Major General David Hunter, relieved, to date from June 12, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 14, 1863.

No. 219.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined, and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect July 1, 1863, and, from and after that date, will be dropped from their Regimenal rolls. Commanding officers of Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged, will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case, and will
send them, under charge of proper officers, to report to Captain T. M. Anderson, 12th U. S. Infantry, commanding Depot Camp of Invalid Corps, Meridian Hill, near Washington, D. C.

Hubbell, Charles B., Private, Company E, 153d N. Y. Vols.
La Bonty, Francis, Private, Company I, 153d N. Y. Vols.
Wilder, Jacob, Musician, Company A, 153d N. Y. Vols.
Black, James, Private, Company K, 3d Penn. Reserves.
Carr, Thomas, Private, Company I, 3d Penn. Reserves.
Green, William, Musician, Company B, 3d Penn. Reserves.
Hawk, John, Private, Company B, 2d Penn. Reserves.
Hickey, Michael, Corporal, Company G, 3d Penn. Reserves.
McGrath, Mark, Private, Company G, 3d Penn. Reserves.
Soper, Charles H., Corporal, Company B, 3d Penn. Reserves.
Straw, Owen H., Private, Company H, 3d Penn. Reserves.
Yakele, John, Private, Company H, 3d Penn. Reserves.
Dougherty, John, Private, Company D, 4th Penn. Reserves.
Hagerman, Francis, Private, Company E, 4th Penn. Reserves.
Loeske, Jacob, Private, Company A, 4th Penn. Reserves.
Reaver, Jacob, Private, Company K, 4th Penn. Reserves.
Smith, John, Private, Company E, 4th Penn. Reserves.
Wells, James, Private, Company A, 4th Penn. Reserves.
Laughlin, Adam, Corporal, Company I, 8th Penn. Reserves.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 220.

By direction of the President of the United States, the following officers are retired.
from active service, and their names will be entered on the retired list of officers of the
grade to which they now respectfully belong, in accordance with section 12, act approved
July 17, 1863; this order to take effect August 1, 1863:
Major General John E. Wool.
Brigadier General William S. Harney.
Brevet Brigadier General Harvey Brown, Colonel 5th Artillery.
Colonel Justin Dimmick, 1st Artillery.
Colonel Charles S. Merchant, 4th Artillery.
Lieutenant Colonel Marin Burke, 3d Artillery.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 1863.
No. 221.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly ex-
amined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps,
are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid
Corps, to take effect July 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from
their Regimental rolls. Commanding officers of Companies to which these men have
heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, a
descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Burns, John, Corporal, Company D, 6th U. S. Artillery.
Griffith, Henry, Corporal, Company F, 1st U. S. Cavalry.
Quinn, John, Private, Company F, 1st U. S. Cavalry.
Ransom, Guillon, Private, Company E, 1st U. S. Cavalry.
Sternberg, Adam, Private, Company M, 1st U. S. Cavalry.
Crawford, James G., Private, Company A, 2d U. S. Cavalry.
Curtis, Albert T., Private, Company M, 2d U. S. Cavalry.
Wessmiller, Frank, Private, 2d Battalion, U. S. Infantry.
De Boer, Mammé J., Private, Band 3d U. S. Infantry.
McKay, Donald, Private, Company H, 6th U. S. Infantry.
Cawwell, Granville C., Private, Company C, 14th U. S. Infantry.
Lyons, Bernard, Private, Company H, 14th U. S. Infantry.
Moore, James, Private, Company D, 14th U. S. Infantry.
Salmon, Cornelius, Private, Company H, 1st U. S. Chasseurs.
Cooper, Preston, Corporal, Company A, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters.
Van Valin, Daniel B., Private, Company F, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters.
Whipple, Henry G., Private, Company F, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters.
Chaffee, Benjamin A., Private, 2d Maine Battery.
Fitzgerald, John, Private, Company F, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Pegg, Moses H., Private, Company H, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Knight, Zebulon, Corporal, Company F, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Williams, Thomas N., Musician, Company D, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Williams, J. F., Corporal, Company C, 3rd Maine Vols.
Green, Mark H., Corporal, Company H, 4th Maine Vols.
Young, Smith L., Corporal, Company D, 4th Maine Vols.
Jellison, Melvin S., Private, Company H, 6th Maine Vols.
Benson, James S., Private, Company B, 16th Maine Vols.
Lane, John T., Private, Company K, 16th Maine Vols.
Plummer, William S., Corporal, Company A, 16th Maine Vols.
Groat, Benjamin F., Corporal, Company I, 19th Maine Vols.
Murphy, John S., Private, Company K, 19th Maine Vols.
Besee, Caleb, Musician, Company C, 20th Maine Vols.
Bumpas, Benjamin F., Private, Company B, 20th Maine Vols.
Parnum, Oscar W., Private, Company F, 6th N. H. Vols.
Howe, Frederick H., Private, Company E, 9th N. H. Vols.
Keele, James, Private, Company K, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Fairchild, Judd H., Corporal, Company A, 5th Vermont Vols.
Kennedy, John, Private, Company A, 5th Vermont Vols.
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Hobson, John C., Private, Andrews’s Sharpshooters.
Horgan, Peter, Private, Company G, 1st R. I. Cavalry.
Crawford, R. C., Private, Company D, 2d R. I. Vols.
McGivern, James, Private, Company B, 7th R. I. Vols.
Stevens, William W., Corporal, 2d Conn. Artillery.
Young, Thaddeus S., Private, Company E, 5th Conn. Vols.
Beers, Egbert F., Private, Company B, 8th Conn. Vols.
Iarty, James, Private, Company I, 14th Conn. Vols.
Sweet, Wm. L., Private, Company A, 14th Conn. Vols.
Bennett, Aaron, Corporal, Company E, 17th Conn. Vols.
Wright, George U., Private, Company E, 17th Conn. Vols.
Ecoleston, George, Private, Company E, 21st Conn. Vols.
Allen, Enos R., Private, Company E, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Hind, Moses O., Private, Company E, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Zimmerman, Jacob, Private, 2d N. Y. Battery.
Winters, Adam C., Private, Company K, 1st N. Y. Cavalry.
Butler, John, Private, Company I, 2d N. Y. Cavalry.
Billings, William, Private, Company H, 4th N. Y. Cavalry.
Yablomian, William, Private, Company A, 4th N. Y. Cavalry.
Peck, Jeremiah, Private, Company A, 5th N. Y. Cavalry.
Morgan, Charles, Private, Company I, 5th N. Y. Cavalry.
Morrison, Geo. W., Private, Company F, 5th N. Y. Cavalry.
Tyler, John B., Private, Company F, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.
Stuhy, Augustus, Musician, Company H, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.
Barrington, Francis M., Private, Company B, 9th N. Y. Cavalry.
Thompson, Reuben S., Private, Company E, 10th N. Y. Cavalry.
Watts, Henry D., Private, Company —, Oneida Cavalry.
Lewis, Frederick, Private, Company B, 5th N. Y. Vols.
Bueche, Frederick, Private, Company B, 9th N. Y. S. M.
Burger, John, Private, Company I, 9th N. Y. S. M.
Doremus, David, Private, Company I, 9th N. Y. S. M.
Foley, John, Private, Company I, 9th N. Y. S. M.
Merce, Andrew, Private, Company A, 9th N. Y. S. M.
Fulkham, William, Private, Company F, 9th N. Y. S. M.
Moger, Benjamin, Private, Company C, 12th N. Y. Vols.
Autrop, Swane, Private, Company I, 14th N. Y. S. M.
Clark, Albert H., Private, Company E, 14th N. Y. Vols.
Cornwell, Sylvester, Private, Company A, 14th N. Y. S. M.
Davis, William W., Corporal, Company H, 14th N. Y. S. M.
Hultgreen, Frederick, Private, Company G, 14th N. Y. S. M.
Kollymer, James H., Private, Company E, 14th N. Y. S. M.
Mathews, James, Private, Company B, 14th N. Y. S. M.
Possien, Alfred, Private, Company G, 14th N. Y. S. M.
Sands, Joseph, Private, Company A, 14th N. Y. S. M.
Schmidt, Robert, Private, Company H, 14th N. Y. S. M.
Snyder, Isaac, Private, Company C, 14th N. Y. S. M.
Sutherland, Alex., Private, Company G, 14th N. Y. S. M.
Harding, John E., Sergeant, Company C, 20th N. Y. S. M.
Evans, William, Private, Company A, 40th N. Y. Vols.
Maben, John, Private, Company H, 40th N. Y. Vols.
O'Connor, Patrick, Private, Company E, 40th N. Y. Vols.
Young, Lewis, Private, Company I, 41st N. Y. Vols.
Downs, Morris, Private, Company B, 42nd N. Y. Vols.
Facer, Seward, Private, Company E, 44th N. Y. Vols.
Wilson, C. Albert, Corporal, Company D, 44th N. Y. Vols.
Nesson, Edward, Private, Company E, 49th N. Y. Vols.
Dunlap, Philander B., Corporal, Company C, 50th N. Y. Engra.
McKenna, Peter, Corporal, Company C, 50th N. Y. Engra.
Deneester, Eno, Private, Company E, 51st N. Y. Vols.
Dananan, John, Private, Company A, 52d N. Y. Vols.
Wagner, August, Private, Company A, 54th N. Y. Vols.
Murray, Alex., Private, Company F, 56th N. Y. Vols.
Ryan, Thomas, Private, Company E, 57th N. Y. Vols.
Dackerman, Wm., Sergeant, Company E, 58th N. Y. Vols.
Herman, Edward, Private, Company H, 58th N. Y. Vols.
Meir, Isaac, Private, Company E, 58th N. Y. Vols.
Pullast, Andrew, Private, Company H, 58th N. Y. Vols.
Bradbury, Peter, Private, Company H, 59th N. Y. Vols.
Eggleson, James, Private, Company F, 60th N. Y. Vols.
Batte, Louis, Private, Company E, 63d N. Y. Vols.
Cotter, John, Private, Company E, 63d N. Y. Vols.
Fitzimmons, Michael, Private, Company A, 63rd N. Y. Vols.
Lewis, Guy C., Corporal, Company D, 64th N. Y. Vols.
McGandy, Wm., Corporal, Company A, 64th N. Y. Vols.
Wheat, Henry, Private, Company H, 64th N. Y. Vols.
Sheall, Frederick, Private, Company E, 65th N. Y. Vols.
Young, Frederick, Private, Company K, 66th N. Y. Vols.
McKeen, Bartley, Private, Company A, 69th N. Y. Vols.
Murray, Matthew, Private, Company II, 69th N. Y. Vols.
Riley, James, Private, Company E, 69th N. Y. Vols.
Barker, Michael, Private, Company A, 71st N. Y. Vols.
Welch, Minus, Private, Company F, 71st N. Y. Vols.
Carroll, Michael W., Private, Company E, 72d N. Y. Vols.
Lindsay, Richard, Private, Company E, 72d N. Y. Vols.
Pewton, George C., Private, Company H, 72d N. Y. Vols.
Campbell, James, Corporal, Company H, 73d N. Y. Vols.
Johnson, Samuel, Private, Company D, 74th N. Y. Vols.
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**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 222.**


The reward of five dollars, with transportation and reasonable expenses, for the arrest and delivery, at the nearest military post or depot, of any officer or private soldier, fit for duty, who may be found absent from his command without just cause, is hereby increased to ten dollars. Paragraph 156, Revised Regulations, and paragraph V., General Orders No. 92, are modified accordingly.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 222.**


To facilitate the organization of the Signal Corps, War Department General Orders No. 106, of 1863, will be modified as follows:

The Signal Officer of the Army will immediately detach five officers of the grade of captain, from those that have already been examined and approved, and order them to report in person at the Headquarters of the Department of North Carolina, of the South, of the Gulf, of the Cumberland, and of the Tennessee, respectively.

On the arrival of these officers at the Headquarters to which they are assigned, the Commander of the Department will immediately assemble an Examining Board of not less than three nor more than five members, of which the signal officer assigned above and a medical officer shall be members, for the examination of the acting Signal Offi-
cers serving in the Department, and such other persons as may be properly brought before it as candidates for appointment in the Signal Corps. The examination will be conducted as prescribed in the General Orders No. 106, above cited, and weekly reports of the proceedings of each Board will be made, through the Signal Officer of the Army, to the Secretary of War; and at the conclusion of the examination a special report, exhibiting the relative standing of each officer in the grade to which he has been recommended, will be made to the Central Board in this city.

The Examining Boards will hold their sessions at such times and places as may enable them most promptly to discharge their duties. Officers of the acting Signal Corps will be examined in such order as the interests of the service will permit.

Applications to appear before the Boards must be made in writing, and no application will be considered unless by the special authority of the Secretary of War, or, in the case of acting Signal Officers, it is with the approval of the Colonel commanding the Corps.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 224.
Washington, July 21, 1863.

It is hereby ordered that the proceedings of a Commission held in Memphis, Tn., in the case of Daniel Able, be set aside, annulled, and held for naught; and that the money deposited by order of the Commission be restored to the owner, the Commission having no jurisdiction or authority for their proceedings in said case.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 225.
Washington, July 22, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the camp of the 2d Division, 3d Corps, near Falmouth, Virginia, February 12, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 8, dated February 2, 1863; Special Orders No. 29, dated February 5, 1863; and No. 1, dated February 8, 1863, Headquarters 2d Division 3d Corps, camp near Falmouth, Virginia, and of which Brigadier General T. W. Revere, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge I.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification—"In this; that the said Private Charles N. Heath, of company B, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, did refuse to fall in for roll-call when ordered to do so by First Sergeant J. D. Cooper, and replied by saying that he 'would be damned if he would fall in;' and when ordered to perform police duty, replied that 'he would see First Sergeant J. D. Cooper God damned first, and then would not.' This in camp at Cheeseman's Creek, Virginia, April the fifteenth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two."

Charge II.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Private Charles N. Heath, did use the following language, when told by First Sergeant J. D. Cooper that he would be put under guard if he did not obey orders: 'If you arrest me, I will rip your God damned guts out, and scatter them over the parade ground.' This at Cheeseman's Creek, Virginia, April fifteenth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two."

Charge III.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that the said Private Charles N. Heath, having been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, and having received pay therein, did leave his company at Yorktown, Virginia, May fourth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, without proper authority, and did desert the service of the United
States and pass into the State of New Hampshire, and was there arrested and placed in confinement, on the tenth of January, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and delivered to the regimental authorities January thirtieth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Charles N. Heath, company B, 2d New Hampshire Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Charles N. Heath, company B, 2d New Hampshire Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge III.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Charles N. Heath, company B, 2d New Hampshire Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the President of the United States may appoint: two-thirds of the members of the Court do concur in the sentence."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters 2d Brigade 1st Division, 6th Corps, pursuant to Special Orders No. 62, dated January 31, 1863, and No. 75, dated February 13, 1863, Headquarters 1st Division, 6th Corps, and of which Colonel Emory Upton, 121st New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private John Killeen, company I, 96th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

**Charge I.**—"Disobedience of orders."

**Specification.**—"In this; that the said Private John Killeen, company I, 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did, when ordered by the 1st Sergeant of his company to go on guard duty, refuse to go. This on the 7th day of February, 1863, at the camp of the 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, near Windmill Point, Virginia."

**Charge II.**—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

**Specification.**—"In this; that said Private John Killeen, company I, 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, upon being ordered to go on guard duty by his superior non-commissioned officer, 1st Sergeant John Bowler, company I, 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did use abusive and insulting language to him, swearing, 'By my living Jesus Christ, I will have your life the first chance, you son of a bitch.' This on the 7th day of February, 1863, at the camp of the 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, near Windmill Point, Virginia."

**Charge III.**—"Using threatening and abusive language to his superior officer."

**Specification.**—"In this; that said Private John Killeen, company I, 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did call Captain Matthew Byrnes, company I, 96th Pennsylvania Volunteers, 'a damned son of a bitch;' and did, in the presence of enlisted men, threaten to shoot said Captain Byrnes. This at camp of the 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, near Windmill Point, Virginia, 18th February, 1863."

**Charge IV.**—"Violently assaulting his superior officer."

**Specification.**—"In this; that he, the said Private John Killeen, company I, 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did strike Captain Matthew Byrnes, company I, 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, while said Captain was engaged at his dinner. This at camp of the 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, near Windmill Point, Virginia, 18th February, 1863."

**Charge V.**—"Inciting to mutiny."

**Specification.**—"In this; that the said Private John Killeen, company I, 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, being under arrest, did violently break away from the guard, enter his tent, seize a musket, and call upon enlisted men to assist him, saying, 'I'll shoot the first son of a bitch that comes to arrest me.' This at the camp of the
96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, near Windmill Point, Virginia, 18th February, 1863.

Charge VI.—"Attempting to shoot a superior officer."

Specification—"In this, that the said Private John Killeen, company I, 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did snap a loaded musket at Lieutenant Amos Frostman, 2d Lieutenant company D, while in discharge of his duty as Officer of the Guard, saying, 'You son of a bitch, I'll shoot you.' This at the camp of the 96th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, near Windmill Point, Virginia, 18th February, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private John Killeen, company I, 96th Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John Killeen, company I, 96th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Charge I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the word 'damned.'"
Of the Charge "Guilty."

Charge IV.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge V.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the word 'violently.'"
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge VI.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Sentence.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John Killeen, Company I, 96th Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct: two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Camp of the 3d Brigade, 2d Division, 5th Corps, May 22, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 63, dated May 8, 1863, and No. 75, dated May 14, 1863, Headquarters 2d Division 5th Corps, camp near Falmouth, Virginia, and of which Colonel K. Garrard, 14th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private George Felsinger, Company F, 140th New York Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Striking his superior officer in the execution of his office."

Specification—"In this; that he, Private George Felsinger, Company F, 140th New York Volunteers, when Captain W. J. Clark, of the 140th New York Volunteers, Regimental Officer of the Day, was attempting to quell a disturbance in the camp, and endeavoring to arrest the said Felsinger for creating this disturbance, he, the said Felsinger, did strike the said Captain Clark with his fist, on the shoulder, and did kick him on the leg, and did resist him in the lawful execution of his office and in the performance of his duty as the Regimental Officer of the Day. This in the camp of the 140th New York Volunteers, near Falmouth, Virginia, on or about the 20th day of May, 1863."

Charge II.—Offering violence to his superior officer in the execution of office."

Specification—"In this; that when he, the said George Felsinger, of Company F, 140th New York Volunteers, was creating a disturbance in the camp, and the officer of the Guard, 2d Lieutenant James S. Bishop, of the 140th New York Volunteers, under orders from the Regimental Officer of the Day, approached him to arrest him, the aforesaid Felsinger, in a threatening manner, raised his canteen at him; and the said Lieutenant Bishop, taking hold of his sword, as if to draw it in his defence, said Felsinger did say, 'Draw your sword, you God damned son of a bitch.' This in the camp of the
140th New York Volunteers, near Falmouth, Virginia, on or about the 20th May, 1863."

**Charge III.**—"Using threatening language towards his superior officer in the execution of his office."

**Specification.**—"In this; that he, the said Private George Felsinger, of Company F, 140th New York Volunteers, did use threatening language towards Captain W. J. Clark, 140th New York Volunteers, the Regimental Officer of the Day, when in the execution of his office, arresting the said Felsinger for making a disturbance in the camp, to wit, the following words: 'So help me God, I will have revenge of you,' or words to that effect, repeating them several times; and also members of the guard assisting the Officer of the Day: 'The first man who raises a musket I will knife him,' or words to that effect. This at the camp of the 140th New York Volunteers, near Falmouth, Virginia, on or about the 20th day of May, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private George Felsinger, Company F, 140th New York Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private George Felsinger, Company F, 140th New York Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge III.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private George Felsinger, Company F, 140th New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, two-thirds of the Court concurring therein."

IV.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Brigade, March 14, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 7, Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Division, dated February 25, 1863, and of which Major P. Huey, 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private William E. Guile, Company H, 8th New York Cavalry.

**Charge.**—"Sleeping on post."

**Specification.**—"In this; that Private William E. Guile, Company H, 8th New York Cavalry, did sleep on post, while a sentinel on picket, at or about 12 o'clock m., on or about the 28th February, 1863. This near Trenise's church, Prince William County, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private William E. Guile, Company H, 8th New York Cavalry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private William E. Guile, Company H, 8th New York Cavalry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private William E. Guile, Company H, 8th New York Cavalry, "To be shot to death."

V.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Charles N. Heath, Company B, 2d New Hampshire Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The prisoner having deserted previous to April 1, 1863, the President remits the sentence awarded Private Heath, and directs that he be returned to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private John Killeen, Company I, 90th Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forward-
ed for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to imprisonment during the war. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private George Felsinger, Company F, 140th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to confinement at hard labor on government works during the war. The prisoner will be sent to the Rip Raps.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private William E. Guite, Company H, 8th New York Cavalry, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The record in this case does not show that the sentence to be shot to death was concurred in by two-thirds of the members of the Court. The sentence is therefore inoperative, and the prisoner will be released and returned to duty.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 226.  

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 
Washington, July 23, 1863.

The County of St. Mary's, Md., is detached from the Middle Department, and will form a separate Military District. Brigadier General G. Marston is assigned to the command of St. Mary's District, Headquarters at Point Lookout.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 227.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 
Washington, July 23, 1863.

Brigadier General S. A. Meredith will repair to Fort Monroe and relieve Lieutenant Colonel Ludlow of the duties of Agent for exchange of prisoners. After turning over to General Meredith all papers connected with his office, Lieutenant Colonel Ludlow will report to the Adjutant General of the Army.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 228.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 
Washington, July 23, 1863.

In the case of James Clark Lisle, tried at Cincinnati, Ohio, by General Court Martial, on the charge of "being found and arrested within the lines of the United States forces as a spy," convicted and sentenced by General Orders, No. 106, Department of the Ohio, June 19, 1863, "to be punished with death, by hanging by the neck, at such time and place as the Commanding General shall direct," strong additional testimony having been produced by which it is clearly shown he was a member of Colonel Cluke's regiment of General Morgan's command of rebel troops, and not a spy, the sentence in his case is remitted by the President, with directions that he be held and treated as a prisoner of war.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 229.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 
Washington, July 23, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., March 27, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 20, dated Headquarters Cavalry, Defences of Washington, near Fort Scott, Virginia, February 2, 1863, and Special Orders,
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No. 146, dated February 10, 1863; No. 150, dated February 16, 1863; No. 161, dated March 6, 1863; and No. 164, dated March 21, 1863, Headquarters Cavalry, Department of Washington, and of which Colonel E. B. Sawyer, 1st Vermont Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Major Joseph Gilmer, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—“Drunkenness.”

Specification.—“In this; that Joseph Gilmer, a Major of the 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry, he then being in the service of the United States, and while in command of a reconnoitering party, on the second day of March, 1863, was so intoxicated from the effects of spirituous liquors as to be incapacitated to perform his duties in an officerlike manner. This at or near the village of Aldie, in the State of Virginia.”

CHARGE II.—“Cowardice.”

Specification.—“In this; that Joseph Gilmer, a Major in the 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry, he then being in the service of the United States, upon the second day of March, 1863, did permit and encourage a detachment of cavalry, in the service of the United States, and under his command, to fly from a small body of the 1st Vermont Cavalry, who were mistaken for the enemy, without sending out any person or persons to ascertain who they were or what were their numbers; and that the said cavalry under his command, as above stated, were much demoralized, and fled many miles through the country in great confusion and disorder. This near Aldie, in the State of Virginia.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, Major Joseph Gilmer, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Major Joseph Gilmer, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Major Joseph Gilmer, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry, “To be cashiered.”

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case were disapproved by the Major General commanding the Department of Washington, on account of fatal defects and irregularities in the record. But the testimony shows that the accused was drunk on duty, and brought disgrace upon himself and the service. The President directs that, as recommended by the Department Commander, he be dismissed the service; and Major Joseph Gilmer, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry, accordingly ceases to be an officer in the United States service since the 20th day of July, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, July 23, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Denver City, Colorado Territory, February 16, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 35, dated Headquarters, Department of the Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri, October 31, 1862, and of which Captain James R. Shafer, 1st Colorado Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Michael Delaney, Company K, 1st Colorado Cavalry.

CHARGE.—“Deserted from the service of the United States.”

Specification.—“In this; that he, Private Michael Delaney, did, on or about the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, at or near Camp Waid, Colorado, Territory, absent himself from Company K, 1st Regiment of Colorado Volunteers, without the permission or knowledge of his company commander, and
did remain absent until arrested as a deserter in Denver City, Colorado Territory, on or about the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Michael Delany, Company K, 1st Colorado Cavalry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Michael Delany, Company K, 1st Colorado Cavalry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Michael Delany, Company K, 1st Colorado Cavalry, "That he shall be shot to death at such time and place as the General commanding the Department of the Missouri may direct: two-thirds of the members of the Court do concur in the foregoing sentence."

II.—Before a military commission which convened at St. Louis, Missouri, May 17, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 117, dated Headquarters, St. Louis District, St. Louis, Missouri, May 2, 1862, and of which Colonel Lewis Merrill, Merrill's Horse, is President, was arraigned and tried—

William F. Vittenhoff.

**CHARGE.**—"Violation of oath of allegiance."

**Specification.**—"In this; that the said William F. Vittenhoff, having been for some months engaged in arms against the Government of the United States, and having been released from confinement as a prisoner on account of the same, by Captain George E. Leighton, Provost Marshal of the city of St. Louis, in consideration of a certain oath by him solemnly taken, in the city of St. Louis, on the 29th day of November, 1861, in the words following, to wit:"

"Office of Provost Marshal, St. Louis, Missouri, November 29th, 1861."

"The undersigned solemnly swears that he will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and support the Constitution thereof as the supreme law of the land; that he will never take up arms against said Government, or those who may be acting under its authority; that he will never, by word, act or deed, knowingly give aid or comfort, or in any manner encourage armed opposition to the Government of the United States; but that, on the contrary, he will do all in his power as a citizen to prevent such opposition, and will discourage the same wherever it is being made."

"He makes this oath freely and voluntarily, with no mental reservations or restrictions whatever, honestly intending at all times to keep the same, in spirit as well as in letter, and to conduct himself as a peaceable, peaceful, law abiding citizen of the United States."

"This I do solemnly swear, so help me God."

"(Signed)"

"Sworn to before me, this 29th day of November, 1861."

"WM. R. McCracken, Notary Public."

"WILLIAM F. VITTENHOFF."

did afterwards, and in violation of the same by his words, give aid and comfort to the enemy, and did not do all in his power as a citizen to discourage opposition to the Government of the United States, but, on the contrary, did, at divers places and times, and particularly on or about the second day of April, 1862, in the city of St. Louis, violently abuse said Government, and encourage opposition to the same by violent and inflammatory language, in words as follows: "I am a secessionist, heart and soul; damn the Government; I am a citizen of the Southern Confederacy; I do not acknowledge the United States Government at all; I am a prisoner of war on parole, and am going up to the Provost Marshal's Office to forswear my allegiance; I have begged and beseeched the authorities here to allow me to go South again."

To which charge and specification the accused, William F. Vittenhoff, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, "Not Guilty," except "that he admits that he was in the rebel service, and that he took the oath of allegiance."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."
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FINDING.
The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, William F. Vittenhoff, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.
And the Commission does therefore sentence him, William F. Vittenhoff, "To be shot to death, at such time and place as the General commanding the Department may direct."

III.—Before a Military Commission which convened at Breckenridge, Missouri, May 30, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 299, dated Headquarters, District of Northwest Missouri, Saint Joseph, Missouri, May 25, 1862, and of which Major S. P. Cox, 1st Missouri Cavalry, is President, were arraigned and tried—
1. John Eller.

CHARGE I.—"Murder."

Specification—"In this; that said John Eller did, on or about the 13th day of May, 1862, wilfully murder one Daniel Mummy, a citizen of the United States and of the State of Missouri. This at Sullivan county, State of Missouri, on or about 13th day of May, 1862."

CHARGE II.—"Horse stealing."

Specification—"In this; that said John Eller, on or about the 13th day of May, 1862, at Sullivan county, Missouri, did feloniously steal, take, and carry away one horse, the property of one Isaac Schrock, of the value of sixty-five dollars, with intent to appropriate the same to his own use, contrary to the laws and customs of war. This in Sullivan county, State of Missouri, on or about the 13th day of May, 1862."

CHARGE III.—"Being a bad and dangerous man."

Specification—"In this; that said John Eller has been a member of a guerilla band, engaged in guerilla warfare against the forces of the United States, and secreting himself for purposes hostile to the General Government of the United States; and further, that the said John Eller has been travelling around the country with other armed men, and lying in ambush, thereby becoming a terror to the peaceable and loyal citizens of the United States and of the State of Missouri."

To which charges and specifications the accused, John Eller, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, John Eller, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.
And the Commission does therefore sentence him, John Eller, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the commanding General may direct."


CHARGE I.—"Murder."

Specification—"In this; that the said Nathan Wilson, on or about the 23d day of May, 1862, at Sullivan county, in the State of Missouri, was accessory to the wilful murder of one William H. Weston, a citizen of the United States, and of the State of Missouri. This at Sullivan county, in the State of Missouri, on or about the 25th day of May, 1862."

CHARGE II.—"Being a bad and dangerous man."

Specification—"In this; that the said Nathan Wilson did, on or about the 26th day of May, 1862, at Grundy county, in the State of Missouri, threaten to kill Brooks, John Griffin, said Griffin and Brooks being citizens of the United States and of the State of
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Missouri. This in Grundy county in the State of Missouri, on or about the 26th day of May, 1862.

To which charges and specifications the accused, Nathan Wilson, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced finds the accused, Nathan Wilson, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

- Of the Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

- Of the Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Nathan Wilson, "To be shot to death, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct."

IV.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Michael Delany, Company E, 1st Colorado Cavalry, have been approved by the Major General Commanding the Department of the Missouri, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who remits the sentence awarded, and directs that he be released from arrest and returned to duty.

The proceedings of the Military Commission in the case of William F. Wittenhoff have been submitted to the President of the United States, and the following are his orders thereon: Nothing is proved against the prisoner after he had taken the oath of allegiance, except the utterance of very disloyal sentiments. No act is shown which would warrant the sentence of death. The sentence is remitted.

The proceedings of the Military Commission in the cases of John Eller and Nathan Wilson have been submitted to the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence in each case, the record being fatally defective in not stating that the sentences awarded were concurred in by two-thirds of the members of the Court.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders,

No. 231.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 29, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Las Mesilla, Arizona, January 9, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No 2, dated Headquarters, Department of New Mexico, Mesilla, Arizona, January 9, 1863, and of which William McMullen, 1st California Volunteers, was President, were arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Shooting at, with intent to kill, his superior officer."

Specification.—"In this; that Private John O'Brien, of Company 'E,' 1st Cavalry, California Volunteers, did, at Retreat roll call, on or about the evening of the twenty-first day of December, 1862, at Las Mesilla, Arizona, fire a loaded Colt's navy pistol at Captain Chauncy R. Wellman, 1st Cavalry, California Volunteers, with intent to kill the said Captain Wellman."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private John O'Brien, Company "E," 1st California Volunteer Cavalry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John O'Brien, Company "E," 1st California Volunteer Cavalry, as follows:

- Of the Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John O'Brien, Company "E," 1st California Volunteer Cavalry, "To be shot to death with humanity at such time and place as the General Commanding may direct."

CHARGE I.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification.—"In this; that the said Private Thomas Boylan, of Company ‘G,’ 1st Infantry, California Volunteers, did, when ordered to his quarters by Captain H. A. Green, 1st Infantry California Volunteers, refuse to go, at the same time calling Captain H. A. Green ‘a damned humpback son of a bitch.’ This at Tucson, Arizona Territory, on or about the 30th day of August, 1862."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct highly subversive of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that the said Private Thomas Boylan, of Company ‘G,’ 1st Infantry, California Volunteers, did, while under charge of the guard, arm himself with a shovel, and raise it in a threatening attitude, at the same time saying that he ‘would kill any damned son of a bitch that would approach him.’ This at Tucson, Arizona Territory, on or about the 30th day of August, 1862."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that the said Private Thomas Boylan, of Company ‘G,’ 1st Infantry, California Volunteers, did strike at a member of the guard with a shovel, endeavoring to commit bodily injury upon said member of the guard while he was in the discharge of his duty. This at Tucson, Arizona Territory, on or about the 30th day of August, 1862."

CHARGE III.—"Violating the 9th Article of War."

Specification.—"In this; that the said Private Thomas Boylan, of Company ‘G,’ 1st Infantry, California Volunteers, did attempt to strike with a shovel J. F. Qualey, 1st Lieutenant, Company 'E,' 5th Infantry, California Volunteers, the said Lieutenant J. F. Qualey, Company 'E,' 5th Infantry, California Volunteers, being in the discharge of his duty at the time as Officer of the Day. This at Tucson, Arizona Territory, on or about the 30th day of August, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Thomas Boylan, Company “G,” 1st California Volunteers, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Thomas Boylan, Company “G,” 1st California Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

Of the 1st Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the 2d Specification, “Not Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Thomas Boylan, Company “G,” 1st California Volunteers, “To be shot to death by musketry at such time and place as the General Commanding may direct.”

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the cases of Privates John O'Brien, Company "E," 1st California Volunteer Cavalry, and Thomas Boylan, Company "G," 1st California Volunteers, have been approved by the General Commanding the Department of New Mexico, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The failure of the record, in each case, to show that the sentences were concurred in by two-thirds of the members of the Court, renders the sentences inoperative. The prisoners will be released from arrest and returned to duty.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 23, 1863.

1.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Louisville, Kentucky, No.
December 15, 1862, pursuant to General Orders, No. 41, dated Headquarters, Louisville, Kentucky, October 10, 1862, and of which Major J. T. Farm, 9th Kentucky Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private John Young, alias Alexander R. Shambro, 26th Ohio Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Violation of the 22d Article of War."

Specification.—"In this; that the said Private John Young, alias Alexander R. Shambro, did, after being duly enlisted and mustered into the 26th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and received his $4 extra and $25 of his bounty, on the 4th day of October, 1862, and enlisted in other Regiments, viz.: 36th Regiment Kentucky Mounted Infantry, on or about the 8th day of October, 1862; 1st Kentucky Artillery, on or about the 9th day of October, 1862; 15th Kentucky Infantry, on or about the 18th day of October, 1862; and also made application to join the 4th Regiment Kentucky."

Charge II.—"Violation of the 9th Article of War."

Specification.—"In this; that the said John Young, alias Alexander R. Shambro, did, after being arrested by Captain C. C. Ham, Company 'A,' 12th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, on the 19th day of October, 1862, and ordered to remain in the guard-house, broke out, on or about the night of the 20th day of October, 1862, thereby disobeying the order of his Commanding Officer. This at the General Depot in Louisville, Kentucky."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private John Young, alias Alexander R. Shambro, 26th Ohio Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

Charge I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Charge II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John Young, alias Alexander R. Shambro, 26th Ohio Volunteers, as follows:

Charge I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence Private John Young, alias Alexander R. Shambro, 26th Ohio Volunteers, "To be confined in the jail of Jefferson County, in Louisville, Kentucky, until the 2d day of January, 1863, and that between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m., on the 2d day of January, 1863, he, the said prisoner, shall suffer death by being shot in presence of the troops encamped in and around the city of Louisville, Kentucky; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence awarded on account of irregularities in the record. The prisoner will be released from arrest and returned to duty.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 233.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office.
Washington, July 25, 1863.

I.—The proceedings, findings, and sentences in the cases of the following non-commissioned officers and privates, tried before a General Court Martial, which convened at Rienzi, Mississippi, July 9, 1862, pursuant to General Orders, No. 44, dated Headquarters Cavalry Division, Rienzi, Mississippi, July 8, 1862, and of which Major W. P. Hepburn,
2d Iowa Cavalry, is President, are inoperable, the record of the Court not showing that
the Judge Advocate was sworn:

Private James Harrington, Company M, 3d Michigan Cavalry.
Private Frederick Bender, Company E, 7th Illinois Cavalry.
Corporal Isaac York, Company G, 7th Illinois Cavalry.
Private Thomas Gibson, Company K, 3d Michigan Cavalry.
Private Caruth Mallory, Company C, 3d Michigan Cavalry.
Private John McClellan, Company L, 3d Michigan Cavalry.
Private Lorenzo D. Soper, Company M, 3d Michigan Cavalry.
Private George F. Austin, Company M, 3d Michigan Cavalry.
Private Robert McKinley, Company G, 3d Michigan Cavalry.
Private John Fanning, Company C, 2d Iowa Cavalry.
Private James McKeer, Company E, 2d Michigan Cavalry.
Private Andrew Loveland, Company L, 2d Michigan Cavalry.
Private L. D. Thomas, Company L, 2d Michigan Cavalry.
Private George Ledger, Company G, 2d Iowa Cavalry.
Private William Gee, jr., Company L, 2d Iowa Cavalry.
Private Trueman Gilbert, Company E, 2d Iowa Cavalry.
Private Amos Wiggins, Company K, 2d Michigan Cavalry.

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentences in the cases of the following enlisted
men, tried before a General Court Martial, which convened at Moscow, Tennessee, July
12, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 126, dated Headquarters, Moscow, July 11,
1863, and of which Captain S. R. Mort, 57th Ohio Volunteers, is President, are inoper-
ative, the record of the Court not showing that the Judge Advocate was sworn:

Sergeant Henry Schultz, Morton's Battery, 4th Indiana Volunteers.
Private Avery Sheridan, Company B, 40th Ohio Volunteers.
Teatser John Strossel, Company F, 54th Ohio Volunteers.
Private Thomas J. Brown, Company B, 54th Ohio Volunteers.
Private Charles Keever, Company K, 48th Ohio Volunteers.
Private G. McLane, Company I, 48th Ohio Volunteers.
Private J. H. Bacon, Company A, 6th Iowa Volunteers.
Private James Lock, Company D, 40th Illinois Volunteers.
Private William Stephenson, Company A, 6th Iowa Volunteers.

The men above named will be released from arrest and returned to duty.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, July 23, 1863.

1.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, First Bri-

gade, Defences North of the Potomac, Fort Lincoln, D. C., November 5, 1862, pursuant

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to Special Orders, No. 18, dated Headquarters, First Brigade, Defences North of the

Potomac, Fort Lincoln, D. C., November 1, 1862, and of which Colonel James M. Warner,

11th Vermont Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Charles Roesser, 2d Regiment Artillery, (the 112th Pennsylvania Volun-

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CHARGE I.—"Making false musters."

Specification—"That Captain Charles Roescher, of the 112th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the service of the United States, did make false musters of Battery 'B,' of said Regiment, on the last days of April, June, and August, 1863. This at Fort Totton, D. C."

CHARGE II.—"Breach of arrest."

Specification—"That at the place aforesaid, and on or about the 8th day of October, 1862, the said Captain Roescher, did quit the line of defences wherein his Regiment was stationed, without authority, and while under arrest and undergoing trial by a General Court Martial, and did so remain absent for the space of about ten days."

CHARGE III.—"Desertion."

Specification—"That the said Captain Charles Roescher, at Fort Totton, D. C., and on or about the 8th day of October, 1862, while under arrest and undergoing trial as aforesaid, did desert the service of the United States into which he had been mustered."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Charles Roescher, of the 112th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Charles Roescher, of the 112th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, said Captain Charles Roescher, 112th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To forfeit all pay and allowances now or to become due, be dis honorably dismissed from the United States service, and confined at hard labor in penitentiary for one year."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the camp of the Second Brigade, Abercrombie's Division, Miner's Hill, Virginia, January 28, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 5, dated Headquarters, Abercrombie's Division, Arlington, January 20, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Dalton, 40th Massachusetts Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Absence without leave."

Specification—"In this; that the said Charles B. Leathe, 2d Lieutenant of Company 'A,' 40th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, being with his Company and Regiment on duty, and in the service of the United States, while his Regiment and Company were encamped at Miner's Hill, Virginia, did, on or about the 4th day of January, 1863, absent himself from camp without the knowledge or consent of his commanding officer, and did continue to be absent from his Regiment and the limits of the camp for the space of about ten days, without the leave of his commanding officer. This at or near Miner's Hill, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused, 2d Lieutenant Charles B. Leathe, Company "A," 40th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant Charles B. Leathe, of the 40th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence the said Lieutenant Charles B. Leathe, of the 40th Massachusetts Volunteers, "To be dismissed from the service of the United States."
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III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Alexandria, Virginia, April 10, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 10, dated Headquarters, Division Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, camp at Union’s Hill, Virginia, March 6, 1863; Special Order, No. 85, of March 28, 1863; and Special Order, No. 69, of April 8, 1863, and of which Colonel William McCandless, 2d Infantry, Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge.—“Murder.”

Specification—“In this: that he, Private John H. Abbott, Company ‘A,’ 6th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, being in the military service of the United States, did wilfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, kill Private Franklin Rehr, Company ‘A,’ 6th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, by shooting him. This at camp of Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, near Fairfax Courthouse, Virginia, on or about the 13th day of March, 1863.”


FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner, Private John H. Abbott, Company “A,” 6th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, as follows:

Of the Specification, “Guilty, except the words ‘malice aforethought.’”

Of the Charge, “Not Guilty, but guilty of murder in the second degree.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence the said Private John H. Abbott, Company “A,” 6th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, “To forfeit to the United States all pay now due, or that may become due, be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, and placed in solitary confinement at hard labor for eighteen years, in such prison as the United States Government may direct.”

IV.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Albany, Virginia, June 19, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 2, Headquarters, Defences South of the Potomac, May 29, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 10, of June 18, 1863, and of which Major Alonzo G. Draper, 14th Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge.—“Sleeping on post.”

Specification—“In this: that the said James Ryan, Private, Company ‘B,’ 4th New York Volunteer Artillery, being duly posted as a sentinel, did sit down, go to sleep, and was there found by Lieutenant B. F. Hamlink, while on duty as Officer of the Day. All this at Fort Ethan Allen, Virginia, June 12, 1863, between one and two o’clock, A.M.

To which charge and specification the accused, Private James Ryan, Company “B,” 4th New York Volunteer Artillery, pleaded “Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence, confirms the plea of the accused, Private James Ryan, Company “B,” 4th New York Artillery, and finds him as follows:

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the court does therefore sentence him, Private James Ryan, Company “B,” 4th New York Artillery, “To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the General Commanding shall appoint and direct; two-thirds of the members of the Court having voted and concurred in the finding and sentence.”

V.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Woodbury, May 4, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 31, dated Headquarters, Defences South of the Potomac, Arlington, April 24, 1863, and Special Orders, No., of April 27, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel L. F. Wright, 14th Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge—“Desertion.”

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Specification—"In this; that Private John Hoffman, of Company 'F,' 16th Virginia Volunteers, did, on or about the 2d day of April, 1863, escape from the guard-house, and desert the service of the United States, and his Company and Regiment, he, the said John Hoffman, being at the time confined, awaiting trial for desertion on or about the 18th day of March, 1863, and was returned a prisoner to camp on the 2d day of May, 1863. This at camp near Fort De Kalb, Virginia, on or about the 2d day of April, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private John Hoffman, Company "F," 16th Virginia Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, confirms the plea of the prisoner, Private John Hoffman, Company "F," 16th Virginia Volunteers, and finds him as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John Hoffman, Company "F," 16th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct; two-thirds of the Court concurring therein."


CHARGE.—"Desertion.

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Paris G. Rollins, having been a duly enlisted man in Company 'B,' 16th Virginia Volunteers, in the service of the United States, did desert from the same on or about the 5th day of December, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Private Paris G. Rollins, of Company 'B,' 16th Virginia Volunteers, has been absent since on or about the 5th day of December, 1862, and was arrested by Captain James H. Poley on the 20th day of January, 1863, and confined in the slave pen at Alexandria, Virginia; that the said Private Paris G. Rollins escaped from confinement on or about the 15th day of February, 1863, and was brought to camp by Captain James S. Beaumis, 16th Virginia Volunteers, May 3, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused Private Paris G. Rollins, company B, 16th Virginia Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, confirms the plea of the accused, Private Paris G. Rollins, of company B, 16th Virginia Volunteers, and finds him as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Paris G. Rollins, company B, 16th regiment Virginia Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct: two-thirds of the Court concurring therein."

VI.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Washington, D.C., May 8, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 54, dated Headquarters, Department of Washington, April 10, 1863; Special Orders No. 57, of April 14, 1863; and Special Orders No. 64, of April 21, 1863; and of which Colonel J. M. Warner, 1st Vermont Artillery, is President, was arraigned and tried—

2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith, of the First Regiment Artillery, 11th Vermont Volunteers.

CHARGE 1st.—"Neglect of duty."

Specification—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith, 1st Regiment Artillery, 11th Vermont Volunteers, being on duty as Officer of the Day, at Fort Massachusetts, D.C., so negligently and carelessly performed his duty as to suffer the escape of Private Charles A. Moulton, company C, 1st Artillery, 11th Vermont Volunteers, a prisoner under his charge. This on or about the 31st day of March, A.D. 1863."
CHARGE 2d—"Absence without leave."

Specification—"In this; that the said 2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith did visit the city of Washington without authority, and remain absent from the camp of his regiment about one day. This from Fort Massachusetts, D. C., on or about the 8th day of March, A. D. 1863.

CHARGE 3d—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification 1st—"In this; that said 2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith did play at cards for money or other valuable, with Corporal W. W. Morton, an i Private Mennek, company B, 1st Artillery, 11th Vermont Volunteers, enlisted men under his command, and one E. B. Doane, an officer's servant. This at Fort Massachusetts, D. C., on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that said 2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith, did, by representing a cheap washed watch to be valuable and worth twenty dollars, induce Private George A. Kilmer, company B, 1st Artillery, 11th Vermont Volunteers, to accept said watch in place of one Lieutenant Smith had lost, well knowing it to be of little value, having purchased it of a Jew for eight dollars. This at Fort Massachusetts, D. C., on or about the 1st day of November, 1863."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said 2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith, being inquired of by his superior officer, Capt. in Charles Hunsdon, 1st Artillery, 11th Vermont Volunteers, about his gambling with enlisted men and private servants, did falsely deny having done so. This at Fort Massachusetts, D. C., on or about the 10th of January, 1863."

Specification 4th—"In this; that the said 2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith, being inquired of by the said Captain Charles Hunsdon about his absence from camp, represented to said Capt. in Hunsdon that he did not visit the city of Washington, and returned about 10 o'clock in the evening, when in fact he did not return until after daybreak the following morning, and did visit the city of Washington. This at Fort Massachusetts, D. C., on or about the 1st day of March, 1863."

Specification 5th—"In this; that the said 2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith, by representing to his superior officer, Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Benton, 1st Artillery, 11th Vermont Volunteers, that he was desirous of visiting a sick friend in one of the hospitals near Fort Massachusetts, did procure leave of absence from his camp, with the intention and for the purpose of visiting the city of Washington. This at Fort Massachusetts, D. C., on or about the 8th day of March, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith, 1st Artillery, 11th Vermont Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, confirms the plea of the accused, and finds him, 2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith, of the 1st Artillery, 11th Vermont Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 5th Specification, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence the said 2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith, of the 1st Regiment of Artillery, 11th Vermont Volunteers, "To forfeit all pay now due, or to become due, and to be dishonorably dismissed the service of the United States."

VII.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Massachusetts, D. C., March 13, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 25, dated Headquarters, Department of Washington, March 9, 1863, and of which Colonel James M. Warner, 1st Artillery, 11th Vermont Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Charles H. Roys, 117th Regiment New York Volunteers.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

CHARGE I.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

SPECIFICATION 1st.—"In this; that Captain Charles H. Roys, 117th Regiment New York Volunteers, did avail himself and take advantage of a leave of absence granted by the authority of the General Commanding the Department of Washington, said leave of absence having been made out through mistake, and intended for 1st Lieutenant James M. Latimore, 117th Regiment New York Volunteers, Captain Roys knowing and acknowledging the mistake. This at Camp Morris, Maryland, on or about February 13, 1863."

SPECIFICATION 2d.—"In this; that the said Captain Charles H. Roys, having obtained a leave of absence granted through mistake, and knowing and acknowledging the mistake, did apply to his Commanding Officer, Captain L. K. Brown, 117th New York Volunteers, to endorse the said leave of absence as a proper leave; and on the refusal of Captain Brown to make any such endorsement, did avail himself of the leave of absence and left his company and camp. This at Camp Morris, Maryland, on or about February 13, 1863."

SPECIFICATION 3d.—"In this; that the said Captain Charles H. Roys, having obtained a leave of absence, said leave of absence having been granted through mistake, and the said Captain Roys knowing of the mistake and acknowledging it, did, in a conversation with 1st Lieutenant James M. Latimore, 117th New York Volunteers, on the subject of the said leave of absence, remark, 'Well, I will go down and draw my pay on it anyhow, if I do not go off;' or words to that effect. This at Camp Morris, Maryland, on or about February 12, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Disobedience of orders."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that Captain Charles H. Roys, 117th New York Volunteers, having been regularly detailed for Officer of the Day in a Battalion of the 117th New York Volunteers, in which he was serving, did, without proper authority, leave his camp, and did fail to march on as Officer of the Day. This at Camp Morris, Maryland, on or about February 13, 1863."

To which the accused, Captain Charles H. Roys, 117th New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Charles H. Roys, of the 117th Regiment of New York Volunteers, as follows:  

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except of the words 'and acknowledging.'"

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, except of the words 'and acknowledging.'"

Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty, except of the words 'and acknowledging.'"

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence the said Captain Charles H. Roys, of the 117th Regiment of New York Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

VIII.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Albany, Virginia, June 23, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 2, dated Headquarters Defences South of Potomac, Arlington, May 29, 1863, and Special Orders No. 10, of June 13, 1863, and of which Captain J. W. Sargent, 14th Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, is President, was arraigned and tried—

First Lieutenant Richard P. Cushman, company F, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, Heavy Artillery.

CHARGE.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

SPECIFICATION 1st.—"In this; that Richard P. Cushman, 1st Lieutenant 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, having, on or about the 20th January, 1863, become possessed of $14.88, money found on the person of Private James S. Garland, a deceased soldier of company F, of his Regiment, which sum of money he was directed by Captain J. W. Kimball, of company F, aforesaid, to remit to the brother of the said Garland, did neglect and fail to so remit said sum of money, with intent to convert the same to his own use. This at Fort Runyon, Virginia."

SPECIFICATION 2d.—"In this; that Richard F. Cushman, 1st Lieutenant 14th Massachusetts
Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, on or about the 20th January, 1863, at Fort Runyon, Virginia, having been possessed of $14.88, money found on the person of James S. Garland, a deceased soldier of company F of his Regiment, which sum he was directed by Captain J. W. Kimball, of aforesaid company F, to remit to a brother of said Garland, did fail and neglect to do so; and on or about the 8th May, 1863, stated to said Captain J. W. Kimball, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, that he had remitted said sum of money to the brother of said Garland, which statement was false, he not having sent said sum of money, or any part thereof. This at Fort De Kalb, Virginia.

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, Richard P. Cushman, 1st Lieutenant 14th Massachusetts Volunteer, Heavy Artillery, did on or about the 15th July, 1863, play cards with enlisted men of company F, of his Regiment. This at Fort Scott, Virginia."

To which charge and specifications the accused, 1st Lieutenant Richard P. Cushman, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE.

To the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty, except as to the words 'and on or about the 8th day of May, 1863, stated to the said Captain J. W. Kimball, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, that he had remitted said sum of money to the brother of said Garland, which statement was false, he not having sent said sum of money, or any part thereof,' and as to these words, "Guilty."
To the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINISHING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, does find the accused Richard P. Cushman, 1st Lieutenant, Company "F," 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, as follows:

CHARGE.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Richard P. Cushman, 1st Lieutenant, Company "F," 14th Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

IX.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain Charles Rooscher, 119th Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The officer ordering the Court not being at the time in command of "a separate brigade," the Court was illegal, and the sentence necessarily inoperative; but as the accused was found guilty of desertion and breach of arrest, the President directs that he be dismissed the service. Captain Charles Rooscher accordingly ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States since the 18th day of July, 1863.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Second Lieutenant Charles B. Leath, 40th Massachusetts Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who, upon the recommendation of a large majority of the members of the Court, directs that the sentence of dismissal from the service be commuted to forfeiture of pay for one month.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private John H. Abbott, Company "A," 6th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the same, and directs that the sentence be carried into execution. The prisoner will be sent to the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y., and delivered to the Warden thereof.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private James Ryan, Company "B," 4th New York Volunteer Infantry, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The President, upon the recommendation of the Major General commanding the Department of Washington, directs that the sentence, to be shot to death, be commuted to hard labor on the public works during remainder of the term of his enlistment. He will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the cases of Privates John Illeman, Company "F," and Paris G. Rollins, Company "B," 18th Virginia Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the
Major General commanding the Department of Washington, the sentence in the case of Private Hoffman is commuted to dishonorable discharge from the service, loss of all pay and allowances due or to become due, and hard labor at the public works at Fort Delaware during the remainder of the term of enlistment of the prisoner. In the case of Private Rolini, the sentence is commuted to dishonorable discharge from the service and to hard labor on the public works for the term of three years. He will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of 2d Lieutenant Charles H. Smith, 11th Vermont Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the same, and directs that the sentence be carried into execution. Lieutenant Charles H. Smith, 11th Vermont Volunteers, accordingly ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States from the 18th day of July, 1863.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain Charles H. Roys, 117th New York Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the same, and directs that the sentence be carried into execution. Captain Charles H. Roys accordingly ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States from the 18th day of July, 1863.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of First Lieutenant Richard P. Cushman, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the same, and directs that the sentence be carried into execution. First Lieutenant Richard P. Cushman, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, accordingly ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States since the 18th day of July, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 235.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective regiments and companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect July 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their Regimental rolls. Commanding officers of Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General at Washington a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

O'Brien, James, Private, Company M, 1st U. S. Artillery.
Wayner, James F., Private, Company L, 1st U. S. Cavalry.
Harbin, Robert, Corporal, Company C, 4th U. S. Cavalry.
Seely, Thomas J., Private, Company L, 4th U. S. Cavalry.
Naegele, Reuben, Private, Company C, 5th U. S. Cavalry.
Hennessy, Thomas, Private, Company E, 2d U. S. Infantry.
Forrest, Moses, Private, Company A, 12th U. S. Infantry.
Perry, T. A., Private, Company F, 14th U. S. Infantry.
Lavin, John, Private, Company H, 14th U. S. Infantry.
Jungkutsch, Louis, Private, Company E, 1st Bat. 15th U. S. Inf.
Young, William T., Private, Company E, 1st Bat. 15th U. S. Inf.
Smith, Francis, Private, Company B, 2d Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Brown, Daniel, Private, Company D, 1st Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Denzilson, Joseph, Private, Company I, 1st Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Eadus, Numon, Private, Company G, 1st Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Kuntz, Michael, Private, Company H, 1st Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Klein, Schmid, John, Private, Company E, 1st Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Martin, Frank, Private, Company G, 1st Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Decker, Amos M., Private, Company C, 2d Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Graves, Hiram, Private, Company D, 2d Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Reed, Jacob M., Private, Company C, 2d Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Stoner, Samuel, Private, Company G, 2d Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Hunt, Lewis, Private, Company G, 3d Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
James, Henry C., Private, Company B, 1st Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Reilly, Patrick B., Private, Company G, 1st Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Will, Jacob, Private, Company A, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters.
Riggers, Franklin, Private, Company D, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters.
Clark, Thomas, Private, 3d Maine Battery.
Ricker, Charles, Private, 3d Maine Battery.
Piersam, Frank E., Private, 5th Maine Battery.
Fogg, Llewelyn W., Private, Company H, 1st Cavalry.
Gilman, Alex. B., Private, Company B, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Braun, Alvin, Private, Company C, 3d Maine Vols.
Green, Rohn, T., Private, Company H, 4th Maine Vols.
Gleason, Patrick, Private, Company A, 5th Maine Vols.
Wolhuter, Chas. H., Private, Company A, 7th Maine Vols.
Linscott, Jedediah, Private, Company D, 8th Maine Vols.
Cammet, Geo. H., Private, Company C, 10th Maine Vols.
Phelps, Lewis G., Private, Company C, 16th Maine Vols.
Pike, F., Private, Company F, 16th Maine Vols.
Hulbert, Luther, Private, Company E, 2d N. H. Vols.
George, Samuel, Private, Company B, 4th N. H. Vols.
Nichols, James, Private, Company K, 5th N. H. Vols.
Harris, William F., Private, Company A, 6th N. H. Vols.
Dillon, Patrick, Sergeant, Company F, 10th N. H. Vols.
Berry, Jesse G., Private, Company A, 13th N. H. Vols.
Young, George W., Private, Company F, 15th N. H. Vols.
Burns, Elias, Private, Company A, 2d Vermont Vols.
Reed, Sullivan E., Private, Company I, 2d Vermont Vols.
Bennett, Daniel F., Private, Company C, 10th Vermont Vols.
Reed, Robert, Private, Company A, 10th Vermont Vols.
Smith, Charles, Private, Company B, 10th Vermont Vols.
Fiske, Elisha C., Corporal, Company A, 11th Vermont Vols.
Ware, Thomas J., Private, Company B, 18th Mass. Vols.
McCann, Francis, Private, Company K, 4th R. I. Vols.
Doane, Richard H., Corporal, Company C, 1st Conn. Cavalry.
McGuane, Martin, Private, Company D, 14th Conn. Vols.
Ball, Ira, Private, Company K, 16th Conn. Vols.
Laiton, Charles F., Private, Company H, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Wilson, William, Private, Company F, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Draffin, James, Sergeant, Company B, 3d N. Y. Artillery.
McManus, Michael, Private, Company B, 3d N. Y. Artillery.
Beebee, Thomas, Private, Company A, 1st Metropolitan Cavalry.
Koebler August, Private, Company E, 1st N. Y. Cavalry.
Thompson, David N., Private, Company E, 2d N. Y. Cavalry.
Wakley, John C., Private Company F, 2d N. Y. Cavalry.
Oonnor, Charles E., Sergeant Major, 4th New York Cavalry.
Eisenle, Franz, Private, Company L, 4th N. Y. Cavalry.
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Johnson, Peter, Private, Company B, 4th N. Y. Cavalry.  
McDermott, Thomas, Private, Company E, 6th N. Y. Cavalry.  
Hitchings, Henry C., Private, Company E, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.  
Brinkenhoff, William E., Private, Company C, 2nd Ex’r N. Y. Vols.  
Horan, John, Private, Company E, 5th N. Y. Vols.  
Obergfell, Mathias, Private, Company D, 7th N. Y. Vols.  
Brown, John, Private, Company I, 9th N. Y. S. M.  
Leonard, James, Private, Company C, 10th New York Vols.  
O’Connor, Jeremiah, Private, Company E, 10th New York Vols.  
Leroy, F. H., Private, Company H, 14th New York S. M.  
Pettit, Clinton, Private, Company H, 14th New York S. M.  
Smith, Asa B., Corporal, Company I, 14th New York S. M.  
Taylor, James W., Private, Company E, 14th New York S. M.  
Hauschildt, Alvin, Private, Company E, 20th New York S. M.  
Hughes, Michael, Private, Company D, 20th New York S. M.  
Hughson, G. L., Private, Company G, 20th New York S. M.  
Rose, Henry, Private, Company C, 20th New York S. M.  
Steiner, Peter, Corporal, Company D, 39th New York Vols.  
Coyne, Michael, Private, Company D, 40th New York Vols.  
Greeenig, Peter, Corporal, Company C, 41st New York Vols.  
Walters, John, Private, Company E, 49th New York Vols.  
Internam, Henry, Corporal, Company E, 52d New York Vols.  
Mooney, Peter, Private, Company E, 57th New York Vols.  
Gibbons, James, Private, Company F, 63d New York Vols.
Mann, Patrick, Sergeant, Company D, 63rd New York Vols.
Hardy, Alexander, Corporal, Company C, 64th New York Vols.
Hospeder, Frederick, Private, Company I, 64th New York Vols.
Lewis, Ralph N., Private, Company D, 64th New York Vols.
Seaman, William, Private, Company E, 64th New York Vols.
Thurston, Columbus, Private, Company B, 64th New York Vols.
Wickham, James T., Private, Company C, 64th New York Vols.
Smith, James, Private, Company D, 69th New York Vols.
Maybes, Moses, Private, Company C, 70th N. Y. Vols.
Spence, George, Private, Company B, 70th N. Y. Vols.
Parker, George F., Private, Company D, 72d N. Y. Vols.
Sears, George, Private, Company H, 72d N. Y. Vols.
O'Sullivan, John, Private, Company I, 73d, N. Y. Vols.
Van Orden, Abraham, Private, Company C, 73d N. Y. Vols.
Burns, James K., Corporal Company E, 74th, N. Y. Vols.
Goddard, Harlan F., Private, Company D, 74th N. Y. Vols.
Schueller, Henry, Private, Company C, 74th N. Y. Vols.
Williams, Alvin, Private, Company K, 74th N. Y. Vols.
Joinson, James, Private, Company E, 79th N. Y. Vols.
Davie, David W. M., Private, Company E, 81st N. Y. Vols.
Rietz, Jacob, Private, Company A, 82d N. Y. Vols.
Ellis, Willet, Corporal, Company A, 88th N. Y. Vols.
Brady, Patrick, Sergeant, Company A, 88th N. Y. Vols.
O'Connor, James, Sergeant, Company B, 89th N. Y. Vols.
Evans, Charles F., Private, Company F, 89th N. Y. Vols.
Campbell, Ransom, Corporal, Company A, 94th N. Y. Vols.
Staplin, Orwin D., Sergeant, Company H, 94th N. Y. Vols.
Treadway, S. B., Private, Company D, 94th N. Y. Vols.
Bell, Joseph, Private, Company F, 96th N. Y. Vols.
Natenger, Anthony, Private, Company D, 97th N. Y. Vols.
Murray, Hugh, Corporal, Company H, 100th N. Y. Vols.
McGrath, James, Private, Company E, 101st N. Y. Vols.
Wareham, James, Sergeant, Company A, 101st N. Y. Vols.
Koderman, Peter, Private, Company G, 103d N. Y. Vols.
Serrist, Henry, Private, Company F, 103d N. Y. Vols.
Yerich, Carl, Private, Company A, 103d N. Y. Vols.
Cheeney, Galen, Private, Company C, 104th N. Y. Vols.
Flavin, Cornelius, Private, Company H, 104th N. Y. Vols.
Calkins, Rufus, Private, Company D, 107th N. Y. Vols.
Spencer, Andrew J., Private, Company E, 107th N. Y. Vols.
Finn, Michael, Private, Company G, 111th N. Y. Vols.
Strunk, George W., Private, Company D, 113th N. Y. Vols.
Shove, John B., Private, Company K, 121st N. Y. Vols.
Fuller, John, Private, Company D, 123d N. Y. Vols.
Herath, Adam, Corporal, Company K, 134th N. Y. Vols.
Stevens, George E., Private, Company A, 136th N. Y. Vols.
Carroll, Patrick, Private, Company E, 140th N. Y. Vols.
Miller, George, Private, Company F, 140th N. Y. Vols.
Jones, Benjamin, Private, Company C, 143d N. Y. Vols.
Kane, Roger, Private, Company B, 145th N. Y. Vols.
Brown, J. D., Corporal, Company K, 147th N. Y. Vols.
Pierce, Jonathan, Private, Company D, 147th N. Y. Vols.
Brainard, Calvin, Private, Company F, 154th N. Y. Vols.
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Aubell, Peter, Private, Company I, 161st N. Y. Vols.
Beeckman, Isaac, Private, Company D, 161st N. Y. Vols.
Wilson, Alex., Private, Company A, 163d N. Y. Vols.
Zeigler, John B., Corporal, Company D, 163d N. Y. Vols.
Sawyer, Samuel, Private, Company E, 169th N. Y. Vols.
Matthes, Frederick, Private, Company A, 1st N. J. Artillery.
Ogden, John, Private, Company F, 3d N. J. Vols.
Rorick, Erastus H., Corporal, Company H, 11th N. J. Vols.
Potter, Miles, Private, Company G, 7th Penn. Cavalry.
Hart, James W., Private, Company M, 8th Penn. Cavalry.
Seolinger, Frank, Private, Company F, 1st Penn. Rifles.
Brey, Adam S., Private, Company H, 3d Penn. Reserves.
French, Jeremiah I., Sergeant, Company F, 6th Penn. Reserves.
Harvey, Joseph, Private, Company E, 6th Penn. Reserves.
Wilson, George R., Private, Company H, 6th Penn. Reserves.
Elliot, Isaac, Private, Company A, 7th Penn. Reserves.
Brawley, Charles E., Private, Company D, 6th Penn. Reserves.
Elder, Samuel M., Corporal, Company K, 10th Penn. Reserves.
Hughes, Robert, Private, Company E, 45th Penn. Vols.
McKearney, Lawrence, Private, Company F, 71st Penn. Vols.
Rosenfelt, Mathew, Private, Company A, 72nd Penn. Vols.
Bier, Peter, Private, Company B, 78th Penn. Vols.
Hogan, John C., Private, Company E, 81st Penn. Vols.
Macks, George, Private, Company I, 84th Penn. Vols.
Brigman, George, Private, Company E, 111th Penn. Vols.
Schram, Henry W., Private, Company A, 1st Ohio Artillery.
Bixby, John, Corporal, Company A, 3d Ohio Cavalry.
Veader, George N., Private, Company A, 5d Ohio Cavalry.
Acherman, Daniel, Private, Company K, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Moore, George F., Sergeant, Company M, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Yost, John W., Private, Company A, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Hammell, John, Private, Company I, 5th Ohio Cavalry.
Bircaw, Anthony, Private, Company H, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Burkhardt, George W., Sergeant, Company G, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Colyer, Michael, Sergeant, Company I, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Dunn, Epursin, Private, Company D, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Fifshon, Henry, Private, Company L, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Harwood, John, Private, Company F, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Hedlick, Samuel B., Corporal, Company E, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Hays, Peter, Private, Company L, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Keeler, Peter D., Private, Company F, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Monroe, Gardner M., Private, Company F, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Staley, Frederick, Private, Company E, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Taylor, John M., Private, Company G, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Webb, Jason C., Private, Company F, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Brown, Marcus L., Private, Company D, 2d Ohio Vols.
Nicholas, Andrew J., Private, Company E, 2d Ohio Vols.
Burgdon, Peter, Sergeant, Company H, 17th Ohio Vols.
Kelly, Michael, Private, Company D, 19th Ohio Vols.
Hartman, Francis, Private, Company F, 21st Ohio Vols.
Firman, Alvin W., Private, Company C, 23d Ohio Vols.
Hazar, John, Private, Company D, 28th Ohio Vols.
Winter, Henry, Private, Company H, 30th Ohio Vols.
Smith, James, Private, Company I, 38d Ohio Vols.
Moore, Norman B., Corporal, Company F, 50th Ohio Vols.
Stil, Samuel J., Private, Company E, 82d Ohio Vols.
Two, Milton S., Corporal, Company A, 65th Ohio Vols.
Newcomb, Arian, Corporal, Company D, 66th Ohio Vols.
Brown, Thomas E., Private, Company H, 74th Ohio Vols.
Dywer, John, Private, Company I, 74th Ohio Vols.
Borland, Samuel, Private, Company K, 89th Ohio Vols.
Pricer, David, Jr., Private, Company H, 89th Ohio Vols.
Fetherling, Cephas, Private, Company H, 93d Ohio Vols.
Smith, William, Private, Company E, 94th Ohio Vols.
D'ice, John, Private, Company E, 101st Ohio Vols.
Courtney, Frederick, Private, Company H, 106th Ohio Vols.
Foster, John C., Private, Company A, 105th Ohio Vols.
Smerdon, Alonzo, Private, Company D, 105th Ohio Vols.
Juda, Francis M., Corporal, Company D, 105th Ohio Vols.
Parker, Albertus N., Private, Company K, 105th Ohio Vols.
Gee, William H., Private, Company A, Ohio Sharpshooters.
Starke, Julius P., Corporal, Company A, Ohio Sharpshooters.
Slone, Samuel S., Private, 4th Ohio Sharpshooters.
Denny, William, Private, Company B, 2d Indiana Cavalry.
Ranch, Frank, Private, Company K, 3d Indiana Cavalry.
Briggs, Walter, Private, Company M, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Hite, Lewis, Private, Company E, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
McAfee, William, Private, Company I, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Newmire, Frank, Private, Company M, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Powers, David, Private, Company F, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Reed, Amos, Private, Company G, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Smith, John R., Private, Company M, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Smith, Howard, Private, Company B, 7th Indiana Vols.
Wickemood, Thomas J., Private, Company I, 14th Vols.
Miller, Barney, Private, Company D, 15th Indiana Vols.
Herse, Henry, Private, Company F, 17th Indiana Vols.
Nail, Armenius, Private, Company K, 17th Indiana Vols.
Shaw, Joseph W., Private, Company I, 17th Indiana Vols.
Shorter, Riley D., Private, Company I, 19th Indiana Vols.
Hartwell, Allen, Sergeant, Company A, 22d Indiana Vols.
Phitz, William, Private, Company A, 22d Indiana Vols.
Weir, George W., Private, Company C, 27th Indiana Vols.
Riedel, Charles, Private, Company B, 32d Indiana Vols.
Stahl, Henry, Corporal, Company D, 32d Indiana Vols.
Goble, Lewis W., Private, Company D, 35th Indiana Vols.
Casper, Peter, Private, Company B, 38th Indiana Vols.
Holtom, Samuel, Sergeant, Company F, 38th Indiana Vols.
Farrar, Doyle, Private, Company C, 40th Indiana Vols.
Kelly, John, Private, Company B, 41st Indiana Vols.
Short, John R., Private, Company D, 68d Indiana Vols.
Alexander, James H., Private, Company D, 68th Indiana Vols.
Belvill, William, Private, Company A, 68th Indiana Vols.
Brunt, Samuel, Private, Company F, 68th Indiana Vols.
Burth, John, Private, Company H, 68th Indiana Vols.
Green, Richard L., Private, Company B, 68th Indiana Vols.
Holloway, James L., Private, Company F, 68th Indiana Vols.
Leggarden, Daniel, Private, Company H, 68th Indiana Vols.
May, Thomas T., Corporal, Company I, 68th Indiana Vols.
Moor, Marcus, Private, Company E, 68th Indiana Vols.
Murray, Samuel J., Corporal, Company C, 68th Indiana Vols.
Reed, Reason, Private, Company I, 68th Indiana Vols.
Armstrong, Samuel, Private, Company G, 72d Indiana Vols.
Cline, Thomas, Private, Company A, 73d Indiana Vols.
Culler, Jacob, Private, Company A, 73d Indiana Vols.
Gill, Jonathan, Private, Company E, 72d Indiana Vols.
Golusberry, George W., Private, Company G, 72d Indiana Vols.
Mead, William, Private, Company K, 72d Indiana Vols.
Montgomery, Simpson, Private, Company E, 72d Indiana Vols.
Parson, John P., Private, Company D, 72d Indiana Vols.
Peterson, John A., Corporal, Company H, 72d Indiana Vols.
Peterson, Martin B., Corporal, Company G, 72d Indiana Vols.
Plunkett, Levi H., Private, Company E, 72d Indiana Vols.
Pruitt, James K., Corporal, Company A, 72d Indiana Vols.
Shirer, Peter, Private, Company A, 72d Indiana Vols.
Shull, David A., Private, Company D, 72d Indiana Vols.
Elder, John, Private, Company F, 74th Indiana Vols.
Batson, Alexander, Corporal, Company C, 75th Indiana Vols.
Blossom, Ebenezer, Private, Company H, 75th Indiana Vols.
Butler, Bail, Private, Company H, 75th Indiana Vols.
Deal, Henry, Private, Company B, 73th Indiana Vols.
Drake, John H., Private, Company A, 75th Indiana Vols.
Johnston, David, Private, Company K, 75th Indiana Vols.
Jones, Samuel W., Private, Company K, 75th Indiana Vols.
Long, Thomas, Private, Company B, 75th Indiana Vols.
McCoy, William F., Private, Company D, 75th Indiana Vols.
McKinnney, Cyrus G., Private, Company A, 75th Indiana Vols.
Ploughe, Abraham, Private, Company B, 75th Indiana Vols.
Smith, Stephen A., Private, Company E, 75th Indiana Vols.
Stellor, Frederick, Private, Company I, 75th Indiana Vols.
Tucker, John, Private, Company B, 75th Indiana Vols.
Whetsell, William W., Corporal, Company I, 75th Indiana Vols.
Evans, George S., Private, Company K, 75th Indiana Vols.
Henderson, James W., Private, Company E, 79th Indiana Vols.
Reeves, Enoch, Private, Company I, 79th Ind. Vols.
Shroyer, David, Private, Company C, 86th Ind. Vols.
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Knight, Samuel, Corporal, Company I, 101st Ind. Vols.
Mann, Andrew J., Private, Company E, 101st Ind. Vols.
Richardson, James, Sergeant, Company A, 101st Ind. Vols.
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Woodruff, John, Private, Company H, 42d Ill. Vols.
Freeman, Benjamin F., Private, Company C, 44th Ill. Vols.
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Spaulding, Daniel C., Private, Company I, 74th Ill. Vols.
Bergor, John, Private, Company A, 75th Ill. Vols.
Penton, Dater, Private, Company C, 75th Ill. Vols.
Thompson, Martin V., Private, Company II, 75th Ill. Vols.
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Bell, James B., Private, Company H, 78th Ill. Vols.
Westfall, John C., Corporal, Company D, 82d Ill. Vols.
Seaborn, George, Private, Company F, 84th Ill. Vols.
Bennett, Joshua G., Private, Company F, 98th Ill. Vols.
Shumard, George W., Private, Company K, 98th Ill. Vols.
Barr, John, Corporal, Company II, 100th Ill. Vols.
Bavee, Lorenzo D., Private, Company E, 100th Ill. Vols.
Carrolton, Cornelius, Private, Company B, 100th Ill. Vols.
Ward, John, Private, Company K, 100th Ill. Vols.
Wilcox, Amos, Private, Company E, 100th Ill. Vols.
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Mayer, Henry, Private, Company H, 3d Wisconsin Vols.
Smith, Frank, Private, Company G, 5th Wisconsin Vols.
Crosset, Elihu J., Private, Company E, 10th Wisconsin Vols.
Lane, John H., Private, Company B, 10th Wisconsin Vols.
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Hennings, Gustet, Private, Company C, 24th Wisconsin Vols.
Harrison, Samuel, Private, Company G, 24th Wisconsin Vols.
Hubbrunn, Michael, Private, Company I, 24th Wisconsin Vols.
Penrose, John R., Private, Company E, 24th Wisconsin Vols.
Barney, Frederick, Private, Company F, 28th Wisconsin Vols.
McLean, George, Serg't, Company B, 5th Iowa Cavalry.
Fossen, Martin A., Private, 2d Minnesota Battery.
Myers, John, Private, Company H, 1st Minnesota Vols.
Clow, Andrew, Private, Company G, 2d Missouri Vols.
Hoffmeister, Herman, Private, Company C, 2d Missouri Vols.
Mullins, David, Private, Company G, 2d Missouri Vols.
Nordhaus, Barnhard, Private, Company F, 3d Missouri Vols.
Prutiger, Jacob, Private, Company K, 18th Missouri Vols.
Hogan, James M., Private, Company I, 5th Kentucky Vols.
Glave, Theron, Private, Company A, 6th Kentucky Vols.
Kennedy, Michael, Private, Company H, 15th Kentucky Vols.
Lamb, James, Private, Company G, 15th Kentucky Vols.
Gallion, Gilbert T., Private, Company A, 23d Kentucky Vols.
Everett, Robert, Private, Company H, 2d E. Tenn. Cavalry.
Ker, John, Private, Company M, 2d E. Tenn. Cavalry.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
(Signed)

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 236.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, July 22, 1863.

1. A Bureau will be attached to the War Department, to be designated the Cavalry Bureau.

2. This bureau will have charge of the organization and equipment of the Cavalry forces of the Army, and of the provision for the mounts and remounts of the same.

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3. The purchases of all horses for the Cavalry service will be made by officers of the Quartermaster's Department, under the direction of the Chief of the Cavalry Bureau. Inspections of horses offered for the Cavalry service will be made by Cavalry officers.

4. Depots will be established for the reception, organization, and discipline of Cavalry recruits and new regiments, and for the collection, care, and training of Cavalry horses. These depots will be under the general charge of the Cavalry Bureau.

5. Copies of inspection reports of Cavalry troops, and such returns as may be at any time called for, will be sent to the Bureau established by this order.

6. The enormous expense attending the maintenance of the Cavalry arm, points to the necessity of greater care and more judicious management on the part of Cavalry officers, that their horses may be constantly kept up to the standard of efficiency for service. Great neglects of duty in this connection are to be attributed to officers in command of Cavalry troops. It is the design of the War Department to correct such neglects, by dismissing from service officers whose inefficiency and inattention result in the deterioration and loss of the public animals under their charge.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 
No. 237. 
Washington, July 26, 1863.

The following instructions, intended to promote the efficiency of the Cavalry service, are promulgated for the guidance of all concerned:

I.—Inspections will be made of all Cavalry troops at the end of every month, reports of which inspections will be forwarded without delay, through the Army or Department Commander, to the head of the Cavalry Bureau at Washington. These reports will exhibit the condition of the Cavalry service in general, and especially the condition of its mounts. The reports shall state what service the troops inspected have done since last inspected; how many miles their horses have travelled within the month; what character of service has been required of them, and under what circumstances it has been rendered; what appears to have been the care taken of them, as regards treatment, shoeing, &c., &c.; what has been the quantity and character of the rations of forage issued to them; if there have been any deficiency of forage, and who is responsible therefor, &c., &c.; and shall convey any other information pertaining to the objects of the inspection which it may be advisable should come to the notice of the Bureau.

II.—Inspection reports shall divide Cavalry horses into four classes:

1. Those which are to be condemned as unfit for any use whatever in any branch of the service. With regard to this class, proceedings are to be had as required by existing regulations.

2. Those now unfit for cavalry service, and not likely to be efficient again for such service, which may be used for team or draught horses, or for herding purposes. Horses of this class are to be turned into the Quartermaster's Department.

3. Those which are now unfit for service or nearly so, but which, by timely care and treatment in depots, will regain condition. Such horses are to be sent to such depots as may be established for the Army, to be replaced by an equal number of good animals from the depots. As soon as serviceable, the horses turned in will be eligible for reissue.

4. Serviceable horses.

The number of each class of horses will be given in every report of inspection, for each troop in the service.

III.—A suitable number of officers of the Quartermaster's Department will be directed to report at once to the Chief of the Cavalry Bureau, to be charged with disbursements for the objects of his Bureau, under his direction.

IV.—Purchases will be forthwith made of a sufficient number of horses to meet the present and the prospective wants of the service up to September 1, 1863, and the horses placed in depots for issue from time to time.

V.—Requisitions for remounts will be made through the intermediate Commanders on the Chief of the Cavalry Bureau, who will give orders on the depots for the horses needed to fill them.
VI.—Officers of the Quartermaster's Department assigned to duty under the orders of the Chief of the Cavalry Bureau, will make their reports and returns of money and property, as required by existing laws and regulations, to the Accounting Officers of the Treasury and to the Quartermaster General, and will also make to the Chief of the Cavalry Bureau such reports and returns as he may require for his information.

Estimates for funds will be submitted to the Chief of the Cavalry Bureau for his approval before being finally acted upon by the quartermaster General.

VII.—Major General George Stoneman is announced as the Chief of the Cavalry Bureau in Washington.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, {  
No. 288.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 28, 1863.

I.—Hereafter, before approving the tenders of resignation of disbursing officers, Commanding Generals will cause all public money and property in their hands to be turned over to some proper officer designated to receive the same; and the fact that such action has been had will be endorsed on the resignation, and reported besides to the head of the proper Staff Department at Washington.

II.—The resignation of officers of volunteer service will only be accepted under paragraph 1647, General Regulations, upon their exhibiting satisfactory evidence from the head of the Ordnance Department, and the proper accounting officers of the Treasury, that they have made all prescribed returns, and are in no wise indebted to the United States, on account of ordnance.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, {  
No. 239.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 28, 1863.

In mustering troops into the service of the United States, the non-commissioned officers of Companies must not be mustered in until their respective companies have the number of enlisted men required by General Orders, No. 110, current series, from this Office.

Until the muster of a Company (under par. 86, Mustering Regulations) has been completed, the non-commissioned officers thereof cannot be appointed. (See par. 78, page 18, Army Regulations of 1861.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, {  
No. 240.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 28, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Murfreesboro', Tennessee, May 20, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 58, dated Headquarters, 1st Division, 14th Corps, Murfreesboro', Tennessee, April 30, 1863, and of which Captain George S. Pierce, 19th United States Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—"In this; that he, Private Thomas Johnson, of Battery 'H,' 5th U. S. Artillery, being duly enlisted in the service of the United States, did absent himself, without authority, from said service, on or about the 11th day of September, 1863, at Nashville, Tennessee, and did remain absent until on or about the 15th day of April, 1863, when he was returned, under Guard, to his Company, then at Murfreesboro', Tennessee."
To which charge and specification the accused, Private Thomas Johnson, Battery "H," 5th U. S. Artillery, pleaded as follows:
To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Thomas Johnson, Battery "H," 5th U. S. Artillery, as follows:
Of the Specification "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Thomas Johnson, Battery "H," 5th U. S. Artillery, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct: two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Murfreesboro', Tennessee, May 18, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 32, dated Headquarters, 8d Division, 21st Corps, Murfreesboro', Tennessee, May 17, 1863, and of which Major J. T. Snider, 15th Ohio Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Samuel Hall, Private, of Company "A," 59th Regiment Infantry, Ohio Volunteers, having been duly enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States, did, when sent to Hamburg Landing, Tennessee, on or about the tenth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, desert the Convalescent Camp, at said place, and go to his home in Ohio, thereby deserting the service of the United States, and remained absent until about the twenty-ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, Samuel Hall, Private, of Company "A," 59th Regiment of Infantry, Ohio Volunteers, having been duly enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States, did, on or about the twenty-ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, at Louisville, Kentucky, desert his Company and regiment, thereby deserting the service of the United States, when in the face of the enemy, and did not return until apprehended and sent back under arrest, on or about the twenty-third day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two."

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, Samuel Hall, Private, of Company "A," 59th Regiment of Infantry, Ohio Volunteers, did, on or about the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, while out as guard to forage train from Murfreesboro', having been duly enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States, desert the service and go to his home, and there stay, regardless of the President's Proclamation, until arrested and brought back in irons, thereby deserting the service of the United States."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Private Samuel Hall, Company "A," 59th Ohio Volunteers, pleaded as follows:
To the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Former conviction."
To the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Samuel Hall, Company "A," 59th Ohio Volunteers, as follows:
Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'when sent to Hamburg Landing, Tennessee, on or about the tenth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, desert the Convalescent Camp, at said place; and in place thereof insert: 'After being sent to Hamburg Landing, Tennessee, on or about the tenth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, absent himself, without proper authority, from the hospital at Henderson, Kentucky.'"
Of the 2d Specification, "Former conviction."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Samuel Hall, Company "A," 59th
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Ohio Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the General Commanding may order: two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Thomas Johnson, Battery "H" 5th U. S. Artillery, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Department of the Cumberland that the sentence be mitigated, the President directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to confinement at hard labor on the Government works during the remainder of his term of enlistment, with loss of pay.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Samuel Hall, 59th Ohio Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Department of the Cumberland, the President directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to hard labor in camp, with ball and chain, for the period of six months.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 241.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 28, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Headquarters, 3d Division, 6th Corps, June 4, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 98, dated Headquarters, 3d Division, 6th Corps, June 2, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel T. B. Hamilton, 63d New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification—"That the aforesaid Private Michael Meehan, Company 'K,' 37th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, on being sent by his commanding officer, Colonel Oliver Edwards, 37th Massachusetts Volunteers, (he being in the lawful execution of his office,) to return an axe stolen by said Meehan, did make use of threats, among others, that he would "load his musket and make a hole through him," (Colonel Edwards.) This in the field, near Fredericksburg, Virginia, on the 25th day of April, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification 1st—"That the aforesaid Private Michael Meehan, Company 'K,' 37th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, having been ordered by his superior officer, Captain John B. Mulloy, 37th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, (he being in the lawful execution of his office,) to secure a man who was creating a disturbance, did refuse to obey said order, and did reply in words or figures, to wit: 'I won't do it; why do you pick me out?'

Specification 2d—"That the aforesaid Private Michael Meehan, Company 'K,' 37th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, having been ordered by his superior officer, Lieutenant George B. Chandler, 37th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, (he being in the lawful execution of his office,) to tie a man who was drunk and disorderly, did disobey said order, and did reply to said Lient. Chandler in a disrespectful manner, in words and figures, to wit: 'I won't for you; and you can tell the Captain so,' or words to that effect. This at camp near White Oak Church, Virginia, on the 23d day of May, 1863."

CHARGE III.—"Lifting up a weapon upon his superior officer."

Specification—"That Private Michael Meehan, Company 'K,' 37th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, on being ordered by his superior officer, Captain John B. Mulloy, 37th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, (he being in the lawful execution of his office,) to secure a man who was intoxicated and creating a disturbance, did enter his tent and there point a rifled musket at said Captain Mulloy, threatening to blow his brains out. This at camp near White Oak Church, Virginia, on the 23d of May, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Michael Meehan, Company 'K,' 37th Massachusetts Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Michael Meehan, Company "K," 37th Massachusetts Volunteers, as follows:
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CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, annexing to the quotation, 'that he would load his musket and make a hole through him,' (Colonel Edwards,) the words 'if the guard should run his bayonet through him.'"

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the words, 'threatening to blow his brains out.'"
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Michael Mechan, Company "E," 87th Massachusetts volunteers, "To be shot to death by musketry, at such time and place as the proper authorities shall appoint; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Division Commander, and of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to forfeiture of all pay and allowances due, or to become due, have his head shaved, be drummed out of the service, and be confined at hard labor, at such place as may be directed, for the term of two years. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 242.

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Suffolk, Virginia, June 8, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 33, dated May 19, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 143, dated May 23, 1863; No. 157, dated May 27, 1863; No. 131, dated May 31, 1863; and No. 144, dated June 8, 1863, Headquarters, U. S. Forces, Suffolk, Virginia, and of which Brigadier General Henry D. Terry, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

2d Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st New York Mounted Rifles.

CHARGE I.—"Giving intelligence to the enemy."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that Second Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, detached from his Regiment, and on duty on the Engineer Corps, at Suffolk, Virginia, did have under his command one George W. Ballentine, a Private of Company 'B,' 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, acting on Engineer Corps as a Sergeant, and did persuade, and by his manner of talking induce, said Ballentine to desert the service of the United States, for the purpose of joining the enemy; that said Ballentine did so desert the service and did go to the enemy; that prior to his going said Lieutenant Grant did furnish him with certain valuable articles to assist him in effecting his escape from the Union Lines; and that in order that he might fully advise the enemy of the strength and position of the Union forces at Suffolk, Virginia, from which place he was to desert, he, the said Grant, did furnish said Ballentine with a map or draft of all of the fortifications in and about Suffolk, Virginia, together with a statement of the strength and disposition of the Union forces at said place. This at Camp Suffolk, Virginia, on or about the 28th day of March, 1863."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that said Second Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, detached and on duty in the Engineer Corps, as above set forth, did have in his command one George W. Ballentine, a Private of Company 'B,' 1st Regiment New York Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, acting on said Engineer Corps in the capacity of a Sergeant; and that said
Grant did persuade, and by his manner of talking and acting induce, said Ballentine to desert the service of the United States and go to the enemy; and that at the same time said Grant knew full well that said Ballentine had in his possession a map or draft of all the earthworks and fortifications in and about Suffolk, Virginia; also a statement in writing of the number of troops, together with the disposition of the same, at the said place; and that he intended giving information of the same to the enemy, in order that he might procure promotion in the rebel service. This at Camp Suffolk, Virginia, on or about the 28th day of March, 1863."

**Charge II.**—"Making known the watchword (commonly called the countersign) to a person and persons not entitled to receive the same according to the rules and discipline of war. Article 53."

**Specification.**—"In this; that said Lieutenant Edward M. Grant did make known the watchword (commonly called the countersign) to one George W. Ballentine, a Private of 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, and to one David E. Cronin, a citizen of the United States, not connected with the armies thereof, said Grant, by publicly in his office reading the contents of the paper containing said watchword in their presence and hearing, and in the hearing and presence of other persons, (some of whom were not entitled to receive the same,) said Grant intending that they should hear the same. This at Suffolk, Virginia, on or about March 21st, 1863."

**Charge III.**—"Advising and persuading a soldier to desert the service of the United States."

**Specification.**—"In this; that Second Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, detached and on duty in Engineer Corps, did have in his command one George W. Ballentine, a Private, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, on duty in Engineer Corps as acting Sergeant, and did advise and persuade said Ballentine to desert the service of the United States, telling him he could get a good position in the Rebel service, and did make use of other arguments of like import. This at Camp Suffolk, Virginia, on or about the 28th day of March, 1863."

**Charge IV.**—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

**Specification 1st.**—"In this; that Second Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, did say that he wished the so-called Confederates would be successful in their efforts against the Government of the United States; that he did not believe the North could ever be a triumphant: that they never could take the cities of Charleston and Vicksburg, and that he hoped they never would; and did make use of many other expressions of like import. This publicly, at different times, at Suffolk, Virginia, about the 1st of March, 1863."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this; that said Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, did say to Lieutenant C. H. James, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, that if it had not been for his love for a woman he would have been in the Confederate Army long ago, or words to that effect. This at Camp Suffolk, Virginia, on or about the 15th of September, 1863."

**Specification 3d.**—"In this; that said Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, did say to Captain Edward S. Converse, Commissary of Subsistence, Colonel Foster's Brigade, United States Volunteers, 'If it had not been for my love for a woman, I would have been in the Confederate Army long ago, or words to that effect. This at Suffolk, Virginia, on or about the 5th day of April, 1863."

**Specification on 4th.**—"In this; that he, the said Second Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, did say to David E. Cronin, a citizen of the United States, not connected with the armies thereof, 'If I am dismissed the service, be damned if I won't go and join the Confederates;' or words to that effect. This at Suffolk, Virginia, on or about the 1st day of March, 1863."

**Specification 5th.**—"In this; that, by misrepresentation, said 2d Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles New York State Volunteers, did procure a pass to go beyond the pickets for a Mrs. Jones, a resident of Suffolk, Virginia, and one of avowed secession principles; that she left Suffolk in a buggy claimed by said Grant as his property; that she remained absent for about two weeks, her whereabouts during said time being to the authorities unknown. This at Suffolk, Virginia, during the month of February, 1863."
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Specification 6th—In this; "That the said Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, did use the countersign for the purpose of passing females of secession principles past the guards and patrols after tattoo, contrary to existing orders respecting them. This at Suffolk, Virginia, on or about the 1st of March, 1863."

Specification 7th—"In this; that said Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, did say, when in conversation with David E. Croomin, a citizen of the United States, 'The General,' (referring to Major General Peck,') ordered me to raise the parapet at Fort Jericho two feet higher, but I did not do it, and would not, as the General will never know the difference,' or words to that effect. This at Suffolk, Virginia, on or about the 1st day of March, 1863."

Specification 8th—"In this, that Second Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, did have in his command one George W. Ballentine, a Private, Company B, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, acting in Engineer Corps as a Sergeant, (said Grant being at the time detached from his Regiment and on duty in said Corps,) and that said Grant did advise and persuade said Ballentine to desert the service of the United States and to join the enemy; and did, to insure his speedy passage through the Union lines, furnish him with a horse, saddle, and bridle, the property of the United States, then in charge of the said Lieutenant Grant; and to insure him being of value to the enemy, did supply him with medicines to the value of $100, or more, and a map or draft of the earthworks about Suffolk, Virginia; and to secure promotion for said Ballentine in the enemy's army, did put him in possession of much valuable information which was intended to be given to the enemy. This at Suffolk, Virginia, on or about the 28th day of March, 1863."

Specification 9th—"In this; that said Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st Regiment Mounted Rifles, New York State Volunteers, detached from his Regiment and on duty in Engineer Corps, did have in his command one George W. Ballentine, a Private of Company B, 1st Regiment New York Mounted Rifles, on duty in said Corps, and acting in the capacity of a Sergeant, and was cognizant of the fact that said Ballentine was about to desert the service of the United States, and that he had in his possession a horse, saddle, and bridle, the property of the United States, a map or draft of all the earthworks and fortifications about Suffolk, Virginia, one hundred dollars, or more, worth of medicines, and a pair of shoulder straps to which his rank did not entitle him; and knowing full well that said Ballentine intended using said articles to aid him in effecting his escape from the Union lines, and to secure speedy promotion in the Rebel Army, said Grant did not deprive him of said articles, but quietly suffered him to leave the Union lines, making no effort to prevent him doing so, and afterwards making no report of the matter till the fact of the desertion was made known by other parties. This at Suffolk, Virginia, on or about the 28th day of March, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st New York Mounted Rifles, pleaded, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st New York Mounted Rifles, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE IV.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'hoped' and 'wished.'"
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 5th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 6th Specification, "Find the facts as stated, but attach no criminality thereto."
Of the 7th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 8th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 9th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st New York Mounted Rifles, "That he be imprisoned during the continuance of the war, at such place as the proper authority may direct; that he forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances that are or may become due him; and at the termination of the war, that he be cashiered from the service, and be forever prohibited from holding any office of honor, trust, or profit, under the Government of the United States."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case have been approved by the Major General Commanding the Department of Virginia, except the finding on the 9th specification to 4th charge, and so much of the sentence as requires confinement.

The President of the United States directs that 2d Lieutenant Edward M. Grant, 1st New York Mounted Rifles, be dismissed the service; and he accordingly ceases to be an officer in the United States service from the 24th day of July, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 243.

No. 243.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, July 28, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the office of the Provost Marshal General, Army of the Potomac, December 9, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 347, dated Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, camp near Falmouth, Virginia, December 9, 1862, and of which Colonel John B. Crocker, 96th New York Volunteers, was President, was arraigned and tried—

Private John W. Irving, Company A, 9th Virginia Volunteers, in the so-called Confederate Army.

CHARGE.—"Being found and arrested within the lines of the Army of the Potomac, as a spy."

Specification—"In this; that the said Private John W. Irving, Company A, 9th Virginia Regiment, being a rebel soldier in arms against the Government of the United States, on or about the 27th day of November, A. D. 1862, did come within the lines of the Army of the Potomac, at or near Hartwood, Virginia, disguised in citizen's clothing, having previously lurked about in that locality during a time when important movements of that army were being made, concealing himself so as to gain information of the said movements, with hostile intent."

To which charge and specification, the accused, Private John W. Irving, Company A, 9th Virginia Volunteers, so-called Confederate Army, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John W. Irving, Company A, 9th Virginia Volunteers, so-called Confederate Army, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John W. Irving, Company A, 9th Virginia Volunteers, "To be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the Commanding General shall direct; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring in the sentence."

II.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the camp of Griffin's Division, 5th Corps, March 24, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 57, dated February 27, 1863, No. 59, dated March 1, 1863, and No. 64, dated March 6, 1863, Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, camp near Falmouth, Virginia, and of which Major W. G. Lowry, 62d Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—
Private Cornelius Collins, Company F, 20th New York State Militia.

Charge I.—“Murder.”

Specification—“In this; that Private Cornelius Collins, Company F, 20th New York State Militia, did, with malice aforethought, strike, beat, and stab one Henry Taffe, of F company aforesaid, with a bayonet, knife, or other deadly weapon, from which said striking, beating and stabbing, the said Taffe then and there died. This at or near Windmill Point, Virginia, on or about the 16th day of March, 1863.”

Charge II.—“Assault with intent to kill.”

Specification—“In this; that Cornelius Collins, Private F company, 20th Regiment New York State Militia, did offer violence to the person of one Thomas Doyle, Private F company aforesaid, and did then and there, strike, beat, and stab him with a bayonet, knife, or other deadly weapon, with intent to kill the said Doyle. This at or near Windmill Point, on or about the 16th day of March, 1863.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Cornelius Collins, Company F, 20th New York State Militia, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Cornelius Collins, Company F, 20th New York State Militia, as follows:

Charge I.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

Charge II.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Cornelius Collins, Company F, 20th New York State Militia, “To be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring in said sentence.”

III.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters, 8th Division, 6th Corps, June 5, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 98, dated Headquarters, 8th Division, 6th Corps, June 2, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Theodore B. Hamilton, 62d New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Sergeant Austin Ripley, Company A, 36th New York Volunteers.

Charge I.—“Offering violence against his superior officer.”

Specification—“In this; that the said Sergeant Austin Ripley, Company A, 36th Regiment New York Volunteers, did approach and enter the quarters of his superior officer, Captain LeRoy H. Briggs, Company A, 36th Regiment New York Volunteers, with a drawn knife, saying to him, the said Captain Briggs, ‘damn you, I will take your life,’ and made a violent effort to carry his threat into execution. This at the camp of the 36th Regiment New York Volunteers, near Falmouth, Virginia, May 25, 1863.”

Specification 2d—“In this; that Sergeant Austin Ripley, Company A, 36th Regiment New York Volunteers, did, when approached by Lieutenant Colonel James J. Walsh, 36th Regiment New York Volunteers, aim a loaded and capped rifle at the breast of the said Lieutenant Colonel Walsh, he being in the execution of his office; and also threatened to blow his (Lieutenant Colonel Walsh’s) brains out, or words to that effect. This at camp near Falmouth, Virginia, May 25, 1863.”

Charge II.—“Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.”

Specification—“In this; that Sergeant Austin Ripley, Company A, 36th Regiment New York Volunteers, did approach Sergeant Chunnery B. Tillotson, of Company A, 36th Regiment New York Volunteers, with a loaded rifle, upon which was fixed a bayonet, and, levelling a blow at said Sergeant, did strike him upon the shoulder, (breaking his bayonet with the blow;) after which he cocked his rifle, which was loaded and capped, and aiming it at the breast of said Sergeant Tillotson, said, ‘If you move, I will blow your heart out,’ or words to that effect. This at camp near Falmouth, Virginia, May 25, 1863.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, Sergeant Austin Ripley, Company A, 36th New York Volunteers, pleaded “Not Guilty.”
FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Sergeant Austin Ripley, Company A, 36th New York Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the 1st Specification. "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification. "Guilty."
Of the Charge. "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the Specification. "Guilty."
Of the Charge. "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Sergeant Austin Ripley, Company A, 36th New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death by musketry, at such time and place as the proper authorities shall appoint; two thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

IV.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Stafford Court House, Virginia, March 4, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 14, dated October 9, 1862; and No. 30, dated December 6, 1862; and Special Orders No. 135, dated November 6, 1862; and No. 143, dated December 22, 1862, Headquarters, 1st Division, 12th Corps, and of which Lieutenant Colonel James L. Selfridge, 40th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


**CHARGE I.**—"Drunkenness while on duty."

**Specification.—**"That on or about the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the said Private Patrick McLaughlin, of Company G, Twenty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did get drunk while on duty as sentinel on camp guard. This near Stafford Court House, Virginia."

**CHARGE II.**—"Insubordination."

**Specification.—**"That on or about the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the said Private Patrick McLaughlin, of Company G, Twenty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did attempt to strike his commanding officer, Lieutenant J. H. Goldsmith, calling him 'a son of a bitch' repeatedly, and using other language tending to insubordination, he (Lieutenant Goldsmith) being in the execution of his office. This near Stafford Court House, Virginia."

**CHARGE III.**—"Threatening the life of his superior officer."

**Specification.—**"That on or about the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the said Private Patrick McLaughlin, of Company G, Twenty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did threaten to shoot his superior officer, Lieutenant J. H. Goldsmith, he being at the time in the execution of his office. All this at the camp of the Twenty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, near Stafford Court House, Virginia."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Patrick McLaughlin, Company G, 29th Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**CHARGE III.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Patrick McLaughlin, Company G, 29th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE III.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Patrick McLaughlin, Company G, 29th Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct; two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

V.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 2d Division, 1st Corps, February 12, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 24, dated December 28, 1862; and Special Orders No. 63, dated December 29, 1862; No. 10, dated January 9, 1863; and No. 42, dated February 2, 1863, Headquarters, 2d Division, 1st Corps, and of which Colonel J. L. Bates, 12th Massachusetts Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


**CHARGE I.**—"Using contemptuous and disrespectful language to his superior officer."

**Specification**—"In this; that he, the said 2d Lieutenant James H. Cain, Company I, 104th Regiment New York State Volunteers, did, on the fourth day of February, 1863, after inquiring if a 'leave of absence,' asked for by him, had been approved and forwarded to Brigade Headquarters, and ascertaining that it had not been, use profane and insulting language in regard to Captain James Sellick, whose application had been forwarded; and thereupon being requested by Gilbert G. Prey, Colonel commanding said 104th Regiment New York State Volunteers, not to use such language in his tent, replied: 'I don't care a God damn what you want.' Being thereafter ordered by Gilbert G. Prey, Colonel as aforesaid, to leave his tent, he replied: 'If I can't have equal rights in the Regiment with Captain Sellick, I'll be God damned if I'll stay in the Regiment.' Being again ordered by said Gilbert G. Prey, Colonel as aforesaid, to leave the tent, he replied: 'I suppose I can; but you're a God damned lot of piss-pots the whole of you.' This at camp near Belle Plain, Virginia."

**CHARGE II.**—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman."

**Specification**—"In this; that he, the said 2d Lieutenant James H. Cain, Company I, 104th Regiment New York State Volunteers, did, on the 4th day of February, 1863, upon ascertaining that a leave of absence, asked for by him, had not been approved by Gilbert G. Prey, Colonel commanding such 104th Regiment New York State Volunteers, say to Colonel Gilbert G. Prey, 'I d—n't care a God damn what you want.' Being thereupon ordered to leave the tent of Gilbert G. Prey, Colonel aforesaid, he replied: 'If I cannot have equal rights in the Regiment with Captain Sellick, I'll be God damned if I'll stay in the Regiment.' Being again ordered by said Gilbert G. Prey, Colonel as aforesaid, to leave the tent, he replied: 'I suppose I can; but you're a God damned lot of piss-pots, the whole of you.' This at camp near Belle Plain, Virginia."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant James H. Cain, 104th New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant James H. Cain, 104th New York Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant James H. Cain, 104th New York Volunteers, "To be dismissed the military service of the United States."

VI.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, 9th Corps, January 14, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 24, dated
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Headquarters, 9th Corps, December 27, 1862, and of which Colonel Henry Bowman, 36th Massachusetts Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Samuel Slingloff, company A, 51st Pennsylvania Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—“Desertion.”

Specification—“In this; that he, the said Samuel Slingloff, Private, company A, 51st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, who was duly enlisted and sworn into the service of the United States at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of October, 1861, did desert his company and regiment at Fredericksburg, Virginia, on or about the 13th day of December, 1862, and remained absent therefrom until apprehended by the Provost Guard of the 3d Division, 9th Army Corps, on the 13th day of January, 1863, and by then returned to his said regiment.”

CHARGE II.—“Misbehavior before the enemy.”

Specification—“In this; that he, the said Samuel Slingloff, Private, company A, Fifty-first regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did shamefully abandon his ‘colors’ in the face of the enemy. This at Fredericksburg, Virginia, on the 13th December, A. D. 1862.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Samuel Slingloff, company A, 51st regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded, “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Samuel Slingloff, company A, 51st Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Samuel Slingloff, company A, 51st Pennsylvania Volunteers, “To be shot to death with musketry: two-thirds of the members of the Court concurred in this sentence.”

VII.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Headquarters, 1st Division 5th Corps, June 1, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 25, dated May 18, 1863; and Special Orders No. 48, dated May 13, 1863; and No. 49, dated May 14, 1863, Headquarters 1st Division, 5th Corps, and of which Lieutenant Colonel George W. Lombard, 4th Michigan Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—“Mutiny.”

Specification—“In this; that the said Private Andrew Brower, company C, New York Battalion of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 5th Corps, Army of the Potomac, 3d time refuse to obey the order of his commanding officer, 2d Lieutenant Christopher Edie, to attend a company drill, and did use all efforts to incite others to do likewise, claiming that he was not in the service of the United States; and did openly and positively, in the presence of others, and with them, mutinously refuse to obey the orders of said commanding officer while in the due exercise of his office, the said Private Brower acting throughout as a leader of the mutineers. This on or about the 16th day of May, 1863, at camp of said Battalion, near Potomac Creek, Virginia.”

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Andrew Brower, company C, New York Battalion, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Andrew Brower, company C, New York Battalion, as follows:

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Andrew Brower, company C, New York Battalion, “To be shot to death by musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General shall direct: two-thirds of the members concurring therein.”
2. Private Henry H. Moore, late of 2d Maine Volunteers, transferred to the 20th Maine Volunteers, company C.

Charge I. — "Violation of the 7th Article of War."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that the said Private Henry H. Moore, late of 2d Maine Volunteers, and recently transferred to 20th regiment Maine Volunteers, and assigned to company C. in the last-named regiment, did, while Captain Joseph B. Fitch, of company D, 20th regiment Maine Volunteers, was endeavoring to bring to duty certain privates recently assigned to his company from 2d Maine Volunteers, leave his own company street, and interfere and use the following language: "Stand out, boys! I had as lief die here as anywhere. Don't do a thing. I will be shot before I'll do another damned thing, if the whole Government goes to hell," or words to that effect. And by his acts and appearance, as well as violent language, he did excite and encourage privates of company D to resist the authority of Captain Fitch. All this at camp near Falmouth, Virginia, on or about the 27th day of May, 1863."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that he, the said Private Henry H. Moore, 20th regiment Maine Volunteers, while Lieutenant Besse, commanding company A, 20th Maine Volunteers, was endeavoring to persuade certain privates assigned to his company to return to duty, did, by his actions and language, encourage and excite the said privates of company A to resist the efforts and authority of Lieutenant Besse. All this at camp at United States Ford, Virginia, on or about the 30th day of May, 1863."

Specification 3d.—"In this; that he, the said Private Henry H. Moore, 20th Regiment Maine Volunteers, when ordered by his captain, Charles W. Billings, captain company C, 20th Maine Volunteers, to take his arms and go on duty, did absolutely refuse to obey, muttering and murmuring and using violent language against the authority of his commanding officers; and did, by his example and influence, excite other members of his company to disobedience, saying, 'I'll never take a gun in the United States service again; I will be shot first; my time of service is out,' or words to that effect. All this at camp near Falmouth, Virginia, on or about the 28th day of May, 1863."

Charge II. — "Disobedience of orders."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that he, the said Private Henry H. Moore, 20th Maine Volunteers, when ordered by his captain, Charles W. Billings, company C, 20th Maine Volunteers, to take his arms and equipments and prepare to go on duty, did absolutely refuse and fail to do so. All this at camp near Falmouth, Virginia, on or about the 28th day of May, 1863."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that he, the said Private Henry H. Moore, 20th Maine Volunteers, when ordered by his Sergeant, Isaac W. Estes, 1st Sergeant company C, 20th Maine Volunteers, to fall in for morning roll-call, did neglect and fail so to do. All this at camp near Falmouth, on the 28th day of May, 1863."

Charge III. — "Insubordination; conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that he, the said Private Henry H. Moore, 20th Maine Volunteers, when assigned to duty in company C, 20th Maine Volunteers, did, by his actions and words, declare that he would not do duty, saying that he enlisted to go home with his Regiment, (meaning the 3d Maine) and that he would go to Maine, or go to h—ll: saying, moreover, 'the United States treats their soldiers worse than the rebels, and I would rather serve under the laws of the rebels; if I was clear of the service, I would not stay under the protection of the flag six weeks, or words to that effect. All this at camp near Falmouth, Virginia, on the 28th day of May, 1863."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that he, the said Henry H. Moore, 20th Regiment Maine Volunteers, did, when Private George B. Mills, of company C, 20th Maine Volunteers, consented to do duty, murmur and mutter, saying, 'you are a d—d fool; the whole company might put a ball through me, but I'll be damned if he would do duty; all that came from the 2d Maine are damned fools if they do duty,' or words to that effect. All this at camp near Falmouth, Virginia, on or about the 28th day of May, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Henry H. Moore, company C, 20th Maine Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

Charge I.

To the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge II.**

To the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge III.**

To the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Henry H. Moore, company C, 20th Maine Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge III.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, except the words "the whole company might put a ball through me, but I'll be damned if I would do duty. All that came from the 2d Maine under guard are damned fools if they do duty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Henry H. Moore, company C, 20th Maine Volunteers, "To be shot to death by musketry, at such time and place as the General commanding the Army shall order and direct: two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

VIII.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private John W. Irving, company A, 9th Virginia Volunteers, in the so-called Confederate Army, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence, and directs that the prisoner be held and treated as a prisoner of war.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Cornelius Collins, 20th New York State Militia, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Court, and of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence to be hanged by the neck until he is dead be commuted to imprisonment during the war. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Sergeant Austin Ripley, 30th New York Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Division, and of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for the term of two years. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Patrick McLaughlin, 29th Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Division Commander, and of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for one year. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Second Lieutenant James H. Cain, 104th New York Volunteers, have been forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Division Commander and of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence, to be
dismissed the service, be commuted to forfeiture of one month's pay, and a reprimand by the prisoner's Division Commander.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Samuel Slingloff, 51st Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, to be shot to death, and directs that it be carried into execution.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Andrew Brower, New York Battalion, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence, to be shot to death, be commuted to imprisonment at hard labor, during the remainder of the war in some military prison. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Henry H. Moore, 20th Maine Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence, to be shot to death, be commuted to imprisonment at hard labor during the war. The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders, No. 244.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 28, 1863.

I.—All General Officers will make a monthly report to the Adjutant General of all Aides-de-Camp attached to their staff whether taken from regiments, additional Aides or Aides appointed under the Act of July 17, 1862, on staff of corps commanders.

II.—All officers of the Volunteer General Staff will report monthly, by letter, to the Adjutant General of the Army. Their reports will state, if on duty, what the duty may be, and by whose order they were so placed on duty. If not on duty, for what cause and by whose authority they are absent. This requirement concerns all General Officers as well as Quartermasters, Assistant Adjutant Generals, Commissaries of Subsistence, Aides-de-Camp, &c.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders, No. 245.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 28, 1863.

1. All recruiting for Infantry and Artillery Regiments of the Regular Army, will hereafter be under the charge of the Superintendent of the General Service, who shall be a Brigadier General of the Regular Army.

2. The Superintendents of the Regimental recruiting service shall be assistants to the Superintendent of the General Service, and shall command the Depots of their regiments as at present located.

3. No more than two officers shall be detailed from each of the first ten Infantry Regiments, nor six from each of the remaining nine.

4. No more than three officers shall be detailed from each of the first four Artillery Regiments, nor four from the other one.

5. All officers and enlisted men who may become incapacitated for field service by wounds or disease, but who are still able to perform garrison or light duty, will be organized into invalid companies for the regiments to which they belong, and considered as constituting the permanent garrisons of their regimental Depots.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General
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No. 246.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Centreville, Virginia, April 3, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 88, dated March 31, 1863, and Special Orders No. 36, dated April 3, 1863, Headquarters, Casey’s Division, Washington, and of which Colonel George L. Willard, 125th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge.—“Murder.”

Specification—“In this; that Private Geacomo Antonali, Company C, 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, did stab with a knife Private Miguel Oliver, Company C, 39th Regiment New York Volunteers; and the result of the stabbling was the death of said Private Miguel Oliver, Company C, 39th Regiment New York Volunteers. All this at and in Camp Hays, near Centreville, Virginia, on or about the morning of the 8th day of March, 1863, at or near the hour of two o’clock a.m.”

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Geacomo Antonali, Company C, 39th New York Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, “Guilty.”
To the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Geacomo Antonali, Company C, 39th New York Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Not Guilty of the charge, but Guilty of murder in the second degree.”

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Geacomo Antonali, Company C, 39th New York Volunteers, “To forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him to the promulgation of this sentence; to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States; and to be confined at hard labor in such prison, penitentiary, or other place as the President of the United States may direct, for the term of his natural life.”

II.—Before a General, Court Martial, which convened at Fort Pennsylvania, D. C., October 8, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 26, dated Headquarters, 2d Brigade, Defences of Washington north of Potomac, Fort Pennsylvania, D. C., October 7, 1862, and of which Colonel Joseph Wellsing, 138th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge.—“Violation of the 9th Article of War.”

Specification—“In this; that he, Corporal Edward Carter, Company A, 113th New York Volunteers, did offer violence against Captain J. M. Murphy, Company A, 113th New York Volunteers, while in the execution of his office, by discharging at him, the said Captain J. M. Murphy, a loaded musket, with intent to kill. This at Fort Pennsylvania, D. C., on or about the 4th day of October, 1862.”

To which charge and specification, the accused, Corporal Edward Carter, Company A, 113th New York Volunteers, pleaded “Guilty.”

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Corporal Edward Carter, Company A, 113th New York Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Corporal Edward Carter, Company A, 113th New York Volunteers, “To be shot to death on the Parade Ground, at Fort Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, between the hours of ten and eleven of the morning of November 14, 1862; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein.”

III.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Geacomo Antonali, 39th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded
for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and
directs that it be carried into execution. The prisoner will be sent to the penitentiary at
Albany, and delivered to the Warden of the same.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Corporal Edward Carter, 113th New
York Volunteers, have been approved by the Colonel commanding 2d Brigade, Defences
of Washington north of Potomac; but as this officer was not in command of a "sepa-
rate Brigade," within the meaning of the act approved December 24, 1861, at the time
of ordering the Court Martial, the sentence is inoperative. The prisoner will be released
from arrest and returned to duty.

By Order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 247.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, July 29, 1863.

Section 8 of the Act of March 3, 1863, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of
the Corps of Engineers, &c., reads thus:

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the Officers of the Medical Department shall
unite with the line officers of the army, under such rules and regulations as shall be
prescribed by the Secretary of War, in supervising the cooking within the same, as an
important sanitary measure; and that said Medical Department shall promulgate to its
officers such regulations and instructions as may tend to insure the proper preparation
of the ration of the soldier.

To meet the requirements of this enactment, the words "attended by the Senior Medi-
cal Officer of his command," in paragraph 116, Regulations 1861, will be inserted after
the word "regiment," in the last sentence but one, so as to make that sentence read
thus: "The Commanding Officer of the Post or Regiment, attended by the Senior
Medical officer of his command, will make frequent inspections of the kitchens or mess-
es;" and the following will be added thereto: "The Medical Officer will submit his
suggestions for improving the cooking, in writing, to the Commanding Officer.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 248.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, July 30, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Columbus, New York
Harbor, February 11, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 13, dated Headquarters,
Department of the East, New York City, February 7, 1863; Special Orders, No. 16, of
February 10, 1863; and Special Orders, No. 17, of February 11, 1863, and of which Colonel
G. Loomis, 5th United States Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—
Corporal Michael McGarvey, Company "G," 4th Infantry.

Charge.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that Corporal Michael McGarvey, Company 'G,' 4th U. S.
Infantry, did desert from the 4th Regiment U. S. Infantry, Army of the Potomac, at or
near Frederick, Maryland, on or about the 14th day of September, 1862, and remained
absent till November 7, 1862, when he surrendered himself at Charleston Navy Yard."

To which charge and specification the accused, Corporal Michael McGarvey, Company

Finding.
The Court, after mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner, Cor-
poral Michael McGarvey, Company "G," 4th U. S. Infantry, as follows:
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Corporal Michael McGarvey,
Company "G," 4th U. S. Infantry, "To be shot to death, at such time and place as the
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General Commanding may direct; two-thirds of the members concurring in such sentence."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Independence, Boston Harbor, April 29, 1863, in pursuance of Special Orders, No. 13, dated Headquarters, Department of the East, New York city, February 7, 1863; Special Orders, ——, of March 2, 1863; Special Orders, No. 47, of April 9, 1863; and Special Orders, No. 56, of April 21, 1863; and of which Major J. W. McDonald, 11th Massachusetts Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—"Mutinous conduct."

Specification 1st—"In this: that he, Private Frank Dew, of Company 'G,' 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, a duly enlisted soldier in the service of the United States, did begin, excite, cause, and join in a mutiny and sedition in a squad of men of Company 'G,' 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, in the service of the United States. This in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, on or about the 9th day of April, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this: that the aforesaid Private Frank Dew, of Company 'G,' 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, did excite and join in a mutiny, in a squad of men of Company 'G,' 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, by saying to certain mutineers of said Company and Regiment, 'Kill the son of a bitch of a Sergeant,' meaning Sergeant H. G. Burlingham, of Company 'G,' 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry; and further, that 'no man should be ironed in the Company,' or words to that effect. This at Boston, Massachusetts, on or about the 9th day of April, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Violation of the 8th Article of War."

Specification—"In this: that he, the said Private Frank Dew, of Company 'G,' 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, being present at a mutiny, in a squad of men of Company 'G,' 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, did not use his utmost endeavors, nor any endeavor at all to suppress the same. This at Boston, Massachusetts, on or about the 9th day of April, 1863."

CHARGE III.—"Violation of the 9th Article of War."

Specification—"In this: that he, the aforesaid Private Frank Dew, of Company 'G,' 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, being present at a mutiny, in a squad of men of Company 'G,' 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, did then and there draw a sabre on his superior officer, Lieutenant H. C. Pinckham, 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, whilst in the execution of his office. This at Boston, Massachusetts, on or about the 9th day of April, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Frank Dew, Company 'G,' 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Frank Dew, of Company "G," 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."
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CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Frank Dew, of Company "G," 2d Massachusetts Cavalry, "That he be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the General Commanding the Department may direct: two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

III.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Corporal Michael Mcgarvey, 4th U. S. Infantry, have been approved by the proper commander, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Court, and of the Major General Commanding the Department of the East, the President remits the sentence, and directs that the accused be released from arrest and returned to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Frank Dew, 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, have been approved by the proper commander, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of a majority of the Court, and of the Major General Commanding the Department of the East, the President directs that the sentence be commuted to forfeiture of all pay and allowances, except fatigue clothing, to confinement at hard labor at Fort Warren during the remainder of his enlistment, and then to be discharged the service of the United States.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 249.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Headquarters, 2d Division, 12th Army Corps, near Aquia Creek, Virginia, March 5, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 18, dated Headquarters, 2d Division, 12th Army Corps, Camp near Aquia Creek, Virginia, February 25, 1863, and of which Colonel G. A. Cobham, 111th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

1st Lieutenant Nathaniel Irish, Hampton's Pittsburg Battery, attached to 2d Division, 12th Army Corps.

CHARGE I.—"Disobedience of orders, and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant of said battery, did, on or about the 19th day of August, 1863, at or near Little Washington, Virginia, leave camp with several enlisted men of this battery, and return bringing with him into camp a mule taken from and belonging to a citizen of the neighborhood, name unknown, and held ownership and control of said mule until on or about the 1st September, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, the said Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant of said battery, did, on or about the 29th August, 1863, on the battle field of Bull Run, disobey the orders of his superior officer, wherein the said superior officer did command the section of the battery, of which said Lieutenant Irish was Chief, to limber up; said Lieutenant Nathaniel Irish did refuse to limber up, and lost one gun thereby."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant of said Hampton's Battery, did, on or about the 9th day of June, 1862, leave camp near Winchester, Virginia, taking with him several enlisted men of the said battery, and induced said enlisted men to go and procure and get possession of a bay stallion, the property of a citizen, name unknown, and conduct the said horse into camp near Front Royal, Virginia; the said Lieutenant Nathaniel Irish agreeing to pay and did pay to said enlisted men of the said battery the sum of ten dollars, and that he, the said Lieutenant Nathaniel Irish, has retained said horse for his private use, and has had possession of the said horse up to this date."

Specification 4th—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, of the said battery, did, on or about the 26th day of April, 1862, provoke and contract a dispute and quar-
rel with a private (enlisted man) of said Hampton Battery, lowering his dignity and influence thereby in the company; this done at or near Harrisonburg, Virginia."

**CHARGE II.**—"Mutinous and unofficerlike conduct."

**Specification 1st.**—"In this; that he, the said Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant of said Hampton Battery, did, on or about the 24th October, 1862, induce and persuade Sergeant Robert Paul, of said battery, to go aside to some retired spot, and there make proposals to the said Sergeant Paul to originate, and have signed by the non-commissioned officers and privates of said battery, charges and specifications against Captain R. B. Hampton, commanding said Battery; this at or near Maryland Heights, Virginia, on or about the 24th October, 1862."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, Lieutenant in said Hampton's Battery, did wilfully relate to an officer in the army, Dr. G. V. Woolen, that the men composing said battery had on one or more occasions presented petitions to the commanding officer (Captain R. B. Hampton) of the said battery to resign, such reports having a tendency to depreciate the character of a commander among his brother officers; said assertions being without foundation in fact."

**Specification 3d.**—"In this; that the said Lieutenant Nathaniel Irish, of Hampton's Battery, has frequently boasted that sooner or later he would have the command of said battery, either by fair means or foul, and on various occasions has made overtures and offered inducements to the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men of said battery to petition his superior officers to resign, or else to make up and prefer charges against them, so as to have them cashiered or dismissed from the service, that he might thus obtain command of the battery."

**Specification 4th.**—"In this; that the said Lieutenant Nathaniel Irish, of Hampton's Battery, has in various ways, since his first entrance into said company, conspired to ruin and degrade his superior officers, and by a uniform course of unofficerlike conduct conspire to disgrace and drive his brother officers from the service, so that he might obtain the command of said battery, and by such ungentlemanly conduct has produced dissensions and great dissatisfaction in said company, to the serious detriment of the public service."

**CHARGE III.**—"Neglect of duty."

**Specification.**—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant in Hampton's Battery, has disregarded the attendance, when in camp or on the march, the custom of attending roll-call, and performing and observing the rules laid down in Artillery Tactics, suggested by superior officers at various times while in camp and on the march."

**CHARGE IV.**—"Habitual drunkenness and unofficerlike conduct."

**Specification 1st.**—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant of Hampton's Battery, did, on or about the 20th of October, 1862, present himself at the quarters of his superior officer intoxicated, and used unbecoming and insulting language to his superior officer. This at or near Maryland Heights, Virginia."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish was intoxicated in his quarters while in camp at Bolivar Heights, Virginia, on or about the 2d day of November, 1862."

**Specification 3d.**—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, Lieutenant of Hampton's Battery, was so much intoxicated as to render him unable to perform the duties of an officer. This at or near Front Royal, Virginia, on or about the 15th day of June, 1862."

**Specification 4th.**—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant of Hampton's Battery, did, on or about the 7th day of March, 1862, present himself at the quarters of the commanding officer of said battery, in camp at or near Smithfield, Virginia, in a state of intoxication, and abused the officers and some of the privates of said battery in an unofficerlike language."

**Specification 5th.**—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, Lieutenant of the said battery, did, on or about the 15th day of March, 1862, present himself in the quarters of his superior officers, and abuse his superior officers in language unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and endeavor to create and conduct a quarrel with his superior officers. This at or near Winchester, Virginia."

**Specification 6th.**—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant of said battery, did become excessively drunk at Frederick, Maryland, on or about the 18th day of February, 1862, and was unable to get to his quarters without help."

**Specification 7th.**—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant of Hampton's
Battery, was intoxicated at or near Winchester, Virginia, on or about the 7th of April, 1862, and was abusive to his superior officers, and behaved unofficerlike in presence of an enlisted man of said battery.

**CHARGE V.**—"Absence without leave."

**Specification 1st.**—"In this; that Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant of Hampton's Battery, did, on or about the 9th of June, 1862, leave camp at or near Winchester, Virginia, and absented himself several days, and go into the State of Maryland, and took with him one enlisted man of the battery, and during the time of the said Lieutenant Irish's absence the battery was ordered to go forward, and the said battery was compelled to move with one commissioned officer for the distance of 22 miles."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant of Hampton's Battery, did leave camp near Front Royal, Virginia, on or about the 17th of June, 1862, under leave of (10) ten days' absence for the purpose of recruiting for the said battery, and to proceed to Harrisburg and Huntington, Pennsylvania; and instead of remaining in Harrisburg or Huntington on said duty did go several hundred miles beyond said places, and remain away until on or about the 28th day of July, 1862, during which time the battery was engaged in very important reconnaissances and a march of seventy miles."

**Specification 3d.**—"In this; that the said Nathaniel Irish, 1st Lieutenant of Hampton's Battery, did leave the battery at or near Langley, Virginia, on or about the 3d of September, 1862, with orders from General Seigel to return the same day, but the said Lieutenant Irish remained away absent, and did not rejoin that part of the battery which he left until about the 15th of September, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 1st Lieutenant Nathaniel Irish, Hampton's Battery, pleaded "Not guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, after a mature deliberation upon all the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant Nathaniel Irish, of Hampton's Battery, of Pennsylvania, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE III.**

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**CHARGE IV.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 5th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 6th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 7th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty," excepting the word "habitual."

**CHARGE V.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the accused, the said Lieutenant Nathaniel
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Irish, Hampton's Pennsylvania Battery, "to be dismissed from the service of the United States, with forfeiture of all pay and emoluments due him since December 31, 1863."

Ill.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Centreville, Virginia, May 25, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 6, dated Headquarters, Abercrombie's Division, Centreville, Virginia, May 14, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 9, of May 21, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Levin Chandler, 125th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried:

- Second Lieutenant Caesar Nissen, 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, (Acting Quartermaster.)

CHARGE I.—"Defrauding the government of the United States."

Specification 1st—"In this; that Caesar Nissen, 2d Lieutenant 39th New York Volunteers, Acting Quartermaster for said Regiment, did make a report to the effect that four horses, property belonging to the government of the United States, and in his charge as Acting Quartermaster for the said 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, had died in the service, and did procure or cause to be procured a Board of Survey for the purpose, amongst other things, of certifying that four such horses had thus died in the service, and did, through false representation, cause such Board of Survey to certify that four such horses had thus died, whereas, in truth and in fact, but one horse, property of the government of the United States, had thus died. All this at Camp, near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 18th day of December, 1862."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that Caesar Nissen, 2d Lieutenant 89th New York Volunteers, Acting Quartermaster for said Regiment, did procure or cause to be procured a Board of Survey for the purpose, amongst other things, of obtaining their certificate to the death of four horses, property of the government of the United States, in charge of said Nissen, Acting Quartermaster for said Regiment, which he falsely represented as having died in the service, and did, after the report of such Board of Survey, make a requisition as Acting Quartermaster, and by such requisition did procures from the government of the United States ten or eleven horses, four of which were taken by him in lieu of the four horses which had been thus certified as dead, whereas, in truth and in fact, but one horse so died as reported. All this at Camp, near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 18th day of December, 1862."

Specification 3d.—"In this; that Caesar Nissen, 2d Lieutenant 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, Acting Quartermaster, did make use of government stores, to wit: Nine pairs stockings, two pairs shoes, five blouses, one shirt, one cap, two pairs of drawers, one canteen, two pairs of pants, two greatcoat straps, one pair of gloves, two infantry coats or dress coats, and one pair of boots, and did not return to the government an equivalent in value for the same, and did not in any manner account for such stores, and did induce the Quartermaster Sergeant, Ferdinand Leibnitz, of this 39th New York Volunteers, to strike them from the invoices of said government stores. All this at Camp Hayes, near Centreville, Virginia, during the month of February and March, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Combining and conspiring with Colonel D'Utassy, Colonel 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, to defraud the government of the United States."

Specification 1st—"In this; that Caesar Nissen, 2d Lieutenant of the 39th New York Volunteers, and Acting Quartermaster for the Regiment, did agree and conspire with Colonel D'Utassy, of the said 39th Regiment, to report four horses, property of the United States government in his charge, as having died in the service, and did so report four horses as having thus died, whereas, in truth and in fact, but one horse, property of the United States in his charge, had thus died. All this in Camp, near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 20th day of December, 1862."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that Caesar Nissen, 2d Lieutenant 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, Acting Quartermaster, after reporting four horses, property of the United States, and in his charge, as having died in the service, and after a Board of Survey having been called for the purpose, amongst other matters, of certifying the horses so reported had died in the service, did order and persuade the Quartermaster Sergeant and others to look up four carcasses of horses that had died in the vicinity of Union Mills, Virginia, and did represent, or cause to be represented, to said Board of Survey, that they were horses, property of the United States, which had been in his the said Nissen's charge, which had died in the service, and did mislead, or cause to be misled, the said Board to report four horses, property of the United States, as dead, whereas, in truth and in fact, but one horse, property of the United States, in charge of said Nissen,
had thus died as represented. All this at Camp, near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 18th day of December, 1862."

**Specification 8d.**—"In this: that Cæsar Nissen, 2d Lieutenant 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, and Acting Quartermaster, did agree and consent with Colonel D’Ussay, of his Regiment, to make a requisition for ten or eleven horses, which horses were obtained from government, four of which were taken in lieu of the four certified by the Board of Survey as having died in the service, whereas, in truth and in fact, they were entitled to but one such horse, for one having died. All this at Camp, near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 20th day of December, 1862."

**Charge III.**—"Knowingly making a false return."

**Specification.**—"In this: that Cæsar Nissen, 2d Lieutenant 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, did make a return of four horses, property of the United States, in his, the said Nissen’s charge as Acting Quartermaster, as having died in the service, whereas, in truth and in fact, but one horse had so died, he being cognizant of that fact at the time of making such report. All this in Camp, near Union Mills, Virginia, on or about the 20th day of December, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant Cæsar Nissen, 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, and Acting Quartermaster, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, after fully considering the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant Cæsar Nissen, 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 8d Specification, "Guilty," except as to the words "and did induce the Quartermaster Sergeant, Ferdinand Leibnitz, of this 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, to strike them from the invoices of the said government stores," but attach no criminality to such third specification.
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 8d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge III.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Second Lieutenant Cæsar Nissen, 39th Regiment New York Volunteers, "To be cashiered and to forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances now due or to become due."

III.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Falmouth, Virginia, January 28, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 27, dated Headquarters, Hancock’s Division, near Falmouth, Virginia, January 11, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 81, of January 12, 1863, and of which Colonel Paul Frank, 52d Regiment New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain James Saunders, 69th Regiment New York Volunteers.

**Charge.**—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

**Specification 1st.**—"In this: that Captain Saunders, 69th Regiment New York Volunteers, had in his possession a horse belonging to Battery A, 4th Artillery United States Army, commanded by Lieutenant King, and that when called upon by the Provost Marshal of the 2d Corps d’Armée, in relation to his (Saunders) possession of said horse, the said Saunders replied that he had turned the horse over to Captain Hoyt, Quartermaster 1st Division, 2d Army Corps, for which he (Saunders) had the said Quartermaster’s receipt, or words to that effect; and, on being requested by the said Provost Marshal to produce said receipt, he, Saunders, replied, ‘I will be damned if I do; who the hell are you? I don’t know who you are; I am a soldier, and a fighting soldier, or words to that effect, and other profane and abusive language. All this at Camp, near Falmouth, Virginia, on or about December 23, 1862."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this: that said Saunders did order said Provost Marshal out of
his tent, and did lay violent hands upon him, and threatened to knock him down. This while said Provost Marshal was in the discharge of his duties as Provost Marshal of 2d Army Corps. All this at Camp, near Falmouth, Virginia, on or about December 23, 1863."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Captain James Saunders, 69th Regiment New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely weighed and considered the evidence in support of the charges against the prisoner, Captain James Saunders, 69th Regiment New York State Volunteers, finds the accused as follows:

- Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain James Saunders, 69th Regiment New York Volunteers, "To be dismissed from the military service of the United States."

IV. — Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Headquarters, 8th Division 6th Corps, March 19, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 54, dated Headquarters, 8th Division, 6th Corps, March 12, 1863, and of which Colonel N. Cross, 67th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried 2d Lieutenant Jacob Garey, Company "A," 82d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

**CHARGE I.** — "Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

**Specification.** — "In this; that 2d Lieutenant Jacob Garey, Company 'A,' 82d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did publicly, in the company street, gamble and play at cards for money with the enlisted men of said 2d Lieutenant Jacob Garey’s Company 'A,' 82d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers."

**CHARGE II.** — "Disobedience of orders."

**Specification.** — "In this; that 2d Lieutenant Jacob Garey, Company 'A,' 82d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, after having been ordered during the day, by his commanding officer, Lieutenant Lyon L. Emanuel, to quit gambling with the enlisted men of his the said 2d Lieutenant Jacob Garey’s Company 'A,' 82d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did, after taps the same evening, gamble with the said enlisted men of Company 'A,' 82d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the tent of an enlisted man of said Company 'A.' This at Camp, near Falmouth, Virginia, on or about the 12th day of May, 1863."

To which the accused, 2d Lieutenant Jacob Garey, Company "A," 82d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

- To the Specification, "Guilty."
- To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

- To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
- To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, after maturely considering the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant Jacob Garey, Company "A," 82d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

- Of the Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

- Of the Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said 2d Lieutenant Jacob Garey, Company "A," 82d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

V. — Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Headquarters, Hancock's
Division, April 20, 1863, pursuant to Special Order No. 214, dated Headquarters, Hancock's Division, February 27, 1863, and of which Colonel G. Von Snack, 7th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

1st Lieutenant George W. Hardy, Company 'C,' 2d Delaware Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Absence without leave."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said George W. Hardy, 1st Lieutenant, Company 'C,' 2d Regiment Delaware Volunteers, having received a leave of absence for ten days from Headquarters, 2d Corps, dated March 19, 1863, did fail to return until arrested and brought back, on or about the 10th of April, 1863. All this at Camp, near Falmouth, Virginia, on or about the 10th of April, 1863."

Charge II.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification.—"In this; that George W. Hardy, Lieutenant, Company 'C,' 2d Delaware Volunteers, did, while being in citizens' dress, deny his connexion with the Army of the United States, and did also state that he was a clerk in Wilmington, Delaware. All this when he was absent from his Regiment on an expired leave of absence, on or about the 81st day of March, 1863, in the county of Washington, and in the District of Columbia.

To which charges and specifications the accused, Lieutenant George W. Hardy, Company "C," 2d Delaware Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

Charge I.

To the Specification, "GUILTY."
To the Charge, "GUILTY."

Charge II.

To the Specification, "NOT GUILTY."
To the Charge, "NOT GUILTY."

Finding.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds him, George W. Hardy, 1st Lieutenant, Company "C," 2d Delaware Volunteers, as follows:

Charge I.

Of the Specification, "GUILTY."
Of the Charge, "GUILTY."

Charge II.

Of the Specification, "GUILTY."
Of the Charge, "GUILTY."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant George W. Hardy, Company "C," 2d Delaware Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

VI.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened near Falmouth, Virginia, May 15, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 53, dated Headquarters, 2d Division, 2d Corps, near Falmouth, Virginia, April 5, 1863, and General Orders, No. 67, of April 24, 1863, and of which Colonel D. W. C. Baxter, 72d Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain John R. Brienonbach, of Company G, 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Charge.—"Absence without leave."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said John R. Brienonbach, Captain of Company G, 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, having received leave of absence, of which the following is a copy:

'Special Orders,'

No. 70.

Headquarters 2d Army Corps,

March 25, 1863.

'9. Leave of absence till April 1st is hereby granted each of the following named officers: Captain John R. Brienonbach, 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

By command of Major General Couch:

'F. A. Walker, A. A. G.'

did fail to report himself at the camp of his Regiment on the 1st day of April, 1863, the day of the expiration of his leave, but remained absent until the 9th day of April, 1863. This at Camp near Falmouth, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused, Captain John R. Brienonbach, Company G, 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty"
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

FINDING.

The Court, after mature consideration on the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain John R. Brie tenbach, Company G, 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, as

follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court therefore sentence him, the said Captain John R. Brie tenbach, Company G, 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

VII.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the camp of the Second Division, 3d Corps, near Falmouth, Virginia, May 25, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 81, dated Headquarters 2d Division, Camp near Falmouth, Virginia, May 11, 1863, and Special Orders No. 74, of May 11, 1863, and of which Colonel J. Eobert Farnum, 70th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE. — "Drunkenness on duty."

SPECIFICATION. — In this; that the said First Lieutenant Rodney B. Newkirk, of the one hundred and twentieth New York Regiment Volunteers (infantry), was found drunk while in command of his company, when the Regiment was in line, with arms stacked, resting in place. This on or about the fifth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, on the battle-ground of Chancellorsville, Virginia."

To which the accused, 1st Lieutenant Rodney B. Newkirk, Company B, 120th New York Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation, do find the accused, First Lieutenant Rodney B. Newkirk, Company B, 120th New York Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said First Lieutenant Rodney B. Newkirk, Company B, 120th New York Volunteers, "To be cashiered."

VIII. — Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the camp of the 2d Division, 3d Corps, near Falmouth, Virginia, June 3, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 31, dated Headquarters, 2d Division, Camp near Falmouth, Virginia, May 11, 1863, Special Orders, No. 74, of May 14, 1863, Special Orders, No. 86, of June 1, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 110, of June 1, 1863, and of which Colonel J. Eobert Farnum, 70th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

1st Lieutenant George W. O'Malley, Company E, 115th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

CHARGE I. — "Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

SPECIFICATION. — In this; that the said 1st Lieutenant George W. O'Malley, of Company E, 115th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, did volunteer to act as a safe-guard and protection to Mrs. Mercy M. Whippey, of Camden, New Jersey, (she being on a visit by authority from the Secretary of War, to see her son in the hospital in Second Division, Third Corps,) and he, the said First Lieutenant George W. O'Malley, did abuse the trust and confidence placed in him by committing an assault upon the person of said Mercy M. Whippey, between the hours of eleven and twelve, on or about the night of May 31, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. This at Camp of Second Division Hospital, Third Army Corps, near Potomac Creek, on or about the thirty-first of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-three."

CHARGE II. — "Attempting to commit a rape in a military camp of the United States."

SPECIFICATION. — In this; that First Lieutenant George W. O'Malley, did, between the hours of eleven and twelve of the night, on or about the thirty-first of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, commit an assault with intent to commit a rape upon the person of Mercy M. Whippey, (she being on her bed,) and did attempt to ravish her by holding her down with great force and violence, and kissing her against her will and consent, and manifesting by other actions his intent and purpose of having carnal connex-
on with her person against her will. All this at camp of Second Division, Third Corps Hospital, near Potomac Creek, on or about May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three."

To which charges and specifications aforesaid the accused, First Lieutenant George W. O'Malley, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, after mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, finds the said First Lieutenant George W. O'Malley, of the 115th Pennsylvania Volunteers, the accused in this case, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said First Lieutenant George W. O'Malley, "To be dishonorably dismissed the service of the United States; to forfeit all pay and allowances now due or that may become due him; and to be declared forever incapable of holding any office of trust, honor or profit, under the United States; and to be confined as a convict at hard labor in the Penitentiary at Washington, or such other place as the President of the United States may appoint, for the term of six years."

IX.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 1st Division, 5th Army Corps, March 3, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 13, dated Headquarters, 1st Division, 5th Army Corps, February 28, 1863, and of which Colonel S. Vincent, 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Colonel G. L. Prescott, 32d Massachusetts Volunteers.

**Charge.**—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

**Specification.**—"In this; that Colonel G. L. Prescott, 32d Massachusetts Volunteers, having been by Special Orders from Headquarters, Centre Grand Division, Major General Mcadie, commanding, dated January 28, 1863, granted leave of absence for ten days, of which order the said Colonel G. L. Prescott availed himself on or about the next day following the said date, did overstay his leave so granted, and failed to return until February 14, 1863. This at Camp, near Falmouth, Virginia."

To which charge and specification, the accused Colonel G. L. Prescott, 32d Massachusetts Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Colonel G. L. Prescott, 32d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Colonel G. L. Prescott, 32d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

X.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 1st Division, 5th Army Corps, March 6, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 13, dated Headquarters, 1st Division, 5th Army Corps, February 28, 1863, and of which Colonel James C. Rice, 44th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Lieutenant Colonel Luther Stephenson, jr., 32d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers.

**Charge.**—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

**Specification.**—"In this; that Lieutenant Colonel Luther Stephenson, jr., 32d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, having been granted leave of absence for four days, of which he availed himself on or about the 10th day of January, 1863, did overstay his leave so granted, and failed to return to his regiment and to report himself until about the 23d day of January, 1863. This at camp, near Falmouth, Virginia, and while the army and his regiment were on active service."
To which charge and specification the accused, Colonel Luther Stephenson, jr., 32d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, pleaded as follows:
To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Finding.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds him, Lieutenant Colonel Luther Stephenson, jr., 32d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, as follows:
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, Lieutenant Colonel Luther Stephenson, jr., 32d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

XL.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of First Lieutenant Nathaniel Irish, Hampton's Pittsburg Battery, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General commanding the Army of the Potomac, the sentence is commuted to dismissal from the service, and to forfeiture of pay for three months. Lieutenant Irish accordingly ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States from the 18th day of July, 1863.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Second Lieutenant Caesar Nissen, 39th Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution. Lieutenant Nissen accordingly ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States from the 18th day of July, 1863.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain James Saunders, 69th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Division commander, and of the Major General commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence be commuted to loss of pay for one month.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Second Lieutenant Jacob Garey, 82d Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Court, of the Division commander, and of the Major General commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence be commuted to forfeiture of pay for three months.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of 1st Lieutenant George W. Hardy, 2d Delaware Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence on account of irregularities in the proceedings of the Court, and directs that the accused be released from arrest and returned to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain John R. Brietenbach, 106th Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Division commander, and of the Major General commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President remits the sentence, and directs that the accused be released from arrest and returned to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of 1st Lieutenant Rodney B. Newkirk, 120th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the members of the Court, of the Division commander, and of the Major General commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President remits the sentence, and directs that the accused be released from arrest and returned to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of 1st Lieutenant George W. O'Malley, 115th Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution. The prisoner will be confined in the penitentiary at Albany, New York, to which place he will be sent under guard and delivered to the warden.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Colonel G. L. Prescott, 32d Massachusetts Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the ac-
tion of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence be commuted to loss of one month's pay.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Luther Stephenson, Jr., 33d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence be commuted to loss of pay for one month.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 256.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 30, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., July 20, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 318, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, July 17, 1863, and of which the following is the detail for the Court:
Brigadier General G. W. Morrell, U. S. Volunteers;
Brigadier General J. J. Abercrombie, U. S. Volunteers;
Brigadier General J. P. Hatch, U. S. Volunteers;
Brigadier General S. A. Meredith, U. S. Volunteers;
was arraigned and tried—
Hazel B. Cashell, a citizen of the state of Maryland.

CHARGE.—“Giving intelligence to the enemy.

Specification 1st—“In this; that he, Hazel B. Cashell, a citizen of the State of Maryland, did give intelligence to a body of Rebel Cavalry, said Cavalry being enemies of the United States, by informing them, and by pointing out to them, the direction and route which a large lot of cattle, belonging to the United States, had, on the 28th day of June, 1863, been driven, to escape and avoid being captured by said body of Rebel Cavalry. This at Montgomery county, in the State of Maryland, on or about the 28th day of June, 1863.”

Specification 2d—“In this; that he, the said Hazel B. Cashell, after giving said Rebel Cavalry, referred to in the first specification, the information therein stated, did, at the same time, also further inform said Rebel Cavalry that said large lot of cattle were without the protection of a guard. This in Montgomery county, Maryland, on or about the 28th day of June, 1863.”

To which charge and specifications the accused, Hazel B. Cashell, a citizen of the State of Maryland, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Hazel B. Cashell, a citizen of the State of Maryland, as follows:
Of the 1st Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the 2d Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

“The Court finds that although the accused answered certain questions put by rebels, which, in a strict literal sense, conveyed intelligence to the enemy, it has not appeared in evidence that the information was volunteered, nor does the Court perceive that such intelligence was given with that criminal design which the law contemplates as the animus of a breach of the 57th Article of War; and the Court therefore affixes no penalty to the offence beyond an admonition that, in future, he will be more on his guard in answering inquiries addressed to him by an enemy.

“And it is further directed, that the finding and judgment of the Court in this case be published in three of the newspapers published in the city of Washington.”

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 29, 1863.

II.—The findings of the Court upon the charge and specifications are approved. The “Sentence” as it is termed, is disapproved. The charge and specification, of which the
acquitted was found guilty, necessarily imported criminality under the 57th Article of War, and the declaration of the Court, that "it has not appeared in evidence that the information was volunteered, nor does the Court perceive that such intelligence was given with that criminal design which the law contemplates as the animus of a breach of the 57th Article of War," was unwarranted by the law and the testimony.

It appears from the evidence in the record that the accused had at pasture on his farm, in Montgomery county, Maryland, some five hundred head of cattle, which, with some five hundred others, all the property of the United States, were driven away on the morning of the 28th June for their protection from the rebel cavalry, then approaching. The rebels riding up soon thereafter, demanded, in the presence of several persons, including witness (Thomas Rabbitt) and the accused, in what direction the cattle had gone. Rabbitt, practicing a ruse which war justifies, pointed them in a direction opposite to the true one. One of them returned, however, in a few minutes from the pursuit, and repeated the demand, when the accused hesitatingly indicated to him the road which the cattle had taken, and, in addition, stated their number, and that they were without any guard, except the herdmen ordinarily attending them—a statement which could have had but one object. The information thus communicated was most important to the enemy, and it was given voluntarily, without threat or persuasion, or the exercise of any undue influence whatever. When to this prompt and complete disclosure made to the enemy is added the disloyal reputation and sympathies of the accused, as proved by the evidence, no doubt can be entertained as to the animus of his conduct.

It sufficiently appears that the accused was expecting the arrival of the rebels, and, in referring to their coming, said there were two persons in Rockville—namely the United States Provost Marshal and Postmaster—"who ought to be, and he guessed they would be, captured." His guilt, under the 57th Article of War, was fully established by the testimony, and that guilt was aggravated by the trust which had been reposed in him by the Government, and which was so shamefully and disloyally betrayed. Yet the "judgment" of the Court was, that there was present, in the action of the accused, no such "criminal design as the law contemplates as a breach of the 57th Article of War," and therefore the Court contents itself with admonishing him, that "in future he shall be more on his guard in answering inquiries addressed to him by an enemy," and this is the penalty provided for an offence which, under the Articles of War, is punishable with death. For such action by a Military Court, in presence of such flagrant crime, there is believed to be no precedent.

The Court also directs that their "judgment" shall be published in three of the newspapers of the city of Washington. This publication will not be sanctioned, since it would be, in effect, a declaration to all disloyal men that they may, at will, communicate intelligence to the public enemy without the fear of any other penalty than the gentle suggestion of a Court Martial that they should be on their guard when doing so. Although the accused has been relieved of all responsibility under the 57th Article of War, he is still liable to be prosecuted under the 3d section of the act to suppress insurrection, &c., approved 17th July, 1862, for giving aid and comfort to the rebellion; and, that the prosecution for this offence may be proceeded with, he will be handed over to the civil authorities.

It is ordered that this Court be at once dissolved, and that another Court Martial be organized for the trial of the cases now pending.

It is further ordered that this review be published in the Army and Navy Gazette, as an expression of the strong disapproval with which the action of this Court is regarded by the Department.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

III.—The General Court Martial, of which Major General E. A. Hitchcock, U. S. Volunteers, is President, is hereby dissolved.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 251.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 30, 1863.

1.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Hilton Head, South Carolina, June 13, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 387, dated May 5, 1863; No. 387, dated
May 11, 1863; No. 381, dated May, 22, 1863; No. 402, dated June 9, 1863; No. 403, dated June 10, 1863; and No. 404, dated June 11, 1863, Headquarters U. S. Forces, Hilton Head, South Carolina, and of which Colonel S. H. Putnam, 7th New Hampshire Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Richard Green, Company "C," 1st South Carolina Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Mutiny."

Specification 1st.—"In this: that on or about the 18th day of May, 1863, on board the steamer Saxon, at Fernandina, Florida, he, Private Richard Green, Company "C," 1st South Carolina Volunteers, did cause a mutiny among the men of his detachment, under the command of Captain William J. Randolph, of said Regiment, by agitating the propriety of the measures of his superior officers, to wit: the propriety of going on to the mainland; and did declare, in the presence and hearing of certain enlisted men of said detachment, that he would not go on the mainland although the detachment should."

Specification 2d.—"In this: that on the evening of the 25th of May, 1863, in St. Simon's Sound, when there was a mutiny among the men of said detachment who were in a surf boat alongside the steamer Saxon, he, said Private Richard Green, did refuse to obey orders, to wit: did refuse to obey the first command given him by Captain William J. Randolph, commanding said detachment, to take an oar and assist in rowing said boat."

Charge II.—"Violation of the ninth Article of War."

Specification.—"In this: that on or about the 18th day of May, 1863, on board the steamer Saxon, at Fernandina, Florida, when he, said Private Richard Green, was reprimanded by his superior officer, 1st Sergeant Thomas Hodges, Company "C," 1st Regiment South Carolina Volunteers, being in the proper execution of his office, for using mutinous language, he, said Private Richard Green, did threaten and offer to shoot said 1st Sergeant Thomas Hodges."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Richard Green, Company "C," 1st South Carolina Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

Charge I.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Charge II.

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Richard Green, Company "C," 1st South Carolina Volunteers, as follows:

Charge I.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Richard Green, Company "C," 1st South Carolina Volunteers, "To be shot to death, at such time and place as the General Commanding Department may determine; two-thirds of the members thereof concurring."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Beaufort, South Carolina, December 15, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 384, dated Headquarters, Department of the South, Hilton Head, Port Royal, South Carolina, December 13, 1862, and of which Colonel James L. Fraser, 47th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain C. H. Nichols, 6th Connecticut Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, (99th Article of War.)"

Specification 1st.—"That the said Captain C. H. Nichols, 6th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, Provost Marshal, did arrest and confine to the guard-house Dr. J. M. Hawks,
Assistant Surgeon, 1st South Carolina Volunteers, on a most trivial offence; thus violating the two hundred and twenty-second and two hundred and twenty-fourth paragraphs, pages thirty-eight and nine, Regulations for the Government of the Armies of the United States. This at Beaufort, South Carolina, on or about the 9th of December, 1862."

 Specification 2d.—"That the said Captain C. H. Nichols, Provost Marshal at Beaufort, South Carolina, upon being ordered by his superior officer, Brigadier General R. Saxton, through his Aide-de-camp, Captain J. E. Thordike, to release Assistant Surgeon J. M. Hawks, did reply to said officer in a highly contemptuous and disrespectful manner and tone, saying, 'Tell General Saxton that I arrested him by order of the Commander of this Post, and I will not release him until I get orders from the same authority,' or words to that effect. This at Beaufort, South Carolina, on or about the ninth day of December, 1862."

 Specification 3d—"That the said Captain C. H. Nichols, Provost Marshal at Beaufort, South Carolina, having arrested Assistant Surgeon J. M. Hawks, 1st South Carolina Volunteers, did fail to notify Brigadier General R. Saxton, his immediate commander of said arrest, as required by the Regulations for the Government of the Armies of the United States; all this with the evident design of bringing the authority of his superior officer, Brigadier General R. Saxton, into contempt. This at Beaufort, South Carolina, on or about the ninth day of December, 1862."

 CHARGE II.—"Disobedience of orders, (9th Article of War.)"

 Specification—"That the said Captain C. H. Nichols, Provost Marshal of Beaufort, South Carolina, having unwarrantably, and without any authority or right, arrested and confined Dr. J. M. Hawks, Assistant Surgeon, 1st South Carolina Volunteers, in the guard-house, did, when ordered by his superior officer, Brigadier General R. Saxton, to release said prisoner, positively refuse and fail to obey said order, when, at the time of his refusal, he knew that by orders of the Secretary of War, General Saxton had general control over all the Provost Marshals in the Department of the South. This at Beaufort, South Carolina, on or about the 9th day of December, 1862."

 CHARGE III.—"Breach of arrest, (77th Article of War.)"

 Specification—"That the said Captain C. H. Nichols, Provost Marshal at Beaufort, South Carolina, upon being ordered in arrest by his superior officer, Brigadier General R. Saxton, did positively refuse to obey said arrest, and did send a message to that effect to Brigadier General R. Saxton, when at the time he well knew that, by the orders of the Secretary of War, General Saxton had general control over all the Provost Marshals in the Department of the South. This at Beaufort, South Carolina, on or about the 9th day of December, 1862."

 To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain C. H. Nichols, 6th Connecticut Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

 FINDING.

 The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain C. H. Nichols, 8th Connecticut Volunteers, as follows:

 CHARGE I.

 Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
 Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
 Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
 Of the Charge, "Guilty."

 CHARGE II.

 Of the Specification, "Guilty."
 Of the Charge, "Guilty."

 CHARGE III.

 Of the Specification, "Guilty."
 Of the Charge, "Guilty."

 SENTENCE.

 And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain C. H. Nichols, 6th Connecticut Volunteers, "To be cashiered."

 III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Headquarters, U. S. Forces, Folly Island, South Carolina, May 8, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 4, dated Head-

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quarters, U. S. Forces, Folly Island, South Carolina, April 25, 1863, and of which Major Edward Campbell, 85th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Lawrence Toney, Company "D," 100th New York Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Disobedience of orders while in the presence of the enemy."

Specification—"In this; that the said Lawrence Toney, while on duty reconnoitering the enemy's position, being ordered by his commanding officer, Captain L. S. Payne, (the said officer being in the discharge of his duties,) to cross a certain causeway and bridge leading from Cole's Island to James' Island, after proceeding a portion of the way, did leave the ranks and of the Company, and return back to the point from which he started. This done at Cole's Island, on or about the 4th day of April, 1863."

Charge II.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification—"In this; that the said Lawrence Toney, when ordered by his commanding officer, Captain L. S. Payne, (said officer being in the discharge of his duties,) to fall in for duty, did refuse to obey said order, saying, he could not [be] made to do duty until he had been paid. This done at Cole's Island, on or about the 11th day of April, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Lawrence Toney, Company "D," 100th New York Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

Charge I.

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge II.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Lawrence Toney, Company "D," 100th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Charge I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Lawrence Toney, Company "D," 100th New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry; two-thirds of the members concurring."

IV.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Beaufort, South Carolina, January 27, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 12, dated January 26, 1863, and No. 15, dated January 30, 1863, Headquarters, U. S. Forces, Port Royal Island, Beaufort, South Carolina, and of which Major J. D. Drew, 4th New Hampshire Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge.—Drawing a dangerous weapon on his superior officer, and striking with the same.

Specification—"In this; that the said Private Michael Duffy, Light Company "C," 3d Rhode Island Artillery, did draw a knife, or some other dangerous weapon, upon his superior officer, Lieutenant George F. Seaver, Light Company "C," 3d Rhode Island Artillery, and with the same inflict a dangerous wound about the neck of the said Lieutenant, he being in the execution of his office. This at Beaufort, South Carolina, on or about the night of February 13, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Michael Duffy, Company "C," 3d Rhode Island Artillery, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Michael Duffy, Company "C," 3d Rhode Island Artillery, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Michael Duffy, Company "C," 3d Rhode Island Artillery, "To be shot to death, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct; two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

V.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Richard Green, 1st South Carolina Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the unanimous recommendation to mercy by the Court, and by the General Commanding the Department of the South, the President directs that the sentence be commuted to confinement at hard labor on the public works for one year, with loss of pay for that time.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain C. H. Nichols, 6th Connecticut Volunteers, have been approved by the General Commanding the Department of the South, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon a careful review of the whole case, it is seen that Captain Nichols was not technically guilty of any of the alleged charges upon which he was found guilty by the Court. The President therefore disapproves the sentence, and directs that Captain Nichols be released from arrest and restored to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Lawrence Toney, Company "D," 100th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Court, of the immediate commander, and of the General Commanding the Department of the South, the President directs that the sentence be remitted.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Michael Duffy, Company "C," 3d Rhode Island Artillery, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the strong recommendation of the prisoner's immediate Commanding General, the President remits the sentence in his case, and directs that he be returned to duty.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 253.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 31, 1868.

The following order of the President, is published for the information and government of all concerned:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, July 30, 1868.

It is the duty of every Government to give protection to its citizens, of whatever class, color, or condition, and especially to those who are duly organized as soldiers in the public service. The law of nations, and the usages and customs of war, as carried on by civilized powers, permit no distinction as to color in the treatment of prisoners of war as public enemies. To sell or enslave any captured person, on account of his color, and for no offence against the laws of war, is a relapse into barbarism, and a crime against the civilization of the age.

The Government of the United States will give the same protection to all its soldiers; and if the enemy shall sell or enslave any one because of his color, the offence shall be punished by retaliation upon the enemy's prisoners in our possession.

It is therefore ordered, that for every soldier of the United States killed in violation of the laws of war, a rebel soldier shall be executed; and for every one enslaved by the enemy or sold into slavery, a rebel soldier shall be placed at hard labor on the public works, and continued at such labor until the other shall be released and receive the treatment due to a prisoner of war.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 253.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 31, 1868.

The proceedings of the Military Commission, which convened at Fort Yorktown,
Virginia, May 4, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 105, dated Headquarters, 4th Army Corps, Fort Yorktown, Virginia, April 29, 1863, and before which Private George W. Johnson, Company "D," 4th Regiment Delaware Volunteers, was tried, convicted, and sentenced "to be hanged by the neck until he is dead," for the murder of James Holland, a black man, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence, as promulgated in General Orders, No. 37, Headquarters, Department of Virginia, Seventh Army Corps, May 26, 1863, be carried into execution

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders,**

No. 254.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 1, 1863.

By direction of the President of the United States, the following officers are retired from active service at their own request, and their names will be entered on the retired list of officers of the grade to which they now respectively belong, in accordance with section 15, act approved August 3, 1861: this order to take effect from this date:

Colonel Hannibal Day, 6th Infantry.
Lieutenant Colonel George Nauman, 1st Artillery.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders,**

No. 255.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 1, 1863.

I.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at Memphis, Tennessee, December 31, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 3, dated November 28, 1862, and No. 8, dated December 3, 1862, Headquarters, District Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, and of which Lieutenant Colonel James H. Matheny, 130th Illinois Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—

1. Charles Thomas, 6th Missouri Volunteers.

Charge.—"Highway robbery and murder."

To which charge the accused, Charles Thomas, 6th Missouri Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Charles Thomas, 6th Missouri Volunteers, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Charles Thomas, 6th Missouri Volunteers, "To be hanged by the neck until he be dead."

2. John L. Wright.

Charge.—"Attempt to commit robbery and murder."

To which charge the accused, John L. Wright, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, John L. Wright, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, John L. Wright, "That be be hanged by the neck until he be dead."

II.—In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the foregoing cases have been submitted to the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence in each case, the record not showing that the order convening the Commission was read in the presence of the prisoners, or that the privilege of challenge was offered them, or that the Commission was sworn. The prisoners, Thomas and Wright, will be released from arrest.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
No. 256.
Washington, August 1, 1863.

I.—Before a Military Commission which convened at the Headquarters Expedition, Taylor's Ferry, July 3, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. ——, dated Headquarters Expedition, Taylor's Ferry, July 3, 1863, and of which Major Samuel Wetherill, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—


ChARGE. — "Highway robbery, with assault and intent to commit murder."

Specification 1st.—In this; that he, the said John Thomas Barnett, Company "A," 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, being absent from his Company without leave, did, in company with one Private Hiram Evans, Company "A," 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, stop a carriage containing Mr. Samuel Hoffermer, of Farmersville, Virginia, Mr. Benjamin Adler, Louis Hamburger, and Samuel Mann, and by force of arms take from them a large amount of money—say some sixteen thousand dollars, two gold and one silver watch, one diamond breast-pin, and a gold-headed cane."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that he, the said Private John Thomas Barnett, Company "A," 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, in company with Private Hiram Evans, Company "A," 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, did threaten the said Samuel Hoffermer, that in case he attempted to return and report the outrage, they would murder him; and on his escaping to the fields, did fire several shots from their revolvers at him while running. All this while the command was on the march from King William Court-house to Brandwyine, King William County, Virginia, on a road leading to Aylete Ferry, on or about the 1st July, 1863."

To which charge and specifications the prisoner, Private John Thomas Barnett, Company "A," 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, pleaded as follows:

To the 1st Specification, "Guilty," except the words "by force of arms taken from them a large amount of money—say some sixteen thousand dollars, two gold watches and one silver watch, one diamond breast-pin, and a gold-headed cane."

To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Finding.
The Commission, after mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner, John Thomas Barnett, Company "A," 11th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.
And the Commission does therefore sentence him, the said John Thomas Barnett, Company "A," 11th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, "To be shot to death by musketry at such time and place as the General Commanding may direct; two-thirds of the members concurring."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Yorktown, Virginia, April 24, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 82, dated Headquarters, 4th Army Corps, Yorktown, Virginia, March 23, 1863, and of which Colonel L. W. Smith, 169th Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried—


ChARGE I.—"Absence without leave."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant W. C. Wick, Battery "E," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, did absent himself from his command on the 7th day of April, 1863, and remain absent until the 11th day of April, 1863, without proper leave or authority. This at Yorktown, Virginia."

ChARGE II.—"Breach of arrest."

Specification—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant W. C. Wick, Battery "E," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, when in close arrest and confined to his quarters, did leave his quarters and remain absent, his whereabouts unknown for the space of half an hour. This at the Headquarters of Battery "E," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, Yorktown, Virginia, on the night of the 11th day of April, 1863."

ChARGE III.—"Causing and signing a false muster and pay roll."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Specification 1st—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant W. C. Wick, Battery 'E,' 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, did represent that he was last paid up to and including October 31, 1862, and thereby cause the same to be so stated on the muster and pay rolls of Battery 'E,' 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, dated February 28th, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant W. C. Wick, Battery 'E,' 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, did sign the muster and pay rolls of Battery 'E,' 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, dated February 28, 1863, and thereby falsely represent the time of his last payment. This at Headquarters of Battery 'E,' 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, Yorktown, Virginia, on the 80th day of March, 1863.

To which charges and specifications the prisoner, 2d Lieutenant W. C. Wick, Battery 'E,' 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.
To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.
To the Specification "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE III.
To the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court, after due deliberation on the testimony adduced, finds the prisoner, 2d Lieutenant W. C. Wick, Battery "E," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, as follows:

CHARGE I.
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.
Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE III.
Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said 2d Lieutenant W. C. Wick, Battery "E," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, "To be cashiered from the service of the United States."

III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Yorktown, June 3, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 125, dated Headquarters, 4th Army Corps, Yorktown, Virginia, May 27, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 138, of May 30, 1863, and of which Colonel Charles Kleckner, 173d Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Embezzling public money."

Specification—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant William C. Wick, Battery 'E,' 1st Artillery Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, did receive from Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Earnsworth, Chief Quartermaster 4th Army Corps, on or about the 19th day of February, 1863, the sum of two hundred and ten dollars and twenty-five cents, for the purpose of paying the teamsters employed in the Quartermaster's department of the Artillery Reserve, 4th Army Corps, of which he, the said 2d Lieutenant William C. Wick, was at that time Acting Assistant Quartermaster, and that he did misapply or embezzle part of the same. This at Fort Yorktown, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused, 2d Lieutenant William C. Wick, Battery "E," 1st Artillery Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant William C. Wick, of Battery "E," 1st Artillery Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, as follows:
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore "acquit him."

IV.—The proceedings of the Military Commission in the case of Private John Thomas Barnett, Company "A," 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution.

The proceedings of the General Court Martial in the case of 2d Lieutenant W. C. Wick, Battery "E," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, (first trial,) have been submitted for the action of the President of the United States. As the proceedings were not approved by the Major General Commanding the Department of Virginia, the sentence is inoperative; but as Lieutenant Wick has fraudulently overdrawn his pay, the President, upon the recommendation of the Major General Commanding, directs that he be dismissed the service of the United States, with loss of all pay and emoluments due or to become due to him; to take effect the 18th day of July, 1863.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of 2d Lieutenant W. C. Wick, Battery "E," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, (second trial,) have been approved by the Major General Commanding the Department of Virginia, and submitted to the President of the United States, who approves the same.


General Orders, 257.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Washington, August 1, 1863.

The sentence of death in the case of John W. Sailor, tried on the charge of murder before a Military Commission, which convened at Winchester, Virginia, February 6, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 17, dated Headquarters, Milroy's Division, Winchester, Virginia, February 5, 1863, is inoperative, on account of informality in the proceedings of the Commission. It does not appear from the record that the order convening the Commission was read to the prisoner, or in his hearing; that he had an opportunity to object to any member of the Commission; that the charge against him was in writing; or that he had, in advance of the examination of the witnesses, any knowledge of the offence for which he was to be tried; nor is it shown that the prisoner was allowed to plead to the charge against him as recited in the order convening the Commission.

In a proceeding involving life, such irregularities are wholly inexcusable, and make the execution of the death sentence legally impossible. The President directs that the prisoner, John W. Sailor, be released from arrest.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 258.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Washington, August 1, 1863.

All applications of quartermasters, commissaries, and paymasters, for changes of stations, or to be exempted from the operation of orders of assignment to stations, on the score of ill health, will be hereafter taken as confessions of inability to perform official duty on account of physical incapacity, and equivalent to tenders of resignations. The officers concerned will, in ordinary course, be mustered out of service hereupon as in cases of accepted resignations.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 259.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Washington, August 1, 1863.

Veterinary Surgeons of Cavalry, under the act of March 8, 1863, will be selected by
the Chief of the Cavalry Bureau, upon the nomination of the regimental commanders. These nominations will be founded upon the recommendation of the candidate by a regimental board of officers, to consist of the three officers present next in rank to the commander of the regiment. The names of candidates so recommended and nominated to the Chief of the Bureau of Cavalry, will be submitted by him to the Secretary of War for appointment. A record of the appointments so made shall be kept in the Adjutant General's Office.

**By Order of the Secretary of War:**

**E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.**

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**General Orders,**

**No. 260.**

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 1, 1863.

1.—Before a General Court Martial; which convened at Mesilla, Arizona, November 4, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 186, dated Headquarters, Department of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 19, 1862, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Edwin A. Rteq, 1st Infantry, California Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


**Charge.** — "Sleeping on post."

**Specification.** — "In this; that Private Henry C. Lawson, of Company 'A,' 1st Cavalry, California Volunteers, having been duly posted as a sentinel, was found asleep by the corporal of the guard when he came with the relief. This at Tucson, Arizona, on or about the 3d of August, 1862."

To which charge and specification the prisoner, Private Henry C. Lawson, Company "A," 1st Cavalry, California Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, after mature deliberation, confirms the plea of the prisoner, Private Henry C. Lawson, Company "A," 1st Cavalry, California Volunteers, and finds him as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Henry C. Lawson, Company "A," 1st Cavalry, California Volunteers, "To be shot to death; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."


**Charge.** — "Desertion."

**Specification.** — "In this; that Corporal Thomas Clifton, of Company 'B,' 2d Regiment of Cavalry, California Volunteers, did, on or about the 23d day of October, 1862, desert from the service of the United States, taking with him his horse, arms, and full equipment, and did remain absent until apprehended. This at Franklin, El Paso county, Texas."

To which charge and specification the prisoner, Corporal Thomas Clifton, Company "B," 2d Regiment of Cavalry, California Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court, after mature deliberation, confirms the plea of the prisoner, and finds him as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence the said Corporal Thomas Clifton, of Company "B," 2d Regiment of Cavalry, California Volunteers, "To be shot to death; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."


**Charge.** — "Desertion."

**Specification.** — "In this; that Private John W. Davis, of Company 'B,' 2d Regiment
of Cavalry, California Volunteers, did, on or about the 23d day of October, 1862, desert from the service of the United States, taking with him his horse, arms, and full equipment, and did remain absent until apprehended. This at Franklin, El Paso county, Texas.

To which charge and specification the prisoner, Private John W. Davis, Company "B," 2d Regiment of Cavalry, California Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, after mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John W. Davis, of Company "B," 2d Cavalry, California Volunteers, "To be shot to death; two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above cases have been approved by the Department Commander, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the same, and directs that the sentences in the cases of Corporal Thomas Clifton and Private John W. Davis be carried into execution. Upon the recommendation of the General Commanding the Department of New Mexico, the President remits the sentence in the case of Private H. C. Lawson, and directs that he be released from arrest and returned to duty.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, 1863.**

**WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

**WASHINGTON, August 1, 1863.**

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Sioux City, Iowa, May 15, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 12, dated Headquarters, First Military District, Department of the Northwest, Sioux City, Iowa, May 5, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 39, of May 15, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel S. M. Pollock, 6th Iowa Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

2d Lieutenant Alpheus Scott, Company "L," 6th Iowa Cavalry.

**CHARGE.**—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

**Specification.**—"In this; that the said Lieutenant Alpheus Scott, Company 'L,' 6th Regiment of Iowa Cavalry, while said Regiment and Company was on the march from Camp Hendershott, Davenport, Iowa, to Camp Wilson, did appear in presence of said Regiment and Company in a beastly state of intoxication. This at and in Scott county, Davenport, Iowa, on or about the 16th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

To which charge and specification the accused, Lieutenant Alpheus Scott, Company "L," 6th Iowa Cavalry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant Alpheus Scott, Company "L," 6th Iowa Cavalry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Lieutenant Alpheus Scott, Company "L," 6th Iowa Cavalry, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of 2d Lieutenant Alpheus Scott, 6th Iowa Cavalry, have been approved by the General Commanding the 1st Military District, Department of the Northwest, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The sentence of the Court is not properly certified, and is, therefore, inoperative; but as the testimony shows that Lieutenant Scott was guilty of the charge, the President directs that he be dismissed the service of the United States, to take effect July 18, 1863.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 1, 1863.

1. The Fourth Army Corps is discontinued, the troops composing it having been distributed to other Corps.
2. The Seventh Army Corps is discontinued, and the troops composing it are transferred to the Eighteenth Corps, under command of Major General Foster.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 3, 1863.

The action of the Major General commanding the Department of the Tennessee, under date of March 26, 1863, dismissing from the service of the United States Captain Mathew Leonard, 90th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, is approved.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 3, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court-Martial which convened at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, March 11, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 21, dated Headquarters, 1st Division, 21st Army Corps, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, March 11, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Young, 20th Ohio Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

1. Private George Strathdee, Company A, 100th Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

CHARGE—"Violation of the 46th Article of War."

SPECIFICATION—"In this; that Private George Strathdee, Company A, 100th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, being upon duty as picket, and being sentinel therein, was found asleep upon his post. This on or about the hour of three p.m. of the 22d of March, 1863, near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, while an attack from the enemy was apprehended."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private George Strathdee, Company A, 100th Illinois Volunteers, pleaded, "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private George Strathdee, Company A, 100th Illinois Volunteers—

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Private George Strathdee, Company A, 100th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, "To be shot to death, all the members concurring."

2. Private Elijah Peacock, 8th Indiana Battery.

CHARGE—"Desertion."

SPECIFICATION—"In this; that Elijah Peacock, Private of 8th Indiana Battery, did desert his battery and the service of the United States, on or about the 20th day of March, 1862, while in camp near Nashville, Tennessee, and remained so absent until March 20, 1863, at which time he was arrested at Noblesville, Indiana, and was reported to the military authorities at Indianapolis, and from there sent to his battery near Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He returned to the battery March 24, 1863."

To which charge and specification, the accused pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation, finds the accused, Private Elijah Peacock, 8th Indiana Battery, as follows.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Private Elijah Peacock, 8th Indiana Battery, "To be shot to death, all the members concurring."

II.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters of Brigadier General H. P. Van Cleve, commanding 3d Division, May 13, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 20, dated Headquarters, 3d Division, 21st Army Corps, Murfreesboro', April 9, 1863, and General Orders, No. 29, of May 7, 1863, and of which Colonel George H. Crum, 9th Kentucky Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private John H. Clark, Company F, 86th Regiment Indiana Volunteers.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this: that the said John H. Clark, a Private of Company F, 86th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, did, on or about the eleventh (11) day of February, 1863, at Railroad Bridge, near Nashville, Tennessee, at which place he had been left on guard duty, desert the service of the United States, and did remain absent from his said regiment and company until the 13th day of April, 1863, when he was apprehended as a deserter, and brought to the camp of his regiment and company, near Murfreesboro', Tennessee, on the 17th day of April, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, John H. Clark, Private, Company F, 86th Indiana Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation on the testimony adduced, finds the accused, John H. Clark, Private, Company F, 86th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said John H. Clark, Private, of Company F, 86th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, "To be shot to death, with musketry, two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein, at such time and place as the General Commanding may order."

III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Murfreesboro', Tennessee, May 28, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 38, dated Headquarters, 1st Division, 21st Army Corps, Murfreesboro', Tennessee, May 12, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Brown, 64th Ohio Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Drunkenness."

Specification 1st—"In this: that 2d Lieutenant Charles Schroder, of Company I, 65th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, did, when on guard duty in camp, on the night of 26th of April, 1863, get drunk, and was so intoxicated on the morning of the 26th of April, 1863, that he was incompetent to take charge of his guard."

Specification 2d—"In this: that the said 2d Lieutenant Charles Schroder, of Company I, 65th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, is in the habit of getting intoxicated, thereby disgracing himself and others by such conduct. All this in camp of the 65th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, near Murfreesboro', Tennessee."

To which charge and specifications the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant Charles Schroder, Company I, 65th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant Charles Schroder, Company I, 65th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, "To be cashiered."

IV.—The proceedings of the Court in the cases of Privates George Strathdee and Elijah Peacock have been submitted to the President of the United States for his action thereon. Upon the unanimous recommendation of the Court, concurred in by the De-
department commander, in the case of Private Strathdee, the President directs that the sentence be commuted "To forfeiture of six months' pay." In the case of Private Peacock, as the accused was arrested "pending the limits of the President's Proclamation," the President remits the sentence, and directs that he be released from arrest and returned to duty."

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private John H. Clark have been submitted to the President of the United States for his action thereon. Upon the recommendation of the Department commander, the President directs that the sentence be commuted "To loss of six months' pay."

The proceedings of the Court in the case of 2d Lieutenant Charles Schroeder, have been submitted for the action of the President of the United States. The failure to express the charge in the terms used in the 45th Article of War is fatal to the validity of the proceedings, and the sentence is inoperative; but as the accused is clearly shown to have been drunk on guard duty, the President directs that he be dismissed the service of the United States from the 18th day of July, 1863."

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 1863.
No. 285.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 3, 1863.

The sentence of the General Court Martial in the case of Sergeant Robert Sutton, Company G, 1st Regiment South Carolina Volunteers, promulgated in General Orders No. 51, Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Hilton Head, Port Royal, S.C., June 24th, 1863, is, upon the unanimous recommendation of the Court to mercy, hereby remitted.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 1863.
No. 286.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 3, 1863.

The Department of West Virginia will include all of the State of Maryland west of the Monocacy River, including that part of Virginia in the vicinity of Harper's Ferry.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 1863.
No. 287.

I.—Before a Military Commission which convened at Butler, Bates county, Missouri, June 20, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 97, dated Headquarters, District Central Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, June 18, 1862, and of which Captain P. GAD BRYAN, 1st Iowa Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Thomas K. Young.

CHARGE I.—"Violation of the laws of war."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, the said Thomas K. Young did, on or about the 15th day of February, A. D. 1862, at the county of Cedar, in the State of Missouri, belong to and act with a band of Jayhawkers and guerrillas in plundering, Jayhawking, and robbing all loyal citizens found by them in said county."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, the said Thomas K. Young, a notorious rebel, having served six months in Price's army, and returned about the first of November, 1861, did, during the months of December, January, February and March of the years 1861 and 1862, at the county of Cedar, in the State of Missouri, occupy and exert himself in stirring up rebellion against the Government of the United States, and inducing men to band themselves together for marauding and Jayhawking purposes against the loyal citizens of the United States."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Specification 8d—"In this; that the said Thomas K. Young, a notorious rebel from Price's army, did, on or about the 27th day of March, A. D., 1863, at the county of Cedar, in the State of Missouri, unlawfully belong to a guerrilla band, and with said band, in company with other similar bands, did then and there attack and give battle to sundry good and loyal citizens in the service of the United States at Humanville, by means whereof one Benjamin Smith and many good and loyal citizens were killed, murdered, and wounded."

Specification 9th—"In this; that the said Thomas K. Young, being a member of a guerrilla band, did, on or about the 27th day of March, 1863, at the county of Cedar, in the State of Missouri, attack and with firearms fight with and kill one Benjamin Smith and other good and loyal citizens in the service of the United States at Humanville."

Specification 5th—"In this; that he, the said Thomas K. Young did, during the month of Jul, 1862, lead a band of jayhawking marauders and guerrillas from Montevilla, in Vernon county, to the vicinity of Caplinger's mill, in Cedar county, in the State of Missouri, with the intention of committing depredations on loyal citizens of the United States, and resisting the legal and military authority thereof."

Charge II.—"Murder."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Thomas K. Young, being a member of a guerrilla band, did, on or about the 27th day of March, 1862, at the county of Cedar, in the State of Missouri, at the town of Humanville, willfully, feloniously, and with malicious aforethought, attack, kill, and murder one Benjamin Smith, and divers good and loyal citizens in the service of the United States, whose names are unknown."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, the said Thomas K. Young, while belonging to a guerrilla band, did, on or about the 27th day of March, 1862, at Cedar county, Missouri, attack and give battle to the loyal citizens in the service of the United States, then and there stationed at Humanville, by means of which attack and battle one Benjamin Smith and divers citizens of the United States were killed and murdered."

Charge III—"Robbery."

Specification—In this; that he, the said Thomas K. Young, in company with sundry other men, whose names are unknown, and with whom he was banded as a guerrilla and marauder, did, on or about the 15th day of March, 1862, at the county of Cedar, in the State of Missouri, feloniously take and carry away two hundred bushels of corn and forty bushels of wheat, the property of one James M. Cooley, of great value, without his consent, and in his presence, he being a good and loyal citizen of the United States of America."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Thomas K. Young, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Thomas K. Young, as follows:

**Charge I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the 4th Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the 5th Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Charge II.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge III.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Thomas K. Young, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the proper authorities may direct; two-thirds of the members present concurring in the sentence."

II.—Before a Military Commission which convened at Springfield, Missouri, January 24, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 16, dated Headquarters, District of Southwest
Missouri, Springfield, January 18, 1863, and of which Major Hugh J. Campbell, 18th Iowa Volunteers, is president, was arraigned and tried—

Thomas J. Caldwell, a citizen of Dade county, Missouri.

Charge—"Murder."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Thomas J. Caldwell, being a citizen, and having unlawfully and of his own wrong, taken up arms against the authorities of the United States, within the military lines thereof, as an insurgent, robber, and guerrilla, and not belonging to any lawfully organized or authorized forces at war with the United States, did join, consort, and co-operate with an armed band of guerrillas, and while so co-operating with said band of guerrillas did, in company with said band, waylay the public highway for one Captain Beard, and a party of Union soldiers, and in company with the aforesaid band did kill the aforesaid Captain Beard, by shooting him the said Beard to death. The said Caldwell not being commanded thereto by any lawful military or civil authority, contrary to the laws and customs of war. This in Dade county, Missouri, on or about the fifteenth day of April, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Thomas J. Caldwell, having taken up arms as above specified, and having connected himself to and co-operated with a band of armed guerrillas, as specified above, did, while in company with said band of guerrillas, robbers, and outlaws, waylay and willfully and maliciously kill one Jacob Paris, a soldier of the United States, by shooting him the said Jacob Paris to death; the said Caldwell not being commanded thereto by any lawful military or civil authority, contrary to the laws and customs of war. This in Dade county, Missouri, on or about the fifteenth day of April, 1862."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Thomas J. Caldwell, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Thomas J. Caldwell as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Thomas J. Caldwell, "To be shot to death with musketry; two-thirds of the members concursing therein."

III.—Before a Military Commission which convened at Jefferson City, Missouri, May 16, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 68, dated Headquarters, District of Central Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, May 13, 1862, and of which Captain E. T. S. Schenck, Commissary of Subsistence, is president, were arraigned and tried—


Charge I.—"Violation of the laws and customs of war in being a spy."

Specification—"In this; that the said Jonathan J. Headrick, having belonged to the rebel force under Price at Lexington, Missouri, did appear within the lines of our army, disguised in citizen's clothes, never having returned to his allegiance in accordance with orders and regulations of this department, and the laws of war governing in such cases. This in Miller county, Missouri, on or about the twenty-ninth of March, 1862."

Charge II.—"Violation of the laws and customs of war while enjoying the protection of the government of the United States."

Specification—"In this; that the said Jonathan J. Headrick was found en route to join Price's army at Castleman Gap, Miller county, Missouri, and was perpetrating outrages upon citizens of said county, and did try to escape from the forces belonging to the United States army by running his horse, and was only captured after a hard ride, there being some five shots fired at him; all this on or about the 29th day of March, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Jonathan J. Headrick, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Jonathan J. Headrick, as follows:
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Jonathan J. Headrick, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may designate; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring."

2. Thomas J. Ballan, citizen.

CHARGE—"Violation of the laws and customs of war."

Specification—"In this; that the said Thomas Joseph Ballan, on or about the 14th day of April, 1862, in the county of Chariton, State of Missouri, and within the lines occupied by the lawfully authorized military force of the United States, did, unlawfully, and of his own wrong, take up arms as an insurgent and commit acts of hostility against the said military, the said Thomas Joseph Ballan not then and there being a soldier belonging to any lawful authorized and organized military force at war with the United States, and without being hereto lawfully commanded by any competent authority, contrary to the laws and customs of war in like cases."

To which charge and specification the accused, Thomas J. Ballan, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Thomas J. Ballan, as follows:
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Thomas J. Ballan, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may designate; two-thirds of the members of the Commission present concurring."


CHARGE—"Violation of the laws and customs of war."

Specification—"In this; that the said William R. Ring, on or about the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, in the county of Chariton, State of Missouri, and within the lines occupied by the lawfully authorized military forces of the United States, did, unlawfully, and of his own wrong, take up arms as an insurgent and commit acts of hostility against the said military forces of the United States, the said William R. Ring not then and there being a soldier belonging to any lawfully authorized or organized forces at war with the United States, and without being thereto lawfully commanded by any competent civil or military authority, contrary to the laws and customs of war in like cases."

To which charge and specification the accused, William R. Ring, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, William R. Ring, as follows:
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, William R. Ring, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may designate; two-thirds of the Commission present concurring."

4. Scott Kisinger.

CHARGE—"Violation of the laws and customs of war.

Specification—"In this; that the said Scott Kisinger, on or about the 14th day of April, 1862, in the county of Chariton, State of Missouri, and within the lines occupied by the lawfully authorized and organized military forces of the United States, did, unlawfully, and of his own wrong, take up arms as an insurgent, and commit acts of hos-
tility against the said military forces, the said Scott Kisinger not then being a soldier belonging to any lawfully authorized or organized military forces at war with the United States, and without being thereto commanded by any competent civil or military authority, contrary to the laws and customs of war in like cases."

To which charge and specification the accused, Scott Kisinger, pleaded "Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Scott Kisinger, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Scott Kisinger, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may designate, two-thirds of the members of the Commission present concurring."


**CHARGE—**"Violation of the laws and customs of war.

**Specification—**"In this; that the said James William Rider, on or about the 14th day of April, 1862, in the county of Chariton, State of Missouri, and within the lines occupied by the lawfully authorized military forces of the United States, did, unlawfully, and of his own wrong, take up arms as an insurgent, and commit acts of hostility against said military forces, the said Rider, not then and there being a soldier belonging to any lawfully authorized or organized military force at war with the United States, and without being thereto commanded by any competent civil or military authority, contrary to the laws and customs of war in like cases."

To which charge and specification the accused, James William Rider, citizen, pleaded "Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, James William Rider, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, James William Rider, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may designate, two-thirds of the members of the Commission present concurring."


**CHARGE—**"Violation of the oath of allegiance."

**Specification—**"In this; that the said D. B. Cunningham did violate the oath of allegiance taken by him in Jefferson City, Missouri, on the 26th day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, in being found with a band of armed guerrillas, outlaws, and spies, who were waging illegal warfare against the government of the United States, and the said D. B. Cunningham was acting as guide, and guiding the same, who were within the lines of the United States army, with hostile intentions, and thus giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States. All this in the county of Boone and State of Missouri, on or about the twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two."

To which charge and specification the accused, D. B. Cunningham, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused D. B. Cunningham, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, D. B. Cunningham, "To be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct, two-thirds of the Commission concurring."

IV.—The proceedings of the Commission in the case of Thomas K. Young have been submitted for the action of the President of the United States. The sentence of death in this case is inoperative, the officer ordering the Commission having failed to approve it. Thomas K. Young will be released from arrest.
The proceedings of the Commission in the case of Thomas J. Caldwell have been submitted for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution.

The proceedings of the Commission in the cases of J. J. Headrich, T. J. Ballan, W. R. Ring, S. Kisinger, J. W. Rider, and D. B. Cunningham, have been submitted for the action of the President of the United States. The sentence of death in each of the cases is inoperative, not being approved by the officer ordering the court. Headrich, Ballan, Ring, Kisinger, Rider, and Cunningham will be released from arrest.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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The exigencies under which one hundred thousand militia for six months' service, from the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia, were called out by the President's Proclamation of June 15, 1862, having passed, it is hereby ordered by the President, that on and after the promulgation of this order, no more enlistments under the said call shall be made.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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L—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Lexington, Kentucky, November 5, 1862, pursuant to General Orders No. 16, dated Headquarters 2d Division, Army of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, November 8, 1862, and of which Colonel S. A. Gilbert, 44th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private George W. Hiner, Company E, 44th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that the said Private George W. Hiner, of Company E, 44th Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, being stationed with his company at Camp Piatt, Western Virginia, was granted a furlough for fifteen (15) days, commencing on the 28th day of January, 1862, and ending on the 13th day of February, 1862, and did fail to report himself to his Regiment on the expiration of said furlough, and was eventually arrested at Lexington, Kentucky, on the 1st day of November, 1862."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification—"In this; that the said Private George W. Hiner, of Company E, 44th Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, without being legally discharged from said regiment did re-enlist in another regiment for the purpose of procuring the bounty money."

To which charges and specifications the accused pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner, Private George W. Hiner, of Company E, 44th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

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CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty of re-enlistment in another regiment without being legally discharged from the 44th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Private George W. Hiner, of Company E, 44th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, "To be shot to death, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct, two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, April 11, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 12, dated Department of the Ohio, Headquarters District Eastern Kentucky, Louisa, Kentucky, March 4, 1863, and Special Order No. 19, of March, 1863, and of which Major S. M. Ferguson, 89th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Henry P. Estep, Company H, 14th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that the said Henry P. Estep, Private of Company H, 14th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, did absent himself from his company and regiment, without leave, on the 21st day of April, 1863, while on the march to Cumberland Gap, at or near London, Kentucky, and did not return until arrested and brought back under guard the 6d of April, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Aiding the enemy."

Specification—"In this; that the said Henry P. Estep did, on or about the 15th day of September, 1863, join the confederate forces under Captain Blevins and Henry, and did so remain with the enemy for six weeks or thereabouts, at the expiration of which time the regiment (5th Kentucky rebel) was disbanded, and he returned to his home, and remained there until arrested by Federal forces, under William Sparks, the 3d day of April, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the case, finds the accused, Private Henry P. Estep, of Company H, 14th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Henry P. Estep, Company H, 14th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, "To be shot to death, at such time and place as the General Commanding may direct, two-thirds of the members concurring therein. Sentence subject to the approval of the President of the United States."

III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 16th, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 131, dated Headquarters, Department of the Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 17, 1863, and of which Brigadier General R. B. Potter, United States Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

William S. Waller.

CHARGE I.—"Being found and arrested within the lines of the United States forces as a spy."

Specification—"In this; that the said William S. Waller, now, or late, of the so-called Confederate Army, on or about the 7th day of May, 1868, was found and arrested within the lines of the United States forces, near Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky."

CHARGE II.—"Aiding and abetting those in arms against the United States Government."

Specification—"In this; that the said William S. Waller, now, or late of the so-called Confederate Army, on or about the 7th day of May, 1868, at or near Maysville, Mason
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County, Kentucky, did meet several persons for the purpose of joining with them to pass our lines to enter into the service of the enemy.

To which charges and specifications the prisoner pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after maturely considering the testimony adduced, finds the prisoner, William S. Waller, now, or late of the so-called Confederate Army, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II. { withdrawn.

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said William S. Waller, now, or late of the so-called Confederate Army, "To be hung by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the Commanding General shall direct, two-thirds of the Court concurring in the above sentence."

IV.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 6, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 218, dated Headquarters Department of the Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 3, 1863, and of which Brigadier General Jacob Ammen, United States Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

John T. Dial.

CHARGE.—"Aiding and abetting the enemies of the government of the United States."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that the said John T. Dial, on or about the twenty-third day of March, 1863, did associate himself with one E. M. Grindle, a member of, or connected with, the so-called Confederate States Army, then at enmity with and in arms against the government of the United States, and did with said Grindle forcibly deprive one Lewis Dicken, a loyal citizen of the United States, of two valuable horses, the property of the said Dicken, for the purpose of having the same delivered to the enemies of the government of the United States for their use and benefit."

Specification 2d.—In this; that the said John T. Dial did associate himself with one E. M. Grindle, on or about the 23d day of March, 1863, the said Grindle then being, or pretending to be, a member of the so-called Confederate States Army, and did, in company with said Grindle, on or about the 29th day of March, 1863, arrest and parole, or attempt to parole, John Ingram and William Welsh, soldiers of the army of the United States, and did, then and there, forcibly administer to said soldiers an oath or obligation not to take up arms against the so-called Confederate States of America, then at enmity with and in armed rebellion against the government of the United States. All this at Fleming County, Kentucky, and within the lines of the army of the United States."

To which charge and specifications the prisoner pleaded as follows:

To the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature consideration of the evidence adduced, finds the accused, John T. Dial, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said John T. Dial, "two-thirds of the members concurring therein, to be shot to death at such time and place as the Commanding General shall direct."

V.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private George W. Hiner, Company E, 44th Ohio Infantry, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence on account of irregularity in the proceedings. The prisoner will be released from arrest and returned to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Henry P. Estep, Company H, 14th Kentucky Infantry, have been submitted to the President of United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution.
The proceedings of the Court in the case of William S. Waller have been submitted to the President of the United States, who, upon the recommendation of the Court, and of the Major General commanding the Department of the Ohio, directs that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment during the war on Johnson's Island.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of John T. Dial have been submitted to the President of the United States, who disapproves the sentence, and directs that the prisoner be turned over to the civil authorities, the Court Martial having no jurisdiction in the case.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,

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WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 4, 1863.

L.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at St. Louis, Missouri, December 11, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 31, dated October 29, 1862, No. 55, dated November 3, 1862, No. 41, dated November 9, 1862, No. 41, dated November 10, 1862, No. 42, dated November 10, 1862, No. 8, dated November 26, 1862, and No. 12, dated December 3, 1862, Headquarters, St. Louis, District of Missouri, St. Louis, and of which Colonel Robert Hundhausen, 4th Missouri Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain George Riemann, 2d Missouri Artillery.

Charge L.—"Violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that said George Riemann, Captain, Company 'L,' 2d Missouri Artillery, when the company under his command was in camp, at Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, at two or three different times, through the quartermaster sergeant of Company 'L,' (Light Battery,) 2d Regiment Artillery, Missouri Volunteers, Louis Beutterich, order two men of his company, viz.: Private Henry Auping and Corporal Jacob Laiger, to take away and bring to his (Captain Riemann's) private house some lumber, planks, and scantlings lying in the stable and the yard of the Marine Hospital, and belonging to the government. This at camp at Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, on or about the middle of March, 1862."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that Captain George Riemann, commanding said Company 'L,' (Light Battery,) 2d Regiment Artillery, Missouri Volunteers, having ordered at two or three different times some lumber lying in the stable and the yard of the Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, and belonging to the government, to be taken away and hauled to his private house; used said lumber, or a part of it, for a fence around his lot. This at camp at Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, on or about the middle of March, 1862."

Specification 3d.—"In this; that said George Riemann, Captain, Company 'L,' (Light Battery,) 2d Regiment Artillery, Missouri Volunteers, when the said battery moved to the Marine Hospital, did leave in the old camp near Captain Riemann's private house some sacks of oats and some bales of hay belonging to the government, which were never brought to the battery in the new camp at Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, although they could have been easily taken along. This at camp near Captain Riemann's private house on or about the middle of March, 1862."

Specification 4th.—"In this; that said George Riemann, Captain, of said Company 'L,' (Light Battery,) 2d Regiment Artillery, Missouri Volunteers, when the battery marched for Rolla did leave some government forage (oats and hay) in the camp, which afterwards was taken away by a private person, and was not seen any more in the battery. This at camp at Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, on or about the 9th day of June, 1862."

Specification 5th.—"In this; that said George Riemann, Captain, commanding Company 'L,' (Light Battery,) 2d Regiment Artillery, Missouri Volunteers, when the battery marched for Rolla, Missouri, did sell some provisions (flour and pork) belonging to the company, through the quartermaster sergeant of Company 'L,' (Light Battery,) 2d Regiment Artillery, Missouri Volunteers, Louis Beutterich, on his (Captain Riemann's) account. This at the camp at Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, on or about the 9th day of June, 1862."
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Specification 8th.—"In this: that said George Riemann, commanding Company 'L,' (Light Battery,) 2d Missouri Artillery, Missouri Volunteers, when the battery marched for Rolla, and some cord-wood was left by the company, allowed Mr. Ehrenbrand, a citizen living in the neighborhood of St. Louis arsenal, to take said cord-wood away. This at the camp at Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, on or about the 9th day of June."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification. —"In this: that George Riemann, Captain, commanding Company 'L,' (Light Battery,) 2d Regiment Artillery, Missouri Volunteers, when a stray horse, not belonging to the government, came into the camp of the battery near Rolla, Missouri, did keep and ride said horse for several weeks as if it belonged to him, and sent it on or about the end of August, or on or about the beginning of September, 1863, to St. Louis, Missouri. This at camp near Rolla, Missouri, or on or about the end of August, or on or about the beginning of September, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain George Riemann, 2d Missouri Artillery, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain George Riemann, 2d Missouri Artillery, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 5th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 6th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain George Riemann, 2d Missouri Artillery, "To forfeit all his pay and be dismissed from the service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case have been submitted to the President of the United States for his action thereon. The proceedings being irregular in not showing that the Court or Judge Advocate was sworn in the presence of the accused, the sentence is inoperative; but, as the accused has been proved guilty of appropriating government property to his own use, the President directs that he be dismissed the service of the United States. Captain George Riemann, 2d Missouri Artillery, accordingly ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States from the 30th day of July, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, August 5, 1863.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect, August 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their Regiments: Officers and Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged, will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

McAdlin, Theodore, Private, Company C, 2d Bat. 16th U. S. Inf.
Endless, John, Private, Company H, 1st Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Fox, Jacob, jr., Private, Company G, 3d Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Labar, George, Private, Company G, 3d Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Murphy, Dennis, Private, Company B, 2d Maine Vols.
Aspen, James, Private, Company D, 5th Maine Vols.
Dorritt, George H., Private, Company K, 16th Maine Vols.
Everett, John H., Private, Company H, 16th Maine Vols.
Sibley, John F., Private, Company A, 16th Maine Vols.
Jandess, M. James, Private, Company H, 9th N. H. Vols.
Thompson, Noah C., Private, Company B, 5th Vt. Vols.
Ferry, James, Private, Company F, 28th Mass. Vols.
Baliff, David W., Private, Company B, 1st R. I. Cavalry.
Hathaway, Ansel, Private, Company M, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Kendall, Robert W., Private, Company L, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Seamer, Stephen, Private, Company M, 2d N. Y. Cavalry.
Drury, Henry S., Private, Company E, 4th N. Y. Cavalry.
Welton, Michael, Musician, Company H, 10th N. Y. Cavalry.
Terry, David, Private, Company H, 4th N. Y. Vols.
Nelshart, Frederick, Private, Company H, 14th N. Y. Vols.
Hussey, Patrick, Private, Company K, 42d N. Y. Vols.
Demarse, John, Private, Company B, 57th N. Y. Vols.
Larkins, John, Private, Company E, 57th N. Y. Vols.
Vanscoover, John, Private, Company H, 57th N. Y. Vols.
Boardman, Henry, Corporal, Company B, 64th N. Y. Vols.
Kelsey, Orson B., Private, Company K, 64th N. Y. Vols.
Lewis, Selam G., Private, Company E, 78th N. Y. Vols.
Adam, George, Corporal, Company C, 79th N. Y. Vols.
Herman, Peter, Private, Company A, 80th N. Y. Vols.
Seybolt, George, Private, Company A, 80th N. Y. Vols.
Cany, Orville, Private, Company I, 92d N. Y. Vols.
Halcomb, Amos C., Private, Company H, 93d N. Y. Vols.
Rogers, Amos, Private, Company E, 94th N. Y. Vols.
Keehl, Philip, Private, Company D, 103d N. Y. Vols.
Morse, Frederick T., Private, Company A, 108th N. Y. Vols.
Kirk, Peter, Private, Company H, 142d N. Y. Vols.
Rand, Lewis, Musician, Company D, 142d N. Y. Vols.
Carroll, Elias H., Sergeant, Company E, 144th N. Y. Vols.
Hatam, John, Private, Company E, 152d N. Y. Vols.
Wedrich, George, Private, Company A, 152d N. Y. Vols.
Carrol, John, Private, Company I, 1st N. J. Vols.
Hyser, Daniel W., Private, Company E, 1st N. J. Vols.
Huickerman, Frank, Private, Company D, 2d N. J. Vols.
Dreyer, Peter, Private, Company K, 3d N. J. Vols.
Patchel, Samuel, Private, Company F, 30th N. J. Vols.
Paul, James, Private, Company B, 23d Penn. ——
Weaver, Franklin, Private, Company C, 40th Penn. Vols.
Bradley, James, Private, Company D, 72d Penn. Vols.
Cook, Jeremiah, Corporal, Company D, 78th Penn. Vols.
Rowe, George, Private, Company I, 93d Penn. Vols.
Higdon, Thomas, Private, Company G, 3d Maryland Vols.
Junkius, John, Private, 20th Ohio Battery.
Poe, Benjamin, Private, Company M, 1st Ohio Cavalry.
Fitzpatrick, Timothy, Sergeant, Company F, 1st Ohio Vols.
Dennis, Isaac, Private, Company I, 2d Ohio Vols.
Floyd, George, Corporal, Company I, 2d Ohio Vols.
Lubor, Jacob, Private, Company H, 2d Ohio Vols.
Snyder, John W., Private, Company F, 2d Ohio Vols.
Spraigney, John, Corporal, Company F, 5th Ohio Vols.
Jenks, Liberty H., Corporal, Company D, 6th Ohio Vols.
Lawrence, Geo. W., Private, Company D, 6th Ohio Vols.
Buck, Orson, Private, Company K, 14th Ohio Vols.
James, Hiram, Private, Company B, 15th Ohio Vols.
Dover, Olney, Private, Company F, 24th Ohio Vols.
Rothwell, Jabez, Private, Company D, 24th Ohio Vols.
Grissel, Frederick, Private, Company D, 33d Ohio Vols.
Quinn, Peter, Private, Company I, 33d Ohio Vols.
Nixon, John W., Private, Company D, 51st Ohio Vols.
Cocherl, John, Private, Company B, 64th Ohio Vols.
Briner, Emanuel C., Corporal, Company H, 69th Ohio Vols.
Pock, Edward C., Private, Company H, 69th Ohio Vols.
Hall, Thomas, Private, Company C, 69th Ohio Vols.
Richardson, Samuel, Private, Company K, 69th Ohio Vols.
Hastie, Geo. E., Corporal, Company E, 93d Ohio Vols.
Conkle, John, Private, Company I, 92d Ohio Vols.
Nickerson, Allen, Private, Company H, 92d Ohio Vols.
Briant, Andrew, Private, Company F, 94th Ohio Vols.
Clifton, William, Private, Company H, 94th Ohio Vols.
Gosley, Jonas, Private, Company K, 94th Ohio Vols.
Hartley, James F., Private, Company D, 94th Ohio Vols.
Hensler, Adam, Private, Company A, 94th Ohio Vols.
Hoover, Michael, Private, Company A, 94th Ohio Vols.
McCullister, Madison, Private, Company K, 94th Ohio Vols.
Nicholas, David, Private, Company B, 94th Ohio Vols.
Smyrck, John, Private, Company F, 94th Ohio Vols.
Stubbis, Squire, Corporal, Company F, 94th Ohio Vols.
Wilson, John, Private, Company G, 94th Ohio Vols.
Chapman, Samuel, Private, Company C, 97th Ohio Vols.
Hedges, Charles, Corporal, Company C, 97th Ohio Vols.
Hoops, Joseph, Private, Company D, 97th Ohio Vols.
McDonald, Isaac, Private, Company D, 97th Ohio Vols.
Owens, William, Private, Company H, 97th Ohio Vols.
Slaughter, Henry C., Private, Company E, 97th Ohio Vols.
Wright, Prescott P., Private, Company I, 97th Ohio Vols.
Bishop, Delance, Private, Company D, 101st Ohio Vols.
Hall, H. Jesse, Color Serg't., Company I, 101st Ohio Vols.
Granger, George W., Corporal, Company B, 105th Ohio Vols.
Fails, Lewis C., Private, Company K, 105th Ohio Vols.
Quigley, Thomas, Private, Company C, 105th Ohio Vols.
Wambuck, John, Private, Company C, 105th Ohio Vols.
Albert, Peter, Private, 4th Indiana Battery.
Boyd, John, Private, 10th Indiana Battery.
Andrews, Joshua E., Private, Company I, 18th Indiana Vols.
Adams, F. M., Private, Company D, 15th Indiana Vols.
Bartholomew, Luther H., Private, Company H, 15th Indiana Vols.
Gros, Lewis C., Private, Company A, 15th Indiana Vols.
Foley, Michael, Private, Company H, 15th Indiana Vols.
Ireland, David, Private, Company H, 15th Indiana Vols.
McDermott, John, Private, Company I, 15th Indiana Vols.
Bromagen, John T., Private, Company K, 19th Indiana Vols.
Goldsbury, Jathen, Private, Company I, 20th Indiana Vols.
Jordon, Henry, Private, Company E, 22d Indiana Vols.
Matheny, Francis D., Private, Company C, 22d Indiana Vols.
Sipes, David, Private, Company I, 22d Indiana Vols.
Worstele, Matthew, Sergeant, Company F, 22d Indiana Vols.
Snider, Michael, Private, Company G, 29th Indiana Vols.
Gorjohn, Julius, Private, Company A, 30th Indiana Vols.
Gurin, Spencer, Private, Company K, 30th Indiana Vols.
Spenhower, Benjamin F., Private, Company II, 30th Indiana Vols.
Sander, Conrad, Private, Company D, 32d Indiana Vols.
Enright, Cornelius, Private, Company E, 33th Indiana Vols.
Cooper, Lawson, Private, Company B, 38th Indiana Vols.
Dooley, William, Private, Company E, 38th Indiana Vols.
Campbell, John W., Private, Company A, 40th Indiana Vols.
Hoofman, Stanton, Private, Company G, 40th Indiana Vols.
Marrot, John, Private, Company B, 40th Indiana Vols.
McConaha, William, Private, Company D, 40th Indiana Vols.
McKee, John, Private, Company C, 40th Indiana Vols.
Overly, Allen, Private, Company H, 40th Indiana Vols.
Owens, George W., Private, Company D, 40th Indiana Vols.
Rector, Martin, Private, Company E, 40th Indiana Vols.
Smith, Lotin, Private, Company D, 40th Indiana Vols.
Blood, Otis S., Private, Company F, 44th Indiana Vols.
Boyle, Hugh, Private, Company I, 44th Indiana Vols.
Fuller, Ira, Private, Company G, 44th Indiana Vols.
Kiunard, J. R., Private, Company C, 44th Indiana Vols.
Smith, James, Private, Company I, 44th Indiana Vols.
Tisboile, William, Private, Company D, 58th Indiana Vols.
Bartholomew, John A., Private, Company H, 75th Indiana Vols.
Burcham, Pierson, Private, Company D, 75th Indiana Vols.
Lavell, Robert, Private, Company B, 75th Indiana Vols.
Hodding, Charles, Private, Company D, 81st Indiana Vols.
Vanwinkle, Ebenezer, Private, Company H, 81st Indiana Vols.
Waldrip, Calvin, Corporal, Company F, 81st Indiana Vols.
McCarty, J. B., Corporal, Company E, 84th Indiana Vols.
Pendergrass, Elijah, Private, Company A, 84th Indiana Vols.
Le Clair, Charles, Sergeant, Company E, 2d Illinois Cav.
Jenkins, George K., Private, Company K, 21st Illinois Vols.
Fox, Charles, Corporal, Company C, 24th Illinois Vols.
Daly, Patrick, Private, Company F, 27th Illinois Vols.
Smith, George W., Private, Company E, 27th Illinois Vols.
Campbell, Andrew, Private, Company F, 38th Illinois Vols.
Bogue, Amos, Corporal, Company B, 73d Illinois Vols.
Dillon, David W., Sergeant, Company B, 73d Illinois Vols.
O'Flaherty, James, Private, Company G, 73d Illinois Vols.
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Comant, Naroy, Private, Company D, 74th Illinois Vols.
Sawes, Martin, Private, Company H, 74th Illinois Vols.
Bemer, George, Private, Company K, 75th Illinois Vols.
Chadwick, Harlon E., Sergeant, Company E, 75th Illinois Vols.
Candfield, Lorenzo B., Private, Company I, 75th Illinois Vols.
Fresendez, Edward, Private, Company E, 75th Illinois Vols.
Green, John S., Private, Company B, 75th Illinois Vols.
Glenn, Thomas, Private, Company I, 80th Illinois Vols.
Cunningham, Alex. W., Private, Company F, 88th Illinois Vols.
Davis, H. Somers, Private, Company C, 100th Illinois Vols.
Dollinger, Edward, Private, Company B, 100th Illinois Vols.
Dye, Lougimaneus C., Private, Company H, 100th Illinois Vols.
Haradan, Noe, Private, Company K, 100th Illinois Vols.
Johnson, Andrew, Private, Company K, 100th Illinois Vols.
Jordan, Samuel C., Private, Company C, 100th Illinois Vols.
McConkle, G. W., Private, Company I, 100th Illinois Vols.
Parks, Addison, Private, Company D, 100th Illinois Vols.
Sonnenberg, Martin, Private, Company C, 100th Illinois Vols.
Adams, Herman C., Private, Company D, 11th Michigan Vols.
Strong, Edward, Corporal, Company E, 16th Michigan Vols.
Watson, George, Private, Company F, 16th Michigan Vols.
Lovejoy, Benjamin F., Private, Company E, 21st Michigan Vols.
Forey, George W., Private, Company I, 1st Wis. Vols.
Bristow, John G., Sergeant, Company D, 2d Wis. Vols.
Brad, Wm. L., Private, Company A, 10th Wis. Vols.
Crosby, Reuben F., Private, Company F, 10th Wis. Vols.
Heimer, Cylas H., Corporal, Company E, 10th Wis. Vols.
Mann, David, Private, Company G, 10th Wis. Vols.
Pendleton Joseph, Private, Company F, 10th Wis. Vols.
Iverson, Ole, Private, Company H, 15th Wis. Vols.
Cushman, Daniel, Private, Company D, 21st Wis. Vols.
Dorough, George, Private, Company F, 21st Wis. Vols.
Ganzer, Mott, Corporal, Company C, 21st Wis. Vols.
Reoke, Frederick, Private, Company K, 21st Wis. Vols.
Seymour, David, Private, Company B, 21st Wis. Vols.
Ball, William, Private, Company K, 24th Wis. Vols.
Freed, Jacob N., Private, 2d Minnesota Battery.
Gilpatrick, Wm. F., Private, 2d Minnesota Battery.
Scott, Harvey E., Private, Company E, 1st Minnesota Vols.
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Marshal, Nathan, Private, Company A, 2d Minnesota Vols.
Blattner, Samuel, Private, Company K, 2d Missouri Vols.
Flugle, Jacob, Private, Company —, 18th Missouri Vols.
Burchil, William, Private Company H, 3d Kentucky Vols.
Fielding, Cornet, Private, Company D, 8th Kentucky Vols.
Gibbons, Michael, Private, Company D, 8th Kentucky Vols.
Lunsford, Jesse, Corporal, Company C, 8th Kentucky Vols.
Parkes, George A., Private, Company B, 8th Kentucky Vols.
Winturn, David C., Sergeant, Company H, 8th Kentucky Vols.
Logan, George W., Private, Company D, 21st Kentucky Vols.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 5, 1863.

The following named soldiers, undergoing sentence of a General Court Martial are pardoned by the President, and will be released from arrest and returned to duty:

Private Daniel Warren, 7th Missouri Volunteers.
Private Harrison Mort, 2d Pennsylvania Artillery.
Private John Morrison, 1st Colorado Cavalry.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 7, 1863.

1.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 3d Division, 11th Corps, May 29, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 585, dated Headquarters, 3d Division, 11th Army Corps, near Brooks' Station, May 29, 1863, and of which Major Henry Baetz, 26th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried:

Charge.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that Private George W. Carpenter did desert his Company and Regiment, at Camp near Stafford Court-house, Virginia, on or about the 28th day of April, 1863, when the Regiment was about to march and expected to make an attack on the enemy, and did not return until he was brought back under guard. This the 20th day of May, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded "Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, after mature deliberation, and in consideration of his plea, finds the accused, Private George W. Carpenter, Company "I," 157th Regiment New York State Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

The Court does therefore sentence him, the said George W. Carpenter, of Company "I," 157th Regiment New York State Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring in the sentence."

CHARGE—"Desertion."

SPECIFICATION—"In this; that Private William Waggoner, of Company "I," 157th Regiment New York Volunteers, did desert his Company and Regiment, at camp, near Stafford Court-house, Virginia, on or about the 20th day of April, 1863, when the Regiment was about to advance upon the enemy, and did not return until he was brought back to his Regiment under guard. This the 20th day of May, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation, and in consideration of his plea, finds the accused as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

The Court does therefore sentence him, the said Private William Waggoner, of Company "I," 157th Regiment New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein.


CHARGE—"Desertion."

SPECIFICATION—"In this; that Private James K. P. Fox, of Company "I," 157th New York Volunteers, did desert his Company and Regiment, at camp, near Stafford Court-house, Virginia, when the Regiment was about to march against the enemy, on or about the 26th of April, 1863, and did not return until he was brought back in arrest to his Regiment. This the 20th day of May, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation, and in consideration of his plea, finds the accused, Private James K. P. Fox, Company "I," 157th New York Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

The Court does therefore sentence him, the said Private James K. P. Fox, Company "I," 157th Regiment New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring in the sentence.


CHARGE—"Desertion."

SPECIFICATION—"In this; that he, the said Simon Nesler, of Company "G," 157th New York Volunteers, on or about the morning of the 28th of April, 1863, at or near the Rappahannock river, in the State of Virginia, when the Army was advancing to meet the enemy, and while the Regiment was encamped for the night, did desert said Company and Regiment, leaving behind his gun and accoutrements, knapsack, and other Government property, which, through necessity, were destroyed. The said Simon Nesler did not return to his Company or Regiment until arrested and returned under guard. This near Stafford Court-house, Virginia, May 16, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation, and in consideration of his plea, finds the accused, Private Simon Nesler, Company "G," 157th New York Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

The Court does therefore sentence him, the said Private Simon Nesler, of Company "G," 157th Regiment New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring in the sentence.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Private Michael Miller, of Company 'G,' 157th Regiment New York Volunteers, on or about the morning of the 28th of April, 1863, at or near the Rappahannock River, in the State of Virginia, when the Army was advancing to meet the enemy, and while the Regiment was encamped for the night, did desert from said Company and Regiment, leaving behind his gun and accoutrements, knapsack, and other Government property, which, through necessity, were destroyed. The said Michael Miller did not return to the Regiment or Company until arrested and returned under guard. This near Stafford Court-house, Virginia, May 10, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation, and in consideration of the plea of the accused, finds him, Private Michael Miller, Company "G," 157th Regiment New York Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

The Court does therefore sentence him, the said Michael Miller, of Company "G," 157th Regiment New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring in the sentence."


CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that Private Peter Schaloosky, Company 'B,' 45th Regiment New York State Volunteers, did desert from his Company and Regiment, on the march from Kelly's Ford to Chancellorsville, on the 29th day of April, 1863; said Private Schaloosky, Company 'B,' 45th Regiment New York State Volunteers, being fully equipped when deserting, and is now under charge of the Provost Guard at Headquarters, 3d Division, 11th Army Corps d'Armée."

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation, and in consideration of his plea, finds the accused, Private Peter Schaloosky, Company "B," 45th Regiment New York State Volunteers, as follows:

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

The Court does therefore sentence him, the said Private Peter Schaloosky, Company "B," 45th Regiment New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring in the sentence."

II.—The proceedings in the above cases have been submitted to the President of the United States for his action thereon. Upon the recommendations of their Regimen, Brigade, Division, and Corps Commanders, and of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President remits the sentence in each case. The prisoners, Carpenter, Waggoner, Fox, Nealer, Miller, and Schaloosky, will be released from arrest and returned to duty.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
To Every three Company officers, 1 pack animal.
" Every twelve " 1 horse or 4 "
" Every two Staff officers not attached to any Head-quarters, 1 "
" Every ten staff officers not attached to any Head-quarters, 1 " or 4 "
" Every 15 non-commissioned officers and privates, 1 "
" Every 80 non-commissioned officers and privates, 1 " or 5 "

The above will include transportation for all personal baggage, mess chests, cooking utensils, desks, papers, &c. The weight of officers' baggage in the field, specified in the Army Regulations, will be reduced so as to bring it within the foregoing schedule. All excess of transportation now with Army Corps, Divisions, Brigades, and Regiments, or Batteries, over the foregoing allowances, will be immediately turned into the Quartermaster's Department, to be used in the trains. Commanding Officers of Corps, Divisions, &c., will immediately cause inspections to be made, and will be held responsible for the strict execution of this order.

Commissary stores and forage will be transported by the trains. Where these are not convenient of access, and where troops act in detachments, the Quartermaster's Department will assign wagons or pack animals for that purpose; but the baggage of officers or of troops, or-camp equipages, will not be permitted to be carried in the wagons or on the pack animals so assigned. The assignment of transportation for ammunition will be made in proportion to the amount ordered to be carried.

II.—Cavalry horses are often broken down or injured by permitting the riders to carry extra baggage. Cavalry officers will be held responsible for the immediate removal of this evil.

The knapsacks of infantry soldiers will also be frequently inspected, to see that they are properly packed, and that nothing is carried in them except what is directed by regulations and orders.

III.—In ordinary marches, where the troops can receive daily issues from the trains, they will be required to carry only two days' rations. But in the immediate vicinity of the enemy, and where the exigencies of the service render it necessary for troops to move without baggage or trains, the men may be required to carry with them from 8 to 12 days' rations, as follows:

For Eight Days.
Five days' beef or mutton, to be driven on the hoof or collected in the country passed over.
Three days' cooked rations in haversacks weight, 5 3-4 lbs.
Five days' rations of bread and small stores in knapsacks " 6 "
A change of under-clothes in knapsacks " 2 "
A blanket. " 5 1-4 "

Total weight, 19

For Twelve Days.
Nine days' rations of meat, on the hoof.
Three days' cooked rations, in haversacks weight, 6 3-4 lbs.
Nine days' rations of biscuit and small stores, in knapsacks " 10 1-2 "
A change of under-clothes, in knapsacks " 2 "
A blanket. " 5 1-4 "

Total weight, 23 1-2

The under-clothing should be packed in the knapsacks next to the back.

One or two pack animals will march with each regiment, according to its size, to carry camp kettles, rice, beans, &c. Where circumstances will permit, a wagon may be assigned to a Brigade or Division for this purpose.

Officers' servants are expected to carry rations for their officers and themselves. Those of mounted officers are expected to be mounted, and to be able to carry small forage for their animals. Long forage must be sought for in the country.

By increasing the ordinary meat ration, and levying contributions of flour and meal in the country passed over, the bread and small rations carried as above by the soldier...
may be made to last from 20 to 25 days. In the proper season, the bread ration may be partially dispensed with by substituting green corn, which can be foraged in the fields. Movable columns in the field should be furnished with hand and horse mills for grinding the grain which they procure in the country.

Within one week after the receipt of this order at their respective Headquarters, Inspectors of Armies and Army Corps will report directly to the Adjutant General of the Army every violation of this order, certifying in their reports that they have thoroughly inspected the several commands, and have reported therein every deviation from this order in regard to allowance and transportation.

IV.—The attention of all officers commanding forces in the field is called to the foregoing details, and they will adopt them as instructions in fitting out their command for movements which are to be made rapidly and without ordinary transportation.

This order will be published at the head of every Regiment.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 275.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 7, 1863.

By an act of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, approved September 11, 1863, the right to vote for certain State officers, is given to volunteers or soldiers from that State in the military service of the United States, and provision is made for the appointment of one commissioner to each regiment of Iowa Volunteers for the purpose of carrying out this act. It is hereby ordered that all such duly accredited commissioners from Iowa be furnished with proper facilities for visiting the Volunteers from that State, and allowed access to them for the purpose indicated.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 276.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 8, 1863.

To secure and preserve discipline, provide against disaster from the elements or attack by the enemy, the Senior Officer in the military service of the United States, present with troops upon any transport, will assume command, unless he finds, on going on board, a commander already designated by proper authority.

All troops on board the transport will, at the earliest moment after embarking, be inspected and organized into detachments or companies. The Senior Officer will assign officers to each detachment or company, and take all measures necessary to put his command into the best state of efficiency to meet any emergency.

This order applies to all troops on board of transports, whether on duty or furlough, or in separate detachments; and the Senior Officer on board will be held responsible for any failure in the performance of the duties above imposed upon him, and for the enforcement in his command of strict observance of the Article 37, Revised Army Regulations, for the government of troops on transports.

He will require, when arriving in sight of port, a report of the voyage from the Senior Officer or acting officer of each staff department on board, and will transmit it with his own report, through the proper channel to the Adjutant General of the Army.

These reports should give any facts of interest touching the accommodation and health of the troops, the manner in which the officers and crew of the transport have performed their duties, and the length of the voyage; and any observations which may enable the War Department to detect and correct abuses and punish neglect.

This Order will be placed in a conspicuous position in every chartered or purchased transport.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

No officers are entitled to cavalry pay, emoluments and allowances, under the 1st section of the act of July 17, 1862, unless they be assigned by the War Department specially, under that act, “to duty which requires them to be mounted.”

Officers falling in temporary command of bodies of troops, to command which they should be mounted, or employed temporarily on staff or special duty which, for the occasion, requires them to be furnished with horses, will, upon the certificate to that effect, and order of a General Officer commanding a corps or department, or of the highest independent commander on the spot, not being less than a brigade command, be provided with the requisite horses and horse equipments for the service required of them by the Quartermaster's Department. These will be receipted for by the officer receiving them, and will be turned in again to the Quartermaster's Department when the mounted service for which they were drawn shall have terminated.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

Note.—See General Orders, No. 161, in relation to Ordnance equipments and arms.

Paragraph 1106, Regulations for the Army, is modified so as to allow the General Commanding an Army, or the Commander of a Military Department, to authorize the officers of the Quartermaster's Department, under his control, to furnish transportation, in light or spring-wagons, for Paymasters, their clerks and funds, over routes where railways, steamboats and stage lines are not available, when such paymasters are ordered on such journeys for the payment of troops, and are not serving immediately with forces operating in the field. Such means of transportation will be in full for the Paymaster, his clerks, personal baggage, public funds, and official books and papers. No more than one light or spring-wagon will be furnished to any one Paymaster for the above purposes for any one journey; but the Commander authorizing this transportation may direct that more than one Paymaster be transported in the same manner.

The means of transportation thus provided will remain in charge of the Quartermaster's Department, and will be turned over to that department when the special journey for which it was furnished has been performed.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Indianapolis, Indiana, May 14, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 98, dated November 4, 1862; No. 43, dated January 23, 1863, Headquarters, Department of the Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Order from Headquarters U. S. Forces, Indianapolis, November, 1862, and of which Colonel JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 63d Indiana Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I. —"Killing in violation of the laws of war."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that he, Reuben Stout, Private of Company 'K.' of the 60th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, did, with malice aforethought, wantonly and maliciously kill and murder Solomon Huffman, a citizen of the United States, by shooting him with a ball from a gun or pistol. This at Madison Township, Carroll county, Indiana, on or about the 14th day of March, 1863."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that he, Reuben Stout, Private of Company 'K.' of the 60th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, having deserted his Company and Regiment, did, VOL. II.—23
while such deserter, with malice aforethought, wantonly and maliciously kill and murder Solomon Huffman, a citizen of the United States, by shooting him with a ball from a gun or pistol, and while he, the said Huffman, was engaged in the lawful attempt to arrest the said Reuben Stout as such deserter, the said Solomon Huffman having at the time lawful authority to assist in the arrest. This at Madison Township, Carroll county, Indiana, on or about the 14th day of March, 1863."

CHARGE II. — "Desertion."

Specification 1st.— "In this; that Private Reuben Stout, of Company ‘K’, a regularly enlisted man of the 60th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, did desert his Company and Regiment. This at or near Indianapolis, Indiana, on or about the first day of April, 1863.

Specification 2d.— "In this; that Private Reuben Stout, of Company ‘K’, of the 60th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, did desert his Company and Regiment, and remain away until his arrest, on or about the 24th day of March, 1863. This at or near Indianapolis, Indiana, on or about the 24th day of November, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private William Stout, Company "K," 60th Indiana Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Reuben Stout, Company "K," 60th Indiana Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Reuben Stout, Company "K," 60th Indiana Volunteers, "To forfeit all pay that may be due him, and that he be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Commandant of this Department; more than two-thirds of the Court concurring in the finding and sentence."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case have been submitted for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence awarded Private Reuben Stout, of Company "K," 60th Indiana Volunteers, and directs that it be carried into execution.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 1863.

No. 280.


The following regulation, promulgated in paragraph II., General Orders, No. 208, from the War Department, is rescinded:

"II.—Hereafter no officer or agent under the control of the War Department, disbursing public money, will, pay any claim or account presented through agents or collectors, except on regular power of attorney, executed after the account or claim is due and payable, and unless such agent or collector is considered by the disbursing officer amply able to reimburse the United States, or the disbursing officer, in case such claim or account shall, subsequent to payment, prove to be unjust or fraudulent; and when an account is presented in person by an individual who is not known to the disbursing officer, the latter will require such evidence of identity as will secure the Government against fraud."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
General Orders, 1863.

No. 281.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 6th Corps, April 22, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 107, dated Headquarters, 6th Corps, April 31, 1863, and of which Brigadier General FRANK WHEATON, United States Volunteers, was President, was arraigned and tried—

Surgeon Alfred Wyknoo, United States Volunteers.

Charge.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification.—"That Surgeon Alfred Wyknoo, United States Volunteers, did inform William Pollock, a citizen of Virginia known to be friendly to the enemy, and others of the same family, of certain important movements of our troops that had already taken place, and of others which there was reason to expect would take place soon. This at the house of William Pollock, on the picket front of the Army of the Potomac, on or about April 14, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Surgeon A. Wyknoo, United States Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Surgeon A. Wyknoo, United States Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Surgeon Alfred Wyknoo, United States Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Surgeon Alfred Wyknoo have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The members of the Court having joined in a statement, concurred in by the Army Corps Commander, that the loyalty of the accused was not doubted by them, and commending the accused to clemency, the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, has suspended the execution of the sentence, under the 89th Article of War, and forwarded the record of the court to the President, with the recommendation that the sentence be mitigated to a severe reprimand, to be published in general orders. The President, in reviewing the record, is willing to believe there was less intentional criminality than there was indiscretion in the conduct of Surgeon Wyknoo; but he does not find any excuse for so grave an offence in the fact that the information conveyed by him was not proved to have been put to an improper use. Surgeon Wyknoo was visiting professionally a family residing near the rebel lines, when he conversed with them in reference to the movements of the United States troops. An officer who justly appreciates his military obligations would require no reminder that such indiscretion, admitting it to be nothing worse, is reprehensible in the highest degree, and might have caused serious disaster to the Army.

In order that Surgeon Wyknoo may have an opportunity to justify the opinion of the members of the Court as to his loyalty, and to retrieve what he has lost in the estimation of his fellow officers by reason of his culpable disregard of the confidential trust belonging to his official position, the President directs that his sentence be remitted with this reprimand.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 1863.

No. 282.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 3d Corps, May 13, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 128, dated Headquarters Army of the Potomac, camp near Palmouth, Virginia, May 12, 1863, and of which Major General W. S. HANCOCK, United States Volunteers, was President, was arraigned and tried—

Brigadier General Joseph W. REVERE, United States Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Misbehavior before the enemy."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Specification—"In this; that Brigadier General J. W. Revere, U. S. Volunteers, commanding Excelsior (2d) Brigade, 2d Division, 3d Corps, while said Division was engaged with the enemy at Chancellorsville, Virginia, did march his command an unnecessary distance to the rear to reform it, and did then march with his Brigade, and such fragments of other regiments of the said Division as he could assemble, to United States Ford, about five miles from the scene of action. All this without orders from his superior officers, about 8 o'clock on the morning of May 3d, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Neglect of duty to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification—"In this; that Brigadier General J. W. Revere, U. S. Volunteers, commanding Excelsior (2d) Brigade, 2d Division, 3d Corps, did allow public property, to the amount of 189 muskets, 178 sets of accoutrements, 259 bayonets, 28,440 rounds of small arm ammunition, 1,779 knapsacks, 888 haversacks, 494 canteens, 2,000 shelter tents, and 55 pioneer tools, in the service of his command, to be abandoned, and to fall into the hands of the enemy. All this without orders from his superior officers, at Chancellorsville, Virginia, on or about May 3d, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Brigadier General J. W. Revere, U. S. Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Brigadier General J. W. Revere, U. S. Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'while said Division was engaged with the enemy at Chancellorsville, Virginia, did march his command an unnecessary distance to the rear to reform it, and' 'then,' and 'to United States Ford, about five miles from the scene of action,' substituting for the latter clause, 'To about three miles from the scene of action, towards United States Ford.'"

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty; but guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Brigadier General Joseph W. Revere, U. S. Volunteers, "To be dismissed from the military service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Brigadier General Joseph W. Revere, U. S. Volunteers, have been submitted to the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution from the 10th day of August, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

General Orders,

No. 283.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 11, 1863.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective regiments and companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect August 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their Regimental rolls. Commanding officers of Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General at Washington a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Byran, Patrick, Sergeant, Company A, 4th U. S. Cavalry.
Hastings, Rufus, Private, Company A, 4th U. S. Cavalry.
Thorne, Elijah, Private, Company L, 4th U. S. Cavalry.
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Kinsel, Pattharthus, Private, Company A, 7th U. S. Infantry.
Conklin, Jeremiah, Private, Company D, 10th U. S. Infantry.
Blake, George, Private, Company E, 14th U. S. Infantry.
Hampson, William, Private, Company F, 14th U. S. Infantry.
Veltone, Antoine, Private, Company F, 14th U. S. Infantry.
Thomas, Nathaniel, Private, Company A, 1st Bat. 17th U. S. Inf.
McKenzie, John K., Private, Company G, 1st Bat. 18th U. S. Inf.
Laffin, Martin C., Private, Company F, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters.
Culver, Albert F., Private, Company E, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters.
Smith, Isaac F., Private, 4th Maine Battery.
Marshall, Austin, Private, 5th Maine Battery.
Hantville, Johnson, Sergeant, Company —, 6th Maine Battery.
Barden, Ansel, Private, Company E, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Young, William H., Private, Company F, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Hughes, John, Private, Company A, 3d Maine Vols.
Wilson, J. B., Private, Company H, 4th Maine Vols.
Doyle, Joseph, Private, Company D, 6th Maine Vols.
Lewin, James, Private, Company D, 7th Maine Vols.
Bigford, Warren C., Private, Company F, 10th Maine Vols.
Leeman, Seth H., Private, Company A, 19th Maine Vols.
Staples, Samuel, Private, Company B, 20th Maine Vols.
Morgan, James, Private, Company E, 22d Mass. Vols.
Robinson, George, Private, Company G, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Smith, Hiram H., Private, Company M, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Mason, Peter, Private, Company C, 2d N. Y. Artillery.
Vanwinkle, George, Private, Company H, 6th N. Y. Artillery.
Town, Simon, Private, Company H, 5th N. Y. Cavalry.
Nicholson, Clark, Private, Company G, 6th N. Y. Cavalry.
Wenninger, Gilbert, Private, Company D, 6th N. Y. Cavalry.
Norton, Henry, Private, Company H, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.
Morse, William P., Private, Company L, 10th N. Y. Cavalry.
Hughes, James B., Private, Company B, 10th N. Y. Vols.
Denies, C., Private, Company C, 40th N. Y. Vols.
Duck, James, Private, Company G, 40th N. Y. Vols.
Mayan, Joseph, Sergeant, Company E, 40th N. Y. Vols.
Woodrich, Ralph, Private, Company I, 42d N. Y. Vols.
Evans, John, Private, Company K, 44th N. Y. Vols.
Fareman, Orlando, Private, Company F, 44th N. Y. Vols.
Grinder, John, Private, Company H, 52d N. Y. Vols.
Thompson, James, Private, Company A, 67th N. Y. Vols.
Miller, George, Private, Company G, 68th N. Y. Vols.
Sweeney, William, Private, Company H, 70th N. Y. Vols.
Carrigan, Frederick, Private, Company D, 71st N. Y. Vols.
Allen, Gideon, Private, Company C, 74th N. Y. Vols.
Bonner, John, Private, Company D, 74th N. Y. Vols.
Madison, Orlando, Private, Company E, 76th N. Y. Vols.
Curry, James E., Private, Company E, 84th N. Y. Vols.
Warren, Frank, Private, Company E, 84th N. Y. Vols.
Bears, James, Private, Company I, 88th N. Y. Vols.
Diehl, John, Private, Company H, 103d N. Y. Vols.
Schumbel, Charles, Private, Company D, 103d N. Y. Vols.
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Clark, Andrew, Private, Company E, 104th N. Y. Vols.
Tanner, Jacob, Private, Company G, 104th N. Y. Vols.
Hubbs, Timothy N., Private, Company H, 104th N. Y. Vols.
Uncley, John, Private, Company D, 122d N. Y. Vols.
Pilling, James, Private, Company A, 123d N. Y. Vols.
Black, Eli B., Corporal, Company E, 137th N. Y. Vols.
Hendershot, Chas. W., Corporal, Company D, 145th N. Y. Vols.
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Wittick, Charles, Private, Company B, 6th Ohio Cavalry.
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders,}

No. 284.

WAR DEP'T, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, August 13, 1863.

The following named enlisted men, having passed the examination prescribed in paragraph 4 of General Orders, No. 106, dated War Department, April 28, 1863, are, in accordance with authority granted in paragraph 11 of same order, transferred to the Signal Corps U. S. A., and will be dropped from the rolls of their respective regiments, and will report without arms and with descriptive lists, to the Commanding Officer, Signal Camp of Instruction, Georgetown, D. C.:

Sergeant Eugene Clyde, (unassigned,) 12th U. S. Infantry.
Sergeant Leander T. Brown, Company B, 143d N. Y. Vols.
Sergeant Stacey Hassinger, Company C, 6th N. J. Vols.
Corporal Abs T. Abbott, Company E, 1st Minn. Vols.
Private Alonzo V. Richards, Company H, 7th Wis. Vols.
Private Michael Kegan, Company D, 8th Conn. Vols.
Private Alonzo R. Heard, Company H, 1st Minn. Vols.
Private Thomas J. Wiggan, Company D, 14th N. H. Vols.
Private Anthony Tegethoff, Company D, 58th N. Y. Vols.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

WAR DEP'T, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, August 17, 1863.

No. 295.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, March 24, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 13, dated February 25, 1863; and Special Orders, No. 37, dated March 6, 1863; No. 6, dated March 21, 1863; and No. 13, dated March 24, 1863, Headquarters, Milroy's Division, Winchester, Virginia, and of which Colonel W. H. Ball, 123d Ohio Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Adam Hartman, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

CHARGE I.—"Embezzlement of public property."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that he, Captain Adam Hartman, Company 'G,' 12th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, in the service of the United States, did seize two horses branded 'U. S.' and did convert and appropriate the same to his personal use. This at or near Manassas, Virginia, on or about the 10th day of July, 1862."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that he, Captain Adam Hartman, Company 'G,' 12th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, in the service of the United States, did take and appropriate to his own use a portion of the public forage issued for the public horses in his charge. This during the month of November, 1862, at Bath, Virginia."

Specification 3d.—"In this; that he, Captain Adam Hartman, Company 'G,' 12th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, in the service of the United States, did take from Sergeant William Stifler, of his Company, one pistol, (revolver,) public property, and exchange the same with a citizen (name unknown) for a smaller one. This on or about the 8th day of November, 1862, at or near Bath, Virginia."

CHARGE II.—"Cowardice."

Specification.—"In this; that he, Captain Adam Hartman, Company 'G,' 12th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, in the service of the United States, did, on or about the 26th day of August, at or near Manassas, Virginia, while his Regiment and Company were engaged with the enemy, leave his command without authority, and retire from the field to the encampment of his Regiment, six miles to the rear."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain Adam Hartman, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Adam Hartman, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except as to the words 'without authority.'"
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain Adam Hartman, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry, "To be dismissed from the service of the United States, and to forfeit all pay and allowances that may be now due him from the Government; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentence in the foregoing case have been approved by the proper Commanders, but the execution of the sentence has been suspended by the Major General Commanding the Middle Department until the decision of the President of the United States can be made known upon a recommendation that the sentence be mitigated. The recommendation is not approved, and Captain Hartman, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry, is dismissed the service of the United States, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances from July 31, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.
Irregularities having occurred in the discharge of prisoners of war, through the exercise of discretionary power by some of the department and other commanders, it has become necessary to order:

1. No prisoner of war, after having been reported to the Commissary General of Prisoners, will be discharged except upon an order from the Commissioner for the Exchange of Prisoners, who will act under instructions from this Department.

2. All applications and recommendations for discharge will be forwarded to the Commissary General of Prisoners, who will endorse on each application such facts, bearing on the case, as may be matter of record in his office, when the application will be submitted for the Decision of the Department, through the Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners.

3. In general, the mere desire to be discharged upon taking the oath of allegiance will furnish no sufficient ground for such discharge; but cases where it can be shown that the prisoner was impressed into the rebel service, or which can plead in palliation extreme youth, followed by open and declared repentance, with other reasons, whatever they may be, may be specially reported.

4. In all cases, a descriptive list of those discharged will be furnished by the officer making the discharge, for file in the office of the Commissary General of Prisoners.

5. The oath of allegiance, when administered, must be taken without qualification, and can in no case carry with it an exemption from any of the duties of a citizen.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

In the cases of Bugler John O’Brien, of Light Company A, 3d U. S. Artillery, and Musician Samuel Madden, of Company B, 5th U. S. Infantry, and of Private Thomas Lynch, of Company K, 5th U. S. Infantry, tried by Garrison Courts Martial, convened by Special Orders, Nos. 61 and 66, Headquarters, Albuquerque, N. M., June 15 and June 26, 1863, on the charge “conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline,” the charge should have been laid under the 45th Article of War, the specifications charging them with drunkenness while on duty. The suspension of the sentences by the Department Commander is approved, and they are inoperative, not having been awarded under or in accordance with the proper Article of War, which specifies the kind of punishment for the offence of which they were convicted.

Bugler O’Brien, Musician Madden, and Private Lynch, will be released from confinement and returned to duty.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

Order in relation to Seizure of Goods.

In every case of seizure of goods by officers acting under the authority of this Department, a true and perfect inventory thereof shall be taken in triplicate by the officer making the seizure, one copy of which shall be given to the person from whom the goods were taken, one copy retained by the officer, and the third copy will be forwarded with a report of the seizure, which will be immediately made to this Department. The officer making the seizure will be held accountable for the goods while they are under his charge, and until they are disposed of according to orders from this Department.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect August 1, 1868, and from and after that date will be dropped from their Regimental rolls. Commanding officers of Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Murphy, Jerry, Private, Company I, 2d Maine Vols.
Stakes, Thomas, Corporal, Company I, 2d Maine Vols.
Thomas, Henry C., Corporal, Company K, 3d Maine Vols.
Clark, John W., Private, D, 4th Maine Vols.
Haskell, Elliott, Corporal, Company H, 4th Maine Vols.
Emmons, Frederick A., Corporal, Company H, 5th Maine Vols.
Flander, Charles G., Private, Company E, 6th Maine Vols.
Hussey, J. B., Corporal, Company A, 16th Maine Vols.
Lane, John T., Private, Company K, 16th Maine Vols.
Bancher, George, Corporal, Company A, 17th Maine Vols.
Brown, George B., Private, Company D, 9th N. H. Vols.
Morse, Josiah S., Private, Company E, 12th N. H. Vols.
Bard, Bartlett S., Private, Company D, 1st Vt. Cavalry.
Hennesey, Patrick, Private, Company H, 1st Vt. Cavalry.
Poole, Herbert D., Sergeant, Company B, 16th Mass. Vols.
Luce, Frank W., Private, Company E, 18th Mass. Vols.
Brothers, James, Private, Company A, 14th Conn. Vols.
Boyce, Jacob, Private, Company F, 6th N. Y. Artillery.
Kinney, Patrick, Corporal, Company C, 5th N. Y. Cavalry.
Brower, Charles, Musician, Company D, 6th N. Y. Cavalry.
Clark, Albert, Private, Company C, 5th N. Y. Cavalry.
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McClellan, Charles, Private, Company K, 80th Ill. Vols.
Lyles, James J., Private, Company D, 81st Ill. Vols.
Hegreard, Anker, Sergeant, Company I, 82d Ill. Vols.
Winkler, Burnheart, Private, Company H, 82d Ill. Vols.
Brent, James M., Corporal, Company C, 87th Ill. Vols.
Stowell, Burr S., Private, Company E, 88th Ill. Vols.
Hostetter, Peter, Corporal, Company D, 91st Ill. Vols.
Cross, Shaffer B., Corporal, Company F, 93d Ill. Vols.
Harris, Alonzo, Private, Company B, 96th Ill. Vols.
Hite, Madison, Private, Company H, 103rd Ill. Vols.
Wadill, John W., Private, Company F, 114th Ill. Vols.
Gable, John, Private, Company C, 127th Ill. Vols.
Hopkins, Oliver II., Corporal, Company A, 197th Ill. Vols.
Trail, Edward W., Corporal, Company D, 131st Ill. Vols.
Watson, Robert, Private, 1st Wis. Battery.
Gusweiler, Jeremiah, Private, Company B, 2d Wis. Cavalry.
Jackson, Benjamin, Private, Company E, 2d Wis. Cavalry.
Patterson, James S., Private, Company G, 2d Wis. Cavalry.
Powell, Thomas, Private, Company L, 2d Wis. Cavalry.
Kenny, James W., Sergeant, Company F, 3d Wis. Cavalry.
Noblett, Franklin, Private, Company C, 6th Wis. Cavalry.
Hutchinson, Franklin K., Private, Company G, 7th Wis. Cavalry.
Lange, William, Private, Company K, 1st Wis. Vols.
Mertens, Frederick, Private, Company B, 2d Wis. Vols.
Farmer, Simon C., Private, Company A, 3d Wis. Vols.
Briednader, Frederick, Private, Company K, 5th Wis. Vols.
Hanley, Jonathan E., Private, Company D, 8th Wis. Vols.
Merritt, Howard B., Private, Company I, 10th Wis. Vols.
Anderson, Ole, Private, Company A, 16th Wis. Vols.
Kettleson, Knudt, Private, Company D, 16th Wis. Vols.
Nelson, Henry, Corporal, Company I, 18th Wis. Vols.
Jackson, Andrew, Private, Company A, 20th Wis. Vols.
Atkins, Augustus, Private, Company K, 21st Wis. Vols.
Pierce, Miron L., Private, Company D, 21st Wis. Vols.
White, Charles B., Private, Company C, 22d Wis. Vols.
Theland, Robert J., Private, Company D, 24th Wis. Vols.
Senger, Adam, Private, Company H, 26th Wis. Vols.
Steigmann, Jochim, Private, Company I, 26th Wis. Vols.
Green, John, Private, Company C, 33d Wis. Vols.
Barnes, Alexander, Private, Company L, 1st Iowa Cavalry.
Castle, James R., Private, Company H, 1st Iowa Cavalry.
Difendorfer, Jacob, Private, Company G, 2d Iowa Cavalry.
Gray, Jerome B., Bugler, Company F, 2d Iowa Cavalry.
Smith, John, Corporal, Company C, 3d Iowa Cavalry.
Forbing, Michael S., Private, Company K, 5th Iowa Cavalry.
Prichard, Frederick, Private, Company I, 5th Iowa Cavalry.
Conway, William E., Private, Company E, 5th Iowa Cavalry.
Dempsey, John, Private, Company G, 5th Iowa Vols.
Perry, George H., Sergeant, Company F, 5th Iowa Vols.
McMichael, William, Private, Company I, 8th Iowa Vols.
Curl, Hiram T., Private, Company A, 10th Iowa Vols.
Thomas, Henry C., Private, Company I, 12th Iowa Vols.
Patterson, David, Private, Company H, 14th Iowa Vols.
Stanfield, Wesley W., Sergeant, Company E, 14th Iowa Vols.
Stevens, George P., Musician, Company F, 14th Iowa Vols.
Fleming, George F., Private, Company H, 19th Iowa Vols.
Frederick, Jacob, Private, Company A, 19th Iowa Vols.
Henderson, Samuel, Private, Company D, 19th Iowa Vols.
Louher, Thomas, Private, Company A, 19th Iowa Vols.
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Work, Samuel, Private, Company H, 19th Iowa Vols.
Johnson, John, Private, Company C, 20th Iowa Vols.
Slaughter, Wm. H., Corporal, Company K, 20th Iowa Vols.
Lester, Samuel, Private, Company C, 21st Iowa Vols.
Wick, Andrew, Private, Company I, 21st Iowa Vols.
Connelly, Henry C., Private, Company H, 23d Iowa Vols.
Judd, William T., Private, Company I, 23d Iowa Vols.
Kusker, Jasper, Private, Company B, 23d Iowa Vols.
Madison, Andrew J., Private, Company B, 23d Iowa Vols.
Hildreth, Alfred, Private, Company K, 24th Iowa Vols.
Baughn, George, Private, Company E, 26th Iowa Vols.
Bowen, Oliver T., Private, Company C, 28th Iowa Vols.
Brown, John E., Private, Company I, 28th Iowa Vols.
Reney, George N., Corporal, Company G, 28th Iowa Vols.
Stapleton, Martin, Private, Company I, 28th Iowa Vols.
Cooney, John, Private, Company F, 28th Iowa Vols.
McCurdy, Jonas B., Corporal, Company C, 28th Iowa Vols.
Rucker, James, Private, Company G, 28th Iowa Vols.
Elsworth, Franklin F., Private, Company B, 29th Iowa Vol.
Holman, Joseph, Private, Company A, 29th Iowa Vol.
Jones, James S., Private, Company E, 29th Iowa Vol.
Wickham, James M., Private, Company H, 29th Iowa Vol.
Brammer, Lafayette, Private, Company E, 30th Iowa Vol.
Johnson, John, Private, Company I, 30th Iowa Vol.
Lief, Andrew P., Private, Company H, 30th Iowa Vol.
Wright, Joseph C., Private, Company D, 31st Iowa Vol.
Brown, Isaiah, Private, Company K, 34th Iowa Vol.
Knight, Stillman, Corporal, Company E, 36th Iowa Vol.
Smith, John, Private, Company A, 38th Iowa Vol.
Legg, Thomas, Private, Company E, 54th Iowa Vol.
Arthur, Wm. T., Private, Company E, 1st Mo. Artillery.
Conrad, Rupp, Private, Company A, 1st Mo. Artillery.
Edwards, John C., Private, Company L, 1st Mo. Artillery.
Rocklen, Henry, Private, Company A, 1st Mo. Artillery.
Mullins, Joseph H., Private, Company I, 1st Mo.*Cavalry.
Besand, Joseph, Private, Company I, 5th Mo. S. M. Cavalry.
Hall, George, Private, Company A, 5th Mo. S. M. Cavalry.
Hannah, Samuel, Private, Company K, 5th Mo. S. M. Cavalry.
Mosier, Gilbert, Private, Company I, 5th Mo. Cavalry.
Fipps, Isaac, Private, Company D, 6th Mo. Cavalry.
Blain, William, Sergeant, Company E, 7th Mo. Cavalry.
Kelley, Harvey, Private, Company L, 7th Mo. Cavalry.
McCullough, Adam, Private, Company I, 7th Mo. Cavalry.
Dennis, James W., Private, Company E, 8th Mo. Cavalry.
McIntosh, Edward, Private, Company D, 8th Mo. Cavalry.
Hill, Thomas, Corporal, Company E, 6th Mo. Vol.
Williams, James, Private, Company C, 8th Mo. Vol.
Pratt, George, Private, Company B, 10th Mo. Vol.
Schauff, John, Private, Company H, 10th Mo. Vol.
Steele, Richmond, Private, Company K, 10th Mo. Vol.
Regan, George, Private, Company F, 12th Mo. Vol.
French, Samuel, Private, Company K, 26th Mo. Vol.
Stern, Aaron, Private, Company D, 29th Mo. Vol.
Thompson, John, Private, Company F, 31st Mo. Vols.
Cummings, John, Private, Company D, 32d Mo. Vols.
Fippes, Jacob, Musician, Company D, 32d Mo. Vols.
Patterson, Joseph, Private, Company K, 32d Mo. Vols.
Frickenshier, John, Private, Company B, 33d Mo. Vols.
Hazen, Joseph, Private, Company D, 33d Mo. Vols.
Kimball, W. P., Corporal, Company E, 33d Mo. Vols.
Todl, David, Private, Company D, 33d Mo. Vols.
Barbee, Thomas P., Private, Company D, 35th Mo. Vols.
Bequette, Cyrille, Private, Company K, 35th Mo. Vols.
Campbell, James, Private, Company D, 35th Mo. Vols.
Clutter, Josephus, Corporal, Company D, 35th Mo. Vols.
Cook, David, Private, Company A, 35th Mo. Vols.
King, Jesse N., Private, Company C, 35th Mo. Vols.
Murphy, John, Private, Company A, 35th Mo. Vols.
Thompson, Henry, Private, Company C, 35th Mo. Vols.
Barnes, Eldridge S., Private, 2d Company Minn. Sharpshooters.
Minich, Samuel, Private, Company D, 5th Ky. Cavalry.
Stanton, John, Private, Company K, 10th Ky. Vols.
Willimon, Houston, Private, Company D, 2d E. T. Cavalry.
Hanmolin, Jacob, Private, 2d Kansas Battery.
Johnson, Noel R., Private, Company F, 2d Kansas Cavalry.
Duryer, Timothy, Private, Company I, 5th Kansas Cavalry.
Vine, John J., Sergeant, Company E, 5th Kansas Cavalry.
Weston, Jacob, Private, Company F, 5th Kansas Cavalry.
Anderson, Martin V., Private, Company D, 8th Kansas Vols.
Harris, William B., Private, Company D, 8th Kansas Vols.
Powell, Edley, Private, Company B, 2d Arkansas Vols.
Hamel, William, Private, Company K, Merrill's Horse.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 19, 1863.

In accordance with the requirements of paragraph 5, General Orders, No. 245, from the War Department, it is hereby ordered—

That the Invalid Companies of the Regular Army shall be made up as follows:

First. By taking the enlisted men of those commands now in the field (whether actually present or temporarily absent) who, from wounds received in action, or disease contracted in the line of duty, are unfit for field service, but are still capable of effective
garrison duty, or such other light duty as may be required of an Invalid Corps. Regimental Commanders shall, at once, make out, from information received from their Medical and Company Officers, and from their own knowledge, rolls of the names of all those enlisted men under their commands who fulfill the following conditions, viz.:

1. That they are unfit for active field service on account of age, or wounds, or disease contracted in the line of their duty—this fact being certified by a Medical Officer after a personal examination.

2. That they are fit for garrison duty—this fact being likewise certified by the Medical Officer, as above, after a personal examination.

3. That they are, in the opinion of the Commanding Officers, meritorious and deserving.

These rolls shall be certified by the examining Surgeon and Regimental Commander, and transmitted, through the regular military channels, to the Adjutant General of the Army.

Second. By taking those enlisted men still in service and borne on the rolls, but who are absent from duty in hospitals, convalescent camps, or are otherwise under the control of Medical Officers. In these cases the Medical Officer shall, as soon as possible, prepare rolls, and send them, properly certified by himself, to the Adjutant General of the Army.

The rolls of men for the Invalid Companies having been received, they will be sent under orders from the Adjutant General of the Army, under charge of proper officers, and with their descriptive lists and clothing accounts, to the Depots to which they may belong, as follows:

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Enlisted men thus transferred will still be borne on the rolls of the Companies to which they belong, as on detached service at Regimental Depots. On arriving at the Depots they will at once be organized into provisional Companies, the officers for which will be assigned from those of the Regiment who have been recommended for such duties by the board for the examination of sick officers, at either Annapolis or Columbus, Ohio.

All enlisted men of the Regular Army who have passed the necessary examination for the Invalid Corps, in accordance with the orders on the subject, will be at once forwarded to their proper Regimental Depots.

By Command of Major General Halleck:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 19, 1863.

So much of General Orders No. 254, of the 1st instant, as directs the name of Lieutenant Colonel George Nauman, 1st Artillery, to be entered on the retired list, is hereby revoked.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 22, 1863.

I.—The following defects in the records of a General Court Martial, which convened in May last at the Headquarters, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 6th Corps, of which Lieutenant Colonel E. L. Campbell, 16th New Jersey Volunteers, was President, before which were tried Privates John Miller, Charles Haskard, A. Dobson, J. Johnson, and P. Ferguson, 1st New Jersey Volunteers, and T. McCluskey, A. Baldwin, and J. Mulgrove, 2d New Jersey Volunteers, and J. W. Priestly, 15th New Jersey Volunteers, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The records in each case fail to show that the Court was organized as the law requires, or that it was organized at all. If a record does not show that the Court convened pursuant to the order constituting it, and how many and what members were present, the defects cannot be supplied by a reference to the records of another case tried at an earlier hour on the same day in which this does appear.

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentences in the cases of the following enlisted men, tried before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Pulaski, Georgia, of which Major Dudley W. Strickland, 48th New York Volunteers, was President, and published in General Orders, No. 54, Headquarters Department of the South, are inoperative, the record of the Court not showing that the Judge Advocate was sworn:

Corporal Charles E. Brayton, Company "G," 3d Rhode Island Artillery.

III.—The following defects in the records of a General Court Martial, which convened at Catlett's Station, Virginia, July 28, 1863, of which Lieutenant Colonel E. Powell, 66th Ohio Volunteers, is President, before which were tried Privates Patrick Heenan, Company "G," 149th New York Volunteers, James Petrie, and Joshua Nixon, Company "A," 28th Pennsylvania Volunteers, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The records in each case fail to show that the Court was organized according to law, or that it was organized at all; and in the case of Private Heenan, there is no averment of the place of the commission of the offence in either of the specifications under the two separate charges. These irregularities render the sentences in the above cases inoperative.

IV.—The sentence of a General Court Martial, which convened at the Henry House, Virginia, May 29, 1863, of which Captain W. Harvey Brown, 14th U. S. Infantry, is President, in the case of Private John Spring, Company "B," 6th U. S. Infantry, is inoperative, the record not showing that the Court or Judge Advocate were duly sworn in the presence of the accused.

V.—The sentence in the case of Private James T. Young, Company "A," 13th Kentucky Volunteers, tried before a General Court Martial, which convened at Munfordville, Kentucky, July 9, 1863, of which Major Alexander Magruder, 27th Kentucky Volunteers, was President, is inoperative, the record not showing that either the Court or Judge Advocate were sworn.

VI.—The proceedings and findings of a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 8th Division, 21st Corps, July 28, 1863, of which Lieutenant Colonel
Henry G. Stratton, 19th Ohio Volunteers, is President, in the case of Private Bluford S. McCardless, Company "B," 21st Kentucky Volunteers, are fatally defective. The accused was tried for absence without leave, but there is no evidence whatever of an unauthorized absence, it not appearing but that he might have absented himself with full authority. Moreover, the findings of the Court are inconsistent with each other, the accused having been found guilty of the specification "but not improperly absent all the time specified, by reason of sickness:" and of the charge, guilty. The proof and findings are so defective that the sentence is hereby remitted.

VII. — The following defects in the records of a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Pickering, Tennessee, February 6, 1863, of which Captain J. P. Winters, 89th Indiana Volunteers, was President, before which was tried Private J. B. Curnes, Company "D," 130th Illinois Volunteers, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The record fails to show that the Court was organized as the law requires. To state that "the Court being regularly in session, (as recorded in a former case,) proceeded to try," &c., is not in compliance with paragraph 891, Revised Army Regulations. The sentence in the above case is therefore inoperative.

VIII. — The proceedings, findings, and sentences in the cases of Private Israel Kerr, Company "I," 120th Illinois Volunteers, and Sergeant Frederick Mitz, Company "I," 89th Indiana Volunteers, tried before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Pickering, Tennessee, April 23, 1863, of which Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Peter, 131st Illinois Volunteers, was President, are inoperative. It appears from the record that but four members of the Court Martial were present at each trial.

IX. — The proceedings, findings, and sentence in the case of Private John Grayback, Company "I," 3d Ohio Cavalry, tried before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters, 2d Division, 21st Corps, June 28, 1863, of which Major Thomas M. McClure, 54th Ohio Volunteers, was President, are inoperative, the record not showing that the Court or Judge Advocate were sworn in the presence of the accused.

X. — The proceedings, findings, and sentence in the case of Private Jacob Fodge, Company "E," 118th Ohio Volunteers, tried before a General Court Martial, which convened at Shelbyville, Tennessee, July 28, 1863, of which Lieutenant Colonel Carter Van Vleck, 78th Illinois Volunteers, was President, are inoperative, the record not showing that the Judge Advocate was sworn.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 293.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 29, 1863.

I. — Before a General Court Martial which convened at Cumberland, Maryland, December 23, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders No. 84, dated Headquarters K. R. Division, Cumberland, Maryland, November 26, 1862, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Frederic E. Embick, 108th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried —

Private Dennis McCarty, Company B, 23d Illinois Volunteers.

CHARGE I. — "Assault with intent to kill."

Specification — "In this; that Dennis McCarty, Private, Company B, 23d Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, did make an assault upon the person of James Noonan, a Private, Company B, 23d Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, with a knife, held in the hand of him, the said Dennis McCarty, thereby inflicting dangerous wounds in the abdomen and breast of the said James Noonan. This at camp Jessie, New Creek, Virginia, on or about the 3d day of October, 1862."

CHARGE II. — "Violation of the 9th Article of War."

Specification — "In this; that Dennis McCarty, an enlisted soldier in the service of the United States, Private, Company B, 23d Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, did offer violence against his superior, Martin Morrison, a Sergeant, Company B, 23d Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, while in the execution of his office, by lifting up a knife and attempting to stab said Martin Morrison, Sergeant, company B, 23d Regi-
ment Illinois Volunteer Infantry. This at camp Jessie, New Creek, Virginia, on or about the 3d day of October, 1862."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Dennis McCarty, Company B, 23d Illinois Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Dennis McCarty, Company B, 23d Illinois Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Dennis McCarty, Company B, 23d Illinois Volunteers, "To be shot to death, at such time and place as the Commanding General may designate; two-thirds of the same concurring."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland, January 26, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 4, dated Headquarters, Separate Brigade, Defences of Baltimore, Fort McHenry, Maryland, January 8, 1863, and of which Colonel P. A. Porter, 129th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Oliver Cotter, 5th New York Volunteer Artillery.

**CHARGE I.**—"Signing muster rolls containing false musters."

**Specification 1st**—"In this; that the said Captain Oliver Cotter, Company D, 5th Regiment New York Volunteer Artillery, New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, did knowingly sign muster rolls containing the names of the following men, viz.: John Purcell, James Franklin, Matthew Brooks, James Smith, represented in said muster rolls as present at muster, who were not present. This at the following times and places, viz.: John Purcell, James Franklin, Matthew Brooks, and James Smith, at or near Fort Schuyler, Westchester county, State of New York, on or about the 30th day of April, 1862, also James Franklin and Matthew Brooks, at or near Fort Marshall, near Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 8th day of June, 1862; also, James Franklin, at or near Fort Marshall, near Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 31st day of August, 1862; other men who were not mustered into his company representing the aforesaid men at muster, and drawing the pay from the Paymaster."

**Specification 2d**—"In this; that he, the said Captain Oliver Cotter, company D, 5th Regiment Artillery, New York Volunteers in the service of the United States, did knowingly allow the following, viz.: James Ryan, James Duff, Hugh Sharp, who were not mustered into the company, to represent and be mustered in the place and names of the following men, viz.: James Franklin, Matthew Brooks, James Smith, who were deserters from the company and regiment. This at or near Fort Schuyler, Westchester county, State of New York, on or about the 30th day of April, 1862."

**CHARGE II.**—"Knowingly making false returns of the strength of his company."

**Specification**—"In this; that he, the said Captain Oliver Cotter, company D, 5th regiment Artillery, New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, did knowingly sign and send to the Regimental Adjutant morning reports representing the company as having more men present for duty than were actually present. This at Fort Marshall, near Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 16th day of November, 1862, and at many other times."

**CHARGE III.**—"Knowingly drawing rations for men not present in the company."

**Specification**—"In this; that the said Captain Oliver Cotter, company D, 5th regiment Artillery, New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, did draw rations for men represented in his morning reports as being present, knowing that the said morning reports represented the strength of his company present as being more than it actually was. This at Fort Marshall, near Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 10th day of November, 1862, and at many other times."

**CHARGE IV.**—"Securing for his own use confiscated property."
Specification 1st—"In this; that he, the said Captain Oliver Cotter, company D, 5th regiment Artillery, New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, did, when detached to confiscate and secure certain goods, retain certain articles of the afore-mentioned confiscated goods for his own use, to wit: about three or four pairs men's brown cotton half hose; about three or four pairs women's white cotton hose; about two or three pairs ladies' French kid gloves; one piece blue ribbon, edged, about two and a half inches wide, twelve yards; one piece ribbon, (believed to be black, edged with white,) about one and a quarter inches wide, twelve yards; three or four dozen black silk boot or dress laces, square and round; a few dozen white spool cotton; a short length of printed flannel; a short length of fine Irish linen; a bag containing a suit of citizen's clothes, (quite new.) This at or near Colgate Creek, near Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 17th day of November, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Captain Oliver Cotter, company D, 5th regiment Artillery, New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, did dispose of, as gifts or otherwise, certain articles, to wit: One handkerchief, presented to Captain Emmens, 5th New York Artillery; one handkerchief, presented to Lieutenant O. S. Nellis; one handkerchief each to Charles Longley and John L. Nellis, and two pairs French kid gloves, and black silk boot or dress laces, which he had retained from certain goods which he had been detailed to confiscate and secure. This at or near Colgate Creek, and at or near Fort Marshall, near Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 17th day of November, 1862."

CHARGE V.—"Procuring substitutes to pass the Medical Examiner of the United States for others unfit to pass."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Captain Oliver Cotter, company D, 5th regiment Artillery, New York Volunteers, in the service of the United States, did procure certain persons to represent the descriptions of others, and had them pass the Medical Examiner of the United States for persons unfit from disability to pass, these latter individuals joining the company and regiment afterwards, and drawing pay as soldiers. This at New York city, on or about the following dates, viz.: John Miller, passed for Daniel Cooper, on or about February 7th, 1863; Frederick Stoltz, passed for John Riley, on or about February 5th, 1863; Charles H. White, passed for John Thompson, on or about February 13th, 1863; William Cooper, passed for William Shaw, on or about February 17th, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain Oliver Cotter, 5th New York Volunteer Artillery, pleaded, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Oliver Cotter, 5th New York Volunteer Artillery, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE IV.

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE V.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain Oliver Cotter, 5th New York Volunteer Artillery, "To be cashiered."

III.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Dennis McCarty, of company B, 23d Illinois Volunteers, have been submitted for the action of the President of
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the United States, who approves the sentence awarded Private Dennis McCarty, and directs that it be carried into execution.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain Oliver Cotter, 5th New York Volunteer Artillery, have been submitted for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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L—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, D.C., August 15, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 350, dated War Department, Adjutant General’s Office, Washington, August 6, 1863, and of which Brigadier General J. P. Slock, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Isaac Frederick McCarter, an employee in the United States service.

CHARGE.—“Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.”

Specification.—“In this: that he, Isaac Frederick McCarter, an employee in the United States service, under the direction and command of Henry McFarland, Additional Paymaster in the United States Army, as a Paymaster’s Clerk, did, while acting as such clerk, steal, take, and carry away from the office and possession of the said Henry McFarland, as said Paymaster in the United States Army, United States Treasury Notes, issued by authority of the United States Government, to the amount of forty thousand dollars, and given for the payment of forty thousand dollars, and of the value of forty thousand dollars—said Treasury Notes being at the same time the property and Treasury Notes of the United States Government. This done at Washington City, D.C., on or about the 4th day of August, 1863.”

To which charge and specification the accused, Isaac Frederick McCarter, an employee in the United States service, pleaded “Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Isaac Frederick McCarter, an employee in the United States service, as follows:

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Isaac Frederick McCarter, an employee in the United States service, “To be confined at hard labor at such place as the Secretary of War may direct, for the space of five years.”

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentence in the above case are approved. The sentence will be executed by confinement of the prisoner, Isaac Frederick McCarter, in the Penitentiary at Albany, which is hereby designated as the place of his imprisonment. The Military Governor of the District of Columbia will send him under proper guard to Albany, and deliver him to the Warden of the Penitentiary.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect September 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their Regimental rolls. Commanding officers of Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Lane, David, Private, Company D, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Kaispeansky, Rudolph, Private, Company F, 10th Ind. N. Y. Battery.
Langda, Adolph, Private, 10th Ind. N. Y. Battery.
Jealous, James, Private, 27th N. Y. Battery.
Krininger, John, Private, 32d N. Y. Battery.
Thaden, Louis, Private, 32d N. Y. Battery.
Libby, George, Private, Company D, 6th N. Y. Cavalry.
Button, Luther M., Private, Company F, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.
Hull, Francis, Private, Company B, 9th N. Y. Cavalry.
Edwards, David, Private, Company I, 10th N. Y. Cavalry.
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By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 297.

The following defects in the records of a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 2d Division, 20th Corps, February 7, 1863, of which Lieutenant Colonel F. Enckelmen, 32d Indiana Volunteers, was President, and before which were tried Privates M. Blue, Company "D," 29th Indiana Volunteers; M. Doneloo and Patrick Francy, Company "G," and Timothy McCormick, Company "A," 5th Kentucky Volunteers; David Higley, Company "H," 60th Indiana Volunteers; John McBride, Company "J," Ira Buck and Joseph H. Stanley, Company "G," 34th Illinois Volunteers; Charles B. Hamilton, Company "F," 10th Ohio Volunteers; and Wagoner & Vandallier, Company "D," 30th Indiana Volunteers, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The records contain no sufficient statement as to the organization of the Court, nor do they set forth the order convening it.

In the cases of Privates Blue and Buck, the reviewing officer has omitted to state his "decision and orders" at the end of the proceedings.

In the case of Privates Doneloo and Francy, tried for "Desertion," there is no averment of "not in the specifications, and the parties plead "Not Guilty." They are found "Guilty" of the specifications, but "Not Guilty" of the charges, and yet are sentenced by the Court.

In the case of Wagoner Vandallier, the accused is found "Guilty" of the specification, but "Not Guilty" of the charge, "Desertion," and yet is sentenced by the Court.

In the case of Private McBride, the accused is found "Not Guilty" of the specification.
of one of the charges, yet "Guilty" of the charge; and the sentence must have been partly based upon this erroneous finding.

For these reasons the sentences in all the above cases are inoperative.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, September 3, 1863.

General Orders,

No. 298.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Gallatin, Tennessee, December 5, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 23, dated November 19, 1862; No. 28, dated November 22, 1862; and No. 33, dated November 29, 1862, Headquarters, 12th Division, Department of the Cumberland, and of which Lieutenant Colonel S. C. Kirkpatrick, 72d Indiana Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Lindsey Jerman, Company "B," 70th Indiana Volunteers.

Charge—"Violation of the twentieth Article of War."

Specification—"In this; that Private Lindsey Jerman, of Company 'B,' in the seventieth Regiment of the Indiana Volunteers, in the United States Army, having been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, and there serving with his said Company in Camp Burgess, at or near Bowling Green, in the State of Kentucky, did, on or about the twenty-second day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty—, desert his said Company and the service of the United States."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Lindsey Jerman, Company "B," 70th Indiana Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Lindsey Jerman, Company "B," 70th Indiana Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Lindsey Jerman, Company "B," 70th Indiana Volunteers, "To confinement in military prison at hard labor for the period of one year, and that, at the expiration of the term of his confinement, he be discharged from the service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Lindsey Jerman, of Company "B," 70th Indiana Volunteers, have been submitted to the President of the United States for his action thereon. On account of the irregularity of the proceedings of the Court, the sentence in the case is inoperative. The prisoner will be released from arrest, and returned to duty.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 299.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 14th Corps, April 8, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 7, dated Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 14th Corps, La Vergne, Tennessee, March 28, 1863; and of which Lieutenant Colonel G. C. Wharton, 10th Kentucky Volunteers, is President, arraigned and tried—

1st Lieutenant Merrill Hicks, 4th Kentucky Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification.—"In this; that the said First Lieutenant Merrill Hicks, Company 'F,' Fourth Kentucky Infantry, did remain absent from his Company and Regiment from about the first day of November, 1862, till about the twenty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty three."

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CHARGE II.—"Absence without leave."

Specification—"In this; that the said First Lieutenant Merrill Hicks, Company F, Fourth Kentucky Infantry, having been ordered, on or about the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, by Colonel John T. Croxton, to go to the county of Washington, State of Kentucky, to arrest certain deserters, and return at the expiration of forty-eight hours, did fail to do so, and did remain absent without leave until Captain Josephus H. Tomkin, who was sent to Kentucky to arrest deserters, called upon him in person and ordered him to report to his Regiment, which he did on or about the twenty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three."

CHARGE III.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification—"In this; that said First Lieutenant Merrill Hicks, Company F, Fourth Kentucky Infantry, having been ordered, on or about the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, by Colonel John T. Croxton, to go to the county of Washington, State of Kentucky, and arrest certain absentees from the Regiment, and return in forty-eight hours, (the time granted by General Fry,) did fail to return, and did not return for about five months. All this while encamped on Rolling Fork, near Lebanon, Kentucky."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 1st Lieutenant Merrill Hicks, 4th Kentucky Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.
To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.
To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.
To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant Merrill Hicks, 4th Kentucky Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant Merrill Hicks, 4th Kentucky Volunteers, "That he be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case having been submitted for the action of the President of the United States, the following are the orders thereon:

It appearing that the officer ordering the Court was not empowered under the law to institute a General Court Martial, the proceedings must be set aside, and the sentence taken as inoperative. Lieutenant Merrill Hicks, 4th Kentucky Volunteers, is, however, dismissed from the service of the United States, by order of the President, for the offence of absence without leave.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 306.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 5, 1863.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington City, September 4, 1863.

Ordered:
That the Executive Order, dated November 21, 1862, prohibiting the exportation
from the United States of arms, ammunition, or munitions of war, under which the Commandants of Departments were, by order of the Secretary of War, dated May 13, 1863, directed to prohibit the purchase and sale for exportation from the United States of all horses and mules within their respective commands, and to take and appropriate to the use of the United States any horses, mules, and livestock designed for exportation, be so far modified that any arms heretofore imported into the United States may be re-exported to the place of original shipment, and that any livestock raised in any State or Territory bounded by the Pacific Ocean may be exported from any part of such State or Territory.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, September 7, 1863.

Under provisions of section 42, act of March 3, 1863, the head of each Bureau in each Executive Department is to be considered a part of the Executive Department, and letters written by an officer of the Government on official business to the Department, or to any head of a Bureau of a Department, are to be passed free of postage. Such letters must be marked official on the envelope, with the official signature of the writer underneath.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, September 7, 1863.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective regiments and companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect September 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their regimental rolls. Commanding officers of companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General at Washington a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Fech, Ivory H., Private, Company M, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Patterson, Elzear, Private, Company C, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Freeman, Melvin N., Private, Company D, 8th Maine Volunteers.
Brayden, George, Corporal, Company G, 4th Maine Volunteers.
Chisty, Robert, Corporal, Company B, 4th Maine Volunteers.
Hall, Lorenzo A., Private, Company E, 4th Maine Volunteers.
Hinckley, James, Private, Company I, 4th Maine Volunteers.
Sholler, James C., Private, Company D, 4th Maine Volunteers.
Stevens, Elley G., Private, Company B, 4th Maine Volunteers.
McCullough, Andrew J., Private, Company C, 5th Maine Volunteers.
Morgan, Edwin, Private, Company E, 5th Maine Volunteers.
Edgerly, George W., Private, Company A, 6th Maine Volunteers.
Hadley, Stephen, Private, Company C, 6th Maine Volunteers.
Laskey, George L., Private, Company D, 7th Maine Volunteers.
Howard, David, Private, Company H, 10th Maine Volunteers.
Woodman, Hiram, Private, Company D, 11th Maine Volunteers.
Coodlige, Alonzo, Private, Company D, 12th Maine Volunteers.
Butters, James M., Private, Company D, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Fox, James E., Private, Company A, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Grindal, Roe, Private, Company C, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Hamlin, Edward L., Private, Company D, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Holdhagen, Clarence L., Private, Company H, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Lancaster, Bradford F., Private, Company F, 16th Maine Volunteers.
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Lufkin, Johnson H., Corporal, Company K, 16th Maine Volunteers.
McDonley, John, Private, Company B, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Pratt, Henry L., Private, Company A, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Pratt, Larson C., Private, Company E, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Smith, Lyman, Private, Company H, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Stackpole, Aaron, Private, Company B, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Sanders, Thomas B., Private, Company I, 17th Maine Volunteers.
Noble, Henry, Private, Company A, 18th Maine Volunteers.
Allen, James H., Private, Company F, 19th Maine Volunteers.
Barter, Gillmore T., Private, Company G, 19th Maine Volunteers.
Patterson, Henry S., Corporal, Company H, 19th Maine Volunteers.
Sullivant, Jeremiah, Private, Company B, 19th Maine Volunteers.
Young, Benjamin, Private, Company H, 19th Maine Volunteers.
Bruce, F. A., Private, Company E, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Farris, Hartson B., Private, Company B, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Millit, Jaron F., Private, Company B, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Smith, Jacob P., Private, Company F, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Willis, Charles H., Private, Company F, 2d New Hampshire Volunteers.
Howe, Albert C., Private, Company G, 3d New Hampshire Volunteers.
Hill, Silas W., Private, Company F, 6th New Hampshire Volunteers.
McIntyre, Horace F., Private, Company D, 6th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Flanders, William C., Private, Company E, 9th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Judd, Thomas G., Private, Company A, 9th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Sanburn, John, Private, Company B, 9th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Butler, Eldad, Private, Company F, 10th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Johnson, Augustus H., Private, Company B, 10th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Knowlton, Ass D., Private, Company E, 10th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Elliot, John R., Private, Company H, 12th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Ruswell, George F., Corporal, Company B, 12th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Milligan, Alexander, Private, Company E, 14th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Yarrick, Robert W., Sergeant, Company E, 13th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Ellingwood, Oscar P., Private, Company E, 14th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Blake, George, Private, Company F, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Blanchard, Timothy, Corporal, Company C, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Fay, George W., Private, Company B, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Hastings, Sidney B., Private, Company C, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Huezlett, John, Private, Company B, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Horne, Hobart S., Private, Company C, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Gardner, Henry, Private, Company F, 3d Vermont Cavalry.
Cutter, George G., Corporal, Company D, 2d Vermont Volunteers.
Doty, George W., Sergeant, Company F, 2d Vermont Volunteers.
Graves, Thadeus O., Private, Company H, 2d Vermont Volunteers.
Matthews, Hiram, Sergeant, Company K, 2d Vermont Volunteers.
Wilkins, George F., Private, Company G, 2d Vermont Volunteers.
Caldwell, Joseph, Private, Company A, 5th Vermont Volunteers.
Rega, John, Private, Company C, 5th Vermont Volunteers.
Waram, Henry, Corporal, Company K, 6th Vermont Volunteers.
Rogers, Sullivan, Private, Company B, 6th Vermont Volunteers.
Tewksbury, August T., Sergeant, Company C, 6th Vermont Volunteers.
Dewey, Calvin, Private, Company A, 10th Vermont Volunteers.
Downey, Charles, Private, Company F, 10th Vermont Volunteers.
Gonig, David, Private, Company C, 10th Vermont Volunteers.
Powers, Noah S., Private, Company A, 10th Vermont Volunteers.
McDougall, Ranald, Private, Company F, 10th Vermont Volunteers.
Rines, George W., Private, Company D, 10th Vermont Volunteers.
Norton, John, Private, 10th Massachusetts Battery.
McDowell, Alexander, Private, Company A, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.
Switzer, Almon L., Private, Company D, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.
Madan, Elihu, Private, Company G, 1st Massachusetts Volunteers.
Cox, William, Private, Company I, 2d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Doerfler, John, Private, Company I, 2d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Martin, Thomas J., Private, Company C, 2d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Murphy, James, Private, Company G, 7th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Seery, Edward F., Corporal, Company I, 7th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Corcoran, James, Private, Company H, 9th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Donley, John, Private, Company H, 9th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Ody, William B., Private, Company A, 9th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Batchelder, John, Private, Company A, 11th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Coote, Edward, Private, Company A, 11th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Hellman, John, Private, Company K, 11th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Lewellyn, John, Private, Company G, 12th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Ranney, Freeman, Private, Company F, 12th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Butman, Joseph E., Private, Company I, 13th Massachusetts Volunteers.
McIntyre, Samuel E., Private, Company B, 13th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Joyce, Redmond, Private, Company H, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Parker, Joseph, Private, Company C, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Hannington, Herman P., Private, Company K, 16th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Kane, Timothy, Musician, Company D, 16th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Braning, John, Corporal, Company G, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Bumpas, Marcus, Private, Company H, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Driver, Robert, Private, Company B, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Hammond, Larnet H., Private, Company D, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Loner, William E., Private, Company E, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
McMann, James E., Private, Company D, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Pratt, Thomas H., Private, Company D, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Thompson, George, Private, Company C, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Tracey, Edward L., Private, Company K, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Wright, Rufus F., Private, Company E, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
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Wrin, George, Private, Company B, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Currier, Edward F., Private, Company C, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Davner, James, Private, Company E, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Den, George, Private, Company B, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Porter, James, Private, Company B, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Arnold, Charles, Private, Company B, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Chase, Smith, Private, Company E, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Herbst, Pankvatz, Private, Company B, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Magee, Michael, Private, Company D, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
McDonough, Michael, Private, Company H, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Reeves, Seely P., Corporal, Company D, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Walters, Patrick, Private, Company I, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Colby, Madison, Private, Company A, 21st Massachusetts Volunteers.
Crosby, Lewis I., Sergeant, Company I, 21st Massachusetts Volunteers.
Harris, Calvin, Private, Company H, 21st Massachusetts Volunteers.
Towne, George A., Private, Company B, 21st Massachusetts Volunteers.
Conoly, Cornelius, Corporal, Company G, 22d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Keen, Francis B., Private, Company H, 22d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Trask, David B., Private, Company A, 22d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Green, Joshua G., Private, 2d Company, Sharpshooters, 22d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Kane, Owen, Private, Company H, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
McClellan, Angus, Private, Company C, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
McKenna, James, Private, Company K, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Murray, John, Private, Company E, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Stross, Nicholas, Private, Company F, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Wilson, William, Private, Company D, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Swain, James M., Private, Company I, 29th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Lane, Charles F., Private, Company D, 33d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Morse, Jennison G., Private, Company E, 32d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Sargent, William H., Private, Company B, 32d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Dupar, James, Private, Company K, 33d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Mahoney, John, Private, Company C, 33d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Rowley, Peter, Private, Company K, 33d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Splain, Samuel B., Private, Company C, 33d Massachusetts Volunteers.
O'Connor, Timothy, Private, Company H, 35th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Prescott, George H., Private, Company D, 35th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Thompson, Mial M., Private, Company D, 35th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Wade, Dudley, Private, Company A, 35th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Parker, George, Private, Company K, 36th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Searle, Henry A., Private, Company D, 37th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Batchelder, Benjamin, Private, Company A, 39th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Kerr, John, Private, Company H, 39th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Magoon, Davis A., Private, Company I, 40th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Newhall, Harrison P., Private, Company C, 40th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Welsh, James H., Private, Company E, 1st Rhode Island Artillery.
Cohoone, Horace, Private, Company A, 3d Rhode Island Artillery.
Currier, Edward L., Sergeant, Company M, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Freeman, William W., Private, Company H, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Gardner, John G., Private, Company H, 2d Rhode Island Volunteers.
Gardner, Elykkel C., Private, Company D, 2d Rhode Island Volunteers.
Head, Morrill, Private, Company D, 3d Rhode Island Volunteers.
Vaillard, James, Private, Company E, 4th Rhode Island Volunteers.
Bollig, John N., Private, Company G, 7th Rhode Island Volunteers.
Bridgeton, Charles H., Private, Company H, 7th Rhode Island Volunteers.
Price, James H., Private, Company I, 7th Rhode Island Volunteers.
Smith, Charles H., Corporal, Company H, 7th Rhode Island Volunteers.
Stafford, Charles W., Private, Company D, 7th Rhode Island Volunteers.
Staples, Henry N., Private, Company E, 7th Rhode Island Volunteers.
Weeden, James, Corporal, Company B, 7th Rhode Island Volunteers.
Blanchard, Freeman W., Private, Company B, 1st Connecticut Cavalry.
Williams, Philip L., Private, Company A, 5th Connecticut Volunteers.
Coats, James, Private, Company I, 7th Connecticut Volunteers.
Roof, Caleb B., Private, Company F, 7th Connecticut Volunteers.
Barber, Leonidas, Private, Company G, 8th Connecticut Volunteers.
Umbreid, George, Private, Company E, 8th Connecticut Volunteers.
McDougall, Randal, Private, Company F, 10th Connecticut Volunteers.
Young, Chelsea, Private, Company H, 10th Connecticut Volunteers.
Coe, Francis, Private, Company D, 11th Connecticut Volunteers.
Bartholomew, John, Private, Company H, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Cawles, Ralph, Corporal, Company F, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Hall, Albert F., Musician, Company H, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Holmes, Lucien B., Private, Company E, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Knight, Charles H., Private, Company H, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Murphy, Cornelius, Private, Company I, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Ogden, John A., Private, Company D, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Percy, Seth W., Corporal, Company C, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Pritchard, Frederick, Private, Company C, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Vandervoort, John E., Private, Company B, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Agran, Thomas, Private, Company A, 16th Connecticut Volunteers.
Fanning, Grove, Private, Company I, 16th Connecticut Volunteers.
Gaylord, Seymour C., Private, Company A, 16th Connecticut Volunteers.
Hill, George W., Private, Company D, 16th Connecticut Volunteers.
House, Leroy D., Corporal, Company K, 16th Connecticut Volunteers.
Mandeville, Frederick G., Corporal, Company C, 16th Connecticut Volunteers.
Fierce, Dwight, Private, Company D, 16th Connecticut Volunteers.
Wilson, John F., Private, Company E, 16th Connecticut Volunteers.
Barnes, James H., Private, Company E, 17th Connecticut Volunteers.
D. Doran, Peter, Private, Company E, 17th Connecticut Volunteers.
H. Harris, George, Private, Company E, 18th Connecticut Volunteers.
I. Young, George B., Private, Company H, 17th Connecticut Volunteers.
A. Lockwood, John B., Private, Company M, 6th New York Artillery.
B. Meyer, Adolphus, Bugler, Company E, 1st New York Cavalry.
C. Cowles, Morris, Sergeant, Company D, 2nd New York Cavalry.
D. Kelly, Wolfling, Private, Company D, 4th New York Cavalry.
E. Alger, Alonzo, Private, Company M, 5th New York Cavalry.
G. Ferritor, John, Private, Company L, 10th New York Cavalry.
N. Ackerman, George, Private, Company A, 38th New York Volunteers.
P. Riley, Hugh, Private, Company H, 40th New York Volunteers.
Q. Eicker, George, Private, Company E, 43rd New York Volunteers.
Y. Frink, Jacob, Private, Company K, 57th New York Volunteers.
Z. Miller, George, Private, Company H, 59th New York Volunteers.
G. Fleming, Thomas, Private, Company E, 72nd New York Volunteers.
H. Dalton, James, Sergeant, Company D, 73rd New York Volunteers.
Waterhouse, Job, Private, Company D, 76th New York Volunteers.
Carrick, Thomas, Private, Company G, 94th New York Volunteers.
Clarke, John C., Private, Company B, 95th New York Volunteers.
Miles, Aaron K., Private, Company D, 107th New York Volunteers.
Member, George S., Private, Company H, 120th New York Volunteers.
Larkin, David H., Private, Company F, 142d New York Volunteers.
Prim, George, Private, Company I, 140th New York Volunteers.
Covey, Americus, Private, Company G, 142d New York Volunteers.
Copley, John W., 1st Sergeant, Company I, 143d New York Volunteers.
Smith, Orwin B., Private, Company A, 143d New York Volunteers.
Davis, Isaac, Private, Company E, 144th New York Volunteers.
McGeorge, Robert L., Sergeant, Company D, 144th New York Volunteers.
Wood, George W., Corporal, Company F, 144th New York Volunteers.
Ingersoll, Samuel, Private, Company I, 149th New York Volunteers.
Daniels, Joshua, Private, Company F, 150th New York Volunteers.
Teator, John, Private, Company H, 150th New York Volunteers.
Waither, Philip, Musician, Company E, 151st New York Volunteers.
Snel, Lyman, Musician, Company F, 153d New York Volunteers.
Smith, Hinman, Private, 6th New York Sharpshooters.
Maroney, Mathew, Private, Company I, 1st New Jersey Volunteers.
Droumont, John, Private, Company K, 4th New Jersey Volunteers.
Parcles, George, Private, Company D, 5th New Jersey Volunteers.
Keys, John, Private, Company A, 6th New Jersey Volunteers.
Hoyt, George, Private, Company B, 8th New Jersey Volunteers.
Smith, John, Private, Company B, 11th New Jersey Volunteers.
Allen, Dewitt C., Corporal, Company E, 18th New Jersey Volunteers.
Crumbback, Abram, Private, Company A, 13th New Jersey Volunteers.
Egbert, John H., Private, Company D, 13th New Jersey Volunteers.
Sanderson, William, Private, Company E, 18th New Jersey Volunteers.
Bunting, Charles H., Private, Company A, 14th New Jersey Volunteers.
Wilson, Thomas, Private, Company E, 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Cramer, Jeremiah, Private, Company D, 4th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Dominy, Justus, Private, Company K, 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Doughty, John, Private, Company K, 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Baumann, John, Corporal, Company D, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Fox, Christopher, Sergeant, Company E, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Hench, Davidson U., Corporal, Company E, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Kern, David N., Private, Company E, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Sorber, Nathaniel, Private, Company D, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Burns, Simon H., Private, Company D, 6th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Haymen, Randolph, Corporal, Company A, 6th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Allen, Charles, Private, Company K, 10th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Dunham, Barnard, Corporal, Company H, 11th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Penton, Eldridge, Private, Company C, 12th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Dolde, Jacob F., Private, Company G, 26th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Ewart, James, Private, Company E, 26th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Rimlinger, Francis, Private, Company K, 27th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Heiser, Philip, Private, Company I, 53d Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Collier, Simon, Private, Company D, 56th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Eaglinson, James, Private, Company K, 63d Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Bennett, Henry, Private, Company H, 72d Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Green, Joseph B., Private, Company B, 72d Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Fuchs, Peter, Private, Company G, 73d Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Garvin, James, Private, Company K, 73d Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Fullman, Ernest, Private, Company B, 74th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Brandeker, Otto, Private, Company E, 75th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Oechler, Charles, Private, Company F, 75th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Raab, Frederick, Private, Company B, 75th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Bayer, Isaac L., Private, Company E, 77th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Hein, Marx W., Private, Company K, 77th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Heiser, John, Private, Company K, 77th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Tremble, George W., Private, Company H, 79th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Beals, Dwight, Private, Company H, 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Koch, Orlando, Private, Company H, 88th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Dougherty, John, Private, Company F, 91st Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Gordon, James, Sergeant, Company A, 91st Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Hummel, Absalom M., Corporal, Company D, 93d Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Sec, Adam, Private, Company E, 93d Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Taylor, Jerome B., Private, Company D, 105th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Brown, Daniel, Private, Company E, 110th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
McCafferty, Hugh, Private, Company B, 115th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Riley, James, Private, Company G, 118th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Behler, John, Private, Company B, 121st Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Wells, William F., Private, Company G, 142d Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Barton, Lorenzo D., Private, Company C, 150th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Blackburn, Gersham B., Musician, Company F, 155th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Hays, Michael, Private, Company C, 1st Delaware Volunteers.
Cunningham, Thomas, Private, Company A, 2d Delaware Volunteers.
Hipson, William, Private, Company G, 2d Delaware Volunteers.
Brown, John, Private, Company A, 4th Delaware Volunteers.
Clark, Thomas, Private, Company H, 4th Delaware Volunteers.
O'Brien, George, Private, Company K, 4th Delaware Volunteers.
Taylor, James R., Sergeant, Company H, 1st Maryland Cavalry.
Berger, John, Private, Company H, Maryland Volunteers.
Bear, Benjamin, Private, Company A, 3d Maryland Volunteers.
Enalt, Henry, Private, Company K, 3d Maryland Volunteers.
Gillman, Albert, Private, Company E, 3d Maryland Volunteers.
Perry, Frederick S., Private, Company I, 7th Maryland Volunteers.
Vanderhoof, Cornelius, Private, Company B, 7th Virginia Volunteers.
Henry, Jacob F., Private, Company K, 1st Ohio Artillery.
Loeffler, John, Private, 20th Ohio Battery.
Carter, Joseph, Private, Company H, 8d Ohio Cavalry.
Cutler, Joseph B., Private, Company L, 3d Ohio Cavalry.
Watts, Hiram, Private, Company G, 8d Ohio Cavalry.
McDonald, John, Sergeant, Company I, 6th Ohio Cavalry.
Dalrymple, Thomas, Private, Company I, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Gallup, George A., Private, Company A, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Huffman, Arthur, Private, Company I, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Singleton, Charles, Private, Company E, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Smith, Cook, Private, Company D, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Metzgar, Charles H., Private, Company I, 1st Ohio Volunteers.
Romieu, Jacob, Private, Company G, 1st Ohio Volunteers.
Shrieve, John B., Private, Company G, 1st Ohio Volunteers.
Laybolder, George, Private, Company B, 18th Ohio Volunteers.
O'Donald, Anthony, Private, Company A, 13th Ohio Volunteers.
Fuchs, Lawrence, Private, Company H, 14th Ohio Volunteers.
Hertz, Ignatius, Private, Company G, 14th Ohio Volunteers.
Stockford, Samuel, Private, Company F, 14th Ohio Volunteers.
Long, James, Private, Company E, 17th Ohio Volunteers.
Wiseman, George W., Corporal, Company I, 18th Ohio Volunteers.
Martin, Orlando, Private, Company A, 19th Ohio Volunteers.
Wait, Newton, Private, Company K, 19th Ohio Volunteers.
Ammons, John C., Corporal, Company K, 24th Ohio Volunteers.
McNamara, Patrick, Private, Company H, 24th Ohio Volunteers.
Thrap, Marcus J., Private, Company B, 24th Ohio Volunteers.
Beach, George C., Corporal, Company C, 25th Ohio Volunteers.
Maffit, Andrew, Private, Company F, 25th Ohio Volunteers.
Calderhead, William A., Private, Company H, 26th Ohio Volunteers.
Bevens, Le Grand; Sergeant, Company E, 29th Ohio Volunteers.
Strolic, Henry, Private, Company C, 29th Ohio Volunteers.
McCartney, Robert B., Private, Company H, 33d Ohio Volunteers.
Boose, John, Private, Company I, 35th Ohio Volunteers.
Brill, Benjamin F., Private, Company F, 36th Ohio Volunteers.
Lewis, Reason, Private, Company D, 40th Ohio Volunteers.
Thatcher, Milan, Private, Company B, 40th Ohio Volunteers.
Powers, William, Private, Company D, 41st Ohio Volunteers.
Canon, William J., Private, Company K, 49th Ohio Volunteers.
Ripplo, Sylas P., Private, Company K, 49th Ohio Volunteers.
Carey, Frank, Sergeant, Company A, 51st Ohio Volunteers.
Campbell, John J., Private, Company A, 55th Ohio Volunteers.
Young, William, Private, Company G, 59th Ohio Volunteers.
Reese, Chalkey, Corporal, Company E, 61st Ohio Volunteers.
Elliott, Daniel, Private, Company E, 65th Ohio Volunteers.
Thun, Lawrence, Private, Company C, 66th Ohio Volunteers.
Donnelly, James, Private, Company A, 73d Ohio Volunteers.
Krell, John H., Sergeant, Company A, 73d Ohio Volunteers.
Day, Dudley, Private, Company H, 74th Ohio Volunteers.
Demint, James, Private, Company E, 74th Ohio Volunteers.
Keating James, Private, Company I, 74th Ohio Volunteers.
Falkner, Winchester, Private, Company K, 75th Ohio Volunteers.
Robuck, Darius, Private, Company J, 89th Ohio Volunteers.
Curry, Nathaniel H., Sergeant, Company B, 90th Ohio Volunteers.
Funk, Israel, Private, Company F, 90th Ohio Volunteers.
Sedgwick John, Private, Company G, 93d Ohio Volunteers.
Avery, Lafayette, Private, Company C, 94th Ohio Volunteers.
Field, Benjamin, Private, Company D, 94th Ohio Volunteers.
Hart, David, Private, Company D, 94th Ohio Volunteers.
Simpson, William H., Private, Company D, 97th Ohio Volunteers.
Fox, Amos W., Private, Company B, 101st Ohio Volunteers.
Reese, George W., Private, Company H, 101st Ohio Volunteers.
Taylor, Ralph E., Private, Company B, 101st Ohio Volunteers.
Gross, Martin, Private, Company H, 107th Ohio Volunteers.
Thradskile, Elijah, Private, Company C, 113th Ohio Volunteers.
Ordway, Thomas, Private, Company D, 124th Ohio Volunteers.
Reed, Richard, Private, Company E, 124th Ohio Volunteers.
Walsham, Thomas, Private, Company F, 124th Ohio Volunteers.
Burr, John L., Private, Company H, 125th Ohio Volunteers.
Shelley, Henry; Corporal, Company H, 125th Ohio Volunteers.
Plummer, William, Private, 5th Indiana Battery.
Miller, David B., Corporal, 21st Indiana Battery.
Mason, John H., Private, Company II, 3d Indiana Cavalry.
Osborn, Hiram, Private, Company K, 3d Indiana Cavalry.
Whitlow, John, 1st Sergeant, Company I, 3d Indiana Cavalry.
Lamar, Alonzo, Private, Company K, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Sweet, William, Private, Company B, 9th Indiana Volunteers.
Bremis, Marvin, Private, Company H, 10th Indiana Volunteers.
Barnes, William R., Corporal, Company I, 19th Indiana Volunteers.
Cockley, George, Private, Company A, 20th Indiana Volunteers.
St. Clair, Alexander, Private, Company C, 22d Indiana Volunteers.
Sutturan, William, Private, Company H, 29th Indiana Volunteers.
Ringo, Daniel S., Private, Company F, 31st Indiana Volunteers.
Hahn, Joseph, Private, Company E, 32d Indiana Volunteers.
Brown, James E., Corporal, Company B, 37th Indiana Volunteers.
Vankirk, William, Private, Company D, 37th Indiana Volunteers.
Hart, Joshua, Private, Company D, 42d Indiana Volunteers.
Seely, Henry G., Private, Company I, 42d Indiana Volunteers.
Kelley, Constantine, Corporal, Company K, 68th Indiana Volunteers.
McCready, Samuel, 1st Sergeant, Company G, 68th Indiana Volunteers.
Hughes, William, Private, Company I, 70th Indiana Volunteers.
Brown, Harvey A., Private, Company A, 72d Indiana Volunteers.
Smith, James R., Private, Company G, 72d Indiana Volunteers.
Van Horn, Andrew, Private, Company C, 74th Indiana Volunteers.
Watt, Thomas, Corporal, Company D, 74th Indiana Volunteers.
Seely, Jesse, Private, Company D, 79th Indiana Volunteers.
Taylor, John W., Private, Company I, 79th Indiana Volunteers.
Waltz, Frank, Sergeant, Company F, 79th Indiana Volunteers.
Weaver, James, Private, Company G, 79th Indiana Volunteers.
Casyd, John, Private, Company G, 81st Indiana Volunteers.
Sturgeon, Nathaniel, Private, Company G, 81st Indiana Volunteers.
Calhoun, Claudius, Private, Company G, 82d Indiana Volunteers.
McClelland, James A., Private, Company C, 82d Indiana Volunteers.
Wilson, Merritt D., Private, Company D, 84th Indiana Volunteers.
Richardson, John, Private, Company B, 85th Indiana Volunteers.
Therman, Woodson, Private, Company C, 85th Indiana Volunteers.
Allen, William, Sergeant, Company A, 86th Indiana Volunteers.
Vanhook, Andrew J., Private, Company K, 86th Indiana Volunteers.
Yarbrough, Phillip, Corporal, Company H, 88th Indiana Volunteers.
Collie, Dey, Private, Company C, 36th Illinois Volunteers.
Hartwell, Peter A., Private, Company E, 74th Illinois Volunteers.
Jewell, John, Private, Company E, 74th Illinois Volunteers.
Shons, Franklin, Private, Company D, 74th Illinois Volunteers.
Hoyt, Edmond, Private, Company A, 75th Illinois Volunteers.
Reed, Abiah, Private, Company G, 75th Illinois Volunteers.
Reed, Gilbert, Private, Company G, 75th Illinois Volunteers.
Green, William, Private, Company H, 75th Illinois Volunteers.
Painter, George W., Private, Company I, 75th Illinois Volunteers.
Adison, Evan, Private, Company H, 80th Illinois Volunteers.
Harris, Charles, Private, Company B, 80th Illinois Volunteers.
West, Jacob, Private, Company F, 82d Illinois Volunteers.
Dean, Constantine, Private, Company D, 84th Illinois Volunteers.
Franklin, Benjamin, Private, Company B, 84th Illinois Volunteers.
Maine, David, Private, Company C, 84th Illinois Volunteers.
Egerton, John, Private, Company F, 84th Illinois Volunteers.
Farley, Patrick, Private, Company D, 89th Illinois Volunteers.
Carpenter, Joseph W., Private, Company B, 92d Illinois Volunteers.
Symm, Daniel C., Private, Company C, 92d Illinois Volunteers.
Ranson, John, Private, Company I, 96th Illinois Volunteers.
Perry, Vincen, Private, Company D, 98th Illinois Volunteers.
Smith, David, Private, Company I, 98th Illinois Volunteers.
Kenney, Isaac H., Private, Company C, 100th Illinois Volunteers.
Young, Charles E., Private, Company H, 100th Illinois Volunteers.
Bollis, Robert C., Private, Company D, 110th Illinois Volunteers.
Stone, David W., Private, Company D, 115th Illinois Volunteers.
Paxton, Samuel, Private, Company B, 123d Illinois Volunteers.
Rodgers, John W., Private, Company I, 123d Illinois Volunteers.
Morse, Squier, Private, Company K, 1st Michigan Cavalry.
Dean, Cyrus, Private, Company B, 4th Michigan Cavalry.
Marriam, Alfred M., Corporal, Company C, 4th Michigan Cavalry.
Morgan, James, Private, Company B, 4th Michigan Cavalry.
Newton, Reynor H., Private, Company H, 5th Michigan Cavalry.
Reynolds, Willett, Corporal, Company G, 5th Michigan Cavalry.
McCraw, Miller, Private, Company I, 6th Michigan Cavalry.
Sweet, Martin, Private, Company L, 6th Michigan Cavalry.
Griffen, Robert A., Private, Company —, 1st Michigan Volunteers.
Wilson, Hugh, Private, Company C, 3d Michigan Volunteers.
Hess, Peter, Private, Company C, 3d Michigan Volunteers.
Sheddon, George, Corporal, Company E, 3d Michigan Volunteers.
Speth, Frederick, Private, Company A, 4th Michigan Volunteers.
Swanton, Donald, Private, Company E, 5th Michigan Volunteers.
Peake, Robert, Private, Company E, 10th Michigan Volunteers.
Wanbeck, Andrew, Private, Company H, 20th Michigan Volunteers.
Harkness, David, Musician, Company H, 26th Michigan Volunteers.
Cranshaw, James, Sergeant, Company C, 1st Wisconsin Volunteers.
Powell, Chancy C., Private, Company K, 3d Wisconsin Volunteers.
Olson, Anthony, Private, Company B, 6th Wisconsin Volunteers.
Kolley, Patrick, Private, Company I, 7th Wisconsin Volunteers.
Anfinson, Eli, Private, Company K, 15th Wisconsin Volunteers.
Button, Chancy, Private, Company H, 21st Wisconsin Volunteers.
Jones, George, Private, Company K, 21st Wisconsin Volunteers.
Johnson, David B., Private, Company C, 23d Wisconsin Volunteers.
Omstead, Clarence, Private, Company B, 23d Wisconsin Volunteers.
Ball, Erasmus, Private, Company A, 26th Wisconsin Volunteers.
Deseel, William, Private, Company E, 26th Wisconsin Volunteers.
Heilman, Adam, Private, Company I, 26th Wisconsin Volunteers.
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Winter, Berhardt, Private, Company E, 36th Wisconsin Volunteers.
Gibbs, Henry, Private, Company —, 2d Kentucky Battery.
Witman, Anthony, Private, Company B, 2d Kentucky Cavalry.
Fjort, John, Private, Company I, 4th Kentucky Cavalry.
Mannix, William, Private, Company H, 8th Kentucky Cavalry.
Adams, George, Private, Company D, 7th Kentucky Cavalry.
Dougherty, Charles P., Private, Company I, 7th Kentucky Cavalry.
Langedale, William H., Private, Company B, 7th Kentucky Cavalry.
Sullivan, James, Private, Company D, 7th Kentucky Cavalry.
Wells, John, Private, Company D, 7th Kentucky Cavalry.
Riley, Farrel, Private, Company H, 2d Kentucky Volunteers.
Blair, Frederick, Private, Company E, 5th Kentucky Volunteers.
Welch, John, Private, Company K, 6th Kentucky Volunteers.
Blackwell, Harrison, Private, Company F, 8th Kentucky Volunteers.
Riley, John, Private, Company C, 10th Kentucky Volunteers.
Burch, John, Private, Company C, 15th Kentucky Volunteers.
Rogers, James, Corporal, Company A, 18th Kentucky Volunteers.
Creson, Edward, Private, Company K, 21st Kentucky Volunteers.
Horton, Thomas, Private, Company E, 23d Kentucky Volunteers.
Reed, John R., Private, Company A, 25d Kentucky Volunteers.
Cross, John, Corporal, Company H, 6d East Tennessee Volunteers.
Aufermann, Martin, Private, Company A, 1st United States Sharpshooters.
Fay, George W., Corporal, Company I, 1st United States Sharpshooters.
Burnham, Morris, Private, Company D, 2d United States Sharpshooters.
Crosby, Thomas H., Private, Company G, 2d United States Sharpshooters.
Hathorne, William A., Private, Company E, 2d United States Sharpshooters.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 1863.


The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect September 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their Regimental rolls. Commanding Officers of Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case. The Surgeon in charge of the hospital at Davenport, Iowa, will send these men, under charge of proper officers, to report to Major Thomas Duncan, 8d U. S. Cavalry, A. A. P. M. G., Davenport, Iowa:

Nimrick, Jacob B., Private, Company A, 93d Ill. Vols.
Humphrey, James, Private, Company F, 2d Iowa Cavalry.
Gallop, John C., Private, Company A, 4th Iowa Cavalry.
Blank, Henry, Private, Company A, 6th Iowa Cavalry.
Miller, Charles H., Private, Company F, 7th Iowa Cavalry.
Eberhart, Albert G., Musician, Company C, 2d Iowa Vols.
Hays, Alexander, Private, Company C, 2d Iowa Vols.
Payne, Seward L., Private, Company A, 4th Iowa Vols.
Thompson, William B., Private, Company G, 8th Iowa Vols.
Fey, James S., Private, Company D, 10th Iowa Vols.
Furguson, John S., Private, Company K, 10th Iowa Vols.
Jackson, Joseph J., Private, Company F, 11th Iowa Vols.
Scott, Charles C., Private, Company H, 11th Iowa Vols.
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Boylan, Thomas, Corporal, Company E, 12th Iowa Vols.
Stuart, Joel A., Private, Company E, 12th Iowa Vols.
Burge, William, Private, Company B, 14th Iowa Vols.
Smith, Elijah, Private, Company B, 14th Iowa Vols.
Whitehead, Jesse, Private, Company A, 17th Iowa Vols.
McGren, Archibald, Private, Company G, 18th Iowa Vols.
Welch, John F., Private, Company —, 19th Iowa Vols.
Clark, Phillip B., Private, Company K, 20th Iowa Vols.
Ruchel, Joseph C., Private, Company —, 20th Iowa Vols.
McIntosh, James, Corporal, Company K, 20th Iowa Vols.
Wheeler, John, Private, Company —, 20th Iowa Vols.
Van Zandt, Samuel, Private, Company E, 27th Iowa Vols.
Sherman, John W., Musician, Company D, 31st Iowa Vols.
Dunning, Abram H., Private, Company E, 33d Iowa Vols.
Bays, William, Private, Company B, 84th Iowa Vols.
Dwinell, Byron, Corporal, Company K, 35th Iowa Vols.
Hardin, John H., Private, Company G, 35th Iowa Vols.
Sedgwick, Cullen W., Private, Company D, 38th Iowa Vols.
Doud, William, Private, Company H, 38th Iowa Vols.
Harvey, John W., Private, Company H, 39th Iowa Vols.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 1863.

No. 304.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, September 10, 1863.

I.—So much of General Orders, No. 178, War Department, 1863, as authorizes the transfer of commissioned officers (disabled in the service) from Active Regiments to the Invalid Corps, by Corps Commanders, is rescinded.

II.—Regimental Officers, unfit for active service, who desire to enter the Invalid Corps, must, in all cases, make application for appointment. This application must be addressed to the Provost Marshal General; must contain a full military history of the applicant, and should be accompanied by a Surgeon's certificate stating the nature and degree of disability, and that he is fit for service in the Invalid Corps, and recommendations of a positive character, from at least three officers of rank under whom he has served, as to his military qualifications and fitness for the position.

III.—Officers who have heretofore transferred on Invalid Rolls, and who have not yet received their appointments from the Secretary of War, must make application in accordance with the provisions of this order.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 1863.

No. 305.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, September 11, 1863.

Par. VIII. of General Orders, No. 191, from this office, relative to recruiting Veteran Volunteers, is hereby amended to read as follows:

After the expiration of ninety days from this date, (June 25,) Volunteers serving in three years' organizations, who may re-enlist for three years or the war, in Companies or Regiments to which they now belong, and who may have, at the date of re-enlistment, less than one year to serve, shall be entitled to the aforesaid bounty and premium of $400, to be paid in the manner herein provided for other troops re-entering the service.

The new term will commence from the date of re-enlistment.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.
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WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 12, 1863.

No. 308.

I. Before a Military Commission, which convened at Jefferson City, Missouri, June 16, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 52, dated April 28, 1863, and No. 60, dated May 18, 1863, Headquarters, Central District of Missouri, Jefferson City, and of which Major D. Dale, 4th Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried—

John Nichols, a citizen of the State of Missouri.

CHARGE.—"Being a Guerrilla."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that he, the said John Nichols, a citizen of the State of Missouri, and of the United States, and owing allegiance thereto, and not belonging to any lawfully authorized or organized force at war with the State of Missouri or with the United States, did, together with James Johnson, unlawfully, and of his own wrong, take up arms as a guerrilla, out-law, and public robber, and did give consent and cooperation with a band of guerrillas and public robbers, the said Nichols not being commanded thereto by any lawful, civil, or military authority. This in the State of Missouri, during the years 1863 and 1865."

To which charge and specification the accused, John Nichols, a citizen of the State of Missouri, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, John Nichols, a citizen of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, John Nichols, a citizen of the State of Missouri, "To suffer death by being hung by the neck at such time and place as the Commanding General may designate; two-thirds of the Commission concurring therein."

II. The proceedings of the Commission in the case of John Nichols have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 12, 1863.

No. 307.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective regiments and companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect September 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their regimental rolls. Commanding officers of companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General at Washington a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Melvin, Joseph A., Corporal, Company —, 2d Maine Battery.
Aspinwall, Justice, Private, Company —, 5th Maine Battery.
Swan, William A., Private, Company —, 5th Maine Battery.
Paltce, Ansel R., Private, Company —, 6th Maine Battery.
Knight, James M., Private, Company K, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Williams, Thomas M., Bugler, Company D, 1st Maine Cavalry.
McCann, John, Private, Company K, 2d Maine Volunteers.
Butler, Andrew C., Private, Company K, 3d Maine Volunteers.
Orrick, James, Private, Company I, 3d Maine Volunteers.
Thompson, Asa C., Private, Company D, 3d Maine Volunteers.
Emerson, Josiah H., Corporal, Company H, 4th Maine Volunteers.
Sullivan, Jerry, Private, Company B, 5th Maine Volunteers.
Glidden, Amazur, Private, Company D, 6th Maine Volunteers.
Jameson, John, Private, Company D, 6th Maine Volunteers.
Beverly, Lewis E., Private, Company C, 7th Maine Volunteers.
Felix, Edward, Private, Company C, 7th Maine Volunteers.
Thompson, Adalbert M., Private, Company K, 7th Maine Volunteers.
Jewett, Isaac F., Corporal, Company D, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Yetten, James A., Private, Company D, 16th Maine Volunteers.
Waterman, Tilson, Private, Company C, 17th Maine Volunteers.
Fairbrother, Isaac W., Private, Company H, 19th Maine Volunteers.
Shaw, Alpheus, Private, Company D, 19th Maine Volunteers.
Young, George W., Private, Company B, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Bryant, Varano G., Private, Company C, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Bump, Elamint C., Private, Company B, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Chase, John E., Private, Company H, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Hall, Franklin E., Private, Company K, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Harman, Rufus N., Private, Company D, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Kaler, Hiram W., Corporal, Company E, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Williams, Philip, Private, Company C, 20th Maine Volunteers.
Burnham, Franklin, Private, Company K, 5th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Hill, Martin B., Private, Company D, 9th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Emerson, Albert C., Sergeant, Company E, 12th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Kent, Charles A., Private, Company E, 13th New Hampshire Volunteers.
Barry, Henry, Private, Company M, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Bride, Henry A., Private, Company E, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Hawley, Homer, Private, Company I, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Labounty, William, Private, Company M, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Page, Joseph A., Private, Company 11, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Reynolds, C. C., Private, Company A, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Palmer, Oscar, Private, Company G, 2d Vermont Volunteers.
Goddard, Danfield, Private, Company D, 5th Vermont Volunteers.
Riley, Thomas J., Sergeant, Company D, 10th Vermont Volunteers.
Donovan, Dennis G., Private, Company C, 1st Massachusetts Artillery.
Drew, John J., Private, Company E, 5th Massachusetts Battery.
Barden, Joel, Private, Company F, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.
Gates, Horace, Private, Company E, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.
McCann, James, Private, Company A, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.
Phelps, Charles, Private, Company F, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.
Smith, Eli A., Private, Company D, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.
Willard, Eliaj, Private, Company A, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.
Allen, Henry W., Private, Company A, 2d Massachusetts Cavalry.
Hibbard, Joshua, Private, Company D, 2d Massachusetts Cavalry.
Laidler, John D., Private, Company H, 2d Massachusetts Cavalry.
Wilson, George, Private, Company D, 2d Massachusetts Cavalry.
Boves, John A., Private, Company B, 1st Massachusetts Volunteers.
Pierce, Albion, Private, Company C, 1st Massachusetts Volunteers.
Delay, Thomas A., Private, Company G, 2d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Gaskill, George W., Private, Company F, 2d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Smith, Patrick, Private, Company I, 2d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Dean, David H., Corporal, Company F, 7th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Frazier, William F., Musician, Company H, 7th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Burns, William, Private, Company I, 9th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Burke, Martin, Private, Company C, 9th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Carney, Daniel, Corporal, Company E, 9th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Davonen, Patrick, Sergeant, Company H, 9th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Ferris, John, Private, Company D, 9th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Phelan, Thomas, Private, Company —, 9th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Bassett, D. E., Private, Company E, 10th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Collier, Anson, Private, Company K, 10th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Porter, George W., Private, Company E, 10th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Bent, George A., Private, Company H, 11th Massachusetts Volunteers.
King, John, Private, Company A, 11th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Richardson, Joseph P., Corporal, Company A, 11th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Sweetser, George W., Corporal, Company G, 11th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Dobson, William, Private, Company B, 12th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Keen, Melzer, Private, Company G, 12th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Quinn, James A., Private, Company G, 12th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Stevens, Frank, Private, Company I, 12th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Ladd, Otis K., Private, Company I, 13th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Walcott, Augustine, Private, Company F, 13th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Stockwell, Dwight, Private, Company D, 15th Massachusetts Volunteers.
White, Joseph H., Private, Company A, 15th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Plohr, Andrew L., Private, Company K, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Hutchinson, George, Private, Company C, 16th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Moore, Charles H., Private, Company B, 16th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Moore, John F., Private, Company C, 16th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Nelson, Samuel, Sergeant, Company G, 16th Massachusetts Volunteers.
White, Samuel P., Private, Company E, 16th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Young, James G., Private, Company C, 16th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Hall, Andrew, Private, Company A, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
McMahon, Joseph, Drummer, Company K, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Moore, Charles H., Private, Company A, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Nickerson, Maranda, Private, Company G, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Norton, Frank P., Private, Company H, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Raymond, William A., Private, Company E, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Shaw, Henry, Private, Company D, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Stephens, George H., Corporal, Company G, 18th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Birchbee, Albert P., Private, Company K, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Birmingham, James, Private, Company E, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Noyes, Stephen, Corporal, Company A, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Phelin, John E., Corporal, Company I, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Rogers, Thubal D., Private, Company B, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Carr, Andrew, Private, Company E, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Chase, John, Private, Company B, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Dinnahay, Timothy, Private, Company E, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Ford, James, Sergeant, Company A, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Hayes, James, Private, Company G, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
O'Hare, Hugh, Private, Company D, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Thompson, David S., Drum-major, Company —, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Hannigan, John, Sergeant, Company D, 21st Massachusetts Volunteers.
Mellin, William H., Corporal, Company A, 21st Massachusetts Volunteers.
Gallagher, Timothy, Private, Company I, 22d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Kennedy, Maurice, Private, Company D, 22d Massachusetts Volunteers.
McLoughlin, Michael, Private, Company K, 22d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Morns, George O., Private, Company K, 22d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Tolman, Henry M., Private, Company F, 22d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Barry, James, Private, Company I, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Penton, Timothy, Private, Company F, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Gaynor, Patrick, Private, Company F, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Murphy, Edward, Private, Company C, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
O'Brien, Dennis J., Private, Company C, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Ronayna, William, Private, Company C, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Tefft, Charles, Sergeant, Company I, 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Gay, Timothy E., Private, Company E, 29th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Brown, Joseph, Private, Company F, 32d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Preston, Samuel N., Private, Company G, 32d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Rowe, Lafayette, Private, Company H, 32d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Stoddard, Franklin A., Private, Company A, 32d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Bell, William, Private, Company C, 33d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Serval, Ami R., Private, Company A, 33d Massachusetts Volunteers.
Rutan, Ryner, Private, Company G, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Clough, Henry A., Private, Company C, 35th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Fitzsimmons, William, Corporal, Company B, 35th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Upton, Julius T., Private, Company D, 35th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Chapel, Augustus G., Private, Company II, 38th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Edgecomb, Noah, Private, Company K, 39th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Feigh, Terrence, Private, Company F, 39th Massachusetts Volunteers.
McCarthy, John, Private, Company E, 39th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Travis, Isaac W., Corporal, Company I, 39th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Balcom, George, Private, Company A, 40th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Dart, Gustavus T., Private, Company D, 40th Massachusetts Volunteers.
Keeggin, John I., Private, Company E, 1st Rhode Island Artillery.
Pratt, Henry B., Private, Company D, 1st Rhode Island Artillery.
Scott, Lewis W., Private, Company B, 1st Rhode Island Light Artillery.
Dougherty, John, Private, Company G, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
McMurphy, William A., Corporal, Company M, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Sprague, Albert A., Private, Company B, 2d Rhode Island Volunteers.
Earle, Albert, Private, Company K, 7th Rhode Island Volunteers.
McKenna, Patrick, Private, Company II, 7th Rhode Island Volunteers.
Palmer, Henry C., Private, Company A, 7th Rhode Island Volunteers.
Sayles, Samuel C., Private, Company C, 7th Rhode Island Volunteers.
Church, Lorenzo, Private, Company K, 5th Connecticut Volunteers.
Clark, Frederick W., Private, Company K, 5th Connecticut Volunteers.
Spellman, James, Private, Company C, 8th Connecticut Volunteers.
Bickley, Henry F., Corporal, Company G, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Brannan, Cornelius, Private, Company K, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Dugan, James, Private, Company K, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Meigs, John II., Corporal, Company G, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Wagner, Balthus, Private, Company E, 14th Connecticut Volunteers.
Lord, James, Private, Company K, 17th Connecticut Volunteers.
Dooley, James, Private, Company D, 20th Connecticut Volunteers.
Pennfield, Frederick W., Corporal, Company C, 20th Connecticut Volunteers.
Southergell, James, Corporal, Company C, 20th Connecticut Volunteers.
Kain, Barney, Private, Company H, 1st New York Artillery.
Zimmerman, Jacob, Private, Company —, 2d New York Battery.
Booth, Francis N., Private, Company L, 6th New York Artillery.
Cavanaugh, Martin, Private, Company I, 6th New York Artillery.
Miller, Jesse B., Private, Company F, 6th New York Artillery.
Moore, John, Corporal, Company —, 10th New York Battery.
Hahn, Albert, Private, Company —, 13th New York Battery.
Brower, Alonzo, Private, Company E, 30th New York Battery.
Smith, Matthias, Private, Company —, 32d New York Battery.
Butler, John, Private, Company E, 2d New York Cavalry.
Campbell, Robert G., Private, Company L, 2d New York Cavalry.
Patterson, William, Private, Company M, 4th New York Cavalry.
Arratt, Martin, Private, Company M, 5th New York Cavalry.
Wyatt, David K., Wagoner, Company D, 5th New York Cavalry.
Chapman, E. S., Private, Company C, 8th New York Cavalry.
Easling, Edward, Private, Company A, 8th New York Cavalry.
King, Stephen, Private, Company K, 8th New York Cavalry.
Vanderberk, George W., Private, Company G, 8th New York Cavalry.
Damon, Lyman E., Private, Company E, 9th New York Cavalry.
Charles, Worth John, Private, Company E, 10th New York Cavalry.
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Smith, John C., Private, Company G, 9th New York State Militia.
Terry, Addison F., Private, Company E, 9th New York State Militia.
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Higgenbottom, Samuel, Sergeant, Company E, 14th New York Volunteers.
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McMullen, Archibald, Corporal, Company M, 3d Pennsylvania Cavalry.
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Smith, James, Private, Company I, 3d Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Garland, Jacob F., Private, Company B, 4th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Sumney, John, Private, Company M, 4th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
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Page, George, Private, Company G, 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
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Cook, Joseph, Private, Company C, 1st Kentucky Volunteers.
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Haskell, Ferdinand, Corporal, Company B, 2d Kentucky Volunteers.
Smith, Cornelius, Private, Company H, 2d Kentucky Volunteers.
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Murray, James, Private, Company C, 18th Kentucky Volunteers.
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Hurt, Allen, Private, Company F, 1st United States Sharpshooters.
Kunt, William C., Corporal, Company F, 1st United States Sharpshooters.
Libby, Jay, Private, Company I, 1st United States Sharpshooters.
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Washington, September 19, 1863.

The Medical Inspector General has, under direction of the Surgeon General, the supervision of all that relates to the sanitary condition of the Army, whether in transports, quarters, or camps; the hygiene, police, discipline, and efficiency of field and general hospitals; and the assignment of duties to Medical Inspectors.

Medical Inspectors are charged with the duty of inspecting the sanitary condition of transports, quarters, and camps of field and general hospitals, and will report to the Medical Inspector General all circumstances relating to the sanitary condition and wants of troops and of hospitals, and to the skill, efficiency, and conduct of the officers and attendants connected with the Medical Department. They are required to see that all regulations for protecting the health of troops, and for the careful treatment of and attendance upon the sick and wounded, are duly observed.

They will carefully examine into the quantity, quality, and condition of medical and hospital supplies, the correctness of all medical, sanitary, statistical, military, and property records and accounts pertaining to the Medical Department, and the punctuality with which reports and returns, required by Regulations, have been forwarded to the Surgeon General.

They will ascertain the amount of disease and mortality among the troops, inquire into the causes, and the steps that may have been taken for its prevention or mitigation, indicating, verbally or in writing, to the medical officers such additional measures or precautions as may be requisite. When sanitary reforms, requiring the sanction and cooperation of military authority, are urgently demanded, they will report at once, in writing, to the officer commanding Corps, Department, or Division, the circumstances and necessities of the case, and the measures considered advisable for their relief, forwarding a duplicate of such reports to the Medical Inspector General.

They will instruct and direct the medical officers in charge as to the proper measures to be adopted for the correction of errors and abuses, and, in all cases of conflict of views, authority, or instructions, with those of Medical Directors, will report the circumstances fully and promptly to the Medical Inspector General for the Surgeon General's orders.

Upon or near the beginning of each month, Medical Inspectors will make minute and thorough inspections of hospitals, barracks, camps, transports, &c., &c., within the districts to which they are assigned, in conformity with these instructions, and the forms for inspection reports furnished them.

Monthly inspection reports, in addition to remarks under the several heads, will also convey the fullest information in regard to the medical and surgical treatment adopted; the advantages or disadvantages of location, construction, general arrangement and administration of hospitals, camps, barracks; the necessity for improvement, alteration, or repair, with such recommendations as will most certainly conduce to the health and comfort of the troops, and the proper care and treatment of the sick and wounded. When alterations, improvements, or repairs, requiring the action of Heads of Bureaus, are considered essential, special reports, accompanied by plans and approximate estimates of quantities or cost, will be made.

Medical Inspectors will make themselves fully conversant with the regulations of the Subsistence Department in all that relates to issues to hospitals, whether general, field, division, or regimental, and will satisfy themselves, by rigid examination of accounts and expenditures, that the fund accruing from retained rations is judiciously applied, and not diverted from its proper purposes through the ignorance or inattention of medical officers, giving such information and instruction on this subject as may be required. They will also give close attention to the supervision of cooking by the medical officer, whose duty it is, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1863, and General Orders, No. 247, of 1863, to submit his suggestions for improving the cooking, in writ-
ing, to the commanding officer," and to accompany him in frequent inspections of the kitchens and messes.

They will exercise sound discrimination in reporting "an officer of the Medical Corps as disqualified, by age or otherwise, for promotion to a higher grade, or unfit for the performance of his professional duties," and be prepared to submit evidence of its correctness to the Medical Board, by whom the charge will be investigated.

Medical Inspectors are also charged with the duty of designating, to the surgeon in charge of general hospitals and convalescent camps, all soldiers who are in their opinion fit subjects for discharge on surgeons' certificate of disability, or sufficiently recovered to be able for duty. In all such cases they will direct the surgeon to discharge from service, in accordance with existing orders and regulations, or return to duty those so designated.

Official communications to the Medical Inspector General will be directed to the Surgeon General, U. S. A., and plainly addressed on the left-hand lower corner of envelope "For the Medical Inspector General," the name and title of the writer being written under the words "Official Business."

It is expected that all commanding officers will afford every facility to Medical Inspectors in the execution of their important duties, giving such orders as may be necessary to carry into effect their suggestions and recommendations; and it is enjoined upon all medical officers, and others connected with the Medical Department of the United States Army, to yield prompt compliance with the instructions they may receive from Medical Inspectors on duty in the Army, Department, or District in which they are serving, on all matters relating to the sanitary condition of the troops, and of the hygiene, police, discipline, and efficiency of hospitals.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 309.

War Dept, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, September 14, 1863.

I.—By direction of the President of the United States, Brigadier General James W. Ripley, Ordnance Department, is retired from active service. His name will be entered on the retired list of officers of the grade to which he belongs, in accordance with section 12, of the act approved July 17, 1863; this order to take effect September 13, 1863.

II.—Colonel George D. Ramsay will assume the duties of the Chief of Ordnance, at Washington, without delay.

III.—Captain James G. Benton is relieved from duty in the Ordnance Bureau, as Assistant to the Chief of Ordnance, and will repair without delay to Washington Arsenal, and relieve Colonel Ramsay in the charge of that station.

IV.—Captain George T. Balch is assigned to duty in the Ordnance Bureau, as principal Assistant to the Chief of Ordnance.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 310.

War Dept, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, September 14, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Corcoran, Virginia, March 28, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 7, dated Headquarters, Artillery Brigade, March 20, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel J. Palmer, 2d New York Artillery, is President, was arraigned and tried—

2d Lieutenant Arthur L. Drew, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers.

Charge I.—"Neglect and violation of duty, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Arthur L. Drew, 2d Lieutenant, Massachusetts 14th Heavy Artillery, on the 8th day of March, 1863, without leave of his Commanding
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Officer, did absent himself from and lay out of camp this at Fort De Kalb, Virginia, on or about the 8th day of March, 1863."

**Specification 2d**—"In this; that he, Arthur L. Drew, 2d Lieutenant, as aforesaid, having been detailed as Officer of the Day for the 9th day of March, 1863, was absent from his camp, without leave from his Commanding Officer, and did fail to appear at the time and place fixed for guard mounting, to wit: at 8 o'clock a.m., near the quarters of the Commandant of the Post. This at Fort De Kalb, Virginia, on or about the 9th day of March, 1863."

**CHARGE II.**—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

**Specification 1st**—"In this; Arthur L. Drew, 2d Lieutenant, as aforesaid, on or about the 9th day of March, 1863, was drunk. This at Fort De Kalb, Virginia."

**Specification 2d**—"In this; that he, Arthur L. Drew, 2d Lieutenant, as aforesaid, on the 9th day of March, 1863, expecting to be placed in arrest, sent his sword away; and afterwards, when in arrest, said he would be dammed if he would give up his sword to Colonel Wright, or words to that effect; and did make further use of improper language, to wit: that Colonel Wright might go to hell, and that if Colonel Wright got his sword he should have it in pieces, or words to that effect. This at Fort De Kalb, Virginia, on or about the 9th day of March, 1863."

**Specification 3d**—"In this; that he, Arthur L. Drew, 2d Lieutenant, as aforesaid, being in arrest on the 9th day of March, 1863, when ordered to deliver his sword, did endeavor to break it before delivering it up to Lieutenant Peasly, who was ordered by Colonel Wright, Commandant of the Post, to take it. This at Fort De Kalb, Virginia, on or about the 9th day of March, 1863."

**CHARGE III.**—"Being drunk on duty."

**Specification**—"In this; that he, Arthur L. Drew, 2d Lieutenant, as aforesaid, on or about the 15th of February, 1863, when on duty with his Company at dress parade, was drunk. This at Fort De Kalb, Virginia, on or about the 15th of February, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant Arthur L. Drew, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant Arthur L. Drew, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, except as to the words ‘sent his sword away,’ and as to those words Not Guilty."

Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE III.**

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant Arthur L. Drew, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Second Lieutenant Arthur L. Drew, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the prisoner’s commanding officers, the President directs that the sentence of dismissal be commuted to "suspension from rank, pay, and emoluments for sixty days, from the 7th day of September, 1863."

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
General Orders, No. 311.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 14, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Falmouth, Virginia, June 6, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 131, dated Headquarters, Second Corps, June 4, 1863, and of which Colonel T. E. Heath, 19th Maine Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Murder."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this: that he, the said Captain Bernard J. McMahon, of Company "C," 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did, on or about the evening of May 27, 1863, shoot Captain Andrew McManus, of Company "E," 69th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, thereby causing the death of the said Captain Andrew McManus. All this at the camp of the 2d Brigade, 2d Division, 2d Army Corps, near Falmouth, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused, Captain Bernard J. McMahon, 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Bernard J. McMahon, 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain Bernard J. McMahon, 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry; two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain Bernard J. McMahon, 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. In consideration of all the circumstances of the case, the gallant conduct of the accused, while a prisoner, in the recent battles at Gettysburg and, upon the recommendation to executive clemency by the Major General commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President is pleased to pardon Captain McMahon of the punishment and sentence awarded him by the Court. Captain McMahon will be released from arrest and returned to duty.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 312.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 16, 1863.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect September 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their Regimental rolls. Commanding Officers of Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Patterson, Frederick A., Private, Company K, 4th Maine Vols.
Quinn, John M., Private, Company D, 4th Maine Vols.
Tower, Franklin M., Corporal, Company B, 4th Maine Vols.
Ricker, Wesley, Private, Company C, 8th Maine Vols.
Bachelors, Josiah N., Private, Company H, 9th Maine Vols.
Bibber, Charles W., Private, Company B, 9th Maine Vols.
Emerson, Daniel W., Private, Company H, 9th Maine Vols.
Friend, Boardman C., Private, Company H, 9th Maine Vols.
Harris, Charles E., Private, Company H, 9th Maine Vols.
Shaw, Daniel E., Private, Company I, 9th Maine Vols.
Luce, Silas, Private, Company F, 14th Maine Vols.
Patt, Woodbury J., Private, Company K, 14th Maine Vols.
Sargeant, Benjamin W., Private, Company G, 16th Maine Vols.
Tuttle, Freeman, Private, Company B, 2d N. H. Vols.
McDuffee, Samuel, Private, Company A, 3d N. H. Vols.
Fletcher, James T., Corporal, Company H, 4th N. H. Vols.
Farnham, John D., Corporal, Company B, 10th N. H. Vols.
Keyser, Samuel, Private, Company E, 10th N. H. Vols.
Murphy, John, Private, Company F, 10th N. H. Vols.
Pedrick, John D., Private, Company H, 10th N. H. Vols.
Smith, Martin, Private, Company E, 3d Vt. Vols.
Hayes, John, Private, 7th Mass. Battery.
Lohan, Francis, Private, 10th Mass. Battery.
McEachen, Duncan, Private, 13th Mass Battery.
Bruce, Clarence, Private, Company E, 16th Mass. Vols.
Green, Caleb H. H., Private, Company B, 1st R. I. Artillery.
Sterling, James, Private, Company E, 1st R. I. Artillery.
Barnes, Lewis W., Private, Company F, 2d R. I. Vols.
Fuller, Martin V. B., Private, Company D, 3d R. I. Vols.
Langley, George, Private, Company B, 8d R. I. Vols.
Finch, David, Private, Company D, 6th Conn. Vols.
Haus, Jacob, Private, Company C, 6th Conn. Vols.
Shiby, Frederick, Private, Company C, 6th Conn. Vols.
Sawyer, John, Private, Company B, 8th Conn. Vols.
Lamphear, Madison, Private, Company E, 14th Conn. Vols.
Scranton, George, Private, Company C, 16th Conn. Vols.
Betterly, John W., Private, Company A, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Carter, Myron, Private, Company K, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Sleney, Thomas, Private, Company L, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Stype, James, Corporal, Company D, 1st N. Y. Artillery.
Breen, Michael, Private, Company D, 3d N. Y. Artillery.
Martin, James F., Private, Company A, 3d N. Y. Artillery.
Weyeneth, Rudolph B., Private, Company F, 3d N. Y. Artillery.
Hammond, Irving, Private, 7th N. Y. Battery.
Knickerbocker, John W., Private, 11th N. Y. Ind. Battery.
Hessig, Lewis, Sergeant, Company I, 1st N. Y. M'ted Rifles.
Gibben, Michael, Private, Company I, 1st N. Y. M'ted Rifles.
Schnoor, Henry, Private, Company M, 1st N. Y. M'ted Rifles.
Noonan, James, Private, Company F, 2d N. Y. Cavalry.
Loomis, Francis S., Private, Company I, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.
Nowlin, John N., Private, Company F, 3d N. Y. Cavalry.
Dimick, Ezra, Sergeant, Company L, 9th N. Y. Cavalry.
Shoen, Charles, Private, Company B, 1st N. Y. Engineers.
Springstein, Joseph H., Private, Company H, 1st N. Y. Engineers.
Chemidlin, Nicholas, Sergeant, Company E, 10th N. Y. Vols.
Collins, Oliver, Private, Company D, 14th N. Y. Vols.
Holman, Chas. S., Private, Company F, 14th N. Y. Vols.
Williams, Robert, Private, Company B, 14th N. Y. Vols.
Donovan, Andrew, Private, Company H, 16th N. Y. Vols.
Thayer, Milo, Private, Company F, 28th N. Y. Vols.
Wetherel, Semer, Private, Company E, 53d N. Y. Vols.
Freidauf, Lewis, Private, Company E, 40th N. Y. Vols.
Chester, Arnold, Private, Company H, 43d N. Y. Vols.
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Coggswell, Franklin, Private, Company E, 44th N. Y. Vols.
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Higbie, Alonzo, Private, Company F, 47th N. Y. Vols.
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Maurer, Joseph, Private, Company K, 47th N. Y. Vols.
Miller, John H., Private, Company K, 47th N. Y. Vols.
Miner, Patrick, Private, Company B, 47th N. Y. Vols.
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Nicholls, William H., Private, Company E, 47th N. Y. Vols.
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Simmons, John, Private, Company D, 8th Penn. Cavalry.
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Nuon, James, Private, Company E, 11th Penn. Cavalry.
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Metz, John, Private, Company A, 8th Ohio Cavalry.
Bell, John H., Private, Company B, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Byers, John Q., Private, Company F, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Schnieder, George, Private, Company L, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
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Barats, Frederick, Private, Company K, 10th Ohio Vols.
Helm, Cornelius, Private, Company B, 14th Ohio Vols.
McDonald, James, Private, Company F, 18th Ohio Vols.
Ort, David W., Private, Company G, 19th Ohio Vols.
Coryn, Valentine, Corporal, Company D, 21st Ohio Vols.
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Cane, Charles, Corporal, Company E, 26th Ohio Vols.
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Fost, David C., Private, Company H, 49th Ohio Vols.
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Stammerjohn, John, Private, Company I, 52d Ohio Vols.
Ball, Joseph, Private, Company A, 55th Ohio Vols.
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Dunn, Elmore W., Corporal, Company A, 75th Ohio Vols.
Pfecker, John H., Private, Company A, 75th Ohio Vols.
Tubbs, Smith S., Private, Company H, 75th Ohio Vols.
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Williams, Aaron, Private, Company C, 95th Ohio Vols.
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Patterson, James M., Private, Company B, 97th Ohio Vols.
Dine, Jacob, Private, Company D, 107th Ohio Vols.
Coen, John, Private, Company F, 114th Ohio Vols.
Morris, Evan G., Private, Company D, 125th Ohio Vols.
Beal, Benjamin, Private, Company F, 1st Bat. Ohio Sharpshooters.
Kelpatrick, James W., Private, 11th Ind. Battery.
Mow, Jonathan, Private, 21st Ind. Battery.
Reaves, William H., Private, Company E, 3d Ind. Cavalry.
Burks, John, Private, Company I, 3d Ind. Cavalry.
Enlow, James H., Private, Company F, 4th Ind. Cavalry.
Turley, Benjamin F., Corporal, Company G, 4th Ind. Cavalry.
Buller, Joseph, Private, Company D, 7th Ind. Vols.
Burgess, Henry, Sergeant, Company E, 9th Ind. Vols.
Butts, Samuel, Private, Company C, 9th Ind. Vols.
Byers, John, Private, Company G, 9th Ind. Vols.
McMillen, Thomas F., Corporal, Company K, 9th Ind. Vols.
Steward, David W., Private, Company E, 11th Ind. Vols.
Kinner, Thomas J., Corporal, Company D, 13th Ind. Vols.
Quintell, James, Sergeant, Company E, 14th Ind. Vols.
Warner, Charles C., Private, Company A, 14th Ind. Vols.
Wilson, John, Sergeant, Company B, 14th Ind. Vols.
Blackwell, James, Private, Company F, 15th Ind. Vols.
Whitchraft, Thomas, Private, Company E, 20th Ind. Vols.
Bender, Jacob, Private, Company K, 22d Ind. Vols.
Lauer, Christopher, Private, Company K, 32d Ind. Vols.
Leonard, Michael, Private, Company E, 35th Ind. Vols.
Englerth, George D., Private, Company D, 36th Ind. Vols.
Tambletz, John, Private, Company C, 37th Ind. Vols.
Rhodes, William B., Corporal, Company E, 40th Ind. Vols.
Thuskeld, James, Private, Company E, 51st Ind. Vols.
Wesener, William C., Private, Company D, 57th Ind. Vols.
Cleviland, Leallen, Private, Company F, 58th Ind. Vols.
Lamont, James, Private, Company D, 58th Ind. Vols.
Reed, William, Private, Company E, 58th Ind. Vols.
Carson, Joel, Private, Company F, 68th Ind. Vols.
Goeplar, Adam, Private, Company E, 68th Ind. Vols.
Beach, Nathan, Private, Company F, 69th Ind. Vols.
Garlock, Michael, Private, Company A, 73d Ind. Vols.
Stroud, Thomas, Sergeant, Company I, 73d Ind. Vols.
Wise, Benjamin, Private, Company A, 73d Ind. Vols.
Barrone, Michael, Private, Company C, 74th Ind. Vols.
Baxley, Thomas, Private, Company E, 79th Ind. Vols.
McGuire, David, Private, Company E, 82d Ind. Vols.
Harris, John C., Private, Company H, 84th Ind. Vols.
Murphy, John W., Private, Company C, 84th Ind. Vols.
Sanders, Mitchell, Private, Company E, 84th Ind. Vols.
Shroyer, John W., Private, Company D, 84th Ind. Vols.
Sparr, James W., Private, Company D, 84th Ind. Vols.
Morrison, James, Private, Company B, 85th Ind. Vols.
Soums, Frank, Private, Company E, 85th Ind. Vols.
Pierce, Henry, Private, Company H, 87th Ind. Vols.
McIndoe, John, Private, Company F, 87th Ind. Vols.
Kentro, Stephen C., Private, Company K, 1st Ill. Light Artillery.
Richards, Thomas, Private, Company M, 1st Ill. Light Artillery.
Windland, Timothy, Private, Company M, 5th Ill. Cavalry.
Trumbull, Milo C., Corporal, Company F, 8th Ill. Cavalry.
Attermatt, George, Private, Company A, 22d Ill. Vols.
Bennett, David, Private, Company F, 27th Ill. Vols.
Hannant, Frederick, Private, Company C, 27th Ill. Vols.
McNeff, James, Private, Company C, 27th Ill. Vols.
Jones, Robert C., Private, Company I, 29th Ill. Vols.
Morris, James, Private, Company F, 39th Ill. Vols.
Hopper, Minard, Private, Company B, 42d Ill. Vols.
Mayer, John, Private, Company A, 44th Ill. Vols.
Pickel, Wesley, Corporal, Company C, 44th Ill. Vols.
Schnecko, Christopher, Private, Company E, 44th Ill. Vols.
Shepush, John, Private, Company E, 44th Ill. Vols.
Suter, Jacob, Private, Company F, 44th Ill. Vols.
Fry, John, Private, Company A, 56th Ill. Vols.
Grant, John, Private, Company F, 73d Ill. Vols.
Clover, David, Private, Company D, 73d Ill. Vols.
Thompson, Archibald, Private, Company I, 73d Ill. Vols.
Streeter, Lorenzo, Private, Company H, 76th Ill. Vols.
McWilliams, William P., Private, Company E, 79th Ill. Vols.
Francis, James, Private, Company E, 80th Ill. Vols.
Garn, Gustavus, Private, Company E, 82d Ill. Vols.
Irishman, Samuel, Private, Company H, 82d Ill. Vols.
Young, Thomas, Private, Company C, 85th Ill. Vols.
Ore, Benjamin K., Private, Company A, 86th Ill. Vols.
Thomas, John, Private, Company C, 86th Ill. Vols.
Stafford, Edward II., Private, Company E, 88th Ill. Vols.
Porter, Daniel, Private, Company E, 89th Ill. Vols.
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Frost, Charles H., Private, Company E, 92d Ill. Vols.
Shearer, Andrew, Private, Company D, 93d Ill. Vols.
Derrymar, William, Corporal, Company I, 94th Ill. Vols.
Haydon, Thomas, Private, Company A, 94th Ill. Vols.
Ham, Theodore, Private, Company A, 95th Ill. Vols.
Reed, John, Private, Company H, 97th Ill. Vols.
Cooper, George H., Private, Company A, 98th Ill. Vols.
Parsons, James, Private, Company G, 99th Ill. Vols.
Boos, Jeremias, Private, Company C, 100th Ill. Vols.
Marte, Jacob, Private, Company C, 100th Ill. Vols.
St. George, Nelson, Private, Company B, 100th Ill. Vols.
Studer, Peter M., Private, Company C, 100th Ill. Vols.
Smith, Charles G., Private, Company E, 104th Ill. Vols.
Wright, John K., Private, Company G, 104th Ill. Vols.
Bidy, John, Private, Company F, 110th Ill. Vols.
Fox, Joseph, Private, Company D, 110th Ill. Vols.
Ketchum, James, Private, Company E, 123d Ill. Vols.
Elliews, James, Private, Company E, 123d Ill. Vols.
Emley, Isaac M., Corporal, Company A, 125th Ill. Vols.
Gilmore, Alexander, Private, Company E, 125th Ill. Vols.
Lenover, John, Private, Company G, 125th Ill. Vols.
Lyman, Jonathan, Private, Company G, 125th Ill. Vols.
McClarkle, Nicholas M., Private, Company K, 125th Ill. Vols.
Ross, James, Private, Company B, 125th Ill. Vols.
Shephard, George, Private, Company C, 125th Ill. Vols.
Shepherd, Eli, Private, Company K, 125th Ill. Vols.
Tosper, James, Private, Company K, 125th Ill. Vols.
Wallen, Jacob, Private, Company C, 125th Ill. Vols.
Woodcock, James, Private, Company F, 125th Ill. Vols.
Beebe, James, Private, Company E, 10th Mich. Vols.
Maus, John, Private, 7th Wisconsin Battery.
Roberts, Charles C., Private, Company L, 1st Wis. Cavalry.
Stephens, Henry, Private, Company L, 1st Wis. Cavalry.
Worthington, John, Private, Company H, 1st Wis. Cavalry.
Tipp, Hiram R., Corporal, Company E, 3d Wis. Cavalry.
Stimb, Francis, Corporal, Company A, 5th Wis. Vols.
Chapin, G. R., Corporal, Company D, 7th Wis. Vols.
Bird, Thomas, Private, Company D, 19th Wis. Vols.
Hommes, Jacob, Private, Company F, 19th Wis. Vols.
Scoles, John C., Private, Company B, 20th Wis. Vols.
Swinger, Frank, Corporal, Company D, 20th Wis. Vols.
Sprague, Reuben, Private, Company E, 22d Wis. Vols.
Reilly, Morris, Private, Company H, 24th Wis. Vols.
Brow, Gustav, Private, Company I, 26th Wis. Vols.
Munter, William, Private, Company K, 26th Wis. Vols.
Stenger, August, Private, Company E, 26th Wis. Vols.
Huffton, William, Private, Company H, 28th Wis. Vols.
Day, Cyrus Q. M. Serg't, Company D, 5th Iowa Cavalry.
Lenzies, Frederick, Private, Company F, 5th Iowa Cavalry.
Botsford, George W., Private, Company K, 5th Iowa Vols.
Vaughan, John, Private, Company G, 17th Iowa Vols.
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Bryant, Benjamin, Private, Company B, 20th Iowa Vols.
Stover, Mathias, Sergeant, Company K, 22d Iowa Vols.
Howig, Robert, Private, Company H, 20th Iowa Vols.
Boise, William H., Private, Company F, 30th Iowa Vols.
Goodlow, Lewis, Private, Company C, 30th Iowa Vols.
McClellan, Joseph A., Private, Company K, 38th Iowa Vols.
Perkins, Andrew J., Private, Company E, 6th Mo. Cavalry.
Rodgers, Albert, Private, Company K, 7th Mo. Cavalry.
Soole, John C., Private, Company B, 20th Mo. Vols.
Vandike, John, Private, Company H, 23d Mo. Vols.
Ferguson, John R., Corporal, Company E, 30th Mo. Vols.
Dorbin, Christopher, Private, Company F, 31st Mo. Vols.
Cook, Israel B., Corporal, Company E, 32d Mo. Vols.
Dawson, James, Private, Company K, 33d Mo. Vols.
Hale, James C., Private, Company H, 38d Mo. Vols.
Kluter, George, Private, Company H, 1st Minn. Vols.
Swarth, Michael, Private, Company E, 2d Minn. Vols.
Atkins, Robert, Corporal, Company M, 6th Ky. Cavalry.
Blackburn, Benjamin T., Corporal, Company E, 7th Ky. Cavalry.
Crouch, John W., Corporal, Company D, 7th Ky. Cavalry.
Hackett, David, Corporal, Company L, 7th Ky. Cavalry.
Nall, Jefferson M., Corporal, Company D, 7th Ky. Cavalry.
Finkler, John, Private, Company K, 2d Ky. Vols.
Richardson, James, Private, Company G, 2d Ky. Vols.
Young, Monroe W., Private, Company C, 3d Ky. Vols.
Wilson, John W., Private, Company E, 4th Ky. Vols.
Hulbich, Peter, Corporal, Company C, 5th Ky. Vols.
Muller, Thomas, Private, Company I, 8th Ky. Vols.
Schneider, Frederick, Sergeant, Company C, 6th Ky. Vols.
Martin, Samuel, Private, Company F, 8th Ky. Vols.
Ady, Jacob, Private, Company E, 1st Middle Tenn. Cav.
Coggleshaw, Matthew W., Corporal, Company H, 1st East Tenn. Cav.
Wright, William, Private, Company D, 1st East Tenn. Cav.
Wilkinson, Orange C., Private, Company F, 8th Kansas Vols.
Farnam, George, Private, Company E, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters.
Wyman, Loring, Private, Company H, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters.
Halfman, William, Private, Independent Engineers.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 313.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 17, 1863.

The Fort at Rosier's Bluff, on the east side of the Potomac river, two miles below Alexandria, will be called Fort Foote, after Rear Admiral A. H. Foote, U. S. Navy, who died of disease, June 28, 1863, and whose distinguished services in command of the United States naval forces upon the western rivers are well known.

The Water Battery at Alexandria will be called Battery Rodgers, after Fleet Captain G. W. Rodgers, U. S. Navy, killed August 17, 1863, in a naval attack upon Fort Wagner, Charleston Harbor, S. C.

Fort Blenker, on the south side of the Potomac, will be called Fort Reynolds, after Major General J. F. Reynolds, killed July 1, 1863, at Gettysburg, Penn.

Redoubt "A," near Fort Lyon, will be called Fort Weed, after Stephen H. Weed, Captain, 5th U. S. Artillery, (Brigadier General of Volunteers,) killed July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Penn.

Redoubt "B," near Fort Lyon, will be called Fort Farnsworth, after Brigadier General Evan J. Farnsworth, killed July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg, Penn.

Redoubt "C," near Fort Lyon, will be called Fort O'Rourke, after Patrick H. O'Rourke, 1st Lieutenant U. S. Engineers, (Colonel of Volunteers,) killed July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Penn.

Redoubt "D," near Fort Lyon, will be called Fort Willard, after George L. Willard, Major, 19th U. S. Infantry, (Colonel of Volunteers,) killed July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Penn.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 314.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 17, 1863.

The President of the United States directs that the remainder of that part of the sentence relating to confinement in the Penitentiary, published against John Clary, of Company "A," Permanent Party, in General Orders, No. 305, dated Washington, July 3, 1863, be and it is hereby remitted.

The Warden of the Penitentiary, at Albany, New York, will please discharge Clary from confinement on receipt of this order.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 315.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 17, 1863.

The following Act of Congress, and Proclamation of the President, based upon the
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same, are published for the information of all concerned; and the special instructions hereinafter contained for persons in the military service of the United States will be strictly observed:

AN ACT RELATING TO HABEAS CORPUS, AND REGULATING JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS IN CERTAIN CASES. Approved March 3, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, during the present rebellion, the President of the United States, whenever, in his judgment, the public safety may require it, is authorized to suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus in any case throughout the United States, or any part thereof. And whenever and wherever the said privilege shall be suspended, as aforesaid, no military or other officer shall be compelled, in answer to any writ of habeas corpus, to return the body of any person or persons detained by him by authority of the President; but upon the certificate, under oath, of the officer having charge of any one so detained that such person is detained by him as a prisoner under authority of the President, further proceedings under the writ of habeas corpus shall be suspended by the judge or court having issued the said writ, so long as said suspension by the President shall remain in force, and said rebellion continue.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States has ordained that the privilege of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it, and whereas a rebellion was existing on the third day of March, 1863, which rebellion is still existing, and whereas, by a statute, which was approved on that day, it was enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that during the present insurrection the President of the United States, whenever, in his judgment, the public safety may require it, is authorized to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in any case throughout the United States, or any part thereof; and whereas, in the judgment of the President, the public safety does require the privilege of the said writ shall now be suspended throughout the United States, in the cases when, by the authority of the President of the United States, military, naval, and civil officers of the United States, or any of them, hold persons under their command, or in their custody, either as prisoners of war, spies, or abettors of the enemy, or officers, soldiers, or seamen enrolled, drafted, or mustered or enlisted in, or belonging to, the land or naval forces of the United States, or as deserters therefrom, or otherwise amenable to military law, or the Rules and Articles of War, or the rules and regulations prescribed for the military or naval services by authority of the President of the United States; or for resisting a draft, or for any other offence against the military or naval service:

Now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and make known to all whom it may concern, that the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus is suspended, throughout the United States, in the several cases before mentioned, and that this suspension will continue throughout the duration of the said rebellion, or until this proclamation shall, by a subsequent one to be issued by the President of the United States, be modified or revoked. And I do hereby require all magistrates, attorneys, and other civil officers within the United States, and all officers and others in the military and naval services of the United States, to take distinct notice of this suspension, and to give it full effect, and all citizens of the United States to conduct and govern themselves accordingly, and in conformity with the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Congress in such cases made and provided.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, this (15th) day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States of America, the eighty-eighth.

By the President:

Wm. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

The attention of every officer in the military service of the United States is called to the above Proclamation of the President, issued on the 15th day of September, 1868, by which the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus is suspended. If, therefore, a writ of habeas corpus should, in violation of the aforesaid Proclamation, be sued out and served upon any officer in the military service of the United States, commanding him to produce before any court or judge, any person in his custody by authority of the President:

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of the United States, belonging to any one of the classes specified in the President's Proclamation, it shall be the duty of such officer to make known by his certificate, under oath, to whomsoever may issue or serve such writ of habeas corpus, that the person named in said writ "is detained by him as a prisoner under authority of the President of the United States."

Such return having been made, if any person serving, or attempting to serve, such writ, either by the command of any court or judge, or otherwise, and with or without process of law, shall attempt to arrest the officer making such return and holding in custody such person, the said officer is hereby commanded to refuse submission and obedience to such arrest, and if there should be any attempt to take such person from the custody of such officer, or arrest such officer, he shall resist such attempt, calling to his aid any force that may be necessary to maintain the authority of the United States, and render such resistance effectual.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 316.
Washington, September 18, 1863.

Promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States, made by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and by the President alone, since the publication of General Orders No. 181, of November 1, 1862, and up to July 1, 1863. Those made by the President alone are designated by a star.

I.—Promotions.

Adjutant General's Department.

Major James B. Fry, Assistant Adjutant General, to be Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, December 31, 1862, vice Garcesché, killed in battle.

Quartermaster's Department.

Lieutenant Colonel George H. Crosman, Deputy Quartermaster General, to be Assistant Quartermaster General, with the rank of Colonel, February 26, 1863, vice Tompkins, deceased.

Major Osborne Cross, Quartermaster, to be Deputy Quartermaster General, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, February 26, 1863, vice Crosman, promoted.

Captain Ralph W. Kirkham, Assistant Quartermaster, to be Quartermaster, with the rank of Major, February 26, 1863, vice Cross, promoted.

Subsistence Department.

Colonel Joseph P. Taylor, Commissary General of Subsistence, to be Commissary General of Subsistence, with the rank of Brigadier General, February 9, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Lieutenant Colonel Amos B. Eaton, Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, to be Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, with the rank of Colonel, February 9, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Major Alexander E. Shiras, Commissary of Subsistence, to be Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, with the rank of Colonel, February 9, 1863, vice Taylor, promoted.

Major Charles L. Kilburn, Commissary of Subsistence, to be Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, February 9, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Major Marcus D. L. Simpson, Commissary of Subsistence, to be Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, February 9, 1863, vice Eaton, promoted.

Captain John McL. Taylor, Commissary of Subsistence, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Major, February 9, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Beekman Du Barry, Commissary of Subsistence, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Major, February 9, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Robert Macfoely, Commissary of Subsistence, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Major, February 9, 1863, vice Shiras, promoted.
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Captain Henry C. Symonds, Commissary of Subsistence, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Major, February 9, 1863, *vice* Kilburn, promoted.

Captain Thomas J. Haines, Commissary of Subsistence, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Major, February 9, 1863, *vice* Simpson, promoted.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**

*Assistant Surgeon James T. Ghiselin, to be Surgeon, June 14, 1862, *vice* Wood,* appointed Assistant Surgeon General.*

Assistant Surgeon John F. Randolph, to be Surgeon, August 27, 1862, *vice* De Camp, retired.

Assistant Surgeon George Hammond, to be Surgeon, August 27, 1862, *vice* Edgar, retired.

Assistant Surgeon Anthony Heger, to be Surgeon, September 17, 1862, *vice* White, killed in battle.

*Assistant Surgeon Charles T. Alexander, to be Surgeon, February 9, 1863, *vice* Barnes,* appointed Medical Inspector.*

*Assistant Surgeon Bennett A. Clements, to be Surgeon, February 27, 1863, *vice* Summers,* appointed Medical Inspector.*

**PAY DEPARTMENT.**

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy P. Andrews, Deputy Paymaster General, to be Paymaster General, with the rank of Colonel, September 6, 1862, *vice* Larmed, deceased.

Major Hiram Leonard, Paymaster, to be Deputy Paymaster General, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, September 6, 1862, *vice* Andrews, promoted.

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.**

*Lieutenant Colonel George D. Ramsay, to be Colonel, June 1, 1863, *vice* Craig,* retired.*

*Lieutenant Colonel William Maynadier, to be Colonel, June 1, 1863, *vice* Symington,* retired.*

Major William A. Thornton, to be Lieutenant Colonel, March 8, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

*Major Robert H. K. Whiteley, to be Lieutenant Colonel, June 1, 1863, *vice* Ramsay,* promoted.*

*Major Peter V. Hagner, to be Lieutenant Colonel, June 1, 1863, *vice* Maynadier,* promoted.*

Captain Alexander B. Dyer, to be Major, March 8, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Franklin D. Callender, to be Major, March 8, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Charles P. Kingsbury, to be Major, March 8, 1863, *vice* Thornton, promoted.

*Captain John McNutt, to be Major, June 1, 1863, *vice* Whiteley, promoted.*

*Captain Thomas J. Rodman, to be Major, June 1, 1863, *vice* Hagner, promoted.*

First Lieutenant Francis J. Shunk, to be Captain, March 8, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Treadwell, to be Captain, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant George C. Strong, to be Captain, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Thomas G. Baylor to be Captain, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Horace Porter, to be Captain, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Theodore Edson, to be Captain, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant James M. Whittemore, to be Captain, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Adelbert R. Buffington, to be Captain, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.


First Lieutenant Thomas C. Bradford, to be Captain, March 3, 1863, *vice* Callender, promoted.

First Lieutenant Richard M. Hill, to be Captain, March 3, 1863, *vice* Kingsbury, promoted.

*First Lieutenant William H. Harris, to be Captain, June 1, 1863, *vice* McNutt, promoted.*
*First Lieutenant Alfred Mordecai, to be Captain, June 1, 1863, vice Rodman promoted.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Mordecai, to be First Lieutenant, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant David H. Buel, to be First Lieutenant, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant Stephen C. Lyford, to be First Lieutenant, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant John R. Edie, jr., to be First Lieutenant, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant Francis H. Parker, to be First Lieutenant, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Farley, to be First Lieutenant, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant Lawrence S. Babbitt, to be First Lieutenant, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant Clemens C. Chaffee, to be First Lieutenant, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant Morris Shaff, to be First Lieutenant, March 8, 1863, vice Shunk, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Jasper Myers, to be First Lieutenant, March 8, 1863, vice Treadwell, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William A. Marye, to be First Lieutenant, March 8, 1863, vice Strong, promoted.

* Second Lieutenant Isaac Arnold, to be First Lieutenant, April 27, 1863, vice Porter, promoted.

* Second Lieutenant James H. Rollins, to be First Lieutenant, April 27, 1863, vice Edson, promoted.

**FIRST REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.**

First Lieutenant George B. Sanford, to be Captain, October 1, 1862, vice Magruder, resigned. Company E.

Second Lieutenant Caesar R. Fisher, to be First Lieutenant, July 17, 1862, to fill an original vacancy, (Company L,) instead of May 20, 1862, as announced in General Orders No. 181, of November 1, 1862.

Second Lieutenant Joseph S. Hoyer, to be First Lieutenant, July 18, 1862, vice Hunt, the Regimental Quartermaster, instead of July 17, 1862, as announced in General Orders No. 181, of November 1, 1862. Company A.

Second Lieutenant David Perry, to be First Lieutenant, July 27, 1862, vice Allen, deceased, instead of July 17, 1862, as announced in General Orders No. 181, of November 1, 1862. Company D.

Second Lieutenant Clifton Comly, Adjutant, to be First Lieutenant, July 27, 1862, the date of First Lieutenant Robert Allen’s decease, instead of July 17, 1862, as announced in General Orders No. 181, of November 1, 1862. (Since transferred to the Ordnance Department.)

Second Lieutenant John H. Nichols, to be First Lieutenant, August 13, 1862, vice Pleasonton, retired, instead of August 16, 1862, as announced in General Orders No. 181, of November 1, 1862. Company G.

Second Lieutenant Edward P. Bigelow, to be First Lieutenant, October 1, 1862, vice Sanford, promoted. Company K.

**SECOND REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.**

* First Lieutenant David S. Gordon, to be Captain, April 25, 1863, vice Starr, promoted to the Sixth Cavalry. Company D.

* First Lieutenant Robert S. Smith, to be Captain, April 27, 1863, vice Hight, resigned. Company I.

Second Lieutenant Lewis Thompson, to be First Lieutenant, October 23, 1862, vice Duke, deceased. Company L.

Second Lieutenant James G. Potter, to be First Lieutenant, November 25, 1863, vice Burton, dismissed. Company H. (Since resigned.)

* Second Lieutenant Frank Burnham, to be First Lieutenant, April 25, 1863, vice Gordon, promoted. Company K.
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* Second Lieutenant Fred. W. Schaute, to be First Lieutenant, April 27, 1863, vice Smith, promoted. Company C.
* Second Lieutenant Robert Lennox, to be First Lieutenant, April 27, 1863, vice Potter, resigned. Company H.

THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.
* First Lieutenant Leroy S. Elbert, to be Captain, March 11, 1863, vice Morris promoted to the Sixth Cavalry. Company G.
* Second Lieutenant William M. Watts, to be First Lieutenant, March 11, 1863, vice Elbert, promoted. Company E.

FOURTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.
First Lieutenant Thomas H. McCormick, to be Captain, December 14, 1862, vice Bayard, died of wounds received in battle. Company A.
Second Lieutenant Copley Amory, to be First Lieutenant, October 17, 1862, vice L'Hommedieu, appointed Regimental Commissary. Company D.
Second Lieutenant William O'Connell, to be First Lieutenant, December 14, 1862, vice McCormick, promoted. Company A.

FIFTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.
* First Lieutenant Julius W. Mason, to be Captain, December 6, 1862, vice Holloway, dismissed. Company K.
* First Lieutenant Edward H. Leib, to be Captain, April 13, 1863, vice McLean, deceased. Company M.
Second Lieutenant Gustavus Urban, to be First Lieutenant, July 17, 1862, vice Holloway, promoted. Company I.
Second Lieutenant Jeremiah C. Denney, to be First Lieutenant, July 17, 1862, vice Drummond, promoted. Company G.
Second Lieutenant Philip Dwyer, to be First Lieutenant, July 17, 1862, vice Arnold, promoted.
Second Lieutenant Henry Jones, to be First Lieutenant, October 10, 1862, vice Fordick, resigned. Company H.
* Second Lieutenant Henry Baker, to be First Lieutenant, April 18, 1863, vice Leib, promoted. Company F.

SIXTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.
* Captain Robert M. Morris, of the Third Cavalry, to be Major, March 11, 1863, vice Williams, dismissed.
* Captain Samuel H. Starr, of the Second Cavalry, to be Major, April 25, 1863, vice Wright, resigned.
First Lieutenant Ira W. Claffin, to be Captain, December 23, 1862, vice Savage, resigned. Company H.
Second Lieutenant Isaac M. Ward, to be First Lieutenant, October 20, 1862, vice Dodge, dropped. Company H.
Second Lieutenant Albert Coates, to be First Lieutenant, December 23, 1862, vice Enos, who vacates his regimental commission.
Second Lieutenant Joseph Kerin, to be First Lieutenant, December 23, 1862, vice Claffin, promoted. Company C.
* Second Lieutenant Christian Balder, to be First Lieutenant, December 23, 1862, vice Coates, the Adjutant. Company B.

FIRST REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.
* Captain James B. Ricketts, to be Major, June 1, 1863, vice Vogdes, promoted to the Fifth Artillery.
First Lieutenant Alanson M. Randol, to be Captain, October 11, 1863, vice Webber, dismissed. Company H.
* First Lieutenant Cornelius Hook, jr., to be Captain, June 1, 1863, vice Ricketts, promoted. Company I.
Second Lieutenant Edward A. Duer, to be First Lieutenant, October 11, 1863, vice Randol, promoted. Company E.
* Second Lieutenant Bradley C. Chetwood, to be First Lieutenant, May 5, 1863, vice Dinwiddie, died of wounds received in battle. Company A.
* Second Lieutenant Theophil B. Von Michalowski, to be First Lieutenant, May 28, 1863, vice Kirby, died of wounds received in battle. Company I.
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* Second Lieutenant Redmond Tully, to be First Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, *vice* Hook, promoted. Company C.

SECOND REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

* First Lieutenant George L. Hartsuff, to be Captain, May 23, 1863, *vice* Mullan, resigned. Company M.


Brevet Second Lieutenant James H. Rollins, of the Fourth Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, July 24, 1862, *vice* Heaton, promoted, instead of the Fourth Artillery, as announced in "G. O." No. 181, of November 1, 1862. (Since transferred to the Ordnance Department.)

Brevet Second Lieutenant John McGilvray, of the Fourth Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, April 27, 1863, *vice* Arnold, transferred to the Ordnance Department. Company F.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William Egan, of the Fifth Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, April 27, 1863, *vice* Rollins, transferred to the Ordnance Department. Company K.

THIRD REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

* Lieutenant Colonel Thomas W. Sherman, of the Fifth Artillery, to be Colonel, June 1, 1863, *vice* Gates, retired.

Second Lieutenant George M. Wright, to be First Lieutenant, July 24, 1863, *vice* Harwood, transferred to the Topographical Engineers. Company A.

* Second Lieutenant William C. Cuyler, to be First Lieutenant, April 17, 1863, *vice* Fillmore, dismissed. Company E.

Brevet Second Lieutenant James Chester, of the First Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, April 17, 1863, *vice* Cuyler, promoted. Company K.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Robert James, of the Fourth Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, April 21, 1863, *vice* Bolles, deceased. Company D.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Robert Floyd, of the Fourth Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, April 27, 1863, *vice* Dickson, resigned. Company G.

FOURTH REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Canby, to be First Lieutenant, August 5, 1863, *vice* Lothrop, who vacates his regimental commission, (Company M,) instead of July 24, 1863, as announced in "G. O." No. 181, of November 1, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Francis D. L. Russell, to be First Lieutenant, August 5, 1863, *vice* Morgan, promoted, (Company G,) instead of *vice* Lothrop, as announced in "G. O." No. 181, of November 1, 1862.

Second Lieutenant Bayard Wilkeson, to be First Lieutenant, August 14, 1863, *vice* Beach, promoted, (Company M,) instead of August 5, 1861, as announced in "G. O." No. 181, of November 1, 1862.

Second Lieutenant Harry C. Cushing, to be First Lieutenant, September 17, 1862, *vice* Baker, killed in battle, (Company E,) instead of August 14, 1862, as announced in "G. O." No. 181, of November 1, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Eugene A. Bancroft, to be First Lieutenant, December 13, 1862, *vice* Dickinson, killed in battle. Company G.


Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles N. Warner, of the Second Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, August 5, 1862, *vice* Canby, promoted, (Company H,) instead of the Second Artillery, as announced in "G. O." No. 181, of November 1, 1862.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Sylvanus T. Rugg, of the Second Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, October 23, 1862, *vice* Cushing, promoted. Company F.


* Brevet Second Lieutenant Terrence Reilly, of the Second Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, March 19, 1863, *vice* Craven, deceased. Company E.

FIFTH REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

* Major Israel Vogdes, of the First Artillery, to be Lieutenant Colonel, June 1, 1863, *vice* Sherman, promoted to the Third Artillery.

First Lieutenant George A. Knebel, to be Captain, October 8, 1862, *vice* Terrill, killed in battle. Company H.
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Second Lieutenant John R. Brincklé, to be First Lieutenant, September 18, 1862, *vice* Kingabury, died of wounds received in battle. Company E.

Second Lieutenant Gulan V. Weir, to be First Lieutenant, October 8, 1862, *vice* Kennedy, promoted. Company L.

* Second Lieutenant Howard N. Burnham, to be First Lieutenant, April 27, 1863, *vice* Smyser, transferred to the Ordnance Department. Company H.

* Second Lieutenant James Gilliss, to be First Lieutenant, April 27, 1863, *vice* Scott, resigned. Company C.


* Brevet Second Lieutenant James E. Wilson, of the First Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, April 27, 1863, *vice* Gilliss, promoted. Company A.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Captain Maurice Maloney, of the Fourth Infantry, to be Major, September 16, 1862, *vice* Reeve, promoted to the Thirteenth Infantry.

* Captain Anderson D. Nelson, of the Tenth Infantry, to be Major, March 13, 1863, *vice* Sprague, promoted to the Eleventh Infantry.

First Lieutenant Leslie Smith, to be Captain, April 6, 1862, *vice* Powell, killed in battle. (Company F,) instead of April 23, 1862, as announced in "G. O." No. 78, of July 4, 1862.

First Lieutenant Sheldon Sturgeon, to be Captain, April 25, 1862, *vice* Plummer, promoted to the Eighth Infantry. Company C.

Second Lieutenant Charles D. Viele, to be First Lieutenant, April 6, 1862, *vice* Smith, promoted, (Company E) instead of April 26, 1862, as announced in "G. O." No. 78, of July 4, 1862.

Second Lieutenant Edward H. Mace, to be First Lieutenant, April 25, 1862, *vice* Sturgeon, promoted. Company K.

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel Sidney Burbank, of the Thirteenth Infantry, to be Colonel, September 18, 1862, *vice* Miles, died of wounds received in battle.

* First Lieutenant James W. Long, to be Captain, February 9, 1863, *vice* Cushing, who vacates his regimental commission. Company H.

Second Lieutenant William West, to be First Lieutenant, August 27, 1862, *vice* Barroll, promoted, (Company K,) instead of July 31, 1862, as announced in "G. O." No. 181, of November 1, 1862.

Second Lieutenant William G. Fitch, to be First Lieutenant, September 12, 1862, *vice* McKee, promoted, (Company D,) instead of August 27, 1862, as announced in "G. O." No. 181, of November 1, 1862.

Second Lieutenant Abraham Graflus, to be First Lieutenant, September 25, 1862, *vice* Ellinwood, died of wounds received in battle, (Company F) instead of September 12, 1862, announced in "G. O." No. 181, of November 1, 1862. (Since dead.)

Second Lieutenant John H. Markley, to be First Lieutenant, January 8, 1863, *vice* Clarke, whose appointment has been revoked. Company E.


THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

* First Lieutenant Andrew Sheridan, to be Captain, February 9, 1863, *vice* Hopkins, who vacates his regimental commission. Company A.

* Second Lieutenant Charles B. Atchison, to be First Lieutenant, February 9, 1863, *vice* Sheridan, promoted. Company H.


FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Captain Frederick T. Dent, of the Ninth Infantry, to be Major, March 9, 1863, *vice* Davidson, cashiered.
First Lieutenant Charles H. Brightly, to be Captain, September 16, 1862, 
vic Maloney, promoted to the First Infantry. Company A.
Second Lieutenant William H. Powell, to be First Lieutenant, September 16, 1862, 
vic brightly, promoted. Company C.
Second Lieutenant George M. Randall, to be First Lieutenant, November 6, 1862, vic Buell, resigned. Company G.
*Second Lieutenant Henry W. Patterson, to be First Lieutenant, December 28, 1862, 
vic Genes, deceased. Company D.

**FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.**
First Lieutenant Allen L. Anderson, to be Captain, December 3, 1862, vic Elwood, 
decesed. Company B.
Second Lieutenant Franklin Cook, to be First Lieutenant, December 3, 1862, vic Anderson, promoted. Company A.

**SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.**
First Lieutenant James P. Martin, to be Captain, January 2, 1863, vic Stevenson, deceased. Company B.
First Lieutenant George S. Hollister, to be Captain, January 21, 1863, vic Hayman, 
promoted to the Tenth Infantry. Company O.
Second Lieutenant James Cullen, to be First Lieutenant, January 2, 1863, vic Crilly, 
who vacates his regimental commission. Company D.
Second Lieutenant Alonzo A. Cole, to be First Lieutenant, January 2, 1863, vic Martin, 
promoted. Company H.
Second Lieutenant Walter Newman, to be First Lieutenant, January 21, 1863, vic 
Hollister, promoted. Company F.

**NINTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.**
Captain Andrew W. Bowman, of the Third Infantry, to be Major, June 7, 1862, vic 
Patten, promoted to the Second Infantry.
*First Lieutenant William H. Jordan, to be Captain, December 31, 1862, vic Luigi 
beel, promoted to the Nineteenth Infantry. Company A.
*First Lieutenant John D. Devin, to be Captain, March 9, 1863, vic Dent, promoted 
to the Fourth Infantry. Company B.
*Second Lieutenant Edwin Pollock, to be First Lieutenant, December 31, 1862, vic 
Reynolds, who vacates his regimental commission. Company I.
*Second Lieutenant William E. Appleton, to be First Lieutenant, December 31, 1862, vic 
Hughes, who vacates his regimental commission. Company D.
*Second Lieutenant Samuel Munson, to be First Lieutenant, December 31, 1862, vic 
Camp, who vacates his regimental commission. Company K.
*Second Lieutenant Samuel G. Penny, to be First Lieutenant, December 31, 1862, vic 
Jordan, promoted. Company F.
*Second Lieutenant Edward D. Waite, to be First Lieutenant, March 9, 1863, vic 
Devlin, promoted. Company H.

**TENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.**
Captain Samuel B. Hayman, of the Seventh Infantry, to be Major, January 21, 1863, vic 
Lovell, promoted to the Eighteenth Infantry.
*First Lieutenant Edward G. Bush, to be Captain, March 18, 1863, vic Nelson, 
promoted to the First Infantry. Company A.
*Second Lieutenant William J. Fisher, to be First Lieutenant, March 4, 1863, vic 
Fleson, cashiered. Company E.
*Second Lieutenant William L. Kellogg, to be First Lieutenant, March 13, 1863, vic 
Bush, promoted. Company B.

**ELEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.**
*Major John T. Sprague, of the First Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel March 13, 
1863, vic Schriver, appointed Inspector General.
Second Lieutenant Irvin B. Wright, to be First Lieutenant, December 15, 1863, vic 
Gray, deceased.

**TWELFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.**
First Lieutenant Charles R. Coster, to be Captain, August 80, 1862, vic Read, killed 
in battle.
First Lieutenant Stephen Van Rensselaer, to be Captain, December 30, 1862, vice Pennington, resigned.

First Lieutenant Walter S. Franklin, to be Captain, February 6, 1863, vice Wilkinson, dismissed.

Second Lieutenant Thomas H. Evans, to be First Lieutenant, August 30, 1862, vice Coster, promoted. (Since resigned.)

Second Lieutenant William McC. Netterville, to be First Lieutenant, December 20, 1862, vice Van Rensselaer, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Ebenezer C. Allen, to be First Lieutenant, January 19, 1863, vice Campbell, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Thomas D. Urwin, to be First Lieutenant, February 6, 1863, vice Franklin, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Richard H. Pond, to be First Lieutenant, February 7, 1863, vice Boates, resigned.

Second Lieutenant George Lamonion, to be First Lieutenant, February 17, 1863, vice Evans, resigned.

Second Lieutenant August Thieman, to be First Lieutenant, April 10, 1863, vice Dewey, dismissed.

Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Major Isaac V. D. Reeve, of the First Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel, September 18, 1863, vice Burbank, promoted to the Second Infantry.

Second Lieutenant William Nelson, to be First Lieutenant, October 2, 1862, vice Ford, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin H. Geary, to be First Lieutenant, April 13, 1863, vice Tibbetts, resigned.

Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant James F. Millar, to be Captain, September 14, 1863, vice McIntosh, resigned, and Dix, who declined promotion.

Second Lieutenant Alonzo J. Bellows, to be First Lieutenant, September 14, 1863, vice Millar, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Frank W. Perry, to be First Lieutenant, February 7, 1863, vice Dix, resigned.

Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. Shepherd, of the Eighteenth Infantry, to be Colonel, January 31, 1863, vice Porter, cashiered.

First Lieutenant Prince R. Stetson, to be Captain, December 22, 1862, vice Hall, resigned.

First Lieutenant Horace Jewett, to be Captain, December 31, 1862, vice Bell, killed in battle.

First Lieutenant George M. Brayton, to be Captain, January 3, 1863, vice Wise, died of wounds received in battle.

First Lieutenant Edward W. Smith, to be Captain, February 17, 1863, vice Wood resigned.

Second Lieutenant George K. Sanderson, to be First Lieutenant, November 9, 1862, vice Curtenius, deceased.

Second Lieutenant George H. Burns, to be First Lieutenant, December 22, 1862, vice Stetson, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Galloway, to be First Lieutenant, December 31, 1862, vice Jewett, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Roman H. Gray, to be First Lieutenant, January 3, 1863, vice Brayton, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Samuel R. Honey, to be First Lieutenant, February 17, 1863, vice Smith, promoted.

Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Charles F. Trowbridge, to be Captain, January 18, 1863, vice Woodson, dismissed.

Second Lieutenant Samuel E. St. Onge, to be First Lieutenant, November 9, 1862, vice Bingham, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Patrick W. Houlihan, to be First Lieutenant, December 23, 1862, vice Arnold, resigned.
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*Second Lieutenant Charles A. M. Estes, to be First Lieutenant, January 13, 1863, vice Trowbridge, promoted.
*Second Lieutenant William G. Wedemeyer, to be First Lieutenant, February 14, 1863, vice Wilson, dismissed.
*Second Lieutenant William Mills, to be First Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Howland, resigned.

SEVENTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant Clarence H. Corning, to be Captain, December 11, 1862, vice Spencer, resigned.
First Lieutenant Thomas C. J. Briley, to be Captain, December 14, 1862, vice McLandburgh, killed in battle.
Second Lieutenant Alexander Menzies, to be First Lieutenant, November 25, 1862, vice Carpenter, dismissed.
Second Lieutenant George W. Smith, to be First Lieutenant, December 11, 1862, vice Corning, promoted.
Second Lieutenant Lyman H. Warren, to be First Lieutenant, December 14, 1862, vice Bailey, promoted.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Major Charles S. Lovell, of the Tenth Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel, January 21, 1863, vice Shepherd, promoted to the Fifteenth Infantry.
First Lieutenant Nathaniel C. Kinney, to be Captain, November 25, 1862, vice Breslin, dismissed.
First Lieutenant Richard L. Morris, to be Captain, December 31, 1862, vice Knass, killed in battle.
First Lieutenant Joseph L. Proctor, to be Captain, January 15, 1863, vice Dennison, died of wounds received in battle.
Second Lieutenant Gilbert S. Carpenter, to be First Lieutenant, November 25, 1862, vice Kinney, promoted.
Second Lieutenant William H. Bisbee, to be First Lieutenant, December 31, 1862, vice Morris, promoted.
Second Lieutenant Merrill N. Hutchinson, to be First Lieutenant, January 14, 1863, vice Simons, died of wounds received in battle.
Second Lieutenant Lucius F. Brown, to be First Lieutenant, January 14, 1863, vice McConnell, died of wounds received in battle.
Second Lieutenant Ebenezer D. Harding, to be First Lieutenant, January 15, 1863, vice Proctor, promoted.

NINETEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Captain Pinkney Lugenebeel, of the Ninth Infantry, to be Major, December 31, 1862, vice Carpenter, killed in battle.
First Lieutenant Byron G. Daniels, to be Captain, September 30, 1862, vice Green, resigned.
First Lieutenant Albert H. Andrews, to be Captain, January 30, 1863, vice Mott, resigned.
First Lieutenant Thomas Cummings, to be Captain, February 9, 1863, vice Gilman, who vacates his regimental commission.
Second Lieutenant Joseph J. Waggoner, to be First Lieutenant, September 30, 1862, vice Daniels, promoted.
*Second Lieutenant Alfred Curtis, to be First Lieutenant, February 9, 1863, vice Cummings, promoted.

II.—APPOINTMENTS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Captain James A. Hardie, of the Fifth Regiment of Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Major, February 19, 1863, vice Fry, promoted.
*Captain Samuel P. Chalmie, of the Fifth Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Major, June 17, 1863, vice Colburn, deceased.
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INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant Colonel Edmund Schriver, of the Eleventh Regiment of Infantry, to be Inspector General, with the rank of Colonel, March 18, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

SIGNAL OFFICER OF THE ARMY.

Major Albert J. Myer, Signal Officer of the Army, to be Signal Officer of the Army, with the rank of Colonel, March 3, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

First Lieutenant William B. Hughes, of the Ninth Infantry, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, February 19, 1863, vice Hascall, who vacates his staff commission.

First Lieutenant Francis J. Crilly, of the Seventh Infantry, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, February 19, 1863, vice Tallmadge, deceased.

First Lieutenant Augustus G. Robinson, of the Third Artillery, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, February 19, 1863, vice Bainbridge, who vacates his staff commission.

Captain Charles W. Moulton, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, March 18, 1863, to fill a vacancy.

Captain Elias Nigh, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, March 13, 1863, to fill a vacancy.

Captain Martin H. Insley, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, March 13, 1863, to fill a vacancy.

Captain James A. Ekin, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, March 13, 1863, to fill a vacancy.

Captain Alexander Bliss, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, March 13, 1863, vice Kirkham, promoted.

First Lieutenant Edward D. Baker, of the Fourth Cavalry, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, March 15, 1863, vice Kensel, who vacates his staff commission.

George H. A. Dimpfel, of California, to be Military Storekeeper, February 19, 1863, vice McCarty, deceased.

Augustus W. Norcross, of Maine, to be Military Storekeeper, March 18, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Michael E. Lucas, of Ohio, to be Military Storekeeper, March 18, 1863, vice Martin, whose appointment has expired by constitutional limitation.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Captain Jeremiah H. Gilman, of the Nineteenth Infantry, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Captain, February 9, 1863, vice Taylor, promoted.

Captain Samuel T. Cushing, of the Second Infantry, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Captain, February 9, 1863, vice Du Barry, promoted.

Captain Edward R. Hopkins, of the Third Infantry, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Captain, February 9, 1863, vice Macleay, promoted.

First Lieutenant Samuel A. Foster, of the Sixth Infantry, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Captain, February 9, 1863, vice Symonds, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Elijah D. Brigham, of the Tenth Infantry, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Captain, February 9, 1863, vice Haines, promoted.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Medical Inspectors, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Surgeon Joseph K. Barnes, United States Army, February 9, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Surgeon Frank H. Hamilton, United States Volunteers, February 9, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Surgeon Peter Pineo, United States Volunteers, February 9, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Surgeon Augustus C. Hamlin, United States Volunteers, February 9, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

George K. Johnson, of Michigan, February 9, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Surgeon John E. Summers, United States Army, February 27, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
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N. S. Townshend, of Ohio, March 11, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Surgeon George W. Stipp, United States Volunteers, March 12, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Charles C. Lee, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Surgeon, November 22, 1862, vice Randolph, promoted.

Samuel H. Orton, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Surgeon, November 22, 1862, vice Taylor, promoted.

John W. Brewer, of Maryland, to be Assistant Surgeon, November 22, 1862, vice Hammond, promoted.

John Homans, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Surgeon, November 22, 1862, vice Bailey, retired.

John Brooke, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Surgeon, November 22, 1862, vice Irwin, promoted.

William H. Gardner, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Surgeon, November 22, 1862, vice Heger, promoted.

James Phillips, of Maryland, to be Assistant Surgeon, November 22, 1862. (Appointment since expired by constitutional limitation.)

*Harvey E. Brown, of New York, to be Assistant Surgeon, April 13, 1863, vice Baxter, dismissed.

*J. Theodore Calhoun, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Surgeon, April 13, 1863, vice Eastman, resigned.

*Edward J. Darken, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Surgeon, April 13, 1863, vice Alexander, promoted.

*William E. Whitehead, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Surgeon, April 13, 1863, vice Clements, promoted.

*William F. Norris, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Surgeon, June 13, 1863, vice Craig, resigned.

*Edward Cowles, of Vermont, to be Assistant Surgeon, June 13, 1863, vice Kennedy, resigned.

*Michael Hillary, of New York, to be Assistant Surgeon, June 13, 1863, vice Pooley, resigned.

*William M. Giles, of New York, to be Medical Storekeeper, June 20, 1863, vice Zoeller, resigned.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

1. *Cadet John R. Meigs, to be First Lieutenant, June 11, 1863.
2. *Cadet Peter S. Mitchie, to be First Lieutenant, June 11, 1863.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

12. *Cadet James W. Reilly, to be First Lieutenant, June 11, 1863.

William Y. Wiley, of Indiana, to be Military Storekeeper, March 10, 1863, vice Molin, deceased.

FIRST REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Acting Sergeant Major Jeremiah Harrington, to be Second Lieutenant, November 29, 1862, vice Benton, promoted. Company F. (Since dismissed.)

First Sergeant John Barry, of Company E, Second Cavalry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 18, 1863, vice Comly, promoted. Company B.

Corporal Joel G. Trimble, of Company A, Second Cavalry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Bigelow, promoted. Company E.

*First Sergeant Thomas Burns, of Company I, to be Second Lieutenant, April 1, 1863, to fill an original vacancy. Company M.
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* Sergeant Robert J. Ward, of the general service, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Ogilvie, the Regimental Commissary. Company C.

SECOND REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Hospital Steward Theodore M. Spencer, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Thompson, promoted. Company I.
* Private George De V. Selden, to be Second Lieutenant, April 6, 1863, vice Potter, promoted. Company A.

THIRD REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Private George O. McMullin, of Company B, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy. Company M.
Private Samuel Hildeburn, of the United States Army, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Texter, whose appointment has been revoked. Company L.
* Sergeant Major Alexander Sutorius, to be Second Lieutenant, April 23, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
* Private William J. Cain, of the Second Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, April 23, 1863, vice Trimble, whose appointment has been revoked. Company C.

FOURTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

First Sergeant Edward Fitzgerald, of Company E, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Doolittle, promoted. Company I.
Private Edwin J. Conway, of Company B, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy. Company M.
First Sergeant Bird L. Fletcher, of Company I, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Gordon, dismissed. Company H.
First Sergeant Neil J. McCafferty, of Company A, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Sergeant Major John G. Webster, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice O'Connell, promoted. Company E.
* First Sergeant Wirt Davis, of Company —, to be Second Lieutenant, April 22, 1863, vice Hedges, promoted. Company A.
* Sergeant Francis C. Wood, of Company K, to be Second Lieutenant, May 12, 1863, vice Amory, promoted. Company B. (Since died of wounds received in action.)

FIFTH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

Private Temple Buford, of the United States Army, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Byrne, promoted. Company C.
Corporal Conrad Murat, of Company D, First Cavalry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Urban, promoted. Company L.
First Sergeant Myles Moylan, of Company C, Second Cavalry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Denney, promoted. Company H.
Sergeant John H. Kane, of Company D, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Dwyer, promoted. Company D.
Sergeant Edward Murphy, of Company D, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Jones, promoted. Company G.
Sergeant William Brophy, of Company D, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Hastings, the Regimental Adjutant. Company E.
Sergeant John Stoddard, of Company I, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy. (Since resigned.)
* First Sergeant Joseph P. Henley, of Company G, to be Second Lieutenant, April 22, 1863, vice Mason, promoted Captain. Company I.
* Private Robert P. Wilson, of the Twelfth Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Baker, promoted. Company A.
23. * Cadet Kenelm Robbins, to be Second Lieutenant, June 11, 1863, vice Stoddard, resigned. Company M.
Sixth Regiment of Cavalry.

Private Joseph H. Wood, of the Second Cavalry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 25, 1863, vice Coats, the Regimental Adjutant. Company E.

Corporal Thomas W. Simson, of the Fourth Cavalry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 27, 1863, vice Ward, promoted. Company F.

Sergeant A. R. Chaffee, to be Second Lieutenant, March 18, 1863, vice Kerin, promoted.

*First Sergeant Joseph Bould, of Company A, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Balder, promoted.

First Regiment of Artillery.

First Sergeant James Chester, of Company E, to be Brevet Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863. (Since promoted to the Third Artillery.)

Sergeant James E. Wilson, of the United States Engineer Corps, to be Brevet Second Lieutenant, March 11, 1863. (Since promoted to the Fifth Artillery.


17. *Cadet, Jacob H. Counselman, to be Second Lieutenant, June 11, 1863, vice Michalowski, promoted. Company K.

18. *Cadet George D. Ramsay, jr., to be Second Lieutenant, June 11, 1863, vice Tully, promoted. Company D.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Sergeant W. W. Williams, of Company A, to be Brevet Second Lieutenant, November 29, 1862. (Since promoted to the Fifth Artillery.)

First Sergeant Terrence Reilly, of Company M, to be Brevet Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863. (Since promoted to the Fourth Artillery.)


Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

First Sergeant Robert James, of Company K, to be Brevet Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863. (Since promoted to the Third Artillery.)

Sergeant John McGilvray, of Company G, to be Brevet Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863. (Since promoted to the Second Artillery.)

Sergeant Robert Floyd, of Company M, to be Brevet Second Lieutenant, February 27, 1863. (Since promoted to the Third Artillery.)


Fifth Regiment of Artillery.

First Sergeant William Egan, of Company H, to be Brevet Second Lieutenant, February 27, 1863. (Since promoted to the Second Artillery.)

Sergeant Richard Metcalf, of Company H, to be Brevet Second Lieutenant, February 27, 1863.

21. *Cadet Robert Catlin, to be Second Lieutenant, June 11, 1863, vice Reed, resigned. Company D.

First Regiment of Infantry.

First Sergeant William E. Dougherty, of Company G, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Viele, promoted. Company G.

First Sergeant Patrick Branigan, of Company I, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Reeder, resigned. Company A.

*First Sergeant John Hamilton, of Company A, to be Second Lieutenant, May 12, 1863, vice Macie, promoted. Company D.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

First Sergeant James Butler, of Company C, to be Second Lieutenant, November 24, 1862, vice Noggle, cashiered. Company A.

Charles L. Noggle, of Wisconsin, to be Second Lieutenant, January 31, 1863, vice Thieme, whose appointment has been revoked. Company K.

George A. Rowley, of Missouri, to be Second Lieutenant, January 31, 1863, vice Markley, promoted. Company F.

Quartermaster Sergeant Henry Sommer, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Rowley, cashiered. Company D.
First Sergeant Michael Dolan, of Company E, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Kidd, killed in battle. Company E.

**Third Regiment of Infantry.**

Private William J. Cain, of the Second Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Asbury, promoted. (Company H. Since resigned.)

*First Sergeant William Mitchell, of Company D, Second Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, April 22, 1863, vice Devoe, dismissed. Company B.*

**Fourth Regiment of Infantry.**

Sergeant Major John Simons, to be Second Lieutenant, November 29, 1862, vice McBibbin, promoted. Company K.

Sergeant Major George Dost, of the Seventh Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Gensel, promoted. Company G.

Sergeant Gerhard L. Luhn, of Company E, Sixth Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Kreppe, resigned. Company B.


First Sergeant George B. Smith, of Company E, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Powell, promoted. Company H.

First Sergeant George Acheson, of Company I, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Randall, promoted. Company C.

**Fifth Regiment of Infantry.**

Sergeant Samuel L. Compton, of Company E, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Cook, promoted. Company K.

**Sixth Regiment of Infantry.**

First Sergeant Thomas Britton, of Company H, to be Second Lieutenant, November 18, 1862, vice Ridgely promoted. Company K.

Quartermaster Sergeant John W. Clous, to be Second Lieutenant, November 29, 1862, vice McCormick, dismissed. Company A.

**Seventh Regiment of Infantry.**

Sergeant Richard Comba, of Company E, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Rice, whose appointment has been revoked. Company B.

*First Sergeant Major Frederick E. Grossman, to be Second Lieutenant, April 22, 1863, vice Weeler, dismissed. Company K.*

*24. Cadet James M. Sanno, to be Second Lieutenant, June 11, 1863, vice Cullen, promoted. Company C.*

*Private Constant Williams, of the Tenth Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, June 29, 1863, vice Cole, promoted. Company D.*

**Eighth Regiment of Infantry.**

Corporal Patrick Boyce, of Company F, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Ferris, promoted. Company E.

Private Daniel T. Wells, of the Tenth Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Weaver, promoted. Company A.

*Sergeant Major Joseph K. Wilson, to be Second Lieutenant, May 7, 1863, vice Means, promoted. Company H.*

**Ninth Regiment of Infantry.**

*Sergeant William Devine, of the Eleventh Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, April 2, 1863, vice Long, dismissed. Company C.*

*Sergeant John H. Boyce, of the Eleventh Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, April 22, 1863, vice Pollock, promoted. Company E.*

*Ordinance Sergeant Timothy Connelly, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Opleton, promoted. Company F.*

*Hospital Steward Michael J. Fitzgerald, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Tynson, promoted. Company K.*

*Private C. Lamson Smith, of the Fifth Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, June 11, 1863, vice Penney, promoted. Company A.*
TENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.


*First Sergeant Adolph Luning, of Company C, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, *vice* Fisher, promoted. Company E.


ELEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

*Corporal Richard Robbins, of Company D, First Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, June 27, 1862, to fill an original vacancy.

Sergeant Major James Kennington, to be Second Lieutenant, November 28, 1862, to fill an original vacancy.

Quartermaster Sergeant Henry Wagner, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Sergeant Henry Rochford, of Company E, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Sergeant John McIntosh, of Company C, First Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Sergeant Amaziah J. Barber, of Company H, First Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Sergeant David Hazzard, of Company F, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, *vice* Wright, promoted.

Corporal Frank W. Fitzhugh, to be Second Lieutenant, March 11, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

TWELFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

First Sergeant George Lamonion, to be Second Lieutenant, November 6, 1863, *vice* Tracy, promoted.

Sergeant August Thieman, to be Second Lieutenant, November 6, 1862, *vice* Duvallard, promoted.

Sergeant Madison Earle, to be Second Lieutenant, November 6, 1862, to fill an original vacancy.

First Sergeant Emerson H. Liscum, of Company E, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, *vice* Evans, promoted.

Sergeant Major Silas A. Miller, of the Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.


Sergeant W. W. Patterson, of Company F, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.


*First Sergeant James Jackson, of Company C, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, April 22, 1863, *vice* Urmston, promoted.

*First Sergeant Thomas L. Alston, of Company C, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, *vice* Pond, promoted.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Sergeant Henry L. Beck, of the U. S. Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, November 28, 1862, to fill an original vacancy.

First Sergeant Stevens T. Norvell, of Company A, Fifth Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Sergeant Frederick Kopp, of Company D, Fifth Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

First Sergeant George P. Sanford, of Company F, First Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

* Sergeant Charles S. Newlin, to be Second Lieutenant, April 22, 1863, *vice* Nelson, promoted.

*Quartermaster Sergeant John A. Gates, of the First Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, April 22, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

*First Sergeant Roman B. Humphrey, of Company A, First Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, *vice* Geary, promoted.
FOURTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Sergeant George R. Vernon, of Company F, to be Second Lieutenant, February 27, 1863, vice Bellows, promoted.
Sergeant George L. Browning, of Company F, to be Second Lieutenant, February 27, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Private Mason Jackson, to be Second Lieutenant, November 24, 1862, to fill an original vacancy.
First Sergeant Robert Harrison, of Company A, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Sanderson, promoted.
First Sergeant Joseph C. Forbes, of Company C, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Sergeant Theodore Kendall, of the U.S. Engineers, to be Second Lieutenant, May 12, 1863, vice Burns, promoted.
First Sergeant Samuel L. Burness, of Company B, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Galloway, promoted.
First Sergeant John Williams, of Company C, First Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Gray, promoted.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

First Sergeant William Mills, of Company C, Fifth Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Sergeant Felix H. Torbert, of Company H, Second Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Ordnance Sergeant James A. Hearn, to be Second Lieutenant, February 27, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
* Private Frederick A. Mitchell, of the United States Army, to be Second Lieutenant, March 25, 1863, vice St. Onge, promoted.
* Sergeant Major John K. Schiffer, of the First Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Houlihan, promoted.
* First Sergeant Martin Mahan, of Company D, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Estes, promoted.
* Sergeant John T. Mackey, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Wedemeyer, promoted.

SEVENTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Private James H. Bradford, to be Second Lieutenant, November 18, 1862, vice Sanger, promoted.
Sergeant James J. Emerson, of Company C, First Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Chamberlin, promoted.
Private George Lancaster, to be Second Lieutenant, March 13, 1863, vice Menzies, promoted.
* First Sergeant Frank E. Stimpson, of Company B, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, March 17, 1863, vice Smith, promoted.
* Sergeant Richard W. Hargrave, of Company A, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, April 22, 1863, vice Warren, promoted.
* Quartermaster Sergeant William Ewing, of the Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, May 12, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Private Alfred Townsend, of the Tenth Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, November 10, 1862, vice Dick, promoted.
Private Charles Whitacre, to be Second Lieutenant, November 19, 1862, vice Krailand, promoted.
Quartermaster Sergeant, Wilbur F. Arnold, to be Second Lieutenant, November 21, 1863, vice McConnell, promoted.
Sergeant Major Reuben F. Little, of the First Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Brown, promoted.
Sergeant Major John S. Lind, of the Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Mochling, resigned.

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Sergeant David De W. Corderoy, of Company D, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Sergeant E. N. Wilcox, of Company G, Third Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Sergeant Samuel C. Williamson, of Company D, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Sergeant James S. Ostrander, of Company C, Third Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Sergeant Rufus P. Gates, of Company B, Third Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Sergeant James E. Mitchell, of Company H, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Quartermaster Sergeant Frank T. Bennett, of the Third Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Sergeant William H. Madeira, of Company F, Third Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.
Sergeant Orrin E. Davis, of Company H, Second Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, February 19, 1863, vice Carpenter, promoted.
*Sergeant John Lane, of Company B, First Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Hutchinson, promoted.

Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.
First Sergeant George W. Johnson, to be Second Lieutenant, November 29, 1862, vice Hays, promoted.
Sergeant Arthur B. Carpenter, to be Second Lieutenant, November 29, 1862, vice Wagner, promoted.
First Sergeant Douglas Edwards, to be Second Lieutenant, November 28, 1862, to fill an original vacancy.
Sergeant William H. Wheeler, of the Corps of Engineers, to be Second Lieutenant, November 29, 1862, to fill an original vacancy. (Since resigned.)
First Sergeant Robert Ayres, of the Corps of Engineers, to be Second Lieutenant, November 29, 1862, to fill an original vacancy.
*First Sergeant James H. Gageby, of Company G, to be Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1863, vice Lowe, promoted.

III.—Appointments Made in the Volunteer Force Called into Service Under the Acts Approved July 22 and 25, 1861; July 17, 1862, and July 5, 1863.

General Officers.
To be Major Generals.

Brigadier General Samuel P. Heintzelman, of the United States Volunteers, May 5, 1862, instead of July 4, 1862, as announced in “G. O.” No. 93, of August 2, 1862.
Brigadier General Erasmus D. Keyes, of the United States Volunteers, May 5, 1862, instead of July 4, 1862, as announced in “G. O.” No. 93, of August 2, 1862.
Brigadier General Joseph Hooker, of the United States Volunteers, May 5, 1862, instead of July 4, 1862, as announced in “G. O.” No. 181, of November 1, 1862.
Brigadier General Silas Casey, of the United States Volunteers, May 31, 1862.
Brigadier General Joseph K. F. Mansfield, of the United States Army, July 18, 1862, (since died of wounds received in battle.)
Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens, of the United States Volunteers, July 18, 1862, (since killed in battle.)
Brigadier General Christopher C. Augur, of the United States Volunteers, August 9, 1863.
Brigadier General Charles S. Hamilton, of the United States Volunteers, September 19, 1863, (since resigned.)
Brigadier General Benjamin M. Prentiss, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1863.
Brigadier General George Stoneman, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1863.
Brigadier General John F. Reynolds, of the United States Volunteers, November 19, 1863.
Brigadier General George G. Meade, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1863.
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Brigadier General Oliver O. Howard, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Daniel E. Sickles, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Robert H. Milroy, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Daniel Butterfield, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Winfield S. Hancock, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General George Sykes, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General William H. French, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General David S. Stanley, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General James S. Negley, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General John M. Palmer, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Frederick Steele, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Abner Doubleday, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Napoleon J. T. Dana, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Hiram G. Berry, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862, (since killed in battle.)
Brigadier General Richard J. Oglesby, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General John A. Logan, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General James G. Blunt, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General George L. Hartsuff, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Cadwalader C. Washburne, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Francis J. Herron, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Frank P. Blair, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Joseph J. Reynolds, of the United States Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Brigadier General Philip H. Sheridan, of the United States Volunteers, December 81, 1862.
Brigadier General Julius H. Stahel, of the United States Volunteers, March 14, 1863.
Brigadier General Carl Schurz, of the United States Volunteers, March 14, 1863.
Brigadier General John Newton, of the United States Volunteers, March 30, 1863.
Brigadier General Amiel W. Whipple, of the United States Volunteers, May 8, 1863, (since died of wounds received in battle.)
Brigadier General Gouverneur K. Warren, of the United States Volunteers, May 9, 1863.
Brigadier General John M. Schofield, of the United States Volunteers, May 12, 1863.
Brigadier General David D. Birney, of the United States Volunteers, May 23, 1863.
Brigadier General William T. H. Brooks, of the United States Volunteers, June 10, 1863.
Brigadier General Alfred Pleasonton, of the United States Volunteers, June 29, 1863.

To be Brigadier Generals.

J. J. Bartlett, of New York, October 4, 1862.
Lieutenant Colonel Alfred W. Ellet, Additional Aide-de-Camp, November 1, 1862.
Colonel Edwin H. Stoughton, of the Fourth Vermont Volunteers, November 5, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)

Colonel George L. Andrews, of the Second Massachusetts Volunteers, November 10, 1862.

Colonel Clinton B. Fisk, of the Thirty-third Missouri Volunteers, November 24, 1862.

Colonel Henry B. Carrington, of the Eighteenth Infantry, November 29, 1862.
Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Buchanan, of the Fourth Infantry, November 29, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)

Lieutenant Colonel James A. Hardie, Additional Aide-de-Camp, Captain Fifth Artillery, November 29, 1862, (since revoked.)

Lieutenant Colonel William Hays, Additional Aide-de-Camp, Captain Second Artillery, November 29, 1862. Major John H. King, of the Fifteenth Infantry, November 29, 1862.

Major Israel Voges, of the First Artillery, November 29, 1862.

Major Adam J. Slemmer, of the Sixteenth Infantry, November 29, 1862.

Major David A. Russell, of the Eighth Infantry, November 29, 1862.

Captain Lewis C. Hunt, of the Fourth Infantry, November 29, 1862.

Captain Thomas H. Neill, of the Fifth Infantry, November 29, 1862.

Captain Thomas G. Pitcher, of the Eighth Infantry, November 29, 1862.

Captain Thomas W. Sweeney, of the Second Infantry, November 29, 1862.

Captain Frank Wheaton, of the Fourth Cavalry, November 29, 1862.

Captain William P. Carlin, of the Sixth Infantry, November 29, 1862.

Captain John S. Mason, of the Eleventh Infantry, November 29, 1862.

Captain Romeyn B. Ayers, of the Fifth Artillery, November 29, 1862.

Captain Richard Arnold, of the Fifth Artillery, November 29, 1862.

Captain David McM. Gregg, of the Sixth Cavalry, November 29, 1862.

Captain William B. Hazen, of the Eighth Infantry, November 29, 1862.

Captain Robert O. Tyler, Assistant Quartermaster United States Army, November 29, 1862.

Captain James St. C. Morton, of the Corps of Engineers, November 29, 1862.

Captain Joseph A. Mower, of the First Infantry, November 29, 1862.

Captain Alfred T. A. Torbert, of the Fifth Infantry, November 29, 1862.

First Lieutenant Orlando M. Poe, of the Topographical Engineers, November 29, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)

First Lieutenant George C. Strong, of the Ordnance Department, November 29, 1862.

Colonel Isham N. Haynie, of the Forty-eighth Illinois Volunteers, November 29, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)

Colonel D. Stuart, of the Fifty-fifth Illinois Volunteers, November 29, 1862, (since negatived by the Senate.)

Colonel John F. Farnsworth, of the Eighth Illinois Volunteers, November 29, 1862, (since resigned.)

Colonel F. S. Stumbaugh, of the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, November 29, 1862, (since revoked.)

Colonel Charles T. Campbell of the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, November 29, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation, and since appointed.)

Colonel William H. Lytle, of the Tenth Ohio Volunteers, November 29, 1863.

Colonel Gilman Marston, of the Second New Hampshire Volunteers, November 29, 1862.

Colonel Michael K. Lawler, of the Eighteenth Illinois Volunteers, November 29, 1862.

Colonel George D. Wagner, of the Fifteenth Indiana Volunteers, November 29, 1862.

Colonel William Dwight, of the Seventieth New York Volunteers, November 29, 1862.

Colonel Lysander Cutler, of the Sixth Wisconsin Volunteers, November 29, 1862.

Colonel James W. McMillin, of the Twenty-first Indiana Volunteers, November 29, 1863.

Colonel Sullivan A. Meredith, of the Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers, November 29, 1862.

Colonel Joseph F. Knipe, of the Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers, November 29, 1862.

Colonel E. W. Hinks, of the Nineteenth Massachusetts Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
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*Colonel Joshua T. Owens, of the Sixty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel John D. Stevenson, of the Seventh Missouri Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel James Barnes, of the Eighteenth Massachusetts Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel E. N. Kirk, of the Thirty-fourth Illinois Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel N. C. McLean, of the Seventy-fifth Ohio Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel Theophilus T. Garrard, of the Third Kentucky Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel William Vandever, of the Ninth Iowa Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel Alexander Schemmelfennig, of the Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel Edward Harland, of the Eighth Connecticut Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel Charles K. Graham, of the Seventy-fourth New York Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel Samuel Beatty, of the Nineteenth Ohio Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel Isaac Wistar, of the Seventy-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel John E. Smith, of the Forty-fifth Illinois Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel Frank S. Nickerson, of the Fourteenth Maine Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel Edward H. Hobson, of the Thirteenth Kentucky Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel R. P. Buckland, of the Seventy-second Ohio Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel Joseph D. Webster, of the First Illinois Artillery, November 29, 1862.
Colonel William W. Orme, of the Ninety-fourth Illinois Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel William Harrow, of the Fourteenth Indiana Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel Joseph T. Copeland, of the Fifth Michigan Cavalry, November 29, 1862.
Colonel William H. Morris, of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth New York Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel John Beatty, of the Third Ohio Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Colonel Thomas H. Ruger, of the Third Wisconsin Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Lieutenant Colonel Elias S. Dennis, of the Thirty-fifth Illinois Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas C. H. Smith, of the First Ohio Cavalry, November 29, 1862.
Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Heckman, of the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Lieutenant Colonel Mortimer D. Leggett, of the Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Lieutenant Colonel Davis Tillson, of the Maine Artillery, November 29, 1862.
Major Stephen G. Champlin, of the Third Michigan Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Major Hector Tyndale, of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, November 29, 1862.
Major Charles C. Dodge, of the First New York Mounted Rifles, November 29, 1862, (since resigned.)
Edward E. Potter, of New York, November 29, 1862.
Thomas A. Rowley, of Pennsylvania, November 29, 1862.
Albert L. Lee, of Kansas, November 29, 1862.
C. L. Matthies, of Iowa, November 29, 1862.
M. M. Crocker, of Iowa, November 29, 1862.
Egbert B. Brown, of Missouri, November 29, 1862.
John McNell, of Missouri, November 29, 1862.
George P. McGinniss, of Indiana, November 29, 1862.
G. W. Deitzler, of Kansas, November 29, 1863.
Hugh Ewing, of Ohio, November 29, 1862.
James H. Ledlie, of New York, December 24, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
Colonel James M. Shackelford, of the Eighth Kentucky Cavalry, January 2, 1863.
Daniel Ullman, of New York, January 13, 1863.
Colonel George J. Stannard, of the Ninth Vermont Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant Colonel Henry Baxter, of the Second Michigan Volunteers, March 12, 1863.
Colonel James Nagle, of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, March 13, 1863,
(since resigned.)
Captain Francis L. Vinton, of the Thirteenth United States Infantry, March 13, 1863,
(since resigned.)
Colonel John M. Thayer, of the First Nebraska Volunteers, March 13, 1863.
Colonel Charles T. Campbell, of the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, March 13, 1863.
Colonel Halbert E. Paine, of the Fourth Wisconsin Volunteers, March 13, 1863.
Colonel Thomas Walsh, of the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, March 13, 1863.
Colonel Hugh T. Reid, of the Fifteenth Iowa Volunteers, March 13, 1863.
Colonel A. C. Harding, of the Eighty-Third Illinois Volunteers, March 13, 1863, (since
resigned.)
Thomas Ewing, jr., of Kansas, March 13, 1863.
Colonel J. A. J. Lightburn, of the Fourth Virginia Volunteers, March 14, 1863.
Colonel Thomas G. Stevenson, of the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers, March
14, 1863.
Colonel Patrick E. Connor, of the Third Colorado Volunteers, March 30, 1863.
Captain John F. Hawkins, Commissary of Subsistence, United States Army, April 12,
1863.
Lieutenant Colonel Gabriel R. Paul, of the Eighth United States Infantry, April 18,
1863.
Edward A. Wild, of Massachusetts, April 24, 1863.
Edward Ferrero, of New York, May 6, 1863.
First Lieutenant Adelbert Ames, of the Fifth United States Artillery, May 20, 1863.
Colonel Daniel H. Rucker, Additional Aide-de-Camp, May 23, 1863.
Colonel Robert Allen, Additional Aide-de-Camp, May 23, 1863.
Lieutenant Colonel Rufus Ingalls, Additional Aide-de-Camp, May 23, 1863.
Captain Gustavus A. De Russey, of the Fourth United States Artillery, May 23, 1863.
Alexander Sharer, of New York, May 26, 1863.
First Lieutenant Edmund Kirby, of the First United States Artillery, May 28, 1863,
(since died of wounds received in battle.)
Colonel Benjamin H. Grierson, of Illinois, June 3, 1863.
Captain Stephen H. Weed, of the Fifth United States Artillery, June 6, 1863.
Colonel Robert S. Foster, of the Thirteenth Indiana Volunteers, June 12, 1863.
First Lieutenant Julius Kilpatrick, of the First United States Artillery, June 13, 1863.
Colonel Alexander S. Webb, of the Eleventh United States Infantry, June 23, 1863.
Colonel Alfred N. Duffie, of the First Rhode Island Cavalry, June 23, 1863.
Colonel Walter C. Whittaker, of the Sixth Kentucky Volunteers, June 25, 1863.
Captain Wesley Merritt, of the Second United States Cavalry, June 29, 1863.
First Lieutenant George A. Custer, of the Fifth United States Cavalry, June 29, 1863.
Captain E. J. Farnsworth, of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry, June 29, 1863.

AIDES-DE-CAMP UNDER THE ACT OF JULY 17, 1862.

Edward Wright, of Illinois, to Major General Hunter, November 8, 1862.
William H. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, to Major General Hooker, November 10, 1862.
Calvin Goddard, of Ohio, to Major General Rosecrans, November 14, 1862, (since
duly expired by constitutional limitation.)

Captain Charles O. Joline, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, to Major General
Dix, November 24, 1862.

Captain Oscar A. Mack, of the Thirteenth Infantry, to Major General Thomas, March
11, 1863.

First Lieutenant William M. Este, of the Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteers, to Major
General Schenck, March 11, 1863.

Captain Louis M. Buford, of the Third Kentucky Cavalry, to Major General Critten-
den, March 11, 1863.

Lieutenant Frank S. Bond, of the Tenth Connecticut Volunteers, to Major General
Rosecrans, March 11, 1863.
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Caleb Bates, of Ohio, to Major General McCook, March 11, 1863.
Captain Daniel G. Benner, of the Fifteenth Illinois Volunteers, to Major General Hurlbut, March 18, 1863.

*First Lieutenant Lot S. Willard, of the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry, to Major General McPherson, April 18, 1863.

*Lieutenant William Riddle, of the Fifth Pennsylvania Reserves, to Major General Reynolds, April 25, 1863.

*John H. Burt, of Massachusetts, to Major General Couch, April 25, 1863.

*Captain H. E. Tremaine, of the Seventy-third New York Volunteers, to Major General Sickles, April 25, 1863.

*Charles A. Whittier, of Massachusetts, to Major General Sedgwick, April 25, 1863.

*Charles H. Howard, of Maine, to Major General Howard, April 25, 1863.

*Captain Edward O. Brown, Additional Aide-de-Camp, to Major General Hartsuff, May 4, 1863.

*First Lieutenant Eugene W. Guindon, of the 2d New Jersey Volunteers, to Major General Stilwell, May 7, 1863.

*First Lieutenant Edwin V. Sumner, of the First United States Cavalry, to Major General Stoneman, May 19, 1863.

*John F. Anderson, of Massachusetts, to Major General Foster, June 3, 1863.

*Captain Oswald Jackson, Aide-de-Camp, to Major General Keyes, June 23, 1863.

CAPTAINS.

George T. Robinson, of Pennsylvania, to Major General Sigel, November 7, 1862.
First Lieutenant Samuel W. Stockton, of the Fourth Cavalry, to Major General Hunter, November 8, 1862.

Arthur M. Kinzie, of Illinois, to Major General Hunter, November 8, 1862.

William L. Candler, of Massachusetts, to Major General Hooker, November 10, 1862. (Since resigned.)

Alexa. H. Moore, of Illinois, to Major General Hooker, November 10, 1862. (Since expired by constitutional limitation.)

Charles R. Thompson, of Missouri, to Major General Rosecrans, November 14, 1862.

Maxwell V. L. Woodhull, of New York, to Major General Schenck, March 11, 1863.

Lieutenant John P. Willard, of the Thirty-first Wisconsin Volunteers, to Major General Thomas, March 11, 1863.

Sanford C. Kellogg, of New York, to Major General Thomas, March 11, 1863.

Lieutenant George G. Knox, of the Illinois Artillery, to Major General Crittenden, March 11, 1863.

Lieutenant Louis J. Howard, of the Fifty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, to Major General Keyes, March 11, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Orlando H. Ross, of the Twentieth Illinois Volunteers, to Major General Grant, March 11, 1863.

James C. McCoy, of Ohio, to Major General Sherman, March 11, 1863.

Lewis M. Dayton, of Ohio, to Major General Sherman, March 11, 1863.

Charles G. Hutton, of New York, to Major General Burnside, March 11, 1863.

R. H. J. Goddard, of Rhode Island, to Major General Burnside, March 11, 1863.

First Lieutenant B. D. Williams, of the Fourth Kentucky Volunteers, to Major General McCook, March 11, 1863.

First Lieutenant Frank Jones, of the Thirteenth Ohio Volunteers, to Major General McCook, March 11, 1863.

Peter Hudson, of Iowa, to Major General Grant, March 11, 1863.

Captain Dickinson P. Thruston, of the Ninety-third Ohio Volunteers, to Major General Schenck, March 11, 1863.

Martin K. Cook, of the Fourth Illinois Cavalry, to Major General Hurlbut, March 13, 1863.

*First Lieutenant David H. Gile, of the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry, to Major General McPherson, April 18, 1863.

*First Lieutenant George H. Steele, of the Forty-first Illinois Volunteers, to Major General McPherson, April 18, 1863.

*First Lieutenant R. W. Mitchell, of the Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry, to Major General J. F. Reynolds, April 23, 1863.

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*John S. Schultze, of Pennsylvania, to Major General Couch, April 25, 1863.
*James N. Potter, of Pennsylvania, to Major General Couch, April 25, 1863.
*Lieutenant Addison G. Mason, of the Fifth Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, to Major General Meade, April 25, 1863.
*James J. Griffiths, of Pennsylvania, to Major General Howard, April 25, 1863.
*Henry M. Stinson, of Maine, to Major General Howard, April 25, 1863.
*Robert S. Thoma, of Ohio, to Major General Rosecrans, April 25, 1863.
*Second Lieutenant William G. Tracy, of the One Hundred and Twenty-second New York Volunteers, to Major General Slocum, May 7, 1863.
*Second Lieutenant George Meade, of the Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry, to Major General Meade, May 22, 1863.
*J. Schuyler Crosby, of New York, to Major General Banks, June 3, 1863.
*Captain George E. Gouraud, of the Third New York Cavalry, to Major General Foster, June 3, 1863.
*Private F. H. Mason, of the Forty-second Ohio Volunteers, to Major General McClernand, June 18, 1863.
*John J. McCook, of Ohio, to Major General Crittenden, June 18, 1863.
*Edward L. Keyes, of New York, to Major General Keyes, June 28, 1863.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

To be Assistant Adjutants General, with the rank of Major.

Captain Donn Platt, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, November 4, 1862.
Captain William T. Clark, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, November 4, 1862.
Major Calvin Goddard, Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1863.
Major George B. Drake, Additional Aide-de-Camp, March 11, 1863.
First Lieutenant Joseph S. Fullerton, of the Second Missouri Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant William P. McDowell, of the Fifteenth Kentucky Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Captain Edward M. Neill, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Major Christian T. Christensen, Aide-de-Camp, March 11, 1863.
Captain Eliahalet Whittlesey, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, March 11, 1863, (since resigned.)
Frank J. White, of New York, March 15, 1863.
Major Harvey Baldwin, jr., of the One Hundred and Nineteenth New York Volunteers, March 24, 1863.
Captain John Hancock, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, March 31, 1863.
First Lieutenant William D. Green, of the Tenth Illinois Volunteers, April 21, 1863.
Captain Robert R. Townes, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, April 28, 1863.
Major Charles Hamlin, of the 1st Maine Artillery, April 27, 1863.
Lucius V. Bierce, of Ohio, May 5, 1863.
Captain John Levering, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, May 7, 1863.
Captain Sheridan Wait, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, May 8, 1863.
Lieutenant James O. Pierce, of the Twenty-ninth Wisconsin Volunteers, May 8, 1863.
Captain William H. Morgan, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, May 8, 1864.
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*Captain James A. Lowrie, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, May 13, 1863.
*Alexander S. Diven, of New York, May 13, 1863.
*Captain John O. Cravens, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, May 13, 1863.
*Captain Joseph W. Paddock, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, May 26, 1863.
*William L. Marshall, of Maryland, May 27, 1863.
*C. A. Dana, of June 1, 1863.
*George L. Stearns, of Massachusetts, June 13, 1863.
*First Lieutenant Carrington H. Raymond, of the Seventh New Jersey Volunteers, June 23, 1863.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANTS GENERAL.

Captains.

William H. Sinclair, of Michigan, November 5, 1862, (since appointed Major.) Warren D. Crandall, of Illinois, November 5, 1862.
Edward G. Parker, of Massachusetts, November 7, 1862.
Howard Dwight, of Massachusetts, November 10, 1862.
Henry C. Filebrown, of the District of Columbia, November 13, 1862.
John D. McFarland, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Jasper K. Habert, of Ohio, November 28, 1862.
First Lieutenant Marcey P. Beston, of the Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteers, December 23, 1862.
Captain Charles McDonald, of the Eighth Missouri Volunteers, December 23, 1862.
Lieutenant Jacob R. Muhlman, of the Fourteenth Illinois Volunteers, December 23, 1862.
Captain Edward C. Denig, of the Thirty-first Ohio Volunteers, December 23, 1862.
Lieutenant Henry W. Perkins, of the Fiftieth New York Volunteers, December 23, 1862.
Stuart M. Taylor, of New York, December 23, 1862.
Edwin D. Saunders, of Ohio, December 23, 1862.
Captain Milton S. Kimball, of the Seventeenth Illinois Volunteers, December 28, 1862.
Lieutenant Oscar Miner, of the Seventy-fifth Ohio Volunteers, December 28, 1862.
P. R. Chadwick, of New York, December 23, 1862.
Sidney Clark, of Kansas, February 9, 1863.
T. J. Anderson, of Kansas, February 27, 1863, (since appointed Major.)
Lieutenant John O. Cravens, of the Ninth Indiana Volunteers, February 27, 1863, (since appointed Major.)
Joseph C. Stone, of Iowa, February 27, 1863.
Richard T. Auchmuty, of New York, February 27, 1863.
First Lieutenant William P. Roome, of the Sixty-seventh New York Volunteers, February 27, 1863.
Lieutenant Theodore Wiseman, of the Tenth Illinois Volunteers, February 27, 1863.
First Lieutenant T. W. Morrison, of the Eighteenth Indiana Volunteers, February 27, 1863.
Lieutenant Frederick W. Stowe, of the Fourteenth Massachusetts Volunteers, February 27, 1863.
Second Lieutenant George S. Hampton, of the Thirteenth Iowa Volunteers, February 27, 1863.
Duncan S. Walker, of the District of Columbia, February 27, 1863.
Moses C. Brown, of New York, March 10, 1863.
First Lieutenant Anton Blocki, of the Ninth Wisconsin Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Richard S. Howell, of New York, March 11, 1863.
First Lieutenant D. C. Wager, of the Thirteenth Missouri Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
First Lieutenant Oliver Matthews, of the Ninety-first New York Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Captain John Green, of the 4th Ohio Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Captain William H. Abel, of the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant Alexander H. Davis, of the Third New York Artillery, March 11, 1863.
First Lieutenant W. F. Taggard, of the Fourteenth Massachusetts Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant Robert P. Wilson, of the Sixteenth New York Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant George A. Holloway, of the Thirty-third Missouri Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
First Lieutenant Wimer Bidford, of the Forty-eighth Illinois Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant Rollin C. Olin, of the Third Minnesota Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant George Clendenin, of the Second Rhode Island Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Second Lieutenant John Speed, of the Ninth Kentucky Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
First Lieutenant Alexander A. Rice, of the Seventy-second Indiana Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
First Lieutenant George Lee, of the Second Michigan Cavalry, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant Phelps Paine, of the Ninth Illinois Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant Robert P. McKnight, of the Fourteenth Illinois Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
John P. Finkelmeier, of New Jersey, March 11, 1863.
Captain Morgan H. Bailanche, of the Illinois Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant Charles A. Partridge, of the Forty-eighth Ohio Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant James D. Wood, of the Second Wisconsin Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant Adam E. King, of the Thirty-first New York Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
George Patten, of New York, March 11, 1863.
Captain Burr H. Polk, of the Thirty-third Indiana Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Lieutenant James A. Grover, of the Tenth Ohio Volunteers, March 11, 1863.
Private William P. Ammon, of the Second Indiana Battery, March 11, 1863.
D. R. Larned, of Connecticut, March 13, 1863.
William Tholan, of Kansas, March 13, 1863.
Frederick W. Amory, of Kansas, March 13, 1863.
*John P. Blinn, of Indiana, March 24, 1863.
*Thomas C. Meatyard, of Illinois, March 30, 1863.
*First Lieutenant Henry F. Brownson, of the Third United States Artillery, April 3, 1863.
*Lieutenant Henry Stone, of the First Wisconsin Volunteers, April 4, 1863.
*Samuel B. Ferguson of Indiana, April 17, 1863.
*Gordon Looff, of Ohio, April 23, 1863.
*John Crowell, Jr., of Indiana, May 1, 1863.
*Lieutenant Frederick Whitehead, of the Tenth Missouri Volunteers, May 1, 1863.
*Lieutenant Cyrus E. Dickey, of 
*May 1, 1863.
*Lieutenant Cornelius Cadle, Jr., of the Eleventh Iowa Volunteers, May 1, 1863.
*Captain Joseph H. Livsey, of the Eleventh Indiana Volunteers, May 5, 1863.
*Lieutenant Bluford Wilson, of the One Hundred and Twentieth Illinois Volunteers May 6, 1863.
*Captain Channing Clapp, of the First Massachusetts Cavalry, May 8, 1863.
*Freeman, Norvell, of Michigan, May 8, 1863.
*Captain John F. S. Gray, of the Twentieth New York Volunteers, May 13, 1863.
*Private Clement G. Laurant, of the Fourth United States Cavalry, May 15, 1863.
*Captain Charles H. Banes, of the Seventy-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, May 15, 1863.
*Lieutenant Joseph F. Bennett, of the First California Volunteers, May 15, 1863.
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First Lieutenant Charles H. Hurd, of the Thirty-second Massachusetts Volunteers, May 22, 1863.

Captain Wilberforce Nevin, of the Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, May 22, 1863.

Lieutenant John Willans, of the Eleventh Kansas Volunteers, May 22, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry C. Tenney, of the Fortieth Indiana Volunteers, May 22, 1863.

Lieutenant Samuel E. Pittman, of the First Michigan Volunteers, May 22, 1863.

Captain Oscar O. Miller, of the Nineteenth Ohio Volunteers, May 22, 1863.

Captain Louis Selbert, of the First New York Rifles, May 22, 1863.

Lieutenant William S. Whitten, of the First Nebraska Volunteers, May 25, 1863.

Ely S. Parker, of New York, May 25, 1863.


Lieutenant Hudson Burr, of the Ninety-fourth Illinois Volunteers, May 25, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles E. Pease, Aide-de-Camp, May 25, 1863.

Captain J. H. Pell, of the First Minnesota Volunteers, May 25, 1863.

Captain Augustus C. Paul, of the Twenty-third Kentucky Volunteers, June 1, 1863.

First Lieutenant James S. Wilson, of the Third Ohio Volunteers, June 1, 1863.

First Lieutenant Samuel L. McHenry, of the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, June 1, 1863.

William C. Goodloe, of Kentucky, June 1, 1863.

First Lieutenant Lewis H. Everts, of the Fifty-second Illinois Volunteers, June 1, 1863.

Private Thomas H. Bradley, of the Second Missouri Cavalry, June 1, 1863.

Thomas Thompson, of Rhode Island, June 2, 1863.

Captain Arnold A. Rand, of the First Massachusetts Cavalry June 3, 1863.

Samuel Wright, of Pennsylvania, June 4, 1863.

Robert LeRoy, of New York, June 8, 1863.

Lieutenant William R. Howe, of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, June 12, 1863.

Lieutenant Oscar P. Hervey, of the Twenty-first Indiana Artillery, June 12, 1863.

Charles A. Booth, of New York, June 20, 1863.

Lieutenant Archie C. Fiske, of the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers, June 23, 1863.

Lieutenant John C. Douglass, of the Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteers, June 23, 1863.

Private John H. Munroe, of the Eleventh Iowa Volunteers, June 23, 1863.

Lieutenant William Burge, of the Thirty-fifth Wisconsin Volunteers, June 23, 1863.

Lieutenant John M. Brown, of the Twentieth Maine Volunteers, June 23, 1863.


William T. Lusk, of Connecticut, June 26, 1863.

Captain William Pratt, of the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers, June 26, 1863.

JUDGES ADVOCATES' DEPARTMENT.

To be Judges Advocates, with the rank of Major.

Captain Theophilus Gaines, of the Fifth Ohio Volunteers, for the Twenty-second Army Corps, November 1, 1862, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Guido N. Leiber, of the Eleventh Infantry, for the Army commanded by Major General Banks, November 18, 1862, to fill an original vacancy.

Ralphson Skinner, of Ohio, for the Army commanded by Major General Rosecrans, November 19, 1862, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain T. S. Bowers, Aide-de-Camp, for the Army commanded by Major General Grant, February 19, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Wells H. Blodgett, of Illinois, for the Army of the Frontier, Missouri, March 10, 1863, to fill an original vacancy, (since vacated.)

G. Irvine Whitehead, of the Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry, for the Fourth Army Corps, March 11, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

William M. Dunn, of Indiana, for the Army in Missouri, March 18, 1863, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain John Mendenhall, of the Fourth Artillery, for the Twenty-first Army Corps, March 17, 1862, to fill an original vacancy.

QUARTERMASTERS' DEPARTMENT.

To be Assistant Quartermasters, with the rank of Captain.

David A. Dangler, of Ohio, November 3, 1862, (since dismissed.)
John H. Wickizer, of Illinois, November 4, 1862.
Joseph B. Stubbs, of Ohio, November 6, 1862.
Arthur H. Mills, of Minnesota, November 9, 1862.
George B. Hibbard, of Ohio, November 11, 1862.
Joseph C. Clements, of Ohio, November 13, 1862.
C. K. Mark, of Pennsylvania, November 17, 1862.
Benjamin F. Reno, of Iowa, November 17, 1862.
W. H. Johnson, of Michigan, November 18, 1862.
M. H. Mandeville, of New York, November 18, 1862.
Frederick E. Beardslee, of New York, November 19, 1862.
David W. Porter, of New York, November 21, 1862.
Orlando M. Loomis, of Pennsylvania, November 23, 1862.
John R. Craig, of Ohio, November 23, 1862.
John V. Lewis, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
S. B. Bean, of Maine, November 26, 1862.
S. H. Manning, of Maine, November 26, 1862.
Andrew H. Young, of New Hampshire, November 26, 1862.
David Barton, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
W. W. Hutchinson, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Horace B. Hodges, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Samuel T. Lamb, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Henry Page, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
James Aborn, of Rhode Island, November 26, 1862, (since resigned.)
John Hays, of New Jersey, November 26, 1862.
George W. Wills, of Delaware, November 26, 1862.
Robert C. Barnes, of Maryland, November 26, 1862.
Thomas J. Carlile, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Alfred T. Atwood, of New York, November 26, 1862.
George W. Bradley, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Richard W. Clark, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Truman K. Church, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Charles Darrow, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Robert Halsey, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Chester M. Levy, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Heman Miller, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Simon P. Suydam, of New York, November 26, 1862.
James Weldon, of New York, November 26, 1862.
David H. Smith, of New York, November 26, 1862.
William C. Bayley, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862, (since negatived by the Senate.)
Philip L. Fox, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
George D. Hodgson, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
William L. James, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
W. J. Kountz, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862, (since revoked.)
J. M. Moyer, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
David L. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
George Norris, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Henry D. Patten, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Henry C. Rogers, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Franklin A. Seeley, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Rufus E. Swope, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
George A. Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
William Thompson, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
A. T. Maupin, of Virginia, November 26, 1862.
Albert A. Curtis, of Kentucky, November 26, 1862.
William D. Ernest, of Kentucky, November 26, 1862.
John T. Allen, of Missouri, November 26, 1862.
George W. Anderson, Jr., of Missouri, November 26, 1862.
Joshua H. Alexander, of Missouri, November 26, 1862.
Theodore Griswold, of Missouri, November 26, 1862, (since resigned.)
Thomas B. Hunt, of Missouri, November 26, 1862.
James A. Finley, of Kansas, November 26, 1862.
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Samuel Hippie, of Kansas, November 26, 1862.
S. Lappin, of Kansas, November 26, 1862.
J. Redmond, of Indiana, November 26, 1862, (since revoked.)
Robert L. Browning, of Indiana, November 26, 1862, (since resigned.)
James Wilson, of Indiana, November 26, 1862.
Samuel N. Bonsall, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Warren Russell, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Isaac P. Williams, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
John A. Lynch, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
William B. Armstrong, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
William Bosby Shell, of Illinois, November 26, 1862, (since dismissed.)
John B. Colton, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
Theodore T. Dwight, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
Benjamin J. T. Hana, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
Uri Manly, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
Moses H. Goodridge, of Michigan, November 26, 1862.
De Garmo J. Whiting, of Michigan, November 26, 1862.
Charles G. Finney, of Wisconsin, November 26, 1862.
Rhines, of Wisconsin, November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
Hiram Hayes, of Wisconsin, November 26, 1862.
Samuel H. Lunt, of Iowa, November 26, 1862.
J. Robinson, of Iowa, November 26, 1862, (since negatived by the Senate.)
J. Warren Clark, of Iowa, November 26, 1862.
Frederick Driscoll, of Minnesota, November 26, 1862.
Arthur B. Morris, of Minnesota, November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
Henry A. Swift, of Minnesota, November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
Martin J. Severance, of Minnesota, November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
Charles Sumner, of California, November 26, 1862.
W. F. Swasey, of California, November 26, 1862.
Robert McLeod, of Tennessee, November 26, 1862.
Arthur G. Burr, of , November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
J. G. C. Lee, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
R. M. Newport, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Edward Wright, of , November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
Walter Curtis, of Iowa, November 27, 1862.
James Galt, of Illinois, November 28, 1862.
C. C. Adrian, of , November 29, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
Charles H. Rockwell, of New York, November 29, 1862.
J. Benson Williams, of Michigan, November 29, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
George T. Browning, of Indiana, November 29, 1862.
Chester Thomas, of Kansas, February 9, 1863.
Octavius Waters, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
Thomas P. Johnston, of New Jersey, February 19, 1863.
Jerome Bradley, of New York, February 19, 1863.
Joseph A. Green, of Iowa, February 19, 1863.
David B. Stover, of California, February 19, 1863.
Arthur Edwards, of Michigan, February 19, 1863.
Willis C. Goff, of Kansas, February 19, 1863, (since dismissed.)
Lafayette J. Croxton, of Indiana, February 19, 1863.
Samuel W. Harned, of New York, February 19, 1863.
Richard A. Pierce, of Massachusetts, February 19, 1863.
George C. Vance, of Maine, February 19, 1863.
Samuel K. Platt, of New York, February 19, 1863.
Lodor Millan, of Colorado Territory, February 19, 1863.
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William L. Ellsworth, of New York, February 19, 1863.
William A. Hunter, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
E. B. W. Rustieaux, of Massachusetts, February 19, 1863.
Asa A. Whitehead, of Indiana, February 19, 1863.
J. Cadwell, of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1863.
Jonathan E. McKusick, of Minnesota, February 19, 1863.
J. J. Thornton, of Minnesota, February 19, 1863.
A. J. Van Vorhes, of Minnesota, February 19, 1863.
John S. Davis, of Indiana, February 19, 1863.
L. W. Hoskins, of Maine, February 19, 1863.
Orson O. Potter, of New York, February 19, 1863.
L. H. Holabird, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
James Pratt, of Michigan, February 19, 1863.
John Stewart, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
Adam Fisher, of Kansas, February 19, 1863.
H. E. Goodwin, of New York, February 19, 1863.
Samuel E. Rundle, of Wisconsin, February 19, 1863.
Thomas Allen, of Missouri, February 19, 1863.
Charles B. Wilder, of Massachusetts, February 19, 1863.
F. T. Starkweather, of Wisconsin, February 19, 1863.
Charles Worms, of New York, February 19, 1863.
A. W. Semple, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
John Field, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
George U. Meade, of New York, February 19, 1863.
Augustus F. Dunton, of New York, February 26, 1863.
Charles A. Henry, of Nebraska, February 27, 1863.
Samuel R. Hamill, of Pennsylvania, February 27, 1863.
Henry L. Jones, of New York, February 27, 1863.
S. H. Dunan, of Ohio, February 27, 1863.
William H. D. Cochran, of New Hampshire, February 27, 1863.
Thomas H. McDill, of Wisconsin, February 27, 1863.
Charles M. Sampson, of Massachusetts, February 27, 1863.
Samuel J. Wright, of Michigan, February 27, 1863.
John F. Hazleton, of Wisconsin, February 27, 1863.
H. C. Goff, of Western Virginia, February 27, 1863.
*Joseph F. Boyd, of Kentucky, March 4, 1863.
L. W. Pierce, of Michigan, March 10, 1863.
Isaac W. Hart, of Indiana, March 10, 1863.
Joel K. Shaw, of Missouri, March 11, 1863.
N. P. Aspinwall, of Pennsylvania, March 11, 1863.
Herman G. Bohn, of Missouri, March 11, 1863.
T. W. Fry, of Indiana, March 11, 1863.
James M. Moore, of Pennsylvania, March 11, 1863.
George Alden, of Kansas, March 12, 1863.
Holmes Hoge, of Illinois, March 13, 1863.
James Kimball, of Massachusetts, March 14, 1863.
*John A. Morris, of Pennsylvania, March 16, 1863.
*Hanson A. Thomas, of New York, March 16, 1863.
*Ernest Pouget, of New York, March 16, 1863.
*Abner J. Phelps, of Ohio, March 20, 1863.
*William M. Kimball, of Minnesota, March 27, 1863.
*Gilbert L. Parker, of Pennsylvania, March 28, 1863.
*George V. Rutherford, of Illinois, April 2, 1863.
*James T. Wray, of Pennsylvania, April 3, 1863.
*James Gleason, of Pennsylvania, April 7, 1863.
*Edward J. Strang, of New York, April 18, 1863.
*Frank W. Oakley, of Wisconsin, April 18, 1863.
*Underhill H. Wheeler, of North Carolina, April 18, 1863.
*Alexander M. Cumming, of New Jersey, April 18, 1863.
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* William H. Lambert, of Pennsylvania, April 21, 1863.
* E. M. Joel, of Missouri, April 21, 1863.
* Francis Fuller, of Illinois, April 21, 1863.
* Theodore Vogel, of Ohio, April 23, 1863.
* Alexander Conn, of Ohio, April 27, 1863.
* George F. Davis, of Vermont, May 1, 1863.
* Henry C. Matteson, of New York, May 2, 1863.
* James R. Hosmer, of Illinois, May 12, 1863.
* P. P. Barnard, of Michigan, May 13, 1863.
* Erskine M. Camp, of New York, May 19, 1863.
* Francis H. Rugar, of Illinois, May 27, 1863.
* Nathaniel S. Dodge, of New York, June 1, 1863.
* E. C. Reichenbach, of Ohio, June 1, 1863.
* Alfred Denny, of Ohio, June 12, 1863.
* Hanson Rasin, of Ohio, June 17, 1863.
* James Campbell, of Illinois, June 22, 1863.
* George B. Newton, of Pennsylvania, June 29, 1863.

**SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.**

*To be Commissaries of Subsistence, with the rank of Captain.*

Daniel S. Hart, of New York, November 1, 1862.
Benjamin F. Talbot, of Massachusetts, November 7, 1862.
John B. Burt, of Massachusetts, November 7, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)

Frederic G. Hentig, of Illinois, November 7, 1862.
Frank C. Ford, of New York, November 7, 1862.
John A. Irvine, of California, November 7, 1862.
Henry E. Lord, of Massachusetts, November 7, 1862.
Charles E. Heister, of Pennsylvania, November 7, 1862.
William H. Forbes, of Minnesota, November 9, 1862.
John R. Morledge, of Iowa, November 12, 1862.
Charles E. Robinson, of Pennsylvania, November 14, 1862.
Henry C. Holloway, of Indiana, November 18, 1862.
W. M. Vogleson, of Ohio, November 18, 1862.
Asa D. Baker, of Illinois, November 18, 1862.
John McMichael, of New York, November 18, 1862.
Thorwald Jacobson, of Missouri, November 20, 1862.
Frank J. Crawford, of Illinois, November 20, 1862.
A. L. Hungerford, of Wisconsin, November 20, 1862.
Edward L. Whitney, of Michigan, November 20, 1862.
Stiles E. Forsius, of Iowa, November 20, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)

Charles B. Wells, of Illinois, November 20, 1862.
George W. Baker, of Ohio, November 20, 1862.
Asa Gregory, of Michigan, November 20, 1862.
Henry P. Clinton, of New York, November 20, 1862.
Henry F. Hawkes, of Ohio, November 21, 1862.
Hugh W. Maxwell, of Iowa, November 24, 1862, (since resigned.)

Mortimer A. Higley, of Iowa, November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)

William S. Dodge, of Maine, November 26, 1862.
G. P. Hawes, of Maine, November 26, 1862.
Nathan Mayhew, of Maine, November 26, 1862.
Albert Walker, of Vermont, November 26, 1862.
George L. Ames, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Francis DeWitt, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Robert Harris, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
William H. Tyler, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Benjamin F. Bucklin, of Rhode Island, November 26, 1862.
Morton F. Hale, of Connecticut, November 26, 1862.
J. J. Hoff, of New Jersey, November 26, 1862.
Jackson H. Chase, of New York, November 26, 1862.
George W. Cooney, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Lewis Leland, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Charles S. Langdon, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Lorin L. Rose, of New York, November 26, 1862.
James M. Sayle, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Henry W. Bonsall, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
George W. Beach, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
John L. Leech, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
George T. Castle, of Maryland, November 26, 1862.
Benjamin F. Winchester, of Maryland, November 26, 1862.
Joshua Tevis, of Kentucky, November 26, 1862.
Josiah M. Terry, of Kentucky, November 26, 1862.
Doctor Tarbell, of Kentucky, November 26, 1862.
James McDonald, of Missouri, November 26, 1862.
Sanford C. Peck, of Missouri, November 26, 1862.
George C. See, of Missouri, November 26, 1862.
Edward Tittman, of Missouri, November 26, 1862.
John Gould, of Kansas, November 26, 1862.
James Barnaby, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
James R. Fitch, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Dennis Kenney, jr., of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Matthew M. Laughlin, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
John C. Mong, of Ohio, November 26, 1862, (since resigned.)
Robert Mears, of Ohio, November 26, 1862, (since resigned.)
William H. Nash, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
William H. Stewart, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Othello J. Flagg, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
John Fouke, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
John E. Howard, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
R. C. Rutherford, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
Joseph P. Wilson, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
Dwight A. Aikin, of Michigan, November 26, 1862.
S. S. Rockwood, of Wisconsin, November 26, 1862.
Frank G. Noyce, of Iowa, November 26, 1862.
H. G. Peyton, of Iowa, November 26, 1862.
James Stone, of Iowa, November 26, 1862.
John W. Bond, of Minnesota, November 26, 1862.
Charles Brewster, of Minnesota, November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation, and since appointed.)
Charles Doty, of Wisconsin, November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
Thomas M. Newson, of Minnesota, November 26, 1862.
E. F. Deaton, of Tennessee, November 26, 1862.
George Wilkin, of California, November 26, 1862.
Mortimer Shelly, of Iowa, November 26, 1862, (since negatived by the Senate.)
George P. Burnham, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
John L. Bullard, of Massachusetts, November 29, 1862.
James O. P. Burnside, of Illinois, November 29, 1862.
William R. Rathbone, of New York, November 29, 1862.
Charles H. Herbert, of New Hampshire, November 29, 1862.
James C. Brooks, of Indiana, January 1, 1863.
George S. Gaylord, of Kansas, February 9, 1863.
William E. McLelland, of Indiana, February 19, 1863.
William Thompson, of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1863.
E. Sanford Blake, of Wisconsin, February 19, 1863.
Emil Marthell, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
George P. Jacobs, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
Orison Graves, of New York, February 19, 1863, (since dismissed.)
Joseph P. Loughead, of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1863.
W. H. French, of Rhode Island, February 19, 1863.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

James Sandford, of New York, February 19, 1863.
George W. Gardner, of Kansas, February 19, 1863.
Chester Thomas, Jr., of Colorado Territory, February 19, 1863.
Thomas Challoner, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
Horatio N. Davis, of Wisconsin, February 19, 1863.
Parker D. Boyd, of Maine, February 19, 1863.
Charles Fond, of Michigan, February 19, 1863.
David E. Fowler, of New York, February 19, 1863.
Benjamin L. West, of California, February 19, 1863.
William N. Felt, of Virginia, February 19, 1863.
Charles F. Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1863.
H. L. Crawford, of New York, February 19, 1863.
C. J. Dietrich, of Michigan, February 19, 1863.
Samuel D. Henderson, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
J. Y. England, of Rhode Island, February 19, 1863.
George T. Burroughs, of Massachusetts, February 19, 1863.
Charles Allen, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
Jasper Johnson, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
Thomas Allen, of Missouri, February 19, 1863.
Joseph Haskell, of Virginia, February 19, 1863.
Charles H. Leiby, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
James H. Johnson, of Michigan, February 19, 1863.
Charles E. Kellogg, of Michigan, February 19, 1863.
E. S. Jones, of Minnesota, February 19, 1863.
Marvin A. Daily, of Minnesota, February 19, 1863.
A. B. Webber, of Minnesota, February 19, 1863.
Eugene E. Shelton, of Massachusetts, February 19, 1863.
Charles H. Pope, of Rhode Island, February 21, 1863.
Alfred Norton, of Massachusetts, February 27, 1863.
Frederick W. Owen, of New York, February 27, 1863.
Joseph P. Pope, of Indiana, February 27, 1863.
Emory E. Norton, of New York, February 27, 1863.
B. S. Trainor, of Massachusetts, February 27, 1863.
William F. Young, of Massachusetts, February 27, 1863.
Charles Fouke, of Illinois, March 10, 1863.
Seth L. Cole, of Vermont, March 11, 1863. (since resigned.)
John L. Carson, of Nebraska, March 11, 1863.
Joseph C. Pinckney, of New York, March 11, 1863.
Levi Ruggles, of Missouri, March 11, 1863.
George H. Swartwout, of New York, March 11, 1863.
A. L. Carleton, of Vermont, March 11, 1863.
Alfred Gage, of New York, March 11, 1863.
Gilbert E. Winters, of Ohio, March 11, 1863.
Charles H. Maple, of Illinois, March 11, 1863.
Edmund N. Morrill, of Kansas, March 12, 1863.
William B. Hooper, of California, March 13, 1863.
* Edwin T. Bridges, of Illinois, March 17, 1863.
* Edward Wright, of New York, March 20, 1863.
* Henry B. Merrill, of Wisconsin, March 21, 1863.
* John J. Patterson, of , March 23, 1863.
* Micah S. Croswell, of Minnesota, March 27, 1863.
* Joseph A. Goldthwait, of Massachusetts, April 22, 1863.
* William W. Wildbank, of Pennsylvania, April 22, 1863.
* John W. Corwyn, of Ohio, April 23, 1863.
* Edward Harding, of Missouri, April 28, 1863.
* W. R. Irwin, of Indiana, April 28, 1863.
* William Barr, of Missouri, April 29, 1863.
* Hugh L. McKee, of Ohio, May 4, 1863.
* Edward M. Emerson, of New Hampshire, May 8, 1863.

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* James G. Craig, of Indiana, May 9, 1863.
* Johnson J. Sturk, of Wisconsin, May 14, 1863.
* Solomon Janes, of Indiana, May 20, 1863.
* A. J. McCoy, of Wisconsin, May 20, 1863.
* Charles B. Devereux, of Tennessee, May 20, 1863.
* O. M. Clemens, of Virginia, May 20, 1863.
* M. W. McCracken, of Minnesota, May 20, 1863.
* Henry R. Sibley, of Massachusetts, May 30, 1863.
* Edward P. Williams, of Indiana, June 1, 1863.
* John B. Pearce, of Ohio, June 2, 1863.
* George R. Weber, of Illinois, June 22, 1863.
* Gilbert L. Clark, of Pennsylvania, June 24, 1863.
* Levi N. Smith, of Massachusetts, June 30, 1863.
* John P. Langdon, of Pennsylvania, June 30, 1863.
* George H. Weir, of New York, June 30, 1863.
* J. E. Chalfant, of Pennsylvania, June 30, 1863.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**

To be Surgeons.

John Neil, of Pennsylvania, September 11, 1862.
James C. Whitehill, of Illinois, November 7, 1862.
Alexander B. Mott, of Pennsylvania, November 7, 1862.
William M. Breck, of Pennsylvania, November 7, 1862. (Since resigned.)
Pliny A. Jewett, of Connecticut, November 7, 1862.
John J. Reese, of Pennsylvania, November 7, 1862.
John O. Bronson, of New York, November 7, 1862.
Augustus C. Bourneville, of Pennsylvania, November 7, 1862. (Since resigned.)
William S. Forbes, of Pennsylvania, November 7, 1862.
Thomas P. Gibbons, of Pennsylvania, November 7, 1862.
David Stanton, of Pennsylvania, November 7, 1862.
Frederick S. Ainsworth, of Massachusetts, November 7, 1863.
Francis Bailer, of Ohio, November 7, 1862.
Howard Culbertson, of Ohio, November 7, 1862.
Augustus M. Clark, of New York, December 4, 1862.
Joseph H. Wythea, of Pennsylvania, December 4, 1862.
William Moss, of Pennsylvania, December 4, 1862.
Sylvanus S. Mulford, of New York, December 4, 1862.
E. D. Kittoe, of Illinois, December 4, 1862.
John Wilson, of Pennsylvania, December 4, 1862.
James W. Fitzpatrick, of New York, January 7, 1863.
George B. Twitchell, of New Hampshire, January 7, 1863.
William Goodell, of Pennsylvania, February 9, 1863.
Daniel G. Brinton, of Pennsylvania, February 9, 1863.
John E. Herbst, of Maryland, February 9, 1863.
Joseph S. Hildretti, of Massachusetts, February 9, 1863.
W. G. Varnum, of Missouri, February 9, 1863.
John H. Phillips, of New Jersey, February 9, 1863.
James M. McNulty, of California, February 19, 1863.
R. M. S. Jackson, of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1863.
Socrates N. Sherman, of Vermont, February 19, 1863.
John M. Robinson, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
Adolf Majer, of New York, February 19, 1863.
Samuel B. Davis, of Kansas, February 19, 1863.
Ernst W. Thurin, of the District of Columbia, February 19, 1863.
Jacob R. Ludlow, of Maryland, February 19, 1863.
John B. Brumley, of New Jersey, February 19, 1863.
Charles Mayo, of the District of Columbia, February 19, 1863.
Ferdinand Hayden, of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1863.
Sanford B. Hunt, of Maryland, February 19, 1863.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

George R. Weeks, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
*Benjamin B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, March 26, 1863.
*Henry James, of Vermont, March 26, 1863.
*Bernard J. Vanderkift, of Maryland, March 26, 1863.
*Edward B. Dalton, of New York, March 26, 1863.
*William S. Thompson, of Pennsylvania, March 26, 1863.
*John W. Foye, of Massachusetts, March 26, 1863.
*Samuel D. Turney, of Ohio, March 26, 1863.
*George L. Sutton, of New York, April 13, 1863.
*Andrew F. Sheldon, of New York, April 13, 1863.
*Peter H. Cleary, of New York, April 13, 1863.
*Robert R. Taylor, of Iowa, April 18, 1863.
*Caleb W. Horner, of Pennsylvania, April 13, 1863.
*Edward J. Whitney, of New York, April 13, 1863.
*Seymour D. Carpenter, of Iowa, April 13, 1863.
*Richard J. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, April 13, 1863.
*Robert S. Kenderline, of Pennsylvania, April 13, 1863.
*John E. McDonald, of New York, April 13, 1863.
*Cyrus N. Chamberlin, of Massachusetts, April 13, 1863.
*William A. Conover, of New Jersey, May 8, 1863.
*Frederick A. Koffler, of Pennsylvania, May 8, 1863.
*Elmore Y. Chase, of Ohio, May 27, 1863.
*Conrad C. Durr, of Illinois, May 27, 1863.
*David B. Sturge, of Pennsylvania, May 27, 1863.
*James W. Pettino, of Pennsylvania, May 27, 1863.
*John Bradley, of Pennsylvania, June 13, 1863.
*S. E. Fuller, of Connecticut, June 13, 1863.
*George F. French, of New Hampshire, June 13, 1863.
*Patrick A. O'Connell, of Massachusetts, June 13, 1863.
*John W. Lawton, of Massachusetts, June 29, 1863.
*St. John W., Mintzer, of Pennsylvania, June 29, 1863.
*Joseph B. Morrison, of Pennsylvania, June 29, 1863.
*Abraham M. Wilder, of Massachusetts, June 29, 1863.
*Philip Harvey, of Iowa, June 29, 1863.
*James B. Bielangsee, of New Jersey, June 29, 1863.
*John L. Teed, of Illinois, June 29, 1863.
*Louis W. Read, of Pennsylvania, June 29, 1863.

To be Assistant Surgeons.

Samuel B. Davis, of Kansas, October 4, 1862, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*E. D. Kittce, of Illinois, November 7, 1862, (since appointed Surgeon.)
Lewis D. Harlow, of Pennsylvania, November 7, 1862, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*Edwin Freeman, of Ohio, November 7, 1862.
Edward J. Whitney, of New York, November 7, 1862, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*Mitchel H. Picot, of Pennsylvania, November 7, 1862, (since resigned.)
*Caleb W. Horner, of Pennsylvania, November 7, 1862, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*Charles E. Swasey, of New Hampshire, November 7, 1862.
*William Watson, of Ohio, November 7, 1862.
*Robert R. Taylor, of Ohio, November 7, 1862, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*Richard J. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, January 7, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*Robert S. Kenderline, of Pennsylvania, January 7, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*John W. Lawton, of Massachusetts, January 7, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*Lewis J. Rice, of Pennsylvania, January 7, 1863.
*Jacob J. De Lamaster, of Pennsylvania, January 7, 1863.
*Horatio B. Buck, of Maine, January 7, 1863.
*Dennis B. Hannan, of Massachusetts, January 7, 1863.
*St. John W. Mintzer, of Pennsylvania, January 7, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Jacob W. Merriam, of New York, January 7, 1863.
Harley F. Mathewson, of Vermont, January 7, 1863.
James H. Peabody, of Maryland, January 7, 1863.
David S. Glominger, of Pennsylvania, January 7, 1863.
Samuel D. Turney, of Ohio, February 19, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
Henry N. Fisher, of New York, February 19, 1863.
Joseph R. Morrison, of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
M. K. Moxley, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
William W. Wythes, of Delaware, February 19, 1863.
Abel C. Benedict, of Connecticut, February 19, 1863.
James M. Laing, of New York, February 19, 1863.
Francis Greene, of New York, February 19, 1863.
William Grinstead, of Missouri, February 27, 1863.
Adam C. Swartzwelder, of Ohio, February 27, 1863.
John Q. Adams, of New York, February 27, 1863.
O. K. Reynolds, of Missouri, March 11, 1863.
Bernard J. Vanderkiet, of Maryland, March 11, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
Edward B. Dalton, of Massachusetts, March 11, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
Abraham M. Wilder, of Massachusetts, March 11, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
Samuel P. Hart, of the District of Columbia, March 11, 1863.
James M. Holman, of Pennsylvania, March 11, 1863.
Franklin Grube, of Pennsylvania, March 11, 1863.
John Trenor, of New York, March 11, 1863.
*James H. Currey, of Maryland, March 27, 1863.
*Henry T. Legler, of New York, March 27, 1863.
*John Bradley, of Pennsylvania, March 27, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*John E. McDonald, of New York, March 27, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*Cyrus N. Chamberlain, of Pennsylvania, March 27, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*Frank Meachem, of Massachusetts, April 23, 1863.
*William Threlkeld, of Kentucky, April 23, 1863.
*Philip Harvey, of Iowa, April 23, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*Henry A. Schlacefllin, of New York, May 14, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*James W. Pettinos, of Pennsylvania, May 14, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*James B. Bellangée, of New Jersey, May 14, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*W. O. McDonald, of New York, May 14, 1863.
*William A. Banks, of Maine, May 14, 1863.
*Charles A. Kipp, of New Jersey, May 14, 1863.
*Robert Heyburn, of Pennsylvania, June 4, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*Stephen E. Fuller, of Connecticut, June 4, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*George F. French, of New Hampshire, June 4, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*William C. Bennett, of Connecticut, June 4, 1863.
*Patrick A. O'Connell, of Massachusetts, June 4, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*John L. Teed, of Illinois, June 13, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)
*Louis W. Read, of Pennsylvania, June 23, 1863, (since appointed Surgeon.)

PAY DEPARTMENT.

To be Additional Paymasters.

Stephen A. Walker, of Vermont, November 1, 1862.
John S. Fillmore, of Colorado Territory, November 8, 1862.
Elizur Griffin, of Indiana, November 13, 1862.
Henry A. Pendergast, of New York, November 13, 1862, (since dead.)
Augustus H. Boyd, of Illinois, November 20, 1862.
George E. Glenn, of Ohio, November 24, 1862.
Jeremiah Fenno, of Maine, November 26, 1862.
Thomas K. Osgood, of Maine, November 26, 1862.
Charles L. Eustis, of Maine, November 28, 1862, (since resigned.)
Albert H. Hoyt, of New Hampshire, November 28, 1862.
Henry McFarland, of New Hampshire, November 28, 1862.
Simon Marsdon, of New Hampshire, November 29, 1862.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Charles W. Woodman, of New Hampshire, November 26, 1862, (since revoked.)
Simeon D. Farnsworth, of New Hampshire, November 26, 1862.
Josiah A. Brodhead, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
George Browne, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Joseph H. M. Bertram, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Stephen M. Crosby, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Henry P. Flagg, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Thomas Farmer, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
William H. Jameson, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Nicholas W. Norcross, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Henshaw B. Walley, of Massachusetts, November 26, 1862.
Daniel E. Bishop, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Irving T. Ballard, of New York, November 26, 1862.
William L. Cole, of New York, November 26, 1862, (since negatived by the Senate.)
Alexander Diven, of New York, November 26, 1862.
James A. Farish, of New York, November 26, 1862.
William M. Fleming, of New York, November 26, 1862.
W. W. Herrick, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Obadiah B. Latham, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Benjamin W. C. Massett, of New York, November 26, 1862.
William N. McIntyre, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Alphonso N. Nichols, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Horace M. Ruggles, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Nelson R. Scovil, of New York, November 26, 1862, (since resigned.)
Nathan Thayer, of New York, November 26, 1862.
James E. Walker, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Otis C. Whitehead, of New York, November 26, 1862.
Albert D. Robinson, of New York, November 26, 1862.
David Gould, of New Jersey, November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional
nitigation.)
Jacob Herbert, of New Jersey, November 26, 1862.
Jacob Sharp, of New Jersey, November 26, 1862.
Samuel Bell, jr., of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
John W. Beazell, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Jesse C. Dickey, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Theodore D. Greensward, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
David Heap, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
James Harper, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
James W. Johnson, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
John Keatly, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
William H. Kemble, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Washington B. Mendenhall, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Edwin L. Moore, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
William B. Norris, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
William H. Nicols, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
George J. Riche, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
George M. Smith, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
John W. Walker, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Robert C. Walker, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Francis B. Warner, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Thomas J. Wilson, of Maryland, November 26, 1862.
John M. Doddridge, of Virginia, November 26, 1862.
William A. Rucker, of Michigan, November 26, 1862.
William G. Fullerton, of Kentucky, November 26, 1862.
Ralph S. Hart, of Missouri, November 26, 1862, (since resigned.)
John P. Wheeler, of Missouri, November 26, 1862.
J. W. Brigdon, of Pennsylvania, November 26, 1862.
Orville W. Ballard, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Frank E. Foster, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
John P. Gould, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Calvin Holmes, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Uriel H. Hutchins, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Eugene A. Osborn, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Andrew D. Rogers, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Edmund A. Truax, of Ohio, November 26, 1862.
Isaac S. Stewart, of Indiana, November 26, 1862.
John M. Wallace, of Indiana, November 26, 1862.
Joseph Justice, of Indiana, November 26, 1862.
Edwin Beecher, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
Miles S. Henry, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
James C. Holbrook, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
Charles Newcoomer, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
Richard H. Whiting, of Illinois, November 26, 1862.
Champion S. Chase, of Wisconsin, November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation, and since appointed.)
James R. Meigs, of Wisconsin, November 26, 1862.
Arthur Risley, of Wisconsin, November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
John C. Culbertson, of Iowa, November 26, 1862.
William W. White, of Iowa, November 26, 1862.
Samuel E. Adams, of Minnesota, November 26, 1862.
Charles D. Gillfillan, of Minnesota, November 26, 1862.
John P. McGregor, of Minnesota, November 26, 1862, (since expired by constitutional limitation.)
George B. Simpson, of Oregon, November 26, 1862.
Daniel L. Eaton, of Pennsylvania, November 29, 1862.
Andrew J. Halleck, of , November 29, 1862, (since revoked.)
Elias Merril, of Maine, November 29, 1862.
W. Penn Clarke, of Iowa, January 22, 1863.
Charles P. Babcock, of Michigan, February 19, 1863.
Anson L. Brewer, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
Davis Alton, of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1863.
Norman M. Allen, of New York, February 19, 1863, (since resigned.)
J. E. Burbank, of Indiana, February 19, 1863.
E. S. Bailey, of Wisconsin, February 19, 1863.
Thomas L. Carnahan, of Ohio, February 19, 1863, (since revoked.)
Guy L. Cleaveland, of Minnesota, February 19, 1863.
John P. McGrath, of Missouri, February 19, 1863.
George W. Dyer, of Maine, February 19, 1863.
John T. Denny, of New York, February 19, 1863.
Edward H. Gratiot, of Wisconsin, February 19, 1863.
Samuel C. Harbert, of New Jersey, February 19, 1863.
William Holloway, of Kentucky, February 19, 1863.
J. C. Hewey, of Maine, February 19, 1863.
W. L. Kennon, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
Brantz Mayer, of Maryland, February 19, 1863.
Gideon W. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1863.
William S. Striker, of New Jersey, February 19, 1863.
G. W. Williams, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
James W. Nicholla, of Tennessee, February 19, 1863.
Edward V. Preston, of Connecticut, February 19, 1863.
George B. Ely, of Wisconsin, February 19, 1863.
Jacob Sallade, of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1863.
William Lamb, of Indiana, February 19, 1863.
Robert H. Haggerty, of New Jersey, February 19, 1863.
Anson Sperry, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
George P. Clark, of Indiana, February 19, 1863.
Eli Van Valkenburg, of Michigan, February 19, 1863.
Ferdinand Hinckley, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
N. M. Knapp, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
William H. McAllister, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

L. C. Ball, of New York, February 19, 1863.
J. F. Price, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
James L. Cramer, of New York, February 19, 1863.
Edmund Gifford, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
George F. Carpenter, of Ohio, February 19, 1863.
Benton McConnell, of Wisconsin, February 19, 1863.
Charles E. Curtice, of Wisconsin, February 19, 1863.
Alexander Freeman, of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1863.
Robert Smith, of Wisconsin, February 19, 1863.
James R. Loilland, of Delaware, February 19, 1863.
Daniel W. Adams, Kansas, February 19, 1863.
Hiram S. Sleeper, of Kansas, February 19, 1863.
J. H. Mayborn, of Illinois, February 19, 1863.
John B. Lockwood, of New York, February 21, 1863.
John L. Wilson, of Indiana, February 21, 1863.
Royal H. Waller, of California, February 26, 1863.
William D. Bacon, of Wisconsin, February 26, 1863.
William J. Wood, of New Jersey, February 27, 1863.
William M. Babbitt, of New Jersey, February 27, 1863.
N. P. Culburn, of Minnesota, February 27, 1863.
Robert G. Hunt, of New Jersey, February 27, 1863.
Lispender S. Webb, of Ohio, February 27, 1863.
Henry W. Scovel, of New York, February 27, 1863.
Edwin Fly, of Maine, February 27, 1863.
Justus M. Phelps, of New York, February 27, 1863.
Cyrus C. Clark, of Connecticut, February 27, 1863.
Elijah Sells, of Iowa, March 9, 1863, (since resigned.)
Charles L. Schoeffield, of New York, March 10, 1863.
Benjamin Malone, of Pennsylvania, March 10, 1863.
C. C. Ellsworth, of Michigan, March 10, 1863.
H. D. Patton, of Pennsylvania, March 11, 1863, (since revoked.)
Charles L. Bernay, of Missouri, March 11, 1863.
Joshua Kanes, of Pennsylvania, March 11, 1863.
John Brotherline, of Pennsylvania, March 11, 1863.
William Phelps, of Michigan, March 11, 1863.
Willard P. Storms, of Ohio, March 11, 1863.
Daniel W. Dean, of Missouri, March 11, 1863.
Walter Crane, of Michigan, March 11, 1863.
Isaac Sanford, of New York, March 11, 1863.
Shalar W. Eldridge, of Kansas, March 11, 1863.
Samuel W. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, March 11, 1863.
Haran P. Walcott, of Ohio, March 13, 1863.
Jesse Bowen, of Iowa, March 14, 1863.
* Dudley W. Rhodes, of Ohio, April 21, 1863.
* Wellington Vrooman, of Western Virginia, April 22, 1863.
* Robert F. Frazer, of Wisconsin, April 23, 1863.
* Edward Gratz, of Pennsylvania, May 7, 1863.
* Champion S. Chase, of Wisconsin, May 8, 1863.
* George B. Congdon, of Wisconsin, May 14, 1863.
* Josiah Tilden, of Illinois, May 27, 1863.
* Marshall Grover, of Indiana, June, 17, 1863.

IV.—TRANSFERS, (4.)

First Lieutenant Jacob H. Smyser, of the Fifth Artillery, to the Ordnance Department, April 27, 1863, to take place on the Army Register next below First Lieutenant William A. Marye.

Second Lieutenant Isaac Arnold, of the Second Artillery, to the Ordnance Department, April 27, 1863.

Second Lieutenant James H. Rollins, of the Second Artillery, to the Ordnance Department, April 27, 1863.
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First Lieutenant Clifton Comly, of the First Cavalry, to the Ordnance Department, May 29, 1863, to take place on the Army Register next below First Lieutenant James H. Rollins.

V.—RETIRED, (6.)

Under the act of July 17, 1862, section 12, having been borne on the Army Register more than forty-five years.

Colonel William Gates, Third Artillery, June 1, 1863.
Colonel Gustavus Loomis, Fifth Infantry, June 1, 1868.
Colonel Henry K. Craig, Ordnance Department, June 1, 1863.
Colonel John Symington, Ordnance Department, June 1, 1863.
Colonel Stephen H. Long, Corps of Engineers, June 1, 1863.
Colonel Sylvanus Thayer, Corps of Engineers, June 1, 1863.

V.—CASUALTIES.

Resigned, (60.)

Colonel William S. Hillyer, Additional Aide-de-Camp, May 15, 1863.
Lieutenant Colonel Isaac C. Elston, Additional Aide-de-Camp, June 8, 1863.

Majors William P. Jones, Additional Aide-de-Camp, December 29, 1862.
Major Edward H. Wright, Sixth Cavalry, April 25, 1863.
Major William Williams, Fourteenth Infantry, June 8, 1863.
Captain William C. Spencer, Seventeenth Infantry, December 11, 1862.
Captain Abel W. Hall, Fifteenth Infantry, December 22, 1862.
Captain John Savage, Sixth Cavalry, December 28, 1862.
Captain Edward R. Pennington, Twelfth Infantry, December 20, 1862.
Captain Ephraim M. Wood, Fifteenth Infantry, February 17, 1863.
Captain Thaddeus P. Mott, Nineteenth Infantry, January 30, 1863.
Captain Mark F. Leavenworth, Eighteenth Infantry, April 27, 1863.
Captain Thomas Hight, Second Cavalry, April 27, 1863.
Captain John Mullan, Second Artillery, May 23, 1863.
Captain Francis L. Vinton, Sixteenth Infantry, May 5, 1863.
Captain Thomas W. Newman, Eleventh Infantry, May 1, 1863.
Captain Joseph Kirkland, Additional Aide-de-Camp, January 7, 1863.
Captain William F. Biddle, Additional Aide-de-Camp, April 1, 1863.
Captain Isaac H. Marrow, Additional Aide-de-Camp, May 9, 1863.
Captain John C. Anderson, Additional Aide-de-Camp, June 13, 1863.
Captain Albert G. Sloo, Additional Aide-de-Camp, June 23, 1863.
Captain Earl S. Goodrich, Additional Aide-de-Camp, November 21, 1862.
Captain Achille M. B. de Villarceau, Additional Aide-de-Camp, December 13, 1862.
Captain Aaron Seely, Additional Aide-de-Camp, December 29, 1863.
Captain Alexander B. Sharpe, Additional Aide-de-Camp, December 27, 1862.
Captain John Hoskin, Additional Aide-de-Camp, March 15, 1863.
Captain lloward Stockton, Additional Aide-de-Camp, February 7, 1863.
First Lieutenant John L. Buell, Fourth Infantry, November 6, 1862.
First Lieutenant Charles T. Dix, Fourteenth Infantry, February 7, 1863.
First Lieutenant John S. Campbell, Twelfth Infantry, January 19, 1863.
First Lieutenant John S. Bootes, Twelfth Infantry, February 7, 1863.
First Lieutenant James C. Howland, Sixteenth Infantry, February 19, 1863.
First Lieutenant Thomas H. Evans, Twelfth Infantry, February 17, 1863.
First Lieutenant James G. Potter, Second Cavalry, April 27, 1863.
First Lieutenant Eben G. Scott, Fifth Artillery, April 27, 1863.
First Lieutenant Jacob C. Hoyer, Twelfth Infantry, April 27, 1863.
First Lieutenant Franklin D. Howell, Seventeenth Infantry, April 27, 1863.
First Lieutenant John B. Randolph, Fifth Infantry, April 30, 1863.
First Lieutenant George H. Butler, Tenth Infantry, June 12, 1863.
First Lieutenant David H. Veech, Fifth Artillery, June 16, 1863.
First Lieutenant Daniel R. Coit, Eleventh Infantry, June 20, 1863.
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Second Lieutenant Henry L. Taliaferro, Fifth Artillery, December 29, 1863.
Second Lieutenant Augustus A. Mechalig, Eighteenth Infantry, December 24, 1863.
Second Lieutenant John P. Decker, Fifteenth Infantry, February 7, 1863.
Second Lieutenant James D. Crolley, Fifth Infantry, January 19, 1863.
Second Lieutenant William J. Cain, Third Infantry, April 23, 1863.
Second Lieutenant James N. Dickson, Third Artillery, April 27, 1863.
Second Lieutenant John C. Rosseau, Sixth Cavalry, January 13, 1863.
Second Lieutenant Douglas A. Murray, Fourth Cavalry, June 18, 1863.
Second Lieutenant Herman O. Renaldo, Ninth Infantry, June 20, 1863.
Assistant Surgeon James H. Pooley, April 27, 1863.
Assistant Surgeon Lewis M. Eastman, January 19, 1863.
Hospital Chaplain S. Y. McMasters, March 25, 1863.
Hospital Chaplain Lyman N. Freeman, February 10, 1863.
Hospital Chaplain Joseph Aschwander, May 12, 1863.

Commissions vacated under the 7th section of the act of June 18, 1846, (10.)

By Captain Jer'miah H. Gilman, Nineteenth Infantry, Commissary of Subsistence—
his Regimental Commission, (only,) February 9, 1863.

By Captain Edward R. Hopkins, Third Infantry, Commissary of Subsistence—his Regi-
mental Commission, (only,) February 9, 1863.

By Captain Samuel T. Cushing, Second Infantry, Commissary of Subsistence—his Regi-
mental Commission, (only,) February 9, 1863.

First Lieutenant William B. Hughes, Ninth Infantry, Assistant Quartermaster—
his Regimental Commission, (only,) December 31, 1862.

By First Lieutenant Elisha E. Camp, Ninth Infantry, Assistant Quartermaster—
his Regimental Commission, (only,) December 31, 1862.

By First Lieutenant Charles A. Reynolds, Ninth Infantry, Assistant Quartermaster—
his Regimental Commission, (only,) December 31, 1862.

By First Lieutenant Warren L. Lothrop, Fourth Artillery, Assistant Quartermaster—
his Regimental Commission, (only,) August 5, 1862.

By First Lieutenant George A. Kensel, Fifth Artillery, Assistant Quartermaster—his Sta-
ff Commission, (only,) October 8, 1862.

By First Lieutenant Francis J. Crilly, Seventh Infantry, Assistant Quartermaster—his Regi-
mental Commission, (only,) January 2, 1863.

By First Lieutenant Herbert M. Enos, Sixth Cavalry, Assistant Quartermaster—his Regi-
mental Commission, (only,) December 23, 1863.

Commissions vacated by new appointments, (15.)

By Brigadier General Henry J. Hunt, United States Volunteers—his Commission as Addi-
tional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel, September 15, 1862.

By Brigadier General James B. McPherson, United States Volunteers—his Commissi-
on as Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel, August 27, 1862.

By Brigadier General Gustave P. Cluseret, United States Volunteers—his Commission as Ad-
ditional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel, October 14, 1862.

By Brigadier General William Hays, United States Volunteers—his Commission as Ad-
ditional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, November 29, 1862.

By Brigadier General George W. Getty, United States Volunteers—his Commission as Ad-
ditional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, September 25, 1862.

By Brigadier General Alfred W. Ellet, United States Volunteers—his Commission as Ad-
ditional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, November 1, 1862.

By Colonel Edmund Schrivar, Inspector General—his Commission as Lieutenant Col-
nel of the Eleventh Infantry, March 13, 1863.

By Major John A. Bolles, Additional Aide-de-Camp—his Commission as Additional
Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain, June 20, 1862.

By Brigadier General Daniel H. Rucker, United States Volunteers—his Commission as
Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel, May 23, 1863.

By Brigadier General Robert Allen, United States Volunteers—his Commission as
Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel May 23, 1863.

By Brigadier General Rufus Ingalls, United States Volunteers—his Commission as
Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, May 23, 1863.
By Major Simon F. Barstow, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers—his Commission as Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain, July 15, 1862.

By Major William R. Rowley, Aide-de-Camp—his Commission as Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain, November 1, 1862.

By Major George B. Drake, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers—his Commission as Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain, March 11, 1863.

By Major George G. Lyon, Aide-de-Camp—his Commission as Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain, October 24, 1862.

Declined, (3.)

By Hamilton Lieber, of , the appointment of Additional Aid-de-Camp, with the rank Captain, April 22, 1862.

By J. P. Ryan, of Missouri, the appointment of Hospital Chaplain, July 15, 1862.

By Ira Corwin, of Indiana, the appointment of Hospital Chaplain, July 25, 1862.

CANCELED, (3.)

The appointment of E. Clusteret as Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel, March 31, 1862, there being no such person.

The appointment of Mortimer C. Mizner, as Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain, May 1, 1862, he never having accepted.

The appointment of Charles K. Kershaw, as Second Lieutenant in the Second Cavalry, July 17, 1862.

Died, (53.)

Brigadier and Brevet Major General Edwin V. Sumner, United States Army, at Syracuse, New York, March 21, 1863.


Colonel Daniel D. Tompkins, Assistant Quartermaster General, United States Army, at Brooklyn, New York, February 28, 1863.

Colonel Benjamin Welch, Additional Aide-de-Camp, at Clifton Spring, New York, April 13, 1863.

Lieutenant Julius P. Garestoú, Assistant Adjutant General, killed at the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee, December 31, 1862.

Major Stephen D. Carpenter, Nineteenth Infantry, killed at the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee, December 31, 1862.

Major Howard Stansbury, United States Army, at Madison, Wisconsin, April 17, 1863.

Major Amiel W. Whipple, Corps of Engineers, May 7, 1863, at Washington, D. C., of wounds received at the battle of Chancellorville, Virginia.

Major Albert V. Colburn, Assistant Adjutant General, Lieutenant Colonel Additional Aide-de-Camp, at St. Louis, Missouri, June 17, 1863.


Captain Charles E. Dennison, Eighteenth Infantry, January 15, 1863, of wounds received at the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee.

Captain William W. Wise, Fifteenth Infantry, January 3, 1863, of wounds received at the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee.

Captain Jacob B. Bell, Fifteenth Infantry, killed at the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee, December 31, 1862.

Captain James E. Powell, First Infantry, killed at the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6, 1862.

Captain Henry J. McLeland, Seventeenth Infantry, killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 14, 1862.

Captain George D. Bayard, Fourth Cavalry, (Brigadier General of Volunteers,) December 14, 1862, of wounds received at the battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Captain John Elwood, Fifth Infantry, at Washington, D. C., December 3, 1862.

Captain William McLean, Fifth Cavalry, at Washington, D. C., April 13, 1863.

Captain William J. Temple, Seventeenth Infantry, killed at the battle of Chancellorville, Virginia, May 1, 1863.

Captain Salem S. Marsh, Second Infantry, killed at the battle of Chancellorville, Virginia, May 1, 1863.
Captain AtLee W. Putnam, Assistant Quartermaster and First Lieutenant Seventh Infantry, at New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2, 1863.

Captain Charles B. Watson, Fourteenth Infantry, on board of steamer "West Wind," near Nebraska City, April 30, 1863.

Captain Charles E. Cross, Corps of Engineers, killed in action at the passage of the Rappahannock river, Virginia, June 5, 1863.

Captain Benjamin F. Davis, First Cavalry, killed at the battle of Beverly's Ford, Virginia, June 9, 1863.

Captain Charles W. Canfield, Second Cavalry, killed at the battle of Beverly's Ford, Virginia, June 9, 1863.

Captain Charles L. Kneass, Eighteenth Infantry, killed at the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee, December 31, 1862.

Captain George F. Tannatt, Additional Aide-de-Camp, August 15, 1862, at Alexandria, of wounds received at the battle of Cedar Mountain, Virginia.

First Lieutenant Edward A. Curtenius, Fifteenth Infantry, at Buffalo, New York, November 9, 1862.


First Lieutenant James Simons, Eighteenth Infantry, January 14, 1863, of wounds received at the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Ira F. Gensel, Fourth Infantry, December 28, 1862, at Washington, D. C., of wounds received at the battle of Frederickburg, Virginia.

First Lieutenant Joseph McConnell, Eighteenth Infantry, January 14, 1863, of wounds received at the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee.


First Lieutenant George Dickinson, Fourth Artillery, killed at the battle of Frederickburg, Virginia, December 13, 1862.

First Lieutenant Franklin B. Crosby, Fourth Artillery, killed at the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 3, 1863.

First Lieutenant Justin E. Dimick, First Artillery, May 5, 1863, at Potomac Creek Hospital, of wounds received at the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia.

First Lieutenant Charles J. Weld, Seventeenth Infantry, May 14, 1863, at Potomac Creek Hospital, of wounds received at Chancellorsville, Virginia.

First Lieutenant Herman G. Radcliff, Eighteenth Infantry, at Murfreesboro', Tennessee, March 22, 1863.

First Lieutenant James W. Bingham, Sixteenth Infantry, at Bardstown, Kentucky, November 9, 1863.

First Lieutenant Edmund Kirby, First Artillery, May 28, 1863, at Washington, D. C., of wounds received at the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia.

First Lieutenant Frederick A. Tracy, Twelfth Infantry, at New York City, June 8, 1863.


Second Lieutenant Asa Bolles, Third Artillery, at Sacramento, California, April 21, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Healey, Fourth Cavalry, April 23, 1863, at Franklin, Tennessee, of wounds received in a skirmish with the enemy.

Second Lieutenant Francis C. Wood, Fourth Cavalry, May 28, 1863, of wounds received in a skirmish with the enemy at Middleton, Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant Augustus C. Craven, Fourth Artillery, at Bound Brook, New Jersey, March 19, 1862.

Second Lieutenant John F. Hitchcock, Eighteenth Infantry, killed at the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee, December 31, 1862.

Military Storekeeper James C. McCarty, Quartermaster's Department, at Benicia, California, November 25, 1862.

Military Storekeeper Julian Molinard, Ordnance Department, at Rome Arsenal, New York, January 13, 1863.

Hospital Chaplain John F. Cowan, at Carondelet, Missouri, September 29, 1862.


Appointments which have expired by constitutional limitation, not having been confirmed by the Senate, (12.)

Richard Robbins, as Second Lieutenant, Eleventh Infantry, March 4, 1863, (since re-appointed.)
James Phillips, as Assistant Surgeon, March 4, 1863.
George W. Martin, as Military Storekeeper, Quartermaster's Department, March 4, 1863.
James Bruehl, as Hospital Chaplain, March 4, 1863, (since reappointed and discharged.)
John M. Green, as Hospital Chaplain, March 4, 1863, (since reappointed.)
Rodney Gage, as Hospital Chaplain, March 4, 1863, (since reappointed.)
Simeon P. Ives, as Hospital Chaplain, March 4, 1863, (since reappointed.)
John A. Spooner, as Hospital Chaplain, March 4, 1863, (since reappointed.)
James B. Crane, as Hospital Chaplain, March 4, 1863, (since reappointed.)
Thomas H. W. Monroe, as Hospital Chaplain, March 4, 1863, (since reappointed.)
Jacob Frankel, as Hospital Chaplain, March 4, 1863, (since reappointed.)
Peter McGrane, as Hospital Chaplain, March 4, 1863, (since reappointed.)

Discharged from service by order of the President, under the act approved August 5, 1861, (9.)
Colonel Thomas M. Key, Additional Aide-de-Camp, March 31, 1863.
Colonel Edward H. Wright, Additional Aide-de-Camp, March 31, 1863.
Lieutenant Colonel Nelson B. Sweitzer, Additional Aide-de-Camp, March 31, 1863.
Lieutenant Colonel Edward McK. Hudson, Additional Aide-de-Camp, March 31, 1863.
Major Herbert Von Hammerstein, Additional Aide-de-Camp, March 31, 1863.
Major Adolph C. Warberg, Additional Aide-de-Camp, March 31, 1863.
Captain William P. Mason, Additional Aide-de-Camp, March 31, 1863.
Captain George A. Custer, Additional Aide-de-Camp, March 31, 1863.
Captain George P. Edgar, Additional Aide-de-Camp, April 21, 1863.

Discharged from service by order of the President, under the act approved May 20, 1862, (12.)
Hospital Chaplain Henry Edwards, March 6, 1863.
Hospital Chaplain Lewis Hurlbut, September 10, 1862.
Hospital Chaplain Reuben Vansyckle, September 19, 1862.
Hospital Chaplain Clark Skinner, October 4, 1862.
Hospital Chaplain Eli Strowbridge, November 19, 1862.
Hospital Chaplain John B. Meek, December 26, 1862.
Hospital Chaplain William H. Paddock, March 28, 1863.
Hospital Chaplain Burr Baldwin, February 10, 1863.
Hospital Chaplain Richard V. Dodge, February 26, 1863.
Hospital Chaplain John Thrush, February 10, 1863.
Hospital Chaplain Frederick L. Brown, January 24, 1863.
Hospital Chaplain James Bruehl, May 20, 1863.

Revoked, (11.)
The appointment of Herman Haupt, as Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel, September 5, 1862.
The appointment of Charles H. Brightley, as Additional Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Major, February 7, 1863.
The appointment of John A. Clarke, as First Lieutenant, Second Infantry, January 8, 1863.
The appointment of Armon Trimble, as Second Lieutenant, Third Cavalry, February 7, 1863.
The appointment of Theodore Texter, as Second Lieutenant, Third Cavalry, January 1, 1863.
The appointment of Osmund E. Rice, as Second Lieutenant, Seventh Infantry, January 1, 1863.
The appointment of Rudolph Thieme, as Second Lieutenant, Second Infantry, July 18, 1862.
The appointment of Isaac O. Sloan, as Hospital Chaplain, September 9, 1862.
The appointment of Charles Spear, as Hospital Chaplain, September 17, 1862.
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The appointment of W. F. Nelson, as Hospital Chaplain, September 19, 1862. (Since restored.)
The appointment of William M. Daily, as Hospital Chaplain, June 18, 1863.

Dropped, (1.)

Hospital Chaplain Charles W. Dennison, January 23, 1863.

Dismissed, (28.)

Colonel Philip Daum, Additional Aide-de-Camp, April 7, 1863.
Major Lawrence A. Williams, Sixth Cavalry, March 11, 1863.
Major Justus McKinstry, Quartermaster, January 28, 1862.
Major Augustus Hain, Additional Aide-de-Camp, March 19, 1863.
Major D. Henry Burntet, Additional Aide-de-Camp, October 19, 1863.
Major Archibald H. Gillespie, Additional Aide-de-Camp, June 4, 1863.
Captain Patrick H. Breslin, Eighteenth Infantry, November 25, 1863.
Captain Herman M. Cady, Seventeenth Infantry, May 25, 1863.
Captain Martin Mayer, Twelfth Infantry, June 16, 1863.
Captain Robert Chester, Seventeenth Infantry, May 4, 1863.
Captain George T. Woodson, Sixteenth Infantry, January 13, 1863.
Captain Joel Wilkinson, Twelfth Infantry, February 6, 1863.
Captain Junius B. Holloway, Fifth Cavalry, December 6, 1862.
First Lieutenant Seth L. Carpenter, Seventeenth Infantry, November 26, 1862.
First Lieutenant David R. Wilson, Sixteenth Infantry, February 14, 1863.
First Lieutenant Thomas W. Burton, Second Cavalry, November 25, 1862.
First Lieutenant J. Benson Williams, Third Infantry, February 11, 1863.
First Lieutenant John W. Jones, Twelfth Infantry, May 4, 1863.
First Lieutenant Thomas B. Burrows, Eighteenth Infantry, June 17, 1863.
Second Lieutenant Henry Gordon, Fourth Cavalry, December 2, 1862.
Second Lieutenant Frederick Devoe, Third Infantry, December 12, 1862.
Second Lieutenant August Q. Neuber, Seventh Infantry, December 20, 1862.
Second Lieutenant Jeremiah Harrington, First Cavalry, June 26, 1863.
Military Storekeeper James R. Hanham, Ordnance Department, September 13, 1862.
Military Storekeeper John Jameson, Ordnance Department, May 27, 1863.

Cashiered, (9.)

Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General Fitz-John Porter, Fifteenth Infantry, January 21, 1863.
Major Delozier Davidson, Fourth Infantry, March 9, 1863.
First Lieutenant Reese E. Fleeson, Tenth Infantry, March 4, 1863.

VI.—CASUALTIES IN THE VOLUNTEER FORCE RAISED UNDER THE ACTS APPROVED JULY 22 AND 25, 1861, AND JULY 5, 1863.

Resigned, (130.)

Major General Edwin D. Morgan, January 1, 1863.
Major General Cassius M. Clay, March 11, 1863.
Major General Schuyler Hamilton, February 27, 1863.
Major General Charles S. Hamilton, April 13, 1863.
Brigadier General George A. McCall, March 31, 1863.
Brigadier General James W. Denver, March 5, 1863.
Brigadier General Abram Duryee, January 5, 1863.
Brigadier General Ebenezer Dumont, February 28, 1863.
Brigadier General William W. Burns, March 20, 1863.
Brigadier General James Craig, May 5, 1863.
Brigadier General Francis L. Vinton, May 5, 1863.
Brigadier General Calvin E. Pratt, April 25, 1863.
Brigadier General Thomas F. Mesher, May 14, 1863.
Brigadier General James Nagle, May 9, 1863.
Brigadier General A. C. Harding, June 8, 1863.
Brigadier General George W. Morgan, June 8, 1863.
Brigadier General Charles C. Dodge, June 12, 1863.
Brigadier General Abraham S. Piatt, February 17, 1863.
Brigadier General William B. Campbell, January 26, 1863.
Brigadier General Catharinus P. Buckingham, February 11, 1863.
Brigadier General John Cochrane, February 25, 1863.
Brigadier General Gustave P. Cluseret, March 2, 1863.
Brigadier General John F. Farnsworth, March 4, 1863.
Major E. Sparrow Purdy, Aide-de-Camp, November 6, 1862.
Major Bradbury C. Chetwood, Aide-de-Camp, April 16, 1863.
Major Thomas Hillhouse, Assistant Adjutant General, January 1, 1863.
Major Alexander K. McClure, Assistant Adjutant General, February 27, 1863.
Major Henry W. Brevoort, Assistant Adjutant General, May 21, 1863.
Major Eliphalet Whittlesey, Assistant Adjutant General, June 3, 1863.
Major Francis S. Earle, Assistant Adjutant General, May 18, 1863.
Major William P. Prentice, Assistant Adjutant General, December 23, 1862.
Captain William L. Candler, Aide-de-Camp, May 12, 1863.
Captain Hoffman W. Atkinson, Assistant Adjutant General, April 15, 1863.
Captain Henry W. Baldwin, Assistant Adjutant General, April 18, 1863.
Captain J. Speed Peay, Assistant Adjutant General, May 2, 1863.
Captain Henry C. Ranney, Assistant Adjutant General, June 1, 1863.
Captain C. W. Cowan, Assistant Adjutant General, June 20, 1863.
Captain Thomas S. Griffing, Assistant Adjutant General, November 6, 1862.
Captain George Arrowsmith, Assistant Adjutant General, November 6, 1862.
Captain Thomas J. Hoyt, Assistant Adjutant General, November 6, 1862.
Captain Charles C. Dwight, Assistant Adjutant General, November 6, 1862.
Captain Henry S. Westmore, Assistant Adjutant General, October 31, 1862.
Captain Charles O. Joline, Assistant Adjutant General, November 6, 1862.
Captain Charles L. Holstein, Assistant Adjutant General, November 6, 1862.
Captain George M. Miller, Assistant Adjutant General, November 6, 1862.
Captain John Earnshaw, Assistant Adjutant General, November 23, 1862.
Captain H. H. King, Assistant Adjutant General, December 10, 1862.
Captain William H. Conner, Assistant Adjutant General, December 24, 1862.
Captain Francis A. Dallam, Assistant Adjutant General, December 23, 1862.
Captain Thomas Moonlight, Assistant Adjutant General, September 20, 1862.
Captain James C. Clark, Assistant Adjutant General, December 3, 1862.
Captain William C. Turner, Assistant Adjutant General, December 31, 1862.
Captain Henry E. Kellogg, Assistant Adjutant General, January 19, 1863.
Captain Alfred B. Ely, Assistant Adjutant General, January 27, 1863.
Captain Gustavus Urban, Assistant Adjutant General, January 30, 1863.
Captain Joseph E. Stearns, Assistant Adjutant General, February 19, 1863.
Captain Frederick D'Hautevillie, Assistant Adjutant General, February 24, 1863.
Captain Thomas J. Newsham, Assistant Adjutant General, April 14, 1862.
Captain Charles R. Train, Assistant Quartermaster, November 6, 1862.
Captain Samuel Ringwalt, Assistant Quartermaster, November 6, 1862.
Captain John R. Cannon, Assistant Quartermaster, November 6, 1862.
Captain Hilram B. Wetherell, Assistant Quartermaster, April 27, 1863.
Captain James Aborn, Assistant Quartermaster, May 21, 1863.
Captain Augustus Morse, Assistant Quartermaster, June 10, 1863.
Captain James B. Kirker, Assistant Quartermaster, June 17, 1863.
Captain Charles L. MacArthur, Assistant Quartermaster, May 26, 1863.
Captain Robert L. Browning, Assistant Quartermaster, April 27, 1863.
Captain Theodore Griswold, Assistant Quartermaster, June 20, 1863.
Captain Robert N. Lamb, Assistant Quartermaster, November 6, 1862.
Captain A. S. Baxter, Assistant Quartermaster, April 27, 1862.
Captain John W. Beazell, Assistant Quartermaster, December 1, 1862.
Captain E. W. Mitchell, Assistant Quartermaster, December 6, 1862.
Captain Josiah A. Brodhead, Assistant Quartermaster, December 8, 1862.
Captain Charles B. Norton, Assistant Quartermaster, January 6, 1863.
Captain Joseph T. Ford, Assistant Quartermaster, January 19, 1863.
Captain Jacob Springstead, Assistant Quartermaster, March 9, 1863.
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Captain Clement L. West, Assistant Quartermaster, January 21, 1863.
Captain Samuel E. Meigs, Assistant Quartermaster, March 31, 1863.
Captain Henry B. Williams, Commissary of Subsistence, October 4, 1862.
Captain Samuel Gamage, Commissary of Subsistence, November 6, 1862.
Captain George M. Adams, Commissary of Subsistence, December 28, 1862.
Captain William J. Kane, Commissary of Subsistence, December 23, 1862.
Captain William M. Rucker, Commissary of Subsistence, December 4, 1862.
Captain George W. Wiley, Commissary of Subsistence, December 24, 1862.
Captain Benjamin F. Lee, Commissary of Subsistence, January 19, 1863.
Captain John C. Mong, Commissary of Subsistence, March 9, 1863.
Captain William J. McClure, Commissary of Subsistence, January 19, 1863.
Captain Robert Mears, Commissary of Subsistence, March 9, 1863.
Captain Hugh W. Maxwell, Commissary of Subsistence, March 9, 1863.
Captain George L. Thorndike, Commissary of Subsistence, March 24, 1863.
Captain John N. Straat, Commissary of Subsistence, May 19, 1863.
Captain Lewis G. Huling, Commissary of Subsistence, June 3, 1863.
Captain William C. Church, Commissary of Subsistence, June 18, 1863.
Captain Robert Harris, Commissary of Subsistence, June 20, 1863.
Captain George E. Graves, Commissary of Subsistence, May 20, 1863.
Captain Seth L. Cole, Commissary of Subsistence, June 17, 1863.
Captain John Foley, Commissary of Subsistence, June 25, 1863.
Surgeon Rufus K. Brown, December 10, 1862.
Surgeon Timothy Haynes, November 6, 1862.
Surgeon James King, November 6, 1862.
Surgeon William W. Strew, November 6, 1863.
Surgeon Samuel L. Bigelow, November 6, 1862.
Surgeon S. R. Haven, March 9, 1863.
Surgeon Rufus H. Johnson, January 8, 1863.
Surgeon James D. Robinson, February 18, 1863.
Surgeon C. B. Chapman, March 24, 1863.
Surgeon Gaylord D. Beebe, March 9, 1863.
Surgeon Augustus C. Bourronville, March 28, 1863.
Surgeon William M. Breed, April 7, 1863.
Surgeon D. Hayes Agnew, April 7, 1863.
Surgeon Thomas G. Catlin, April 7, 1863.
Surgeon J. B. Peale, April 29, 1863.
Assistant Surgeon Mitchel H. Picot, April 17, 1863.
Assistant Surgeon John W. Brewer, November 26, 1862.
Additional Paymaster Robert E. Patterson, December 23, 1862.
Additional Paymaster Philip Speed, December 28, 1862.
Additional Paymaster Charles L. Eustis, February 13, 1863.
Additional Paymaster Nathaniel G. Wilcox, February 21, 1863.
Additional Paymaster Maris Hoopes, March 7, 1863.
Additional Paymaster Wesley S. Mann, April 27, 1863.
Additional Paymaster Jacob Sharp, April 16, 1863.
Additional Paymaster John M. Pomeroy, May 1, 1863.
Additional Paymaster Ralph S. Hart, June 4, 1863.
Additional Paymaster Elijah Sells, May 16, 1863.
Additional Paymaster Christian Long, April 21, 1863.
Additional Paymaster Norman M. Allen, April 27, 1863.

Commissions vacated by new appointments, (13.)

By Major Christian T. Christensen, Assistant Adjutant General, his commission as Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Major, March 11, 1863.
By Captain Elijah D. Brigham, Commissary of Subsistence, United States Army, his commission as Commissary of Subsistence, United States Volunteers, February 9, 1863.
By Captain Charles W. Moulton, Assistant Quartermaster, United States Army, his commission as Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, March 13, 1863.
By Captain Elias Nigh, Assistant Quartermaster, United States Army, his commission as Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, March 13, 1863.
By Captain Martin H. Insley, Assistant Quartermaster, United States Army, his commission as Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, March 13, 1863.

By Captain James A. Ekin, Assistant Quartermaster, United States Army, his commission as Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, March 13, 1863.

By Captain Alexander Bliss, Assistant Quartermaster, United States Army, his commission as Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, March 13, 1863.

By Medical Inspector Frank H. Hamilton, United States Army, his commission as Surgeon, United States Volunteers, February 9, 1863.

By Medical Inspector Peter Pinoe, United States Army, his commission as Surgeon, United States Volunteers, February 9, 1863.

By Medical Inspector Augustus C. Hamlin, United States Army, his commission as Surgeon, United States Volunteers, February 9, 1863.

By Medical Inspector George W. Stipp, United States Army, his commission as Surgeon, United States Volunteers, March 12, 1863.

By Major T. S. Bowers, Judge Advocate, his commission as Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain, (under the act of July 17, 1862,) February 19, 1863.

By Additional Paymaster Robert C. Walker, his commission as Commissary of Subsistence, November 26, 1862.

*Declined, (59.)*

By Thomas E. Bramlett, of Kentucky, the appointment of Brigadier General, April 24, 1863.

By Captain Wright Rives, Additional Aide-de-Camp, the appointment of Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Major, March 25, 1863.

By Leroy S. Elliott, Captain Third Cavalry, the appointment of Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain, May 19, 1863.

By Eugene Graham, of New York, the appointment of Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain, May 18, 1863.

By William C. Vance, of September 7, 1862. the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General,

By Thomas A. Logan, of November 6, 1862. the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General,

By Gilbert L. Parker, of February 27, 1863. the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General,

By J. Herron Foster, of Pennsylvania, the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General, March 11, 1863. the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General,

By Wilson Barstow, of February 27, 1863. the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General,

By Andrew Levering, of May 8, 1863. the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General,

By Captain Samuel T. Cushing, Commissary of Subsistence, the appointment of Signal Officer, with the rank of Major, March 3, 1863. the appointment of Signal Officer, with the rank of Assistant Quartermaster, July 18, 1863.

By A. G. Oliver, of 1863. the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, July 28, 1862. the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, October 11, 1862.

By Jacob D. Valentine, of Pennsylvania, the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, November 26, 1862. the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, November 26, 1862.

By Henry H. Strong, of December 1, 1862. the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, November 26, 1862.

By Charles C. Bates, of Massachusetts, the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, February 19, 1863. the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, May 2, 1863.

By Sydney Keith, of 1863. the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, November 26, 1862. the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, November 26, 1862.
By Thomas McCrary, of , the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, April 22, 1863.

By John T. Morrison, of , the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, February 19, 1863.

By Daniel K. Hobart, of Maine, the appointment of Commissary of Subsistence, February 19, 1863.

By Abraham Beeler, of Illinois, the appointment of Commissary of Subsistence, February 19, 1863.

By Edward N. Strong, of , the appointment of Commissary of Subsistence, July 18, 1862.

By Thomas Grey, of , the appointment of Commissary of Subsistence, August 27, 1862.

By N. B. Bryant, of Massachusetts, the appointment of Commissary of Subsistence, November 26, 1862.

By W. Y. Selleck, of Wisconsin, the appointment of Commissary of Subsistence, November 26, 1862.

By H. B. Staples, of Massachusetts, the appointment of Commissary of Subsistence, November 26, 1862.

By George F. Woodman, of Massachusetts, the appointment of Commissary of Subsistence, February 19, 1863.

By Eugene A. Gross, of Virginia, the appointment of Commissary of Subsistence, February 19, 1863.

By Alpheus B. Crosby, of New Hampshire, the appointment of Surgeon, April 4, 1863.

By William Goodell, of Pennsylvania, the appointment of Surgeon, February 9, 1863.

By John O. Bronson, of New York, the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, September 11, 1862.

By Josiah Andrews, of , the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, September 11, 1862.

By Samuel B. Davis, of , the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, October 4, 1862.

By Adrian Woodward, of , the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, November 7, 1862.

By Louis W. Read, of , the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, November 7, 1862.

By William S. Edgar, of , the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, November 7, 1862.

By H. M. Crawford, of , the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, November 7, 1862.

By Roger W. Pease of Maryland, the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, February 19, 1863.

By James M. Boisnot, of Pennsylvania, the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, March 11, 1863.

By H. W. Kendall, of , the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, April 23, 1863.

By W. M. Smith, of , the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, April 23, 1863.

By William Frothingham, of , the appointment of Assistant Surgeon, January 7, 1863.

By William Collamer, of Vermont, the appointment of Additional Paymaster, November 1, 1862.

By Charles B. Tompkins, of Connecticut, the appointment of Additional Paymaster, November 26, 1862.

By J. W. Currier, of New York, the appointment of Additional Paymaster, November 26, 1862.

By Charles D. Deager, of New Jersey, the appointment of Additional Paymaster, November 26, 1862.

By John A. Hunter, of Ohio, the appointment of Additional Paymaster, November 26, 1862.

By Joshua S. Wood, of Illinois, the appointment of Additional Paymaster, November 26, 1862.
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By Charles B. Bernard, of , the appointment of Additional Paymaster, November 29, 1862.
By Silas Noble, of , the appointment of Additional Paymaster, March 28, 1863.
By R. D. Larned, of Connecticut, the appointment of Additional Paymaster, February 19, 1863.
By Charles C. Bailey, of Missouri, the appointment of Additional Paymaster, March 11, 1863.
By Melville Sawyer, of Missouri, the appointment of Additional Paymaster, March 11, 1863.
By James F. De Wolf, of , the appointment of Additional Paymaster, March 10, 1863.

Appointments which have expired by constitutional limitation, not having been confirmed by the Senate, (54.)

George W. Morell, as Major General, March 4, 1863.
William F. Smith, as Major General, March 4, 1863.
J. D. Cox, as Major General, March 4, 1863.
John M. Schofield, as Major General, March 4, 1863. (Since appointed.)
N. B. Buford, as Major General, March 4, 1863.
Ralph H. Marcy, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Richard Busteed, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Charles E. Hovey, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Charles C. Gilbert, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Edward Ferrero, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863. (Since resigned.)
Gustavus A. Smith, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Robert Cowdin, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Edwin H. Stoughton, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
John S. Phelps, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Isham N. Haynie, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
James H. Ledlie, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Robert C. Buchanan, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Orlando M. Poe, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Joshua T. Owens, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863. (Since reappointed.)
Gabriel R. Paul, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863. (Since appointed.)
Joseph B. Carr, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863. (Since reappointed.)
Henry H. Sibley, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863. (Since reappointed.)
J. J. Bartlett, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863. (Since reappointed.)
Andrew J. Hamilton, of Texas, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Walton Krzyzanowski, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
D. H. Williams, as Brigadier General, March 4, 1863.
Calvin Goddard, as Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Major, March 4, 1863.
Robert Le Roy, as Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Captain, March 4, 1863.
J. F. Boyd, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863. (Since appointed.)
John W. Howland, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863.
C. D. Lincoln, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863.
——— Rhodes, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863.
Arthur D. Morris, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863.
Henry Swift, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863.
M. J. Severance, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863.
Arthur G. Burr, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863.
Edward Wright, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863.
C. C. Adrian, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863.
J. Benson Williams, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863.
Charles S. Bulkley, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 4, 1863.
John S. Kellogg, as Commissary of Subsistence, March 4, 1863. (Since appointed.)
T. W. G. Fry, as Commissary of Subsistence, March 4, 1863.
Charles Dillingham, as Commissary of Subsistence, March 4, 1863.
John B. Burt, as Commissary of Subsistence, March 4, 1863.
Silas F. Forsha, as Commissary of Subsistence, March 4, 1863.
Mortimer A. Higby, as Commissary of Subsistence, March 4, 1863.
Charles Brewster, as Commissary of Subsistence, March 4, 1863.
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Charles Doty, as Commissary of Subsistence, March 4, 1863. (Since appointed.)
M. W. Sargent, as Commissary of Subsistence, March 4, 1863.
William R. Rathbone, as Additional Paymaster, March 4, 1863.
David Gould, as Additional Paymaster, March 4, 1863.
Robert Hathorn, as Additional Paymaster, March 4, 1863.
Champion S. Chase, as Additional Paymaster, March 4, 1863. (Since appointed.)
Arthur Risley, as Additional Paymaster, March 4, 1863.
John P. McCreight, as Additional Paymaster, March 4, 1863.

Appointments negatived by the Senate, and thereupon revoked by the President, (11.)

Horatio G. Wright, as Major General, March 19, 1863.
N. G. Williams, as Brigadier General, March 9, 1863.
D. Stuart, as Brigadier General, March 11, 1863.
John V. Lewis, (of Iowa,) as Assistant Quartermaster, March 12, 1863.
J. Robinson, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 12, 1863.
William C. Bailey, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 13, 1863.
Stephen B. Young, as Commissary of Subsistence, March 11, 1863.
Mortimer Shelly, as Commissary of Subsistence, March 13, 1863.
Charles J. Hoyt, as Additional Paymaster, February 27, 1863.
William L. Cole, as Additional Paymaster, February 27, 1863.
Josiah Gale, as Additional Paymaster, March 11, 1863.

Revoked, (18.)

The appointment of James A. Hardie, as Brigadier General, January 22, 1863.
The appointment of Frederick S. Stumbaugh, as Brigadier General, January 23, 1863.
The appointment of Otto Von Guttenburg, as Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Major, December 31, 1862.
The appointment of William B. Kimball, as Commissary of Subsistence, November 19, 1862.
The appointment of Samuel A. Law, as Additional Paymaster, November 26, 1862.
The appointment of George P. Webster, as Additional Paymaster, December 6, 1862.
The appointment of George Dwight, as Additional Paymaster, December 6, 1862.
The appointment of Obadiah H. Platt, as Additional Paymaster, December 4, 1862.
The appointment of Daniel O'Hara, as Assistant Quartermaster, January 22, 1863.
The appointment of Jacob Lowenthal, as Assistant Quartermaster, April 28, 1863.
The appointment of J. Redmond, as Assistant Quartermaster, March 12, 1863.
The appointment of H. D. Patton, as Additional Paymaster, May 5, 1863.
The appointment of A. J. Halleck, as Additional Paymaster, May 16, 1863.

Cancelled, (1.)

The appointment of James O'Grady, as Commissary of Subsistence, February 19, 1863.

Died, (29.)

Major General Ormaby M. Mitchell, at Beaufort, South Carolina, October 30, 1862.
Major General Edwin V. Sumner, at Syracuse, New York, March 21, 1863.
Major General Israel B. Richardson, November 3, 1862, at Sharpsburg, Maryland, of wounds received at the battle of Antietam, Maryland.
Major General Joseph K. F. Mansfield, September 18, 1862, of wounds received at the battle of Antietam, Maryland.
Major General Isaac I. Stevens, killed at the battle of Chantilly, Virginia, September 1, 1862.
Major General Amiel W. Whipple, May 7, 1863, at Washington, D. C., of wounds received at the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia.
Major General Hiram G. Berry, killed at the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 2, 1863.
Brigadier General James Cooper, at Columbus, Ohio, March 28, 1868.
Brigadier General Charles D. Jameson, at Oldtown, Maine, November 6, 1862.
Brigadier General Francis E. Patterson, November 22, 1862, at Wolf Run Shoal, Virginia.
Brigadier General George D. Bayard, December 14, 1862, of wounds received at the battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia.
Brigadier General Conrad Feger Jackson, killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13, 1862.

Brigadier General Edmund Kirby, May 28, 1863, at Washington, D. C., of wounds received at the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia.

Captain James C. Williams, Aide-de-Camp, at Beaufort, South Carolina, October 29, 1862.

Captain Edward M. Smith, Assistant Adjutant General, killed at the battle of Fair Oaks, Virginia, June 1, 1862.

Captain Udo Von Francois, Assistant Adjutant General, at Washington, D. C., December 8, 1862.

Captain Charles F. Clarke, Assistant Adjutant General, at Memphis, Tennessee, December 10, 1862.

Captain James W. Gorman, Assistant Adjutant General, at Indianapolis, Indiana, February 19, 1863.

Captain Thomas C. Edwards, Assistant Quartermaster, in Greene county, Kentucky, January 28, 1863.

Captain M. D. W. Loomis, Assistant Quartermaster, at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, October 24, 1862.

Captain Richard Stevenson, Assistant Quartermaster, at Louisville, Kentucky, October 5, 1862.

Captain Isaac B. Bowdish, Commissary of Subsistence, at Deep Creek, Virginia, April 11, 1863.

Captain James S. Drum, Commissary of Subsistence, at Nicholasville, Kentucky, April 19, 1863.


Captain Harvey A. Smith, Commissary of Subsistence, at St. Louis, Missouri, December 13, 1862.

Captain L. A. Warfield, Commissary of Subsistence, at Hilton Head, South Carolina, October 28, 1862.

Surgeon Samuel W. Everett, killed at the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6, 1863.


Additional Paymaster John A. Lowry, at St. Louis, Missouri, April 15, 1863.

Discharged, (17.)

Brigadier General Louis Blenker, March 31, 1863.

Captain W. H. H. Crandall, Assistant Quartermaster, April 17, 1863.

Captain C. D. Blanchard, Assistant Quartermaster, May 9, 1863.

Captain E. P. Donnell, Commissary of Subsistence, March 11, 1863.

Captain William J. Darst, Commissary of Subsistence, February 14, 1863.

Captain Robert C. Stieckney, Commissary of Subsistence, November 20, 1862.

Captain John M. Palmer, Commissary of Subsistence, March 28, 1863.

Surgeon George S. Kemble, February 10, 1863.

Surgeon Thomas McMartin, February 10, 1863.


Surgeon A. B. Shipman, February 23, 1863.

Additional Paymaster Howard Mathews, December 17, 1862.

Additional Paymaster James C. Yohn, December 17, 1862.

Additional Paymaster Ezra Webb, December 17, 1862.

Additional Paymaster Richard O. Warinner, December 17, 1862.

Additional Paymaster Moses S. Gibson, December 17, 1862.

Additional Paymaster Israel Townsend, January 5, 1863.

Dropped, (1.)

Assistant Surgeon George E. Pattee, October 14, 1862.

Dismissed, (7.)

Captain John P. Foley, Assistant Adjutant General, February 2, 1863.

Captain David A. Dangler, Assistant Quartermaster, May 30, 1863.

Captain Willis C. Goff, Assistant Quartermaster, February 19, 1863.

Captain Franklin P. Ash, Commissary of Subsistence, May 16, 1863.
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Captain Orison Graves, Commissary of Subsistence, June 2, 1863.
Surgeon Ferris Jacobs, December 22, 1862.
Surgeon George Burr, November 18, 1862.

Cashiered, (1.)

Major General Fitz-John Porter, January 21, 1863.

VII. Officers have been arranged in the foregoing order to the companies to which they succeeded in the natural course of promotion or appointment. Should a different assignment, however, have since been made by competent authority it will take precedence.

VIII. The numbers prefixed to names of certain officers in the above list of appointments indicate their rank among those of the same date.

IX. Acceptance or non-acceptance of appointments, and, in case of acceptance, the birthplace of the officer appointed, his age and residence when appointed, and his full name, correctly written, will, in all cases, be promptly reported to the Adjutant General.

X. With the exception of those detached from their regiments on special duty, or unable from some valid cause to comply with the order, the officers promoted and appointed will join their proper regiments, companies and stations without delay. Those recently appointed who fail to do so within a reasonable time will be considered as having declined their appointments; and those who deem themselves included in the exception just above made will immediately submit a statement of their case, through the proper channel, to this office for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 217.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Washington, September 19, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 6th Corps, May 25, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 59, dated Headquarters, 1st Division, 6th Corps, May 18, 1863, and of which Colonel William H. Pennrose, 15th New Jersey Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—Private John Leeson, Company H, 3d New Jersey Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—“Desertion.”

Specification—“In this; that he, the said Private John Leeson, Company H, 3d Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, having been duly enlisted into the service of the United States, did desert the same on or about the 18th day of September, 1862, and did not return until brought back under guard, on the 19th day of May, 1863. This at or near Antietam, Maryland, and while his Regiment was facing the enemy.”

CHARGE II.—“Cowardice.”

Specification—“In this; that the said Private John Leeson, Company H, 3d Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, did desert his Company and Regiment while the same was actually under the fire of the enemy, at or near Antietam, Maryland, on or about the 18th day of September, 1862.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private John Leeson, Company H, 3d New Jersey Volunteers, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John Leeson, Company H, 3d New Jersey Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”
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SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John Leeon, Company H, 3d New Jersey Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry in presence of the Brigade to which his Regiment is attached, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct: two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. On account of the peculiar circumstances of this case, the gallant conduct of the accused in battles previous to his alleged desertion, as established before the Court, and upon the recommendation to Executive clemency by the Major General commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence, to be shot to death, awarded Private John Leeon, be commuted to "confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of ten dollars' monthly pay for six months."

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders,

WAR DEPT, AdjUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,

Washington, September 19, 1863.

No. 318.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 3d Division, 21st Corps, August 7, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 58, dated Headquarters, 3d Division, 21st Corps, McMinnville, Tennessee, July 17, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Robert Vaughan, 17th Kentucky Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private James Vaughn, Company "B," 18th Ohio Volunteers.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification.—"In this; that the said James Vaughan, a Private, of Company 'B,' Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, did, on or about the twenty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, absent himself from his Company without leave, and remained so absent until on or about the twenty-sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; thereby deserting the service of the United States, after having been duly enlisted and mustered into the same."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private James Vaughan, Company "B," 18th Ohio Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private James Vaughan, Company "B," 18th Ohio Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private James Vaughan, Company "B," 18th Ohio Volunteers, "That he be shot to death, at such time and place as the General commanding the Department may direct: two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 3d Division, 14th Corps, May 14, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 20, dated April 29, 1863, and No. 21, dated May 3, 1863, Headquarters, 3d Division, 14th Corps, and of which Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Bishop, 2d Minnesota Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain William W. Woodbury, 2d Minnesota Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—"Using disloyal language."

Specification 1st—"In this; that William W. Woodbury, Captain, of Company 'K,' 2d Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, did, in the presence of his Company, while on Grand Guard, December 21, 1862, after reading in a paper of Federal reverses, exclaimed, 'Better and better, by God! I hope those McClellan shirkers will get their bellies full!'"
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Specification 2d—"In this; that William W. Woodbury, Captain, Company 'K,' 2d Regiment Minnesota Infantry Volunteers, did, in the presence of men of his Company, state that our Government was a damned rotten concern, the whole fabric, and that they should not make anything off him if they went to freeing negroes. All this at camp near Cunningham's Ford, Tennessee."

CHARGE II.—"Insubordination."

Specification—"In this; that William W. Woodbury, Captain, Company 'K,' 2d Minnesota Infantry Volunteers, did, on or about the 12th day of August, 1862, tell the Sergeants to drill the men, as he (Captain William W. Woodbury) said, not as the Major (now Lieutenant Colonel Bishop) said, saying, 'the Major is a damned fool; knows nothing about military tactics.' This at camp near Winchester, Tennessee."

CHARGE III.—"Drunkenness while on duty."

Specification—"In this; that William W. Woodbury, Captain, of Company 'K,' 2d Minnesota Infantry Volunteers, did, on or about the 4th day of April, 1863, get intoxicated, he being on duty as Officer of the Day. This at camp near Triune, Tennessee."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain William W. Woodbury, 2d Minnesota Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain William W. Woodbury, 2d Minnesota Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain William W. Woodbury, 2d Minnesota Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

III.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private James Vaughn, Company "B," 13th Ohio Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of all the members of the Court, the Division and Department Commander, the President directs that the sentence to be shot to death be commuted to "confinement for three months, at hard labor, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances due or to become due until the expiration of his sentence."

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain William W. Woodbury, 2d Minnesota Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commander, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General commanding the Department of the Cumberland, the President directs that the sentence of dismissal be commuted to "forfeiture of three months' pay proper."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNESEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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No. 319.}

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 25, 1863.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect September 90, 1863, and from and after that date will be
dropped from their Regimental rolls. Commanding officers of Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case, and will send them, under charge of proper officers, to report to Major M. N. Wisecup, I. C., commanding Depot Camp of Invalid Corps, Meridian Hill, near Wash-
ington, D. C.:

Cowan, Sewall, Private, Co. H, 2d Maine Vols.
Mellen, F. E., Private, Co. F, 4th Maine Vols.
Allen, John H., Corporal, Co. E, 6th Maine Vols.
Bumps, John K., Private, Co. I, 16th Maine Vols.
Stoddard, Hezekiah S., Private, Co. I, 14th New Hampshire Vols.
Ball, Edwin, Private, Co. H, 7th Massachusetts Vols.
O'Beirne, James, Private, Co. C, 7th Massachusetts Vols.
Peck, George G., Private, Co. D, 7th Massachusetts Vols.
Nicholas, Paulus, Private, Co. G, 10th Massachusetts Vols.
Bagley, Frederic, Private, Co. F, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Burnham, Albert F., Private, Co. F, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Chamberlain, George M., Private, Co. L, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Dwinnell, George, Private, Co. M, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Erwin George, Private, Co. F, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Johnson, William, Private, Co. L, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Kent, Albert H., Private, Co. G, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Lewis, Henry, Private, Co. G, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Osgood, Orlando F., Private, Co. E, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Parker, George E., Private, Co. M, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Rice, George, Private, Co. M, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Rice, Luther, Private, Co. L, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Sharkey, John, Private, Co. K, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Shattuck, James, Private, Co. A, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
White, Charles L., Private, Co. E, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Willard, Albert, Private, Co. A, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Worthing, John B., Private, Co. A, 14th Massachusetts Vols.
Collins, Dennis, Private, Co. F, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Doud, James, Private, Co. D, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Murphy, Terence, Private, Co. I, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Sessler, Gottlieb, Private, Co. I, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Wilson, Alexander, Private, Co. I, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Storey, John, Private, Co. E, 32d Massachusetts Vols.
Thompson, Joseph, Private, Co. I, 32d Massachusetts Vols.
Wallace, Daniel, Private, Co. I, 32d Massachusetts Vols.
Buckley, James, Private, Co. II, 34th Massachusetts Vols.
Mengher, Michael, Private, Co. H, 34th Massachusetts Vols.
Brophy, John, Private, Co. D, 39th Massachusetts Vols.
Teigh, Terence, Private, Co. F, 39th Massachusetts Vols.
Nerney, Nicholas, Private, Co. H, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Campbell, John, Private, Co. L, 6th New York Artillery.
McCourt, Patrick, Private, Co. C, 6th New York Artillery.
Murphy, John, Private, Co. H, 6th New York Artillery.
Gayer, Alfred B., Private, Co. D, 7th New York Artillery.
Gilbert, Augustine, Private, Co. C, 7th New York Artillery.
Risley, Jason P., Private, Co. F, 7th New York Artillery.
Amoog, Jacob, Private, Co. K, 10th New York Artillery.
Bell, Lyman, Private, Co. H, 10th New York Artillery.
Burrows, George, Private, Co. K, 10th New York Artillery.
Cornwell, Egbert, Private, Co. I, 10th New York Artillery.
Green, William, Private, Co. H, 10th New York Artillery.
Hall, Milton D., Private, Co. L, 10th New York Artillery.
Hildreth, Ephraim, Private, Co. F, 10th New York Artillery.
Hovey, Jacob, Corporal, Co. J, 10th New York Artillery.
Keen, Patrick, Private, Co. K, 10th New York Artillery.
Lahey, James, Private, Co. C, 10th New York Artillery.
Mahoney, Henry, Private, Co. H, 10th New York Artillery.
Mahoney, John, Private, Co. L, 10th New York Artillery.
McNulty, Samuel, Private, ——, 10th New York Battery.
O'Conner, John, Private, Co. M, 10th New York Artillery.
Patterson, Albert, Private, Co. L, 10th New York Artillery.
Payne, Welcome, Private, Co. C, 10th New York Artillery.
Pierce, George, Private, Co. F, 10th New York Artillery.
Power, Thomas, Private, Co. H, 10th New York Artillery.
Reynolds, George W., Private, Co. M, 10th New York Artillery.
Satterly, George W., Private, Co. K, 10th New York Artillery.
Smiley, James, Private, Co. A, 10th New York Artillery.
SQUIRES, Jackson, Private, Co. B, 10th New York Artillery.
Truman, George W., Private, Co. F, 10th New York Artillery.
Wescott, Oliver, Private, Co. B, 10th New York Artillery.
McPhillips, Michael, Private, Co. L, 8th New York Cavalry.
Gentz, Paul, Sergeant, Co. I, 12th New York Cavalry.
Burke, Michael, Private, Co. D, 9th New York State Militia.
Casey, John, Private, Co. I, 9th New York State Militia.
Hinton, Henry, Private, Co. E, 9th New York State Militia.
Barr, James, Private, Co. E, 13th New York Vols.
Thompson, James, Private, Co. M, 67th New York Vols.
Lane, Albert, Sergeant, Co. H, 125th New York Vols.
Truber, G. H., Private, Co. I, 125th New York Vols.
Murphy, Lewis, Private, Co. A, 126th New York Vols.
Mune, Jesse, Private, Co. I, 127th New York Vols.
Smith, Robert W., Private, Co. F, 137th New York Vols.
Cole, Moses B., Private, Co. —, 143d New York Vols.
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Sickles, Tilton, Private, Co. II, 14th New Jersey Vol. 
Thompson, Thomas, Corporal, Co. H, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry. 
Doughterty, James, Private, Co. K, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry. 
Mears, Cephas, Private, Co. K, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry. 
Waniner, James N., Private, Co. D, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry. 
Cunningham, Peter, Private, Co. D, 3d Pennsylvania R. V. C. 
Mark, Killam, Private, Co. G, 3d Pennsylvania R. V. C. 
Williams, Thomas, Private, Co. K, 3d Pennsylvania R. V. C. 
Neville, Edward, Private, Co. F, 10th Pennsylvania Vol. 
McKeown, George, Private, Co. B, 26th Pennsylvania Vol. 
Ellis, John, Private, Co. D, 46th Pennsylvania Vol. 
Lewis, James, Private, Co. C, 62d Pennsylvania Vol. 
Kane, James, Private, Co. A, 68th Pennsylvania Vol. 
Baner, Nicholas, Private, Co. I, 74th Pennsylvania Vol. 
Lyons, Harvey, Private, Co. E, 145th Pennsylvania Vol. 
Leach, Henry, Private, Co. D, 147th Pennsylvania Vol. 
Rogers, John W., Corporal, Co. F, 149th Pennsylvania Vol. 
Houskeeper, Thomas, Private, Co. C, 2d Delaware Vol. 
Wolf, Joel, Corporal, Co. H, 7th Virginia Vol. 
Dickinson, Simon Z., Sergeant, Co. L, 6th Ohio Cavalry. 
McCarty, John, Private, Co. F, 19th Indiana Vol. 

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsen, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, 1863.

No. 530.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect September 30, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their regimental rolls. Commanding officers of Companies, to which these men have heretofore belonged, will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General
at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Richards, Adolphus, Corporal, Co. —, 2d Maine Battery.
Thompson, Asa, Private, Co. D, 3d Maine Vols.
Brady, Joseph, Private, Co. A, 10th Maine Vols.
Buck, Franklin, Private, Co. D, 16th Maine Vols.
Farrar, Benjamin F., Corporal, Co. I, 16th Maine Vols.
Creamer, Roscoe D., Private, Co. I, 19th Maine Vols.
Farnham, Samuel, Private, Co. I, 19th Maine Vols.
Dunham, Dawson E., Private, Co. F, 20th Maine Vols.
Durgan, James, Private, Co. K, 20th Maine Vols.
Barry, Henry, Private, Co. M, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Page, Joseph H., Private, Co. H, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Reynolds, C. C., Private, Co. A, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Barrett, John, Private, Co. I, 2d Vermont Vols.
Barrows, Peter, Private, Co. C, 9th Vermont Vols.
Pilling, John, Private, Co. E, 5th Massachusetts Artillery.
Edwards, George C., Private, Co. G, 7th Massachusetts Battery.
Laidlow, John D., Private, Co. H, 2d Massachusetts Cavalry.
Sanders, Charles, Private, Co. D, 2d Massachusetts Cavalry.
Allen, —, Private, Co. A, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Carney, James, Private, Co. B, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Haskell, Charles D., Private, Co. D, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Hibbard, Joshua, Private, Co. D, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Murphy, James, Private, Co. G, 7th Massachusetts Vols.
Griffin, John, Private, Co. B, 9th Massachusetts Vols.
Kelly, James, Private, Co. C, 9th Massachusetts Vols.
Collier, Anson, Private, Co. K, 10th Massachusetts Vols.
Neas, Frank, Private, Co. K, 11th Massachusetts Vols.
Nickerson, Miranda, Private, Co. G, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Green, Asa W., Private, Co. F, 19th Massachusetts Vols.
Johnson, Nathaniel, Private, Co. C, 19th Massachusetts Vols.
North, William E., Private, Co. C, 19th Massachusetts Vols.
Smith, Bartholomew, Private, Co. E, 19th Massachusetts Vols.
Towle, John, Private, Co. F, 19th Massachusetts Vols.
Gleason, Michael, Private, Co. A, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Lyons, John, Private, Co. D, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
O'Harran, Hugh, Private, Co. D, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Herbert, John, Private, Co. I, 22d Massachusetts Vols.
Butman, John, Private, Co. H, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Sweeney, John, Private, Co. A, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Witherell, Davis C, Private, Co. G, 30th Massachusetts Vols.
Murphy, John, Private, Co. H, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Trowbridge, Phinias P., Private, Co. E, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Twiss, Alfred G., Private, Co. I, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Fitts, Seth O., Private, Co. K, 38th Massachusetts Vols.
Tigh, Terrance, Private, Co. F, 39th Massachusetts Vols.
Balcom, George, Private, Co. H, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Dodge, Benjamin F., Corporal, Co. G, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Bigelow, John, Private, Co. A, 41st Massachusetts Vols.
King, Philander, Private, Co. A, 41st Massachusetts Vols.
Brown, M., Private, Co. E, 1st Rhode Island Artillery.
Goff, Joseph B., Private, Co. B, 1st Rhode Island Light Artillery.
Straight, Lorey, Private, Co. E, 1st Rhode Island Artillery.
Tucker, Squire, Private, Co. E, 8th Rhode Island Artillery.
Gove, Lewis E., Private, Co. F, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Lillibridge, Willett R., Private, Co. H, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Parsons, John H., Private, Co. I, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Phillips, John M., Corporal, Co. M, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Williams, James, Private, Co. B, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Boyce, Thomas, Private, Co. H, 4th Rhode Island Vols.
Palmer, Henry C., Private, Co. A, 7th Rhode Island Vols.
McCue, James, Private, Co. F, 6th Connecticut Vols.
Fox, Aaron, Private, Co. H, 8th Connecticut Vols.
Lewis, George W., Private, Co. A, 8th Connecticut Vols.
Lewis, Samuel, Private, Co. F, 8th Connecticut Vols.
Stewart, Robert, Private, Co. I, 8th Connecticut Vols.
Cevick, Phillip, Private, Co. A, 10th Connecticut Vols.
Douglass, William, Corporal, Co. I, 14th Connecticut Vols.
Lungguth, George E., Private, Co. A, 14th Connecticut Vols.
McDermott, Michael, Private, Co. E, 14th Connecticut Vols.
Hitchcock, Lyman, Private, Co. D, 16th Connecticut Vols.
Lee, Mortimer M., Corporal, Co. K, 16th Connecticut Vols.
Vail, Henry W., Musician, Co. H, 16th Connecticut Vols.
Young, Richmond A., Private, Co. G, 18th Connecticut Vols.
Sutler, John, Private, Co. —, 5th New York Battery.
Cavanagh, Martin, Private, Co. I, 6th New York Artillery.
Frost, David, Private, Co. L, 6th New York Artillery.
Gonode, Timothy, Private, Co. I, 6th New York Artillery.
Kratz, Frederick, Quarterm'r Serg't, Co. M, 6th New York H. Artillery.
Cox, Michael, Private, ——, 7th New York Battery.
Uhrlback, Bruno, Private, Co. A, 18th New York Battery.
Robbins, James, Private, ——, 19th New York Battery.
Lutge, John, Corporal, ——, 20th New York Battery.
Dunbush, William, Private, ——, 20th New York Battery.
Gross, George, Corporal, Co. I, 1st New York Mounted Rifles.
Crowley, Patrick, Private, Co. F, 4th New York Cavalry.
Lewis, David, Sergeant, Co. C, 4th New York Cavalry.
McShane, Patrick, Private, Co. E, 4th New York Cavalry.
Patterson, William, Private, Co. M, 4th New York Cavalry.
Bastion, Andrew J., Private, Co. L, 8th New York Cavalry.
Brown, James, Private, Co. A, 8th New York Cavalry.
King, Stephen, Private, Co. K, 8th New York Cavalry.
Lowe, Riley, Private, Co. H, 8th New York Cavalry.
Washburn, Ebenezer, Private, Co. G, 8th New York Cavalry.
White, George, Private, Co. C, 9th New York Cavalry.
Gifford, David, Private, Co. E, 10th New York Vols.
Turley, Andrew, Private, Co. A, 14th New York Vols.
Vanigian, Peter D., Private, Co. K, 14th New York State Militia.
Williams, Robert, Private, Co. B, 14th New York Vols.
Whitehall, James, Private, Co. D, 30th New York Vols.
John, Herman, Private, Co. E, 41st New York Vols.
Moore, John, Private, Co. I, 43d New York Vols.
Bennet, George, Private, Co. D, 60th New York Vols.
Toman, James, Private, Co. E, 69th New York Vols.
Craven, Cornelius, Private, Co. D, 70th New York Vols.
Swan, James, Private, Co. A, 74th New York Vols.
English, Dennis, Private, Co. F, 98th New York Vols.
Dunn, James, Private, Co. H, 95th New York Vols.
Freeman, Edmund, Private, Co. I, 97th New York Vols.
Hall, Deland, Private, Co. I, 103d New York Vols.
Wate, Edgar, Private, Co. F, 114th New York Vols.
Low, James, Private, Co. A, 117th New York Vols.
Cline, Heman, Corporal, Co. —, 118th New York Vols.
Kron, James, Private, Co. C, 120th New York Vols.
De Feat, Daniel W., Private, Co. F, 125th New York Vols.
Green, Cortland, Private, Co. A, 125th New York Vols.

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Seely, James, Private, Co. A, 128th New York Vols.
Wright, David C., Private, Co. E, 130th New York Vols.
Young, Addison M., Corporal, Co. F, 134th New York Vols.
Sheer, James, Private, Co. A, 135th New York Vols.
Kemble, Urias, Private, Co. I, 140th New York Vols.
Weaver, Nicholas, Private, Co. B, 140th New York Vols.
Miller, Thomas S., Corporal, Co. E, 144th New York Vols.
McCherney, James, Private, Co. H, 146th New York Vols.
Boman, Peter, Private, Co. II, 147th New York Vols.
Decory, James, Private, Co. C, 147th New York Vols.
Dutcher, Benjamin, Corporal, Co. H, 155th New York Vols.
Gallivan, John, Private, Co. —, 155th New York Vols.
Green, John, Private, Co. E, 155th New York Vols.
Cullen, Thomas, Private, Co. E, 184th New York Vols.
Scanlon, James, Private, Co. C, 164th New York Vols.
Smith, James, Private, Co. A, 169th New York Vols.
Patterson, Charles H., Private, Co. H, 1st Long Island Vols.
Culver, Hezekiah, Private, 7th Co., 1st New York Sharpshooters.
Pulver, Ezra B., Corporal, 8th Co., 1st New York Sharpshooters.
Senker, Henry, Private, Co. H, 1st New Jersey Cavalry.
McDonald, Thomas, Private, Co. H, 1st New Jersey Vols.
Lucas, John, Private, Co. D, 5th New Jersey Vols.
McCoy, Jarvin, Private, Co. D, 5th New Jersey Vols.
Riley, Hugh, Corporal, Co. E, 5th New Jersey Vols.
Costello, Edward, Private, Co. C, 8th New Jersey Vols.
Freeman, John B., Private, Co. D, 8th New Jersey Vols.
Maxwell, John W., Private, Co. C, 8th New Jersey Vols.
Oliver, William W., Private, Co. B, 8th New Jersey Vols.
McElroy, Patrick, Private, Co. F, 10th New Jersey Vols.
Asay, Jacob, Private, Co. E, 12th New Jersey Vols.
Darby, Samuel, Private, Co. C, 12th New Jersey Vols.
McCluskey, Peter, Private, Co. C, 12th New Jersey Vols.
Spencer, John, Corporal, Co. B, 12th New Jersey Vols.
Hanly, Gutleith, Private, Co. F, 13th New Jersey Vols.
Palmer, Harry, Private, ——, 13th New Jersey Vols.
Murray, John, Private, Co. C, 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Aikens, Wallace, Private, Co. L, 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Fari, Abel, Private, Co. J, 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry.
McGuire, John, Private, Co. I, 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry.
McMullen, Archibald, Corporal, Co. M, 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Twigg, Hiram V., Private, Co. C, 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Davis, Thomas, Private, Co. H, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Elling, Franklin S., Corporal, Co. L, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Hays, David B., Private, Co. A, 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Higley, George D., Private, Co. E, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Kane, Martin, Private, Co. E, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Wise, Frederick, Corporal, Co. M, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Carson, Robert, Private, Co. B, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Percyson, Minor W., Private, Co. D, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Harrer, Samuel, Private, Co. M, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Searls, John W., Private, Co. C, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Reed, William II., Private, Co. A, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Sabine, Barrett, Corporal, Co. B, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Findley, James, Sergeant, Co. M, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Reed, Samuel B., Private, Co. H, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Mell, John H., Private, Co. ——, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Richards, John, Corporal, Co. D, 3d Pennsylvania Vols.
Clark, Samuel, Private, Co. B, 5th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Brown, Samuel, Private, Co. I, 6th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Keck, Christopher, Private, Co. K, 7th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Ebling, Jacob, Private, Co. M, 11th Pennsylvania Vols.
Ross, John, Private, Co. H, 18th Pennsylvania Vols.
Bentz, Jacob, Private, Co. A, 26th Pennsylvania Vols.
Cloud, Francis, Private, Co. D, 26th Pennsylvania Vols.
Evans, Jacob, Private, Co. K, 30th Pennsylvania Vols.
Reilly, John, Private, Co. F, 28th Pennsylvania Vols.
Wilson, W. C., Private, Co. A, 28th Pennsylvania Vols.
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Doran, John, Private, Co. D, 29th Pennsylvania Vols.
Harris, James, Private, Co. K, 49th Pennsylvania Vols.
Pugh, Morgan, Private, Co. C, 50th Pennsylvania Vols.
Hutchison, James, Sergeant, Co. E, 53rd Pennsylvania Vols.
Wetzel, John, Private, Co. F, 56th Pennsylvania Vols.
Schollenberger, Sam, Private, Co. K, 63rd Pennsylvania Vols.
Tyler, John, Private, Co. F, 68th Pennsylvania Vols.
Martin, Robert C., Private, Co. D, 68th Pennsylvania Vols.
Kane, James, Private, Co. A, 69th Pennsylvania Vols.
McVey, James, Private, Co. D, 69th Pennsylvania Vols.
Kerr, John, Corporal, Co. F, 71st Pennsylvania Vols.
Fisberty, James, Private, Co. E, 73rd Pennsylvania Vols.
Eisenhart, Ernst, Sergeant, Co. F, 74th Pennsylvania Vols.
Fogle, George, Private, Co. A, 77th Pennsylvania Vols.
Williams, John, Private, Co. A, 77th Pennsylvania Vols.
Loughery, James, Private, Co. H, 81st Pennsylvania Vols.
Hamk, Frederick, Private, Co. D, 83rd Pennsylvania Vols.
Collins, Michael, Private, Co. C, 84th Pennsylvania Vols.
Hess, Aas F., Private, Co. D, 84th Pennsylvania Vols.
Knight, Gideon, Private, Co. E, 85th Pennsylvania Vols.
Hutchinson, Joseph, Corporal, Co. I, 95th Pennsylvania Vols.
McCrea, David H., Private, Co. D, 100th Pennsylvania Vols.
Cupler, Perry, Private, Co. F, 105th Pennsylvania Vols.
Cressman, George, Private, Co. I, 114th Pennsylvania Vols.
Shaffer, George, Private, Co. H, 114th Pennsylvania Vols.
Mock, Gideon, Private, Co. D, 115th Pennsylvania Vols.
Race, Aaron, Private, Co. D, 118th Pennsylvania Vols.
Wingert, Elijah, Musician, Co. D, 118th Pennsylvania Vols.
Snyder, Samuel P., Corporal, Co. F, 139th Pennsylvania Vols.
Saylor, Jacob, Private, Co. H, 143d Pennsylvania Vols.
Shirley, Jacob A., Private, Co. I, 143d Pennsylvania Vols.
Thomas, George C., Private, Co. D, 143d Pennsylvania Vols.
Dodd, George W., Private, Co. E, 1st Delaware Vols.
Wilson, William L., Corporal, Co. C, 1st Delaware Vols.
Hasson, Thomas, Private, Co. E, 4th Delaware Vols.
O'Brine, Therence, Private, Co. B, 2d Maryland Vols.
Finnerty, Thomas, Corporal, Co. D, 4th Maryland Vols.
Long, John, Private, Co. F, 6th Maryland Vols.
Jones, John B., Private, Co. M, 1st Virginia Cavalry.
Baird, Columbus, Private, Co. E, 2d Ohio Cavalry.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Helt, Charles, Private, Co. D, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Hoyt, Philip, Private, Co. K, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Kuhlmian, Herman, Private, Co. K, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Luten, John, Sergeant, Co. II, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
McMahen, Michael, Private, Co. F, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Sechauer, George, Private, Co. I, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Wimans, Benjamin L., Corporal, Co. I, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Huntley, L. G., Private, Co. E, 6th Ohio Cavalry.
Patterson, Robert L., Private, Co. G, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Patterson, Aaron, Private, Co. C, 1st Ohio Vols.
Williams, Thomas, Corporal, Co. H, 1st Ohio Vols.
Green, Henry, Private, Co. E, 7th Ohio Vols.
Chamberlin, Isaiah, Private, Co. F, 8th Ohio Vols.
Hess, Michael, Private, Co. B, 10th Ohio Vols.
James, William, Private, Co. G, 10th Ohio Vols.
Tangey, John, Private, Co. H, 10th Ohio Vols.
Kennedy, Robert H., Private, Co. A, 18th Ohio Vols.
Miller, William T., Private, Co. C, 19th Ohio Vols.
Wilson, Miller, Private, Co. C, 19th Ohio Vols.
McCarty, John, Private, Co. I, 21st Ohio Vols.
Patterson, Alfred, Sergeant, Co. C, 21st Ohio Vols.
Keppler, Hiram C., Private, Co. A, 41st Ohio Vols.
Eumons, Lorenzo, Private, Co. E, 48th Ohio Vols.
Williams, Jerome, Private, Co. G, 49th Ohio Vols.
Hull, James, Private, Co. E, 51st Ohio Vols.
Thompson, James, Private, Co. G, 62d Ohio Vols.
Daily, Thomas, Private, Co. I, 74th Ohio Vols.
Moore, Frank, Private, Co. C, 92d Ohio Vols.
Stover, Andrew, Private, Co. G, 93d Ohio Vols.
Meadoo, James, Private, Co. D, 97th Ohio Vols.
Fishel, Frederick, Private, Co. I, 98th Ohio Vols.
Sheets, Jacob, Corporal, Co. I, 101st Ohio Vols.
Elmer, Jacob, Private, Co. D, 107th Ohio Vols.
Felker, John, Private, Co. I, 107th Ohio Vols.
Winlow, George, Private, Co. F, 113th Ohio Vols.
Bogers, Peter, Private, Co. B, 121st Ohio Vols.
Shafer, John, Private, Co. H, 121st Ohio Vols.
Phillipp, John R., Private, — , 5th Ohio Sharpshooters.
McLain, Irn, Private, Co. C, 6th Ohio Sharpshooters.
Gould, Wallace, Private, — , 5th Indiana Battery.
Hackett, Henry, Private, — , 5th Indiana Battery.
Ward, Perry, Private, — , 5th Indiana Battery.
Prater, James A., Private, — , 8th Indiana Battery.
Moon, Stephen, Private, — , 10th Indiana Battery.
Reese, William, Private, — , 10th Indiana Battery.
Schable, Robert, Private, — , 10th Indiana Battery.
Wright, F. M., Private, — , 17th Indiana Battery.
Kiech, Michael, Private, — , 18th Indiana Battery.
Enoe, William V., Private, Co. I, 2d Indiana Cavalry.
Winship, John D., Private, Co. C, 2d Indiana Cavalry.
Alois, Alexander, Private, Co. M, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Bang, Walker, Private, Co. A, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Butts, Washington, Corporal, Co. D, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Dougan, George W., Private, Co. F, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Hoogland, Joseph, Private, Co. M, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Littell, John T., Private, Co. D, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
McKinney, Henry, Private, Co. E, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Cumming, Gordius, Private, Co. C, 6th Indiana Cavalry.
Mahan, Jacob, Private, Co. B, 6th Indiana Vols.
Alexander, William J., Private, Co. F, 7th Indiana Vols.
Basham, William, Private, Co. E, 7th Indiana Vols.
Helton, Thomas J., Private, Co. H, 7th Indiana Vols.
Charleston, Swan A., Private, Co. E, 9th Indiana Vols.
Reer, Henry, Private, Co. F, 9th Indiana Vols.
Long, J. G., Private, Co. C, 14th Indiana Vols.
Painter, John, Private, Co. G, 14th Indiana Vols.
Batler, Lewis, Private, Co. G, 14th Indiana Vols.
Gebing, Frederick, Corporal, Co. D, 15th Indiana Vols.
Leomard, Finly B., Private, Co. I, 15th Indiana Vols.
Niernick, Peter, Private, Co. A, 19th Indiana Vols.
Booth, George, Private, Co. F, 20th Indiana Vols.
Freeman, Edward, Private, Co. E, 27th Indiana Vols.
Heron, Joseph, Private, Co. D, 29th Indiana Vols.
Wambauch, Peter F., Private, Co. D, 29th Indiana Vols.
Ludwig, Henry, Private, Co. F, 30th Indiana Vols.
Skinner, David, Private, Co. F, 30th Indiana Vols.
Churchenhoe, Thomas, Private, Co. I, 31st Indiana Vols.
McCool, Mark, Private, Co. I, 31st Indiana Vols.
Chiosden, Frederick, Private, Co. A, 32d Indiana Vols.
Grollman, Andrew, Private, Co. G, 82d Indiana Vols.
Collignon, Joseph, Private, Co. D, 83rd Indiana Vols.
Davison, Martin, Private, Co. B, 85th Indiana Vols.
Fitzgerald, Timothy, Private, Co. I, 85th Indiana Vols.
Wilson, John S., Corporal, Co. G, 86th Indiana Vols.
Fox, Thomas, Private, Co. A, 89th Indiana Vols.
Kinder, Reuben, Private, Co. B, 89th Indiana Vols.
Dox, Thomas, Private, Co. C, 89th Indiana Vols.
Galley, Thomas, Private, Co. D, 42d Indiana Vols.
Jansen, Loni, Sergeant, Co. D, 42d Indiana Vols.
Mathews, Cornelius, Private, Co. E, 42d Indiana Vols.
Matterson, Samuel B., Private, Co. B, 42d Indiana Vols.
Murray, Barney B., Private, Co. E, 42d Indiana Vols.
Stork, George R., Private, Co. B, 42d Indiana Vols.
Michael, George W., Private, Co. C, 57th Indiana Vols.
Cunningham, James J., Private, Co. II, 73d Indiana Vols.
Huffman, Cylas, Private, Co. H, 74th Indiana Vols.
Hall, George W., Private, Co. I, 81st Indiana Vols.
Ryan, James, Private, Co. B, 87th Indiana Vols.
Kile, Emanuel, Private, Co. D, 88th Indiana Vols.
Kennedy, Michael C., Private, Co. E, 19th Illinois Vols.
Rourke, Darby, Private, Co. D, 19th Illinois Vols.
Hammann, Frederick, Private, Co. II, 27th Illinois Vols.
Green, Israel T., Private, Co. K, 42d Illinois Vols.
Wilson, George, Private, Co. G, 73d Illinois Vols.
Lang, Samuel, Private, Co. A, 82d Illinois Vols.
Miller, George W., Corporal, Co. B, 92d Illinois Vols.
Kettering, Andrew J., Private, Co. F, 100th Illinois Vols.
Martin, Charles, Private, Co. I, 100th Illinois Vols.
Robins, John, Corporal, Co. H, 100th Illinois Vols.
Sutliff, George T., Private, Co. E, 100th Illinois Vols.
Ward, James, Private, Co. I, 100th Illinois Vols.
Frick, George, Private, Co. G, 1st Michigan Cavalry.
Taylor, James M., Corporal, Co. I, 3d Michigan Vols.
Hill, Samuel, Private, Co. —, 6th Michigan Vols.
Wilson, James, Sergeant, Co. E, 18th Michigan Vols.
Lamb, Nehemiah, Private, Co. D, 26th Michigan Vols.
Shaw, Amherst T., Sergeant, Co. C, 26th Michigan Vols.
Silverman, Andrew, Private, Co. D, 26th Michigan Vols.
Wage, John, Private, Co. B, 2d Wisconsin Artillery.
Berry, Peter, Private, —, 2d Wisconsin Battery.
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Churches, Samuel, Private, Co. E, 1st Wisconsin Vols.
Krake, Ephraim, Private, Co. A, 1st Wisconsin Vols.
Brandenstein, John, Corporal, Co. C, 19th Wisconsin Vols.
Herschede, Stephen, Private, Co. F, 19th Wisconsin Vols.
Shermonini, John, Private, Co. F, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Darder, Maxin, Private, Co. E, 5th Iowa Cavalry.
Pheps, John C., Private, ---, 2d Minnesota Battery.
Miller, John, Sergeant, Co. I, 15th Missouri Vols.
Spring, Martin, Private; Co. H, 15th Missouri Vols.
Donaho, Edward, Private, Co. I, 4th Kentucky Cavalry.
Maloy, James, Private, Co. A, 4th Kentucky Cavalry.
Argo, Oliver, Private, Co. G, 7th Kentucky Cavalry.
Ballard, Shelby, Private, Co. G, 10th Kentucky Vols.
Nelson, Meunin, Private, Co. G, 1st Middle Tennessee Cavalry.
Hanson, Fosten, Private, Co. G, 8th Kansas Vols.
Oronil, William E., Private, Co. E, 8th Kansas Vols.
Strok, Henry, Private, Co. B, 8th Kansas Vols.
Horn, Henry L., Corporal, Co. D, 1st United States Sharpshooters.
Bragg, Bazella, Private, Co. D, 2d United States Sharpshooters.
Moore, Horace D., Private, Co. F, United States Sharpshooters.
Jackson, John, Private, Bridge's Light Artillery Battery.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 321.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 26, 1863.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect September 30, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their Regimental rolls. Commanding Officers of Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Plase, Samuel W., Sergeant, Co. E, 4th Maine Vols.
Peeby, Jasper W., Private, Co. D, 7th Maine Vols.
Higgenson, John, Private, Co. A, 10th Maine Vols.
Marston, Henry M., Private, Co. D, 10th Maine Vols.
Chamberlain, Andrew J., Corporal, Co. I, 5th New Hampshire Vols.
Page, Oliver E., Private, Co. F, 9th New Hampshire Vols.
Driscoll, Daniel, Private, Co. F, 10th New Hampshire Vols.
Fisher, Erastus E., Corporal, Co. I, 10th New Hampshire Vols.
Grimes, Robert, Private, Co. I, 10th New Hampshire Vols.
Jenkins, James R., Private, Co. F, 10th New Hampshire Vols.
Sias, Aaron, Private, Co. G, 10th New Hampshire Vols.
Burnham, George W., Private, Co. II, 11th New Hampshire Vols.
Morrill, James H., Private, Co. I, 11th New Hampshire Vols.
Thurston, James, Private, Co. A, 11th New Hampshire Vols.
Rood, Vernon D., Private, Co. II, 2d Vermont Vols.
Hinman, George, Private, Co. E, 3d Vermont Vols.
Luce, Simon D., Private, Co. D, 5th Vermont Vols.
Manning, Michael R., Private, Co. D, 5th Vermont Vols.
Robinson, Elliot, Corporal, Co. I, 6th Vermont Vols.
Cuddy, Peter W., Private, Co. I, 10th Vermont Vols.
Emmott, Thomas, Private, 7th Massachusetts Battery.
Cole, John H., Private, Co. D, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.
Weymouth, Charles L., Private, Co. F, 1st Massachusetts Vols.
Harriington, Thomas, Private, Co. E, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Lynch, Michael, Private, Co. D, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Foster, William B., Private, Co. H, 7th Massachusetts Vols.
Sweet, Alanson E., Private, Co. G, 7th Massachusetts Vols.
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Weldon, Hugh, Private, Co. H, 9th Massachusetts Vols.
Welsh, John, Private, Co. I, 9th Massachusetts Vols.
Atwood, Phillip, Private, Co. G, 10th Massachusetts Vols.
Cavanagh, James, Private, Co. B, 10th Massachusetts Vols.
Goodman, Samuel, Private, Co. D, 12th Massachusetts Vols.
Rice, Henry C., Corporal, Co. E, 12th Massachusetts Vols.
Bigelow, Thomas M., Corporal, Co. G, 15th Massachusetts Vols.
Taylor, William H., Drummer, Co. C, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
Flynn, Michael, Private, Co. G, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
O'Neil, John, Private, Co. F, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
Steakem, Mathew, Corporal, Co. I, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Darling, Albert A., Corporal, Co. C, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Dulenty, Patrick, Private, Co. K, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Mulligan, James, Private, Co. E, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
McQueeney, Thomas T., Private, Co. D, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
McQueen, William, Private, Co. F, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Place, Henry, Private, Co. D, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Quigley, Francis, Sergeant, Co. F, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Davis, Charles P., Private, Co. I, 21st Massachusetts Vols.
Stearns, Hiram B., Private, Co. I, 21st Massachusetts Vols.
Ayer, Andrew, Private, Co. E, 22d Massachusetts Vols.
Toole, Austin, Private, Co. G, 22d Massachusetts Vols.
Monnohan, Patrick, Private, Co. C, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Bumpus, Benjamin F., Private, Co. E, 29th Massachusetts Vols.
Lang, William, Corporal, Co. F, 29th Massachusetts Vols.
Moulton, Alvin R., Musician, Co. I, 39th Massachusetts Vols.
Packard, Alpheus, Private, Co. C, 39th Massachusetts Vols.
Blake, Joseph C., Private, Co. B, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Murphy, Thomas, Private, Co. H, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Brook, Joseph R., Private, Co. I, 34th Massachusetts Vols.
White, Frederick, Musician, Co. K, 38th Massachusetts Vols.
White, Sanford, Private, Co. K, 38th Massachusetts Vols.
Cochrane, George, Private, Co. G, 39th Massachusetts Vols.
Riley, James, Private, Co. F, 39th Massachusetts Vols.
Hathaway, James, Private, Co. I, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Hayes, James L., Private, Co. C, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Cornell, Charles W., Private, Co. D, 1st Rhode Island Light Artillery.
Wicks, Rice A., Private, Co. D, 5th Rhode Island Battery.
Bixbee, Russell W., Private, Co. C, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Sibley, James, Private, Co. H, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
May, Thomas W., Private, Co. H, 2d Rhode Island Vols.
McKay, Thomas, Private, Co. F, 2d Rhode Island Vols.
Duffy, John, Private, Co. I, 4th Rhode Island Vols.
Northrup, Zebbeus, Private, Co. I, 4th Rhode Island Vols.
Raum, Norman B., Private, Co. D, 16th Connecticut Vols.
Basto, George, Private, Co. G, 18th Connecticut Vols.
Coetham, Alfred, Private, Co. I, 1st New York Artillery.
Smith, John M., Private, —, 8th New York Battery.
Drinkman, Augusta, Private, Co. I, 82d New York Battery.
Dwyer, Joseph, Private, —, 82d New York Battery.
Donohue, Owen N., Private, Co. C, 89th New York National Guard Artillery.
Santa Anna, Henrick, Private, Co. F, 2d New York Cavalry.
Bassing, Peter, Private, Co. I, 4th New York Cavalry.
Breithaupt, George, Private, Co. I, 4th New York Cavalry.
Cogan, Michael, Sergeant, Co. B, 4th New York Cavalry.
Gelger, Matthew, Private, Co. M, 4th New York Cavalry.
Shafer, George, Private, Co. G, 8th New York Cavalry.
Smith, Francis H., Private, Co. E, 8th New York Cavalry.
King, Peter, Private, Co. C, 10th New York Vols.
Jones, Isaac, Private, Co. —, 14th New York Vols.
Courtney, James, Private, Co. F, 42d New York Vols.
Hardy, M. F., Private, Co. C, 44th New York Vols.
Russ, Nicholas, Private, Co. I, 44th, New York Vols.
Carrington H., Private, Co. I, 64th New York Vols.
Plattner, Thomas E., Private, Co. I, 64th New York Vols.
Kenna, Dennis, Private, Co. D, 69th New York Vols.
McDevitt, James, Private, Co. A, 71st New York Vols.
Schweitzer, Herman, Private, Co. E, 103d New York Vols.
Young, Dudley W., Private, Co. F, 114th New York Vols.
Lackey, Peter, Private, Co. F, 120th New York Vols.
Webster, George L., Private, Co. E, 120th New York Vols.
Lewis, Mace C., Private, Co. D, 139th New York Vols.
Gotthelf, Jacob, Private, Co. F, 146th New York Vols.
Murphy, Frank, Private, Co. B, 155th New York Vols.
Tolan, James, Private, Co. E, 164th New York Vols.
Tilley, Green, Private, Co. C, 169th New York Vols.
Morgan, Robert A., Private, Co. 8, 1st New York S. S.
Dennia, George, Private, Co. B, New York Engineers.
Griffin, George E., Private, Co. H, 1st New Jersey Vols.
Von Glahn, George, Private, Co. I, 1st New Jersey Vols.
Burns, Patrick, Private, Co. C, 2d New Jersey Vols.
Casey, Frederick, Private, Co. H, 7th New Jersey Vols.
Derrickson, George W., Corporal, Co. K, 7th New Jersey Vols.
Frannell, John, Private, Co. I, 7th New Jersey Vols.
James, John, Private, Co. G, 7th New Jersey Vols.
La Rose, George, Private, Co. I, 8th New Jersey Vols.
Quinn, Charles, Private, Co. K, 8th New Jersey Vols.
Terry, George H., Musician, Co. F, 8th New Jersey Vols.
Wilson, Thomas, Private, Co. F, 8th New Jersey Vols.
Culver, William, Private, Co. I, 10th New Jersey Vols.
Moore, David T., Musician, Co. B, 10th New Jersey Vols.
Turner, Miles S., Private, Co. F, 12th New Jersey Vols.
Larue, James, Private, Co. C, 18th New Jersey Vols.
Martin, James H., Corporal, Co. E, 13th New Jersey Vols.
Scott, R. S., Quartermaster-Sergeant, Co. F, 1st Pennsylvania Artillery.
McCullough, John C., Private, Co. G, 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Murphy, Isaac, Private, Co. K, 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Donnell, John K., Private, Co. F, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Galvin, Thomas, Private, Co. H, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Harvey, Mathias, Private, Co. G, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Boggs, David G., Private, Co. C, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Mullen, Peter, Private, Co. A, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Federer, Edmund, Private, Co. C, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Hornsack, Ernst, Private, Co. G, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Seybold, John, Private, Co. C, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Rice, John, Private, Co. G, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Kornwalt, David, Corporal, Co. E, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Owen, Edward L., Corporal, Co. L, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Jamison, Hugh, Private, Co. D, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Tiffany, William S., Private, Co. B, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
White, Benj. B., Private, Co. E, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Furlong, Thomas, Private, Co. G, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles, Res. C.
Marsh, Joseph N., Private, Co. K, 5th Pennsylvania Res. C.
Auchey, James, Private, Co. B, 6th Pennsylvania Res. C.
Hood, John, Private, Co. H, 7th Pennsylvania Res. C.
Barker, George, Private, Co. C, 9th Pennsylvania Res. C.
Brown, George McGregor, Private, Co. C, 9th Pennsylvania Res. C.
Borden, John S., Private, Co. C, 10th Pennsylvania Vols.
Cloyd, Thomas O., Private, Co. I, 12th Pennsylvania Vols.
Hughes, Edward, Private, Co. D, 23d Pennsylvania Vols.
Cassady, Hugh, Private, Co. E, 26th Pennsylvania Vols.
Burgess, Henry C., Private, Co. D, 50th Pennsylvania Vols.
Harris, Daniel, Private, Co. F, 53d Pennsylvania Vols.
Belles, John, Private, Co. I, 63d Pennsylvania Vols.
Whelan, Peter, Private, Co. H, 63d Pennsylvania Vols.
Henn, John, Sergeant, Co. C, 73d Pennsylvania Vols.
Bruce, Frederick, Private, Co. C, 73d Pennsylvania Vols.
Dean, Jonathan, Private, Co. F, 88d Pennsylvania Vols.
Hauck, Dorseby B., Private, Co. E, 84th Pennsylvania Vols.
Morrow, James, Private, Co. D, 90th Pennsylvania Vols.
Harpham, John, Private, Co. E, 95th Pennsylvania Vols.
Ross, John C., Private, Co. C, 100th Pennsylvania Vols.
Mulholland, Patrick, Private, Co. E, 102d Pennsylvania Vols.
Reach, James, Private, Co. D, 102d Pennsylvania Vols.
Kain, Michael, Private, Co. I, 114th Pennsylvania Vols.
Murphy, John C., Musician, Co. A, 115th Pennsylvania Vols.
Pitcairn, James, Private, Co. F, 139th Pennsylvania Vols.
Young, Daniel W., Private, Co. B, 139th Pennsylvania Vols.
Buchanan, James, Private, Co. B, 140th Pennsylvania Vols.
Coles, James, Private, Co. C, 141st Pennsylvania Vols.
Shaw, William H., Corporal, Co. H, 142d Pennsylvania Vols.
Strain, Nathaniel, Corporal, Co. E, 142d Pennsylvania Vols.
Potter, James, Corporal, Co. F, 148th Pennsylvania Vols.
Shewsmith, Thomas, Private, Independent Pennsylvania Engineers.
Riggs, Ezekiel, Private, Co. I, 1st Delaware Vols.
Farnan, John, Private, Co. A, 2d Delaware Vols.
Ryan, John G., Private, Co. D, 3d Delaware Vols.
Beachman, B. C., Private, Co. E, 1st E. S. Maryland Vols.
Corcoran, John, Corporal, Co. D, 1st Maryland Vols.
Cammell, Samuel, Private, Co. H, 3d Maryland Vols.
Morgan, John H., Sergeant, Co. A, 2d E. S. Maryland Vols.
Short, William T., Private, Co. D, 2d E. S. Maryland Vols.
Clary, John, Sergeant, Co. K, 3d E. S. Maryland Vols.
Butler, Thomas, Private, Co. A, 4th Maryland Vols.
Eck, John, Private, Co. K, 6th Maryland Vols.
Schultz, Samuel B. C., Private, Co. F, 6th Maryland Vols.
Cantley, Abraham T., Private, Co. H, 7th Maryland Vols.
Leale, Joseph F., Private, Co. A, Purnell Legion.
Ballache, Yves L., Private, Co. L, 1st Ohio Artillery.
Brode, Jacob F., Private, Co. A, 1st Ohio Artillery.
Myer, Thomas, Sergeant, Co. M, 1st Ohio Light Artillery.
Marsh, Stephen W., Private, 2d Ohio Battery.
Cavanaugh, Edward E., Private, Co. H, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Donahue, Michael, Private, Co. D, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Brown, William, Private, Co. C, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Ledy, Philip, Private, Co. H, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Martin, John, Corporal, Co. B, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Russell, Albert, Private, Co. E, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Cooper, Kenderline, Private, Co. D, Mervill's Horse, Ohio.
Pray, John R., Private, Co. C, Mervill's Horse, Ohio.
Stamm, Henry, Private, Co. B, Mervill's Horse, Ohio.
Fitzgerald, James, Private, Co. F, 1st Ohio Vols.
Gaskill, Moses B., Private, Co. C, 1st Ohio Vols.
Smith, James M., Sergeant, Co. C, 1st Ohio Vols.
Young, Edwin, Private, Co. G, 1st Ohio Vols.
Clark, Thomas, Private, Co. F, 2d Ohio Vols.
Larell, Michael, Private, Co. I, 4th Ohio Vols.
Lester, Andrew, Private, Co. G, 5th Ohio Vols.
Conolly, Alfred, Private, Co. I, 7th Ohio Vols.
Comin, James, Private, Co. A, 15th Ohio Vols.
Swier, George, Private, Co. H, 16th Ohio Vols.
Henley, Jacob, Private, Co. A, 26th Ohio Vols.
Rogers, Frank, Corporal, Co. D, 85th Ohio Vols.
Brown, John, Private, Co. A, 40th Ohio Vols.
Arndt, John, Private, Co. E, 48th Ohio Vols.
Clum, George, Private, Co. A, 49th Ohio Vols.
Hiteshew, Alfred, Private, Co. D, 49th Ohio Vols.
Smaller, Thomas, Private, Co. D, 51st Ohio Vols.
Walton, Jesse, Private, Co. I, 51st Ohio Vols.
Pepple, Thomas, Corporal, Co. I, 54th Ohio Vols.
Russell, George, Private, Co. E, 58th Ohio Vols.
Cheadle, Thomas, Private, Co. G, 63d Ohio Vols.
Losey, Andrew, Sergeant, Co. E, 63d Ohio Vols.
Wombold, Abraham, Private, Co. I, 63d Ohio Vols.
Battaille, George, Private, Co. C, 66th Ohio Vols.
Kenney, Michael, Private, Co. F, 78d Ohio Vols.
Linscott, Jeremiah, Private, Co. E, 74th Ohio Vols.
Sevra, John, Private, Co. I, 75th Ohio Vols.
Drake, Albert V., Private, Co. C, 89th Ohio Vols.
Laffy, Patrick, Private, Co. C, 89th Ohio Vols.
Thompson, John H., Private, Co. I, 90th Ohio Vols.
Lark, John, Private, Co. E, 93d Ohio Vols.
Reed, Isaac, Private, Co. D, 93d Ohio Vols.
Renant, Isaac, Private, Co. D, 93d Ohio Vols.
Stitzel, Sanford P., Private, Co. F, 93d Ohio Vols.
Deutsch, George, Private, Co. A, 94th Ohio Vols.
Lees, John W., Private, Co. D, 97th Ohio Vols.
Kulaquag, John, Private, Co. I, 105th Ohio Vols.
Ernst, John, Private, Co. F, 107th Ohio Vols.
Evans, Isaac L., Corporal, Co. D, 113th Ohio Vols.
Vincent, Perry D., Private, Co. E, 113th Ohio Vols.
Quippes, Joseph C., Fifer, Co. C, 114th Ohio Vols.
Vanbouren, Joseph H., Private, Co. E, 121st Ohio Vols.
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Hunkel, John, Private, Co. H, 125th Ohio Vols.
Miller, Robert J., Private, Co. D, 126th Ohio Vols.
Carill, Thomass, Private, Co. K, Ohio S. S.
Ford, Eli M., Private, Co. C, 1st Batt. Ohio S. S.
Hettmaraw, Martin, Private, Co. 7, Ohio S. S.
Keiser, George, Private, Co. 5, 1st Batt. Ohio S. S.
Tisdale, Hiram, Private, Co. 7, Ohio S. S.
Partlett, William F., Private, 10th Indiana Battery.
Lloyd, Nathan H., Private, Co. I, 6th Indiana Vols.
Tucker, John W., Private, Co. K, 8th Indiana Vols.
Rothengather, Jacob, Private, Co. A, 9th Indiana Vols.
Tozier, Reuben, Private, Co. B, 9th Indiana Vols.
Dawson, Mathias, Private, Co. K, 10th Indiana Vols.
Crowfoot, Oliver M., Private, Co. D, 13th Indiana Vols.
Hudson, Thomas, Sergeant, Co. A, 14th Indiana Vols.
Moll, Frank, Private, Co. E, 16th Indiana Vols.
Justice, George W., Private, Co. C, 17th Indiana Vols.
Perrong, John D., Private, Co. E, 19th Indiana Vols.
Holland, Edward, Private, Co. I, 23rd Indiana Vols.
Livings, Moses, Corporal, Co. F, 23rd Indiana Vols.
Reiche, Charles, Private, Co. F, 26th Indiana Vols.
French, Joseph, Private, Co. E, 39th Indiana Vols.
Grisbey, Daniel W., Private, Co. C, 42d Indiana Vols.
Williams, Adam C., Private, Co. C, 42d Indiana Vols.
Shaw, Robert, Private, Co. D, 46th Indiana Vols.
Bunch, Hardin, Private, Co. K, 47th Indiana Vols.
Case, James T., Private, Co. I, 47th Indiana Vols.
Dollison, Jasper, Private, Co. K, 47th Indiana Vols.
Kirtz, John W., Private, Co. F, 49th Indiana Vols.
Cato, Samuel, Private, Co. F, 68th Indiana Vols.
Smith, Francis M., Private, Co. D, 68th Indiana Vols.
Goos, Frederick, Private, Co. D, 59th Indiana Vols.
Bramlett, Thomas E., Private, Co. D, 68th Indiana Vols.
Brown, Oliver H., Private, Co. B, 68th Indiana Vols.
May, Jeremiah, Corporal, Co. I, 68th Indiana Vols.
Rudisel, Michael, Private, Co. E, 68th Indiana Vols.
Chenworth, William E. Y., Private, Co. I, 72d Indiana Vols.
Clifton, Honsen, Private, Co. H, 72d Indiana Vols.
Sellers, Thomas, Private, Co. C, 72d Indiana Vols.
Barnes, John, Private, Co. E, 73d Indiana Vols.
Farrar, George W., Private, Co. C, 73d Indiana Vols.
Boyer, Nathan, Private, Co. I, 81st Indiana Vols.
Frazey, James, Private, Co. I, 81st Indiana Vols.
Sappingfield, George, Private, Co. E, 81st Indiana Vols.
Shoemaker, Moses, Private, Co. C, 81st Indiana Vols.
Vaught, John M., Private, Co. I, 81st Indiana Vols.
Lockridge, George W., Private, Co. K, 82d Indiana Vols.
Fancher, Thomas, Private, Co. A, 84th Indiana Vols.
McCullum, William, Private, Co. E, 84th Indiana Vols.
O'Neal, Thomas M., Private, Co. K, 84th Indiana Vols.
Sectist, Oliver, Private, Co. C, 84th Indiana Vols.
Thurman, Willson L., Sergeant, Co. C, 86th Indiana Vols.
Bear, Benjamin E., Corporal, Co. I, 87th Indiana Vols.
Occutt, Martin L., Private, Co. A, 87th Indiana Vols.
Franks, David, Private, Co. H, 88th Indiana Vols.
Habez, John B., Corporal, Co. I, 88th Indiana Vols.
McKenzee, Frank, Private, Co. C, 88th Indiana Vols.
Bentley, Thomas, Private, Co. E, 8th Illinois Cavalry.
Sharp, Peter, Private, Co. A, 9th Illinois Cavalry.
Klein, John, Private, Co. H, 10th Illinois Cavalry.
Miller, George W., Private, Co. F, 10th Illinois Cavalry.
McCoy, Alfred, Private, Co. B, 10th Illinois Cavalry.
Neal, Alexander, Private, Co. E, 10th Illinois Cavalry.
Williamson, James, Private, Co. I, 10th Illinois Cavalry.
Kittle, George, Private, Co. A, 15th Illinois Cavalry.
McKinnes, Andrew, Private, Co. C, 15th Illinois Cavalry.
Blewens, Jacob, Private, Co. E, 16th Illinois Cavalry.
Eggert, Charles, Private, Co. F, 16th Illinois Cavalry.
Martini, Ludwig, Private, Co. D, 16th Illinois Cavalry.
McKinley, Daniel, Private, Co. K, 16th Illinois Cavalry.
Payne, Isaac C., Private, Co. I, 16th Illinois Cavalry.
Huffman, Michael H., Private, Co. E, 21st Illinois Vols.
Spires, Thomas, Private, Co. I, 43d Illinois Vols.
Bradley, James, Private, Co. D, 59th Illinois Vols.
Newberry, James, Private, Co. C, 65th Illinois Vols.
Cherington, Columbus C., Private, Co. I, 79th Illinois Vols.
Backman, George, Corporal, Co. A, 82d Illinois Vols.
Cox, Nathan C., Private, Co. A, 84th Illinois Vols.
Dunsworth, Dimond, Private, Co. A, 84th Illinois Vols.
Lightle, Benjamin F., Private, Co. E, 84th Illinois Vols.
Flick, George W., 1st Sergeant, Co. H, 98d Illinois Vols.
Catterson, James, Private, Co. H, 102d Illinois Vols.
Herrill, James, Corporal, Co. K, 116th Illinois Vols.
Gross, Aaron, Private, Co. F, 125th Illinois Vols.
Richardson, Wm. E., Private, Co. D, 128th Illinois Vols.
Howard, George J., Corporal, 2d Kentucky Battery.
Schmidt, Peter, Private, Co. B, 4th Kentucky Cavalry.
Anderson, Wesley, Private, Co. M, 6th Kentucky Cavalry.
Armstrong, Eli, Sergeant, Co. D, 6th Kentucky Cavalry.
Moore, John C., Private, Co. K, 7th Kentucky Vols.
Decker, August, Private, Co. A, 10th Kentucky Vols.
Bell, David W., Corporal, Co. H, 18th Kentucky Vols.
Singleton, Christopher, Private, Co. K, 19th Kentucky Vols.
Dickson, William W., Private, Co. F, 1st East Tennessee Cavalry.
Coffman, Michael, Private, Co. G, 2d East Tennessee Cavalry.
Sykes, Frederick, Private, Co. H, 2d Arkansas Cavalry.
Brettell, Gottfried, Private, Co. A, 1st Missouri Cavalry.
Etesa, Harrison, Private, Co. E, 1st Missouri Cavalry.
Heller, William, Private, Co. L, 1st Missouri Cavalry.
Lewis, Joseph, Private, Co. A, 1st Missouri Cavalry.
Pruitt, Edward, Private, Co. I, 1st Missouri Cavalry.
Rippe, Moses, Private, Co. L, 1st Missouri Cavalry.
Spence, Edley, Private, Co. L, 1st Missouri Cavalry.
Sullivan, Daniel F., Sergeant, Co. E, 1st Missouri Cavalry.
Essen, Jesse, Private, Co. H, 3d Missouri Cavalry.
Lucas, James W., Private, Co. K, 3d Missouri Cavalry.
Mathenia, Phillip, Corporal, Co. L, 8d Missouri Cavalry.
Miller, Frederick, Private, Co. L, 3d Missouri Cavalry.
Oliver, Theodore, Private, Co. K, 8d Missouri Cavalry.
Paddock, John, Private, Co. H, 8d Missouri Cavalry.
Parker, John S., Private, Co. G, 8d Missouri Cavalry.
Parrott, William T., Private, Co. D, 8d Missouri Cavalry.
Senne, John C., Private, Co. L, 8d Missouri Cavalry.
Smith, Asberry, Private, Co. A, 3d Missouri Cavalry.
Tyler, George, Private, Co. I, 3d Missouri Cavalry.
Vandiver, William H., Private, Co. B, 8d Missouri Cavalry.
Veach, Wiley, Private, Co. C, 3d Missouri Cavalry.
Willis, James, Private, Co. A, 8d Missouri Cavalry.
Allen, John W., Corporal, Co. K, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Denny, Thomas, Private, Co. G, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Eakin, John, Private, Co. C, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Hall, Edward E., Private, Co. K, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Kippel, John, Private, Co. D, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Korth, Lewis, Private, Co. E, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Lee, John, Private, Co. E, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Mack, George, Private, Co. G, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
McCann, John, Private, Co. L, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Obermire, Caspar, Private, Co. C, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Prough, George, Private, Co. H, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Sartain, George W., Private, Co. E, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Wilson, Thomas, Private, Co. L, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Etheridge, Samuel, Private, Co. B, 8th Missouri Cavalry.
Fouh, Phillip P., Private, Co. E, 8th Missouri Cavalry.
Kuhns, Conrad, Private, Co. G, 10th Missouri Cavalry.
Aisler, John, Private, Co. D, 9th Missouri Vols.
Kremar, John, Private, Co. E, 2d Missouri Vols.
Oberly, Aluis, Private, Co. C, 2d Missouri Vols.
Engle, Frederick, Corporal, Co. C, 3d Missouri Vols.
Wackman, Charles, Corporal, Co. E, 3d Missouri Vols.
Oertel, Philip, Private, Co. L, 6th Missouri Vols.
Spohr, Herman, Private, Co. H, 12th Missouri Vols.
Hatling, Kaspar, Private, Co. C, 15th Missouri Vols.
Sutherland, Francis M., Private, Co. C, 24th Missouri Vols.
Dunlevy, Daniel, Private, Co. E, 26th Missouri Vols.
Murphy, Thomas, Private, Co. B, 28th Missouri Vols.
Casey, George W., Corporal, Co. H, 31st Missouri Vols.
Rudd, Absalom N., Sergeant, Co. I, 31st Missouri Vols.
Wisdom, George W., Corporal, Co. D, 32d Missouri Vols.
Messer, Samuel, Corporal, Co. K, 35th Missouri Vols.
Dorin, James B., Private, Co. F, 1st Iowa Cavalry.
Fiše, John M., Private, Co. C, 1st Iowa Cavalry.
Jacobs, James W., Private, Co. I, 1st Iowa Cavalry.
Lopespich, Moses F., Sergeant, Co. I, 1st Iowa Cavalry.
Kuntz, William, Private, Co. L, 1st Iowa Cavalry.
Randolph, James F., Private, Co. M, 1st Iowa Cavalry.
Tuttle, Prentice K., Private, Co. A, 1st Iowa Cavalry.
Kelly, Truman B., Private, Co. C, 3d Iowa Cavalry.
Arnell, William, Private, Co. F, 8d Iowa Cavalry.
Detrick, Andrew J., Private, Co. L, 8d Iowa Cavalry.
Harmon, George W., Private, Co. K, 8d Iowa Cavalry.
Moore, Richard P., Private, Co. F, 3d Iowa Cavalry.
Morrison, James A., Private, Co. F, 3d Iowa Cavalry.
Worley, John, Private, Co. E, 3d Iowa Cavalry.
Hubbard, Isaac N., Private, Co. G, 5th Iowa Cavalry.
Miner, Cyria, Drummer, Co. K, 5th Iowa Vols.
Ream, Samuel M., Private, Co. F, 7th Iowa Vols.
Reynolds, Silas, Private, Co. A, 7th Iowa Vols.
Ritchey, Leander, Corporal, Co. H, 7th Iowa Vols.
Shields, James, Private, Co. H, 7th Iowa Vols.
Wolfert, Henry, Private, Co. D, 7th Iowa Vols.
Damares, Benjamin F., Private, Co. E, 10th Iowa Vols.
Lee, Hiram B., Private, Co. I, 14th Iowa Vols.
Davis, John W., Corporal, Co. G, 15th Iowa Vols.
Burk, David W., Private, Co. C, 17th Iowa Vols.
Brooks, John, Musician, Co. B, 23d Iowa Vols.
Roberts, James T., Private, Co. E, 23d Iowa Vols.
Porter, John, Private, Co. E, 23d Iowa Vols.
Sudduth, James W., Corporal, Co. E, 23d Iowa Vols.
Brown, Robert, Private, Co. I, 24th Iowa Vols.
Culumber, John, Private, Co. C, 24th Iowa Vols.
Current, Wellington, Private, Co. I, 24th Iowa Vols.
Hosler, Jacob W., Sergeant, Co. H, 24th Iowa Vols.
Lock, John, Private, Co. I, 24th Iowa Vols.
Gabriel, Augustus, Private, Co. K, 26th Iowa Vols.
Howard, William, Corporal, Co. I, 26th Iowa Vols.
Moises, James G., Private, Co. K, 26th Iowa Vols.
Riley, James M., Private, Co. I, 26th Iowa Vols.
Johnson, Sylvester, Private, Co. C, 29th Iowa Vols.
Segress, Samuel, Private, Co. A, 28th Iowa Vols.
Miller, Henry S., Private, Co. B, 29th Iowa Vols.
Alfred, Stewart, Private, Co. H, 30th Iowa Vols.
McMarlin, Andrew, Private, Co. D, 30th Iowa Vols.
Wells, James, Private, Co. F, 30th Iowa Vols.
Naeb, Joseph W., Musician, Co. C, 31st Iowa Vols.
Wright, German S., Private, Co. F, 31st Iowa Vols.
Overacker, Simeon, Private, Co. A, 32d Iowa Vols.
Walker, Alfred D., Private, Co. D, 32d Iowa Vols.
Cain, Daniel J., Private, Co. B, 34th Iowa Vols.
Curtis, Alfred, Private, Co. E, 34th Iowa Vols.
McClain, Oliver N., Private, Co. E, 34th Iowa Vols.
Stout, Micah, Corporal, Co. I, 34th Iowa Vols.
Disher, William F., Corporal, 2d Wisconsin Battery.
Noble, Richard, Private, 3d Wisconsin Battery.
Marsh, Alonzo, Sergeant, 8th Wisconsin Battery.
Stowell, Henry H., Private, 8th Wisconsin Battery.
Reashaw, Noel, Private, 12th Wisconsin Battery.
Blakely, Norman, Private, Co. L, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry.
Butts, Henry H., Sergeant, Co. M, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry.
Lake, Elijah, Private, Co. G, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry.
Barton, Giles G., Private, Co. H, 3d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Delong, William A., Corporal, Co. A, 3d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Dixon, Thomas, Private, Co. D, 8d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Foster, William, Private, Co. D, 8d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Gilbert, Nelson B., Private, Co. L, 8d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Hooks, Elijah, Private, Co. G, 8d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Hutchins, Charles, 1st Sergeant, Co. L, 8d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Knight, Willard, Sergeant, Co. L, 8d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Parks, Thomas, Private, Co. E, 8d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Phillips, Edwin, Private, Co. L, 8d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Sillabee, Hiram S., Private, Co. E, 8d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Whaples, Myron O., Private, Co. D, 8d Wisconsin Cavalry.
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Wilson, George M., Chief Bugler, Co. H, 8th Wisconsin Cavalry.
Wiswell, Henry C., Private, Co. L, 3rd Wisconsin Cavalry.
Wright, James, Corporal, Co. F, 8th Wisconsin Cavalry.
Glines, Edward, Private, Co. I, 8th Wisconsin Vols.
Goodrich, J. D., Sergeant, Co. A, 8th Wisconsin Vols.
Williams, R. H., Sergeant, Co. I, 8th Wisconsin Vols.
Rice, Stephen D., Corporal, Co. H, 4th Wisconsin Vols.
Steele, Albert M., Private, Co. H, 7th Wisconsin Vols.
Lawrence, Asa, Private, Co. E, 10th Wisconsin Vols.
Olson, Osmond, Private, Co. E, 15th Wisconsin Vols.
Alden, Dollanson F., Private, Co. H, 21st Wisconsin Vols.
Schoonover, Baley, Private, Co. C, 21st Wisconsin Vols.
Vanstratum, Anthony H., Private, Co. D, 21st Wisconsin Vols.
Awe, Frederick, Private, Co. C, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Beren, John, Private, Co. C, 36th Wisconsin Vols.
Peterson, Ferdinand, Private, Co. C, 36th Wisconsin Vols.
Shepherd, Frederick, Private, Co. D, 29th Wisconsin Vols.
Plumb, Enos, Private, 7th Michigan Battery.
Blair, David F., Private, Co. D, 4th Michigan Cavalry.
Miller, Albert, Private, Co. L, 4th Michigan Cavalry.
Bickford, George H., Private, Co. F, 5th Michigan Cavalry.
Mathew, Henry, Private, Co. C, 6th Michigan Cavalry.
Wright, Robert W., Corporal, Co. A, 2d Michigan Vols.
Alchin, Frederick, Private, Co. D, 4th Michigan Vols.
Hall, Thomas, Private, Co. F, 14th Michigan Vols.
Mason, Elisha, Private, Co. C, 14th Michigan Vols.
Teath, James L., Private, Co. L, 1st Minnesota Vols.
Tanners, Oscar W., Private, Co. E, 1st Minnesota Vols.
Campbell, David, Private, Co. F, 2d Minnesota Vols.
Jen, Andrew, Private, Co. I, 2d Minnesota Vols.
Vohl, Jacob, Private, Co. A, 2d Minnesota Vols.
Coehran, John K., Private, Co. B, 4th Minnesota Vols.
Mosson, Francis, Private, Co. B, 2d Kansas Cavalry.
Woppe, William, Private, Co. I, 1st U. S. S.
Harrington, Elisha, Private, Co. H, 2d U. S. S.
Osolick, Horace, Private, Co. C, 1st Berdan’s S. S.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
General Orders,}  
No. 322.  

I.—The President of the United States directs that the 20th and 21st Army Corps be consolidated and called the 4th Army Corps, and that Major General Gordon Granger be the commander of this consolidated Corps.

II.—It is also directed that a Court of Inquiry be convened, the detail to be hereafter made, to inquire and report upon the conduct of Major Generals McCook and Crittenden, in the battles of the 19th and 20th inst. These officers are relieved from duty in the Department of the Cumberland, and will repair to Indianapolis, Indiana, reporting their arrival, by letter, to the Adjutant General of the Army.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders,}  
No. 323.  

In section 10, act of March 8, 1863, it is enacted "That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be enlisted for each cook [see article by section 9] two under-cooks of African descent, who shall receive for their full compensation ten dollars per month and one ration per day; three dollars of said monthly pay may be in clothing."

For a regular company, the two under-cooks will be enlisted; for a volunteer company, they will be mustered into service, as in the cases of other soldiers. In each case, a remark will be made on their enlistment papers showing that they are under-cooks of African descent. Their names will be borne on the company musters-rolls at the foot of the list of privates. They will be paid, and their accounts will be kept, like other enlisted men. They will also be discharged in the same manner as other soldiers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders,}  
No. 324.  

I.—The time for enlisting Veteran Volunteers under the provisions of General Order No. 191, current series from this office, is hereby extended to December 1, 1863. This extension will not be considered as securing rank and pay to officers after August 23, the limit fixed in paragraph VI of the said order.

II.—Under paragraph III of the aforesaid order, the first installment of bounty [section 1] is hereby increased to $60, thus making the "total payment on muster" $75, and the "remainder of the bounty," [section 8] at the expiration of three years' service, is reduced to $40.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders,}  
No. 325.  

Paragraph 156, Revised Army Regulations, 1861, is hereby amended to read as follows: A reward of thirty dollars will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of a deserter to an officer of the Army at the most convenient post or recruiting station. Rewards thus paid will be promptly reported by the disbursing officer to the officer commanding the company in which the deserter is mustered, and to the authority competent to order his trial. The reward of thirty dollars will include the remuneration for all expenses incurred for apprehending, securing, and delivering a deserter.

All Regulations and General Orders in conflict with this are hereby revoked.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General
**GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.**

**WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.**

Washington, September 28, 1863.

The attention of General Courts Martial is directed to section 22 of the "Act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, as follows:

"And be it further enacted, That courts martial shall have power to sentence officers who shall absent themselves from their commands without leave, to be reduced to the ranks to serve three years or during the war."

**BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HALLECK:**

E. D. TOWNESEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.**

**WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.**

Washington, September 28, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Alexandria, Virginia, February 27, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 13, dated Headquarters, Department of Washington, February 23, 1863, and of which Colonel Gabriel De Korponay, 28th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Colonel James A. Tait, 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, Provost Marshal General, Defences South of the Potomac.

**CHARGE I.—"Neglect of duty."**

**Specification—**"In this; that Colonel James A. Tait, 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, Provost Marshal General, Defences South of the Potomac, did, while acting in his official capacity, approve a certificate of goods, in the hands of one W. A. Stewart, to pass said goods into the enemy's country, which certificate read as follows:

'ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, February 14, 1863.

'Four (4) trunks containing articles of merchandise not contraband, and which have been examined.

'Approved:

(Signed) JAMES A. TAIT, Provost Marshal General. February 14, 1863.'

Which trunks were subsequently seized, and found to contain about four thousand packs of playing cards. This at Alexandria, Virginia, February 14, 1863."

**CHARGE II.—"Disobedience of orders."**

**Specification—**"In this; that Colonel James A. Tait, 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, Provost Marshal General, Defences South of the Potomac, did, while acting in his official capacity, and in disobedience of orders, grant a pass or passes to one W. A. Stewart, to enable him [Stewart] to pass the lines of pickets into the enemy's country. This at Alexandria, Virginia, February 14, 1863."

**CHARGE III.—"Violation of the fifty-sixth Article of War."**

**Specification—**"In this; that James A. Tait, Colonel, 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, Provost Marshal General, Defences South of the Potomac, did, while acting in his official capacity, grant certain documents to one W. A. Stewart, to enable him [Stewart] to convey to points in the Confederate States, tea, sugar, coffee, and other articles whereby aid, comfort, and relief would be furnished the enemy. This at Alexandria, Virginia, February 14, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Colonel James A. Tait, 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, Provost Marshal General, Defences South of the Potomac, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Colonel James A. Tait, 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, Provost Marshal General, Defences South of the Potomac, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."
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CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, “Not Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, “Not Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

And the Court does therefore most honorably acquit the accused, Colonel James A. Tait, 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, Provost Marshal General, Defences South of the Potomac.

II.—The proceedings, findings, and acquittal of the accused by the Court were disapproved by the Major General commanding the Department, on the ground that “the evidence adduced shows each charge and specification conclusively proved. The case was then transmitted to the War Department for the action of the President of the United States. The full acquittal, by the Court, of Colonel Tait, was, in view of all the testimony adduced, quite unaccountable, and justly receives the disapproval of the reviewing officer.

The President directs that Colonel James A. Tait, 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, be “dismissed the service of the United States, from the 21st day of September, 1863.”

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders, No. 328.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect October 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their regimental rolls. Commanding Officers of Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Covill, Edward C., Private, Company G, 8th Maine Vols.
Paul, William D., Private, Company H, 10th Vermont Vols.
Riley, T., Private, Company B, 3d N. Y. Artillery.
Bover, E., Private, Company D, 111th N. Y. Vols.
Springman, John, Private, Company F, 111th N. Y. Vols.
Bedell, B., Corporal, Company E, 126th N. Y. Vols.
Adel, John, Sergeant, Company I, 28th Ohio Vols.
Barth, Michael, Private, Company C, 28th Ohio Vols.
Engert, Michael, Private, Company H, 28th Ohio Vols.
Flick, Franz, Private, Company D, 28th Ohio Vols.
Herle, John, Private, Company D, 28th Ohio Vols.
Hoffman, Bernhard, Private, Company A, 28th Ohio Vols.
Keller, John Adam, Private, Company K, 28th Ohio Vols.
Koch, Louis, Private, Company D, 28th Ohio Vols.
Roth, George, Private, Company C, 28th Ohio Vols.
Ziscis, Bernhard, Private, Company K, 28th Ohio Vols.
Beck, George W., Private, Company E, 73d Ind. Vols.
Cooper, William, Private, Company B, 73d Ind. Vols.
Davis, Andrew, Private, Company C, 73d Ind. Vols.
Gilson, William, Private, Company D, 73d Ind. Vols.
Greggs, George W., Private, Company D, 73d Ind. Vols.
Marter, Ezra, Corporal, Company C, 73d Ind. Vols.
Miller, Amos C., Private, Company F, 73d Ind. Vols.
Smith, Hiram, Private, Company E, 73d Ind. Vols.
Smith, Benjamin P., Private, Company D, 73d Ind. Vols.
Surprise, Oliver, Private, Company A, 73d Ind. Vols.
Sweet, Jacob, Private, Company F, 73d Ind. Vols.
Triakle, Leander, Private, Company I, 73d Ind. Vols.
Cooper, Elwin, Sergeant, Company H, 1st Wis. Cavalry.
Parker, Henry C., Private, Company A, 2d Wis. Vols.
Boland, Henry, Private, Company H, 3d Wis. Vols.
Chamberlain, Newton, Private, Company K, 3d Wis. Vols.
Johnson, Samuel H., Corporal, Company K, 3d Wis. Vols.
Cook, Ira, Private, Company F, 7th Wis. Vols.
Hayden, Eben, Private, Company F, 8th Wis. Vols.
Picarsall, Freeman, Private, Company F, 16th Wis. Vols.
Eppler, Edward, Private, Company B, 26th Wis. Vols.
Roth, John C., Private, Company H, 26th Wis. Vols.
Skaia, Ignaz, Private, Company F, 26th Wis. Vols.
Spaargeming, Andrew, Private, Company C, 26th Wis. Vols.
Cahill, James, Private, Company H, 29th Wis. Vols.
Knox, Charles, Private, Company C, 28th Wis. Vols.
Hanson, Andrew, Private, Company G, 31st Wis. Vols.
Rhodes, Milton, Sergeant, Company I, 14th Iowa Vols.
Bears, Charles W., Private, 3d Minn. Battery.
Marris, Robert A., Private, 3d Minn. Battery.
Rogers, Isaac, Private, 3d Minn. Battery.
Combs, Charles C., Private, Company C, 1st Minn. Vols.
Remone, Elijah, Private, Company K, 1st Minn. Vols.
Lundburg, Peter J., Private, Company E, 3d Minn. Vols.
Nelson, Peter, Private, Company D, 3d Minn. Vols.
Richmond, Cicero T., Private, Company F, 3d Minn. Vols.
Sundland, John, Private, Company D, 3d Minn. Vols.
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Brackelbery, Gustave, Sergeant, Company D, 5th Minn. Vols.
American, Michael, Private, Company A, 6th Minn. Vols.
Bless, Timothy H., Private, Company H, 6th Minn. Vols.
Dike, Robert, Private, Company B, 6th Minn. Vols.
Fegen, Nicholas, Private, Company G, 6th Minn. Vols.
Hillerman, Herman, Private, Company A, 6th Minn. Vols.
Holman, Frederick, Private, Company F, 6th Minn. Vols.
Howe, Joel F., Private, Company B, 6th Minn. Vols.
Hughes, Thomas, Private, Company C, 6th Minn. Vols.
Jaensom, Peter, Private, Company F, 6th Minn. Vols.
McDonald, George A., Private, Company I, 6th Minn. Vols.
Peters, Ole, Private, Company E, 6th Minn. Vols.
Quinn, John, Private, Company A, 6th Minn. Vols.
Sutherland, Derias D., Private, Company D, 6th Minn. Vols.
Williams, John, Corporal, Company F, 6th Minn. Vols.
Zimmerman, Frederick, Private, Company D, 6th Minn. Vols.
Lemai, Flavian, Private, Company I, 7th Minn. Vols.
Past, Martin V., Private, Company B, 7th Minn. Vols.
Neihart, Frederick, Private, Company K, 8th Minn. Vols.
Nelson, John, Private, Company C, 10th Minn. Vols.
Reigle, Daniel, Private, Company F, 10th Minn. Vols.
Adams, Thomas B., Private, Company A, 6th Kansas Cavalry.
Bond, Benjamin W., Private, Company H, 6th Kansas Cavalry.
Brussow, William, Private, Company F, 6th Kansas Cavalry.
Hickson, Stephen, Private, Company K, 6th Kansas Cavalry.
Lowry, Jesse C., Private, Company B, 6th Kansas Cavalry.
Miller, Benjamin, Private, Company G, 6th Kansas Cavalry.
Coxson, John P., Private, Company A, 9th Kansas Cavalry.
Hays, William, Private, Company E, 9th Kansas Cavalry.
Natta, William P., Private, Company K, 9th Kansas Cavalry.
Rinker, Henderson H., Private, Company B, 9th Kansas Cavalry.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

Memorandum.

General Orders, No. 329, of 1863, will not be distributed.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

No. 230. August 5, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 30, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 279, dated June 24, 1863, and No. 290, dated July 1, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, and of which Brigadier General G. Clay Smith, U. S. Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—

1. Captain James M. Cutta, 11th U. S. Infantry, Acting Judge Advocate, Department of the Ohio.

CHARGE—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Captain James M. Cutta, 11th Infantry, United States Army, Acting Judge Advocate, Department of the Ohio, did, on or about the 18th day of June, 1863, at the Headquarters, Department of the Ohio, use language to the effect following, to wit: You, (addressing Captain Hutton, Aide-de-Camp to General Burnside,) have no right to my desk; if you take it again I will report you.' To which Captain Hutton replied: 'You report me! I do not acknowledge your right to report me. I am not used to that mode of settling a difficulty between gentlemen.' To which Captain Cutts rejoined: 'It may not be the way among blackguards and gamblers,' and 'It may not be the mode suitable to blacklegs and bullies,' or words to that effect. The said Captain Cutts seeking thereby to exasperate and wound the feelings of a brother officer, and did utterly refuse afterward to make any explanation or retraction of the offensive language used."

Specification 2d—"In this; that on or about the 21st day of June, 1863, the said Captain J. M. Cutta, 11th Infantry, United States Army, Acting Judge Advocate, Department of the Ohio, did send a written communication over his own proper official signature, and addressed to one Major William Cutting, Aide-de-Camp to General Burnside, in which he used the following language, to wit: 'In recommending your friend Captain Hutton to a staff appointment, you will remember that you described him as an accomplished rider, &c., &c., but a coward. You gave him this character in the presence of General Burnside, myself, and other members of the staff. I heard you make this statement in regard to him more than once.' And again, on the 22d day of June, 1863, in a communication to the same, the said Captain Cutts used the following language, to wit: 'On both of the occasions when you made the statement—for I now distinctly remember two—I was myself indignant, and remarked to a brother staff officer, that a person bearing the character you represented your friend, Captain Hutton, to possess, was hardly fit for a position on anybody's staff.' All of which was entirely and utterly false, and said statements were made by him with the design and intention of bringing into disrepute and disgrace a worthy brother staff officer of good standing and honorable character."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said Captain James M. Cutta, 11th Infantry, United States Army, did, on or about the 10th day of April, 1863, while occupying room No. 79 Burnet House, Cincinnati, Ohio, on the afternoon of said day, attempt to look through the key-hole of room No. 80 of said house, occupied by a gentleman and his wife; and did, in the evening of said day, at about half past eleven o'clock, after said lady had retired to her room, and while her husband was in the corridor below, said lady being at the time partly undressed, previous to retiring, take a valise or portmanteau from his room and place it in one of the open halls of the house against the jam or door of said room occupied by said lady, placing himself thereon, did look through the Venetian blind or transom light in or over the door into said room and at said lady while undressing. This to the great outrage of the feelings of the lady and her husband, and to the great scandal and injury of the service."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Captain James M. Cutta, 11th U. S. Infantry, Acting Judge Advocate, Department of the Ohio, pleaded as follows:

To the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the 3d Specification, "Of so much of the 3d specification as stands in words and figures as follows, namely: 'In the evening of said day, at about half past eleven o'clock, after said lady had retired to her room, take a valise or portmanteau from his room and place it in one of the open halls of the house against the jam or door of said room occupied by said lady, placing himself thereon, did look through the Venetian blind or transom light in or over the door into said room and at said lady I se-
knowledge the facts with deep regret, and plead Guilty. Of all the rest of the said specification, and of all the words or parts of it omitted in this plea, I plead "Not Guilty."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Finding.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain James M. Cutts, 11th U. S. Infantry, Acting Judge Advocate, Department of the Ohio, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'seeking thereby to exasperate and wound the feelings of a brother officer.'"

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'on the afternoon of said day did attempt to look through the key-hole of the room No. 80 of said house.'"

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain James M. Cutts, 11th U. S. Infantry, Acting Judge Advocate, Department of the Ohio, "To be dismissed the service."

2. Captain Charles Gordon Hutton, Aide-de-Camp.

Charge—"Violation of the 25th Article of War."

Specification—"That he, Captain Charles Gordon Hutton, Aide-de-Camp to Major General Burnside, Commanding Department of the Ohio, did send a challenge to Captain James M. Cutts, 11th Infantry, United States Army, Acting Judge Advocate, Department of the Ohio, to fight a duel, in words and figures following, to wit:

'Burnet House, Cincinnati, June 19, 1863.'

'Captain J. M. Cutts, U. S. A.:

'Sir—My note of last evening, requesting an apology for, and retraction of, the insulting expression applied to me in our discussion of yesterday, having been returned with the endorsement 'that you did not propose to enter into any consideration of the subject,' I presume that you are willing to afford me the satisfaction to which I am entitled, and which I now formally demand.'

'This will be handed you by my friend, Major Cutting, who is authorized to receive any communication from you, and to make all necessary arrangements for a meeting.

'I remain, sir, your obedient servant,

'CHAS. GORDON HUTTON, "Captain, and A. D. C."

'This at Cincinnati, Ohio, on or about the 19th day of June, 1863.'"

To which charge and specification the accused, Captain Charles Gordon Hutton, Aide-de-Camp, pleaded "Guilty."

Finding.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Charles Gordon Hutton, Aide-de-Camp, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.
And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain Charles Gordon Hutton, Aide-de-Camp, "That he be reprimanded by the President of the United States."

3. Major William Cutting, Aide-de-Camp.

Charge—"Carrying a challenge, in violation of the 26th Article of War."

Specification—"In this; that he, Major William Cutting, Aide-de-Camp to Major General Burnside, did carry a challenge from Captain Charles Gordon Hutton, Aide-de-Camp to Major General Burnside, to Captain J. M. Cutts, 11th Infantry, United States Army, to fight a duel, knowing the same to be a challenge to fight a duel. This at Cincinnati, Ohio, on or about the 19th day of June, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Major William Cutting, Aide-de-Camp, pleaded "Not Guilty."
FINDING.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Major William Cutting, Aide-de-Camp, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain J. M. Cutts, 11th U. S. Infantry, having been submitted to the President, are approved. But in view of the previous good character and standing of the accused, and of his gallant conduct in battle, the sentence is remitted, and Captain Cutts will be released from arrest, and will forthwith proceed to join his regiment in the field, after receiving from the President a reprimand.

The sentence of the Court in the case of Captain Charles Gordon Hutton, Aide-de-Camp, being submitted to the President, is disapproved. The penalty fixed by the 25th Article of War for the offence of which the accused is found guilty, viz., sending a challenge to another officer, is cashiering, and admits of no alternative. ("Art. 25.—No officer or soldier shall send a challenge to another officer or soldier to fight a duel, or accept a challenge, if sent, upon pain, if a commissioned officer, of being cashiered; if a non-commissioned officer or soldier, of suffering corporal punishment, at the discretion of a Court Martial.") Yet the Court sentenced him to be reprimanded by the President of the United States. The President directs that Captain Hutton be dismissed the service of the United States from the 28th day of September, 1863.

The proceedings and findings in the case of Major William Cutting, Aide-de-Camp, are approved. Major Cutting will be released from arrest, and returned to duty.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 381.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 9, 1863.

THE PRESIDENT ORDERS:

1. All houses, tenements, lands, and plantations, except such as may be required for military purposes, which have been or may be deserted and abandoned by insurgents within the lines of the military occupation of the United States forces in States declared by Proclamation of the President to be in insurrection, will hereafter be under the supervision and control of the Supervising Special Agents of the Treasury Department.

2. All commanders of military departments, districts, and posts, will, upon receipt of this Order, surrender and turn over to the proper Supervising Special Agent such houses, tenements, lands, and plantations, not required for military uses, as may be in their possession or under their control; and all officers of the Army of the United States will, at all times, render to the Agents appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, all such aid as may be necessary to enable them to obtain possession of such houses, tenements, lands, and plantations, and to maintain their authority over the same.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 382.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 9, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., August 20, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 530, dated August 6, 1863, and No. 537, dated August 18, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, and of which Brigadier General J. P. Slough, U. S. Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—

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CHARGE I.—"Embezzlement of public money with which he had been entrusted."

Specification—"In this; that Captain J. W. Howland, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, and Acting Chief Quartermaster, 5th Army Corps, having received the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and four cents, ($16,470.04,) public money for the use of the Quartermaster's Department in the 5th Corps, did embezzle the same by applying it to other than the use of the public service. This at or near Washington, D. C., on or about 16th March, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that J. W. Howland, being duly enlisted in the United States service, and appointed Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, while Acting Chief Quartermaster, 5th Army Corps, did desert the service of the United States by quitting the limits of the United States, and remaining absent until arrested by the authority of the War Department. This at or near Washington, D. C., on or about the 18th March, 1863."

CHARGE III.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, J. W. Howland, Captain, and Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, having, while acting as Chief Quartermaster in the 5th Corps of the United States Army, received from the United States Government an order for the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and four cents, ($16,470.04,) for the use and purpose of the Quartermaster's Department of the said 5th Corps, procured the money on said order, and neglected to apply the same to the purpose for which it was intended. This at Falmouth, Virginia, on or about the 16th day of March, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, J. W. Howland, Captain, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, having lawfully obtained the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and four cents, ($16,470.04,) from the United States Government, for the uses and purposes of the Quartermaster's Department of the 5th Army Corps, United States Army, disposed of the said money in an improper and unlawful way. This at or near Washington, D. C., on or about the 16th day of March, 1863."

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, J. W. Howland, Captain, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, having, in his official capacity, received sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and four cents, ($16,470.04,) for the use of the Quartermaster's Department of the 5th Army Corps, United States Army, absconded with said money and neglected his official duty. This on or about the 16th day of March, 1863. This at or near Washington, D. C." To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain J. W. Howland, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain J. W. Howland, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain J. W. Howland, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, "To be cashiered and compelled to refund to the United States Government the sum of money yet unaccounted for by him; to be forever disqualified to hold any office of trust or profit in the United States; to be imprisoned for the term of five years, at such place as the Secretary of War may direct. And it is fur-
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ther ordered, that the findings and sentence of the Court in this case be published in three public newspapers of Massachusetts."


CHARGE I.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Cheme M. Levy, Captain, and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, did, as such Assistant Quartermaster, employ as his clerk for the month of May, 1863, one Richard E. Thomas, for the sum of fifty dollars per month for his services as such clerk for the month of May, 1863; that on settlement with the United States Government, he falsely and fraudulently presented and filed with the United States Government a voucher and receipt for the month of May, 1863, falsely representing and pretending that he had paid the said Richard E. Thomas for his services as said clerk, for the said month of May, 1863, the sum of one hundred dollars, when in fact he had paid him, the said Richard E. Thomas, his said clerk, the sum of only fifty dollars for his services for the said month of May; thereby fraudulently and falsely obtaining from the United States Government the sum of fifty dollars for his individual benefit. This at Washington city, D. C., on or about the 8d day of June, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, Cheme M. Levy, Captain, and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, did, as such Assistant Quartermaster, employ as his clerk for the month of June, 1863, one Richard E. Thomas, for the sum of fifty dollars per month for his services as such clerk for the month of June, 1863; that on settlement with the United States Government, he falsely and fraudulently presented and filed with the United States Government a voucher and receipt for the month of June, 1863, falsely representing and pretending that he had paid the said Richard E. Thomas for his services as said clerk, for the said month of June, 1863, the sum of one hundred dollars, when in fact he had paid him, the said Richard E. Thomas, his said clerk, the sum of only fifty dollars for his services for the said month of June; thereby fraudulently and falsely obtaining from the United States Government the sum of fifty dollars for his individual benefit. This at Washington city, D. C., on or about the 2d day of July, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Signing a false certificate relating to the pay of men under his command."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Cheme M. Levy, Captain, and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, did, as such Captain, and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, on settlement with the United States Government for the month of May, 1863, file a false voucher and receipt for money expended by him in the public service, well knowing that the said false voucher and receipt was a false voucher and receipt. This at Washington, D. C., on or about the 3d day of June, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, Cheme M. Levy, Captain, and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, did, as such Captain, and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, on settlement with the United States Government for the month of June, 1863, file a false voucher and receipt for money expended by him in the public service, well knowing that the said false voucher and receipt was a false voucher and receipt. This at Washington city, D. C., on or about the 3d day of July, 1863."

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, Cheme M. Levy, Captain, and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, did, as such Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, on settlement with the United States Government for the month of May, 1868, file a false certificate, representing that the taxable amount paid by him as salary to his clerk, Richard E. Thomas, was fifty dollars, when, in truth, no part of the salary of the said Richard E. Thomas was taxable, and no part of said tax was paid by the said Richard E. Thomas; all of which was well known to the said Captain Cheme M. Levy. This at Washington city, D. C., on or about the 3d day of June, 1863."

Specification 4th—"In this; that he, Cheme M. Levy, Captain, and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, did, as such Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, on settlement with the United States Government for the month of June, 1863, file a false certificate, representing that the taxable amount paid by him as salary to his clerk, Richard E. Thomas, was fifty dollars, when, in truth, no part of the salary of the said Richard E. Thomas was taxable, and no part of said tax
was paid by the said Thomas; all of which was well known to the said Captain Cheme M. Levy. This at Washington city, D. C., on or about the 2d day of July, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain Cheme M. Levy, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Cheme M. Levy, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain Cheme M. Levy, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, "To be cashiered; to be compelled to refund the money fraudulently obtained from the United States Government; to be forever disqualified to hold any office of trust or profit in the United States. And the Court further orders that the crime, name, and punishment of the accused, be published in three newspapers in Washington city, D. C., and in three newspapers in the State of New York, where he usually resides."

III.—The proceedings, findings, and sentence of the Court in the case of Captain J. W. Howland, Assistant Quartermaster, are approved. The sentence will be executed by confinement of the prisoner in the Penitentiary at Albany, New York, which is hereby designated as the place of his imprisonment. The Military Governor of the District of Columbia will send him, under proper guard, to Albany, and deliver him to the Warden of the Penitentiary.

The proceedings, findings, and sentence of the Court in the case of Captain Cheme M. Levy, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, are approved, and the sentence will be duly carried into execution. Captain Levy will be released from confinement on refunding the money referred to in the sentence.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 333.**

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, October 12, 1863.

The Counties of Hancock, Brooke, and Ohio, in West Virginia, are hereby detached from the Department of the Monongahela, and added to the Department of West Virginia, under Brigadier General B. F. Kelly.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 334.**

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, October 12, 1863.

The following named enlisted men having passed the examination prescribed in paragraph 7, of General Orders, No. 106, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, April 28, 1863, are, in accordance with authority granted in paragraph 11, of same Order, transferred to the Signal Corps, U. S. Army, and will be dropped from the rolls of their respective Regiments. They will report, without arms, and with descriptive lists, to the Commanding Officer, Signal Detachment, Morris Island, South Carolina:
Private Andrew Houseman, Company "F," 76th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Corporal Albert Weaver, Company "L," 3rd Rhode Island Artillery.
Private Miles W. Quick, Company "G," 1st New York Engineers.
Private Andrew Graham, Company "F," 1st New York Engineers.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General,

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War Dept., Adjutant General's Office, Washington, October 18, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Portsmouth, Virginia, August 28, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 36 and No. 27, dated Headquarters, Portsmouth, Virginia, August 14, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Burnham, 16th Connecticut Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge.—"Murder."

Specification—"In this; that the said Edward Doherty, Private, Company 'G,' 15th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, did, with a loaded musket, fire upon Corporal Francis P. Baker, of Company 'F,' 16th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, who was then on duty as corporal of the guard, thereby causing his death. This at camp 15th Regiment
Connecticut Volunteers, near Portsmouth, Virginia, on or about the 20th day of July, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Edward Doherty, Company "G," 15th Connecticut Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Edward Doherty, Company "G," 15th Connecticut Volunteers, as follows:

- Of the Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the Charge, "Guilty, but of murder of the second degree."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Edward Doherty, Company "G," 15th Connecticut Volunteers, "That he be dishonorably discharged the service, forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances due or to become due, and be confined at hard labor during the remainder of his life."

II. — The proceedings of the General Court Martial in the above case have been approved by the Brigadier General commanding, and forwarded for the action of the War Department. The sentence is approved, and will be executed by confinement of the prisoner, Private Edward Doherty, Company "G," 15th Connecticut Volunteers, in the Penitentiary at Albany, New York, which is hereby designated as the place of his imprisonment. The prisoner will be sent under proper guard to Albany, and delivered to the Warden of the Penitentiary.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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**General Orders, No. 386.**

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, October 13, 1863.

I. — Before a Military Commission, which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., September 7, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 390, dated August 31, 1863, and No. 399, dated September 5, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, and of which Major General C. C. Augur, U. S. Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried:

1. Thomas Kane, a civilian.

**CHARGE I.** — "Procuring the payment of fraudulent claims by the United States."

**Specification 1st** — "In this, that the said Thomas Kane, a civilian, at Washington, D. C., on or about the 12th day of July, 1863, did, with the intent to defraud the Government of the United States, procure certain false and fictitious instruments in writing, to wit: a certificate of discharge from the United States service of one Thomas Kelly, a fictitious person, described in said certificate as a soldier of Company 'B,' 3d U. S. Infantry, and a statement of the clothing and pay accounts of said fictitious soldier, signed with the names of Captain R. G. Lay and Lieutenant D. Parker, 3d U. S. Infantry, and a statement of the clothing and pay accounts of said fictitious soldier, signed with the name of said Lieutenant; all of which signatures were forged and counterfeit, and known to said Kane to be forged and counterfeit; and did, on or about the 14th day of July, 1883, at the city of New York, present said certificate and statement to Major A. D. Steuart, Paymaster, U. S. A., and, knowing the said certificate and statement to be false and fictitious, represent the same as genuine, and personate said fictitious soldier, and thereby fraudulently procure the payment, by the said Paymaster, to him, the said Thomas Kane, of a large sum of money belonging to the United States, to wit: about two hundred and sixty dollars, as pay, bounty, and allowances due to him as such discharged soldier."

**Specification 2d** — "In this, that the said Thomas Kane, a civilian, at the city of Albany, New York, on or about the 15th day of July, 1863, did, with the intent to defraud the Government of the United States, procure certain false and fictitious instruments in writing, to wit: a certificate of discharge from the service of the United States of one Thomas Long, a fictitious person, described as a soldier of Company 'B,' 3d U. S. Infantry, signed with the names of Captain R. G. Lay and Lieutenant D. Parker, 3d
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U. S. Infantry, and a statement of the clothing and pay accounts of said fictitious soldier, signed with the name of said Lieutenant; all of which signatures were forged and counterfeited, and known to said Kane to be forged and counterfeited; and did, on or about the day and at the place last aforesaid, present the said certificate and statement to Major B. F. Watson, Paymaster, U. S. Army, and, knowing said certificate and statement to be false, represent the same as genuine, and personate said fictitious soldier, and thereby fraudulently procure the payment, by the said Paymaster, to him, the said Thomas Kane, of a large sum of money belonging to the United States, to wit: about two hundred and sixty-five dollars, as pay, bounty, and allowances due to him as such discharged soldier.

**Specification 4th—** "In this; that the said Thomas Kane, a civilian, did, at Washington, D. C., on or about the 3d day of July, 1863, with the intent to defraud the Government of the United States, procure certain false and fictitious instruments in writing, to wit: a certificate of discharge from the service of the United States of one Thomas Flood, a fictitious person, described in said certificate as a soldier of the 3d U. S. Infantry, and a certificate of the pay and clothing accounts of said fictitious soldier; both of which certificates were signed with the names of officers of the 3d U. S. Infantry, and all of which signatures were forged and counterfeited, and known to the said Kane to be forged and counterfeited; and did, on or about the 3d day of July, 1863, at Baltimore, Maryland, present said certificates to — — —, a Paymaster of the United States Army, and, knowing said certificates to be false, represent the same as genuine, and personate said fictitious soldier, and thereby fraudulently procure the payment, by the said Paymaster, to him, the said Thomas Kane, of a large sum of money belonging to the United States, to wit: about three hundred and sixty-five dollars, as pay, bounty, and allowances due him as such discharged soldier."

**Specification 4th—** "In this; that the said Thomas Kane, a civilian, did, at the city of Washington, D. C., on or about the 6th day of July, 1863, with the intent to defraud the Government of the United States, procure certain false and fictitious instruments in writing, to wit: a certificate of discharge from the military service of the United States of one Thomas King, a fictitious person, described in said certificate as a soldier of the 3d U. S. Infantry, and a certificate of the pay and clothing accounts of said fictitious soldier, both of which certificates were signed with the names of officers of the 3d U. S. Infantry; all of which signatures were forged and counterfeited, and known to said Kane to be forged and counterfeited; and did, on or about the 9th day of July, 1863, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, present the said certificate to Major David Taggert, Paymaster, United States Army, and, knowing the said certificate to be false, represent the same as genuine, and personate said fictitious soldier, and thereby fraudulently procure the payment, by the said Paymaster, to him, the said Thomas Kane, of a large sum of money belonging to the United States, to wit: about three hundred and sixty dollars, as pay, bounty, and allowances due him as such discharged soldier."

**CHARGE II.**—"Uttering and using false and fictitious certificates and forged and counterfeit signatures of United States military officers, with the intent to procure the allowance and payment of fraudulent claims by the United States."**

**Specification 1st—** "In this; that the said Thomas Kane, a civilian, did, at the city of New York, on or about the 14th day of July, 1863, present to Major A. D. Stewart, Paymaster, U. S. A., certain false and fictitious instruments, in writing, to wit: a certificate of discharge from the service of the United States of one Thomas Kelly, a fictitious person, described in said certificate as a soldier of Company 'B,' 3d U. S. Infantry, signed with the names of Captain R. G. Lay and Lieutenant D. Parker, 3d U. S. Infantry, and a certificate of the pay and clothing accounts of said fictitious soldier, signed with the name of said Lieutenant—all of which signatures were forged and counterfeited—with the knowledge that the said certificates were false and fictitious, and that the said signatures were counterfeited, and with the intent to procure the allowance and payment by the United States of a claim for money as pay, bounty, and allowances of such fictitious discharged soldier."

**Specification 2d—** "In this; that the said Thomas Kane, a civilian, did, at Albany, New York, on or about the 15th day of July, 1863, present to Major B. F. Watson, Paymaster, U. S. A., certain false and fictitious instruments in writing, to wit: a certificate of discharge from the service of the United States of one Thomas Long, a fictitious person, described therein as a soldier of Company 'B,' 3d U. S. Infantry, signed with the names of Captain R. G. Lay and Lieutenant D. Parker, 3d U. S. Infantry, and a cer-
tificate of the pay and clothing accounts of said fictitious soldier, signed with the name of said Lieutenant—all of which signatures were forged and counterfeit—with the knowledge that said certificates were false and fictitious, and that the said signatures were forged and counterfeit, and with the intent to procure the allowance and payment thereon by the United States of a claim for money as pay, bounty, and allowances of such fictitious discharged soldier.

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said Thomas Kane, a civilian, did, at the city of Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 3d day of July, 1863, present to ——, a Paymaster, U. S. Army, certain false and fictitious instruments in writing, to wit: a certificate of discharge from the service of the United States of one Thomas Flood, a fictitious person, described in said certificate as a soldier of the 3d U. S. Infantry, and a certificate of the pay and clothing accounts of said fictitious soldier, both of which certificates were signed with the names of officers of the 3d U. S. Infantry—all of which signatures were forged and counterfeit—with the knowledge that the said certificates were false and fictitious, and the said signatures forged and counterfeit, and with the intent to procure the allowance and payment thereon by the United States of a claim for money as pay, bounty, and allowances of such fictitious discharged soldier."

Specification 4th—"In this; that the said Thomas Kane, a civilian, did, at the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on or about the 9th day of July, 1863, present to Major David Taggart, Paymaster, U. S. Army, certain false and fictitious instruments in writing, to wit: a certificate of discharge from the United States service, of one Thomas King, a fictitious person, described therein as a soldier of the 3d U. S. Infantry, and a certificate of the pay and clothing accounts of said fictitious soldier, both of which certificates were signed with the names of officers of the 3d U. S. Infantry—all of which signatures were forged and counterfeit—with the knowledge that the said certificates were false and fictitious, and the said signatures forged and counterfeit, and with the intent to procure the payment thereon by the United States of a claim for money as pay, bounty, and allowances of such fictitious discharged soldier."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Thomas Kane, a civilian, pleaded "Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Thomas Kane, a civilian, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Thomas Kane, a civilian, "To be imprisoned for five years in the Penitentiary at Albany, New York, or such other place as may be designated by the proper authority."

2. William McNellis, a civilian.

**CHARGE I.**—"Procuring the payment of a fraudulent claim by the United States."

Specification—"In this: that the said William McNellis, a civilian, did, at the city of Washington, D. C., on or about the 25th day of June, 1863, with the intent to defraud the Government of the United States, procure certain false and fictitious instruments in writing, to wit: a certificate of discharge from the United States service of one William or James McNulty, a fictitious person, described in said certificate as a soldier of the 8d U. S. Infantry, and a certificate of the pay and clothing accounts of said fictitious soldier, both of which certificates were signed with the names of officers of the 8d U. S. Infantry, and all of which signatures were forged and counterfeit; and did, on or about the 27th day of June, 1863, at Baltimore, Maryland, present said certificates
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to — — —, a Paymaster of the U. S. Army, and, knowing said certificates to be false and fictitious, represent the same to be genuine, and personate said fictitious soldier, and thereby fraudulently procure the payment by the said Paymaster to him, the said William McNellis, of a large sum of money belonging to the United States, to wit: about two hundred and thirty-six dollars."

CHARGE II.—"Uttering and using false and fictitious certificates and forged and counterfeit signatures of United States military officers, with the intent to procure the allowance and payment of a fraudulent claim by the United States."

Specification—"In this: that the said William McNellis, a civilian, did, at Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 27th day of June, 1863, present to — — —, a Paymaster, U. S. Army, certain false and fictitious instruments in writing, to wit: a certificate of discharge from the United States service of one William or James McNulty, a fictitious person, described in said certificate as a soldier of the 3d U. S. Infantry, and a certificate of the pay and clothing account of said fictitious soldier, both of which certificates were signed with the names of officers of the 3d U. S. Infantry—all of which signatures were forged and counterfeit—with the knowledge that the said certificates were false and fictitious, and the said signatures forged and counterfeit, and with the intent to procure the allowance and payment thereon by the United States of a claim for money as pay, bounty, and allowances of such fictitious discharged soldier."

To which charges and specifications the accused, William McNellis, a civilian, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, William McNellis, a civilian, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, William McNellis, a civilian, "To be imprisoned for five years in the Penitentiary at Albany, New York, or in such other place as may be designated by the proper authority."

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentences in the above cases are approved, and the sentences will be carried into execution.

The Military Governor of the District of Columbia will send the prisoners, Thomas Kane and William McNellis, under proper guard, to Albany, N. Y., and deliver them to the Warden of the Penitentiary.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 337.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 16, 1863.

I.—By direction of the President of the United States, the Department of the Ohio, of the Cumberland, and of the Tennessee, will constitute the Military Division of the Mississippi.

II.—Major General U. S. Grant, U. S. Army, is placed in command of the Military Division of the Mississippi, headquarters in the field.

III.—Major General W. S. Rosecrans, U. S. Volunteers, is relieved from the command of the Department and Army of the Cumberland; Major General G. H. Thomas, is hereby assigned to that command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 16, 1863.

The time for enlisting Recruits in the Regular Army under the provisions of General Orders, No. 190, of June 25, 1863, is hereby extended to December 1, 1863, during which the extra bounty of $300 will be paid.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 18, 1863.

I.—A declaration of Exchanges having been announced by R. Ould, Esq., Agent for Exchange, at Richmond, Virginia, dated September 12, 1863, it is hereby declared that all officers and men of the United States Army captured and paroled previous to the 1st September, 1863, are duly exchanged.

The officers and men herein declared exchanged will immediately be sent to join their respective regiments.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 19, 1863.

The following is a Proclamation by the President, calling for three hundred thousand volunteers:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the term of service of a part of the volunteer forces of the United States will expire during the coming year; and whereas, in addition to the men raised by the present draft, it is deemed expedient to call out three hundred thousand volunteers to serve for three years or the war, not, however, exceeding three years:

Now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy thereof, and of the Militia of the several States when called into actual service, do issue this my Proclamation, calling upon the Governors of the different States to raise and have enlisted into the United States service, for the various companies and regiments in the field from their respective States, their quotas of three hundred thousand men.

I further proclaim that all volunteers thus called out and duly enlisted shall receive advance pay, premium, and bounty, as heretofore communicated to the Governors of States by the War Department, through the Provost Marshal General's Office, by special letters.

I further proclaim that all volunteers received under this call, as well as all others not heretofore credited, shall be duly credited on and deducted from the quotas established for the next draft.

I further proclaim that if any State shall fail to raise the quota assigned to it by the War Department under this call, then a draft for the deficiency in said quota shall be made on said State, or on the districts of said State, for their due proportion of said quota; and the said draft shall commence on the fifth day of January, 1864.

And I further proclaim that nothing in this Proclamation shall interfere with existing orders, or those which may be issued, for the present drafts in the States where it is now in progress or where it has not yet commenced.

The quotas of the States and districts will be assigned by the War Department, through the Provost Marshal General's Office, due regard being had for the men heretofore furnished, whether by volunteering or drafting, and the recruiting will be conducted in accordance with such instructions as have been or may be issued by that Department.

In issuing this Proclamation, I address myself not only to the Governors of the several States, but also to the good and loyal people thereof, invoking them to lend their
willing, cheerful, and effective aid to the measures thus adopted, with a view to reinforce our victorious armies now in the field, and bring our needful military operations to a prosperous end, thus closing forever the fountains of sedition and civil war.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the resident:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 341.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Beaufort, South Carolina, May 19, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 97, dated United States Forces, Port Royal Island, Headquarters, Beaufort, South Carolina, May 18, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Hoyt, 52d Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Lieutenant Charles S. Detrick, Quartermaster, 174th Pennsylvania Militia.

Charge 1—"Embezzling and misapplying military stores."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said Lieutenant Charles S. Detrick, Quartermaster, 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, did sell, or cause to be sold, to Captain G. Hager, 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, and others, bread, sugar, and other commissary stores, which had been furnished him, the said Lieutenant C. S. Detrick, by the Government of the United States for the subsistence of the enlisted men of said Regiment. This at Suffolk, Virginia, at sundry times between December 4, 1862, and December 25, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Lieutenant P. S. Detrick, Quartermaster, 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, did sell, or cause to be sold, to Captain G. Hager, 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, and others, bread, sugar, and other commissary stores, which had been furnished him, the said Lieutenant C. S. Detrick, by the Government of the United States for the subsistence of the enlisted men of said Regiment. This at the camp of the 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, near Newbern, North Carolina, at sundry times between January 4, 1863, and January 25, 1863."

Specification 3d—"In this; that the said Lieutenant C. S. Detrick, Quartermaster, 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, did receive from enlisted men of Company 'G,' and other Companies of said Regiment, a quantity of rice and soap, and other commissary stores to the amount of three barrels and three boxes, more or less, full of said stores, which had been issued to the said Companies as rations, and did convey the same to Newbern, North Carolina, with intent to sell, offering to pay the said men therefor at the rate of two cents per pound for said rice and soap. This at the camp of the 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, near Newbern, North Carolina, on or about January 20, 1863."

Specification 4th—"In this; that the said Lieutenant C. S. Detrick, Quartermaster, 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, did deliver to the steward and other employees of the United States steam transport 'General Burnside,' a quantity of fresh beef—thirty pounds, more or less—which had been furnished him by the Government of the United States, for the subsistence of said Regiment. This at Port Royal Harbor, on or about the 2d day of February, 1863."

Specification 5th—"In this; that the said Lieutenant Charles S. Detrick, Quartermaster, 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, did withhold from enlisted men of said Regiment portions of commissary stores, furnished him by the Government of the United States for the subsistence of said men, to such an extent as to place them on short allowance. This at Suffolk, Virginia, at sundry times between December 4, 1862, and December 25, 1862."

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, October 19, 1863.
SPECIFICATION 6th—"In this; that the said Lieutenant C. S. Detrick, Quartermaster, 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, did withhold from enlisted men of said Regiment portions of Commissary stores, furnished him by the Government of the United States for the subsistence of said men, to such an extent as to place them on short allowance. This at the camp of the 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, near Newbern, North Carolina, at sundry times between January 4, 1863, and January 26, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

SPECIFICATION—"In this; that the said Lieutenant C. S. Detrick, Quartermaster, 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, did encourage enlisted men of said Regiment to sell to him quantities of rice, soap and other commissary stores which had been issued to said men by the Government of the United States as rations, offering them two cents per pound for said rice and soap. This at the camp of the 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, near Newbern, North Carolina, on or about the 23d day of January, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Lieutenant C. S. Detrick, Quartermaster, 174th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant Charles S. Detrick, Quartermaster, 174th Pennsylvania Militia, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 5th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 6th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty, excepting the words 'embezzling and.'"

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Lieutenant Charles S. Detrick, Quartermaster, 174th Pennsylvania Militia, "To make good the loss at his own expense, to forfeit all his pay, and be dismissed from the service. And the Court does find the value of the goods misapplied to be forty-three (43) dollars and forty (40) cents"

II.—The sentence of the Court in the foregoing case was disapproved by the officer in command of the United States forces on Port Royal Island, who was competent to review the proceedings. The subsequent act of the Commanding General of the Department of the South, in approving and confirming the sentence, was irregular. No sentence remained for him to act upon, and his order of confirmation is therefore inoperative. Lieutenant Detrick will be released from arrest and returned to duty.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
papers," falsely and fraudulently inserting therein the name Francis Mongovan, as the
name of a soldier discharged from the United States service; and did falsely and fraudu-
ently, and with intent to cheat the United States Government, cause said papers to be
presented to the United States Paymaster at Baltimore, Maryland, and the amount due
thereon collected, to wit: the sum of about two hundred and sixty-seven dollars; thereby
cheating and defrauding the United States Government of the sum of about two hun-
dred and sixty-seven dollars. This on or about the 25th of June, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Sergeant James Enright, General Ser-
vice, United States Army, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Ser-
geant James Enright, General Service, United States Army, as follows:
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Sergeant James Enright, General Service,
United States Army, "To be dishonorably discharged the service, to forfeit all pay and
allowances now due, and to become due, and to be confined at hard labor during the
remainder of the time for which he enlisted, at such place as the Secretary of War may
direct."

2. Private Andrew J. Smith, General Service, United States Army.

CHARGE.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that he, said Andrew J. Smith, a Private in the General
Service, United States Army, did falsely and fraudulently fill out, and with false signa-
ture sign, a certain instrument called 'blank soldier's discharge and blank final settle-
ment,' falsely pretending the same to be true and genuine 'discharge and final settle-
ment papers,' falsely and fraudulently representing the name of _______ to be the name of a soldier in the United States service, whose full term of enlistment had expired, by which said false and fraudulent 'discharge and final settlement papers' he defrauded the United States Government of the sum of about three hundred dollars, (United States funds,) by falsely and fraudulently presenting the same in Baltimore, Maryland, to a United States Paymaster for payment, and receiving pay thereon. This on or about the middle of June, 1863, at the city of Washington, D. C."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that he, the said Andrew J. Smith, did knowingly pur-
posefully defraud the United States Government of the sum of two hundred and fifty dol-
ars, (United States funds,) by preparing a set of false 'discharge and final settlement
papers' for one James Wood, and did falsely and fraudulently represent the name of
James Wood to be the name of a soldier in the United States service, who had served his
full term of enlistment in said service, which said false and fraudulent set of 'discharge
and final settlement papers' he placed in the hands of one William Hill, who presented them to a United States Paymaster in Baltimore, Maryland, for payment, and received thereon the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (United States funds) above named, thirty dollars of which were received by the said Andrew J. Smith for his own benefit. This at or near Washington, D. C., on or about the 20th of June, 1863."

Specification 3d.—"In this; that he, the said Andrew J. Smith, did knowingly and
purposely make out and prepare a set of false and fraudulent 'discharge and final settle-
ment papers' in the name of William McNulty, falsely and fraudulently representing the
said William McNulty to be soldier in the United States service, whose term of enlist-
ment had expired, well knowing said false and fraudulent representation to be false and
fraudulent; and caused the same to be presented to a United States Paymaster in Balti-
more, Maryland, for payment, through the hands of one William McNellies, and received
from said Paymaster about two hundred and fifty dollars, (United States funds,) one
hundred dollars of which were received by said Andrew J. Smith for his individual bene-
fit; thereby defrauding the United States Government of the sum of about two hundred
and fifty dollars. This at or near Washington, D. C., on or about the 21st of June,
1863."

Specification 4th.—"In this; that he, the said Andrew J. Smith, did knowingly and
purposely make out and prepare false and fraudulent 'discharge and final settlement
papers' in the name of Thomas Flood, falsely and fraudulently representing Thomas
Flood to be a soldier in the United States service whose term of enlistment had expired;
and did purposely and falsely and fraudulently, with intent to defraud the United States Government, cause the same to be presented, by one Thomas Kane, to the United States Paymaster at Baltimore, Maryland, for payment, who received from said Paymaster the amount falsely and fraudulently represented to be due thereon, to wit: the sum of three hundred dollars; thereby defrauding the United States Government of the sum of three hundred dollars, (United States funds,) one hundred and thirty dollars of which were received by the said Andrew J. Smith for his own benefit. This at or near Washington, D. C., on or about the 1st day of July, 1863."

Specification 5th—"In this, that he, the said Andrew J. Smith, did knowingly and purposely, and with intent to cheat and defraud the United States Government, make out and prepare a false and fraudulent set of soldier's 'discharge and final settlement papers,' (the name used in said papers is unknown to the United States Government,) falsely and fraudulently representing the said soldier, whose name is unknown to the United States Government, to be a soldier in the United States service whose term of service had expired, and caused the same to be presented to a United States Paymaster, in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for payment, by one William H. Hill, who received thereon the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars, (United States funds,) one-half of which was given by said Hill to said Andrew J. Smith for his individual benefit; thereby defrauding the United States Government of two hundred and seventy dollars. This at or near Washington city, D. C., on or about the 15th of June, 1863."

Specification 6th—"In this, that he, the said Andrew J. Smith, did knowingly and purposely make out and prepare a set of false and fraudulent soldier's 'discharge and final settlement papers,' falsely and fraudulently representing the same to be true and genuine papers, in the name of _______ _______, as a soldier whose term of service had expired, and falsely and fraudulently caused the same to be presented for final settlement and payment to Colonel Steuart, United States Paymaster at New York, and received on said false and fraudulent papers the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars, (United States funds,) one-half of which was received by said Andrew J. Smith for his individual benefit; thereby defrauding the United States Government of the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars. This at or near Washington, D. C., on or about the latter part of June, 1863."

Specification 7th—"In this, that he, the said Andrew J. Smith, did knowingly and purposely make out and prepare false and fraudulent 'discharge and final settlement papers' in the name of _______ _______, falsely and fraudulently representing the name of _______ _______, to be the name of a soldier in the United States service whose term of enlistment had expired; and did purposely and fraudulently cause said papers to be falsely and fraudulently presented, by one Francis Sullivan, to a United States Paymaster in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for payment and final settlement, and received thereon the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, (United States funds,) one hundred and twenty dollars of which were received by the said Andrew J. Smith for his own benefit; thereby defrauding the United States Government of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars. This at or near Washington, D. C., in the month of June, 1863."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Private Andrew J. Smith, General Service, United States Army, pleaded "Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Andrew J. Smith, General Service, United States Army, as follows:

- Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the 4th Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the 5th Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the 6th Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the 7th Specification, "Guilty."
- Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Andrew J. Smith, General Service, United States Army, "To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, to forfeit all pay and allowances now due, or that may become due, and to be confined at hard labor during the remainder of the term for which he enlisted, at such place as the Secretary of War may direct."
3. Private Francis Sullivan, General Service, United States Army.

Charge.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that he, Francis Sullivan, a Private in the General Service, United States Army, did knowingly and purposely receive, at Washington, D. C., from one James Enright, a messenger in the War Department, a false and fraudulent discharge and final statement papers, in the name of Francis Mongovan, 3d U. S. Infantry; he, the said Francis Sullivan, well knowing said papers to be false and fraudulent; and by falsely and fraudulently representing himself to be the said Francis Mongovan to the United States Paymaster in Baltimore, Maryland, did falsely and fraudulently receive from said Paymaster, as the amount due on said false and fraudulent papers, the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars ($267), one-half of which two hundred and sixty-seven dollars ($267) was for his own benefit; thereby defrauding the United States Government of the sum of about two hundred and sixty-seven dollars ($267). This on or about the 25th of July, 1863."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that he, the said Francis Sullivan, did, at Washington city, D. C., on or about the 1st of July, 1863, receive from one Andrew J. Smith, a private soldier in the General Service, United States Army, knowingly and purposely, a set of false and fraudulent discharge and final statement papers, made out in the name of James Maguire, falsely and fraudulently represented to be a soldier discharged from the United States Army; and by presenting said false and fraudulent papers to the United States Paymaster in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for payment, falsely and fraudulently receive, as the amount of money due thereon, the sum of about three hundred and fifty dollars, two hundred and thirty dollars of which were for his own use and benefit, thereby defrauding the United States Government of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Private Francis Sullivan, General Service, United States Army, pleaded "Guilty."

Finding.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Francis Sullivan, General Service, United States Army, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty.
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Francis Sullivan, General Service, United States Army, "To be dishonorably discharged the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances now due and to become due, and to be confined at hard labor for the term of eighteen months, at such place as the Secretary of War may direct."


Charge.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said William Hill, a soldier in the General Service, United States Army, did, at Washington city, D. C., on or about the 20th June, 1863, knowingly and purposely receive, with intent to defraud the United States Government, from one Andrew J. Smith, a set of false and fraudulent discharge and final statement papers' for some soldier in the United States Army, whose term of service had expired, and presented the said false and fraudulent papers to the Paymaster, United States Army, at Baltimore, Maryland, and received thereon the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; thereby knowingly and purposely defrauding the United States Government of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. This on or about the 20th June, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private William Hill, General Service, United States Army, pleaded "Guilty."

Finding.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private William Hill, General Service, United States Army, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."
General Orders, 1863.

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private William Hill, General Service, United States Army, "To be dishonorably discharged from the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances now due or to become due, and to be confined at hard labor for the term of eighteen months, at such place as the Secretary of War may direct."

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentences of the Court in the foregoing cases are approved. The sentences will be executed by confinement of the prisoners, James Enright, Andrew J. Smith, Francis Sullivan, and William Hill, in the Penitentiary at Albany, N. Y., which is hereby designated as the place of their imprisonment. The Military Governor of the District of Columbia will send them, under proper guard, to Albany, and deliver them to the Warden of the Penitentiary.

Six of the nine members of the Court recommend the accused to clemency, in consideration of their previous good character and honorable service. The Secretary of War sees no ground for the proper interposition of the Executive clemency in behalf of the accused, whose sentences hardly sufficiently mark the gravity of their offences. The officers recommending the accused to clemency are admonished as to the impropriety of such recommendations in favor of convicted forgers, which can only tend to lower the standard of honesty and trustworthiness in the military service, and bring Courts Martial into low esteem.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 343.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Washington, D. C., September 17, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 350, dated August 6, 1863, and No. 367, dated August 18, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, and of which Brigadier General J. P. Slough, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain Samuel Ford, 5th Maryland Volunteers.

Charge.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that he, Samuel Ford, Captain, 5th Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, while acting as Provost Marshal at Berlin Station, Maryland, did permit the persons and men under his command and employ as detectives, or some one of them, to examine and improperly and unlawfully take from the person and possession of one Mrs. Lucy Ann Baggott a large sum of money, one hundred and sixty dollars of which said large sum of money was retained and withheld from Lucy Ann Baggott, the owner thereof; thereby neglecting his duty, and disgracing his office, to the injury of the United States service. This done at or near Berlin Station, Maryland, on or about the 15th day of February, 1863."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that he, Samuel Ford, Captain, 5th Maryland Volunteer Infantry, while acting as Captain and Provost Marshal at or near Berlin Station, Maryland, did permit and allow the men and persons under his command, and in his employ as detectives, to examine and improperly and unlawfully take from the person and possession of one Mrs. Lucy Ann Baggott a large sum of money, one hundred and sixty dollars of which large sum of money, he, said Captain, Samuel Ford, received and appropriated to his own use; thereby debasing his office, to the injury and disgrace of the United States service. This done at or near Berlin Station, Maryland, on or about the 15th day of February, 1863."

Specification 3d.—"In this; that he, Samuel Ford, Captain in the 5th Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, while acting as Provost Marshal at Berlin Station, Maryland, did permit and order certain persons under his command and in his employ as detectives, or some one or more of them, to examine and improperly and unlawfully take from the possession of Miss E. L. Adams and Miss S. M. Adams, two loyal ladies of the United States, a large sum of money, to wit: the sum of three hundred and ten dollars in gold, sixty dollars of which was retained by the said Samuel Ford for his own use without any authority; thereby disgracing his office, to the injury of the United States service. This done at or near Berlin Station, Maryland, on or about the 20th day of February, 1863."
Specification 4th—"In this; that he, Samuel Ford, Captain in the 5th Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, while acting as Provost Marshal at Berlin Station, Maryland, did permit certain persons, who were acting under his employ as detectives, to examine and improperly and unlawfully take from the person and possession of Miss E. L. Adams and Miss S. M. Adams, two loyal ladies of the United States, a large sum of money, to wit: the sum of three hundred and ten dollars in gold, sixty dollars of which was kept from said ladies without their consent, and by the consent and orders of the said Samuel Ford; thereby disgracing his office and injuring the service of the United States. This done at or near Berlin Station, Maryland, on or about the 28th day of February, 1863."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Captain Samuel Ford, 5th Maryland Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain Samuel Ford, 5th Maryland Volunteers, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

And the Court does therefore most honorably acquit him, Captain Samuel Ford, 5th Maryland Volunteers.

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case are approved. Captain Ford, is released from arrest, and will be permitted to draw such pay as may be due him.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 344.

The Court of Inquiry instituted by Special Order No. 408, of September 11, 1863, from the War Department, whereof Major General David Hunter, U. S. Volunteers, is President, and which convened in the city of St. Louis, Mo., September 21, 1863, "to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of a large amount of funds," by the destruction of the steamer Ruth by fire, has reported the following

OPINION:

"After the examination of many witnesses and documents, and a careful inquiry into all the circumstances of the case, the Court is of the opinion that the steamer Ruth was destroyed by an incendiary. Not for the particular purpose—although that may have been an additional object—of destroying the public funds on board, but in conformity with what appears to be a plan of the rebels for the destruction of the water transportation of the Valley of the Mississippi, and thus crippling the movements of our armies."

The Court is of opinion that "No Government officer, or agent of the funds, has been to blame for misconduct or neglect of duty in the premises."

The foregoing opinion, having been duly submitted, is approved.

The Court of Inquiry, of which Major General Hunter is President, is dissolved.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 345.

The one hundred dollars bounty due at expiration of enlistment, will be paid byaymesters to Veteran Volunteers re-enlisting, upon the usual discharge papers from their first enlistment.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, October 23, 1863.

General Orders,
No. 346.

I. — Before a Military Commission, which convened at Henderson, Kentucky, June 10, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 125, dated Headquarters, District Western Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky, May 26, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Johnson, 65th Indiana Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried —

George Woolfolk, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army.

Charge. — "Being secretly within the lines of the United States forces, at the same time belonging to the so-called Confederate Army."

Specification. — "In this; that the said George Woolfolk, an enemy of the Government, a Private of Company 'H,' Tenth Kentucky Regiment, in the service of the so-called Confederate Army, on or about the 24th of April, 1863, was arrested in Lyon county, Kentucky, where he was found secretly within the lines of the United States forces, in some unknown capacity, in violation of General Orders, No. 88, Department of the Ohio, and contrary to the laws of war; he by his presence being able to obtain information and communicate the same to the enemy."

To which charge and specification the accused, George Woolfolk, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, George Woolfolk, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, George Woolfolk, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, "To be shot unto death, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct: two-thirds of the members concurring."

II. — The proceedings of the Court in the foregoing case have been approved by the Major General Commanding the Department of the Ohio, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The record gives no proof that the accused was a spy; and although he admitted that he had formerly been in the rebel army, it would appear from testimony that he had voluntarily left it, and had expressed a willingness, through a prominent Union citizen, to take any obligation to the United States required of him, and to go wherever he might be ordered; and also averred that he did not wish to be exchanged as a prisoner of war.

In view of all the circumstances in the case, the President remits the sentence, and directs that the prisoner, George Woolfolk, be allowed to take the oath of allegiance, giving satisfactory sureties for his future good conduct; or, failing to do this, that he be exchanged as a prisoner of war.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 347.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, October 23, 1863.

I. — Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 3d Division, 14th Corps, May 18, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 20, dated April 29, 1863; Special Orders, No. 21, dated May 2, 1863; and No. 81, dated May 16, 1863, Headquarters, 3d Division, 14th Corps, Department of the Cumberland, and of which Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Bishop, 2d Minnesota Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried —

1st Lieutenant James K. Rochester, 31st Ohio Volunteers.

Charge. — "Drunkenness while on duty."

Specification. — "In this; that he, 1st Lieutenant James K. Rochester, 31st Ohio Volunteers, did, on the 6th day of May, 1863, become so intoxicated that he was unfit for
duty, and this while being a member of a Court Martial then in session at the Head-
quarters of 8th Division, 14th Army Corps."
To which charge and specification the accused, 1st Lieutenant James K. Rochester,
31st Ohio Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st
Lieutenant James K. Rochester, 31st Ohio Volunteers, as follows:
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant James K. Rochester, 31st
Ohio Volunteers, "To be cashiered."
II.—The proceedings of the General Court Martial in the above case were approved
by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United
States.

Upon the recommendation of the members of the General Court Martial, and of the
Major General Commanding the Department of the Cumberland, based on the previous
good conduct of the accused, the President directs that the sentence to be cashiered be
commuted "To a forfeiture of six (6) months' pay proper."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 348.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 26, 1863.

The Provost Marshal General having been authorized, September 5, 1863, to organize
the companies of the Invalid Corps into Regiments, the limitation in paragraph 6, of
General Orders, No. 173, under which no officer of the Corps can receive a commission
higher than the grade of Major, is removed. The grades of Colonel and Lieutenant
Colonel are authorized from September 5, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 349.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 27, 1863.

By direction of the President, Major General William T. Sherman is appointed to the
command of the Department and Army of the Tennessee, Headquarters in the field, and
Major General John A. Logan to the command of the 15th Army Corps.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 350.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 28, 1863.

I.—By direction of the President of the United States, Major General B. F. Butler,
U. S. Volunteers, is appointed to the command of the Eighteenth Army Corps, and of the
Department of Virginia and North Carolina. Major General J. G. Foster, on being
relieved by General Butler, will report in person for orders to the Adjutant General of the
Army.
II.—Major General John M. Palmer, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to the command of
the Fourteenth Army Corps.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

The employment of women nurses in the U. S. General Hospitals will in future be strictly governed by the following rules:

1. Persons approved by Miss Dix, or her authorized agents, will receive from her or them, "certificates of approval," which must be countersigned by Medical Directors upon their assignment to duty as nurses within their Departments.

2. Assignments of "women nurses" to duty in General Hospitals will only be made upon application by the Surgeons in charge, through Medical Directors, to Miss Dix or her agents, for the number they require, not exceeding one to every thirty beds.

3. No females, except Hospital Matrons, will be employed in General Hospitals, or, after December 31, 1863, borne upon the Muster and Pay Rolls, without such certificate of approval and regular assignment, unless specially appointed by the Surgeon General.

4. Women nurses, while on duty in General Hospitals, are under the exclusive control of the senior medical officer, who will direct their several duties, and will be discharged by him when considered supernumerary, or for incompetency, insubordination, or violation of his orders. Such discharge, with the reasons therefor, being endorsed upon the certificate, will be at once returned to Miss Dix.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

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The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect November 1, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their Regimental rolls. Commanding officers of Companies to which these men have hitherto belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Bridges, Justin S., Private, Co. F, 6th Maine Vols.
Stoddard, H. S., Private, Co. I, 14th New Hampshire Vols.
Wilson, George, Private, Co. D, 2d Massachusetts Cavalry.
Paulins, Nicholas, Private, Co. G, 10th Massachusetts Vols.
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Teel, M. C., Private, Co. G, 35th Massachusetts Vols.
Williams, W. S., Private, Co. G, 37th Massachusetts Vols.
March, Eli C., Sergeant, Co. — 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Miller, August, Private, 1st New York Battery.
Bradley, Dennis, Private, Co. F, 6th New York Heavy Artillery.
Campbell, John, Private, Co. L, 6th New York Heavy Artillery.
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General Orders,

No. 353.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, D. C., October 1, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 350, dated August 6, 1863, and No. 367, dated August 18, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General’s Office, Washington, and of which Brigadier General J. P. Slough, U. S. Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—

1. Edward Shanley, a detective officer in the military service of the United States.

Charge. — “Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.”

Specification 1st. — “In this; that Edward Shanley, a detective officer, in connection with another person, also a detective officer, in the military service of the United States,
under the command of Henry A. Scheetz, Captain and Provost Marshal of the District of Columbia, did, while on duty as such detective officer, arrest and take into custody one M. O. Markham, said to be a refugee from the State of Georgia, and did unlawfully and without proper authority, and with intent to cheat and defraud the said M. O. Markham, take from him the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and a diamond broachpin of about the value of sixty dollars. This in the District of Columbia, on or about the 11th day of September, 1863.

Specification 2d.—"In this; that Edward Shanley, a detective officer, in connection with another person, also a detective officer, in the military service of the United States, under the command of Henry A. Scheetz, Captain and Provost Marshal of the District of Columbia, did, while on duty as such detective officer, disgrace his office, to the injury of the service, by falsely pretending to one M. O. Markham, whom they, as such detective officers, had in their custody under arrest, that the United States Government would put him, the said M. O. Markham, in prison without giving him a hearing for a long time, and would confiscate all the money he had in his possession, to wit, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and allow them, as such detective officers, for their services in arresting him, ten (10) per cent. of the money he had in his possession. This in the District of Columbia, on or about the 11th day of September, 1863."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Edward Shanley, a detective officer in the United States service, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Edward Shanley, a detective officer in the United States service, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'fifteen hundred dollars,' and find the sum to be fourteen hundred and thirty dollars."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, except the words 'fifteen thousand dollars,' and find the amount of money to be fourteen thousand and three hundred dollars."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Edward Stanley, a detective officer in the United States service, "To be dismissed the service; to refund to M. O. Markham the remainder of the money received by him yet unaccounted for; and to be confined at hard labor for the term of one year, at such place as the Secretary of War may direct."

2. Joseph Scott, a detective officer in the military service of the United States.

Charge.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that Joseph Scott, a detective officer, in connection with another person, also a detective officer, in the military service of the United States, under the command of Henry A. Scheetz, Captain and Provost Marshal of the District of Columbia, did, while on duty as such detective officer, arrest and take into custody one M. O. Markham, said to be a refugee from the State of Georgia, and did unlawfully and without proper authority, and with intent to cheat and defraud the said M. O. Markham, take from him the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and a diamond broachpin of about the value of sixty dollars. This in the District of Columbia, on or about the 11th day of September, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that Joseph Scott, a detective officer, in connection with another person, also a detective officer, in the military service of the United States, under the command of Henry A. Scheetz, Captain and Provost Marshal of the District of Columbia, did, while on duty as such detective officer, disgrace his office to the injury of the service, by falsely pretending to one M. O. Markham, whom they, as such detective officers, had in their custody under arrest, that the United States Government would put him, the said M. O. Markham, in prison without giving him a hearing for a long time, and would confiscate all the money he had in his possession, to wit, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and allow them, as such detective officers, for their services in arresting him, ten (10) per cent. of the money he had in his possession. This in the District of Columbia, on or about the 11th day of September, 1863."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Joseph Scott, a detective officer in the military service of the United States, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused,
Joseph Scott, a detective officer in the military service of the United States, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except the sum 'fifteen hundred dollars,' and find the amount to be fourteen hundred and thirty dollars."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Joseph Scott, a detective officer in the military service of the United States, "To be dismissed the service; to refund to M. O. Markham the remainder of the money received by him yet unaccounted for; and to be confined at hard labor for the term of six (6) months, at such place as the Secretary of War may direct."

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentences of the General Court Martial in the foregoing cases of Edward Shanley and Joseph Scott are approved, and the sentences will be carried into execution. The Military Governor of the District of Columbia will send them under proper guard to Albany, and deliver them to the Warden of the Penitentiary.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 334. 

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 4, 1863.

The name of the fort on the south side of the Potomac river, at present known as Fort "DeKalb," is hereby changed to Fort "Strong," after Major General George C. Strong, U. S. Volunteers, who died at New York city, July 30, 1863, of wounds received in an assault upon Fort Wagner, Charleston harbor, South Carolina.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 335.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 4, 1863.

Medical Directors of armies in the field will forward, direct to the Surgeon General, at Washington, duplicates of their reports to their several Commanding Generals of the killed and wounded, after every engagement.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 336.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 5, 1863.

By direction of the President of the United States, Major Charles J. Whiting, 2d U. S. Cavalry, is hereby dishonorably dismissed the service, for disloyalty and for using contemptuous and disrespectful words against the President of the United States.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders, No. 337.

WAR DEPT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 5, 1863.

All officers transferring clothing or camp and garrison equipage will make the invoice thereof in triplicate, two copies of which will be delivered, or transmitted, to the officers
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to whom the transfer is made, and the third will be transmitted forthwith, by mail, to
the Quartermaster General, at Washington, D. C.

The only exception to this regulation is, where company commanders or other officers
issue clothing directly to enlisted men.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,

No. 358.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates having been duly ex-
amined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps,
are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid
Corps, to take effect November 15, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped
from their Regimental rolls. Commanding Officers of Companies, to which these men
have heretofore belonged, will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General at Washing-
ton a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

O’Niel, Cornelius, Private, 5th Maine Battery.
Wixom, George F., Private, 5th Maine Battery.
Cross, Sewell B., Private, Co. D, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Ham, Benjamin F., Private, Co. I, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Hill, Thomas, Private, Co. C, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Merrill, Samuel, Private, Co. E, 6th Maine Vols.
Rowden, Lorenzo D., Private, Co. K, 16th Maine Vols.
Russell, Geylon, Private, Co. D, 16th Maine Vols.
Young, E. M., Sergeant, Co. A, 16th Maine Vols.
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Thompson, W. M., Private, Co. F, 9th New Hampshire Vols.
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Parashley, Augustine S., Corporal, Co. F, 18th New Hampshire Vols.
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General Orders,

No. 359.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Washington, November 6, 1863.

1. To carry out the provisions of paragraphs 8 and 9, General Orders, No. 191, current series, from this office, in reference to volunteers who may come within the limit for re-enlistment as Veteran Volunteers, as fixed by General Orders, No. 355, current series, the following regulations are established:

MUSTERS-OUT OF SERVICE.

1. The muster-out or discharge of all men who may re-enlist, and their re-enlistments and consequent re-musters, will be under the immediate supervision and direction of the Commissaries and Assistant Commissaries of Musters for the respective Armies and Departments. The said officers will make all musters-out of and re-musters into the service.

2. All men who desire to take advantage of the benefits of the Veteran Volunteer order, by re-enlistment under it, will be regularly mustered out of service on the prescribed muster-out rolls. The discharges prescribed by paragraph 79, Mustering Regulations, will be furnished in all cases. A remark will be made on the muster-out rolls, over the signature of the Commissary or Assistant Commissary of Musters, as follows: "Discharged by virtue of re-enlistment as a Veteran Volunteer, under the provisions of General Orders, No. 191, series of 1863, from the War Department."

RE-ENLISTMENTS AND RE-MUSTERS.

3. Simultaneously with the muster-out and discharge, but of the date next following it, the Veteran Volunteers will be formally re-mustered into the United States service "for three years or during the war." This will be done on the prescribed muster-in rolls (muster and descriptive rolls of recruits). These rolls will be made out from the re-enlistments and descriptive lists of the men. (See section 4 of this paragraph.) The following remark will be made on the muster-in rolls, over the signature of the Commissary or Assistant Commissary of Musters: "Re-mustered as Veteran Volunteers, under G. O., 191, War Department, series of 1863."

4. Regimental Commanders, under the direction of Commanders of Brigades, will select, and appoint a recruiting officer for their respective commands, and charge him with the re-enlistment of the Veterans thereof. The re-enlistments will be made in duplicate, and on the blank for "Volunteer Enlistment." A descriptive roll of the men will be made out at the same time. The duplicate re-enlistments and descriptive roll will be forwarded, or taken, by the recruiting officer, to the Commissary or Assistant Commissary of Musters who may be in charge of the musters for the organization to which the men belong. The mustering officer will countersign the re-enlistment papers, and file the descriptive roll with the records of his office. One copy of the re-enlistment will be delivered by the mustering officer to the Paymaster, to assist him in the examination and verification of the accounts; this copy will be forwarded with the said accounts to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury. The second copy of the re-enlistments will be returned by the mustering officer to the Regimental Commander, and by him forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army with the Monthly Recruiting Return required by par. 919 Army Regulations, from Superintendents of Regimental Recruiting Service.

PAYMENTS.

5. The Pay Department of the Army is hereby charged with all payments (final discharges, under original enlistments, advanced pay, bounties, and premiums) of the volunteer discharged and re-mustered as directed in this order. The final payments under the above original enlistments will be made on the muster-out rolls.

The amount of the "total payment on Muster" (re-muster,) par. II, G. O., 394, A. G. O., current series, will be made under the rules set forth in General Orders, No. 163. The consolidated receipt rolls, referred to in the said order, will be certified to by the Commissary.
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Powers or Assistant Commissary of Musters charged with the re-muster of the Veteran Volunteers into service. The payments on discharge, and those due on re-muster, will be made at the same time, and in full, immediately after the men are re-mustered into the service.

II.—Commanders of Armies and Departments are hereby charged with the faithful execution of this order, and will issue such instructions under it as in their opinion will best secure the object in view. Troops to be discharged and re-mustered as Veterans will be reported to the proper commanders, through Army or Department Headquarters, to the Paymaster General. The reports will be made at a date such as will avoid delay in the payments being made.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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No. 360.


Satisfactory evidence having been produced to the War Department that a bronze equestrian statue, unlawfully taken from a private house in Fredericksburg, at the time of the capture of that place by the Union forces, was the private property of Mr. Douglas Gordon, of that city, it is—

*Ordered* : That it be restored to Mrs. Annie C. Thomas, the sister of Mr. Gordon, who has made application therefor.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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No. 361.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office, Washington, November 9, 1863.

By direction of the President of the United States, Assistant Surgeon Benjamin King, U. S. Army, is hereby retired from active service, and his name will be entered on the retired list of officers of the grade to which he now belongs, in accordance with section 13, act approved July 17, 1862, he having been borne on the Army Register more than forty-five years.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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No. 362.


1. Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Donaldson, Quartermaster, is announced as Senior and Supervising Quartermaster of the Department of the Cumberland. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. His headquarters will be at Nashville, and to him all reports required to be made to the Supervising Quartermaster, by General Orders, will be made. He will have general control of the permanent Depots of the Department, and will provide for their necessary supplies. He will make monthly estimates for funds upon the office of the Quartermaster General, at Washington.

2. The Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Cumberland, in the field, will call upon him for supplies of money and material, and will transmit the usual monthly reports to his office, to be forwarded to the Quartermaster General's Office, at Washington.

3. Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Hodges is assigned to duty as Depot Quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He will turn over to Lieutenant Colonel Donaldson the public funds in his hands, and will proceed, without delay, to that post and enter upon his duties.

4. Major Langdon C. Easton, Quartermaster U. S. Army, is assigned to duty as Acting Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Cumberland in the field. He will immediately
turn over his public property to the ranking officer of the Quartermaster's Department of Fort Leavenworth, who will act until relieved by Lieutenant Colonel Hodges. Major Easton will report, without delay, to the Headquarters of the Army of the Cumberland, and report for duty to Major General Thomas, commanding.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, {War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,

Commanding officers of regiments will report in their monthly returns of deserters, the names of men joined from desertion, as well as those who deserted during the month.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, {War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
No. 364. Washington, November 12, 1863.

The accompanying statement of the cost of clothing and camp and garrison equipage for the Army of the United States, to govern until further orders, with the allowance of clothing to each soldier during his enlistment, and his proportion for each year, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.
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GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, November 13, 1863.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates, having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid Corps, to take effect November 15, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their Regimental rolls. Commanding Officers of Companies to which these men have heretofore belonged will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Kellen, Thomas F., Private, Co. M, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Sylvester, Charles, Private, Co. F, 1st Maine Cavalry.
Emerson, Josiah J., Corporal, Co. H, 4th Maine Vols.
Adams, Oliver B., Private, Co. B, 5th Maine Vols.
Gaddis, James, Private, Co. C, 5th Maine Vols.
Godfrey, James, Private, Co. D, 5th Maine Vols.
Rogers, Joseph F., Corporal, Co. F, 5th Maine Vols.
Carey, Michael, Private, Co. E, 6th Maine Vols.
Downey, Dennis, Private, Co. K, 7th Maine Vols.
Galvin, John, Private, Co. I, 16th Maine Vols.
Livingston, Luther D., Private, Co. F, 16th Maine Vols.
Leighton, Andrew, Private, Co. E, 17th Maine Vols.
Oliver, James M., Private, Co. C, 19th Maine Vols.
Ware, Jabez G., Private, Co. B, 19th Maine Vols.
Weaver, George M., Private, Co. A, 19th Maine Vols.
County, George B., Private, Co. B, 2d New Hampshire Vols.
Rolly, George, Private, Co. D, 11th New Hampshire Vols.
Colbath, Samuel, Private, Co. A, 12th New Hampshire Vols.
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O'Connell, Daniel, Private, Co. E, 1st Massachusetts Artillery.
McKeren, William, Private, 5th Massachusetts Battery.
Lazar, Sandford W., Private, Co. F, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.
Sott, Joshua L., Private, Co. G, 1st Massachusetts Cavalry.
Chesman, John W., Private, Co. H, 1st Massachusetts Vols.
Harder, Benjamin B., Private, Co. B, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Henn, Alexander B., Private, Co. G, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Frenan, Hugh, Private, Co. E, 7th Massachusetts Vols.
Boughlin, Bernard, Private, Co. I, 7th Massachusetts Vols.
Roberts, Ebenezer, Private, Co. A, 7th Massachusetts Vols.
Dunn, John, Private, Co. D, 9th Massachusetts Vols.
Emery B., Private, Co. F, 10th Massachusetts Vols.
Fastinga, Benjamin, Private, Co. H, 10th Massachusetts Vols.
McAbody, George W., Sergeant, Co. I, 11th Massachusetts Vols.
Bryant, Luther S., Corporal, Co. I, 12th Massachusetts Vols.
Fordhall, William F., Private, Co. C, 12th Massachusetts Vols.
Smith, George H., Private, Co. C, 13th Massachusetts Vols.
Olive, Oliver, Private, Co. F, 15th Massachusetts Vols.
Owen, Owen, Private, Co. E, 15th Massachusetts Vols.
John, Andrew L., Private, Co. K, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
McMahan, John, Private, Co. A, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
Perkins, John R., Private, Co. I, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
Perry, John, Sergeant, Co. H, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
Ceed, Lewis A., Private, Co. H, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
O'Neill, Patrick, Private, Co. B, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Celluber, Timothy, Private, Co. B, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Smith, Earl T., Private, Co. C, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Tripp, Ebenezer R., Private, Co. F, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Valley, William, Private, Co. E, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Anderson, John W., Private, Co. H, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Domian, John H., Corporal, Co. K, 19th Massachusetts Vols.
Carr, Charles, Private, Co. D, 19th Massachusetts Vols.
Dare, Andrew, Private, Co. E, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Diney, Timothy, Private, Co. E, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Owens, Robert, Private, Co. E, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Patt, George C., Corporal, Co. I, 20th Massachusetts Vols.
Gilbert, Wallace H., Bugler, Co. F, 22d Massachusetts Vols.
Ashare, James K., Private, Co. C, 22d Massachusetts Vols.
Dowton, Charles H., Private, Co. D, 22d Massachusetts Vols.
Rogers, Cyrus B., Private, Co. K, 23d Massachusetts Vols.
Jarrett, John, Private, Co. C, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Durran, Dennis, Private, Co. D, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Jolin, Michael, Private, Co. H, 28th Massachusetts Vols.

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Grady, Andrew, Sergeant, Co. D, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Kelly, James, Private, Co. G, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Lane, Morris, Private, Co. K, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Maher, John, Private, Co. B, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
McCrath, David, Corporal, Co. C, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Royena, William, Private, Co. C, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Harrington, William H., Corporal, Co. G, 32d Massachusetts Vols.
Knowles, Charles E., Musician, Co. F, 32d Massachusetts Vols.
Lewis, Henry A., Private, Co. I, 32d Massachusetts Vols.
McDermott, James, Private, Co. H, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Prentis, Edwin C., Private, Co. D, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Tarbox, Sumner R., Drummer, Co. A, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Webber, Alexander, Corporal, Co. D, 35th Massachusetts Vols.
Reider, Hiram, Private, Co. E, 36th Massachusetts Vols.
Critcherson, Joseph, Corporal, Co. I, 39th Massachusetts Vols.
McCarty, John, Private, Co. E, 39th Massachusetts Vols.
Webber, Timothy, Private, Co. K, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
West, James H., Private, Co. E, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Wright, Henry O., Private, Co. B, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Felt, Daniel W., Private, Co. B, 1st Rhode Island Artillery.
Taylor, Daniel C., Private, Co. B, 1st Rhode Island Artillery.
Clark, Francis, Private, Co. M, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Carley, Martin, Private, Co. A, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Hope, George H., Private, Co. E, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Sweat, Charles G., Corporal, Co. A, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Parrell, John, Private, Co. C, 2d Rhode Island Vols.
Greene, Peter, Private, Co. A, 2d Rhode Island Vols.
Hull, Samuel F., Sergeant, Co. D, 2d Rhode Island Vols.
McLod, Murdoch, Private, Co. E, 2d Rhode Island Vols.
Donley, James, Private, Co. A, 4th Rhode Island Vols.
Green, Edward H., Private, Co. E, 7th Rhode Island Vols.
Loveridge, Royal, Private, Co. E, 1st Connecticut Artillery.
Hope, Francis, Private, Co. C, 6th Connecticut Vols.
McDonald, John, Private, Co. E, 14th Connecticut Vols.
Bosworth, James, Sergeant, Co. D, 17th Connecticut Vols.
Kappel, John, Private, Co. I, 1st New York Artillery.
Shell, Adam, Private, Co. F, 1st New York Artillery.
Blum, George, Private, Co. B, 6th New York Artillery.
Ehrnt, Edward, Private, 10th New York Battery.
Frederick, John, Private, 13th New York Battery.
Propst, Henry, Private, 32d New York Battery.
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Mannell, Charles, Private, Co. C, 1st New York Cavalry.
Bunn, John S., Private, Co. C, 2d New York Cavalry.
Schenez, Carl, Private, Co. H, 4th New York Cavalry.
Arritt, Martin, Private, Co. M, 5th New York Cavalry.
Wyatt, David K., Private, Co. D, 5th New York Cavalry.
Cody, John, Private, Co. I, 6th New York Cavalry.
Marvin, Moses, Private, Co. K, 8th New York Cavalry.
Vanderbeck, George W., Private, Co. G, 8th New York Cavalry.
Hodges, James H., Corporal, Co. B, 16th New York Cavalry.
Veroalin, Edward, Private, Co. B, 16th New York Cavalry.
Derr, Isaac T., Private, Co. A, (Scott's 900,) New York Cavalry.
Quinn, John, Private, Co. C, 1st New York Vols.
Shaffer, James, Musician, Co. H, 2d New York S. M.
Millmore, John, Private, Co. A, 20th New York S. M.
Hensley, John, Private, Co. I, 40th New York Vols.
McCowell, Peter, Corporal, Co. I, 40th New York Vols.
O'Brien, James, Private, Co. C, 40th New York Vols.
Thompson, Adolphus, Private, Co. I, 40th New York Vols.
Welch, Michael, Private, Co. E, 40th New York Vols.
Ford, John W., Private, Co. C, 64th New York Vols.
Frew, George N., Private, Co. E, 64th New York Vols.
Geiser, Jacob, Corporal, Co. E, 68th New York Vols.
Sutherland, II. B., Private, Co. A, 74th New York Vols.
Dillen, James, Private, Co. E, 93d New York Vols.
Peshette, Peter, Private, Co. C, 95th New York Vols.
Tracy, Amaziah, Private, Co. E, 104th New York Vols.
Bennett, John W., Private, Co. I, 123d New York Vols.
Burns, Patrick, Private, Co. II, 123d New York Vols.
Cunningham, James, Private, Co. I, 124th New York Vols.
Rulapaugh, Gilbert, Private, Co. F, 139th New York Vols.
Davis, Jacob, Private, Co. I, 140th New York Vols.
Mahar, Peter, Private, Co. F, 143d New York Vols.
Clum, Jacob T., Musician, Co. G, 144th New York Vols.
Daly, George, Private, Co. I, 146th New York Vols.
Eberly, James, Private, Co. B, 149th New York Vols.
Faultz, George, Private, Co. A, 1st New Jersey Battery.
McMullen, Jonas B., Private, Co. K, 1st New Jersey Cavalry.
Lawler, William T., Private, Co. A, 1st New Jersey Vols.
Bell, David, Private, Co. G, 2d New Jersey Vols.
Snyder, Andrew, Private, Co. D, 3d New Jersey Vols.
Voorhees, John, Corporal, Co. E, 3d New Jersey Vols.
Jones, Franklin S., Corporal, Co. I, 5th New Jersey Vols.
Luster, Robert C., Private, Co. D, 5th New Jersey Vols.
Petersen, Peter C., Sergeant, Co. E, 5th New Jersey Vols.
Gable, Jacob, Corporal, Co. I, 6th New Jersey Vols.
Sturgess, Charles C., Musician, Co. D, 6th New Jersey Vols.
Kling, August, Private, Co. C, 7th New Jersey Vols.
Crane, Benjamin P., Private, Co. B, 8th New Jersey Vols.
Saul, William, Private, Co. D, 8th New Jersey Vols.
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Dunham, Randolph, Private, Co. D, 11th New Jersey Vols.
Stokum, Peter, Private, Co. B, 11th New Jersey Vols.
Jones, Isaac D., Private, Co. A, 12th New Jersey Vols.
Southard, Seth C., Private, Co. E, 12th New Jersey Vols.
Dee, Michael, Private, Co. I, 13th New Jersey Vols.
Jenkins, Leander, Private, Co. D, 13th New Jersey Vols.
Lisco, Andrew, Private, Co. C, 13th New Jersey Vols.
Trott, Joseph, Private, Co. E, 13th New Jersey Vols.
Nichols, John II., Private, Co. C, 15th New Jersey Vols.
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Reating, Thomas, Private, Co. D, 1st Pennsylvania Light Artillery.
McClellan, Michael, Private, Co. C, 1st Pennsylvania Artillery.
Sharpe, George, Private, Co. B, 1st Pennsylvania Artillery.
Williams, William, Private, 4th Pennsylvania Independent Battery.
Booth, Jackson H., Private, Co. F, 2nd Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Butler, Andrew J., Private, Co. L, 2nd Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Ives, Ehrhard, Private, Co. E, 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Trenizen, William, Corporal, Co. F, 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
McLaughlin, Barney, Private, Co. D, 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
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Wenzel, Peter, Private, Co. D, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
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Briant, James, Private, Co. K, 3d Pennsylvania Reserves.
Wilson, John, Private, Co. G, 3d Pennsylvania Reserves.
Smith, George W., Private, Co. H, 4th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Brown, George W., Private, Co. A, 5th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Sawyer, Henry, Private, Co. C, 5th Pennsylvania Reserves.
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Pauling, Charles, Private, Co. D, 5th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Smith, Michael, Private, Co. H, 5th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Gregory, Oliver, Corporal, Co. F, 7th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Ross, John P., Private, Co. D, 7th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Junker, Robert B., Private, Co. B, 8th Pennsylvania Reserves.
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Ellis, John, Private, Co. C, 8th Pennsylvania Reserves.
James, Hollister P. G., Private, Co. C, 10th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Jill, Benjamin M., Corporal, Co. I, 10th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Hurley, John, Corporal, Co. H, 10th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Beers, Samuel, Private, Co. D, 11th Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Begge, John, Private, Co. D, 11th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Bowers, Frederick, Private, Co. A, 11th Pennsylvania Reserves.
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Huggard, James, Private, Co. E, 72d Pennsylvania Vols.
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Schafer, John C., Private, Co. F, 95th Pennsylvania Vols.
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Weaver, Isaac W., Corporal, Co. F, 95th Pennsylvania Vols.
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Goble, John, Private, Co. F, 96th Pennsylvania Vols.
Doell, Martin, Private, Co. C, 102d Pennsylvania Vols.
Pyennell, Jacob, Corporal, Co. I, 106th Pennsylvania Vols.
Miller, John E., Private, Co. C, 110th Pennsylvania Vols.
Green, John, Private, Co. E, 114th Pennsylvania Vols.
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Thayer, Christopher C., Private, Co. F, 141st Pennsylvania Vols.
Inable, Jerome B., Corporal, Co. C, 142d Pennsylvania Vols.
Frestone, Michael, Private, Co. C, 142d Pennsylvania Vols.
Howland, George B., Corporal, Co. I, 143d Pennsylvania Vols.
Webster, Charles E., Private, Co. H, 143d Pennsylvania Vols.
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Riley, George, Private, Co. A, 152d Pennsylvania Vols.
Williams, John, Private, Co. E, 155th Pennsylvania Vols.
Downs, Patrick, Corporal, Co. E, 156th Pennsylvania Vols.
Waring, Samuel, Private, Co. D, 1st Delaware Vols.
Buckworth, Benjamin, Private, Co. B, 1st Delaware Vols.
Brad, James, Musician, Co. G, 2d Delaware Vols.
Kennair, William, Private, Co. D, 2d Delaware Vols.
Lake, Joshua, Sergeant, Co. B, 2d Delaware Vols.
Bengwich, Michael, Private, Co. C, 1st Maryland Battery.
McHugh, Timothy, Corporal, Co. I, 1st Maryland Vols.
Marden, James, Sergeant, Co. G, 3d Maryland Vols.
Post, Francis F., Private, Co. A, 3d Maryland Vols.
Sohl, Henry, Private, Co. C, 3d Maryland Vols.
Coleman, Thomas W., Private, Co. E, 8th Maryland Vols.
Mars, Joseph B., Private, Co. L, 1st Virginia Cavalry.
Tate, John, Private, Co. C, 1st Virginia Cavalry.
Kimney, George W., Private, Co. I, 4th Virginia Vols.
Burker, Clayton, Corporal, Co. C, 7th Virginia Vols.
Meibrandt, A., Private, Co. H, 1st Ohio Artillery.
Sharinghausen, Henry, Private, Co. I, 1st Ohio Artillery.
Libold, Michael, Private, Co. I, 4th Ohio Artillery.
Hortle, Christian, Private, Co. I, 1st Ohio Cavalry.
Horton, Elijah, Private, Co. A, 3d Ohio Cavalry.
Harper, Eliasha K., Private, Co. C, 6th Ohio Cavalry.
Livingston, ———, Private, Co. C, 6th Ohio Cavalry.
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Herdick, Joseph J., Corporal, Co. I, 5th Ohio Vols.
Kohor, Frederick, Private, Co. A, 5th Ohio Vols.
Hahn, Frederick, Private, Co. G, 5th Ohio Vols.
Cator, Charles, Private, Co. D, 7th Ohio Vols.
Smith, Emanuel, Private, Co. F, 8th Ohio Vols.
Strader, Leo, Private, Co. I, 9th Ohio Vols.
Cromer, Joseph, Private, Co. E, 26th Ohio Vols.
Hannah, John, Private, Co. A, 26th Ohio Vols.
Altman, John, Private, Co. I, 33d Ohio Vols.
McWhorter, Harvey, Private, Co. C, 36th Ohio Vols.
Larne, Lewis, Private, Co. F, 40th Ohio Vols.
Song, Peter, Private, Co. K, 47th Ohio Vols.
Herb, Alois, Private, Co. A, 58th Ohio Vols.
May, Jacob, Private, Co. H, 61st Ohio Vols.
Holway, William J., Corporal, Co. F, 68th Ohio Vols.
Orhood, John, Private, Co. E, 82d Ohio Vols.
Mohler, John W., Private, Co. G, 93d Ohio Vols.
Gilbert, John C., Private, Co. K, 94th Ohio Vols.
Hicks, Corydan, Private, Co. E, 101st Ohio Vols.
Begerla, Carl, Private, Co. E, 107th Ohio Vols.
Patterson, Samuel T., Private, Co. H, 110th Ohio Vols.
Lewis, John, Corporal, Co. E, 111th Ohio Vols.
Miller, Andrew, Private, Co. C, 111th Ohio Vols.
Rockwell, George, Private, Co. I, 118th Ohio Vols.
Williams, James, Private, Co. B, 118th Ohio Vols.
Fox, George, Private, Co. C, 124th Ohio Vols.
Eberhardt, Charles, Private, Co. E, 126th Ohio Vols.
Grim, Henry A., Private, 8th Indiana Battery.
Crane, Z. H., Private, Co. B, 10th Indiana Vols.
Bordenheimer, George W., Private, Co. E, 14th Indiana Vols.
Graham, Fergus M., Private, Co. C, 14th Indiana Vols.
Berry, Minor, Private, Co. D, 19th Indiana Vols.
Leonard, Thomas C., Private, Co. I, 19th Indiana Vols.
Moore, R. S., Private, Co. I, 20th Indiana Vols.
Heath, John C., Private, Co. I, 27th Indiana Vols.
Hixon, John, Private, Co. I, 27th Indiana Vols.
Hemmer, Peter, Corporal, Co. I, 30th Indiana Vols.
Marcum, John, Private, Co. H, 30th Indiana Vols.
Murphy, James, Private, Co. E, 30th Indiana Vols.
Wiezele, Anton, Private, Co. F, 32d Indiana Vols.
Zengel, Michael, Private, Co. B, 32d Indiana Vols.
Long, John, Private, Co. I, 36th Indiana Vo's_s.
Hyson, John H., Private, Co. A, 36th Indiana Vols.
Prescucl, Tempsey W., Private, Co. D, 38th Indiana Vols.
Hallinan, Timothy, Private, Co. C, 42d Indiana Vols.
Tenneyck, Ira, Private, Co. E, 57th Indiana Vols.
Centner, Christopher, Corporal, Co. E, 61st Indiana Vols.
Ayers, Henry C., Private, Co. B, 65th Indiana Vols.
Doughtit, James, Private, Co. C, 80th Indiana Vols.
Faith, John, Private, Co. H, 80th Indiana Vols.
Fender, John, Private, Co. K, 80th Indiana Vols.
Hedrich, George, Private, Co. C, 80th Indiana Vols.
Hedrick, Lewis, Private, Co. D, 80th Indiana Vols.
McFerson, Oliver, Corporal, Co. H, 80th Indiana Vols.
Merrill, William R., Private, Co. A, 84th Indiana Vols.
Cain, Francis M., Corporal, Co. G, 86th Indiana Vols.
Harris, Benjamin, Corporal, Co. D, 86th Indiana Vols.
Codner, Sanford J., Private, Co. I, 87th Indiana Vols.
Kenedy, Michael, Private, Elgin, Illinois, Battery.
Disbrowe, Alonzo, Private, Co. H, 8th Illinois Cavalry.
Edson, Samuel S., Private, Co. I, 8th Illinois Cavalry.
Little, Murphy, Private, Co. C, 12th Illinois Cavalry.
Naeff, John, Private, Co. B, 14th Illinois Cavalry.
Vancamp, Abram, Private, Co. L, 14th Illinois Vols.
Gerloff, Frederick, Private, Co. I, 24th Illinois Vols.
Worky, George, Private, Co. I, 35th Illinois Vols.
Benson, George, Private, Co. E, 44th Illinois Vols.
Kuhn, Andrew, Corporal, Co. A, 83d Illinois Vols.
Rathbone, James, Private, Co. K, 89th Illinois Vols.
Hicks, John, Private, 1st Michigan Battery.
Dalrymple, Sylvester, Private, Co. E, 3rd Michigan Cavalry.
Rost, John, Private, Co. F, 4th Michigan Cavalry.
Arnold, Isaac H., Private, Co. L, 6th Michigan Cavalry.
Corson, Oliver P., Private, Co. H, 6th Michigan Cavalry.
Howe, George W., Private, Co. D, 7th Michigan Cavalry.
Vankirk, James B., Private, Co. H, 7th Michigan Cavalry.
Kennedy, James, Private, Co. D, 8th Michigan Vols.
Carroll, John, Private, Co. D, 16th Michigan Vols.
Youngs, Peter, Private, Co. B, 16th Michigan Vols.
Fletcher, John, Private, Co. E, 23d Michigan Vols.
Barnes, George L., Private, Co. F, 2d Wisconsin Vols.
Kerstel, Frederick, Private, Co. C, 2d Wisconsin Vols.
Armes, Joseph H., Private, Co. E, 3d Wisconsin Vols.
Trueax, Jacob, Private, Co. B, 3d Wisconsin Vols.
Green, A. M., Private, Co. I, 5th Wisconsin Vols.
Engler, Casper, Private, Co. H, 6th Wisconsin Vols.
Leffler, Amos, Private, Co. E, 6th Wisconsin Vols.
Lind, Edward, Private, Co. I, 6th Wisconsin Vols.
O'Key, Cornelius, Private, Co. C, 6th Wisconsin Vols.
Streif, Wolfgang, Private, Co. F, 6th Wisconsin Vols.
Calvin, Theodore, Corporal, Co. H, 7th Wisconsin Vols.
Clelland, William, Private, Co. A, 7th Wisconsin Vols.
Erb, August, Private, Co. C, 7th Wisconsin Vols.
Smith, Andrew J., Private, Co. C, 7th Wisconsin Vols.
Severa, Carl, Private, Co. B, 10th Wisconsin Vols.
Huribut, Augustus, Private, Co. F, 21st Wisconsin Vols.
Wells, Isaac, Private, Co. E, 21st Wisconsin Vols.
Ark, John, Private, Co. C, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Brandt, Adam, Corporal, Co. F, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Filer, Thaddeus, Private, Co. K, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Fleming, Henry, Private, Co. E, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Gesse, Charles, Corporal, Co. H, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Hess, Lewis, Private, Co. D, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Knoble, Jacob, Private, Co. G, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Martkeis, Jacob, Private, Co. C, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Mower, John, Corporal, Co. D, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Schulischlegler, John, Private, Co. K, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Balzer, Peter John, Private, Co. C, 15th Missouri Vols.
Heeislter, Biantus, Private, Co. C, 15th Missouri Vols.
Sutter, Jacob, Private, Co. K, 15th Missouri Vols.
Prueet, Levi E., Private, Co. D, 3d Kentucky Cavalry.
Traylor, Jessie, Private, Co. C, 4th Kentucky Cavalry.
Hall, Amon C., Private, Co. K, 5th Kentucky Cavalry.
Bass, Frederick, Private, Co. L, 6th Kentucky Cavalry.
Cumming, Samuel, Musician, Co. E, 1st Kentucky Vols.
Halferman, George, Private, Co. II, 5th Kentucky Vols.
Moore, John, Private, Co. E, 5th Kentucky Vols.
Moore, John, Private, Co. B, 5th Kentucky Vols.
Painter, George, Private, Co. E, 5th Kentucky Vols.
Schooder, Clemens, Private, Co. D, 5th Kentucky Vols.
Funk, John, Private, Co. B, 6th Kentucky Vols.
Huping, John, Private, Co. I, 6th Kentucky Vols.
McGee, James, Private, Co. K, 7th Kentucky Vols.
Britt, John, Private, Co. H, 9th Kentucky Vols.
Bale, Anthony H., Corporal, Co. K, 18th Kentucky Vols.
Foster, Benjamin, Private, Co. I, 18th Kentucky Vols.
Williams, William O., Private, Co. E, 16th Kentucky Vols.
Finn, Anton, Private, Co. D, 28th Kentucky Vols.
Wright, R. W., Corporal, 1st East Tennessee Battery.
Smith, Samuel Y., Private, Co. A, 1st East Tennessee Cavalry.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, / WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, /
NO. 366. / Washington, November 15, 1863. /

The following revised order is published for the guidance of Mustering and Disbanding Officers in relation to their expenditures from the appropriation for "collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers," and all previous orders or regulations conflicting therewith are hereby revoked:

I.—In organizing new regiments of volunteers—or companies, if they are independent ones—the necessary transportation, as well as subsistence of the recruits, prior to the completion of the organization, will be chargeable against the appropriation for "collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers," or, should a regiment fail to complete its organization, until the recruits for the said regiment are transferred to or consolidated with another organization. After the organization of the regiments is complete, and they have been inspected by the Mustering Officer for the State or District, transportation will be provided by the Quartermaster's Department, and subsistence by the Subsistence Department.

II.—All passes for transportation by railroad will fully explain, in the case of officers, the necessity for the journey and the nature of the service; in the case of enlisted men, the number of recruits, their company and regiment, and whether prior or subsequent to muster-in of the organization to which the recruits belong; or, if the recruits be for an old organization, whether prior or subsequent to the muster-in of the recruits themselves. A complete statement of these facts is necessary to settle satisfactorily the accounts of railroad companies.

III.—The certificate to all vouchers for transportation by private conveyance must state that the prices charged were the current rates of the place where the expense was incurred; also, that transportation by railroad or steamboat could not be obtained. The vouchers must be approved by the Superintendent of the Volunteer Recruiting Ser-
vice, or Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer of the District, and show that the expendi-
ture was incurred for recruits of old organizations prior to muster, or of new regiments
prior to complete organization, or for officers and enlisted men traveling under orders
on the recruiting service, after having been assigned to duty by the Superintendent.
The number of men, their company and regiment, the number of miles traveled, and
rate per mile, will, in each case, be specified, as in passes for railroad transportation.

IV.—Subsistence for recruiting parties detailed from regiments in the field, and for-
recruits of regiments already organized, will be provided by the Subsistence Depart-
ment.

V.—Recruiting parties and recruits, both of old and new organizations, will be
quartered at the rendezvous, if possible; but when convenience and economy require it,
a contract for lodgings may be made by the Superintendent, or the Chief Mustering and
Disbursing Officer of the District, not to exceed 12 cents per night for each man. The
rent of rendezvous recruiting offices, and accounts for lodgings, will be paid from the
appropriation for "collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers," when approved by
the Superintendent, but not otherwise.

VI.—Subsistence for new organizations, as specified in Par. I. of this order, will be
furnished under contracts made by, or under the direction of, the Superintendents, subject
to the approval of the Provost Marshal General.

VII.—All vouchers for subsistence will be accompanied by an abstract of issues, (see
Forms 17, Subsistence Department, Army Regulations of 1861, and 19, of Army Regula-
tions, 1863,) certified by the officer ordering the issues. In the column of remarks, the
company and regiment to which the recruits belong will be stated. The vouchers will
specify the date of contract, by whom made and approved, and be supported by a certi-
ficate of the Superintendent or Disbursing Officer ordering the issues, that the expense
was necessary for the public service for troops raised for the United States; that the
recruits charged for were present at the time the orders for rations were signed, accord-
ing to the morning report of the officer in charge; that they were actually enlisted prior
to the date charged for; and that the regimental organization was not complete at the
date of the account.

VIII.—All Disbursing Officers authorized to purchase public property from the appro-
priation for "collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers," will be held strictly ac-
countable for every article purchased, and the property must be accounted for as required
by Para. 963 and 1040, Army Regulations of 1861, in order that the accounts may pass
to the credit of the officer making the purchases.

IX.—In addition to knives, forks, tin plates, and tin cups, authorized in General
Orders, No. 70, of 1861, spoons will be allowed to volunteers.

X.—Superintendents of the Volunteer Recruiting Service, and Chief Mustering and
Disbursing Officers, will, in future, be more careful in their instructions to recruiting
officers under their direction, as it is believed that a large amount of money has been
improperly expended by them in good faith, and through ignorance of the Regulations,
which cannot be reimbursed. It should be understood that they have no right to incur
expense without proper authority, and no authority to expend money on account of the
United States for recruits in their charge, except in cases of extreme emergency, when
the vouchers therefor should fully explain the necessity, be approved by the Superin-
tendent, and presented for payment before the recruiting officer leaves the State.
Advance bounties and premiums will, under no circumstances, be paid by recruiting
officers.

XI.—All expenses incurred on account of recruits (hereafter enlisted by recruiting
officers, either for old or new regiments,) who shall be rejected, after medical inspection,
for obvious disability existing at the time of their enlistment, will be charged on the
muster-in roll, opposite the name of the officer enlisting them, and stopped from any
pay which may thereafter be due him from the Government.

XII.—Returns of property in charge of recruiting officers should be forwarded
monthly to the Superintendent or Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer of the Dis-
trict for examination and approval, and transmitted by them to the Provost Marshal
General, as soon as practicable, after the expiration of the month for which they may be
due.

XIII.—All vouchers for commutation of quarters and fuel of recruiting officers, de-
tailed in accordance with General Orders, Nos. 105, of 1861, and 8, of 1862, must be accompanied—1st, by a certified copy of the original order detailing them; 2nd, by the order of the Superintendent assigning them to duty, or his certificate that they have been so assigned; also a copy of the order relieving them from duty, (with the final account.) The certificates prescribed in Form 21, Quartermaster’s Department, Army Regulations, must in all cases be signed by the proper officers, or the accounts will not be allowed.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 367.

The members, recorder, and witnesses of and before Boards instituted under section 17, act of August 3, 1861, to determine the cases of officers recommended for the Retired List, will be allowed the same extra pay and traveling allowances as in the case of a General Court Martial. This regulation will take effect from the passage of the act herein cited.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 368.

Paragraph 1420, General Regulations, edition of 1863, (paragraph 1389, edition of 1861,) is modified, by inserting after the words “to his command,” in the first sentence, the following sentence:

The Commanding Officer of a Regiment or Battalion serving in the field, will be accountable for all the surplus and reserve Ordnance Stores of the Regiment. The transportation of these stores will be provided for the same as the transportation of other stores, under the direction of the Commanding General.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 369.

I.—By direction of the President of the United States, Major General J. G. Foster will relieve Major General A. E. Burnside in the command of the Department and Army of the Ohio. On being so relieved, Major General Burnside will report in person to the Adjutant General of the Army.

II.—The Department will hereafter consist of the State of Kentucky north of the Tennessee river, and such part of the State of Tennessee as may be occupied by the troops of that Army.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 370.

The following named non-commissioned officers and privates having been duly examined and declared unfit for further field service, but fit for duty in the Invalid Corps, are hereby transferred from their respective Regiments and Companies to the Invalid
Corps, to take effect November 20, 1863, and from and after that date will be dropped from their Regimental rolls. Commanding Officers of Companies, to which these men have heretofore belonged, will at once furnish the Provost Marshal General at Washington a descriptive list, clothing account, and complete military history in each case:

Brown, John A., Sergeant, 5th Maine Battery.
Kimble, Charles M., Private, 5th Maine Battery.
Harriman, James W., Private, 1st Maine Cavalry.
McKay, Cornelius, Private, Co. F, 5th Maine Vols.
Boston, Harrison, Private, Co. E, 8th Maine Vols.
Davis, Abner, Private, 5th Maine Vols.
Fuller, Ellis B., Private, 8th Maine Vols.
Mitchell, Sanford, Private, Co. C, 8th Maine Vols.
Rice, Joseph H., Private, 8th Maine Vols.
Lampson, Charles W., Private, Co. E, 11th Maine Vols.
Howe, George F., Private, Co. D, 12th New Hampshire Vols.
Fitzgibbon, Thomas, Private, Co. N, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Preston, Thomas, Private, Co. L, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Smith Harvey, Private, Co. F, 1st Vermont Cavalry.
Ainsworth, George F., Private, Co. F, 2d Vermont Vols.
Derby, Webster D., Private, Co. I, 2d Vermont Vols.
Foster, William, Private, Co. C, 2d Vermont Vols.
Miles, Johnson N., Private, Co. A, 2d Vermont Vols.
Cleveland, Reuben B., Private, Co. B, 3d Vermont Vols.
De Camp, George, Private, Co. G, 3d Vermont Vols.
Ellsworth, Amos C., Private, Co. B, 3d Vermont Vols.
Smith, Gideon, Private, Co. H, 3d Vermont Vols.
Fullam, Calvin, Private, Co. D, 4th Vermont Vols.
 Rogers, Fred. C., Private, Co. A, 4th Vermont Vols.
Loggins, Julius G., Private, Co. I, 5th Vermont Vols.
Nurson, Josiah T., Private, Co. C, 6th Vermont Vols.
Sheldon, Henry F., Private, Co. C, 6th Vermont Vols.
Swan, Riley, Private, Co. I, 8th Vermont Vols.
Colynoyes, George L., Private, Co. E, 10th Vermont Vols.
Durant, Lewis, Private, Co. D, 10th Vermont Vols.
Wallace, Calvin F., Private, Co. K, 10th Vermont Vols.
Williams, Hiram, Private, Co. B, 10th Vermont Vols.
Kennedy, Batholomew, Private, Co. I, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Callahan, Patrick, Private, Co. K, 11th Massachusetts Vols.
Pearce, Henry G., Private, Co. B, 12th Massachusetts Vols.
Johnson, George W., Sergeant, Co. D, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Richardson, Edwin C., Private, Co. E, 19th Massachusetts Vols.
Sherwood, Duncan, Private, Co. A, 19th Massachusetts Vols.
Austin, W. E., Private, Co. F, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
Blair, Chauncey, Private, Co. E, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
Burns, Edward, Private, Co. F, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
Flannagan, Thomas, Private, Co. E, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
Hayden, John W., Private, Co. H, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
Hill, D. N., Private, Co. F, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
Holloway, Coridon A., Private, Co. I, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
Jackson, H. T., Private, Co. F, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
Parish, Martin U., Private, Co. E, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
Rice, George W., Private, Co. C, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
Salvia, Michael, Private, Co. C, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
Wyman, Frederick H., Private, Co. C, 27th Massachusetts Vols.
O'Flaherty, Patrick, Private, Co. B, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Osgood, James H., Private, Co. E, 35th Massachusetts Vols.
Hall, John G., Private, Co. F, 36th Massachusetts Vols.
Brown, Martin, Private, Co. E, 1st Rhode Island Artillery.
Nelson, Lucus, Private, Co. I, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Reiley, Thomas, Private, Battery E, 3d New York Artillery.
Hinden, John, Private, Co. F, 10th New York Cavalry.
Burt, Lawrence, Private, Co. D, 81st New York Vols.
Cromley, James, Private, Co. F, 81st New York Vols.
Snyder, Cassius N., Private, Co. F, 81st New York Vols.
Monte, James, Private, Co. F, 96th New York Vols.
Hise, Van Abram, Private, Co. D, 1st New Jersey Cavalry.
McDonald, Thomas, Private, Co. H, 1st New Jersey Vols.
Reiley, Hugh, Corporal, Co. E, 5th New Jersey Vols.
Batzezel, Joseph S., Private, Co. A, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Brown, John, Private, Co. H, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Cumberio, Thomas, Private, Co. B, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Gardner, John, Private, Co. C, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
McRoberts, Daniel, Corporal, Co. C, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Winchester, R. W., Private, Co. I, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Kimble, Tyler, Private, Co. M, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Long, Samuel D., Musician, Co. F, 84th Pennsylvania Vols.
Sauppe, Herman, Private, Co. A, 87th Pennsylvania Vols.
Miller, Benjamin, Private, Co. H, 104th Pennsylvania Vols.
Griffith, Thomas, Private, Co. A, 1st Virginia Cavalry.
Minnear, Thomas, Private, Co. A, 1st Virginia Cavalry.
Snyder, John H., Private, Co. A, 1st Virginia Cavalry.
Ashby, G. W., Private, Co. E, 8d Virginia Cavalry.
Hess, Stephen G., Private, Co. D, 8d Virginia Cavalry.
Hoffman, W. R., Private, Co. C, 8d Virginia Cavalry.
Ridenour, J. A., Private, Co. E, 8d Virginia Cavalry.
Turner, J. S., Corporal, Co. E, 3d Virginia Cavalry.
Balch, Nathaniel, Private, Co. L, 2d Virginia Mounted Infantry.
Getze, Henry, Private, Co. C, 2d Virginia Mounted Infantry.
Berry, Milton, Private, Co. A, 3d Virginia Mounted Infantry.
Hough, James, Private, Co. D, 8d Virginia Mounted Infantry.
Mathers, Joseph, Private, Co. A, 8d Virginia Mounted Infantry.
Minnear, Hiram, Private, Co. C, 3d Virginia Mounted Infantry.
Murdock, John P., Corporal, Co. C, 3d Virginia Mounted Infantry.
Parrill, Joa, Private, Co. C, 3d Virginia Mounted Infantry.
Jacobs, Jacob, Private, Co. K, 1st Virginia Vols.
Mitchell, George, Private, Co. E, 8th Virginia Vols.
Powell, Joseph, Private, Co. I, 10th Virginia Vols.
Parry, William, Private, Co. D, 12th Virginia Vols.
Swearengen, James, Private, Co. I, 12th Virginia Vols.
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Cooder, James, Private, Co. K, 1st Ohio Battery.
Gruber, Moses, Private, 11th Ohio Battery.
Baxter, Martin, Private, Co. A, 3d Ohio Cavalry.
Henning, Henry D., Private, 3d Independent Co. Ohio Cavalry.
Myers, Jacob L., Private, Co. C, 9th Ohio Cavalry
Mahoney, Jonathan, Private, Co. H, 8th Ohio Vols.
Morgenthaler, Michael, Private, Co. A, 22d Ohio Vols.
Dunk, Henry, Private, Co. E, 28th Ohio Vols.
Russellford, Erastus W., Sergeant, Co. C, 30th Ohio Vols.
Stull, George, Private, Co. H, 55th Ohio Vols.
Otto, Andrew, Private, Co. D, 58th Ohio Vols.
Test, Israel F., Corporal, Co. E, 59th Ohio Vols.
Ritsnur, Daniel P., Musician, Co. C, 100th Ohio Vols.
Scoots, John R., Private, Co. E, 12th Indiana Vols.
Painter, John, Private, Co. G, 14th Indiana Vols.
Young, Benjamin, Private, Co. F, 52d Indiana Vols.
Dragy, Henry, Private, Co. D, 59th Indiana Vols.
McIntire, Elijah, Private, Co. H, 67th Indiana Vols.
Langford, Wiley C., Private, Co. L, 2d Illinois Cavalry.
Seiforlein, George, Private, Co. C, 16th Illinois Cavalry.
Tilson, David B., Private, Co. F, 54th Illinois Vols.
Perry, James, Private, Co. H, 61st Illinois Vols.
McGowan, James, Private, Co. C, 126th Illinois Vols.
Preston, James, Private, Co. D, 126th Illinois Vols.
Klass, Henry W., Private, Co. E, 3d Wisconsin Vols.
Ellis, Thomas G., Corporal, Co. A, 11th Wisconsin Vols.
Loderhouse, Jacob, Private, Co. H, 14th Wisconsin Vols.
Wright, Benjamin, Private, Co. C, 2d Wisconsin Vols.
Shemonik, John, Private, Co. F, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Graf, Herman, Private, Co. I, 27th Wisconsin Vols.
Bonnell, Charles, Private, Co. D, 28th Wisconsin Vols.
Foster, Ira A., Private, Co. I, 31st Wisconsin Vols.
Rice, Samuel G., Private, Co. E, 32d Wisconsin Vols.
Pilchard, Theodore, Corporal, Co. E, 2d Iowa Cavalry.
Arnold, Willis, Private, Co. K, 6th Iowa Cavalry.
Down, Patrick, Corporal, Co. F, 6th Iowa Cavalry.
Pitts, William H., Private, Co. H, 7th Iowa Cavalry.
Budd, Charles H., Private, Co. B, 2d Iowa Vols.
Inman, Timoth, Private, Co. A, 6th Iowa Vols.
Thompson, William A., Sergeant, Co. D, 8th Iowa Vols.
Bishong, George W., Corporal, Co. F, 10th Iowa Vols.
Baker, Miles, Private, Co. C, 12th Iowa Vols.
Wilkins, Henry, Private, Co. I, 13th Iowa Vols.
Wilkins, Horatio N., Private, Co. I, 13th Iowa Vols.
Dawson, Martin, Private, Co. C, 14th Iowa Vols.
Brown, George, Private, Co. H, 16th Iowa Vols.
Higley, Jacob C., Private, Co. A, 16th Iowa Vols.
Welch, William, Private, Co. F, 16th Iowa Vols.
Postel, Joseph, Private, Co. C, 27th Iowa Vols.
Diffendaffer, David J., Private, Co. C, 28th Iowa Vols.
Sanders, John, Private, Co. C, 28th Iowa Vols.
Starr, Benson, Private, Co. K, 28th Iowa Vols.
McDonald, William, Private, Co. H, 29th Iowa Vols.
Mecham, Wesley, Private, Co. C, 29th Iowa Vols.
Colton, Noah, Private, Co. D, 31st Iowa Vols.
Atkinson, Thomas, Private, Co. C, 32d Iowa Vols.
Andre, Hugh, Corporal, Co. H, 35th Iowa Vols.
Denton, Charles H., Private, Co. A, 35th Iowa Vols.
Heath, Hiram, Private, Co. D, 35th Iowa Vols.
Munroe, Samuel, Private, Co. H, 35th Iowa Vols.
Van Epps, John C., Private, Co. K, 35th Iowa Vols.
Delay, George, Private, Co. I, 36th Iowa Vols.
King, Daniel, Private, Co. H, 36th Iowa Vols.
Etcher, Milton, Private, Co. F, 40th Iowa Vols.
Patten, Robert, Private, Co. G, 40th Iowa Vols.
Hutton, Morris, Private, Co. A, 1st Missouri Light Artillery.
Noble, John A., Corporal, Co. B, 10th Missouri Cavalry.
Draper, Elijah, Private, Co. F, 11th Missouri Vols.
Frederick, John, Private, Co. E, 12th Missouri Vols.
Schopp, Peter, Private, Co. A, 17th Missouri Vols.
Paulk, Selden, Private, Co. F, 21st Missouri Vols.
Maxwell, George H., Private, Co. F, 26th Missouri Vols.
Putteng, Henry, Private, Co. H, 26th Missouri Vols.
Lanby, Charles, Corporal, 3d Minnesota Battery.
Hebenstreit, Nicholas, Corporal, Co. B, 1st Minnesota Vols.
Barker, Joseph, Private, Co. F, 3d Minnesota Vols.
Hooper, David F., Private, Co. I, 3d Minnesota Vols.
Johnson, Thomas L., Private, Co. F, 3d Minnesota Vols.
Stull, John, Private, Co. I, 3d Minnesota Vols.
Miles, George M., Private, Co. E, 4th Minnesota Vols.
Clancy, John, Corporal, Co. I, 5th Minnesota Vols.
Dulton, M. O., Private, Co. I, 5th Minnesota Vols.
Lipke, John, Drummer, Co. E, 5th Minnesota Vols.
Pluefer, John, Private, Co. E, 5th Minnesota Vols.
Carr, Isaac D., Corporal, Co. D, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Eherin, Joseph, Corporal, Co. E, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Kellerman, August, Private, Co. E, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Koenig, Ludig, Private, Co. E, 6th Minnesota Vols.
La Belle, Cyril, Private, Co. G, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Mann, Jacob, Private, Co. E, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Oliver, William H., Private, Co. I, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Shigart, Ludwig, Private, Co. F, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Storrs, George, Private, Co. D, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Sutherland, William H., Private, Co. D, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Thompson, Andrew G., Private, Co. G, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Tyler, Dennis H., Private, Co. H, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Webster, Samuel S., Musician, Co. C, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Wolf, Autone, Private, Co. E, 6th Minnesota Vols.
Borger, Herman, Private, Co. K, 7th Minnesota Vols.
Clark, Harry, Private, Co. B, 7th Minnesota Vols.
Dickson, John A., Private, Co. D, 7th Minnesota Vols.
Holt, Henry S., Corporal, Co. C, 7th Minnesota Vols.
Kinney, George S., Private, Co. I, 7th Minnesota Vols.
Musher, Harvey G., Private, Co. I, 7th Minnesota Vols.
Odell, Moses B., Private, Co. K, 7th Minnesota Vols.
Detlef, Derks, Sergeant, Co. K, 9th Minnesota Vols.
Etienne, Benjamin, Sergeant, Co. K, 9th Minnesota Vols.
Strang, David P., Private, Co. A, 9th Minnesota Vols.
Costello, John, Private, Co. K, 10th Minnesota Vols.
Drever, George, Corporal, Co. F, 10th Minnesota Vols.
Goolsberry, Lorenzo D., Private, Co. E, 10th Minnesota Vols.
Jones, Hiram A., Private, Co. F, 10th Minnesota Vols.
Keith, James R., Private, Co. B, 10th Minnesota Vols.
Moore, Isaac, Private, Co. I, 3d Kentucky Vols.
Link, Andrew J., Private, Co. A, 5th Kansas Cavalry.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders, No. 371.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which assembled in the city of Washington, September 29, 1863, pursuant to War Department Special Orders, Nos. 390, 399, 422, and 434, of 1863, was arraigned and tried—

William T. Smithson.

Charge I.—"Holding correspondence with the enemy, in violation of the 57th Article of War."

Specification 1st—"In this; that the said William T. Smithson did, at Washington, in the District of Columbia, on or about the 12th day of December, 1861, under the assumed and fictitious name of Charles R. Cables, write to a person in the service of the rebel government, and an enemy of the United States, a letter in the following words and figures, to wit:

'DECR'S 12TH, '61.

'MY DEAR COL.:"

'I wrote you last week; hope you rec'd my letter. I received your little note, and also the letter for our friend in B——; handed it to her. You had better direct all your letters, &c., under an envelope to Charles R. Cables—I mean all you intend for me; heretofore, they have reached me in a rather loose way. We can learn little or nothing
about the intended movements of McClellan’s army across the river. I believe the fellow is a coward, and will never attack you without he is forced to do it. I would like to see you rush down upon him, if you think it safe or best to do so. I think you could drive them back to their forts with ease, and with great advantage to the cause you are fighting for; but you know what is best. I have an important fact for you, and it is important that you look to it promptly. Johnson, of Tennessee, is here, and he has a devil in him as large as an ox. He is entering into arrangements with the President and Cabinet to furnish him with large sums of money, to be used in the employment of men to go to Tennessee and Kentucky to burn bridges and mills, and machine-shops, and such like. These devils have determined to destroy every vestige of property, and to take the life of every citizen in Tennessee, rather than not succeed with their fiendish purposes. Two meaner and viler devils never lived than Johnson and Etheridge. They are concocting all sorts of plans to get possession of Tennessee. Watch these devils closely. The Cabinet will give them any amount of money to enable them to carry out their plans. I send you a pamphlet touching up McClellan; read it, it is rich; it will give you some insight also to matters and things as they are viewed by such men as the author—Eillet. Shall I continue to look after and supply our friend in B—? Expenses fall heavily upon me in my present embarrassed condition. Everything I have, after paying my debts, is at the command of those you represent. If you should fail to succeed, I don’t wish to live any longer. I have given our friend in B—— the money to buy the books you write for. My God! how I would rejoice to see you and your army in this city soon; come abroad, I believe you can get here.

Etheridge has gone to Kentucky to employ men to engage in bridge-burning on a large scale; look to this matter all over the South, particularly in Ten., Ky., and Va. I saw our friend in B—— last night; all pretty well. Miss Lilly M. is dead; died yesterday with the typhoid fever. O, how sorry I am! what a nice, intelligent, sweet girl she was. She was as true as steel. The family are in deep distress, and also in great pecuniary need; wish I was able to aid them; they ought to be cared for by Lilly’s friend to some extent. I write in haste. I have already written you touching money matters; let me know if my letters reach you. I suppose you receive our papers regularly. Troops continue to come in, and how strange it is—no inducement in the world but the small pay they receive; with the officers it is different—they go in for plunder, &c. What a set of rogues they are; watch all the time.

CHARLES R. CABLES.

13th just rec’d; letter from friend in B——.

And did, at or near said Washington, at or about the time last aforesaid, forward, by a vessel on the Potomac river, the said letter above set forth, enclosed in an envelope addressed in cypher, as follows: Col. [ ] [ ], with the intent that the said letter should be delivered to a person in the service of the rebel government, and an enemy of the United States.”

Specification 3d—“In this; that the said William T. Smithson did, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on or about the 14th day of December, 1861, under the assumed and fictitious name of Charles R. Cables, write to a person in the service of the rebel government, and an enemy of the United States, a letter in the following words and figures, to wit:

My Dear Col.:

Decr. 14, ’61.

I have just rec’d your letter of the 7th instant; glad to hear from you; handed the letter enclosing $30 to our friend in B——. In your letters referring to our friend, only use the letter B——, in B——. I wrote you last week, enclosing a letter from our friend in prison; hope you rec’d it. I observe what you say respecting an advance; will attend to the matter promptly. I send along with this a number of letters; please forward them. Troops are still going over the river—three thousand cavalry went over yesterday. Be sure to look after bridge-burners in Ten., Ky., and Va. Etheridge, of Ten., is gone to Ky. to arrange for burning bridges, mills, machine-shops, &c., &c. Large sums of money will be expended by this Government in such work. What are you doing touching such work? Something ought to be done in this direction at once. We have no news of interest here to-day. The weather is very fine. We have some mean men here, who have large possessions in the South, whose names I will give you by-and-by. I write in much haste, to be in time for the messenger. My love to you all. I have something nice for your chief, which I will send soon—for Gen. Beauregard.

Truly,

CHARLES R. CABLES.
And did, at or near said Washington, at or about the time last aforesaid, forward the said letter last above set forth by a vessel in the Potomac river, with the intent that the said letter should be delivered to a person in the service of the rebel government, and an enemy of the United States."

Charge II.—"Giving intelligence to the enemy, in violation of the 57th Article of War."

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'13th just rec'd; letter for friend in B———.' And did, at or near said Washington, at or about the time last aforesaid, forward, by a vessel on the Potomac river, the said letter above set forth, enclosed in an envelope addressed in cypher, as follows: Col. [-] [- F ——], with the intent that the said letter should be delivered to a person in the service of the rebel government, and an enemy of the United States."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said William T. Smithson, did, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on or about the 14th day of December, 1861, under the assumed and fictitious name of Charles R. Cables, write to a person in the service of the rebel government, and an enemy of the United States, a letter in the following words and figures, to wit:
My Dear Col.:  

Decr 14, '61.

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'Truly,'  

CHARLES R. CABLES.'

And did, at or near said Washington, at or about the time last aforesaid, forward the said letter last above set forth by a vessel in the Potomac river, with the intent that the said letter should be delivered to a person in the service of the rebel government, and an enemy of the United States.

To which charges and specifications the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

After mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, the Court finds the accused, William T. Smithson, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except that the postscript of the letter mentioned in this specification contained the word 'for,' instead of the word 'from.'"

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, inserting the word 'all' between the words 'you' and 'doing,' in the sentence, 'What are you doing touching such work?"

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said William T. Smithson, "To be confined in the Penitentiary at Albany, New York, or in such other place as the Secretary of War may direct, for the term of five years."

WAR DEPARTMENT, November 13, 1863.

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentence in the foregoing case are approved; and it is ordered that the sentence be executed by imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Albany.

Approved:  

A. LINCOLN.

EDWARD M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

III.—The Commanding Officer of the Department of Washington will send the prisoner, William T. Smithson, under a proper guard, to Albany, New York, and deliver him to the Warden of the Penitentiary at that place, for confinement, in accordance with the above order and sentence.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,  

No. 372.  

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Charlestown, Virginia, April 21, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 54, dated Headquarters, District of Kanawha, Charlestown, Virginia, April 6, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Franklin, 34th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private John Carter, 3d Virginia Cavalry.
CHARGE I.—"Attempting to desert to the enemy."

Specification—"In this; that, on or about the 9th day of March, 1863, the said John Carter did attempt to desert his Company, with the intention of joining the enemy. This at Ceredo, Virginia, on or about the 9th day of March, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Enlisting in the army of the United States for the purpose of obtaining arms, equipments, and ammunition, and gaining information, and then deserting to the enemy."

Specification—"In this; that, on or about the 1st day of March, 1863, said John Carter did join Lieutenant Witcher's Company, 3d Virginia Cavalry, and upon being suspected by Lieutenant J. S. Witcher of being a spy, did attempt to desert to the enemy, taking with him one horse and two revolvers belonging to the Government of the United States. This at Ceredo, Virginia, on or about the 1st March, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private John Carter, 3d Virginia Cavalry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John Carter, 3d Virginia Cavalry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John Carter, 3d Virginia Cavalry, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct: two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private John Carter, 3d Virginia Cavalry, have been approved by the proper commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution, at such time and place as the Commanding General of the Department of West Virginia may designate.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,

No. 372.

Washington, November 20, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, September 30, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 63, dated Headquarters, U. S. Troops, New York City and Harbor, New York City, September 21, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 70, dated Headquarters, U. S. Troops, New York City and Harbor, New York, September 29, 1863, and of which Colonel M. S. Howe, 3d U. S. Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

First Lieutenant George H. Crosman, 10th U. S. Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Behaving with contempt and disrespect toward his commanding officer."

Specification—"In this; that he, Lieutenant George H. Crosman, 10th U. S. Infantry, being about to leave the post for the purpose of procuring his dinner, on being ordered by his Commanding Officer, Captain William Clinton, 10th U. S. Infantry, to return within a reasonable time, and on being informed that he had previously overstayed his time, did reply: 'It is false,' or words to that effect. This at Fort Lafayette, New York Harbor, September 14, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Striking his superior officer."

Specification—"In this; that he, First Lieutenant George H. Crosman, 10th U. S. Infantry, did strike with his hand Captain William Clinton, 10th U. S. Infantry, his superior officer, he being in the execution of his office. This at Fort Lafayette, New York Harbor, September 14, 1863."
CHARGE III.—"Breach of arrest."

Specification—"In this; that he, First Lieutenant George H. Crosman, 10th U. S. Infantry, having been lawfully placed in arrest and confined to his quarters by order of Captain William Clinton, 10th U. S. Infantry, did leave his confinement before being set at liberty by his Commanding Officer, or a superior officer, and proceed to the quarters of Captain William Clinton, 10th U. S. Infantry. This at Fort Lafayette, New York Harbor, September 14, 1863."

ADDITIONAL CHARGE.—"Breach of arrest."

Specification—"In this; that he, First Lieutenant George H. Crosman, having been placed in arrest by proper authority, and having once before broken his arrest by entering the quarters of his Commanding Officer, Captain William Clinton, 10th U. S. Infantry, on the 14th day of September, 1863, and having been informed at that time, by Captain Clinton, that 'the quarters were his, and to leave them,' did again enter the quarters of Captain Clinton without any permission. This at Fort Lafayette, New York Harbor, on the night of September 17, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, First Lieutenant George H. Crosman, 10th U. S. Infantry, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE III.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, First Lieutenant George H. Crosman, 10th U. S. Infantry, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, First Lieutenant George H. Crosman, 10th U. S. Infantry, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of First Lieutenant George H. Crosman, 10th U. S. Infantry, have been approved by the proper commander, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Court, of the Brigadier and Major General Commanding, to Executive clemency, the President directs that the sentence "To be dismissed" be mitigated "To suspension of pay for two months, from the 7th day of November, 1868."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, November 20, 1863.

Before a General Court Martial, which convened at St. Louis, Missouri, September 2, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 225, dated August 19, 1863; Nos. 226 and 227, dated August 27, 1863; and No. 240, dated September 3, 1863, Headquarters Department of the Missouri, and of which Colonel C. E. Solomon, 9th Wisconsin Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, 11th Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—"Disobeying the lawful command of his superior officer."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that he, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, of the 11th Cavalry Regiment, Missouri Volunteers, on or about the 22d day of August, A. D. 1863, at Benton Barracks, Missouri, did, when lawfully commanded by his superior officer, Colonel William D. Wood, of the said Eleventh Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, to report on expiration of his leave of absence, utterly refuse to obey said lawful command of his superior officer, saying he would not report while William D. Wood was Colonel of the Regiment, or words to that effect."

Specification 2d.—"In this; that he, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, of the 11th Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, on or about the twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1863, at Benton Barrack, Missouri, did, when lawfully commanded by his superior officer, Colonel William D. Wood, of said 11th Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, to retire to his quarters under close arrest, did utterly refuse to obey said lawful command of his superior officer, saying to said Colonel William D. Wood, 'I will not obey any order from you, as Commanding Officer of this Regiment,' or words to that effect; thereby putting his Commanding Officer to the necessity of sending him to his quarters under guard."

CHARGE II.—"Mutinous conduct, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification—"In this; that he, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, 11th Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, on or about the 22d day of August, 1863, at Benton Barracks, Missouri, did say that he 'would not report on expiration of his leave of absence while Colonel William D. Wood was commanding the Regiment,' or words to that effect; and afterward did put on his sash and sword, and apply to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment for permission to take command of said Regiment at dress parade; which request being refused him, unless he would report said expiration of his leave of absence, he did assume his position as Lieutenant Colonel on the right wing of the command, and reported, with the line officers to the Colonel Commanding, when ordered to the front."

CHARGE III.—"Insubordinate conduct, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification—"In this; that he, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, of the 11th Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, on or about the 26th day of August, A. D. 1863, at Benton Barracks, Missouri, did induce the officers of the said Eleventh Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, to sign a petition to the Governor of the State of Missouri to have Colonel William D. Wood, of said Regiment, removed from the command of said Regiment, and did himself take and present said petition to the Governor."

CHARGE IV.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification—"In this; that he, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, of the 11th Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, on or about the 22d day of August, A. D. 1863, at Benton Barracks, Missouri, did enter into an altercation with Captain George L. Linder, of Company F, 11th Regiment Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, and did pull of his coat and make a personal assault upon the said Captain Linder, in presence of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of said Regiment."

CHARGE V.—"Breach of arrest."

Specification—"In this; that he, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, 11th Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, on or about the 26th day of August, A. D. 1863, at Benton Barracks, Missouri, upon being placed under close arrest by an order, in writing, ordering him to confines himself to his quarters, from Colonel William D. Wood,
his Commanding Officer, did fail to comply with said order, saying 'he did not read the order until the afternoon thereafter,' or words to that effect, although it was delivered to him at about eleven o'clock a.m. of said day.'

**Charge VI.**—"Behaving himself with contempt and disrespect toward his Commanding Officer."

**Specification 1st.**—"In this: that he, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, of the 11th Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, did state to one L. W. Brown, 2d Lieutenant and Recruiting Officer of the 11th Regiment: Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, that his Commanding Officer, Colonel William D. Wood, was disloyal, and well known to be so; that he, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, was determined to have Colonel Wood removed from his command; and that he got up a petition, signed by all the officers of the 11th Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, and took it to General Schofield to have himself put in command of the Regiment; that he, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, was for fight, and should keep it going until Colonel Wood was removed and himself made Colonel; that he would be damned if Colonel Wood should ever be made Colonel of the 11th Missouri Cavalry Volunteers; that there were men in the Regiment who would shoot him (meaning Colonel Wood) down like a dog, or words to that effect. All this at St. Louis, Missouri, on or about the 26th day of August, A. D. 1863."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this: that he, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, 11th Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, on or about the 26th day of August, 1863, at St. Louis, Missouri, did, in the presence of C. E. Sutton, of the 11th Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, and Davis More, a citizen, abuse Colonel Wood, of said 11th Missouri Cavalry, his Commanding Officer, in an ungentlemanly manner, by saying that he, Colonel Wood, was a 'damned scoundrel and traitor,' or words to that effect; and also exhibited a paper in which it was stated that said Colonel was no better than any rebel."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, 11th Missouri Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

**Charge I.**

To the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."

To the 2d Specification, "That the facts are as alleged, except as to the words 'did, when lawfully commanded by his superior officer, Colonel William D. Wood, of said 11th Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers,' and the words 'lawful command of his superior officer.'"

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge II.**

To the Specification, "That the facts are as alleged, save and except the words 'Colonel Commanding,' and also 'Commanding Officer of said Regiment.'"

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge III.**

To the Specification, "That the facts are as alleged, save and except as to the words 'did induce the officers of said Eleventh Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, to sign a petition to the Governor of the State of Missouri to have Colonel William D. Wood, of said Regiment, removed from the command of said Regiment.'"

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge IV.**

To the Specification, "That the facts are as alleged: but that the said Captain George L. Lander did insult and use profane and indecent language towards me, to wit, calling me a 'damned liar,' which insult I resented as alleged, and which fact I plead in justification and mitigation."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge V.**

To the Specification, "That the facts are as alleged, save and except as to the words 'his Commanding Officer.'"

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**Charge VI.**

To the 1st Specification, "That the facts are as alleged, save and except as to the words 'his Commanding Officer.'"

To the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."
FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, of the 11th Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, except that 'Colonel William D. Wood, A. D. C., was commanding Regiment by General Schofield's order.'"

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, except that 'Colonel William D. Wood was only the temporary Commander of the 11th Missouri Volunteer Cavalry.'"

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "In considering the second charge, the Court finds that the accused was not guilty of 'mutinous conduct;' but was guilty of 'conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.'"

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE IV.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "The Court in considering the fourth charge, finds that it is not unbecoming an officer and a gentleman to resent being called a liar, and therefore finds the accused 'Not Guilty.'"

CHARGE V.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE VI.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, 11th Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, "To be cashiered; but nothing in this sentence shall be so construed as to disable Lieutenant Colonel Stephens from having or holding office or employment in the service of the United States."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case have been approved by the Major General commanding the Department of the Missouri, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of all the members of the General Court Martial and of the Department Commander to Executive clemency, the President directs that the sentence awarded Lieutenant Colonel John W. Stephens, 11th Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, be commuted "To suspension from rank, pay, and emoluments for the term of one month, from the seventeenth day of November, 1863."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 1

No. 375.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened in the city of Washington, October 28, 1863, pursuant to War Department Special Orders, Nos. 390, 399, 422, and 484, of 1863, was arraigned and tried—

John K. Stettler.

CHARGE.—"Willful neglect of duty."

SPECIFICATION 1st—"In this; that the said John K. Stettler did, at the city of Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 8th day of May, 1863, enter into a contract, in writing, with Captain Thomas C. Sullivan, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. Army, and acting
for and in behalf of the Government of the United States, to furnish to the Subsistence Department of the United States Army certain subsistence supplies, to wit: one hundred thousand (100,000) pounds prime roasted and ground Rio coffee, at and for the price of thirty-seven and ninety-seven one-hundredths dollars for every one hundred pounds, ($37.97 per 100 lbs.); said Captain Sullivan, on the part of the United States, agreeing that the United States should accept the said coffee and pay the said price on the terms and conditions in said contract set forth, it being stipulated by said contract that proof, by chemical analysis or otherwise, that the said coffee so agreed to be furnished should be composed wholly of pure, prime Rio coffee, and that the same should be delivered in Baltimore, as follows: fifty thousand (50,000) pounds by May 7th, and fifty thousand (50,000) pounds in five days thereafter; but that the said John K. Stetler did fail to furnish the said subsistence supplies, or any part thereof, at the times agreed as aforesaid, or at any other time, and has wholly and willfully neglected to furnish one hundred thousand pounds, or any quantity whatever, of pure, prime Rio coffee. This at Baltimore, Maryland, from on or about the 5th day of May, 1863, to the present time."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said John K. Stetler, having made a contract in writing, to furnish subsistence supplies, to wit: one hundred thousand pounds pure, prime, roasted and ground Rio coffee, to the United States, and to deliver the same at Baltimore on or before the 12th of May, 1863, and having failed to fulfill said contract, or any part thereof, did, at Baltimore, on or about the 28th May, 1863, represent to Captain Thomas C. Sullivan, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. Army, that he, said Stetler, had on hand a large quantity of pure, prime, roasted and ground Rio coffee, to wit: about one hundred casks thereof; and it was thereupon agreed between the said Captain Thomas C. Sullivan, acting for and on behalf of the United States, and the said John K. Stetler, that the said Stetler should immediately furnish and deliver to the Subsistence Department of the U. S. Army at Baltimore such amount of pure, prime, roasted and ground Rio Coffee, as he, the said Stetler, had on hand, as so represented by him, not exceeding one hundred casks; that the same should be pure and unadulterated,—proof of which, by chemical analysis or otherwise, would be required; and that the United States would pay therefor at the price and rate agreed in said written contract above mentioned, to wit: thirty-seven and ninety-seven one-hundredths dollars for every one hundred pounds; but that the said Stetler did wholly and willfully neglect and refuse to furnish or deliver the coffee so agreed to be furnished and delivered, or any pure, prime, roasted and ground Rio coffee whatever; but that he did deliver at Baltimore, on or about the 5th June, 1863, to said Captain Sullivan, about one hundred casks of adulterated and impure coffee as pure and of the quality agreed, knowing the same to be impure and adulterated, and did attempt to defraud the Government of the United States thereby; and that the said coffee so delivered was proved, by an inspection and chemical analysis thereof, to be impure and adulterated with foreign substances, and was therefore rejected by the Subsistence Department."

To which charge and specifications the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

After mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, the Court finds the accused, John K. Stetler, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, except that the quantity to be delivered was two hundred casks, instead of the quantity stated in this specification."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said John K. Stetler, "to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary at Albany, New York, or at such other place as the Secretary of War may direct, for the term of five years."

WAR DEPARTMENT, November 20, 1863.

II.—The proceedings, findings, and sentence in the foregoing case are approved, and it is ordered that the sentence be executed by imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Albany.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Approved: A. LINCOLN.

III.—The Military Governor of the District of Columbia, will send the prisoner, John
K. Stelier, under a proper guard, to Albany, New York, and deliver him to the Warden of the Penitentiary at that place for confinement, in accordance with the foregoing sentence and order.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 376.

War Dept, Adjutant General's Office.
Washington, November 21, 1863.

Order Granting Furloughs to Re-Enlisted Volunteers.

I. — It is hereby ordered that volunteers now in the service, re-enlisting as Veteran Volunteers under General Orders 191 from this office, shall have a furlough of at least thirty days previous to the expiration of their original enlistment. This privilege will be secured to the volunteers either by ordering all so re-enlisting with their officers, to report in their respective States, through the Governors, to the Superintendent of the recruiting service, for furlough and reorganization, or by granting furloughs to the men individually.

II. — Mustering officers shall make the following stipulation on the muster-in rolls of Veteran Volunteers now in the service re-enlisting as above: "To have a furlough of at least thirty days in their States before expiration of original term."

III. — Commanding Generals of Departments and Armies are hereby authorized to grant the aforesaid furloughs, within the limit of time fixed in compliance with this order, as the demands of the service will best permit, reporting their action to the Adjutant General of the Army.

IV. — In going to and from their respective States and homes, the Veteran Volunteers furloughed as herein provided will be furnished with transportation by the Quartermaster's Department.

V. — When three-fourths of a regiment or company re-enlist, the volunteers so enlisted may be furloughed in a body, for at least thirty days as aforesaid, to go home with their officers to their respective States and districts to reorganize and recruit; and the individuals of the companies and regiments who do not re-enlist shall be assigned to duty in other companies and regiments until the expiration of their terms of service.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 377.

War Dept, Adjutant General's Office.
Washington, November 21, 1863.

I. — Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Barrancas, Florida, June 28, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 25, dated Headquarters, Troops in West Florida, Barrancas, Florida, June 25, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel D. H. Peck, Seventh Vermont Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried —


Charge. — "Sleeping on post."

Specification — "In this; that the said Private Henry Wright, of 'C' Company, 7th Vermont Volunteers, after being regularly posted as sentinel on post No. 2, did go to sleep on his post, and was found sleeping by the Corporal of the guard. This at the Redoubt, Barrancas, Florida, on the morning of June 28, 1862, between the hours of one and three o'clock."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Henry Wright, Company "C," 7th Vermont Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

Finding.
The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Henry Wright, Company "C," 7th Vermont Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."
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SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Henry Wright, Company "C," 7th Vermont Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct: four-fifths of the members of the Court concurring."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened on board the steamer Tecumseh, off Port Hudson, Louisiana, July 21, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 28, dated Headquarters, Herron's Division, July 30, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Leake, 20th Iowa Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private John Campbell, Company "D," 26th Indiana Volunteers.

CHARGE.—"Murder."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that said John Campbell, Company 'D,' 26th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, did willfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, kill one Moses II. Hughes, Private, Company 'D,' 26th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry. All this at Camp Herron, near Pilot Knob, State of Missouri, on or about the 28th day of May, A. D. 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private John Campbell, Company "D," 26th Indiana Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John Campbell, Company "D," 26th Indiana Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John Campbell, Company "D," 26th Indiana Volunteers, to be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the General Commanding the Department may designate: two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 27, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 24, dated February 28, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 45, dated March 6, 1863, Headquarters, 3d Division, and of which Lieutenant Colonel John A. Foster, 173d New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

2d Lieutenant George D. Wiseburn, 133d New York Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—"Using contemptuous and disrespectful language against the President of the United States."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that he, the said George D. Wiseburn, 2d Lieutenant, 133d Regiment New York Volunteers, did use the following disrespectful words against the President of the United States, to wit: 'The Executive has seen proper to make it [the Army] the emancipation of the negro slaves.' This at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on or about the 4th day of February, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Behaving himself with contempt and disrespect toward his commanding officer."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that he, the said George D. Wiseburn, 2d Lieutenant, 133d Regiment New York Volunteers, did behave himself with disrespect toward the President, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the United States, by using the following words, to wit: 'The Executive has seen proper to make it [the Army] the emancipation of the negro slaves.' This at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on or about the 4th day of February, 1863."

CHARGE III.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

SPECIFICATION.—"In this; that the said George D. Wiseburn, 2d Lieutenant, 133d Regiment New York Volunteers, did, in tendering his resignation, use the following words: 'I humbly beg to decline serving in the Volunteer Army of the United States,' he having stated as reasons the following, to wit: 'The Executive has seen proper to make it [the Army] the emancipation of the negro slaves; and 'He has seen fit, by his recent proclamation, to say that all colored persons of good condition will be received into the armed service of the United States, thus making the negro my equal.' All of which is
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To the prejudice of good order and military discipline. This at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on or about the 4th day of February, 1863."

To which charges and specifications, the accused, 2d Lieutenant George D. Wiseburn, 133d New York Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty to so much as is contained in brackets—[the Army]." To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty to so much as is contained in brackets—[the Army]." To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**CHARGE III.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty to so much as is contained in brackets—[the Army]." To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant George D. Wiseburn, 133d New York Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty." Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty." Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE III.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty." Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant George D. Wiseburn, 133d New York Volunteers, "To receive a public reprimand, to be published before the Army of the Gulf, and ordered to Ship Island for two years upon such duty as the General Commanding the Department of the Gulf may direct."

IV.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Henry Wright, Company "C," 7th Vermont Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the members of the Court, and of the Major General Commanding the Department of the Gulf, the President directs that the sentence be remitted. The prisoner will be released from arrest and restored to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private John Campbell, Company "D," 29th Indiana Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution, at such time and place as the Commanding General of the Department of the Gulf may direct.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of 2d Lieutenant George D. Wiseburn, 133d New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who, upon the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Department of the Gulf, directs that Lieutenant Wiseburn be dismissed the service of the United States from the 7th day of November, 1863.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

Washington, November 24, 1863.

**ORDER IN RELATION TO ADVANCE OF WAGES.**

It being represented that the increased prices of provisions and necessaries render it proper and just that there should be an increased rate of wages for mechanics, laborers, and other employees whose compensation is not fixed by law, it is—
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Ordered, That the Heads of the respective Bureaus of the War Department make inquiry, and report to this Department a just and reasonable rate of advanced wages that should be paid by the Government at the present time.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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War Dept', Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, November 24, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters 2d Division, 1st Corps, September 21, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 68, dated Headquarters 2d Division, 1st Corps, September 5, 1863, and of which Colonel P. S. Davis, 39th Massachusetts Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge.—"Sleeping on his post."

Specification—"In this; that the said Albert Persons, Private, of Company 'E,' 94th Regiment New York Volunteers, having been regularly detailed on the picket guard of the 2d Division, 1st Army Corps, and being duly posted as a sentinel, did fall asleep on his post, and so remain until wakened by Captain Roath, 107th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. This between the hours of ten and twelve a. m., on the 4th day of September, 1863, on the right bank of the Rappahannock river, near Beverly's Ford, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Albert Persons, Company "E," 94th New York Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Albert Persons, Company "E," 94th New York Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Albert Persons, Company "E," 94th New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the General Commanding may direct, two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

II.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters 2d Brigade, 1st Division, 6th Corps, October 5, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 87, dated Headquarters 1st Division, 5th Corps, August 27, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel William A. Throop, 1st Michigan Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


Charge I.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Private James A. Phillips, Company 'K,' 44th New York Volunteers, while on the march from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, toward Emmittsburg, Maryland, on the night of the 5th of July, 1863, did leave his company and regiment without permission from his commanding officer, and so remain absent until on or about the 20th day of September, 1863, when he was returned to his regiment in arrest. All this at or near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on or about the 5th day of July, 1863."

Charge II.—"Absence without leave."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Private James A. Phillips, Company 'K,' 44th New York Volunteers, while on the march from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, toward Emmittsburg, Maryland, on the night of the 5th of July, 1863, did leave his company and regiment without permission of his commanding officer, and so remain absent until on or about the 20th day of September, 1863. All this at or near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on or about the 5th day of July, 1863."
To which charges and specifications the accused, Private James A. Philips, Company "K," 44th New York Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private James A. Philips, Company "K," 44th New York Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**CHARGE II.**

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private James A. Philips, Company "K," 44th New York Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct, two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

III.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters 1st Division, 1st Corps, August 31, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 82, dated Headquarters 1st Corps, August 13, 1863, and of which Major General Northrop, 97th New York Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—


**CHARGE.**—"Desertion."

**Specification.**—"In this; that he, the said Robert Myers, a Private of Company "I," 90th Pennsylvania Volunteers, having been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, did desert his company and regiment, on or about the 16th day of August, 1863, and did not return until he was brought back under charge of a patrol guard. All this on or about the 16th day of August, 1863, at or near Rappahannock Station, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Robert Myers, Company "I," 90th Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Robert Myers, Company "I," 90th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Robert Myers, Company "I," 90th Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct, two-thirds of the members concurring in said sentence."


**CHARGE.**—"Desertion."

**Specification.**—"In this; that he, the said John Watson, a Private of Company "I," 90th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, having been duly enlisted in the service of the United States, did desert his company and regiment on or about the 16th day of August, 1863, and did not return until he was brought back under charge of a patrol guard. All this on or about the 16th day of August, 1863, at or near Rappahannock Station, Virginia."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private John Watson, Company "I," 90th Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."
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FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private John Watson, Company "I," 90th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private John Watson, Company "I," 90th Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct. Two-thirds of the Court concurred in said sentence."

IV.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters 2d Corps, August 26, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 197, dated Headquarters 2d Corps, August 23, 1863, and of which Colonel H. B. McKeon, 81st Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE.—"Offering violence to his superior officer."

Specification—"In this; that said Private Joseph Wolfe, Battery "G," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, Reserve Volunteer Corps, did draw a knife and attempt to stab 1st Lieutenant Belden Spence, Battery "G," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, and 1st Lieutenant C. B. Brockway, Battery "F," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, while they were arresting him for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. This on or about the 28th of June, 1863, at the Camp of Batteries "F" and "G," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, Reserve Volunteer Corps, near Frederick City, Maryland."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Joseph Wolfe, Battery "G," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, Reserve Volunteer Corps, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Joseph Wolfe, Battery "G," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, Reserve Volunteer Corps, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Joseph Wolfe, Battery "G," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, Reserve Volunteer Corps, "To be shot to death with musketry at such a time and place as the Commanding General may direct, two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

V.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at the Headquarters 1st Division, 2d Corps, August 25, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 788, dated Headquarters 1st Division, 2d Corps, August 14, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel A. B. Chapman, 57th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Patrick Welch, Company "B," 28th Massachusetts Volunteers.

CHARGE.—"Stealing, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that Private Patrick Welch, Company "B," 28th Massachusetts Volunteers, did, on or about the 7th day of June, 1863, while in Camp near Falmouth, Virginia, enter the tent of his superior officer, between the hours of one o'clock and four (4) o'clock a.m., and then did steal from Captain Lawber his private property, to wit, one pair of pantaloons. All this at the Camp near Falmouth, on or about the 7th day of June, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that the said Patrick Welch, Private, Company "B," 28th Massachusetts Volunteers, did feloniously abstract and steal from the pocket of Captain Lawber, one leather pocketbook, containing sundry papers and about sixty dollars of Treasury notes, the property of the said Captain Lawber, and did make use of and carry away the said pocketbook, papers, and money, and did convert the same to his own use. All this on or about the 7th day of June, 1863, near Falmouth, Virginia."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Private Patrick Welch, Company "B," 28th Massachusetts Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."
FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Patrick Welch, Company “B,” 28th Massachusetts Volunteers, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, “Not Guilty.”

Of the 2d Specification, “Guilty, except the words, ‘feloniously abstract and,’ ‘the pocket,’ ‘one leather pocketbook containing sundry papers and documents, and about sixty dollars of Treasury notes, and did make use of and carry away the said pocketbook, papers, and.’”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Patrick Welch, Company “B,” 28th Massachusetts Volunteer, “To have his head shaved, and to be drummed out of the United States service in presence of the Division with a placard labeled ‘Thief’ upon his back; to forfeit all pay and allowances now due; and that he be confined in a penitentiary for one year where the proper authority may direct.”

VI.—Before a General Court Martial which convened at Warrenton, Virginia, August 28, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 46 and No. 55, dated August 21, 1863, Headquarters 1st Division, 6th Corps, and of which Colonel W. H. Penrose, 15th New Jersey Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—“Desertion.”

Specification—“In this; that he, Private Jacob Watson, alias John Gallagher, Company “H,” 4th New Jersey Volunteer, did desert the service of the United States on or about the 15th day of June, 1863, whilst on the march from Franklin’s crossing, upon the Rappahannock river, Virginia, to Dumfries, Virginia, and did remain absent until apprehended and delivered, on or about the 16th day of July, 1863, to the Acting Provost Marshal of the 1st Division, 6th Army Corps, at Camp in the field near Berlin, Maryland.”

CHARGE II.—“Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.”

Specification—“In this; that said Private Jacob Watson, alias John Gallagher, Company “H,” 4th Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, being a deserter from his regiment and the service of the United States, and being so apprehended in Philadelphia, gave his name as John Gallagher, and was under that name delivered over to the Acting Provost Marshal, Captain William R. Maxwell, Company “H,” 4th Regiment New Jersey Volunteers. All this on or about the 16th of July, 1863, at Camp in the field at or near Berlin, Maryland.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private Jacob Watson, alias John Gallagher, Company “H,” 4th New Jersey Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the Specification, “Guilty.”
To the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, “Not Guilty.”
To the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Jacob Watson, alias John Gallagher, Company “H,” 4th New Jersey Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Jacob Watson, alias John Gallagher, Company “H,” 4th New Jersey Volunteers, “To be shot to death, with musketry
at such time and place as the Major General Commanding shall direct: two-thirds of the Court concurring therein."

VII.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, 2d Division, 2d Corps, August 24, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 118, dated Headquarters, 2d Division, 2d Corps, August 16, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel William L. Curry, 106th Pennsylvania Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

2d Lieutenant James Clark, Company "G," 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—Drunkleness on duty."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said James Clark, 2d Lieutenant of Company "G," 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, was, on the morning of August 18, 1863, while officer of the Brigade Guard, so much under the influence of intoxicating liquor as to be totally unfit to perform the duties pertaining to his office. This in the presence of officers and enlisted men at the Camp of the 2d Brigade, 2d Division, 2d Army Corps, near Morrisville, Virginia."

CHARGE II.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said James Clark, 2d Lieutenant of Company "G," 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, being ordered by his Brigade Commander to report himself to his regimental commander under arrest, on the morning of August 18, 1863, did fail to do so until the morning of August 20. This at the Camp of the 2d Brigade, 2d Division, 2d Corps, near Morrisville, Virginia."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 2d Lieutenant James Clark, Company "G," 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant James Clark, Company "G," 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, but attach no criminality thereto."

Of the Charge, "Guilty, but attach no criminality thereto."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant James Clark, Company "G," 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be cashiered."

VIII.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters, Birney's Division, 3d Corps, August 31, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 170, dated Headquarters, Birney's Division, 3d Corps, August 21, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel B. L. Higgins, 86th New York Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain George B. Chalmers, 68th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

CHARGE I.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification 1st.—"In this; that the said Captain George B. Chalmers, Company 'K,' 68th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, having been duly appointed Regimental Officer of the Day for the 19th day of August, 1863, and notified accordingly, did refuse to act as such, giving his reason therefor that the Brigade Officer of the Day was his (Captain George B. Chalmers') inferior in rank, and that he, Captain George B. Chalmers, Company 'K,' 68th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, could not and would not serve under an inferior officer. This at Camp Warrenton, near Sulphur Springs, Virginia, on or about the 19th day of August, 1863." 

Specification 2d.—"In this; that he, the said Captain George B. Chalmers, Company 'K,' 68th Pennsylvania Volunteers, when ordered by his Commanding Officer to go to his quarters, did peremptorily refuse to obey, using words to this effect: 'I'll be God damned if I will go to my quarters for old John A. Danks, or any other man; if John A. Danks wants me to go to my quarters he will have to send me there under guard.' This at Camp Warrenton, near Sulphur Springs, Virginia, on the evening of the 19th day of August, 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Breach of arrest."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said Captain George B. Chalmers, Company 'K,'
63d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, while under arrest, did absent himself from his quarters, and from the Camp of the Brigade. This at Camp Warrenton, near Sulphur Springs, Virginia, on or about the 19th day of August, 1863."

CHARGE III.—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Captain George B. Chalmers, Company 'K,' 63d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, did, while under arrest, go to the office of the Adjutant of that regiment and did speak in a loud tone disrespectfully of his Commanding Officer, saying, 'Old John A. Danks can never make me act under a Lieutenant. I am a Captain, and I will never act as Regimental Officer of the Day while a Lieutenant is Brigade Officer of the Day,' or words to that effect. This at Camp, near Sulphur Springs, Virginia, on the 19th day of August, 1863."

CHARGE IV.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Captain George B. Chalmers, Company 'K,' 63d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, after being placed under arrest by his Commanding Officer, did break his arrest and repair to the office of the Adjutant of the Regiment, and did there use disrespectful language towards his Commanding Officer, saying, 'I'll be God damned if Old Danks can make me act Regimental Officer of the Day under any Lieutenant and Brigade Officer of the Day,' or words to that effect. This at Camp Warrenton, near Sulphur Springs, Virginia, on the 19th day of August, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain George B. Chalmers, 63d Pennsylvania Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain George B. Chalmers, 63d Pennsylvania Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE IV.

Of the Specification, "Guilty," except the words, 'did break his arrest.'""

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain George B. Chalmers, 63d Pennsylvania Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

IX.—The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Albert Persons, Company "E," 94th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of his Commanding General, the President directs that the sentence "to be shot to death," be commuted "to forfeiture of all pay, and confinement at hard labor on public works during the remainder of his enlistment." The prisoner will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private James A. Phillips, Company "K," 44th New York Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Division Commander, and of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence "to be shot to death," be commuted "to making good the time lost by desertion."

The proceedings of the Court in the cases of Private Robert Myers and John Watson, Company "I," 90th Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Corps Commander and of the Major General.
Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentences "to be shot to death," be commuted "to forfeiture of all pay and allowances, except necessary food and clothing, for the period of twelve months, and to serve at hard labor on Government fortifications for the period of six months." The prisoners will be sent to Fort Delaware.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Joseph Wolfe, Battery "G," 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, have been approved by the proper Commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Corps Commander and of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence "to be shot to death," be commuted "to forfeiture of one-half of his monthly pay for the remaining period of his enlistment."

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Patrick Welch, Company "B," 28th Massachusetts Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and in accordance with the provisions of the 5th section, act of July 17, 1862, forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution. The prisoner will be sent under a proper guard to Albany, New York, and delivered to the Warden of the Penitentiary there.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private Jacob Watson, alias John Gallagher, Company "H," 4th New Jersey Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of some of the members of the Court, of his Corps Commander, and on account of the attending circumstances of the case, the President directs that the sentence be remitted. The prisoner will be released from arrest and restored to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of 2d Lieutenant James Clark, 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the unanimous recommendation of the members of the Court and of the Division Commander, the President directs that the sentence "to be cashiered," be commuted "to forfeiture of pay and allowances for two months."

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain George B. Chalmers, 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Army of the Potomac, the President directs that the sentence "to be dismissed," be commuted "to forfeiture of one month's pay proper, and allowances."

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNESEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, November 24, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Vicksburg, Mississippi, August 3, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 21, dated Headquarters, 17th Corps, Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 17, 1863, and of which Colonel Jesse I. Alexander, 59th Indiana Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private Benjamin C. Wilson, Company "D," 81st Illinois Volunteers.

CHARGE.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this; that the said Private Benjamin C. Wilson, of Company 'D,' 81st Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, did, on or about the 8th day of February, 1863, leave the service of the United States from his Company and Regiment at Memphis, Tennessee, and did remain away until he was arrested in Alexander county, Illinois, on or about the 1st day of June, 1863. This at camp of his Regiment, at Memphis, Tennessee, on or about the 8th day of February, 1863,"

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Benjamin C. Wilson, Company "D," 81st Illinois Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Benjamin C. Wilson, Company "D," 81st Illinois Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Benjamin C. Wilson, Company "D," 81st Illinois Volunteers, "That he be shot to death, at such time and place as the General commanding the Department may designate: two-thirds of the members concurring.

II.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at the Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 14th Army Corps, May 11, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 2, dated Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 14th Corps, May 10, 1863, and of which Colonel C. W. Chapman, 74th Indiana Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Silas Worlds, a citizen of Tennessee.

CHARGE I.—"Highway robbery."

Specification—"In this; that on the — day of April, 1863, the said Silas Worlds, a citizen of Tennessee, who was formerly a member of the 20th Tennessee Regiment of Infantry, of the Army of the so-called Confederate States, but who was then pretending to be, and going in the garb of a peaceable citizen, did, with other persons unknown, attack the wagon of the sutler of the 1st Ohio Regiment of Cavalry, with intent to rob the same, and had actually loosened the horses from the wagon, and had started to carry them away, with other things from the wagon, when the party was attacked and driven away by a detachment of the 1st Ohio Cavalry. All this on the turnpike road from Nashville to Laverne, Tennessee, and about five miles from Laverne."

CHARGE II.—"Horse stealing."

Specification—"In this; that on the — day of ————, he, the said Silas Worlds, did go to the house of John Pugh, a citizen of Tennessee, &c., as above stated, and he did take therefrom the horse of the said John Pugh, saying when we took him, that 'he had a right to take the horse of any damned Lincolnite.'"

To which charges and specifications the accused, Silas Worlds, a citizen of Tennessee, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the Specification, "Guilty of so much as charges him with being with the party who attacked the sutler's wagon; Not Guilty of taking away anything."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."

To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Silas Worlds, a citizen of Tennessee, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, Guilty.

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Silas Worlds, a citizen of Tennessee, "That he be shot to death; two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

III.—Before a General Court, Martial, which convened at Carthage, Tennessee, April 1, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 28, dated Headquarters, Crook's Division, Carthage, Tennessee, March 20, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel H. F. Duvall, 36th Ohio Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

2d Lieutenant A. L. Conklin, 11th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Disobedience of orders."

Specification—"In this; that the said 2d Lieutenant A. L. Conklin, of Company 'E,' 11th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, while the Regiment was on the march from Carthage, Tennessee, to Rome, Tennessee, did willfully disobey an order from his superior officer, 1st Lieutenant C. J. McClure, who was placed in command of a detachment of said 11th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, consisting of Companies 'B,' 'G,' and
'K,' by taking a portion of said detachment beyond a position assigned to him, leaving said Lieutenant C. J. McClure without sufficient force to hold his position and prevent the prisoners of war under his charge from making their escape; and, by weakening the force at the said position, subjecting the whole command to the danger of a surprise.'

To which charge and specification the accused, 2d Lieutenant A. L. Conklin, 11th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 2d Lieutenant A. L. Conklin, 11th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant A. L. Conklin, 11th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

IV.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Corinth, Mississippi, March 12, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 67, dated Headquarters, District of Corinth, Department of the Tennessee, Corinth, Mississippi, February 6, 1863, and Special Orders, No. 84, Headquarters, District of Corinth, Department of the Tennessee, Corinth, Mississippi, February 17, 1863, and of which Captain W. F. Armstrong is President, was arraigned and tried—


**CHARGE.**—"Desertion."

**Specification.**—"In this; that he, George W. Castleberry, an enlisted soldier in the service of the United States, Corporal of Company 'B,' 122d Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, did desert the said service from Trenton, Tennessee, on or about the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and was returned as a prisoner to Trenton, Tennessee, on the 18th day of February, 1863, about one o'clock, p.m., having been absent from his Company about two days and a half."

To which charge and specification the accused, Corporal George W. Castleberry, Company "B," 122d Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Corporal George W. Castleberry, Company "B," 122d Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, as follows:

Of the Specification. "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Corporal George W. Castleberry, of Company "B," 122d Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, "To be shot to death, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct: two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring therein."

V.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the camp of the 9th Regiment, Michigan Volunteers, Murfreesboro', Tennessee, June 3, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 16, dated Headquarters, Fourteenth Army Corps, Murfreesboro', Tennessee, May 26, 1863, and of which Major William Jenney, 9th Regiment Michigan Infantry Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Second Lieutenant John D. Williams, 9th Michigan Infantry Volunteers.

**CHARGE.**—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

**Specification 1st.**—"In this; that Second Lieutenant John D. Williams, of Company H, 9th Regiment Michigan Infantry Volunteers, did, on or about the twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in camp near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, in presence of enlisted men of Company H, same Regiment, make use of the following language: 'I would have knocked the God damned son-of-a-bitch's head off,' or words to that effect; and when asked whom he meant, replied, 'Captain Wiggins;' he (Captain Wiggins) being an officer of the same Regiment."

**Specification 2d.**—"In this; that Second Lieutenant John D. Williams, of Company H, Ninth Regiment Michigan Infantry Volunteers, did, on or about the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, play cards with the enlisted men of Company
H, same Regiment. This in Sergeant Kniseley's tent, in camp of the Ninth Regiment Michigan Infantry Volunteers, near Murfreesboro', Tennessee."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification—"In this; that Second Lieutenant John D. Williams, of Company H, Ninth Regiment Michigan Infantry Volunteers, did, on or about the twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in camp near Murfreesboro', Tennessee, in presence of enlisted men of Company H, same Regiment, make use of the following language: 'I would have knocked the God damned son-of-a-bitch's head off,' or words to that effect, referring to Captain Wiggins, same Regiment."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Second Lieutenant John D. Williams, Ninth Michigan Infantry Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Second Lieutenant John D. Williams, Ninth Michigan Infantry Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty, but attach no criminality to the act."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Second Lieutenant John D. Williams, Ninth Michigan Infantry Volunteers, "To be dismissed the service."

VI.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Murfreesboro', Tennessee, January 29, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 8, dated January 24, 1863, and No. 9, dated January 26, 1863, Headquarters, First Division, Centre, Fourteenth Army Corps, Murfreesboro', and of which Captain Henry Keetlas, 15th U. S. Infantry, is President, were arraigned and tried:


Charge—"Violation of the 52d Article of War."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, Private Edgar Beatty, Company C, 1st Battalion, 15th U. S. Infantry, did, on the morning of the 31st day of December, 1862, before the enemy, and at the first fire, shamefully abandon his post in the ranks of said Company, and did run away, and remained absent during the whole of that day and following night, his whereabouts being unknown to his Company commander. This at the battle of Stone River, near Murfreesboro', Tennessee, during the engagement of December 31, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, the said Private Edgar Beatty, Company C, 1st Battalion, 15th U. S. Infantry, on the morning of the first day of January, 1863, when his Company, with the remainder of the Battalion, was on the roadside and in reserve, he, the said Private Edgar Beatty, did pass said Company, and being called by the First Sergeant, paid no attention whatever, but passed on, and remained absent, without permission of his Company commander, until the 7th day of January, 1863. All this at or near Murfreesboro', Tennessee."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Private Edgar Beatty, Company C, 1st Battalion, 15th U. S. Infantry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Edgar Beatty, Company C, 1st Battalion, 15th U. S. Infantry, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Edgar Beatty, Company C, 1st Battalion, 15th U. S. Infantry, "By vote of two-thirds, to be shot to death."


Charge I.—"Cowardice at the battle of Stone River, Tennessee, December 31, 1863, in violation of the 52d Article of War."
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Specification—"In this; that the said Private Joseph Armstrong, Company F, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry, misbehaved himself in leaving and running away from his Company on the morning of the thirty-first of December, 1862, at the battle of Stone River, without permission from the commander of said Company, or his knowledge; and he remained absent therefrom during the whole of said battle of four days, without the knowledge or consent of the commander aforesaid, and did not rejoin Company until the 7th day of January, 1863. All this on or about the thirty-first day of December, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Joseph Armstrong, Company F, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Joseph Armstrong, Company F, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Joseph Armstrong, Company F, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry, "To be shot to death: two-thirds of said Court concurring."


Charge.—"Violation of the 52d Article of War."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Private David Van Sickle, of Company 'G,' 1st Battalion, 15th Regiment of Infantry, did, on the first day of January, 1863, at or near Murfreesboro', Tennessee, shamefully abandon his Company and Regiment, and misbehave himself before the enemy, on the pretext 'that it was necessary for him to go to the rear for a moment.' On permission being granted him to be absent for a moment, he left his Company and Regiment, and did not return until the 8th day of January, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private David Van Sickle, Company "G," 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private David Van Sickle, Company "G," 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private David Van Sickle, Company "G," 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry, "To be shot to death: two-thirds thereof concurring."


Charge.—"Violation of the 52d Article of War."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Private Henry R. Moore, of Company 'G,' 1st Battalion, 15th Regiment of Infantry, did shamefully abandon his Company and run away, at or near Murfreesboro', Tennessee, on the 31st day of December, 1862, while the Company was before the enemy, and did absent himself without permission or authority, until the 15th day of January, 1863.

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Henry R. Moore, Company "G," 1st Battalion, 15th U. S. Infantry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Henry R. Moore, Company "G," 1st Battalion, 15th U. S. Infantry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Henry R. Moore, Company "G," 1st Battalion, 15th U. S. Infantry, "To be shot to death: two-thirds of said Court concurring."

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**Charge.**—"Violation of the 52d Article of War."

**Specification.**—"In this: that he, the said Private Theodore S. Dunning, of Company "G," 1st Battalion, 15th Regiment of Infantry, on the 31st day of December, 1863, at or near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, did, at or near said town of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, at the time aforesaid, misbelieve himself before the enemy, run away, and shamefully abandon his Company and Regiment, and did continue to thus absent himself from his Company and Regiment until the 15th day of January, 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private Theodore S. Dunning, Company "G," 1st Battalion, 15th U. S. Infantry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private Theodore S. Dunning, Company "G," 1st Battalion, 15th U. S. Infantry, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private Theodore S. Dunning, Company "G," 1st Battalion, 15th U. S. Infantry, "To be shot to death: two-thirds thereof concurring."

VII.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at camp of 1st Brigade, 4th Division, 15th Army Corps, near Decatur, Tennessee, August 5, 1863, pursuant to General Orders No. 39, dated Headquarters, 4th Division, 14th Corps, near Decherd, Tennessee, August 3, 1863, and of which Colonel Smith D. Atkin, 92d Illinois Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain William H. Wade, 98th Illinois Volunteers.

**Charge.**—"Violation of the 45th Article of War—intoxication while on duty."

**Specification.**—"In this: that the said William H. Wade, Captain, Company "I," 98th Illinois Volunteers, did, on the 29th day of July, 1863, at or near Decatur, Tennessee, while on duty with his Company, allow himself to become intoxicated, thereby rendering him unfit for duty."

To which charge and specification the accused, Captain William H. Wade, 98th Illinois Volunteers, pleaded "Guilty."

**Finding.**

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain William H. Wade, 98th Illinois Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**Sentence.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain William H. Wade, 98th Illinois Volunteers, "To be cashiered."

VIII.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at the Headquarters of the 1st Division, 20th Army Corps, Department of the Cumberland, May 20, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 44, dated Headquarters, 1st Division, 20th Army Corps, April 28, 1863, and of which Major Henry N. Alden, 38th Illinois Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

First Lieutenant Henry C. Wright, Regimental Quartermaster, 25th Illinois Volunteers.

**Charge I.**—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

**Specification.**—"In this: that he, the said 1st Lieutenant Henry C. Wright, Regimental Quartermaster, 25th Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, while in camp of the 25th Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, on or about the 10th day of May, 1863, did become intoxicated, and did make use of insulting and abusive language toward his superior officer, Lieutenant Colonel J. S. McClelland, to wit: 'You are a God damned liar,' and 'you are a God damned thief,' and other offensive epithets to the same effect, and did otherwise conduct himself in a disorderly manner in the presence of a number of the enlisted men of the Regiment."

**Charge II.**—"Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline,"
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, the said 1st Lieutenant Henry C. Wright, Regimental Quartermaster of the 25th Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, being intoxicated while issuing clothing to the Regiment, did conduct himself in a disorderly and unofficerlike manner. This at the camp of the 25th Illinois Infantry Volunteers, near Murfreesboro', Tennessee, on or about the 10th day of May, 1863."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, the said 1st Lieutenant Henry C. Wright, Regimental Quartermaster of the 25th Illinois Volunteers, did refuse to go to his quarters when ordered so to do by his commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel J. S. McClelland, and did make use of abusive and threatening language toward his said superior officer, in the presence of a number of the enlisted men of the Regiment, at the camp of the 25th Illinois Volunteers, near Murfreesboro', Tennessee, on or about the 10th day of May, 1863."

CHARGE III.—"Breach of arrest."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said 1st Lieutenant Henry C. Wright, Regimental Quartermaster of the 25th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, did, after being ordered under arrest to his quarters, leave the same and go to the quarters of his commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel J. S. McClelland, without being released by his said superior officer. This in the camp of the 25th Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, near Murfreesboro', Tennessee, on or about the 10th day of May, 1863."

CHARGE IV.—"Drunkenness on duty."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said 1st Lieutenant Henry C. Wright, Regimental Quartermaster of the 25th Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, was drunk while on duty distributing the monthly issue of clothing. This at the camp of the 25th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, near Murfreesboro', Tennessee, on or about the 10th day of May, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, 1st Lieutenant Henry C. Wright, Regimental Quartermaster, 25th Illinois Infantry Volunteers, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, 1st Lieutenant Henry C. Wright, Regimental Quartermaster, 25th Illinois Infantry Volunteers, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

CHARGE III.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE IV.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, 1st Lieutenant Henry C. Wright, Regimental Quartermaster, 25th Illinois Infantry Volunteers, "That he be dismissed the service."

IX.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Nashville, Tennessee, June 26, 1863, pursuant to Special Order, No. 4, dated June 4, 1863; No. 6, dated June 6, 1863; No. 7, dated June 7, 1863; No. 8, dated June 8, 1863; and No. 12, dated June 12, 1863, Headquarters, United States forces, Nashville, Tennessee, and of which Lieutenant Colonel D. W. Magee, 66th Illinois Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—Second Lieutenant George W. Parrott, 16th Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

CHARGE I.—"Drunkenness on duty."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, the said George W. Parrott, 2d Lieutenant, Company 'G,' Sixteenth (16th) Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, did, on or about the
sixth day of November, 1862, while on guard at camp in Edgefield, Tennessee, become drunk, and was unable to turn out his guard when called on to do so. This while in command of the guard.

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, the said George W. Parrott, 2d Lieutenant, Company 'G,' 16th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, did, on or about the thirteenth day of December, 1862, while in command of the grand guard at or near Edgefield, Tennessee, become drunk and unfit for duty."

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, the said George W. Parrott, 2d Lieutenant, Company 'G,' 16th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, was, on or about the twenty-third day of December, 1862, while in command of the guard at the work-house in Nashville, Tennessee, drunk."

Specification 4th—"In this; that he, the said George W. Parrott, 2d Lieutenant, Company 'G,' 16th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, did, while on guard at the railroad bridge in Nashville, Tennessee, become drunk. This on or about the eleventh day of March, 1863."

Charge II.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said George W. Parrott, 2d Lieutenant, Company 'G,' 16th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, did, while on grand guard at or near Edgefield, Tennessee, on or about the thirteenth day of December, 1862, become drunk, and have 'sexual intercourse' with a negro, or colored woman, in the presence of his guard, and did remain on said negro, or colored woman, thirty minutes or more, or until Corporal Ellis, Company 'G,' 16th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, made him get off. The sentinel over the guns being drunk and unfit for duty during the above proceedings."

To which charges and specifications the accused, George W. Parrott, 2d Lieutenant, 16th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, George W. Parrott, 2d Lieutenant, 16th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, as follows:

Charge I.

Of the 1st Specification, "Guilty, excepting the words 'and was unable to turn out his guard.'"

Of the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 3d Specification, "Guilty."

Of the 4th Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge II.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence the accused, George W. Parrott, 2d Lieutenant, 16th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, "To be cashiered."

X.—The proceedings in the Court in the case of Private Benjamin C. Wilson, Company 'D,' 81st Illinois Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the members of the Court, and of the Major General commanding the Department of the Tennessee, the President directs that the sentence "to be shot to death," be commuted "to hard labor on some Government work during the remainder of his term of enlistment, with loss of pay." The Major General commanding the Military Division of the Missisippi will designate the place of his confinement.

The proceedings of the Military Commission in the case of Silas Worlds, a citizen of Tennessee, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence, and directs that it be carried into execution at such time and place as the Major General commanding the Military Division of the Mississippi may direct.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Second Lieutenant A. L. Conklin, 11th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. It does not appear from the evidence that the accused intended disobeying the orders of his superior officer, nor does the evidence justify the sentence pronounced. The President directs that the sentence be remitted, and the accused be released from arrest and returned to duty.
The proceedings of the Court in the case of Corporal George W. Castleberry, Company "B," 122d Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General commanding the Department of the Tennessee to Executive clemency, the President remits the sentence, and directs that the prisoner be returned to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Second Lieutenant John D. Williams, 9th Michigan Infantry Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the Major General commanding the Department of the Cumberland, the President directs that the sentence "to be dismissed the service," be commuted "to forfeiture of three months' pay proper."

The proceedings of the Court in the cases of Privates Edgar Beatty, Company "G," Joseph Armstrong, Company "F," David Van Sickle, Company "G," Henry R. Moore, Company "G," and Theodore S. Dunning, Company "G," 15th U. S. Infantry, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendations of the Commanding Generals to Executive clemency, and in consideration of the peculiar circumstances, the President directs that the sentence "to be shot to death," be commuted in each case "to a forfeiture of six months' pay."

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Captain William H. Wade, 98th Illinois Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the members of the Court, and of the Major General commanding the Department of the Cumberland, the President directs that the sentence "to be cashiered," be commuted "to a forfeiture of six months' pay proper."

The proceedings of the Court in the case of 1st Lieutenant Henry C. Wright, Regimental Quartermaster, 25th Illinois Volunteers, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Court, and of the Major General commanding the Department of the Cumberland, the President remits the sentence, and directs that the accused be released from arrest and returned to duty.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Second Lieutenant George W. Parrott, 16th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. Upon the recommendation of the members of the Court, and of the Major General commanding the Department of the Cumberland, the President directs that the sentence "to be cashiered," be commuted "to a forfeiture of six months' pay proper."

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.
Allen, John H., Corporal, Co. E, 6th Maine Vols.
Colson, Anson, Private, Co. C, 7th Maine Vols.
Preble, James G., Private, Co. A, 10th Maine Vols.
Davis, Andrew, Corporal, Co. K, 5th New Hampshire Vols.
Frost, James II., Private, Co. E, 1st New Hampshire S. S.
Kingley, Chilli, Private, Co. H, 2d Vermont Vols.
St. Lewis, Cornelius, Private, Co. K, 5th Vermont Vols.
Grant, Chilli, Private, Co. H, 6th Vermont Vols.
Grey, James, Private, Co. E, 6th Vermont Vols.
Richardson, Abraham, Private, Co. K, 6th Vermont Vols.
Egan, John, Corporal, Co. A, 5th Massachusetts Artillery.
Griffin, Patrick, Private, Co. I, 2d Massachusetts Cavalry.
Hughes, John, Private, Co. H, 2d Massachusetts Cavalry.
Webber, G. W., Private, Co. D, 2d Massachusetts Cavalry.
Charon, Lewis, Private, Co. I, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Peck, George G., Private, Co. D, 7th Massachusetts Vols.
Laiing, John, Corporal, Co. F, 11th Massachusetts Vols.
Hughes, Patrick, Private, Co. I, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Magown, Elisha R., Private, Co. A, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
Spaulding, Calvin W., Private, Co. C, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
Hale, Edward, Private, Co. H, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Lamb, Anson H., Private, Co. D, 21st Massachusetts Vols.
Sexton, Thomas, Private, Co. I, 21st Massachusetts Vols.
Simmons, Edmund F., Private, Co. E, 32d Massachusetts Vols.
Reed, Geo. W. F., 1st Sergeant, Co. A, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Ward, Alden B., Private, Co. H, 30th Massachusetts Vols.
Hill, John, Private, Co. K, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Golway, Thomas, Private, Co. E, 1st Connecticut Cavalry.
Porter, George, Private, Co. D, 1st New York Artillery.
Galbraith, James, Private, Co. G, 6th New York Artillery.
Johnson, Charles, Private, Co. —, 19th New York Battery.
Henry, James, Private, Co. L, 4th New York Cavalry.
Murray, Peter, Private, Co. B, 4th New York Cavalry.
Shearman, Henry, Private, Co. I, 4th New York Cavalry.
Pulaski, Edward, Private, Co. E, 6th New York Cavalry.
Smith, Sebastian, Private, Co. L, 8th New York Cavalry.
Parsons, Augustus N., Private, Co. M, 10th New York Cavalry.
Clarke, James, Private, Co. A, 13th New York Cavalry.
Jessey, John, Private, Co. II, 16th New York Cavalry.
Casey, John F., Private, Co. I, 9th New York Vols. S. M.
Nesbitt, James, Corporal, Co. D, 14th New York S. M.
Schmidt, Robert, Private, Co. K, 14th New York S. M.
Balcock, Charles C., Private, Co. A, 20th New York S. M.
Pells, George E., Private, Co. F, 20th New York S. M.
Vail, Enos B., Corporal, Co. E, 20th New York S. M.
Shoen, Julius, Private, Co. E, 40th New York Vols.
Quinn, Lawrence, Private, Co. G, 42d New York Vols.
Freycriar, Jacob, Private, Co. I, 43d New York Vols.
Fegan, James, Private, Co. E, 49th New York Vols.
Mahoney, John, Private, Co. E, 49th New York Vols.
McVein, Samuel, Private, 49th New York Vols.
Bell, Robert, Private, Co. C, 84th New York Vols.
Hardel, Peter, Corporal, Co. C, 119th New York Vols.
Dixson, George, Private, Co. I, 121st New York Vols.
Booth, Chauncey H., Corporal, Co. D, 147th New York Vols.
Lloyd, Williams, Private, Co. F, 5th New Jersey Vols.
Duddy, Michael, Private, Co. B, 6th New Jersey Vols.
Keene, James, Private, Co. C, 7th New Jersey Vols.
Smith, Aaron W., Private, Co. E, 7th New Jersey Vols.
Moore, Thomas C., Private, Co. A, 12th New Jersey Vols.
Niblick, John W., Private, Co. I, 12th New Jersey Vols.
Sharp, Peter, Private, Co. I, 12th New Jersey Vols.
Cook, Charles E., Private, Co. D, 13th New Jersey Vols.
McCormick, James, Private, Co. E, 13th New Jersey Vols.
Woodhapter, George C., Corporal, Co. B, 18th New Jersey Vols.
Foley, Jeremiah, Private, Co. F, 15th New Jersey Vols.
Aslebach, David, Sergeant, Co. H, 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Jackson, Cyrus, Private, Co. K, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Smith, John, Private, Co. M, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
McCann, Thomas, Private, Co. A, 1st Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.
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Longshore, Lambert, Corporal, Co. A, 2d Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.
Bell, James, Private, Co. G, 7th Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.
Collins, Andrew, Private, Co. F, 7th Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.
Solting, John, Private, Co. H, 7th Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.
Smith, Thomas, Private, Co. H, 7th Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.
Perris, Arden B., Private, Co. I, 10th Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.
Polligan, John, Private, Co. D, 23d Pennsylvania Vols.
Ioughney, Patrick, Private, Co. I, 26th Pennsylvania Vols.
McGinley, John O., Private, Co. D, 45th Pennsylvania Vols.
Main, Patrick, Sergeant, Co. I, 46th Pennsylvania Vols.
Lewis, James, Private, Co. C, 82d Pennsylvania Vols.
Graven, Benjamin, Private, Co. D, 63d Pennsylvania Vols.
Devlin, Hugh, Private, Co. E, 68th Pennsylvania Vols.
IcBoke, James, Private, Co. D, 69th Pennsylvania Vols.
IcQuillen, Thomas, Private, Co. C, 69th Pennsylvania Vols.
Martin, Samuel, Private, Co. D, 72d Pennsylvania Vols.
Haier, Jacob, Private, Co. C, 75th Pennsylvania Vols.
Quill, Jeremiah, Private, Co. F, 81st Pennsylvania Vols.
Sell, Jacob, Private, Co. E, 82d Pennsylvania Vols.
Harey, John, Private, Co. D, 84th Pennsylvania Vols.
Ierrich, John, Private, Co. E, 84th Pennsylvania Vols.
Iivington, Samuel, Private, Co. F, 88th Pennsylvania Vols.
Bruch, Braelz Wel., Private, Co. II, 90th Pennsylvania Vols.
IcMcAslon, Conrad, Private, Co. I, 95th Pennsylvania Vols.
Irett, John, Private, Co. F, 96th Pennsylvania Vols.
Iitchell, Benjamin, Corporal, Co. E, 96th Pennsylvania Vols.
McKenna, Michael J., Corporal, Co. D, 116th Pennsylvania Vols.
Dubois, John, Corporal, Co. C, 121st Pennsylvania Vols.
Miller, Abraham, Private, Co. A, 140th Pennsylvania Vols.
Young, Cornelius, Private, Co. A, 141st Pennsylvania Vols.
Lohr, Benjamin, Private, Co. D, 142d Pennsylvania Vols.
Lyons, Harvey, Private, Co. E, 145th Pennsylvania Vols.
Derr, Sylvester C., Private, Co. C, 149th Pennsylvania Vols.
Hill, Andrew, Private, Co. C, 1st Delaware Vols.
Tucker, William T., Private, Co. F, 1st Delaware Vols.
Patterson, William, Private, Co. B, 2d Delaware Vols.
Weaver, Ellia, Private, Co. E, 4th Delaware Vols.
Marks, Benjamin, Corporal, Co. E, 1st Ind. Maryland Battery, H. G.
Stuyler, Thomas, Private, Co. A, 1st Maryland Cavalry.
Wegur, Peter, Private, Co. K, 1st Maryland Vols.
Biron, Lewis, Private, Co. E, 3d Maryland Vols.
Mongan, Henry W., Private, Co. A, 3d Maryland Vols.
Rider, George, Private, Co. C, 3d Maryland Vols.
McKnight, Robert, Private, Co. H, 2d Virginia Vols.
Villers, James, Private, Co. C, 7th Virginia Vols.
Prentice, Hiram, Private, 9th Ohio Battery.
Thornton, C. W., Private, 21st Ohio Artillery.
Geer, Milo, Private, Co. H, 3d Ohio Cavalry.
Brown, Thomas, Private, Co. K, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Snyder, Anton, Private, Co. M, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Randall, James R., Private, Co. A, 6th Ohio Cavalry.
Drake, Edward, Private, Co. L, 7th Ohio Cavalry.
Frazee, Wilson, Private, Co. B, 7th Ohio Cavalry.
Wideman, Michael, Private, Co. D, 9th Ohio Cavalry.
Hubbard, Jones, Private, Co. A, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Ellis, Henry G., Corporal, Co. D, 1st Ohio Vols.
Hentz, Martin V., Corporal, Co. K, 1st Ohio Vols.
Parker, James M., Private, Co. I, 2d Ohio Vols.
Francis, S. E., Sergeant, Co. G, 3d Ohio Vols.
Fledderman, Bernard, Private, Co. F, 5th Ohio Vols.
Russman, Clement, Private, Co. E, 5th Ohio Vols.
James, James H., Private, Co. G, 8th Ohio Vols.
Witaburger, Augustus, Corporal, Co. F, 9th Ohio Vols.
Crow, Thomas, Private, Co. D, 10th Ohio Vols.
Conklin, W. B., Private, Co. K, 10th Ohio Vols.
Maltern, Jacob, Private, Co. K, 10th Ohio Vols.
Griffin, Edward, Private, Co. D, 11th Ohio Vols.
Carr, Amos P., Private, Co. K, 14th Ohio Vols.
Hostler, John X., Private, Co. I, 16th Ohio Vols.
McDaniel, Rancd, Private, Co. E, 18th Ohio Vols.
Fulmer, Volney, Private, Co. I, 19th Ohio Vols.
Hill, David W., Private, Co. A, 19th Ohio Vols.
Watson, Ralph C., Corporal, Co. F, 21st Ohio Vols.
Severs, Jacob, Private, Co. H, 24th Ohio Vols.
Hallfield, Perry, Private, Co. A, 26th Ohio Vols.
Allesbury, Maryland, Private, Co. G, 27th Ohio Vols.
Rollison, Newton, Private, Co. D, 27th Ohio Vols.
Rice, Micajah F., Musician, Co. D, 29th Ohio Vols.
Williams, James, Private, Co. K, 29th Ohio Vols.
Lohse, Frederick, Private, Co. F, 39th Ohio Vols.
McClellan, James, Private, Co. C, 39th Ohio Vols.
Mullen, John, Private, Co. D, 39th Ohio Vols.
McKay, John, Private, Co. F, 40th Ohio Vols.
Brown, Benjamin, Private, Co. F, 42d Ohio Vols.
Dunn, Patrick, Private, Co. C, 44th Ohio Vols.
Greiner, David C., Corporal, Co. H, 44th Ohio Vols.
Oman, John, Private, Co. E, 44th Ohio Vols.
Siemard, John, Private, Co. F, 44th Ohio Vols.
Carleton, Robert, Private, Co. F, 45th Ohio Vols.
Evans, John S., Private, Co. F, 47th Ohio Vols.
Everson, James, Private, Co. A, 47th Ohio Vols.
Penny, Andrew J., Private, Co. E, 48th Ohio Vols.
Cook, George, Private, Co. C, 50th Ohio Vols.
Neighbour, Jacob W., Private, Co. C, 51st Ohio Vols.
Thurley, John W., Private, Co. I, 55th Ohio Vols.
Blum, Conrad, Private, Co. C, 58th Ohio Vols.
Chine, Jacob C., Private, Co. H, 64th Ohio Vols.
Herssitter, Adam, Private, Co. K, 64th Ohio Vols.
Wilson, Sidney, Private, Co. A, 67th Ohio Vols.
Herschberger, Thomas, Sergeant, Co. A, 68th Ohio Vols.
Brooks, Benjamin, Private, Co. D, 75th Ohio Vols.
Harns, Gottlieb, Private, Co. E, 78th Ohio Vols.
Robertson, John, Private, Co. K, 80th Ohio Vols.
Jones, John W., Private, Co. D, 89th Ohio Vols.
Smith, Thomas S., Private, Co. E, 89th Ohio Vols.
Thurmon, James, Private, Co. F, 92d Ohio Vols.
Childers, Daniel, Sergeant, Co. D, 94th Ohio Vols.
Greenwood, Abel, Private, Co. C, 94th Ohio Vols.
Hardecker, George W., Sergeant, Co. A, 94th Ohio Vols.
Logan, John, Private, Co. I, 95th Ohio Vols.
Breese, John, Private, Co. F, 98th Ohio Vols.
Bowerman, Silas, Private, Co. H, 100th Ohio Vols.
Burnett, Avery, Private, Co. D, 100th Ohio Vols.
Dart, David, Private, Co. F, 100th Ohio Vols.
Ilusperger, Benton, Private, Co. K, 100th Ohio Vols.
McClue, Arthur, Private, Co. E, 100th Ohio Vols.
Mansfield, Harvey, Private, Co. D, 100th Ohio Vols.
Richards, Silas S., Private, Co. K, 100th Ohio Vols.
Rose, Norman C., Private, Co. B, 100th Ohio Vols.
Webster, Herman, Private, Co. A, 101st Ohio Vols.
Tarbet, James K., Private, Co. C, 102d Ohio Vols.
Shoemaker, David, Private, Co. F, 104th Ohio Vols.
Jablomean, Jacob, Private, Co. F, 106th Ohio Vols.
Egli, Jacob, Private, Co. H, 107th Ohio Vols.
Hartz, George W., Private, Co. F, 111th Ohio Vols.
illis, John R., Private, Co. F, 113th Ohio Vols.
Leech, Francis, Private, Co. I, 113th Ohio Vols.
Liggins, Perry, Private, Co. F, 121st Ohio Vols.
forden, Truman, Private, Co. C, 125th Ohio Vols.
Jay, Lewis B., Private, Co. A, 7th Indiana Vols.
sentredger, John, Private, Co. K, 7th Indiana Vols.
Richardson, Orin, Private, Co. A, 7th Indiana Vols.
Camps, Samuel, Private, Co. G, 8th Indiana Vols.
Famley, Joseph E., Private, Co. B, 11th Indiana Vols.
southard, George, Musician, Co. D, 11th Indiana Vols.
Wourdalone, John A., Corporal, Co. B, 14th Indiana Vols.
Davies, William W., Private, Co. C, 14th Indiana Vols.
cClung, John J., Private, Co. D, 14th Indiana Vols.
Hewitt, Cushman, Private, Co. I, 15th Indiana Vols.
Jococh, Mathew G., Private, Co. B, 16th Indiana Vols.
radbury, Samuel, Private, Co. B, 19th Indiana Vols.
tine, John H., Corporal, Co. C, 19th Indiana Vols.
harrington, William, Private, Co. I, 30th Indiana Vols.
sacker, Phillip, Private, Co. H, 32d Indiana Vols.
chmidt, Frederick, Private, Co. G, 32d Indiana Vols.
radfors, James, Private, Co. II, 35th Indiana Vols.
rimstott, Henry, Private, Co. C, 37th Indiana Vols.
cent, Abraham, Corporal, Co. K, 88th Indiana Vols.
Greenemeyer, Chester D., Private, Co. F, 44th Indiana Vols.
Cately, William, Private, Co. F, 46th Indiana Vols.
Garrison, Jesse, Private, Co. G, 50th Indiana Vols.
Cane, John J., Private, Co. K, 80th Indiana Vols.
Den, Ister, Private, Co. I, 80th Indiana Vols.
Bolart, Peter H., Sergeant, Co. B, 81st Indiana Vols.
McDonald, James D., Corporal, Co. D, 32d Indiana Vols.
Dempsey, Private, Co. H, 84th Indiana Vols.
Kiser, Henry, Private, Co. E, 84th Indiana Vols.
Totin, Nicolas, Private, Co. F, 2d Illinois Artillery.
Escher, Jacob, Private, Co. E, 8th Illinois Cavalry.
Harrison, William H., Corporal, Co. H, 8th Illinois Cavalry.
Brown, John, Private, Co. L, 10th Illinois Cavalry.
Hall, Edward A., Private, Co. I, 10th Illinois Cavalry
Harter, James M., Private, Co. D, 10th Illinois Cavalry.
Babcock, John, Private, Co. C, 14th Illinois Cavalry.
McManus, James, Private, Co. B, 12th Illinois Vols.
Stebbins, Jacob, Private, Co. F, 12th Illinois Vols.
Clark, Jesse S., Private, Co. B, 34th Illinois Vols.
White, John W., Private, Co. C, 40th Illinois Vols.
Haentges, George, Private, Co. F, 43d Illinois Vols.
Griffin, George, Private, Co. H, 45th Illinois Vols.
Filbert, Frederick, Corporal, Co. E, 113th Illinois Vols.
Clark, John, Corporal, Co. F, 116th Illinois Vols.
Vinson, James, Private, Co. H, 120th Illinois Vols.
Ernhaw, James, Private, Co. E, 127th Illinois Vols.
Ferguson, Charles, Private, Co. E, 2d Michigan Cavalry.
Wilson, Dexter M., Private, Co. E, 2d Michigan Cavalry.
Rice, Joathan, Private, Co. A, 5th Michigan Cavalry.
Briggs, John, Private, Co. I, 6th Michigan Cavalry.
Potter, Isaac, Private, Co. F, 7th Michigan Cavalry.
Prieger, Hermann, Private, Co. L, 8th Michigan Cavalry.
Ulyatt, Christopher, Private, Co. G, 8th Michigan Cavalry.
Smith, Mortimer, Corporal, Co. I, 5th Michigan Vols.
Parks, Oliver, Private, Co. C, 7th Michigan Vols.
Falle, Beethoven W., Private, Co. II, 21st Michigan Vols.
West, Wilson, Private, Co. II, 23d Michigan Vols.
Miller, William J., Corporal, 8th Wisconsin Battery.
Richard, Noel, Private, 12th Wisconsin Battery.
Field, William H., Private, Co. H, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry.
Fay, Edward F., Private, Co. C, 2d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Grace, James, Private, Co. G, 2d Wisconsin Vols.
Baldwin, Henry C., Private, Co. I, 3d Wisconsin Vols.
Laugress, Frederick, Private, Co. A, 5th Wisconsin Vols.
Leykum, John R., Private, Co. A, 5th Wisconsin Vols.
Leaser, Martin, Private, Co. G, 7th Wisconsin Vols.
Schultz, John, Private, Co. II, 7th Wisconsin Vols.
Bixby, Charles C., Private, Co. G, 10th Wisconsin Vols.
Rotschilda, William, Private, Co. F, 10th Wisconsin Vols.
Hunter, John, Corporal, Co. E, 11th Wisconsin Vols.
Lightfoot, Benj. C., Corporal, Co. C, 11th Wisconsin Vols.
King, William H., Private, Co. B, 14th Wisconsin Vols.
Amundson, Martin, Corporal, Co. C, 15th Wisconsin Vols.
Jergensen, Peter, Private, Co. C, 15th Wisconsin Vols.
Briau, Michael, Private, Co. I, 17th Wisconsin Vols.
Jones, Evan, Private, Co. D, 22d Wisconsin Vols.
Main, Lorenzo, Private, Co. D, 23d Wisconsin Vols.
Creightton, George, Corporal, Co. F, 24th Wisconsin Vols.
Maynard, Ketchell, Private, Co. E, 24th Wisconsin Vols.
Wascowicz, John, Private, Co. E, 28th Wisconsin Vols.
Lynes, Henry D., Private, Co. A, 3d Iowa Cavalry.
Jacobs, Daniel, Private, Co. K, 4th Iowa Cavalry.
Rogers, Nelson, Private, Co. I, 2d Iowa Vols.
Campbell, Americus, Co. H, 6th Iowa Vols.
Sanders, Jacob D., Corporal, Co. C, 9th Iowa Vols.
Lever, Henry, Private, Co. C, 10th Iowa Vols.
Gilmore, Abel C., Private, Co. H, 12th Iowa Vols.
Otis, John, Private, Co. F, 12th Iowa Vols.
Meyers, Wesley W., Private, Co. C, 15th Iowa Vols.
Just, Augustus, Private, Co. I, 23d Iowa Vols.
Cotton, Franklin H., Private, Co. I, 24th Iowa Vols.
Marr, Isaac D., Private, Co. A, 24th Iowa Vols.
Chamberlin, John C., Private, Co. E, 28th Iowa Vols.
Cale, Gilbert, 1st Sergeant, Co. E, 29th Iowa Vols.
Trubridge, Watson, Musician, Co. L, 30th Iowa Vols.
Sutherland, Andrew, Private, Co. D, 31st Iowa Vols.
Reeves, James H., Private, Co. C, 33d Iowa Vols.
Beach, John N., Private, Co. C, 38th Iowa Vols.
Adams, Burre, Corporal, Co. E, 2d Kentucky Cavalry.
Greenwill, James D., Private, Co. K, 3d Kentucky Cavalry.
Green, Julian, Private, Co. F, 6th Kentucky Cavalry.
Miller, Richard A., Private, Co. I, 6th Kentucky Cavalry.
Clark, Hemmings J., Private, Co. I, 12th Kentucky Cavalry.
Stich, John L., Private, Co. L, 13th Kentucky Cavalry.
Young, David, Private, Co. H, 12th Kentucky Cavalry.
Barber, Jacob, Private, Co. C, 5th Kentucky Vols.
Edsel, Benjamin D., Corporal, Co. A, 5th Kentucky Vols.
Egle, Xavier, Private, Co. C, 6th Kentucky Vols.
Murphy, Wilfred F., Private, Co. A, 6th Kentucky Vols.
Cornett, Fielding C., Private, Co. D, 8th Kentucky Vols.
Richardson, Absalom, Private, Co. K, 8th Kentucky Vols.
Keoman, Alex. C., Private, Co. H, 12th Kentucky Vols.
Elmore, James, Private, Co. C, 15th Kentucky Vols.
Hale, Draton S., Private, Co. D, 19th Kentucky Vols.
Murphy, William, Private, Co. A, 21st Kentucky Vols.
Cooper, William, Private, Co. E, 22d Kentucky Vols.
Kuhn, Peter, Private, Co. A, 28th Kentucky Vols.
Dabchinsky, Simon, Private, Co. I, 1st Missouri Cavalry.
Imbler, William B., Private, Co. F, 3d Missouri Cavalry.
Morrison, David L., Private, Co. E, 3d Missouri Cavalry.
Ruch, Allen, Private, Co. K, 3d Missouri Cavalry.
Simpson, Samuel W., Private, Co. D, 6th Missouri Cavalry.
Ewing, James H., Private, Co. D, 7th Missouri Cavalry.

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Lewis, Henry H., Sergeant, Co. H, 8th Missouri Cavalry.
Williamson, William, Private, Co. D, 8th Missouri Cavalry.
Spencer, Luther R., Private, Co. E, 10th Missouri Cavalry.
Kinkle, Henry, Bugler, Co. H, 8th Missouri Vols.
Bishop, Curtis W., Private, Co. G, 10th Missouri Vols.
Cleaton, Fielding C., Private, Co. K, 10th Missouri Vols.
Ballott, James W., Private, Co. F, 10th Missouri Vols.
Carrick, Thomas, Private, Co. D, 11th Missouri Vols.
Johnson, David B., Corporal, Co. I, 11th Missouri Vols.
Cook, Christopher W., Private, Co. I, 13th Missouri Vols.
Gress, Michael, Sergeant, Co. E, 26th Missouri Vols.
Dennis, George W., Private, Co. C, 28th Missouri Vols.
Nee, Jacob, Private, Co. I, 29th Missouri Vols.
Porterfield, James, Private, Co. C, 9d Arkansas Cavalry.
Deucher, George F., Corporal, Co. F, 1st Minnesota Vols.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General

General Orders, 1863

No. 382.

I.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at St. Louis, Missouri, October 17, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 93, dated Headquarters, St. Louis District, St. Louis, Missouri, October 9, 1863, and of which Colonel J. F. Tyler, 1st Infantry, Missouri State Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Alfred Yates, private in the rebel army.

Charge.—“Being a spy.”

Specification.—“In this; that he, the said Alfred Yates, a rebel enemy of the United States, belonging to and serving in the so-called Confederate States army, was found lurking and acting as a spy within the lines, and in and about the posts, quarters, and encampments of the regularly authorized forces of the United States. This at or near Potosi, Washington county, Missouri, on or about the 19th day of June, 1863.”

To which charge and specification, the accused, Alfred Yates, private in the rebel army, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

Finding.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Alfred Yates, private in the rebel army, as follows:

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

Sentence.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Alfred Yates, private in the rebel army, “To be hanged by the neck until he is dead: two-thirds of the members concurring in the sentence.”
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II.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at Boonville, Missouri, June 6, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 63, dated Headquarters, Central District of Missouri, Jefferson City, May 26, 1863, and of which Colonel E. C. Catherwood, 6th Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried—

James M. Patrick, citizen, of Cooper county, Missouri.

CHARGE.—“Transgression of the laws of war.”

Specification 1st—“In this; that the said James M. Patrick, he being a citizen of the United States, did join a band of marauders and rebel enemies of the United States, and the said James M. Patrick did aid said rebel enemies of the United States in acts of hostility against peaceable and loyal citizens of the United States. This in Cooper county, in the State of Missouri, on or about the 5th day of May, 1863.”

Specification 2d—“In this; that the said James M. Patrick, he being a citizen of the United States, did join a band of outlaws for the purpose to rob one Thomas Brownfield, by going under cover of night to his, Thomas Brownfield’s house, and the said James M. Patrick did then and there aid his party in breaking into the house of said Thomas Brownfield, for the purpose as above mentioned. This in Cooper county, in the State of Missouri, on or about the 5th day of May, 1863.”

Specification 3d—“In this; that the said James M. Patrick, he being a citizen of the United States, with a band of marauders and outlaws, did aid and assist the common enemies of the United States Government in setting fire to the house of one Thomas Brownfield, the said Thomas Brownfield being a peaceable and loyal citizen of the United States. This in Cooper county, in the State of Missouri, on or about the 5th day of May, 1863.”

Specification 4th—“In this; that the said James M. Patrick, he being a citizen of the United States, with a band of outlaws and rebel enemies of the United States, did guard one Thomas Brownfield and his family inside of their house, while it was on fire, to prevent said Thomas Brownfield and his family from coming out of the house, thereby trying to burn them to death in the house. This in Cooper county, in the State of Missouri, on or about the 5th day of May, 1863.”

To which charge and specifications the accused, James M. Patrick, citizen, of Cooper county, Missouri, pleaded as follows:

To the 1st Specification, “Guilty.”

To the 2d Specification, “Guilty, except the words ‘and the said James M. Patrick did then and there aid his party in breaking into the house of said Thomas Brownfield.’”

To the 3d Specification, “Guilty, except the words ‘in setting fire to the house of Thomas Brownfield.’”

To the 4th Specification, “Not Guilty.”

To the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, James M. Patrick, citizen, of Cooper county, Missouri, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the 2d Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the 3d Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the 4th Specification, “Not Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, James M. Patrick, citizen, of Cooper county, Missouri, “To be shot to death by a volley of musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct: two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring therein.”

2. Dennis Carroll, citizen, of Cooper county, Missouri.

CHARGE I.—“Violation of the laws and customs of war.”

Specification 1st—“In this; that the said Dennis Carroll, being a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereto, and not belonging to any organized or authorized force at war with the United States, did consort with and join a band of marauders and rebels, enemies of the United States, with the intention to rob, under cover
of the night, one Thomas Brownfield, a loyal citizen of the United States. This in Cooper county, in the State of Missouri, on or about the 1st day of May, 1863.”

Specification 2d—“In this; that the said Dennis Carrol, being a citizen of the United States, did join a band of outlaws, and assisting said band of outlaws, did set fire to the house of one Thomas Brownfield, while he (Brownfield) and his family were in the same, and Dennis Carrol and his party standing guard to prevent said Brownfield or his family from coming out, thereby trying to burn said Brownfield and his family to death in the house. This in Cooper county, State of Missouri, on or about the 1st day of May, 1863.”

CHARGE II.—“Violation of the oath of allegiance to the United States Government.”

Specification—“In this; that the said Dennis Carrol, of Cooper county, Missouri, did take and subscribe to the oath of allegiance to the United States Government, which said oath the said Dennis Carrol did violate, by joining and cooperating with an armed band of marauders for the purpose of taking arms from one Thomas Brownfield, a loyal and peaceable citizen of the United States. This in Cooper county, State of Missouri, on or about the 1st day of May, 1863.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, Dennis Carrol, citizen, of Cooper county, Missouri, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the 1st Specification, “Guilty.”

To the 2d Specification, “Guilty, except the words ‘and Dennis Carrol and his party standing guard to prevent said Brownfield or his family from coming out, thereby trying to burn them to death in the house.’”

To the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

To the Specification, “Guilty.”

To the Charge, “Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Dennis Carrol, citizen, of Cooper county, State of Missouri, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the 1st Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the 2d Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”

Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Dennis Carrol, citizen, of Cooper county, Missouri, “To be shot by a volley of musketry, at such time and place as the Commanding General may direct: two-thirds of the members concurring.”

III.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at St. Louis, Missouri, August 12th, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 28, dated Headquarters, St. Louis District, St. Louis, Missouri, July 23d, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel S. S. Curtis, 3d Colorado Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

George W. Casey, of the so-called Confederate States army.

CHARGE.—“Being a spy.”

Specification—“In this; that he, George W. Casey, a rebel enemy of the United States, belong to and serving as a soldier in the so-called Confederate army, did secretly and in disguise come within the lines of the lawfully authorized forces of the United States, and was found lurking and acting as a spy within the lines, and in and about the posts and quarters of the army of the United States. This at or near Potosi, Washington county, Missouri, on or about the 19th day of June, 1863.”

To which charge and specification the accused, George W. Casey, of the so-called Confederate States army, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, “Guilty, except the words ‘secretly and in disguise’ and ‘lurking and acting as a spy.’”

To the Charge, “Not Guilty.”
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, George W. Casey, of the so-called Confederate States army, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, George W. Casey, of the so-called Confederate States army, "To be hung by the neck until dead, at such time and place as the Major General commanding the Department may direct: two-thirds of the members concurring in this sentence."

IV.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at St. Louis, Missouri, September 26th, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 76, dated Headquarters, St. Louis District, St. Louis, Missouri, September 21st, 1863, and of which Colonel J. F. Tyler, 1st Infantry, M. S. M., is President, was arraigned and tried—

John F. Cook, a citizen.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the oath of allegiance."

Specification—"In this: that he, John F. Cook, did, in or about the month of October, 1861, take and subscribe the oath of allegiance to the Constitution and Government of the United States, before Captain Hulson, an officer duly authorized and empowered to administer the same, by the terms of which said oath he, the said John F. Cook, bound and obligated himself to support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, and bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, and did afterwards violate his said oath of allegiance, by joining and belonging to the company of one Captain Casey, of Green's regiment, outlaws, insurgents, and rebel enemies of the United States, and by consorting with said company and regiment, and by unlawfully resisting and taking up arms against the lawfully constituted authorities of the United States, as an insurgent and rebel enemy of the United States. This in the State of Missouri, in the years 1862 and 1863."

To which charge and specification the accused, John F. Cook, citizen, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, John F. Cook, citizen, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, John F. Cook, citizen, "To be shot to death by musketry, at such time and place as the General commanding the Department may direct: two-thirds of the members concurring in the sentence."

V.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, May 20th, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 91, dated Headquarters, District of Kansas, Fort Leavenworth, May 4th, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel C. S. Clark, 9th Kansas Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—


CHARGE I.—"Desertion."

Specification—"In this: that the said William Polson, of Company "D," 8th Regiment Kansas Volunteers, having been duly enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States as a soldier, did, before the time of his said enlistment had expired, desert said service, and remain absent from his company and regiment until arrested. This at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about the 1st day of December, A. D. 1863."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this: that the said William Polson, private of Company "D," 8th Regiment Kansas Volunteers, did, on or about the 17th day of April, A. D. 1863, in Marshall county, in the State of Kansas, feloniously steal, take, and carry away one black horse, the property of one Mary Todd, the said horse at the time of said stealing
being in the possession of said Mary Todd, in said Marshall county, and did afterwards to wit, on or about the 20th day of April, A. D. 1863, willfully and maliciously shoot and kill said horse. This in Marshall county, in the State of Kansas, at the time mentioned in the foregoing specification.

**Specification 2d**—“In this; that the said William Polson, private of Company “D,” 8th Regiment Kansas Volunteers, did, in company with one Ward Manley, feloniously steal, take, and carry away thirty-two dollars in money, the property of one Mary Todd, and did appropriate the same to his own use. This in the county of Marshall, in the State of Kansas, on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1863.”

**Specification 3d**—In this; that the said William Polson, private of Company “D,” 8th Regiment Kansas Volunteers, did, on or about the 20th day of April, A. D. 1863, feloniously steal, take, and carry away one bay mare pony, the property of one F. S. Titus, of Seneca, in Nemaha county, in the State of Kansas. This in the county of Nemaha, in the State of Kansas; on or about the 20th day of April, A. D. 1863.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, William Polson, private of Company “D,” 8th Regiment, Kansas Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

To the Specification, “Not Guilty.”
To the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

**CHARGE II.**

To the 1st Specification, “Not Guilty.”
To the 2d Specification, “Not Guilty.”
To the 3d Specification, “Guilty.”
To the Charge, “Not Guilty.”

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, William Polson, private of Company “D,” 8th Regiment Kansas Volunteers, as follows:

**CHARGE I.**

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

**CHARGE II.**

Of the 1st Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the 2d Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the 3d Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”

**SENTENCE.**

And the Court does therefore sentence him, William Polson, of Company “D,” 8th Regiment Kansas Volunteers, “To be shot to death, at such time and place as the General commanding this District shall direct: two-thirds of the members of the Court concurring in this sentence.”

VI.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Camp Chase, near Van Buren, in the State of Missouri, January 7th, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 35, dated Headquarters, Army Southeastern Missouri, Camp Chase, January 8d, 1863, and of which Colonel C. L. Harris, 11th Wisconsin Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Lieutenant N. W. Whitted, 23d Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry.

**CHARGE.**—“Drunkenness on duty.”

**Specification**—“In this; that he, Lieutenant N. W. Whitted, Co. “I,” 23d Regiment Iowa Volunteers, was drunk while on duty with the escort of a supply train. All this at Dawson’s farm, near Van Buren, on or about the 31st day of December, 1862.”

To which charge and specification the accused, Lieutenant N. W. Whitted, 23d Regiment Iowa Volunteers, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, “Guilty.”
To the Charge, “Guilty.”

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Lieutenant N. W. Whitted, 23d Regiment Iowa Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, “Guilty.”
Of the Charge, “Guilty.”
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SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Lieutenant N. W. Whitted, 23d Regiment Iowa Volunteers, “To be cashiered.”

VII.—The proceedings of the Military Commission in the case of Alfred Yates, private in the rebel army, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States.

Upon the recommendation of the Major General commanding the Department of the Missouri, the President directs that the sentence “to be hanged by the neck until he is dead,” be commuted “to imprisonment during the war.”

The prisoner will be sent, under proper guard, to the military prison at Alton, Illinois.

The proceedings of the Military Commission in the cases of James M. Patrick and Daniel Carroll, citizens, of Cooper county, Missouri, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentences, and directs that they be duly executed, at such time and place as the Major General commanding the Department of Missouri shall designate.

The proceedings of the Military Commission in the case of George W. Oasey, of the so-called Confederate States army, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States.

Upon the recommendation of the Major General commanding the Department of the Missouri, the President directs that the sentence “to be hanged by the neck until dead,” be commuted “to imprisonment during the war.”

The prisoner will be sent, under proper guard, to the military prison at Alton, Illinois.

The proceedings of the Military Commission in the case of John F. Cook, citizen, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States.

Upon the recommendation of the Major General commanding the Department of the Missouri the President directs that the sentence “to be shot to death,” be commuted “to imprisonment during the war.”

The prisoner will be sent, under proper guard, to the military prison at Alton, Illinois.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Private William Polson, Company “D,” 8th Regiment Kansas Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who directs that the sentence “to be shot to death,” be commuted “to imprisonment during the war.”

The prisoner will be sent, under proper guard, to the military prison at Alton, Illinois.

The proceedings of the Court in the case of Lieutenant N. W. Whitted, 23d Regiment Iowa Volunteers, have been approved by the proper commanders and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States.

Upon the recommendation of his Commanding General, the President directs that the sentence be remitted.

Lieutenant Whitted will be released from arrest and returned to duty.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, 383.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 30, 1863.

I.—Commanders of Geographical Departments are authorized to grant leaves of absence in accordance with the General Regulations of the Army; but all officers, of whatever grade, are prohibited from visiting the city of Washington without the special permission of the War Department.

II.—To serve as a check upon the abuse of the authority conferred by the foregoing paragraph, a report of all leaves granted will be made monthly to the Adjutant General of the Army, stating their length and dates, and the reasons for granting them.
III.—No application for extension of leaves of absence will be granted by the War Department unless such extension is recommended by the officer granting the leave.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 30, 1863.

General Orders, No. 384.

Complaints having been made of interference by military officers in the running of trains and transportations of troops and supplies on railroads, such interference is positively prohibited. Any neglect of railroad companies to furnish proper transportation will be promptly reported to the War Department.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 30, 1863.

General Orders, No. 385.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Annapolis, Maryland, June 1, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 235, dated War Department, Adjutant, General's Office, Washington, May 28, 1863, and at Baltimore, Maryland, June 13, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 267, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, June 10, 1863, and of which Major General E. A. Hitchcock, U. S. Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster, United States Army.

Charge.—"Neglect and violation of duty to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that James Belger, Colonel and Quartermaster, and Aide-de-Camp, at Baltimore, Maryland, whose duty it was to furnish transports and supplies generally for the United States military service, and to take every means in his power to secure the lowest rates of freight and charter, did refuse to charter and employ vessels for the use and service of said army directly from the owners and shipbrokers of said vessels; but compelled said owners and shipbrokers to make application to him through one Amasa C. Hall, a man not in the employ of the United States Government, with intent to obtain for said Amasa C. Hall, and to enable him, the said Hall, to make, at the expense of the United States Government, five per cent. commissions on the amount of money paid by said Belger, as said Quartermaster, for the use of the said vessels so employed in the United States service; thereby grossly and fraudulently wasting and squandering the public funds. This at Baltimore, Maryland, from the 27th day of May, 1861, continually, until the 23d day of January, 1863."

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IONTEZUMA, Thomas Page, W. H. Rutan, Samuel Eddy, Asa Eldridge, Henry Finch, Eclipse, A. R. Whitmore, Fair Wind, Sea Nymph, John Farnham, West Wind, M. C. Durrie, Daniel Brown, White Cloud, I. E. Jones, Mary Ann, Louisa Reeves, Batavia, Icersbel, Free Wind, Susquehanna, William Spear, Priscilla, John Watson, Fremont, E. H. Pool, Elia James Jones, Norman, Minnehaha, E. Nickerson, Mary Brewer, S. D. Hart, George and Emily, George W. Glover, A. Gornar, Lucy Alexander, Davison, Israel I. Day, J. H. Burnett, Benjamin L. Berry, William H. Mailier, Vincent Barkalme, Lucy Church, Richard A. Wood, Young America, S. L. Simmons, Mary and Elisabeth, Maha, Bengal, Ellen Emperman, E. D. McLennahan, John Forsyth, Pennsylvania, Emma Amelina, Mohawk, E. N. Farrington, Belle of Cape Ann, John Tilton, Luther Childs, A. E. Eells, George W. Grice, Undine, Southerner, Typhoon, Mountain Avenue, Alexander Jaw, Hamer, William Gregory, Harriet Baker, James H. Moore, Stephen S. Lee, Francis, ulia Smith, Joseph Holmes, the Seeing, and the Flying Scud; the steamers Portsmouth, uninia, Pacific, Baltimore, Patapsco, Cecil, Kent, Pioneer, Ajax, Hasswell, Fairy Queen, Columbia, Georgis, Wilson Small, Major Brewerton, Pilot, Joseph Baker, Edwin Forrest; rigs Aladdin, W. Nicholas, William; the barges W. W. McClellan, David Forsyth,reat Republic, California, M. A. Duffy, E. Rieder, John Pickup, Mary Ann Brown, swan, Zouave, Carrie, Lady, James Carr, and divers other barges, steamers, and schoon- ers, did refuse to charter and employ said vessels from the owners and ship-brokers di- rectly for the use of the United States Army, but compelled said owners and ship-bro- cers of said vessels to make application to him through one Amasa C. Hall, a man not in the service of the United States, to have their vessels chartered to and employed in the United States service, with intent to favor the said Amasa C. Hall, and to enable the said Hall to make, at the expense of the United States Government, a commission of five per cent, on the amount of money paid by said Belger as said Quartermaster for the use of said vessels so chartered and employed in the service of the United States Government, each and every day while said vessels were so employed and chartered, to the squandering of the public funds and the disgrace of the service. This at Baltimore, Maryland, on about the 12th of August, 1861, and divers other days between that day and the twenty-third day of January, 1863.

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster and Aid- ie-Camp as aforesaid, on or about the 10th day of January, 1862, having need to char- ter and employ a vessel called a schooner, and named the K. C. Stannard, for the use of the United States Army, did not and would not charter and employ said vessel from W. Applegarth & Son, the owners thereof, but compelled W. Applegarth & Son to apply to ne A. C. Hall, a man not in the service of the United States, to get said vessel chartered nd employed in said service, although the said W. Applegarth, of the firm of W. Applegarth & Son, remonstrated with the said Colonel James Belger against being com-elled to apply to said Hall, and informed him, said Colonel James Belger, that the said Hall would compel the owners of said vessel to pay a commission of five per cent, on he amount paid for the use and service of said vessel each and every day she was so em- ployed and chartered to the United States Government, if employed and chartered through him, said Hall; while the said owners or agents, W. Applegarth & Son, would employ and charter said vessel to him, the said Colonel James Belger, directly,ower than they could if compelled to apply to said A. C. Hall to charter said vessel. But notwithstanding the remonstrance of the said W. Applegarth, he, said Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster, would not, and never did, charter and employ said vessel or the use and service of the United States Army directly from the owners thereof; hat on the 10th day of January, 1862, the said vessel was chartered and employed in he United States service from W. Applegarth & Son, by the said Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster, through the agency of the said A. C. Hall, and so kept chartered nd employed on that day, January 10, 1862, and each and every other day thereafter the 23rd day of April, 1862, inclusive; receiving for said service the sum of six thousand dollars per month, upon which the said owners were compelled to pay, and did ay, said A. C. Hall a commission of five per cent. He, said Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster, thereby then and there prostituting his office as Quartermaster, with inten to secure to said Hall large gains, to the waste and squandering of the public uids, and to the disgrace of the service. This at Baltimore, Maryland."

Specification 4th—"In this; that he, Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster and Aid-e-Camp, having need to charter and employ, for the use of the United States Army, he following named schooners: The 'John Forsyth,' the 'Susquehanna,' the 'Tullas,' the B. N. Fox,' the 'Clara Belle,' the 'William and John,' the 'J. M. and A. J. Foxwell,'
the 'Federal Hill,' the 'J. R. Griffith,' the 'John P. Spedder,' the 'Butterfly,' the 'Mountainier,' the 'William Frazier,' the 'Louisiana,' the 'Ambition,' the 'Robert T. Riley,' the 'Richard Boston,' the 'Jane T. Durfee,' the 'Alexander Blue,' the 'William L. Montague,' the 'Butterfly,' the 'Silver Starr,' the 'Delaware,' did not and would not charter and employ said vessels from W. Applegarth & Son, the owners thereof, but compelled the said W. Applegarth & Son to apply to one A. C. Hall, a man not in the United States service, to get their said vessels above named chartered and employed in said service of the United States Army; although W. Applegarth, of the firm of W. Applegarth & Son, remonstrated with him, the said Colonel James Belger, against being compelled to apply to said Hall, and informed him, the said Colonel James Belger, that he, the said Hall, would compel the owners of said vessels to pay him a commission of five per cent. on the amount paid by said Colonel James Belger as said Quartermaster for the use and services of said vessels each and every day said vessels were so chartered and employed to the United States Government, if chartered and employed through him, said Hall; while the said owners of said vessels would charter and employ said vessels to him, said Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster, directly, lower than they could afford to do if they were compelled to apply to said A. C. Hall, and through him to charter and employ said vessels to the Government; but the said Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster, would not, and did not, charter and employ the said vessels for the use of the United States Army, only through the said A. C. Hall. This at Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 12th day of August, 1863.'

Specification 6th—"In this; that he, Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster and Aide-de-Camp as aforesaid, whose duty it was to furnish transports and supplies for the military service of the United States, and to take every means in his power to secure the lowest rates of freight and charter, having need to charter a certain schooner called the Baltimore, from Marcella A. Mitchell, for said service, did refuse to employ said vessel from the said Mitchell, who had authority to charter her, who offered the said vessel to the said Belger, directly, for said service; but the said Belger did charter the said vessel for said service from the said Mitchell, through the agency of one A. C. Hall, at the rate of $480 per month, for the space of about five months, well knowing that the owners of said vessel would be compelled to pay to the said Hall, by reason of the premises, a commission of five per cent. upon the amount received by them under the said charter; thus unjustly securing to said Hall large gains by the prostitution of his office, oppressing the owners of said vessel, and wasting the public funds. This at Baltimore, Maryland, on or about the 2d May, 1863.'

Specification 6th—"In this; that he, Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster and Aide-de-Camp as aforesaid, on or about the 11th day of November, 1861, having need to charter a certain schooner called the 'Seeing,' and a certain other schooner called the 'Flying Scud,' for the military service of the United States, did not, and would not, charter and employ the said vessels from William Applegarth & Son, under whose control for the purpose of being chartered or employed they then were, but compelled the said William Applegarth & Son to apply to one A. C. Hall, a man not in the service of the United States, to get said vessels chartered and employed in said service; that, on or about the date aforesaid, the said vessels were chartered from the said William Applegarth & Son, through the agency of said Hall, for the voyage from Baltimore, Maryland, to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, to carry lumber at a certain rate per foot, for which voyage the said William Applegarth & Son received a compensation for the 'Seeing' of about $720, and for the 'Flying Scud' of about $500, upon which said sums the owners of said vessels were compelled to pay to the said A. C. Hall a commission of five per cent.; this notwithstanding the said William Applegarth, of the firm of William Applegarth & Son, did remonstrate with the said Belger, on or about the 15th day of November, 1861, against being compelled to apply to said A. C. Hall to get vessels chartered, and informed him, said Colonel Belger, that the said Hall would compel the owners of said vessels to pay a commission of five per cent. on the amount paid for the use of said vessels while they were so employed by the United States, if employed and chartered through him, said Hall. He, the said Colonel Belger, Quartermaster, thus prostituting his office with intent to secure to said Hall large gains, and thus knowingly disabling the owners of said vessels from chartering them to the United States at as low rates as they might otherwise have done, and wasting and squandering the public funds. This at Baltimore, Maryland, at the dates aforesaid.'

Specification 7th—"In this; that he, James Belger, Colonel and Quartermaster, and Aide-de-Camp, whose duty it was to purchase, when required, supplies for the military
service of the United States at the lowest market rates, having need to purchase coal for
he said service, did not and would not purchase the same at the said market rates;
but, in order to favor one Charles Coblens and one A. C. Hall, and others, through
them, did purchase said coal from said Charles Coblens and said A. C. Hall at prices
greatly above the market prices, although he well knew that he could purchase such coal
from James Boyce and from E. Stabler & Co., or one of them, at much lower rates
than he gave to said Charles Coblens and said A. C. Hall; thus prostituting his office
so secure large gains to said A. C. Hall and Charles Coblens, to the gross neglect and
disregard of the interests of the service, and to the wasting and squandering of the
public funds. This at Baltimore, Maryland, at the dates herein set forth in specifications
7th and 9th.

Specification 8th—"In this; that he, James Belger, Colonel and Quartermaster, and
Bide-de-Camp, United States Army, whose duty it was to purchase at the lowest mar-
tket rates army supplies when required, having need to purchase coal for the use of said
army, did refuse to purchase said coal at the lowest price offered by coal dealers, and
ailed to purchase the same at the market price, but did purchase it at prices above
those at which coal was offered to him, and above the market prices, often; that is to
say, that he, the said James Belger, as Quartermaster as aforesaid, did, on or about the
6th, and 12th, and 21st of February, 1862, purchase of a certain Charles Coblens coal
or the use of said army at prices varying from $5.75 per ton to $6, when the market price
of such coal at those dates was about $5 per ton; and that said Belger, Quartermaster,
did purchase coal for said army of said Coblens, on or about the 6th, and 12th, and
9th, and 22d of March, 1863, at the price of $5.75 per ton, when the regular market price
for such coal at those periods was about $4.50 per ton; and that the said Belger, as Qua-
rtmester as aforesaid, did, on or about the 5th, and 9th, and 17th, and 23d, 27th, and 30th of April, 1862, purchase coal for the use of said United States Gov-
ernment at prices varying from $5.75 to $6.25 per ton, when the regular market price of
such coal at those several dates was about $4.50 per ton; and that said Belger, as Quar-
tmester as aforesaid, did purchase, for the use of said Government of United States,
coal of said Charles Coblens, on or about the 7th, and 16th, and 21st of June, 1862, at
the price of $6.50 per ton, when the regular market price of such coal was, at those
dates, about $4.25 per ton; and that the said Belger, as Quartermaster as aforesaid,
did purchase coal for the use of said Government, on or about the 18th and 25th of August,
1862, and on or about the 4th, and 12th, and 17th, and 24th, and 30th of September,
1862, and at various times during the month of October, 1862, at prices varying
from $7.75 to $8.50 per ton, when the regular market price for such coal at those periods was
or the month of August, $5 per ton, for the month of September, $5.50 per ton, and
or the month of October, $6 per ton; and that said Belger, as Quartermaster, did pur-
chase, for the use of said Government of United States, from said Coblens, coal, on
about the 8d, and 9th, and 15th and 20th, and 29th of December, 1862, and the 7th
and 10th, and 15th, and 20th, and 24th, and 26th of January, 1863, at $5.50 per ton,
then the regular market price for such coal for December, 1862, was $7, and for
January, 1863, $7 per ton; thus grossly and fraudulently wasting the public funds.
This at Baltimore, Maryland."

Specification 9th—"In this; that he, James Belger, Quartermaster in the United
States Army, whose duty it was to purchase supplies for the military service of the
United States at the lowest market rates, having occasion to purchase at various
prices coal for said service, did not and would not purchase the same at the market
rates, but did purchase the same from one A. C. Hall at prices much above such market
rates, as follows: on or about the 15th of April, the 9th, 20th, 24th, and 31st of May,
the 4th, 10th, 15th, and 26th of June, the 3d, 9th, 11th, 17th, 21st, 25th, and 30th of
uly, of the year 1862, he purchased of said Hall coal at prices varying from $8 to
6.50 per ton, when the market price for said coal was then, for the month of
April, about $4.25, for May about $4.10, for June about $4.25, for July $4.60; and
so on or about November 21st, 26th, and 29th, and December, 5th, 9th, 11th, and
3d, 1863, he purchased coal of said Hall aforesaid at $8.50 per ton, when the market price for such coal was, for the month of November, $6.50, and for the month of
December, $7 per ton; thus grossly and fraudulently wasting and squandering the
public funds. This at Baltimore, Maryland."

Specification 10th—"In this; that he, James Belger, Quartermaster as aforesaid, whose
uty it was to purchase supplies when required for the military service of the United
tates, having need to purchase coal for said service on or about the 22d of December,
1863, and December 30, 1862, did not and would not purchase the same at the market price, which was then $7 per ton, but purchased it from one E. A. Robbins at prices varying from $7.75 to $8 per ton; thus grossly wasting and squandering the public funds. This at Baltimore, Maryland.

Specification 11th—"In this; that the said Colonel Belger, Quartermaster as aforesaid, having needed to purchase coal for the military service of the United States, did, on or about the 6th day of December, 1862, purchase a large amount of coal, to wit: one thousand tons for said service, from one James McNeel, jr., at the rate of $7.75 per ton, when he, said Belger, could, by reasonable care, have procured such coal at prices varying from $6.50 to $7.25 per ton; thus wasting grossly and negligently the public funds. This at Baltimore, Maryland."

Specification 12th—"In this; that he, Colonel Belger, Quartermaster as aforesaid, having needed, on or about the 30th day of December, 1862, and the 6th day of January, 1863, to purchase coal for the military service of the United States, did purchase said coal from a certain C. W. Cooke to a large amount, to wit: about one thousand tons, at the price of $7.75 per ton, when he, the said Belger, could, by reasonable care, have purchased such coal at prices varying from $6.50 to $7.25 per ton; thus grossly and negligently wasting the public funds. This at Baltimore, Maryland."

Specification 13th—"In this; that he, Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster as aforesaid, having need to charter and procure, for the military service of the United States, steam vessels, did charter the same at unreasonable and grossly extravagant prices, to wit: the Patapsco, on the 18th of March, 1862, at $85 per day; the Cecilia, on or about the 24th of February, 1862, at $80 per day; the Baltimore, on the 26th day of February, 1862, at $35 per day; the Telegraph, on the 14th day of June, at $125 per day; the James Murray, on the 23rd day of July, at $100 per day; the Lioness, at $40 per day, on the fourth of March, 1862; the Edwin Forrest, at $40 per day, on the 19th day of December, 1861; the Fairy Queen, on the 26th day of March, 1862, at $40 per day; the Hawell, on the 26th day of March, 1862, at $40; also the barge Delaware, on the 4th day of March, 1862, at $70 per day; and did retain and continue said vessels for a long time in said employment at extravagant rates; he, the said Colonel Belger, having instigated the chartering of said steamers and said barge entire to one A. C. Hall, a man not in the employment of the United States, who, he well knew, received from the owners or agents of said vessels a commission of five per cent. upon the entire receipts of said owners under said charters, and that it was therefore the interest of the said Hall to pay extravagant prices for the same; and said Belger refused to charter said vessels from the owners or agents of the same, unless through the intervention of the said A. C. Hall; thus prostituting his office for the procurement of large gains to the said A. C. Hall, to the wasting and squandering of the public funds. This at Baltimore, on the dates aforesaid."

To which charge and specifications the accused, Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster, United States Army, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Colonel James Belger, Quartermaster, United States Army, as follows:

Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 2d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 3d Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 4th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 5th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 6th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 7th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 8th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 9th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 10th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 11th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 12th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the 13th Specification, "Not Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

And the Court does therefore honorably acquit the said Colonel James Belger.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, November 30, 1863.

II.—In the case of Colonel James Belger, Chief Quartermaster at Baltimore, who was tried before a Court Martial upon sundry charges and specifications for neglect of duty and fraudulent conduct in the hiring of transports and purchase of supplies, the Court found him, on each charge and specification, not guilty. But the Court places upon the record, by way of explanation of their finding, the following statement:

"The Court finds that Colonel Belger transacted a large amount of public business, within the time embraced in the specifications, in the chartering of vessels and in the purchase of coal; and although in some instances he appears to have purchased coal at higher rates than the cash market prices, yet, considering the circumstances, especially the kind of funds provided by the Government for the payments he was required to make, the urgency of the orders under which he was frequently called upon to act, and the consequent necessity for immediate action, the Court attaches no criminality hereto, and has therefore made its findings in accordance with this judgment."

Upon a review of the evidence it appears—

1. That the "large amount of business transacted in the chartering of vessels and in the purchase of coal" was for nearly a year confined exclusively to dealings with A. C. Hall and Coblenz. It does not appear that during all this time Colonel Belger deemed the amount of duty assigned to him so great as to compel him to ask to be relieved from any portion, or for another officer to assist him—one or the other of which it was incumbent upon him to require if the duties were too arduous or extensive to admit of their proper performance by him alone.

2. The "some instances" in which "he appears" to have purchased coal at "higher rates than the cash market prices," are the transactions of a year, amounting to an aggregate of more than $100,000, in which, in "some instances," he is proved to have paid A. C. Hall or Coblenz 40 and 50 per cent. more than Hall or Coblenz paid for the coal of coal dealers of the same city, who delivered it on board Government vessels by Hall's or Coblenz's orders.

3. The "kind of money provided by the Government for the payments he was required to make" is not in proof. No testimony whatever was offered, or official papers submitted, which show that Colonel Belger was not provided with the same kind of funds as by all other quartermasters—Treasury notes and certificates of indebtedness. Assuming that he had only certificates of indebtedness, and that certificates were at all times at the greatest discount mentioned by the witnesses at any time, and Colonel Belger's purchases will still be at rates unaccountably high.

4. As to "the urgency of the orders under which he was frequently called upon to act," it may be said generally that throughout the testimony there appears no emergency of pressing as to have precluded a strict conformity with the regulations of the service in making any purchase or contract in which he was called upon to enter for the Government. Every officer is bound to exercise diligence, and at least ordinary care and rudeness in his purchases, and it is hard to conceive how Colonel Belger, stationed in Baltimore, could be ignorant that he was paying higher than the cash market rates, or how he could procure articles urgently needed from his favored dealers more speedily than from the same persons who supplied them and hauled the coal from their yards to the vessels.

The record thus shows that the accused was guilty of chartering vessels and purchasing coal "at higher rates than the cash market price." The excuse suggested by the Court Martial is unsupported by proof. The transports and supplies purchased by Colonel Belger must have been paid for in the Government funds, to wit: Treasury notes, or the option of the creditor, in certificates of indebtedness. These funds have long been held standard of prices, and the only excuse suggested is indicative of the guilty nature of the transactions between the Quartermaster and the contractors. The Court Martial avenged found that the accused did charter vessels and purchase coal "at rates higher than the cash market prices," and there being no other excuse proven or suggested than that mentioned, the Court has, upon the record, practically negatived its finding on the charge and specifications.

The case might have been sent back to the Court for revision, but the nature of the excuses suggested by the Court Martial, and especially their declaration that "they attach no criminality" to the conduct of a Quartermaster under the circumstances in roof, indicate very clearly that, so far as concerned the action of the Court, the result would have remained the same. The evidence fully establishes the fact of dealings and
transactions by the Quartermaster in which the Government suffered loss by purchases and charters at “higher rates than the cash market price.” His conduct is, in the opinion of this Department, without necessity, justification, or excuse, and to such conduct the Department attaches a high degree of criminality. Few things can be more culpable than for a public officer systematically to pay to certain favored parties higher rates for supplies than might be and are, in fact, furnished at greatly lower rates in the same city by other dealers. To say the least of such conduct, it is a gross negligence that amounts to fraud.

The statement by the Court of the facts found being in conflict with the formal finding on the charges makes the proceedings a nullity. The evidence fully establishes that Colonel Belger is guilty of gross neglect and violation of duty, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. The proceedings of the Court are therefore disapproved, and Colonel Belger, Quartermaster, is, by order of the President, dishonorably dismissed from the United States service.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

III.—The General Court Martial, of which Major General E. A. Hitchcock is President, is hereby dissolved.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 386.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 1, 1863.

The time for enlisting recruits in the Regular Army, under the provisions of General Orders, No. 190, of June 25, 1863, and No. 338, of October 16, 1863, current series, from this office, is hereby extended to June 25, 1864, during which the extra bounty of $30 will be paid.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 387.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 1, 1863.

The time for enlisting Veteran Volunteers, in the respective States, under the provisions of General Orders, No. 191, current series, from this office, is hereby extended to January 5, 1864.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 388.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 5, 1863.

The following named enlisted men having passed the examination prescribed in paragraph 4 of General Orders, No. 106, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, dated April 28, 1863, are, in accordance with authority granted in paragraph 11 of same Order, transferred to the Signal Corps, U. S. Army, and will be dropped from the rolls of their respective Regiments, and will report without arms, and with descriptive lists, to the Commanding Officer, Signal Camp of Instruction, Georgetown, D. C.:

Private Henry A. Webster, Company "I," 16th Massachusetts Volunteers.
General Orders, 1863.

Private Doan B. Colcord, Company "G," 18th Maine Volunteers.
Private Alfred Godfrey, Company "F," 17th Connecticut Volunteers, who will report
to Captain L. B. Norton, Chief Signal Officer, Army of the Potomac.

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

War Dep't, Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, December 7, 1863.

I.—Before a General Court Martial, which convened at St Louis, Missouri, August 26, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 28, dated Headquarters, St. Louis District, St. Louis, Missouri, July 28, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel S. S. Curtis, 3d Colorado Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Second Lieutenant John Miller, 14th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry.

Charge I.—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Specification — In this; that he, Second Lieutenant John Miller, of Company 'D,' 14th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, did engage in selling liquors and keeping and attending bar in a house of prostitution and ill fame; and this in the uniform, and while wearing the emblems of his rank and position as an officer of the volunteer service of the United States. This in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on or about the 30th day of March, 1863."

Charge II.—"Absence without leave."

Specification — In this; that he, Second Lieutenant John Miller, of Company 'D,' 14th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, did absent himself from his camp and Company at Camp Peoria, at Peoria, Illinois, without leave of absence from his Commanding Officer, and did so remain absent till on or about the 30th day of March, 1863, when he was arrested in St. Louis, Missouri. This on or about the 28th day of February 1863."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Second Lieutenant John Miller, 14th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Finding.
The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Second Lieutenant John Miller, 14th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, as follows:

Charge I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty, except the word 'keeping.'"

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Not Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Second Lieutenant John Miller, 14th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, "To be dismissed the service; to forfeit all pay and allowances now due or may become due from the Government; and to be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit under the Government of the United States; this sentence to be published in the public journals of St. Louis, Missouri, and Peoria, Illinois."

II.—The proceedings of the Court in the above case have been approved by the proper Commanders, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States. The sentence awarded Second Lieutenant John Miller, 14th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, is approved, except so much of it as inflicts forfeiture of pay and disqualification for holding any office of trust or profit under the Government of the United States, which, not being authorized by the article of War under which the accused was convicted and sentenced, is disapproved.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
General Orders, No. 390.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, December 8, 1863.

Officers of the Medical Department, in charge of Hospitals for Blacks, are authorized to employ as cooks or nurses either males or females, who will be paid by the Medical Purveyor or Storekeeper at the rate of ten dollars per month.

In cases where white females are employed they will receive forty cents per day. All such persons will also receive one ration per day.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

Memorandum to correct General Orders, No. 390, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, December 8, 1863.

The employment of either males or females as cooks or nurses is authorized in all General Hospitals.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 391.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, December 9, 1863.

Commanders of Departments are authorized to grant furloughs to enlisted men in the General Hospitals within the limits of their command, upon the approval of the Medical Director or Chief Medical Officer. The number allowed to be absent at one time to be limited to five (5) per cent., and the period not to exceed thirty (30) days, and to be graduated according to the distance of the applicant from his home. The good conduct of the applicant to be made the rule of the Medical Officers in recommending the furloughs.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, No. 392.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, December 9, 1863.

1. — The Quartermaster General of the Army will report to the Paymaster General the name of every officer who, in his Department, has received, or shall hereafter receive, public money or military supplies, and fail to take up and account for the same, and render proper returns therefor; or who has hired and employed, or shall hereafter hire or employ, persons and articles in the public service, and fail to make out and transmit reports therefor, as required by the Army Regulations. And the Paymaster General, upon the receipt of such notification, will give directions to the officers of his corps to make no payments to the delinquent officers until such delinquents shall have rendered the prescribed reports and returns, of which the Paymaster General shall be promptly advised by the Quartermaster General.

2. — When officers give or issue certified accounts for purchases made or services rendered in the Quartermaster's Department, they will immediately send an abstract of them to the principal officer of the Department in which they are serving, and to the Quartermaster General at Washington. Any officer failing to forward these abstracts will have his pay stopped until he sends them.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
All applicants for appointment as Second Lieutenant, or for promotion to the rank of First Lieutenant and Captain in the Ordnance Department of the Army, who may be recommended by a Board of Ordnance Officers, pursuant to General Orders, No. 188, of May 18, 1863, will be examined on the following subjects:

1. Each applicant will be examined as to his capacity and fitness for the correct and efficient discharge of the duties of an Ordnance Officer, physical, moral, and mental.

2. Under the first, as regards age, present state of healthfulness, soundness of vision and hearing, freedom from organic disease, and capacity of bearing fatigue and exposure; and no applicant for an appointment into the Corps shall be over twenty-eight years of age.

3. Under the second, habits, past and present, with full and distinct evidence of loyalty to the United States, and trustworthiness for employment in the service.

4. Under the third, candidates for a Second Lieutenancy of Ordnance will be expected to be perfectly familiar with the following subjects, viz.:

Mathematics.
Arithmetic; Algebra; Plane, Descriptive, and Analytical Geometry; Trigonometry; Surveying; Elements of Calculus.

English Studies and Literature.
Physical and Political Geography; English Grammar and Composition; Outlines of National and Military History.

Natural and Experimental Philosophy.

Mechanics, Optics, Astronomy, and Electrics.

Chemistry.

Drawing.

Linear and Topographical; use of instruments.

Ordnance and Gunnery.

Principles of Ordnance and Gunnery.

Mineralogy and Geology.

The elements of both sciences.

Civil Engineering.

Elements of Civil Engineering; especially those which relate to building materials and strength of materials.

Military Engineering.

Elements of Field Fortifications.

Law.

The Constitution of the United States; Rules and Articles of War; the Law of February 8, 1815, organizing the Ordnance Department.

Tactics.

School of the Soldier and Company; of the Squadron and of the Battery.

For a First Lieutenant of Ordnance.

He must be perfectly conversant with all that is required of a Second Lieutenant of Ordnance, and, in addition thereto, with the following subjects:

Civil and Military Engineering and Architecture.

Elements of Permanent Fortification; theory and practice of the Steam Engine; general principles of Machines; general principles of Architecture; familiar knowledge of all woods used in Ordnance constructions.

Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology.

Familiarity with, and the process of reducing, the ores of all metals which enter into the fabrication of Ordnance stores.
Law, Regulations, and Organization.

The General Regulations of the Army and the General Regulations of the Ordnance Department; all laws relating to the Ordnance Department since its organization; Military Law, and the practice of Courts Martial; Kent's Commentaries; Thackeray's Army Organization and Administration.

Tactics.

Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery Tactics.

Technology.

A thorough acquaintance with the resources and business of all the arsenals at which, as a Second Lieutenant, he may have been stationed; as regards the kind of Ordnance supplies made at each; their capacity for manufacturing; the cost of labor and material as compared with each other; the extent of store-room; and the advantages or disadvantages, in a geographical and military point of view, for the business carried on at each.

Perfect familiarity with the method of enlisting, mustering, paying, and discharging soldiers; of receiving and issuing all Ordnance stores; the technical names and uses of stores, tools, machines, and other articles used in the Ordnance service; of making all monthly returns to the Adjutant General, the Treasury, and the Ordnance; of making quarterly and annual papers of all kinds; in short, the whole method of administration in force at each post.

A thorough acquaintance with the duties and responsibility of an Assistant Quatermaster, or an Assistant Commissary, and all the duties and regulations of the Department.

For a Captain of Ordnance.

In addition to all required of a Lieutenant:

Application of Chemistry, Mechanics, and Engineering, to Metallurgy.

Method of working ores of iron for making gun metal, including furnaces and other necessary appliances; the art of casting in all branches relating to military work; history of the experiments made by the Department on this subject.

Method of making steel and bronze, and of reducing lead, zinc, and tin ores, and all the necessary furnaces and fixtures used in the process.

Wrought iron: how manufactured; its uses and applications in the manufacture of Ordnance stores.

The alloys: familiarity with all those used in the manufacture of stores, and how prepared.

Application of Mechanics to Machinery.

A thorough acquaintance with all the machines in use at all the arsenals, armories, and foundries; how made; their object and use; capacity, power required to run them, and all the details connected with the subject. (For general list of such machines see Circular No. 60, series 1868, Ordnance Office.)

Practical application of the foregoing knowledge to the uses of the Ordnance Department.

A thorough conversance with all the details of manufacture and subsequent critical inspection of cannon, with all the implements, equipments, harness, carriages, and projectiles (fitted and unfitted for service) required for their use.

All the varieties of small arms used in the service, and the requisite ammunition pertaining to each; all accouterments and horse equipments; the whole subject of Powder in all its details; general machines for the use of Artillery in field or garrison; and finally, all the tools and materials furnished or in use by the Ordnance Department.

Law and Regulations, and Administration.

All the General Orders from the Adjutant General's Office since the publication of the then latest edition of the General Regulations of the Army.

All the Circulars from the Ordnance Office, bearing on the duties of an Ordnance Officer, published since the date of the then last edition of the Ordnance Regulations.

A perfect knowledge of the administrative duties of the Ordnance Office, its relation to the other Bureaus of the War Department, and a full acquaintance with the method of conducting the business of each division in that Office.

Theory of the duties of an Ordnance Officer at the Headquarters of an Army or Department.
Practical duties of an Ordnance Officer in charge of a depot in the field.

History.

History of the Ordnance Department from its first organization up to the present time.

By Order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Hammon, Rufus, Private, Co. —, 20th Maine Vols.
Griffin, Webster, Private, Co. B, 9th New Hampshire Vols.
Breck, George, Private, Co. G, 12th New Hampshire Vols.
Hills, Alvin C., Private, Co. E, 12th New Hampshire Vols.
Howe, Sylvester D., Private, Co. D, 12th New Hampshire Vols.
Smith, Benjamin F., Private, Co. E, 5th Massachusetts Artillery.
Stone, John B., Private, 9th Massachusetts Battery.
Sawyer, Thondike H., Private, Co. H, 1st Massachusetts Vols.
Angers, John, Private, Co. K, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Clifford, Diram, Corporal, Co. H, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Hurlsey, Timothy, Private, Co. B, 2d Massachusetts Vols.
Liddy, John, Private, Co. C, 7th Massachusetts Vols.
Gallagher, James D., Private, Co. C, 9th Massachusetts Vols.
Moore, James, Private, Co. A, 9th Massachusetts Vols.
O'Connor, Patrick, Corporal, Co. E, 9th Massachusetts Vols.
Briggs, George C., Private, Co. B, 10th Massachusetts Vols.
McCormick, Thomas, Corporal, Co. B, 11th Massachusetts Vols.
Daly, James, (2d) Musician, Co. B, 12th Massachusetts Vols.
Loud, Byron W., Private, Co. H, 12th Massachusetts Vols.
Kelley, Michael F., Private, Co. E, 13th Massachusetts Vols.
Conolly, Patrick, Private, Co. H, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
Gardiner, George, Private, Co. C, 16th Massachusetts Vols.
Cordon, William, Private, Co. B, 18th Massachusetts Vols.
Sherwood, Duncan, Private, Co. A, 19th Massachusetts Vols.
Hall, Seth F., Privaté, Co. A, 21st Massachusetts Vols.
Knight, Justus, Private, Co. I, 21st Massachusetts Vols.
Scrivo, David, Private, Co. E, 24th Massachusetts Vols.
Durgan, Daniel, Private, Co. I, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Moriarty, Thomas, Private, Co. A, 28th Massachusetts Vols.
Hemingway, Otis, Private, Co. H, 32d Massachusetts Vols.
McCauly, Charles G., Private, Co. I, 32d Massachusetts Vols.
Pope, Charles E., Corporal, Co. A, 32d Massachusetts Vols.
Riley, John, Private, Co. I, 32d Massachusetts Vols.
Jordon, Charles P., Corporal, Co. F, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Modernmen, Patrick, Private, Co. H, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Mullen, Michael H., Private, Co. B, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Scott, James, Corporal, Co. C, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Stone, Andrew C., Private, Co. A, 33d Massachusetts Vols.
Floyd, Philip, Corporal, Co. F, 35th Massachusetts Vols.
White, Robert H., Drummer, Co. D, 35th Massachusetts Vols.
Coleman, John, Private, Co. G, 36th Massachusetts Vols.
Taynton, Charles H., Private, Co. C, 36th Massachusetts Vols.
Ballow, C. W., Private, Co. H, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Butcher, H. W., Private, Co. C, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Shaw, Andrew J., Sergeant, Co. E, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Stackpole, Stephen, Private, Co. A, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Thurber, Francis W., Private, Co. H, 40th Massachusetts Vols.
Fitzpatrick, James, Private, Co. E, 1st Rhode Island Artillery.
Swain, Reuben, Private, Co. A, 1st Rhode Island Artillery.
Wilbur, George W., Private, Co. D, 1st Rhode Island Artillery.
Erie, George A., Sergeant, Co. F, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Hoyt, Charles W., Private, Co. L, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
O'Donnell, Andrew P., Private, Co. I, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Pott, Benjamin, Private, Co. H, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry.
Darling, Amasa A., Private, Co. E, 1st Rhode Island Vols.
Bennett, John A., Corporal, Co. B, 2d Rhode Island Vols.
Landy, Thomas, Private, Co. C, 2d Rhode Island Vols.
Sillaway, William, Private, Co. C, 2d Rhode Island Vols.
May, Charles H. V., Private, Co. I, 7th Rhode Island Vols.
Molt, Caleb, Private, Co. I, 7th Rhode Island Vols.
Noff, William, Corporal, Co. A, 7th Rhode Island Vols.
Knowlton, David F., Private, Co. I, 8th Connecticut Vols.
Gibb, Duncan D., Private, Co. C, 14th Connecticut Vols.
Pell, Oliver E., Private, Co. D, 17th Connecticut Vols.
Walters, Edward, Private, Co. B, 8th New York Artillery.
Turner, James, Private, Co. D, 8th New York Artillery.
Babcock, John W., Private, 8th New York Battery.
Kistnor, John, Corporal, Co. C, 5th New York Cavalry.
Telfer, James, Private, Co. K, 5th New York Cavalry.
Cook, Ernest F., Carrier, Co. H, 8th New York Cavalry.
Lyceley, Eli, Private, Co. D, 10th New York Cavalry.
Rockefeller, William T., Corporal, Co. F, 43d New York Vols.
Strall, Peter, Private, Co. C, 44th New York Vols.
Hughes, Hugh, Private, Co. D, 69th New York Vols.
Schulze, Herman, Private, Co. A, 103d New York Vols.

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Owen, Francis M., Corporal, Co. C, 140th New York Vols.
Vally, Gottfried, Private, Co. D, 2d New Jersey Vols.
Wolf, Adam, Private, Co. D, 2d New Jersey Vols.
Cox, Israel, Private, Co. I, 5th New Jersey Vols.
Finigan, James, Private, Co. E, 6th New Jersey Vols.
Pryor, John, Sergeant, Co. C, 8th New Jersey Vols.
Betsy, John, Private, Co. H, 7th New Jersey Vols.
Braman, Thomas, Private, Co. F, 7th New Jersey Vols.
Ehrhart, Donn, Private, Co. F, 7th New Jersey Vols.
Egbert, George, Private, Co. A, 8th New Jersey Vols.
Homan, A. C., Private, Co. H, 12th New Jersey Vols.
Mailson, Benjamin F., Private, Co. F, 19th New Jersey Vols.
Tomkins, Joseph, Private, Co. F, 12th New Jersey Vols.
Brue, William T., Private, Co. F, 18th New Jersey Vols.
Morgan, David, Private, Co. D, 13th New Jersey Vols.
Venus, William B., Private, Co. E, 18th New Jersey Vols.
Sisson, Morris C., Private, Co. H, 1st Pennsylvania Artillery.
Cooper, N. W., Sergeant, Co. H, 3d Pennsylvania Artillery.
Hagmuller, John, Private, Co. H, 3d Pennsylvania Artillery.
Ritz, Jacob F., Private, Co. D, 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Carney, Michael, Private, Co. A, 3d Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Murphy, John, Private, Co. B, 3d Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Cranmer, George M., Private, Co. D, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Hughes, George, Private, Co. E, 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Smith, John, Private, Co. I, 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Bletcher, Joseph, Private, Co. F, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Clark, Alexander, Private, Co. B, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Brown, Liberty, Sergeant, Co. I, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Phillips, Martin, Private, Co. D, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Alton, James T., Private, Co. I, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Batt, George, Private, Co. F, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Brigham, Dwight, Private, Co. I, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Burrows, Cashua, Private, Co. C, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Coyle, Edmund, Private, Co. F, 1st Pennsylvania Reserves.
Devlin, John, Private, Co. C, 1st Pennsylvania Reserves.
Duchman, Augustus C., Private, Co. B, 1st Pennsylvania Reserves.
Foss, Lemuel, Sergeant, Co. E, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Freeman, Hill B., Private, Co. I, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Glass, Thomas, Private, Co. F, 1st Pennsylvania Reserves.
Hoope, James G., Private, Co. —, 1st Pennsylvania Reserves.
King, Martin, Private, Co. F, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
McCoulough, George, Private, Co. H, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Mulvaney, Charles, Private, Co. I, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Rice, Charles P., Private, Co. I, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Shanon, Philip, Private, Co. F, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Taylor, Jerome, Private, Co. E, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Devlin, John, Private, Co. C, 2d Pennsylvania Reserves.
Scheelz, Samuel, Private, Co. B, 6th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Monaghan, James, Private, Co. F, 7th Pennsylvania Vols.
Coute, Peter, Private, Co. D, 9th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Keely, Martin, Private, Co. B, 9th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Glenn, John B., Corporal, Co. C, 10th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Gunter, John, Private, Co. A, 10th Pennsylvania Reserves.
Keely, Daniel, Private, Co. E, 10th Pennsylvania Vols.
McWilliams, James, Private, Co. F, 10th Pennsylvania Vols.
Sickles, George, Private, Co. F, 11th Pennsylvania Vols.
Currin, John, Private, Co. A, 12th Pennsylvania Vols.
Carr, John, Private, Co. C, 26th Pennsylvania Vols.
Farrady, Thomas, Private, Co. E, 28th Pennsylvania Vols.
Dunn, James, Corporal, Co. E, 29th Pennsylvania Vols.
Morse, William, Private, Co. I, 45th Pennsylvania Vols.
Vandyke, Benjamin C., Private, Co. E, 45th Pennsylvania Vols.
Fox, Aaron, Private, Co. H, 53d Pennsylvania Vols.
Dunlap, Francis, Private, Co. C, 56th Pennsylvania Vols.
Anderson, Milo, Private, Co. F, 57th Pennsylvania Vols.
Cash, John, Private, Co. E, 57th Pennsylvania Vols.
Sandford, George W., Private, Co. B, 63d Pennsylvania Vols.
Seigler, Peter, Private, Co. A, 68th Pennsylvania Vols.
Harp, John, Corporal, Co. A, 68th Pennsylvania Vols.
Duff, James, Private, Co. C, 69th Pennsylvania Vols.
Hughes, William, Drummer, Co. I, 81st Pennsylvania Vols.
Beisert, Harmon, Private, Co. C, 84th Pennsylvania Vols.
Hillhouse, George, Private, Co. F, 84th Pennsylvania Vols.
Roshon, George, Private, Co. D, 84th Pennsylvania Vols.
Cross, Samuel, Private, Co. C, 87th Pennsylvania Vols.
Wilson, George, Private, Co. F, 90th Pennsylvania Vols.
McAnnany, Peter, Private, Co. I, 96th Pennsylvania Vols.
Quinn, Henry, Sergeant, Co. E, 96th Pennsylvania Vols.
Curley, Peter, Private, Co. E, 149th Pennsylvania Vols.
Lloyd, Harvey, Private, Co. E, 149th Pennsylvania Vols.
Reams, Cortes, Private, Co. E, 149th Pennsylvania Vols.
Cahoon, Benjamin B., Corporal, Co. D, 1st Delaware Vols.
Dine, Wilson, Private, Co. E, 1st Delaware Vols.
Green, George W., Private, Co. E, 1st Delaware Vols.
Lang, James, Private, Co. A, 1st Delaware Vols.
Lloyd, Thomas, Private, Co. E, 1st Delaware Vols.
Morris, Daniel, Private, Co. I, 1st Delaware Vols.
Prettyman, Edward, Corporal, Co. E, 1st Delaware Vols.
Taylor, George P., Private, Co. F, 1st Delaware Vols.
Thomas, Zablon, Private, Co. C, 1st Delaware Vols.
Howard, Andrew, Private, Co. H, 2d Delaware Vols.
Dickerson, Eli, Sergeant, Co. B, 4th Delaware Vols.
Mills, Adolphus, Private, Co. A, 1st Maryland Battery.
Steinberg, Frederick, Corporal, Co. D, 1st Maryland Cavalry.
Winslow, Major, Sergeant, Co. B, Purnell Cavalry.
Andrews, Frederick, Private, Co. D, 1st Maryland Vols.
Appier, Henry, Private, Co. D, 1st Maryland Vols.
Lochmond, Edward, Private, Co. B, 1st Maryland Vols.
Dalrymple, William, Musician, Co. E, 2d E. S. Maryland Vols.
Martin, Thomas, Private, Co. D, 2d Maryland Vols.
McGergheon, Cornelius, Private, Co. E, 2d E. S. Maryland Vols.
Smith, John, Corporal, Co. A, 2d Maryland Vols.
Hegele, John, Private, Co. H, 3d Maryland Vols.
Letterer, Peter, Private, Co. C, 3d Maryland Vols.
Ouduch, Frederick, Private, Co. D, 3d Maryland Vols.
Elliott, Thomas, Drummer, Co. F, 5th Maryland Vols.
Lendrum, Upton, Private, Co. D, 5th Maryland Vols.
Mann, Conrad, Private, Co. A, 6th Maryland Vols.
Mette, August, Private, Co. I, 6th Maryland Vols.
Witz, Daniel, Sergeant, Co. I, 6th Maryland Vols.
McDermott, John P., Private, Co. B, 8th Maryland Vols.
Zimmerlin, Otto, Private, Co. A, 1st Virginia Artillery.
Collins, John, Private, Co. A, 1st Virginia Cavalry.
Gill, William, Private, Co. —, 1st Virginia Cavalry.
Kelly, James, Private, Co. —, 1st Virginia Cavalry.
Kerr, Joseph, Private, Co. B, 1st Virginia Cavalry.
Brammer, Samuel, Private, Co. B, 2d Virginia Cavalry.
Moore, Jesse, Private, Co. D, 2d Virginia Cavalry.
Skilton, John C., Private, Co. B, 2d Virginia Cavalry.
Sullivan, Jerry, Private, Co. G, 2d Virginia Cavalry.
Winters, William, Private, Co. A, 2d Virginia Cavalry.
Thomas, Calvin H., Private, Co. C, 4th Virginia Vols.
Mann, George W., Private, Co. G, 5th Virginia Vols.
Sumner, Mark, Private, Co. F, 5th Virginia Vols.
Willis, Hugh, Private, Co. C, 5th Virginia Cavalry.
Bell, Samuel, Private, Co. C, 9th Virginia Vols.
Barnett, George W., Private, Co. C, 18th Virginia Vols.
Krusen, Garret, Private, Co. D, 1st District of Columbia Vols.
Bennett, Jesse, Private, 1st Ohio Battery.
Hackney, Joseph C., Private, Co. G, 1st Ohio Battery.
King, Thomas R., Private, 1st Ohio Battery.
Lemmon, Joseph, Private, 1st Ohio Battery.
Lott, Joseph, Private, Co. I, 1st Ohio Cavalry.
Stevenson, John R., Private, Co. D, 1st Ohio Cavalry.
Bacon, Worley B., Private, Co. D, 3d Ohio Cavalry.
Coss, Franklin D., Private, Co. H, 3d Ohio Cavalry.
Benham, Joseph, Private, Co. H, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Stork, George, Private, Co. B, 4th Ohio Cavalry.
Leiss, Nelson, Private, Co. I, 6th Ohio Cavalry.
Stetler, Daniel, Private, Co. B, 6th Ohio Cavalry.
Strait, John P., Corporal, Co. M, 7th Ohio Cavalry.
Wise, John, Private, Co. L, 7th Ohio Cavalry.
Ghein, John, Private, Co. D, 9th Ohio Cavalry.
Morrison, George W., Sergeant, Co. D, 9th Ohio Cavalry.
Singer, James, Private, Co. D, 9th Ohio Cavalry.
Sowers, George W., Corporal, Co. A, 9th Ohio Cavalry.
Stoltz, Marshal H., Private, Co. C, 9th Ohio Cavalry.
McQuinn, Michael, Private, Co. I, 10th Ohio Cavalry.
Eastman, Nelson W., Private, Co. H, Merrill’s Horse.
Nolan, Michael, Private, Co. F, 1st Ohio Vols.
Davis, Frederick A., Corporal, Co. E, 7th Ohio Vols.
Loomis, P. D., Private, Co. F, 7th Ohio Vols.
Alvord, Aaron, Private, Co. D, 8th Ohio Vols.
Kautz, John G., Private, Co. C, 8th Ohio Vols.
Moran, Peter, Corporal, Co. C, 10th Ohio Vols.
Brown, Andrew J., Corporal, Co. B, 12th Ohio Vols.
Butterfield, George, Private, Co. E, 12th Ohio Vols.
Griffith, Morris, Private, Co. I, 12th Ohio Vols.
Richards, Wesley, Private, Co. E, 12th Ohio Vols.
Swan, John, Corporal, Co. E, 12th Ohio Vols.
Williams, Henry C., Private, Co. B, 18th Ohio Vols.
Pifer, John W., Private, Co. F, 15th Ohio Vols.
Boles, Samuel, Private, Co. C, 16th Ohio Vols.
Long, Jared, Corporal, Co. K, 18th Ohio Vols.
Wilson, Dennis, Private, Co. B, 18th Ohio Vols.
Stewart, Frederick, Private, Co. G, 23d Ohio Vols.
Archer, Michael, Private, Co. B, 26th Ohio Vols.
Flynn, Michael, Private, Co. F, 29th Ohio Vols.
Doran, James, Private, Co. G, 30th Ohio Vols.
Bradbury, Vincent, Private, Co. B, 34th Ohio Vols.
Troup, Joseph, Private, Co. I, 34th Ohio Vols.
Buck, Robert, Private, Co. I, 36th Ohio Vols.
Delarue, Octave, Private, Co. D, 39th Ohio Vols.
Winter, Andrew, Private, Co. K, 41st Ohio Vols.
Oldham, John M., Corporal, Co. C, 44th Ohio Vols.
Wampool, Adam, Private, Co. E, 44th Ohio Vols.
Moore, James C., Private, Co. A, 55th Ohio Vols.
Patterson, Nathan D., Private, Co. B, 55th Ohio Vols.
Orr, Lewis C., Private, Co. K, 64th Ohio Vols.
Berry, John C., Private, Co. B, 70th Ohio Vols.
Clark, Peter, Private, Co. F, 73d Ohio Vols.
Tufo, Edward, Musician, Co. F, 73d Ohio Vols.
Wood, James, Private, Co. F, 73d Ohio Vols.
Mullieburn, Randolph F., Private, Co. C, 81st Ohio Vols.
Mullen, Benjamin F., Private, Co. E, 84th Ohio Vols.
Colvin, Samuel N., Private, Co. I, 89th Ohio Vols.
Cox, George W., Private, Co. D, 89th Ohio Vols.
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Shagle, Elihu, Private, Co. I, 89th Ohio Vols.
Miller, James W., Private, Co. A, 90th Ohio Vols.
Sebree, Jared, Private, Co. A, 90th Ohio Vols.
Cutter, Michael A. C., Private, Co. K, 91st Ohio Vols.
Fox, Charles H., Private, Co. H, 91st Ohio Vols.
Van Horn, James, Private, Co. D, 91st Ohio Vols.
White, George, Private, Co. K, 91st Ohio Vols.
Willis, Sylvester, Private, Co. I, 91st Ohio Vols.
Freet, Jacob A., Private, Co. D, 94th Ohio Vols.
Asa, Leander, Private, Co. C, 97th Ohio Vols.
Arnold, Thomas B., Private, Co. D, 98th Ohio Vols.
Dell, Samuel, Private, Co. K, 98th Ohio Vols.
Straub, Otis G., Corporal, Co. I, 98th Ohio Vols.
Worley, Akey, Private, Co. I, 98th Ohio Vols.
Pelton, Francis E., Private, Co. H, 103d Ohio Vols.
Gibbs, Clinton, Corporal, Co. F, 111th Ohio Vols.
Park, James, Private, Co. G, 111th Ohio Vols.
Wilber, Lewis, Private, Co. D, 111th Ohio Vols.
Franklin, Garret J., Private, Co. I, 118th Ohio Vols.
Stringfellow, Samuel, Private, Co. K, 118th Ohio Vols.
Halls, Frederick, Private, Co. K, 121st Ohio Vols.
Norris, William, Private Co. C, 121st Ohio Vols.
Yearsley, Nathan, Private, Co. A, 121st Ohio Vols.
Cate, Jason, Private, Co. C, 125th Ohio Vols.
Payton, James, Private, Co. B, 125th Ohio Vols.
Thompson, Thomas M., Private, Co. C, 125th Ohio Vols.
Caylor, Michael H., Private, 20th Indiana Battery.
Hecler, Sebastian, Private, 24th Indiana Battery.
Hempel, Robert E., Private, Co. H, 4th Indiana Cavalry.
Bruce, Willis, Private, Co. F, 5th Indiana Cavalry.
Cavender, Michael, Private, Co. K, 5th Indiana Cavalry.
Poulsen, Joshua, Sergeant, Co. M, 5th Indiana Cavalry.
Richardson, John W., Private, Co. F, 5th Indiana Cavalry.
Rogers, Isaac, Private, Co. K, 5th Indiana Cavalry.
McCabe, James, Private, Co. K, 8th Indiana Vols.
Morris, Samuel J., Private, Co. C, 9th Indiana Vols.
Davis, John G., Private, Co. D, 10th Indiana Vols.
Clark, Jefferson, Private, Co. B, 12th Indiana Vols.
Greggs, W. O., Private, Co. I, 14th Indiana Vols.
Klaun, August, Sergeant, Co. G, 14th Indiana Vols.
Belk, William, Corporal, Co. I, 16th Indiana Vols.
McClellan, Felix G., Private, Co. B, 16th Indiana Vols.
Harvey, James O., Private, Co. E, 17th Indiana Vols.
Motta, John, Private, Co. B, 19th Indiana Vols.
Rarden, Henry, Private, Co. C, 22d Indiana Vols.
George, George W., Private, Co. A, 24th Indiana Vols.
Edmondson, Charles H., Private, Co. H, 26th Indiana Vols.
Dodd, George, Private, Co. A, 27th Indiana Vols.
Putter, Flavius, Private, Co. D, 27th Indiana Vols.
Gochrill, Jacob F., Private, Co. H, 32d Indiana Vols.
Stein, William, Private, Co. F, 32d Indiana Vols.
Dott, Edward, Private, Co. C, 34th Indiana Vols.
Dougherty, John, Private, Co. E, 35th Indiana Vols.
Hoseck, Enos Elwood, Private, Co. A, 38th Indiana Vols.
Cook, Andrew J., Sergeant, Co. E, 37th Indiana Vols.
Batt, George, Private, Co. D, 38th Indiana Vols.
Hanksins, William, Private, Co. I, 38th Indiana Vols.
Latta, Robert M., Corporal, Co. F, 39th Indiana Vols.
Jones, William N., Private, Co. I, 42d Indiana Vols.
Burnettrigg, Nicholas, Private, Co. F, 44th Indiana Vols.
Ritz, Albert, Sergeant, Co. B, 44th Indiana Vols.
Blough, Silas, Private, Co. I, 60th Indiana Vols.
Schiuitheis, Henry, Private, Co. A, 60th Indiana Vols.
Schiuitheis, Adam, Private, Co. A, 60th Indiana Vols.
Hayden, Moses, Private, Co. C, 65th Indiana Vols.
Hughes, Daniel B., Private, Co. B, 66th Indiana Vols.
Whately, Josiah C., Private, Co. D, 65th Indiana Vols.
Kyle, Jesse, Private, Co. K, 74th Indiana Vols.
Jackson, George W., Private, Co. D, 75th Indiana Vols.
Hancock, John W., Private, Co. H, 79th Indiana Vols.
Henson, Milton, Private, Co. D, 80th Indiana Vols.
Mead, Charles, Private, Co. E, 80th Indiana Vols.
Montgomery, Samuel M., Corporal, Co. F, 80th Indiana Vols.
Potts, James H., Private, Co. D, 80th Indiana Vols.
Thorn, Joshua L., Corporal, Co. G, 80th Indiana Vols.
Turney, Andrew J., Private, Co. H, 80th Indiana Vols.
Walker, Desilex L., Corporal, Co. II, 80th Indiana Vols.
Jenkins, George W., Corporal, Co. A, 81st Indiana Vols.
Sihlerley, Milford H., Corporal, Co. A, 81st Indiana Vols.
Thomas, William, Private, Co. C, 81st Indiana Vols.
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Collins, Silas T., Corporal, Co. G, 80th Indiana Vols.
Sheets, Joseph, Private, Co. I, 80th Indiana Vols.
Weddle, Jacob, Private, Co. G, 80th Indiana Vols.
Cleaveland, Elihu H., Private, Co. D, 91st Indiana Vols.
Welch, Smith, Private, Co. E, 91st Indiana Vols.
Cracraft, John T., Private, Co. F, 93d Indiana Vols.
Gibson, Medad, Sergeant, Co. I, 93d Indiana Vols.
Bradley, James, Private, 5th Illinois Battery.
Thompson, Eldridge, Private, Co. A, 5th Illinois Battery.
Quinn, Patrick, Private, Elgin (Illinois) Battery.
Lake, Jefferson J., 1st Sergeant, Henshaw’s Battery.
Letot, Silvian, Private, Henshaw’s Battery.
Rock, Devard, Private, Henshaw’s Battery.
Reynolds, E. S., Private, Co. F, 12th Illinois Cavalry.
Stearns, Benjamin, Private, Co. C, 12th Illinois Cavalry.
Coffey, Elijah, Private, Co. F, 14th Illinois Cavalry.
Quigney, Patrick, Private, Co. K, 14th Illinois Cavalry.
Mahan, James, Private, Co. C, 15th Illinois Vols.
Grubbs, Aaron, Corporal, Co. D, 28th Illinois Vols.
Strahm, Peter, Private, Co. I, 32d Illinois Vols.
Low, James W., Private, Co. II, 33d Illinois Vols.
Scheich, Peter, Sergeant, Co. A, 55th Illinois Vols.
Thompson, Thomas, Private, Co. F, 64th Illinois Vols.
Shefer, Andrew, Private, Co. E, 82d Illinois Vols.
Clark, Reuben M., Corporal, Co. G, 92d Illinois Vols.
Strock, David C., Private, Co. E, 92d Illinois Vols.
Maloom, Samuel, Private, Co. E, 103d Illinois Vols.
McCumber, John, Private, Co. H, 103d Illinois Vols.
Reed, Miles, Private, Co. F, 107th Illinois Vols.
Reeves, Marcus D., Private, Co. A, 107th Illinois Vols.
Cofant, Benona, Private, Co. D, 1st Michigan Eng's and Mech's.
Jenkins, Marcus D., Private, Co. C, 4th Michigan Cavalry.
Tucker, George K., Farrier, Co. D, 6th Michigan Cavalry.
Bartlett, George, Private, Co. F, 7th Michigan Cavalry.
Login, Cornelius, Private, Co. I, 8th Michigan Cavalry.
McNamara, Michael, Private, Co. C, 6th Michigan Vols.
Acheson, James, Private, Co. A, 7th Michigan Vols.
Rockwell, Reuben, Private, Co. E, 8th Michigan Vols.
Lake, George W., Private, Co. I, 12th Michigan Vols.
Young, William, Private, Co. H, 14th Michigan Vols.
IcCulley, James, Private, Co. F, 22d Michigan Vols.
Iherman, Peter, Private, 10th Wisconsin Battery.
Inos, Emilius, Private, Co. K, 2d Wisconsin Cavalry.
Ioot, Charles, Private, Co. E, 1st Wisconsin Vols.
Arnold, Joseph T., Private, Co. H, 3d Wisconsin Vols.
Cook, Aldin, Private, Co. C, 8d Wisconsin Vols.
Haskins, Charles W., Private, Co. E, 3d Wisconsin Vols.
Hollenbeck, Peter E., Private, Co. E, 4th Wisconsin Vols.
Lenft, Henry, Private, Co. C, 5th Wisconsin Vols.
Stevens, James, Private, Co. B, 5th Wisconsin Vols.
Boyd, Alexander, Private, Co. C, 8th Wisconsin Vols.
Brown, Ralph M., Corporal, Co. K, 6th Wisconsin Vols.
Johnson, Abel H., Private, Co. I, 6th Wisconsin Vols.
Bassett, John, Private, Co. F, 7th Wisconsin Vols.
Todd, John, Private, Co. H, 7th Wisconsin Vols.
Brown, Andrew, Private, Co. C, 8th Wisconsin Vols.
Pohman, Frederick, Private, Co. C, 11th Wisconsin Vols.
Young, John F., Private, Co. A, 12th Wisconsin Vols.
Ferguson, Jacob L., Private, Co. C, 14th Wisconsin Vols.
Butyet, Peter, Private, Co. C, 26th Wisconsin Vols.
Zapfe, August, Corporal, Co. E, 28th Wisconsin Vols.
Roberts, James P., Corporal, Co. D, 29th Wisconsin Vols.
Smith, Joel, 1st Sergeant, Co. K, 1st Iowa Cavalry.
Chadsey, Charles, Private, Co. H, 3d Iowa Cavalry.
Hodgson, David, Corporal, Co. K, 3d Iowa Cavalry.
McCormick, William, Sergeant, Co. F, 3d Iowa Cavalry.
Hubenai, Henry, Private, Co. I, 6th Iowa Vols.
Dickenson, Samuel P., Private, Co. A, 6th Iowa Vols.
Fultz, Thomas, Private, Co. I, 9th Iowa Vols.
Casey, Philip, Private, Co. H, 11th Iowa Vols.
Correl, Edwin, Private, Co. F, 12th Iowa Vols.
McKay, Franklin, Private, Co. B, 12th Iowa Vols.
Frederick, Jacob, Private, Co. A, 19th Iowa Vols.
Armstrong, George F., Corporal, Co. F, 21st Iowa Vols.
Wilkie, William F., Private, Co. D, 23d Iowa Vols.
Edwards, Ezra S., Corporal, Co. E, 24th Iowa Vols.
Hayward, George F., Private, Co. C, 25th Iowa Vols.
McMains, Samuel H., Private, Co. F, 30th Iowa Vols.
Williams, Isaac N., Corporal, Co. H, 30th Iowa Vols.
Cameron, James L., Private, Co. K, 38th Iowa Vols.
Atheron, Miner, Private, Co. C, 1st Minnesota Vols.
Flinton, Jonathan, Private, Co. F, 1st Minnesota Vols.
Christopher, Andrew, Private, Co. G, 2d Minnesota Vols.
Asermoy, Francois, Corporal, Co. G, 1st Missouri Artillery.
Witzthum, Henry, Private, Co. L, 1st Missouri Artillery.
Mitchell, James B., Private, Co. L, 1st Missouri Cavalry.
Ashlock, William J., Sergeant, Co. I, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Burgess, John T., Private, Co. G, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Burton, Benjamin, Private, Co. F, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Hodgen, James, Private, Co. G, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
Wilson, James, Private, Co. L, 7th Missouri Cavalry.
McChristian, James, Private, Co. B, 8th Missouri Cavalry.
Olinger, John, Private, Co. K, 8th Missouri Cavalry.
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Roley, Moses, Corporal, Co. C, 8th Missouri Cavalry.
Davis, James, Private, Co. M, 10th Missouri Cavalry.
Flynn, James, Sergeant, Co. G, 2d Missouri Vols.
Ulrich, Adam, Private, Co. F, 15th Missouri Vols.
Hitz, John, Private, Co. F, 17th Missouri Vols.
Poellger, John, Private, Co. I, 30th Missouri Vols.
Kell, Thomas, Private, Co. C, 32d Missouri Vols.
Zenia, Jeremiah, Private, Co. E, 3d Kentucky Cavalry.
Claywill, Anderson, Private, Co. F, 5th Kentucky Cavalry.
Blattler, Anton, Private, Co. L, 6th Kentucky Cavalry.
Dow, Lorenzo, Private, Co. B, 7th Kentucky Cavalry.
Hunter, Reuben P., Private, Co. A, 12th Kentucky Cavalry.
Rink, Anthony, Musician, Co. I, 12th Kentucky Cavalry.
Simmons, Richard, Private, Co. E, 12th Kentucky Cavalry.
Tichenor, Joseph, Private, Co. B, 12th Kentucky Cavalry.
Aetz, Frederick, Private, Co. I, 1st Kentucky Vols.
Hendry, James, Private, Co. F, 1st Kentucky Vols.
Mesamore, Thomas, Private, Co. H, 3d Kentucky Vols.
Click, John, Private, Co. C, 4th Kentucky Vols.
Kleaps, Frank, Private, Co. H, 5th Kentucky Vols.
Jones, Daniel, Private, Co. F, 6th Kentucky Vols.
Nieterer, Peter, Private, Co. E, 6th Kentucky Vols.
Evans, Chesnut, Corporal, Co. K, 7th Kentucky Vols.
Cain, John, Private, Co. F, 8th Kentucky Vols.
Shepherd, John B., Corporal, Co. K, 8th Kentucky Vols.
Clarkson, Reuben J., Private, Co. F, 9th Kentucky Vols.
Grubb, James W., Private, Co. D, 11th Kentucky Vols.
Miller, Stephen H., Private, Co. C, 15th Kentucky Vols.
Zimmerman, Joseph, Private, Co. K, 18th Kentucky Vols.
Clutter, David, Private, Co. C, 18th Kentucky Vols.
Vice, Enoch F., Private, Co. I, 18th Kentucky Vols.
Cressy, William H., Musician, Co. F, 22d Kentucky Vols.
Marcey, Patrick, Private, Co. A, 23d Kentucky Vols.
Stauffer, Jacob, Private, Co. D, 23d Kentucky Vols.
McPherson, Wm. L. G., Corporal, Co. A, 28th Kentucky Vols.
Byrun, Amos H., Private, Co. D, 54th Kentucky Vols.
Allen, Peter, Corporal, Co. B, 1st East Tennessee Cavalry.
Gregory, James E., Private, Co. E, 2d East Tennessee Cavalry.
Ketchem, Leonidas, Corporal, Co. I, 1st Middle Tennessee Vols.
Clune, Adam, Private, Co. B, 8th Kansas Vols.
Smith, James T., Sergeant, Co. G, 8th Kansas Vols.
Bridgeman, Josiah, Private, Co. A, 8d Colorado Vols.
Ferguson, Andrew H., Private, Co. A, Mississippi Marine Brigade.
GENERAL ORDERS, 1863.

Grant, James E., Private, Simmons' Battery, United States Vols.
Lattin, William H., Private, Co. II, 1st United States Sharpshooters.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,

No. 396.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 14, 1863.
The Paymaster General is, under the direction of the Secretary of War, charged with the military responsibility of the Pay Department in all its details. The subordinate officers, being confined exclusively to the disbursement of public money, are subject only to the orders of the Secretary of War, the Paymaster General, and the senior officers of their own Department, except that they are liable to arrest by the senior officer of the Department, or command, to which they may be assigned for the regular payment of troops. The arrest of a paymaster will be immediately reported to the Paymaster General, in order that the case may be brought before the Secretary of War for such action as he may direct.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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General Orders,
No. 396.

WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 15, 1863.

I.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at Clarksville, Tennessee, July 16, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 174, dated Headquarters, Department of the Cumberland, Nashville, Tennessee, July 4, 1863, and of which Lieutenant Colonel John Gault, 28th Kentucky Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Dr. Aaron James.

CHARGE I.—"Being the captain of a band of guerrillas or marauders, and shooting at United States soldiers."

Specification—"In this; that said Dr. Aaron James, being a citizen, and without authority from the so-called Confederate States, did, on or about the 2d day of July, 1863, at the house of ——— ———, in Dixon county, Tennessee, proclaim himself the captain of a band of men there assembled, and who did there and then shoot at Lieutenant Curry, 8th Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and other soldiers in the service of the United States."

CHARGE II.—"Being one of a band of rioters engaged in shooting at and resisting the soldiers of the United States when in the performance of their duty."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Dr. Aaron James, being a citizen, and without authority from the so-called Confederate States, did, on or about the 2d day of July, 1863, in Dixon county, Tennessee, engage with certain other riotous persons in shooting at and resisting Lieutenant Curry, of the 8th Kentucky Cavalry, and certain other United States soldiers, when engaged in the performance of their duty, and did then and there engage in other riotous and abusive conduct towards said soldiers."

CHARGE III.—"Violating his oath of allegiance to the United States Government, and bearing arms against the United States."

Specification—"In this; that he, the said Dr. Aaron James, having taken the oath of allegiance to the United States Government, did, at Palmyra and divers other places, bear arms against the United States, and did aid, assist, andabet the enemies of the United States in rebellion against the Government thereof. All this at Dixon county, Tennessee, on or about the 3d day of July, 1863, and at various other dates."

To which charges and specifications the accused, Dr. Aaron James, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.
The Commission, after mature deliberation upon the testimony, finds the prisoner, Dr. Aaron James, as follows:
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Charge I.
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge II.
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Charge III.
Of the Specification, "Guilty, except as to the words 'at Palmyra and divers other places,' but Guilty at the Irish shanty in Dixon county, Tennessee."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.
And the Commission does therefore sentence him, the said Dr. Aaron James, "To be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the General Commanding the Department of the Cumberland may direct: two-thirds of the members concurring in this sentence."

II.—The proceedings of the Military Commission in the case of Dr. Aaron James have been approved by the Major General Commanding the Department of the Cumberland, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States.
The President disapproves the sentence, and directs that the prisoner be released from arrest and confinement.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders, (No. 397)
Washington, December 18, 1863.

I.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at Fort McHenry, Maryland, October 14, 1863, pursuant to General Orders, No. 78, dated Headquarters, 2d Separate Brigade, 8th Army Corps, Defenses of Baltimore, Fort McHenry, Maryland, October 12, 1863, and of which Colonel P. A. Porter, 8th New York Volunteer Artillery, is President, were arraigned and tried—

1. Daniel Davis, now or late a Lieutenant in the so-called Confederate Army.

Charge.—"Recruiting men within the lines of the United States forces for the so-called Confederate Army."

Specification.—"In this; that Daniel Davis, now or late a Lieutenant in the so-called Confederate Army, on or about the 18th day of April, 1863, was arrested within the lines of the United States forces, near Clarksburg, Harrison county, State of Virginia, engaged in recruiting men for the said so-called Confederate Army."

To which charge and specification the accused, Daniel Davis, now or late a Lieutenant in the so-called Confederate Army, pleaded "Guilty."

Finding.
The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Daniel Davis, now or late a Lieutenant in the so-called Confederate Army, as follows:
Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

Sentence.
And the Commission does therefore sentence him, the said Daniel Davis, "To be confined at hard labor in Fort Warren, or such other prison as the Secretary of War may direct, for the term of fifteen (15) years."

2. Thomas D. Armesy, now or late Major in the so-called Confederate Army.

Charge I.—"Recruiting men within the lines of the United States forces for the so-called Confederate Army."

Specification.—"In this; that the said Thomas D. Armesy, now or late a Major in the so-called Confederate Army, on or about the 18th day of April, A. D. 1863, was arrested within the lines of the United States Army, near Clarksburg, Harrison county, State of
Virginia, acting under authority from the War Department of so-called Confederate States of America, conferred by an order of said Department, bearing date, "War Department, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Richmond Virginia, February 8, 1863," empowering him, the said Armes, to raise a battalion of volunteers within our lines for the army of the so-called Confederate States of America, and that the said Thomas D. Armes was actually engaged, at the time of his said arrest, and before that date, in recruiting men within the lines of the United States forces for said battalion of volunteers, and for said so-called Confederate Army.

To which charge and specification the accused, Thomas D. Armes, now or late a Major in the so-called Confederate Army, pleaded "Not Guilty."

**FINDING.**

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Thomas D. Armes, now or late a Major in the so-called Confederate Army, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the Charge, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, the said Thomas D. Armes, "To be confined at hard labor in Fort Warren, near Boston, or other such prison as the Secretary of War may direct, for the term of fifteen (15) years."

II.—The proceedings of the Military Commission in the cases of Daniel Davis and Thomas D. Armes have been approved by the Brigadier General Commanding, and forwarded for the action of the War Department. The sentences are approved, and the prisoners will be sent, under proper guard, to Fort Warren, and delivered to the Commanding Officer.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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**General Orders, No. 398.**

**WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

Washington, December 21, 1863.

The following Joint Resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, is published to the Army:

**JOINT RESOLUTION of thanks to Major General Ulysses S. Grant, and the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command during this rebellion; and providing that the President of the United States shall cause a medal to be struck, to be presented to Major General Grant in the name of the people of the United States of America.**

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the thanks of Congress be and they hereby are presented to Major General Ulysses S. Grant, and through him to the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command during this rebellion, for their gallantry and good conduct in the battles in which they have been engaged, and that the President of the United States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be presented to Major General Grant.

**Sec. 2. And be it further resolved,** That, when the said medal shall have been struck, the President shall cause a copy of this Joint Resolution to be engrossed on parchment, and shall transmit the same, together with the said medal, to Major General Grant, to be presented to him in the name of the people of the United States of America.

**Sec. 3. And be it further resolved,** That a sufficient sum of money to carry this resolution into effect is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. HAMLIN, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Approved, December 17, 1863.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
General Orders,
No. 399.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, December 21, 1863.

Ordered, That the County of St. Marys, in the State of Maryland, and the Counties of Northampton and Accomac, in the State of Virginia, be and they are hereby annexed to the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, under the command of the General commanding that Department.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders,
No. 400.

War Dept., Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, December 29, 1863.

The following Joint Resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, is published for the information of all-concerned:

Joint Resolution to supply, in part, deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties to Volunteers.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to supply deficiencies, in part, in the appropriations for the public printing, the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

That the sum of twenty millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the payment of bounties and advance pay: Provided, That no bounties except such as are now provided by law, shall be paid to any persons enlisted after the 5th day of January next.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That the money paid by drafted persons under the "Act for enrolling and calling out the National Forces, and for other purposes," approved third March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and shall be drawn out on requisitions, as in the case of other public moneys; and the money so paid shall be kept in the Treasury as a special deposit, applicable only to the expenses of draft and for the procuration of substitutes. For these purposes it is hereby appropriated.

Approved, December 23, 1863.

By Order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.