



## Fort Snelling papers

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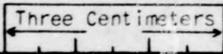
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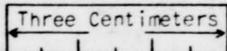
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10th. Regiment of Infantry.

Names of Officers.	State of which a citizen.
Captain Henry F. Clarke,	Pennsylvania.
" Franklin Gardner	New York
" James E. Snelling	Minnesota.
" Barnard E. Bee	South Carolina
" John C. Symmes	Kentucky
" Matthew S. Pitcher	New York
" Nathaniel S. Webb	Connecticut
" Albert Tracy	New York
" Jesse A. Love	New Hampshire
" James P. Barker	Delaware
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1st. Lieut. Joseph L. Tidball	Pennsylvania
" Alfred Cumming	Georgia
" Cuvier Grover	Maine
" Louis H. Marshall	Virginia
" Henry E. Maynard	Virginia
" Henry B. Kelly	Alabama
" James Findley Harrison	Ohio
" William Clinton	Pennsylvania.
" John M. Nat	District of Columbia
" A. A. M. Dudley	Massachusetts
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2nd. Lieut. Peter T. Swaine	New York
" John H. Forney	North Carolina
" Lyman M. Kellogg	New York
" Lawrence A. Williams	District of Columbia
" James Deshler	Alabama
" William H. Russell	New Jersey
" Alexander Murry	Pennsylvania.
" Malcomb H. Nichols	Louisiana
" William Kearny	New York
" Curtis Dunham	Kansas.

Adjutant General's Office

Washington, April 2, 1855

Circular to commanders of the four additional regiments to be organized in accordance with the act of Congress approved, March 3, 1855.

1. . The recruiting for each regiment will be under the superintendence of the respective regimental commanders, who will be stationed at the headquarters designated in General Orders, No. 4, dated March 26, 1855.



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3. . . One Field Officer of each regiment should be designated to act as Inspector of regimental rendezvous and stations.

4. . . The Infantry may be recruited in such districts as are deemed eligible by the regimental commanders, care being taken to select places so as not to occasion interference between the two arms.

In the absence of the Colonel of the 10th. Infantry, the execution of the above instructions will devolve on the Lt. Colonel (Br. Col. Smith) who will take post at the Regimental Head Quarters designated in General Orders, No. 4, of 26th. ulto.

Col. C. F. Smith  
Washington.

By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adj. Genl.

Circular to Colonels of the four additional Regiments.

Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, April 4, 1855.

Sir:

There will be mailed to your address for the use of the regiment, the following blank returns, rolls, orders, &c viz:

- 36 Regimental monthly returns,
- 2 Company monthly returns, (to be kept for reference),
- 24 Post monthly returns,
- 24 Regimental monthly Recruiting returns,
- 12 Quarterly returns of deceased Soldiers,
- 2 Annual returns of casualties,
- 24 Field Staff and Band muster rolls,
- 2 Company muster rolls, (to be kept for reference)
- 12 Muster and Descriptive rolls of Recruits,
- 12 Clothing accounts of Recruits,
- 8 Quarterly Recruiting accounts and accounts current,
- 12 Regimental fund accounts
- 20 Enlistments,
- 2 Re-enlistments, (to be kept for reference)
- 24 Certificates of Rejected recruits,
- 8 Certificates of Ordinary disability,
- 4 Certificates for Pension,
- 12 Soldiers discharges (parchment),
- 100 Warrants for Non-Commissioned Officers, (parchment.)
- 1 Model post return
- 1 copy of "Circular" of Nov. 1, 1849, relative to mode of keeping Records,
- 2 Copies of Recruiting Regulations; and
- 2 Copies, each, of "General Orders" No. 6, of 1852; Nos 6, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17,



18 and 20 of 1854; and Nos 1, 2, 3, & 4, of 1855.

- To each Captain of your regiment there will be sent,
- 36 Company monthly returns,
  - 2 Post monthly returns, (to be kept with company records)
  - 24 Monthly Recruiting returns,
  - 1 Quarterly return of deceased Soldiers, } To serve as model in making
  - 1 Annual return of Casualties, } Company returns to Reg<sup>l</sup> Head Qrs
  - 24 Company Muster Rolls,
  - 2 Muster and Descriptive rolls of Recruits,
  - 2 Clothing accounts of Recruits, } To be kept with the Comp<sup>y</sup> records,
  - 1 Post fund account,
  - 8 Quarterly accounts and accounts current,
  - 20 Enlistments,
  - 2 Re-enlistments, to be kept with Company records, for reference,
  - 12 Certificates of Ordinary disability,
  - 6 Certificates for Pension,
  - 2 Certificates of Rejected recruits, (to be kept for reference),
  - 20 Soldiers discharges, (parchment.)
  - 1 Non-Commissioned Officers warrant, (parchment, for reference.)
  - 1 Model Post return, (to be kept for reference.)
  - 1 Copy Recruiting regulations; and
  - 1 Copy, each, of "General Orders," No. 6, of 1852; Nos 6, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 of 1854; and Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4, of 1855.

Returns of Camp and Garrison equipage, Final statements of clothing and clothing receipt rolls, are furnished by the Quartermaster-General, to whom you will please instruct the Officers concerned to apply direct as such blanks may be needed. Those supplied from this office will be forwarded from time to time, on similar requisitions.

You will please see that all the rolls and returns enjoined by General Regulations are promptly rendered by the Officers of your regiment. You are requested to begin your regimental returns with the month of March, taking as the basis of this return "General Orders," No. 4, herewith, on which has been noted the address of the several officers, that you may communicate at once with them and obtain any additional information you may require.

I am, Sir, very respectfully  
Your obed<sup>t</sup> servant,  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adjutant General

Lieut. Col. Charles F. Smith  
Comd<sup>g</sup> 10th Reg<sup>t</sup> of Infantry,  
Carlisle Barracks  
Pa.



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Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, April 11, 1855

Special Orders  
No. 25

(Extract)

1. . . By direction of the Secretary of War, the under-mentioned Officers, commissioned in the new Regiments, are hereby relieved from the General Recruiting service in order that they may enter on that of their Regiments, viz:

Captain Franklin Gardner, 10th. Infantry,

Col, 10th. Infantry  
Carlisle Bks, Pa.

By Command of Asst. Lieut. General Scott  
(signed) Irvin McDowell  
Asst. Adj. Genl.

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, April 12, 1855.

Special Orders  
No. 64

(Extract)

The following instructions have been received from the War Department relative to the Officers whose names are given below and who have been appointed in the new regiments, viz.

10th. Regiment of Infantry

Major W. H. S. Walker - Commandant of Cadets at Military Academy, to continue on same duty till further orders.

1st. Lieutenant Alfred Crimmin, now attached to Co. A, 7th Infantry, serving as escort to Mexican Boundary Commission, to remain with the company until the arrival of its Captain (Hayman) and then to repair without delay to the Head Quarters of the 10th. Infantry.

Comdg Officer, 10th Infy  
Carlisle Barracks.

By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adjutant General

Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, April 19, 1855.

Circular

Sir:

To the end that the Department may be fully informed in relation to the recruiting service, you are desired to furnish this office with copies of all instructions pertaining thereto, that may be given by you to the Officers serving under your orders.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully  
Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Comdg Officer, 10th Infy,  
Carlisle Barracks,

(signed) S. Cooper  
Adj. Genl.



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Special Orders }  
No 32. } (Extract)  
Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, April 28, 1855.

II. . . Sergeant William Stewart, Company "A," 2<sup>d</sup> Infantry  
is transferred to Company "F," 10th. Infantry, to take effect May 1<sup>st</sup>. 1855.  
By command of Br<sup>g</sup>: Lieut. Genl. Scott  
(signed) Irvin M<sup>o</sup>: Dowell  
Asst Adj<sup>o</sup>: Genl  
C. O. Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Special Orders }  
No 50 }  
Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, June 1, 1855.

Recruits Daniel H. Clay, and George W. Maynard, Com-  
pany "E," 10th. Infantry, are hereby restored to duty without trial. They, to make  
good any expenses which may have been caused by their desertion.  
By command of Br<sup>g</sup>: Lieut. Genl. Scott  
(signed) L. Thomas  
Asst Adj<sup>o</sup>: Genl

Special Orders }  
No 58 } (Extract)  
Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, June 21, 1855.

I. . . Privates Richard Cribbs, and Michael Cribbs, of Compy  
"B," 2d. Infantry, are transferred to the 10th. Infantry, to take effect the 1<sup>st</sup>. of July  
next.  
By command of Br<sup>g</sup>: Lieut. Genl. Scott  
(signed) L. Thomas  
Asst Adj<sup>o</sup>: Genl

Orders }  
No 111 }  
Head Quarters  
Fort Columbus, N. Y.  
June 25, 1855.

Pursuant to instructions received from the Adjutant General's  
Office, Washington, the following named Private is hereby transferred to the  
10th. Infantry. He has been ordered to report as follows, viz:  
From General Service Recruits  
Private George Haller, to Lt. Kellogg, 10th. Infantry, Salem, Mass.  
By order of Col. Abernombie  
G. L. Willard  
Lt. 8th. Infy, Post Adj<sup>o</sup>  
Comdg Officer, 10th. Infantry }  
Carlisle Barracks, Pa. }



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Special Orders  
No. 120

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, June 29, 1855

Captain Henry Heth, 10th. Infantry, is detailed for special service with the Sioux Expedition under the command of Brig. General W. B. Harney, to whom he will immediately report in person for orders.

By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adj. Genl.

Special Orders  
No. 122

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, June 30, 1855

1. Captain A. D. Nelson, 10th. Infantry, is relieved from duty at the Military Academy and will report in person to the commanding officer of his regiment.

By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adj. Genl.

Special Orders  
No. 123

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, July 3, 1855

(Extract)

2. The following named men are transferred from the 10th. Infantry to the General Recruiting Service, and will be reported to the Superintendent at Fort Columbus.

Private William Fraser,	Company A,
" James McKay,	" D,
" Henry M. Adam,	" A,
" Phineas Merritt,	" F,
" James Dillow,	" F,
" Edward McGrath,	" G,

By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adjutant General



Special Orders,  
No. 49 }

(Extract)

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, May 30, 1855.

Private Clark S. Davis, Company "D," 20. Infantry, is trans-  
ferred to the 10th Infantry, to take effect June 1st. 1855.

By command of Brig. Genl. Scott  
(signed) L. Thomas  
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East,  
Baltimore, Md. July 6th. 1855,

Official  
(signed) Theo. Falbot  
1st Lt. 1st Arty  
A. A. Adjt. Genl.

Special Orders,  
No. 76 }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East,  
Baltimore, Md. July 9, 1855.

A General Court Martial to consist of seven members (a  
greater number cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service) will  
convene at Carlisle Barracks, Pa, on the 11th. day of July, at 10 O'clock, A. M., or as  
soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners (enlisted men) as  
may be brought before it

Detail for the Court,

- Brig. Genl. C. R. S. Canby, Major.
- Captain F Gardner,
- 1st Lieut. J. L. Tidball,
- 1st Lieut. C Grover,
- 1st Lieut. J McNab,
- 2nd Lieut. P. T. Swaine,
- 2nd Lieut. M. H. Nicholls,

10th. Infantry,

1st Lieut. H. E. Maynardier, 10th. Infantry is appointed Judge Advocate  
of the Court.

Should any of the Officers named in the above detail be prevented  
from attending at the time and place specified, the Court will nevertheless  
proceed to and continue the business before it provided the number of mem-  
bers present be not less than the number prescribed by law.

By command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead  
(signed) Theo. Falbot  
1st Lt. 1st Arty  
A. A. Adjt. Genl.



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Special Orders  
No 80.

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East,  
Baltimore, Md. July 18, 1855.

1. . . Before a General Court Martial which convened at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. on the 11th. inst. pursuant to Special Orders, No 46, current series of which Bvt. Lieut. Col. E. R. S. Canby, Major 10th. Infantry, is President, were tried,

1<sup>st</sup> Private Jeremiah Murphy, of Co. "D", 4th. Artillery,  
Charge, "Desertion." Plea, "Guilty."

The Court confirms the prisoner's plea and sentences him, "To forfeit all pay and allowances which are or may become due him, to receive fifty lashes well laid on the bare back with a raw hide, to be indelibly marked with the letter "D" one and a half inches long on his left hip, and to be drummed out of the service."

2<sup>nd</sup> Private James Hamilton, of Co. "B", 10th. Infantry,  
Charge, "Desertion." Plea, "Guilty."

The Court confirms the prisoner's plea, and sentences him "To forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him up to the promulgation of this sentence, to make good the time lost by desertion and the expenses incurred in his apprehension, to receive fifty lashes on his bare back well laid on with a raw hide, and to be returned to duty."

3<sup>rd</sup> Private William Luppold of Co. "C", 10th. Infantry,  
Charge 1<sup>st</sup>. "Positive and wilful disobedience of orders"  
Charge 2<sup>nd</sup> "Highly insubordinate conduct."  
Plea, "Not Guilty."

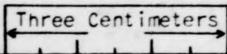
The Court finds the prisoner guilty as charged and sentences him "To forfeit eight dollars a month of pay for six months, and to be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard wearing a ball and chain during the same period."

4<sup>th</sup> Private Andrew J. Wilson, of Co. "B", 10th. Infantry,  
Charge, "Desertion," Plea, "Guilty,"

The Court confirms the prisoner's plea, and sentences him, "To forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him up to the time of the promulgation of this sentence, to be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard wearing a ball and chain for six months and at the expiration of that period to be returned to duty."

5<sup>th</sup> Private James Farling of Co. "K", 6th. Infantry,  
Charge, "Desertion." Plea, "Guilty."

The Court confirms the prisoner's plea and sentences him, "To forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him, to receive fifty (50) lashes well laid on the bare back with a raw hide, to be indelibly marked with the letter D. (1 1/2) one and one half inches long on his left hip, and to be drummed out of service."



6th Private John Sullivan of Co. "B," 10th Infantry  
Charge, "Violation of the 46th Article of War,"  
Plea, "Guilty,"

The Court confirms the prisoner's plea and sentences him "To forfeit five (5) dollars of his monthly pay for five months and to be confined for the same period at hard labor in charge of the guard with a ball and chain attached to his left leg."

7th James McCaffrey, of Co. "H," 10th Infantry,  
Charge, "Disobedience of orders,"  
Plea, "Not Guilty,"

The Court finds the prisoner guilty as charged, and sentences him "To forfeit eight (8) dollars of his pay, and to be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard for one (1) month."

III. . . The proceedings and findings in the foregoing cases are approved and with the exceptions that follow, the sentences will be duly executed.

Twenty-five of the lashes in the case of Private Jeremiah Murphy are remitted.

On the recommendation of the members of the Court the lashes awarded in the case of Private James Hamilton, are remitted.

From the opinion expressed by the Officers constituting the Court, in the case of Private William Luppold, of the apparent mental and Physical incapacity of the prisoner, the sentence is remitted.

The sentence of Private James Farling, is approved to the extent of the forfeit of all pay and allowances that may be due him on the promulgation of this sentence, the rest of the sentence is remitted.

IV. . . The General Court Martial of which, Col. Canby is President, is dissolved.

By command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead  
(signed) Theo. Talbot  
1st Lt. 1st Arty  
A. A. A. G.

Special Orders  
No 75 }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. July 6, 1855

On the recommendation of his Commanding Officer Private Danville F. Fish, of Co. "H," 10th Infy, is hereby pardoned and will be restored to duty without trial, on the conditions of paragraph 219, General Regulations, 1844,

By command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead  
(signed) Theo. Talbot  
1st Lt. 1st Arty  
A. A. Adj. Genl.



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Special Orders,  
No. 64. }

(Extract)

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, July 17, 1855.

2. . Corporal William Campbell of Company "A," 1st. Cavalry, is transferred to the 10th. Infantry, at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. to take effect the 1st. of August next.

By command of Br. Lieut. Genl. Scott  
(signed) L. Thomas  
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Head Quarters Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. July 18, 1855 }

Official  
(signed) Theo. Falbot  
1st. Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. A. G.

Special Orders,  
No. 1321. }

War Department,  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, July 23, 1855

Joseph Forbing, Private of Company "B," 10th. Infantry a minor when enlisted, without the consent of parent or guardian, will be discharged the service of the United States, provided no "controlling impediment" exists, as set forth in "General Orders" No. 23, of August 25, 1853, Par. III.

By order of the Secretary of War,  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adj. General

Special Orders,  
No. 65. }

(Extract)

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, July 24, 1855

2. . Private Charles Darling of Company "E," 10th. Infantry, is hereby discharged the service of the United States.

By command of Br. Lieut. Genl. Scott  
(signed) L. Thomas  
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore Md. July 25, 1855 }

Official  
(signed) Theo. Falbot  
1st. Lt. 1st. Arty, A. A. A. G.



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Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, July 28, 1855

Sir:

The Secretary of War directs that George Dewey a private of Company E, 10th Infantry, be discharged from the service of the United States, whenever himself or friends shall make good the expenses incurred by the government in his enlistment.

Comdg Officer, 10th Reg. Infy  
Carlisle Bks  
Carlisle, Pa.

Very respectfully  
Your obedt servant  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adjutant General

Special Orders,  
No. 134 }

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, July 26, 1855.

By instructions from the President of the United States, a General Court Martial, constituted as hereinafter specified, will assemble at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, at 10 A. M, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1855, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William R. Montgomery, Major 2nd Infantry, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court

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Brevet Colonel C. F. Smith, Lieutenant Colonel, 10th Infantry  
x x x x x

Brevet Major Samuel C. Ridgely, Captain 4th Artillery, is appointed Judge of the Court.  
x x x x x

By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adjutant General

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. July 28, 1855 }

Official  
(signed) Theo. Falbot  
150 St. 1st. Arty,  
A. A. A. G.

Special Orders,  
No. 83, }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. July 30, 1855

A General Court Martial to consist of seven members (a greater number cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service) will convene at Carlisle Barracks, Pa on the 1st day of August next at 10 O-



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clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners (enlisted men) as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court.

- Brevet Colonel C. F. Smith, Lieut. Col.
- Captain F. Gardner,
- Captain A. D. Nelson,
- Captain M. S. Pitcher,
- 1st. Lieut. J. L. Tidball,
- 1st. Lieut. C. Grover,
- 2nd. M. A. Nicholls,

10th. Infantry,

Asst. Surgn, E. P. Sanguorothy, M.D. is appointed Judge Advocate of the Court.

Should any of the Officers named in the above detail. be prevented from attending at the time and place specified, the Court will nevertheless proceed to and continue the business before it provided the number of members present be not less than the minimum prescribed by law.

By Command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead  
(signed) Theo. Falbot

1st. Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. A. G.

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Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, August 1st. 1855

3. Private William Luffold of Company "C", 10th. Infantry is discharged from the service of the United States.

By Command of 1st. Lieut. Genl. Scott  
(signed) S. Thomas

Asst. Adj. Genl.

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. Aug. 2nd. 1855 }

Official

(signed) Theo. Falbot

1st. Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. A. G.

Special Orders  
No. 88 }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. Aug. 6th. 1855.

1. At the General Court Martial which convened at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. on the 1st. inst. pursuant to Special Orders, No. 83, current series, and of which Bvt. Col. C. F. Smith, Lt. Col. 10th. Infantry, is President, were tried.

1st. Private George Lindsay, of Company "D", 10th. Infantry  
Charge, "Violation of the 45th. Article of War,"



Plea, "Not Guilty,"

The Court finds the prisoner guilty as charged, and sentences him, "To be confined in charge of the guard for 3 days, and during that period to walk post in front of the Guard house every alternate 2 hours between reveille and retreat, carrying a weight of 20 pounds."

2nd. Private John Brady, of Company "C", 10th. Infantry.

Charge 1st. "Absence without leave,"

Charge 2nd. "Drunkenness on duty"

Plea. "Guilty," as charged,

The Court confirms the prisoner's plea and sentences him, "To be confined in charge of the guard for 3 days, and during that period to walk post in front of the Guard house every alternate two hours, between reveille and retreat, carrying a weight of 20 pounds, and to forfeit \$3.00 (three dollars) of his monthly pay,"

3rd. Private John Jones, Recruit 10th. Infantry.

Charge. "Desertion,"

Plea. "Guilty,"

The Court confirms the prisoner's plea, and sentences him, "To forfeit all pay and allowances that are due or may become due on the promulgation of his sentence; that he receive fifty (50) lashes on his bare back, well laid on with a raw hide, that he be marked indelibly with the letter "D," on the left hip one inch and one half inch (1 1/2) in length, and to be drummed out of service."

II. The proceedings and sentences in the foregoing cases are approved and the sentences will be executed except that of Private John Jones in whose case the reviewing officer remarks, "as the prisoner is a Recruit and probably ignorant of the penalties and crime of desertion the number of lashes is limited to twenty-five - the balance of the sentence is remitted."

III. The General Court Martial of which Colonel Smith is President is dissolved.

By Command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead  
(signed) Theo. Talbot  
1st Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. A. G.

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
August 9, 1855

Special Orders }  
No. 144 }

Private Henry Carney of Company "A", 10th. Infantry a minor when enlisted, without the consent of parent or guardian, will be discharged the service of the United States, provided no "controlling impediment" exist, as set forth in "General Orders," No. 23, of August 25, 1855, Par. III.

By order of the Secretary of War



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(signed) W. G. Freeman  
Asst. Adjt. General

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, Aug. 8, 1855

Special Orders,  
No. 143 }

The resignation of First Lieutenant James F. Harrison  
10th Infantry, has been accepted by the President of the United States, to  
take effect this date.

By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) W. G. Freeman  
Asst. Adjt. Genl

Head Qrs. Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. Aug. 10, 1855 }

Official

(signed) Theo. Talbot  
1st. Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. Adjt. Genl

Special Orders,  
No. 145 }

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, Aug. 14, 1855

Private John Downs of Company "H", 10th Infantry, minor  
when enlisted, without the consent of parent or guardian, will be dis-  
charged the service of the United States, provided no "controlling impediment"  
exists, as set forth in "General Orders", No. 23, of August, 25, 1853, Par. III.

By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adjt. Genl.

Special Orders,  
No. 147 }

War Department,  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, Aug. 14, 1855

Private Alphonso Cotton, of Company "B", 10th Infantry, a  
minor when enlisted, without consent of parent or guardian, will be dischg'd  
the service of the United States, provided no "controlling impediment" exists, as  
set forth in "General Orders", No. 23, of Aug. 25, 1853, Par. III.

By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adjt. Genl



Special Orders,  
No. 150 }

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, Aug. 16, 1855

The resignation of Second Lieutenant Lyman M. Kellogg, 10th. Infantry, has been accepted by the President of the United States, to take effect this date

By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adj. Genl.

Special Orders,  
No. 151 }

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, Aug. 17, 1855

Assistant Surgeons Francis Sorrel and Robert O. Abbott are relieved from duty in the Department of the Pacific, and will take post the former at Carlisle Barracks Pa, and the latter at Fort Monroe, Va

By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adj. Genl.

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, August 17, 1855

Sir:

(Extract)

You will immediately repair to Carlisle Barracks and report to the commanding Officer to take charge of the men belonging to Capt. Aeth's Company 10th. Infantry, (if they should not have already sent off) whom you will conduct to this company, taking the first opportunity to report to the commanding Officer of your regiment for duty. Orders have been left at Fort Leavenworth for the movement of those men, with these you will comply when you reach that place.

Should, however, the men of Captain Aeth's Company have left Carlisle before you reach there you will then proceed without them to join the Head Qrs of your regt, via, Fort Leavenworth

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully  
Your obedt. servant  
(signed) Irvin McDowell  
Asst. Adjt. Genl

Lieut. Geo. A. Gordon, 2d. Drago's }  
Baltimore Md. }  
Head Qrs. of the Army }  
N. York March. 1855 } Official  
(signed) Irvin McDowell, Asst. Adjt. Genl



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Special Orders,  
No. 93 }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. August 20, 1855

A General Court Martial to consist of nine mem-  
bers, (a greater number cannot be assembled without manifest injury  
to the service) will convene at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. on the 23rd day of  
August 1855, at 10 O'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the  
trial of such prisoner (enlisted men) as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court

- Bot. Lieut. Col. E. R. S. Canby, Major
- Captain A. D. Nelson,
- Captain B. A. Bee,
- Captain M. S. Pitcher,
- Captain J. A. Gove,
- 1st Lieut. H. E. Maymadies,
- 2nd Lieut. P. T. Swaine,
- 2nd Lieut. W. H. Russell,

10th. Infantry

1st Lieut. John McNab, Adjutant 10th. Infantry, is appointed  
Judge Advocate of the Court.

Should any of the Officers named in the above detail be prevented  
from attending at the time and place specified, the Court will nevertheless  
proceed to and continue the business before it, provided the number of  
members present be not less than the minimum prescribed by law.

By Command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead  
(Signed) Thos. Falbot  
1st. Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. A. G.

Order,  
No. 34 }

Head Quarters, Recty Service  
Fort Columbus Aug. 22, 1855

By authority from the Adjutant General's Office, dated Aug. 21st  
1855, Recruit Jerome N. Mann, now at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. is transferred  
to Co. "D", 10th. Regiment U.S. Infantry

(Signed) E. Backus  
Major 3d. Infy  
Supt. Genl. Recty Ser.

Special Orders,  
No. 96 }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. August 25, 1855.

The General Court Martial convened by Special  
Orders No. 93, current series, and of which Bot. Lt. Col. Canby, is President  
is dissolved.



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By Command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead  
(signed) Theo. Falbot  
1st. Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. A. G.

Special Orders }  
No. 97 }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. August 25, 1855

A General Court Martial to consist of seven members (a greater number cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service) will convene at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. on the 29th day of August, 1855, at 10 O'Clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of such prisoners (unbanded men) as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court

- Bot. Lieut. Col. E. R. S. Canby, Major,
- Captain A. D. Nelson,
- Captain B. E. Bee,
- Captain M. S. Pitcher,
- Captain C. A. Good,
- 1st. Lieut. A. E. Maynardier
- 2nd. Lieut. W. H. Russell

} 10th. Infantry

1st. Lieut. John McNal, 10th. Infantry, is appointed Judge Advocate of the Court

Should any of the officers named in the above detail be prevented from attending at the time and place specified, the Court will nevertheless proceed to and continue the business before it provided the number of members present be not less than the minimum prescribed by law.

By Command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead  
(signed) Theo. Falbot  
1st. Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. A. G.

Special Orders }  
No. 100 }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. Sept. 1, 1855

1. Before a General Court Martial which convened at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. on the 29th ult. pursuant to Special Orders No. 97 current series, and of which Bot. Lt. Col. E. R. S. Canby Maj. 10th. Infantry, is President, were tried:

1st. Private James McGrath of Company "H," 10th. Infantry  
Charge: "Desertion," Plea: "Guilty"

The Court confirms the prisoner's plea and sentences him "To forfeit all pay and allowances that are now or may become due him, to reimburse the United States the expenses incurred in his apprehension, to be indelibly marked



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on the right hip with the letter "D" one and a half inches long, and to be confined at hard labor for the period of six months with a ball and chain attached to his right leg and then to be drummed out of the service"

2d. Private Jackson A. Boyd, of Company "B," 10th Infantry,  
Charge: "Desertion." Plea: "Guilty"

The Court confirms the prisoner's plea and sentences him, "To forfeit all pay and allowances that are now or may become due him, to reimburse the United States the expenses incurred in his apprehension, to be indelibly marked on the right hip with the letter "D" one and a half inches long, and to be confined at hard labor for the period of six months with a ball and chain attached to his right leg, and then to be drummed out of the service."

III. . . The proceedings and findings in the foregoing cases are approved and the sentences will be executed.

IV. . . The General Court Martial of which Lt. Col. Canby is President, is dissolved.

By Command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead  
(signed) Theo. Falbot  
1st. Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. A. G.

Special Orders  
No. 82 }

(Extract)

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, Sept. 8, 1855.

VI. . . Corporal William Campbell, Company "E," 10th Infantry is transferred to the 9th Infantry, to take effect from the 15th inst. He will be sent forthwith to Fort Monroe.

By Command of Rot. Lieut. Genl. Scott  
(signed) Irvin McDowell  
Asst. Major Genl.

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. Sept. 11th. 1855 }

Official  
(signed) Theo. Falbot  
1st. Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. A. G.

Special Orders  
No. 177 }

(Extract)

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, Sept. 17th. 1855

1. . . Assistant Surgeon John Campbell, will repair without delay to Carlisle Barracks, Pa. and report to the Comdg Officer for temporary duty at that post.



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By order of the Secretary of War  
(signed) S. Cooper  
Adj. Genl.

Special Orders,  
No. 116 }

Head Quarters Dept. of the East.  
Baltimore Md. Sept. 17, 1855

II. . . Before a General Court Martial which convened at Car-  
liele Barracks, Pa. on the 14th. inst pursuant to Special Orders, No. 112 current  
series and of which Col. E. B. Alexander, 10th. Infy, is President, were arraigned for  
trial:

- 1st. Recruit Robert Redmond, 10th. Infy  
Charge: "Desertion", Plea: "Not Guilty"
- 2nd. Recruit Thomas J. Burns, 10th. Infy  
Charge: "Desertion", Plea: "Not Guilty"

III. . . In consequence of the delay and perhaps impracticability of procuring  
the witnesses required by the prisoners, Recruits Redmond and Burns, they will be  
relieved from arrest and returned to duty.

IV. . . The General Court Martial, of which Col. E. B. Alexander, is  
President, is dissolved.

By Command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead  
(signed) Theo. Falbot  
1st. Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. A. G.

Special Orders,  
No. 127 }

Head Quarters Dept. of the East  
Baltimore Md. Sept. 26, 1855

On the Certificate of Asst. Surgn John Campbell, Med. Dept.  
a leave of Absence for twenty days for the benefit of his health, is granted to  
Capt. B. E. Bee, 10th Infantry.

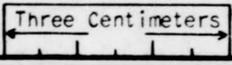
By Command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead  
(signed) Theo. Falbot  
1st. Lt. 1st. Arty  
A. A. A. G.

Special Orders,  
No. 88 }

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, September 28, 1855

(Extract)

I. . . The leave of absence granted to 2nd. Lieut. Timothy M.  
Bryan Jr. 10th Infantry, by General Orders No. 9 (Adjutant General's Office)  
is extended one month.



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By Command of Bot. Lieut. Genl. Scott  
(signed) L. Thomas

Asst. Adjt. Genl

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East,  
Balto. Md. September 29, 1855 }

Official:

(signed) Theo. Falbot

1st. Lt. 1st. Arty

A. A. A. G.

Special Orders }  
No. 89 }

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, September 29, 1855

Instead of Fort Ripley as directed in General Orders No. 5  
the junior Major will take post at Fort Snelling.

By Command of Bot. Lieut. Genl. Scott  
(signed) L. Thomas

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Special Orders }  
No. 128 }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. October 1st. 1855

1st. Lieut. H. C. Maynardis, of the 10th Infantry, will be  
relieved from serving as Judge Advocate of the General Court Martial  
instituted by "Special Orders" No. 125, current series, as soon as any unfin-  
ished case now pending before said Court may be terminated and 1st.  
Lieut. J. T. Swaine, 10th Infy, is appointed Judge Advocate of the Court in  
his stead.

By Command of Brig. Genl. Barthead  
(signed) Theo. Falbot

1st. Lt. 1st. Arty

A. A. Adjt. Genl.

Special Orders }  
No. 92 }

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, October 4, 1855

(Extract)

1. . . Assistant Surgeon John Campbell, Med. Dept. is  
assigned to duty at Fort Crawford.

2. . . As soon as his services with the 10th Infantry can  
be dispensed with, Assistant Surgeon Elisha P. Langworthy, Med. Dept.  
will repair to Jefferson Barracks and report for duty.

By Command of Bot. Lieut. Genl. Scott  
(signed) L. Thomas, Asst. Adjt. Genl.



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Special Orders  
No. 134 }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the East  
Baltimore, Md. October 8, 1855

On the recommendation of his Commanding Officer, Private Jackson B. Ray of Co. "G", 10th Infy, is hereby pardoned and will be restored to duty without trial on the consideration of Paragraph 219, General Regulations of 1847.

By Command of Brig. Genl. Banthead  
(signed) Theo. Talbot  
1st Lt. 1st Arty  
A. A. Adjt. Genl.

Special Orders  
Number 135 }

Head Quarters Dept. of the East  
Baltimore Md. October 8, 1855

1. Before the General Court Martial, which convened at Carlisle Barracks, Pa on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult, pursuant to Spe Order No. 125 current series, and of which Brig Lt Col. E. R. L. Canty, Major 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry is President, were tried:

1<sup>st</sup> Pvt. John N. Wiley of Co. "A" 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Charge, "Desertion" Plea, "Guilty"

The court confirms the prisoner's plea, and sentences him "To forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him, up to the promulgation of this sentence; to make good all expenses incurred in his apprehension; to be indelibly marked with the letter "D." one and a half inches long on the left hip; to receive fifty lashes on his bare back, with a raw-hide, well laid on, and to be drummed out of the service."

2<sup>d</sup> Sergt. Chas. T. Cager of Co. "G" 10th Infantry.

Charge 1<sup>st</sup> "Drunkenness"

Charge 2<sup>d</sup> "Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline"

Charge 3<sup>d</sup> "Disrespectful conduct to his superior officer"  
Plea, "Not Guilty."

The court finds the prisoner guilty of the 1<sup>st</sup> charge, not guilty of the 2<sup>d</sup> charge, and guilty of the 3<sup>d</sup> charge, and does sentence him, "To be reduced to the rank of a private soldier; to be confined under charge of the Guard for (3) three months, and to forfeit seven (\$7) dollars of his monthly pay for the same period."

3<sup>d</sup> Pvt. Joseph S. Wallace of Co. "A" 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Charge: "Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

Plea, "Guilty"

The court confirms the prisoner's plea, and sentences him, "To forfeit his monthly pay for four (4) months, and to be confined at hard



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labor under charge of the Guard for the same period"

4<sup>th</sup> Pvt. Thaddeus Saman of Co. "A" 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Charge: "Desertion" Plea: "Guilty"

The court confirms the prisoner's plea, and sentences him "To forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due, him at the time of the promulgation of this sentence; to be indelibly marked with the letter "D" one and a half inches in length on the left hip; to receive fifty (50) lashes, on the bare back, well laid on with a rawhide, and to be drummed out of the service."

5<sup>th</sup> Pvt. Edward Blackwell of Co. "G" 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Charge: "Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline"

Plea: "Not Guilty"

The court finds the prisoner guilty of his charge, and sentences him "To forfeit six (\$6) dollars of his monthly pay for one month, and to be confined at hard labor, under charge of the Guard for two months."

6<sup>th</sup> Pvt. Bernard Tiernay of Co. "F" 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Charge: "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline"

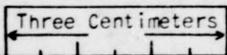
Plea: "Not Guilty"

The court finds the prisoner guilty as charged, and sentences him "To forfeit six dollars of his monthly pay for six months, and to be confined under charge of the Guard for the same period, at hard labor."

III The proceedings and sentences in the foregoing cases are approved, and, with the exceptions of what follow, the sentences will be duly executed:

In the case of Pvt. John Wiley twenty-five of the lashes are remitted, in the case of Sergt. Chas. T. Cager, the confinement under charge of the Guard is limited to one month, and the forfeiture of his pay to seven (\$7) dollars. In the case of Pvt. Joseph S. Wallace, in consideration of his previous good conduct, and of the recommendation of the members of the court, one half of the amount of pay which he is sentenced to forfeit, and the confinement at hard labor, is remitted. Twenty-five of the lashes in the case of Pvt. Thaddeus Saman are remitted. As Private Bernard Tiernay has been already punished to some extent, the punishment will be limited to the forfeiture of (\$6) six dollars of his monthly pay. The remainder of the sentence is remitted.

In the foregoing case of Pvt. Tiernay the Reviewing officer remarks: "The resort to personal violence, by an officer, to enforce



the obedience of a soldier, when other means for that purpose are within his power, can seldom, if ever, be justifiable; but in this case, it appears that the testimony of the witness, Corp. Melvan Blanchard, who was better able to see what occurred, from his proximity to the parties than either of the other witnesses, shows that when Lieut. Nichols attempted to tear off the scales of the prisoner, the prisoner pushed the Lieutenant with both hands upon the breast of the Lieut. before he was struck by the Lieut., and this may have excited the Lieut. however improperly, to strike the prisoner, and in that alone can his conduct find any excuse."

III The General Court Martial, of which Lieut. Col. Canby is President, is dissolved,

By command of Brig. Genl. Bankhead,  
Signed Theo. Talbot,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt 1<sup>st</sup> Artillery,  
A. A. Adj. General

Special Orders  
No. 94 } (Extract)  
Head Quarters of the Army,  
New York, October 9, 1855

If the following details for the General Recruiting Service to serve for the remainder of the present term, will be made to supply the places of officers heretofore relieved:

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10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, two Subalterns.

The commanders of the Regiments concerned, will select the officers best qualified for the service, (1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenants when practicable) and order them to report in person to the Superintendent of the General Recruiting Service, at Fort Columbus, + +

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By command of Brovt Lieut General Scott,  
Signed L. Thomas  
Asst Adj. General.

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No. 94 }  
War Dept. Adj. Genl's Office  
Washington, Oct. 12, 1856

Privates + + + + +  
and Bryan Crogan, of Co. "K," 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, minors when enlisted, without the consent of parent or guardian, will be discharged the service of the United States, provided no "controlling impediment" exists as set forth in General Order No. 23



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of August 23<sup>d</sup> 1853. - Par. III

By order of the Secretary of War.  
(Signed) G. Cooper,  
Adj't. Genl.

Head Qrs. Dept. of the East  
Baltimore Md. Oct. 13, 1855

Official  
(Signed) Theo. Talbot  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt 1<sup>st</sup> Art'y  
A. A. Adj't. Genl.

Special Orders  
No. 109 } (Extract)

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York Nov. 20 1855

I By a General Court Martial which convened at  
Fort Columbus, N.Y., pursuant to Special Orders, No. 106, current series,  
and of which Bro't Major George W. Rains, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery is Presi-  
dent, were tried:

1<sup>st</sup>. Prot John F. Ridley of Co. "K" 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Charge: "Desertion"  
Plea } Guilty to the specification  
And Not Guilty to the Charge

The court finds the prisoner guilty as charged, and sentences  
him "To forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due  
him, up to the date of the promulgation of this sentence; to receive  
fifty lashes well laid on his bare back with a raw hide, and to be  
returned to duty. + + + + +

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

On the recommendation of the members of the Court so  
much of the sentence in the cases of Prot. John F. Ridley, Co.  
"K" 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, + + + + + as awards  
them "fifty lashes" is hereby remitted. With this modification  
the sentence of the Court will be duly carried into effect, in the  
several cases, by the prisoners Commanding Officers.

III The General Court Martial of which Bro't Major  
Rains, is President, is hereby dissolved.

By command of Bro't Lt Genl. Scott  
(Signed) Proin McDowell,  
Asst Adj't. Genl.

Head Qrs Dept. of the West?  
St Louis Mo. Nov. 24, 1855

Official: (Signed) Winf. S. Hancock  
A. A. Adj't. Genl.



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Special Order  
No. 125 } (Explicit)

Head Quarters Dept. of the West.  
St. Louis Mo. Nov. 20 1855

A General Court Martial to consist of seven members (a greater number cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service) will convene at Fort Ripley, M.T. at 10 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December, 1855, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court

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| + | +                                 | +                          | + | + |
| 2 | Capt. B. E. Bee,                  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |
| + | +                                 | +                          | + | + |
| 5 | 2 <sup>d</sup> Lt. W. H. Russell, | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |
| + | +                                 | +                          | + | + |

Should any of the officers named in the detail be prevented from attending, at the time and place specified, the Court will, nevertheless, proceed to and continue the business before it, provided the number of members present be not less than the minimum prescribed by law.

By order of Brig. General Clark  
(Signed) Wm. S. Hancock,  
A. A. Adjt. Genl.

Special Order  
No. 126 }

Head Quarters Dept. of the West.  
Saint. Louis Mo. Nov. 20 1855

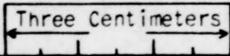
A General Court Martial to consist of eight members (a greater number cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service) will convene at Ft. Snelling, M.T. at 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> of December, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court.

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| 1 | +                                   | +                          | + | + | + |
| 2 | Capt. J. A. Good,                   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
| 3 | Capt. Geo. Dunavant,                | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
| 4 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. L. H. Marshall, | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
| 5 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. W. B. Kelly,    | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
| + | +                                   | +                          | + | + | + |
| 7 | 2 <sup>d</sup> Lt. A. Murray,       | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
| 8 | 2 <sup>d</sup> Lt. J. H. Hill,      | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Henry C. Mansfield, Adjutant 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, is appointed Judge Advocate of the Court.

Should any of the officers named in the detail be prevented from attending, at the time and place specified, the Court will,



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nevertheless, proceed to and continue the business before it, provided the number of members present be not less than the minimum prescribed by law.

By order of Brigadier Genl. Clarke  
(signed) Wm<sup>d</sup>. S. Hancock,  
A. A. Adjt. Genl.

Special Orders  
No. 140 (Extract)

Head Quarters Dept. of the West.  
St. Louis Mo. Dec. 22. 1855.

I By a General Court Martial, which assembled at Fort Snelling, M.T. Dec. 3. 1855 pursuant to Special Orders No. 126. current series, and of which Bro. Major J. W. Sherman, Captain 3<sup>d</sup>. Artillery, was President, were tried

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3<sup>d</sup>. Private John B. O'Sullivan of Co. F. 10<sup>th</sup>. Infantry.

Charge: Conduct highly prejudicial to good order and military discipline

Plea: "Not Guilty"

The Court finds the prisoner "Guilty" of the specification, except the words, "and attempt to wrest from him his rifle," and "Guilty" of the charge, and sentences him to forfeit five (\$5) dollars of his pay for one (1) month, and to be confined at hard labor in charge of the Guard, for the same period.

4<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Cornelius Connolly of Co. K. 10<sup>th</sup>. Infantry.

Charge, "Disobedience of orders."

Plea: "Guilty"

The Court confirms the plea of the prisoner, and sentences him to forfeit six (\$6) dollars of his pay per month for three (3) months and to be confined at hard labor in charge of the Guard for one (1) month.

II The proceedings, findings and sentences in the foregoing cases, have been examined by the General Commanding the Department, and are approved. The sentences will be duly executed by the prisoners' Commanding Officer.

III The General Court Martial of which Bro. Major Sherman, 3<sup>d</sup>. Artillery, is President, is dissolved.

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By order of Brig. Genl. Clarke.  
(signed) Wm<sup>d</sup>. S. Hancock,  
A. A. Adjt. Genl.



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Special Order  
No. 2

Head Quarters Dept. of the West  
St Louis Mo. January 9 1856

A General Court Martial will assemble at  
Fort Snelling, Mo. on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, 1856, or as soon there-  
after as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought  
before it.

Detail for the Court

- 1 Col. E. B. Alexander, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.
- 2 Capt. A. D. Nelson, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.
- 3 Capt. J. A. Good, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.
- 4 Capt. John Dunivant, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.
- 5 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. L. W. Marshall, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.
- 6 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Henry B. Kelly, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.
- 7 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. W. W. Russell, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.
- 8 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. Alexander Murray, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.
- 9 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. Curtis Dunham, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Capt. B. B. Rice, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Judge Advocate.

Should any of the officers named in the detail be prevented  
from attending at the time and place specified, the Court,  
will, nevertheless proceed to and continue the business before it,  
provided the number of members present be not less than the  
minimum prescribed by law; the above being the greatest num-  
ber that can be convened without manifest injury to the ser-  
vice.

By order of Brig. General Clarke.  
(signed) Francis A. Page.  
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Special Order  
No. 13

Head Quarters of the Army,  
New York, February 25 1856

Leave of absence for four months is granted  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Peter T. Praine, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, to terminate however,  
at an earlier period, should his regiment be ordered into the  
field, of which he will receive notice from this office.

By command of Bro. Lt. Genl. Scott.  
(signed) L. Thomas.  
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Head Qrs. Dept. of the West,  
St Louis March 1<sup>st</sup> 1856

Official:  
(signed) James L. Cooley,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt 6<sup>th</sup> Infy. A. A. Adj. Genl.



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Special Orders  
No. 16

Head Quarters Dept. of the West,  
Saint Louis Mo. February 25, 1856

By a General Court Martial convened at Fort Snelling Mo. February 1<sup>st</sup> 1856, pursuant to special Order No. 2 Current Series, of January 1<sup>st</sup> 1856, and of which Colonel E. B. Alexander, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry is President, were tried;

1 Private Ralph Pike of Co. F 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Charge: "Drunkenness on Guard"

Plea: "Guilty"

The Court finds the prisoner guilty as charged, and sentences him, "To be kept at hard labor, under charge of the Guard for three months, and to forfeit to the United States, ten (\$10) dollars a month for the same period"

2<sup>d</sup> Pvt. John Rowe of Co. A 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Charge: "Drunkenness on Guard"

Plea: "Guilty"

The Court finds the prisoner guilty as charged, and sentences him, "To be kept at hard labor under charge of the Guard for three months, and to forfeit to the United States, ten dollars of his monthly pay for the same period."

4<sup>th</sup> Pvt. James J. Johnson of Co. F 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Charge: "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline"

Plea: "Guilty"

The Court finds the prisoner guilty as charged and sentences him, "To be kept at hard labor under charge of the Guard for four months, and to forfeit to the United States, ten dollars of his monthly pay for the same period."

7<sup>th</sup> Corp. Samuel Livingston of Co. F 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Charge 1<sup>st</sup>: "Violation of the 8<sup>th</sup> Article of War."

Charge 2<sup>d</sup>: "Disobedience of Orders"

Charge 3<sup>d</sup>: "Unsoldierlike conduct."

Plea: "Not Guilty"

The Court finds the prisoner of the 1<sup>st</sup> charge and its specification, Not Guilty. Of the 2<sup>d</sup> charge and its specification Not Guilty. Of the specification to the 3<sup>d</sup> charge guilty except the words, "and having failed to obey said order" and "through timidity". Of the 3<sup>d</sup> charge - Guilty, and sentences him "to be reduced to the ranks as a private sentinel."

8<sup>th</sup> Corp. John F. Towne of Co. A 10<sup>th</sup> Infy

Charge 1<sup>st</sup>: "Violation of the 8<sup>th</sup> Article of War"



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charges: Unsoldierlike Conduct

Plea: "Not Guilty"

The court finds the prisoner guilty of the specification to the 1<sup>st</sup> charge, - Not guilty of the 1<sup>st</sup> charge; but guilty of inefficiency as a non-commissioned officer.

Of the specification to the 2<sup>d</sup> charge guilty of the 2<sup>d</sup> charge guilty, and sentences him to be reduced to the ranks as a private sentinel."

II The proceedings, findings, and sentences in the foregoing cases are approved, and the sentences will be duly executed.

By order of Brig. Genl. Clarke  
(Signed) Francis N. Page,  
Asst Adj. Genl.

Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, March 18 1856

Sir:

The Secretary of war directs that Joseph Keffley of Co. "B" 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, who was enlisted when a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian, be discharged from the service of the United States.

Special Orders  
No. 31

Head Quarters, Dept. of the West,  
Saint Louis Mo. April 3 1856

A General Court Martial will assemble at Fort Snelling Mo. at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, 1856, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court

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| 1  | +                                  | +                          | + | + | + |
| 2  | Capt. J. A. Love.                  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
| 3  | Capt. John Dunovant                | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
| 4  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt L. W. Marshall. | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
| 5  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt W. B. Kelly     | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
|    | +                                  | +                          | + | + | + |
| 7  | 2 <sup>d</sup> Lt W. W. Russell    | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
| 8  | 2 <sup>d</sup> Lt Alex Murray      | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
| 9  | 2 <sup>d</sup> Lt Curtis Dunham    | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
| 10 | 2 <sup>d</sup> Lt James W. Hill.   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. |   |   |   |
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Should any of the officers named in the detail



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be prevented from attending at the time and place specified, the court will, nevertheless proceed to and continue the business before it, provided, the number of members present be not less than the minimum, prescribed by law, the above being the greatest number that can be detailed without manifest injury to the service.

By order of Brig. Genl. Clarke  
(Signed) Francis N Page  
Asst Adgt. Genl.

Special Order  
No. 33 } (Extract)

War Dept. Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1856

I At the General Court Martial, which convened at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, pursuant to "Special Order" No. 28, of March 17, 1856, from the War Dept. and of which Brig. Genl. L. L. Gardner, Lieut. Col. 1<sup>st</sup> Artillery, is President, was arraigned and tried, Private Martin Lawler, of Co. "A", 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, on the following charge and specification:

Charge: "Desertion"

Specification: "In this, that Private Martin Lawler, of Company "A", 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, did desert the service of the United States from Carlisle Barracks, Pa. on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1855, and did remain absent until the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 1856, when he was delivered up at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. as a deserter."

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded "Guilty"

Findings and Sentence of the Court.

The court, after deliberation, find the accused "Guilty" of the charge and specification preferred against him, and do sentence him, Private Martin Lawler, of Co. "A", 10<sup>th</sup> Infy. To forfeit all pay and allowances that are now due to him, or that may become due to him, to be marked with the letter "D" in indelible ink, one inch in length, on his right hip, to be confined at hard labor in charge of the Guard for six months, then to have his head shaved, and be drummed out of the service."

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II The proceedings of the General Court Martial, in the foregoing cases, having been submitted to the Secretary of War, are confirmed by him, excepting so much of the



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sentence in the case of Private Martin Lawler, of Co. "A" 100th Infy as directs that he "be marked with the letter "D" in indelible ink, one inch in length, on his right hip." With this exception the sentences awarded will be carried into effect.

By order of the Secretary of War.  
(signed) S. Cooper.  
Adj't Genl.

Head Quarters Dept. of the West.  
St. Louis Mo. April 15 1856

Official.  
(signed) Francis N Page.  
Asst. Adj't Genl.

War Department.  
Adj't Genl's Office.  
Washington Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1856

Special Orders?  
No. 8 } (Extract.)

The resignations of the following officers have been accepted by the President of the United States, to take effect at the dates set opposite their names respectively:—

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2<sup>d</sup> Lieut Malcom C. Nichols 10<sup>th</sup> Infy, Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1856

By order of the Secretary of War.  
(signed) S. Cooper.

Head Quarters Dept. of the West.  
St. Louis Mo. Feb'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1856

Adj't Genl.  
(signed) Francis N Page.  
Asst. Adj't Genl.

Special Orders?  
No. 44 }

Head Quarters Dept. of the West.  
St. Louis, Mo. May 8 1856

By a General Court Martial which assembled at Fort Snelling, Minn. on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, 1856, pursuant to "Special Orders" No. 31, current series, and of which Brig Major J. W. Sherman, Captain, 3<sup>d</sup> Artillery is President, were tried;

1<sup>st</sup> Private John Conly, Co. "D" 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Charge 1<sup>st</sup> "Positive and wilful disobedience of orders"

Charge 2<sup>d</sup> "Conduct subversive of good order and military discipline"

Plea } To the 1<sup>st</sup> Charge, "Guilty"

      } To the 2<sup>d</sup> Charge, "Not Guilty"

The Court confirms the plea of the prisoner to the 1<sup>st</sup> charge, finds him guilty of the 2<sup>d</sup> charge, and sentences him, to



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be confined at hard labor in charge of the Guard for three months, and to forfeit all pay for the same period."

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3. Private Francis Embeynard of the Band 10<sup>th</sup> Infy.  
Charge, "Conduct highly prejudicial to good order and military discipline"

Plea: "Not Guilty"

The Court finds the prisoner "Not Guilty" and does therefore acquit him.

II The proceedings, finding and sentence, in the case of private John Conly, Co. D. 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, are approved, and will be duly executed.

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The proceedings, <sup>and</sup> finding in the case of Private F. Embeynard, of the Band, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, are approved, & he will therefore be returned to duty.

III The General Court Martial of which Brig Major Sherman is President, is dissolved.

By order of Brig. Genl. Clarke,  
(signed) James L. Corley,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Infy.  
A. A. Adj. Genl.

Special Order  
No. 49 ) (Extract)

Head Quarters, Dept. of the West,  
St. Louis, Mo. May. 19, 1856

II On the recommendation of his commanding officer, the unexpired portion of the sentence of Private Ralph Pike, of Co. F. 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, awarded in "Spl. Orders" No. 16, dated Head Quarters, Dept. of the West, St. Louis Mo. Feb. 26, 1856, is hereby remitted.

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By order of Brig. Genl. Clarke,  
(signed) James L. Corley,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Infy.  
A. A. Adj. Genl.

Special Order  
No. 55 ) (Extract)

War Department,  
Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington May 26, 1856

I At his own request, Brig. Lieutenant Colonel W. H. S. Walker, Major 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry is relieved from duty



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at the Military Academy, and will report for orders to the General-in-Chief. + + + + +

By order of the Secretary of War.

(signed) J. Cooper.

Adj. Genl.

Head Des. Dept. of the West

St. Louis Mo. June 2/56 ) Official.

(signed) Jas. L. Corley.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Infy.

A. A. G.

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, May 29, 1856.

Special Order  
No. 40 ) (Extract).

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II The disposable recruits now on Governor's Island, and to come there by the 9<sup>th</sup> of June next, will be sent to the companies of the 2<sup>d</sup> Infantry, now, or soon to be, at, or near Fort Pierre, and the companies of the 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, on the Upper Mississippi. The former requiring 169, and the latter 299, - the Superintendent of the recruiting service, will divide the recruits, in depot and estimated to come in by the 9<sup>th</sup> proximo, in that proportion.

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Those for the 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry will be sent on the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> proximo, to Fort Snelling, whence they will be distributed by the Colonel of the Regiment, who will take such measures, and give such further orders as may be necessary to conduct them from that place to the companies to which they may be assigned.

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III Leave of absence for four months is granted Brevet Lt. Col. William H. Walker, Major 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

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IV As the senior Major of the 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry is soon to join it, Fort Snelling is added to the stations of the Field Officers of that Regiment, "General Orders" No. 4, from the Head Quarters, is modified accordingly, and the Colonel of the Regiment will assign the Lieut Colonel and Major to stations, allowing them to choose according to rank.

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By command of Bvt. Lt. General Scott,

(signed) Irvin M. Dowell.

Asst. Adj. Genl.

Head Des. Dept. West.

St. Louis Mo. June 2/56 ) (Official)

(signed) James L. Corley.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Infy. A. A. G.



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Sppl. Orders  
No. 62

Head Quarters Dept of the West.  
Saint Louis Mo. June 2, 1856.

Leave of absence for twenty days is hereby  
granted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Henry B Kelly, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.  
By order of Brig. General Clarke.  
(signed) James S. Corley  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Infy  
A.A.S.

General Orders  
No 5

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, June 9, 1856

(Extract)

1. Instead of establishing a post, at, or near, the Red  
River of the North as directed in General Orders, No. 4, the two compa-  
nies of the 10th Infantry, under a field officer pursuant to instructions  
from the War Department, will make an expedition through that sec-  
tion of the country and return to Fort Snelling.

By command of Col. Lieut. Genl. Scott  
(signed) S Thomas  
A. A. S.

Head Qrs. Dept West  
St. Louis, June 12, 1856 } Official

(signed) Jas S. Corley  
1st Lt. & Aft. 6th Infy  
A. A. S.

Special Orders  
No. 69

Head Quarters, Dept of the West  
St. Louis, Mo. June 13, 1856

The Quartermaster and Commissary Departments  
will provide the necessary transportation and subsistence for two com-  
panies of the 10th Regiment of Infantry to be sent on an expedition to  
Pembina on the Red river of the North. Subsistence will be furnished for  
not less than four months, and at as early a date as practicable.

By order of Brig. Genl. Clarke  
(signed) Jas S. Corley  
1st Lt. 6th Infy  
A. A. S.



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General Order  
No. 5

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York June 9<sup>th</sup> 1856

The last paragraph of General Order No. 21 dated  
Head Quarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, April 3<sup>d</sup> 1855, rescinded  
by General Order No. 3 of 1856, is hereby restored.

(signed) L Thomas  
Asst. Adj't Genl.

Kd, 2<sup>d</sup>, Dept West  
St Louis June 15/56

Official

(signed) James L. Corley  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt 6<sup>th</sup> Infan<sup>y</sup>  
A.A.G.

General Order  
No. 6

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York June 17<sup>th</sup> 1856.

In accordance with instructions from the War  
Department, the Kd, 2<sup>d</sup>, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Dragoons and three companies  
of that regiment now serving in the Department of New  
Mexico, are transferred to the Department of the Pacific;  
and the remaining companies of that regiment in New Mexico  
will take post at Tucson, under the command of Major Crook  
Steele.

The Commanding General of the Department of New  
Mexico, will give the necessary instructions for the immediate  
march of the troops destined for the Department of the Pacific  
to Fort Tejon via Fort Yuma, and for the establishment of the  
Post at Tucson.

Whatever instructions the commanding General of the  
Department of the Pacific may deem necessary for the Colonel  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Dragoons, will be sent to Fort Yuma or Tejon  
in time for that officer to receive them on his arrival at  
one of these posts.

By command of Brd Lieut Genl Scott,  
(signed) L Thomas  
Asst Adj't Genl.

Kd 2<sup>d</sup> Dept West  
St Louis, June 24<sup>th</sup> 1856

Official

(signed) Jas L Corley  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt 6<sup>th</sup> Infy  
A.A.G.



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Special Orders  
No. 55.

War Dept. Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, May 26. 1856.

1. At his own request ~~Brigadier~~ Lieutenant Colonel  
W. H. J. Walker, Major 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry is relieved from duty at the  
Military Academy, and will report for Orders to the General-in-Chief.

By Order of the Secretary of War:  
sign: S. Cooper  
Adjutant General.

Special Orders  
No. 78.

H. Qrs. Department of the West  
Saint Louis, Mo. July 1<sup>st</sup>. 1856.

1. In accordance with instructions contained in  
Special Orders No. 67 from the Adjutants General's Office, ~~Brig. Major~~ Major  
General Persifore F. Smith, Col. Reg<sup>t</sup> of Mounted Rifles, assumes  
command of the Department of the West.

2. The Head Quarters of the Department of the West  
is hereby removed to Fort Leavenworth, St. T. Some of the Staff  
Officers connected with the Dept: will change their Station without  
further intimation. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. J. L. Corley, Adj<sup>t</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Inf<sup>y</sup> will  
continue to do the duties of Asst. Adj<sup>t</sup> General until relieved by  
Major Deas, Asst. Adj<sup>t</sup> General.

By Order of Maj. General Smith  
sign: Jas. L. Corley  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
A. A. A. G.

Special Orders  
No. 84.

H. Qrs. Department of the West  
St. Louis, Mo. July 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1856.

1. The approval of Estimates for Funds by the  
General Commanding the Department, is not to be considered  
as authorizing any expenditure mentioned in the estimates, unless  
such expenditure be already authorized by Law, Regulation, or  
Special instructions. The funds furnished under the estimates are to  
be accounted for without reference to the approval attached to  
them. This will be communicated to all disbursing officers at  
the posts, or in detached commands in the field, and that fact with  
its date made known to the Head Quarters of the Department.

2. As the Chief of several branches of the Staff  
remain at St. Louis, while the Head Quarters of the Dept: are  
transferred to Fort Leavenworth, all requisitions and estimates



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will be transmitted to the Department Commander through the Chief of the appropriate branch of the Staff, who will forward them with full remarks endorsed thereon to Department Head Quarters that the General Commanding may decide on them without the delay of further reference.

3. All requisitions and estimates will be made out at first with full and detailed explanations of the objects to which the Stores or funds are to be applied - without these they will be in all cases returned for amendment and the Officer making them will be held responsible for the delay.

By Order of Fort Maj. Genl Smith  
sign: Col. L. Corley  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
A. A. G.

Special Orders  
Op. 95.

Head Quarters, Dept. of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, Aug 10. 1854.

A General Court Martial to consist of five members (a greater number cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service), will convene at Fort Ridgely, Mo. T. at 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners, as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court.

- Captain Bernard E. Bee 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry
- " John Dunovant " " "
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Alfred Cumming " " "
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Curtis Dunham " " "
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. James H. Hill " " "

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Henry C. Maynard, Adjt 10<sup>th</sup> Inf., is appointed Judge Advocate of the Court.

By Order of Fort Major General Smith  
sign: Geo. Deas.  
A. A. G.

Special Orders  
Op. 82.

War Department.  
Adjutants General Office.  
Washington, July 18. 1854.

Extract A

2. The resignation of Capt. Nathaniel Webb, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, has been accepted by the President of the United States, to take effect July 20. 1854.

By Order of the Secretary of War  
signed: S. Cooper. Adjt. General.



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Special Orders  
No. 97.

Head Quarters, Dept. of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1856.

On the adjournment of the General Court & Martial at Fort Ridgely, instituted by Special Order No. 95 from these head quarters, leave of absence for thirty days is granted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. H. E. Maynard, 10<sup>th</sup> regiment of Infantry.

By Order of Brig. Major General Smith  
sign: Geo. Deas  
G. A. G.

Orders  
No. 6.

Head Quarters, Dept. of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, August 18. 1856.

The attention of Officers in this Department is called to that portion of the regulations (editions of 1847) governing correspondence, especially paragraph 921, which will be strictly adhered to. It is highly important that letters of transmittal as well as others, should be confined to one subject only.

By Order of Brig. Major General Smith  
sign: Geo. Deas  
G. A. G.

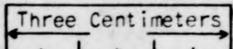
Orders  
No. 14

Head Qrs Dept of the West  
Fort Leavenworth Aug 27/56

1. In future the duties of the Quartermaster's Dept connected with Depots in this Department will be kept separate and distinct from those of the posts at which such Depots may be situated - and with this view the post Qr. Masters will make their estimates for supplies which will be furnished on the approval of the Department Commander from the Depot mess conveyment. In case a Depot should be under the charge of a post quartermaster the duties will nevertheless be conducted separately although by the same Officer, and the requisitions for the post will in like manner be made.

2. Officers of the Qr. Mstr Dept at any time in charge of the construction and repair of barracks and quarters under orders from the Qr. Mstr Genl, or the Depot Commr, will so continue until the completion of the same when they will be turned over to the Quartermaster of the post.

3. All wagons, Carriages & Means of transport arriving at posts where Depots are established will be turned over to, & will be -



Subject to the Control of the Depot Q<sup>r</sup> Master - Excepting in cases where an officer of the Dr. M<sup>d</sup> Dept. may have charge of and be responsible for such transportation - intending to proceed further with or return with the same.

By Order of B<sup>t</sup> Maj Genl Smith  
Signed, Geo. Deas  
A. A. G.

Head Q<sup>r</sup> Dept of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, Aug. 28, '56

Special Orders  
No. 106

Leave of absence for thirty days with permission to apply for an extension of sixty days is granted to Asst. Surgeon John Campbell, Medical Department.

By Order of B<sup>t</sup> Maj Genl Smith,  
Geo. Deas,  
A. A. G.

Head Q<sup>r</sup> Dept. of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, Aug 28, '56

Special  
Orders  
No 105

(Extract)

I . . . . . By a General Court Martial which assembled at Fort Snelling, M. T. on the 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1856, pursuant to Special Orders No 78, Current Series of June 21/56, of which Captain Anderson D. Nelson, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry is President, were tried.

1<sup>st</sup> Private Morris Joy of Co. K, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Charge "Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline"

Specification 1<sup>st</sup> "In this that the Private Morris Joy of Co. K, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, was so Drunk on or about the afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup> May, '56 as to unfit him for the performance of any duty, and did introduce into the quarters of B<sup>t</sup> Ryan of Co. K, a jug of "Legion". This at Fort Snelling, M. T. on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1856.

Specification 2<sup>nd</sup> "In this that he the said B<sup>t</sup> Morris Joy of Co. K, 10<sup>th</sup> Inf. did resist the efforts of Seryt Stanley, of Co. K, 10<sup>th</sup> Inf while in the discharge of his duty, to take him to the Dr. House by striking him with his fist & also with a slung shot, calling him at the same time a damned son of a bitch, or words to that effect. This at Fort Snelling M. T. on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> of May '56

To which the prisoner pleaded as follows

To the 1<sup>st</sup> Specification "Guilty"

To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Specification "Not Guilty"

To the Charge "Guilty"

The Court finds the prisoner Guilty as charged and sentences him to be confined at hard labor under charge of the Guard for three months with a twenty four pound (24 lb) ball attached to his right leg, & to forfeit ten (10) dollars of his pay per month for the same period.



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II. . . . The proceedings in the above cases of Privates Morris Joy, x x x,  
are Confirmed and will be carried into effect, x x x x x

III. . . . The General Court Martial of which Capt A. D. Nelson is President  
is dissolved

By Order of Bot. General Smith  
Signed, Geo Deas  
A. A. L.

Wm. D. Dept of the West,  
St Lawrence, Sept. 25, 1856

Special Orders,  
No. 136

II. At the General Court Martial which convened  
at Ft Ridgely M. T. August 29 1856, pursuant to "Special Orders" No. 93  
of Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 56, of which Capt B. C. Bee, 10<sup>th</sup> Inf., is President, were tried

1. Private Charles Muldoon, of Co. "G." 10<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Charge - Desertion

Specification - In this that he Pvt Charles Muldoon of Co. "G." 10<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
did desert the service of the U. S. on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 56  
& did remain absent from his Comp<sup>y</sup> & post till brought back under

To which Charge & Specification the prisoner pleaded  
Not Guilty

The Court after mature deliberation finds the  
prisoner Private Chs. Muldoon of Co. "G." 10<sup>th</sup> Inf. Guilty  
as charged and does therefore sentence him "to forfeit all pay & allow-  
ances that are or may become due him except 50 cents a month  
to pay the just dues of the laundress. To receive fifty (50) lashes  
well laid on the bare back with a raw hide & be drummed out of serv<sup>y</sup>

2. Private Thomas Jackson, of Comp<sup>y</sup> "G." 10<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Charge - Positive & Wilful disobedience of order

Specification. In this that he Pvt Thomas Jackson, of Co. "G."  
10<sup>th</sup> Inf. did when ordered by 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Moroney of said Co. "G."  
to go on fatigue duty, positively & wilfully refuse & fail to obey  
said order replying that he would be God-damned if he would  
go on fatigue duty on that day for any man or words to that effect  
This at fort Ridgely M. T. on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 56

To which Charge & Specification the prisoner &  
pleaded - Not Guilty

The Court after mature deliberation finds the prisoner  
Private Thomas Jackson of Comp<sup>y</sup> "G." 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Guilty  
as charged & does therefore sentence him "to be confined in charge  
of the Guard at hard labor for two (2) months, & to forfeit one  
month's pay"

III. The foregoing sentences are Confirmed & will  
be carried into execution

III. The General Court Martial of which Capt



B. C. Bee, is president, is dissolved.

By order of, Brig. Major General Smith  
Signed, S. J. Porter  
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Special Orders }  
No 156 }  
Copy

War Department  
Adj't. Genl's Office  
Washington Nov 12 1856

( Extract )

x x x x x x x  
2. Leave of absence for six months is granted  
to Captain Alfred Cummins 10th Infantry  
x x x x x x x

By order of the Secretary of War,  
Signed, S. Cooper  
Adjutant General

A true copy

Special Orders }  
No 150 }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, Oct. 21, 1856

( Extract )

x x x x x  
3. On the recommendation of his Commanding Officer,  
so much is remitted of the unexpired portion of the sentence awarded  
Private Morris Joy, of Company "K", 10th Infantry, by sentence  
of a General Court Martial convened at Ft Snelling, by S. O. No. 70,  
of June 21, 1856, from the Head Quarters of the Army, as does not inter-  
fere with the rights of the army at large.

By Order of Brig. Maj. Genl. Smith,  
Signed, S. J. Porter  
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Orders }  
No. 10 }

Head Quarters, Dept. of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, Oct 21/56

A General Court Martial, to consist of  
five members (a greater number cannot be convened without  
manifest injury to the service) will assemble at Fort Ridgely,  
M. T. at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday the 12th day of November  
1856, or as soon <sup>(there)</sup> after as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners  
as may be properly brought before it. (over)



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Port Snelling, Minnesota, April 2, 1855-May 4, 1857.

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Detail for the Court.

Captain Bernard C. Bee  
 Captain Jesse A. Gove  
 Captain John Dumont  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut John Mc Nab  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Lawrence A. Williams

11<sup>th</sup> Infantry

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut James H. Hill, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry is appointed Judge Advocate of the Court

By Order of Brig. Major Genl. Smith.  
Signed, F. A. Porter

Asst. Adj't Genl.

W. D. of the Army  
New York, June 17, 1856

General Orders,  
No. 6

In accordance with instructions from the War Department, the Head Quarters of the 1<sup>st</sup> Dragoons, and three Companies of that Regiment now serving in the Department of New Mexico, will take post at Tucson under the Command of Maj. Enoch Stein.

The Commanding General of the Department of New Mexico will give the necessary instructions for the immediate March of the troops destined for the Dept. of the Pacific to Fort Tejon via Fort Yuma; and for the establishment of the Post at Tucson.

Whatever instructions the Commanding General of the Dept. of the Pacific may deem necessary for the Colonel of the 1<sup>st</sup> Dragoons will be sent to Forts Yuma or Tejon in time for that Officer to receive them on his arrival at one of these posts.

By Command of Brig. Genl. General Scott.  
Signed, L. Thomas.  
Asst. Adj't Genl.

W. D. of the West  
St. Louis, June 24, 56

Official:  
Signed, Jas L. Corley  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Inf  
A. A. G.





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44.

War Department  
Adj't Genl's Office  
Washington, Sept. 27, 56

Special Orders }  
No. 123 }

The resignation of Second Lieut Curtis Dunham 10th Infantry, has been accepted by the President to take effect October 1. 1856

By Order of the Secretary of War  
S. Cooper  
Adj't Genl.

W. Irs Dept. West }  
Fort Leavenworth }  
Oct 11, 56 }

Official:  
S. J. Porter  
Asst Adj Genl.

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, November 1<sup>st</sup> 1856.

Special Orders  
No. 98

Extract

III. The following named Soldiers now at Newports Barracks, will be sent to Jefferson Barracks, from which posts they will be detached to join their respective Companies as early as possible

Johns Toop 10th Infantry  
William Graham 10th Infantry

By Command of Brig Lieut Genl. Scott  
signed. L. Thomas.  
Asst Adj't Genl.

Head Quarters, Department of the West  
Fort Leavenworth Mo. J. Toob, 13. 1856

Official  
Geo Deas  
A. A. G.



Special Orders  
No. 145.

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, November 4. 1856.

Extract

1. The leave of absence granted to Captain Henry Heth, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, by "Special Orders" No. 144, of October 7. 1856, from the Head Quarters of the Department of the West, is extended until the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1857.

2. Leave of absence for six months is granted to Captain Alfred Cumming, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Ad Lt's Dept of West  
Fort Leavenworth  
November 18. 56

By orders of the Secretary of War  
1890 J. Cooper  
Adj't General

Official:  
Geo Deas  
A. A. G.

Special Orders  
No. 147.

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, November 6<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Extract

2. Leave of absence for four months is granted to Captain A. D. Nelson 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Ad Lt's Departments of the West  
Fort Leavenworth Mo. T.  
November 20. 1856

By orders of the Secretary of War  
signed J. Cooper  
Adj't General

Official:  
Geo Deas  
A. A. G.

Orders  
No. 13.

Head Quarters, Department of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, Mo. T. November 11. 1856.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut A. C. Drum, 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery, is this day appointed Aide-de-Camp to the General, Commanding the Department

By Order of Brig. Maj. General Smith  
sig. Geo Deas  
A. A. G.



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Orders  
No. 17

Head Quarters, Department of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, Mo. Nov. 18. 1856.

Attention is called to paragraph 917 of Army Regulations Edition of 1847. Correspondence intended for Department Head Quarters will be addressed "To the Assistant Adjutant General and not to the Officer by name.

By order of Brig. Major General Smith  
sign: Geo Deas  
A. A. G.

Rec. Jan 9. 57.

Special Orders  
No. 107.

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1856.

(Extract)

1. The leave of absence for thirty days granted Asst. Surgeon John Campbell Medical Department, in Special Orders No. 106 of August 28<sup>th</sup> 1856, from the Head Quarters Department of the West, - is extended Sixty days.

By Command of Brig. Lieut. General Scott  
signed: L. Thomas

Ad. Lt. Dept. of the West  
Fort Leavenworth  
December 16<sup>th</sup> 1856

Official  
sign: Geo Deas  
A. A. G.

Rec. Jan 9. 57.

Special Orders  
No. 181.

Head Quarters, Dept of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, December 18<sup>th</sup> 1856.

In the case of Francis Baker, Private, Company "C", 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, tried by a Garrison Court Martial assembled at Fort Ripley, Mo. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1856, the charge is the violation of a specific article of War - the 45<sup>th</sup> - For the violation of this Article, a specific punishment is attached, viz: "such corporeal punishment as shall be inflicted by the sentence of a Court Martial, and no other punishment can follow the violation of this article. The forfeiture of pay decreed by the Garrison Court Martial, not being a corporeal punishment, is therefore illegal and the sentence should not have been confirmed. For this reason, the execution of it is now by the General Commanding the Department prohibited.

By Order of Brig. Major General Smith  
sign: Geo Deas  
A. A. G.



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Rec<sup>d</sup>. Feb. 1. 57.  
Special Orders  
No. 106.

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, December 27<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Extract.

1. The leave of absence for sixty days, granted Post-Lieut. Colonel Edward A. S. Canby, Major, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, in Special Orders No. 129 of September 13. 1856 from the Head Quarters Dept. of the West, - is extended two months.

By Command of Post-Lieut. Genl. Scott  
signed: H. L. Scott

Lt. Col. of A. D. C.

Ad. Lt. Dept. of the West  
Fort Leavenworth  
January 8. 1857.

Official  
sign: Geo Deas  
A. A. G.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. Feb. 16. 57.

Special Orders  
No. 171.

War Department  
Adjutants Generals Office,  
Washington, Dec: 31. 1856.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant Timothy M. Bryans jr: 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, has been accepted by the President of the United States, to take effect January 1<sup>st</sup> 1857.

By order of the Secretary of War  
signed: J. Cooper

Adj. Genl.

Ad. Lt. Dept. of the West  
Fort Leavenworth Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
January 15<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Official  
sign: Geo Deas  
A. A. G.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. March 13.

Special Orders  
No. 14.

Head Quarters, Dept. of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, February 10. 1857.

A General Court Martial to consist of seven members (a greater number cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service) will convene at Fort Ridgely M. T. on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1857, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court

- |                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Colonel E. B. Alexander             | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry |
| Captain Bernard C. Bee              | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry |
| Captain Jesse A. Gove               | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry |
| Captain John Dunovant               | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. John M. Stab | 10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry |



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1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Lawrence A Williams 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Alexander Murry 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Henry E. Maynard, Adjutant 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
 is appointed Judge Advocate of the Court.

Should any of the Officers named in the detail  
 be prevented from attending at the time and place specified,  
 the Court will nevertheless proceed to and continue the business  
 before it, provided the number of members present be not  
 less than the minimum prescribed by law.

By Order of Brig Major General Smith  
 signed Geo Deas  
 A. S. G.

Rec<sup>d</sup> March 20. 57

Special Orders  
 No. 12.

Head Quarters of the Army  
 New York, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1857.

(Extract)

1. Leave of absence for four months to take effect  
 from the time he left his post, is granted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Colonel  
 William H. T. Walker, Major, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

By Commands of Brig Lieut Genl Scott  
 signed L. Thomas  
 Adj. Genl.

Adj. G<sup>nl</sup> Dept of the West  
 Fort Leavenworth N. T.  
 February 21<sup>st</sup> 1857

Official  
 Geo Deas  
 A. S. G.

Rec<sup>d</sup> March 20. 57

Special Orders  
 No. 13.

War Department  
 Adjutant General's Office  
 Washington February 3. 1857

Leave of absence for thirty days is granted to  
 Second Lieutenant S. J. Carroll 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry

By Order of the Secretary of War  
 (signed) J. Cooper  
 Adjutant General.

Head Quarters, Dept of the West  
 Fort Leavenworth February 21 1857

Official  
 Geo Deas  
 A. S. G.



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Recd. April 10. 57.

Special Orders  
No. 20.

Head Quarters of the Army  
New-York, February 21. 1857.

Extract

I By a General Court Martial which convened at Newport Barracks, N.Y. (which convened pursuant to Special Orders No. 14 of February 9. 1857 and of which Colonel William Whistler 4<sup>th</sup> Inftry is President were tried: -

+ + + + +  
7<sup>th</sup> Private John Rockwoods Co. 'F' 10<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Charge - "Desertion"

Plea - "Guilty"

The Court confirms the plea of the prisoner and sentences him "to forfeit all pay and allowance that are now due him, to be marked with a letter "D" two and a half inches long indelibly on his right hip, to receive fifty lashes on his bare back well laid on with a raw hide, and ten days thereafter to be drummed out of service. -

+ + + + +  
II The proceedings findings and sentences of the Court in the foregoing cases are approved & confirmed.

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the sentence of the Court in the several cases will be carried into effect by the Commanding Officer of Newport Barracks N.Y. -

III The General Court Martial of which Colonel William Whistler is President, is hereby dissolved.

By Commands of Brig. Lieut. General Scott  
(signed) A. L. Scott

Lt Col. U. S. A.

A. D. C. &c

Ad L. Dept of the West  
St Leavenworth March 17. 1857

Official -

Geo Deas  
A. A. G.



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Special Orders  
No. 25.

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York, February 27. 1857.

The unexpired portion of the sentence of the  
General Court Martial, convened at Newport Barracks N.Y.  
by Special Orders No. 84 of September 25. 1856. in the case of  
Private John Troop Company N. 10th Infantry is hereby remitted

By Command of Bt Lieut Genl: Scott  
(signed) A. L. Scott

Lt Col: U. S. A

A. D. C. &c

Ad. Lt. Dept of the West  
Fort Leavenworth March 17. 1857.

Official

sign: Geo Deas  
A. A. G.

Rec'd April 17.

Special Orders  
No. 29

Head Quarters Dept of the West  
Fort Leavenworth, March 23 57

A General Court Martial will convene at Fort  
Snelling on the 13th of April 1857 or as soon thereafter as practi-  
cable for the trial of Assistant Surgeon Ebenezer Swift of the  
Medical Department.

Detail for the Court

- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Colonel Edmund B. Alexander | 10th Infantry              |
| Bvt Major James G. Martin   | Captain & Asst. Lt. Master |
| Captain Franklin Gardner    | 10th Infantry              |
| Captain Barnard E. Bee      | 10th Infantry              |
| Captain Albert Tracy        | 10th Infantry              |
| Captain John Dunivant       | 10th Infantry              |
| 1st Lieut B. DuBarry        | 3rd Artillery              |

1st Lieut Cuvier Grover 10th Infantry is appointed

Judge Advocate.

Should any of the members mentioned in the detail  
be prevented from attendance at the time and place specified, the  
Court will nevertheless proceed to and continue the business before it pro-  
vided the number of Officers present be not less than the minimum  
prescribed by law - the above being the greatest number that can be  
assembled without manifest injury to the service.

By Order of Bvt Major Genl Smith

sign: Geo Deas  
A. A. G.



Three Centimeters

Rec<sup>d</sup> May 8.

Head Quarters, Dept of the West  
Fort Leavenworth April 13. 1857.

Circular

The Head Quarters of the Department of the West  
having been removed to St. Louis - all communications will in future  
be addressed to that place. -

By order of Bvt. Maj. Genl. Smith  
sign: Richard C. Drum  
Lieut to A. D. Co.  
A. A. A. G.

Rec<sup>d</sup> May 29.

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington May 6<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Special Orders  
No. 59.

The leave of absence granted to Captain Alfred Cumming  
10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, by "Special Orders" No. 145 of November 4, 1855, from the  
War Department, is extended two Months.

By Order of the Secretary of War  
(Signed) J. Coopers  
Adjutant General

Head Quarters Dept of the West  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Official  
(Sign) F. S. Porter  
A. A. G.

Rec<sup>d</sup> May 14 57

Special Orders  
No. 38.

Head Quarters of the Army  
New York March 31. 1857.

Extract.

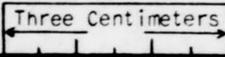
II Leave of absence for four Months, from February 22. 1857.  
for the benefit of his health is granted Captain Anderson D. Nelson  
10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

By Commands of Bt. Lt. Genl Scott  
(Signed) L. Thomas  
Asst. Adjt. General.

Ad. Lt. Dept. of West  
St. Louis April 31. 1857

Official

Richard C. Drum  
Lieut to A. D. Co.  
A. A. A. G.



Rec. May 29. 57

Special Orders  
No. 41.

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington March 28 1857.

The leave of absence granted to ~~Brevet~~ Lieutenant Colonel  
C. R. L. Canby, Major 10<sup>th</sup> Infy, by Special Orders No. 115 of December  
27, 1856, from the Head Quarters of the Army, is extended one Month.

By Order of the Secretary of War  
(Signed) J. Coopers  
Adjutant General.

Ad 2<sup>nd</sup> Dept of West  
St. Louis, April 19. 1857.

Official

Richard C. Drum  
Lieut & A. D. C.  
A. A. A. G.

Rec. Jan 5.

Special Orders  
No. 38.

Head Quarters, Dept of the West  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1857.

I. By a General Court Martial which convened at Fort  
Ridgely M. T. by virtue of Dept. Orders No. 10 of October 21. 1856, and of  
which Captain B. C. Bee 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry is President, were tried:

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. James Duree Co. G. 10<sup>th</sup> Infy.

Charge

Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Plea - Not Guilty.

The Court finds the prisoner guilty as charged and sentences him  
"to be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard, with a ball & chain  
attached to his left leg for six (6) months and to forfeit seven (7) dollars of  
his pay per month for the same time."

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Timothy Ryan Co. G. 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Charge 1<sup>st</sup> Drunkenness on duty

Charge 2<sup>nd</sup> Absence without leave.

Plea to the 1<sup>st</sup> Charge - Not Guilty

Plea to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Charge - Guilty

The Court finds the prisoner 'guilty' as charged and sentences  
him "to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard for three  
(3) months and to forfeit six (6) dollars of his pay per month for the  
same period."

3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. John Hart Co. G. 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Charge 1<sup>st</sup>

Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Charge 2<sup>nd</sup> Absence without leave.



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Plea - Guilty

The Court confirms the plea of the prisoner and sentences him to serve at hard labor under charge of the guard for four (4) months with a ball and chain attached to his leg, and to forfeit to the United States six (6) dollars of his monthly pay for the same period.

4<sup>th</sup> Pte James Tully Co. G 10<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Charge: Absence without leave

Plea: Guilty.

The Court finds the prisoner guilty as charged and sentences him to serve at hard labor under charge of the guard, for three (3) months, and to forfeit five (5) dollars of his monthly pay for the same period.

II The proceedings findings & sentences in the foregoing cases are approved, and the sentences will be carried into execution, except so much as awards confinement, which is remitted on account of the long confinement of the prisoners.

III The General Court Martial of which Captain Bernard E. Bro 10<sup>th</sup> Inf is president, is dissolved.

By Order of Pte. Maj. Gen. Smith

sign: Geo Deas

A. A. C.

Special Orders

No. 43.

Head Quarters Dept of the West  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1857.

I. By a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Ridgely M. T. by virtue of Special Orders No. 14 and of which Colonel E. B. Alexander 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry is President were tried:

1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant George W. Mozart Co. J 10<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Charge 1<sup>st</sup>: Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Charge 2<sup>nd</sup>: Neglect of duty.

Plea to 1<sup>st</sup> Charge: Not Guilty

Plea to 2<sup>nd</sup> Charge: Guilty.

The Court confirms the plea of the prisoner and sentences him to be reduced to the ranks of a private soldier.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sergeant John E. Connison Co. G 10 Inf.

Charge: Drunkenness on duty

Plea: Guilty.

The Court confirms the plea of the prisoner and sentences him to be reduced to the ranks of a private soldier.

3<sup>rd</sup> Private Dennis O'Brien Co. D 10<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Charge: Drunkenness on duty.

Plea: Guilty.

The Court confirms the plea of the prisoner and sentences



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him to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guard for three (3) months and at the expiration of that confinement to perform (12) twelve extra tours of guard duty"

4<sup>th</sup> Corporal Jacob Davis Co. K. 10<sup>th</sup> Infy.

Charge - Desertion

Plea - Not Guilty

The Court finds the prisoner guilty as charged and sentences him, "to be reduced to the ranks; to receive fifty lashes well laid on his bare back with a raw hide on the publication of this sentence then to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guards for twelve (12) months with a ball and chain attached to his left leg; to forfeit all pay and allowances that may be due him during that time save sufficient to defray the just dues of his laundress; then to have his head shaved and be drummed out of service."

5<sup>th</sup> Pvt. Remus D. Hale Co. K. 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Charge - Desertion

Plea - Not Guilty

The Court finds the prisoner guilty as charged and sentences him "to receive fifty lashes well laid on his bare back with a raw hide on the publication of this sentence, then to be confined at hard labor under charge of the guards for twelve (12) months, with a ball and chain attached to his left leg, to forfeit all pay and allowances that may be due him during that time save sufficient to defray the just dues of his laundress, then to have his head shaved and be drummed out of service"

II. The proceedings findings and sentences in the foregoing cases are confirmed and the sentences will be carried into execution with the following exceptions. - Those awarded Sergeant George W. Mozart, John E. Cornison and Private Dennis O'Brien on a recommendation of a majority of the members of the Court are remitted. -

That part of the sentence awarding "the head to be shaved and the prisoners to be drummed out of service" in the cases of Corporal Jacob Davis and Private Remus D. Hale is remitted. The General commanding the Department is unwilling to discharge men under such circumstances without the brand of the letter 'D' as otherwise there is no means of securing them entering the service again if they should present themselves at a recruiting rendezvous for enlistment.

III. The General Court Martial of which Colonel E. B. Alexander 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry is president is dissolved.

By Order of Brig. Maj. Genl. Smith  
sign: Geo. Deas  
A. S. G.