COMPANY ORDERS

General Orders } Head Quarters. 78th P.V. } Camp Irwin Kentucky
No 1

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There has been a bill of six dollars and fifty cents ($6.50) already settled by the Colonel of this regiment.

By order of
William Sinnell
commanding Col

J. W. Powell
Adj

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No. 1.

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By Order of
William Sinnell
Commanding Col

J. W. Powell
Adj

Head Quarters 78th Regiment P.V.
Camp Nevin Oct 26th 1861

General Order No 3

The fowling camp duties will be strictly attended to hereafter at the time herein designated

Reville 6 O.clock A.M. Roll call by Sergants to be superintended by a commissioned Officer.

Immediately after Roll call commanders of companies will see that their company Quarters are cleaned and put in order

Breakfast Call 7 O clock A.M.

Troops 8½ A.M. Regimental Guard mounting

The detail of each Regiment will be marched under the direction of the Senior officer of the detail. to the parade in front of the Generals Head Quarters for Brigade Guard mounting

Squad Drills will commence at 9 O clock A.M. and continue for two hours

Surgeons Call 9 O clock A.M. 1st Sergeants to conduct the sick to the hospital. and hand the Surgeon a list of the sick of the company He will then make out and present his morning report to the Adjudant.

Morning Report of Regiments will be returned to the Office of the Asst Adjt General by adjudants of Regiments at 11 O clock A.M.

Dinner Call at 12 O clock M. Roll call [illegible] by a Commissioned [illegible]

Assembly 1 O clock P.M. Company drill for 2 hours [illegible] Commissioned officers must [illegible]

Battalion drill at 4 O clock P.M. for [illegible] Brigade [illegible] when ordered by the [illegible] Commanding

[illegible] at 5 P.M. Dress parade

[illegible] 8 P.M. Roll call superintended by a Commissioned Officer

Commissioned officers leaving camp will report at Head Quarters

Bayonet Sharing & obscene language are positively prohibited

By order of
[illegible]

Target Practice

Brigade Head Quarters
Camp Nevin Kentucky
Oct 27th 1861

General Order
No 15

There will be detailed daily (provided other military duties and the weather permits) between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock A.M. three companies from each Regiment in charge of commissioned officers for Target Practice

Each man to fire two shots at a target 100 yards distant governed by the following rules

1. Take a position as to aim with ease
2. Keep the body free from constraint
3. Do not incline the sight right or left
4. Aim with the sight down
5. Aim at the height of a mans breast
6. Guard against recoil or derangement of the aim in pressing the trigger
7. When fireing with the sight down under 200 yards target fixed
8. The officer in charge of each company to make a written statement of the experimental fireing and the names of the men making the best shots each

By order of
Brigadier General Negley
Jas. A. Lourie
A.A. Genl

To
Col Wm Sirwell
Comdg 79th Regt P.V.

Men not to snap their guns

Brigade Head Quarters
Camp Nevin Oct 2[illegible]th 1861

General Order
No 17

Commanders of companies and officers of squads drilling in loading and fireing will take care that the men do not snap the locks of their pieces Or injures the countersink of the hammer and the nipple and endangers the spring of the lock Officers will be held responsible for the faithfull execution of this order

By order of
Brig. Genl Negley
Jas. A. Lourie
A.A. Genl

Head Quarters 7th Reg. [illegible]

Camp Wood Ran Co. [illegible]
Dec 28th 61

Order No 1

Commanders of Companies will have their Quarters in perfect order for inspection by [illegible] A.M. Tomorrow Sunday Dec 29th

By order of
Wm Sirwell Col

Camp Wood Dec 30th 1861

Order No 2

First Camp fires will not be allowed on the Company Streets. Fires for Cooking purposes must be made according to regulations

Second Commanders of Companies will while the weather is fine Stack their arms in the Streets

Third Commanders will see that the Rolls are regularly called Morning Noon & Evening & that their Commands are fully represented on Company & Regimental drills

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Duties of Sentries while on Duty

Brigade Head Quarters
Camp Nevin Nov. 12th 1861

General Order
No 26

The commanding General regets the necessity of calling the attention of the officers of the Guard to the very unmilitary practice of boating the Drum for a lief allowing fires to burn on the picket lines premitting the Sentinals to set down or stand at post taking no notice when they carry their Guns in an improper manner nor when they fire off their muskets while on duty. This neglect and want of vigilance has been increased untill several of the Sentinals have gone to sleep on their posts others have left their posts without being relieved In future the Guards who may violate the articles of war shall be continuallied and made liable to suffer the penalty prescribed

By Order of Brig. Genl. Negley
Jas A. Lowrie
A. A. Genl.

To
Col. Wm Sirwell
Comd 78th Regt P.V.

Regarding time of Drills

Order
No 31

Head Quarters 78th Regt P.V.
Camp Nevin Nov. 25th 1861

In every command the troops must be drilled at least four hours a day (Sunday excepted) one of the drills to be with Knapsacks
Every company will be inspected once a day usualy at retreat when there will also be Drop Parade
Every Soldier must be constantly prepared to march with canteens Haversacks the full compliment of ammunition in his Cartridge Box and his Knap Sack packed
Sargeants will have assigned to them a Squad of men who will be strictly held a countable for the profiency of the mens drill & see that they have their arms uniforms &c in complete order This order is issued that the officers of the different companies can officialy inform themselves of the different details and laws as required by army regulations Officers of companies will see the above orders are strictly put in force
Maj. Bonnafon will drill the Seargents and corporals from 11 o'clock to 12 M. each day Sunday excepted

By order of
Wm Sirwell
Col. commanding

J. W. Powell
Adjt

Head Quarters 78th Regt. P.V.
Camp Bill Sirwell Tenn
April 10th 1862

General Order
No. 4

I The Commanding Officer has learned with regret that company and Battallion drills have been neglected by some companies this must not be If troops are not improving they are losing what they already know

II It is therefore ordered that each company and Battallion drill at least two hours a day (Sunday Excepted) that guard Mounting be kept up regular as directed by Military decipline

III Sunday Inspection and attention to cleanliness will be strictly attended to

IIII Commissioned non commissioned and Privates are continually leaving their commands without premition from Head Quarters a violation of General Orders in this respect will not be allowed or tolerated a way now

IIIII Officers and private will not be allowed to leave their companies without permition from the Officer in command of the company and approved by the commanding officer of this regiment Officers & Privates arriving at these Head Quarters are required to report themselves at once Officers in command of Battallion and companies will be strictly held responsible for the conduct of troop under their command.

By order of
Wm Sirwell Col.
J. W. Powell
Adjt

To William Cummins

Head Quarters 78th Regt. P. V.
Camp Logan June 30th 1862

General Order
No 31

By Command of
Maj Genl Buell

Here after no furloughs or leave of absence for a longer period than 48 hours will be granted at these Head Quarters Application for leave of absence for that time will only be granted on proof of very urgent business Officers or men will not leave their regiments untill their leaves are approved at General Buells Head Quarters Leaves of absence for longer period than 48 hours will only be granted in very urgent ~~business~~ cases and must have the approval of the General commanding the district When Rail Road passes are issued by commanding officers they shall certify that the passes are granted on Business and stating the nature of said Business

By order of
Brig. Genl. Negley
R. Hill
a.a.a. Genl.

A B Bonnafon
Maj comdg
J. W. Powell adjt

Head Quarters 78th Regt. P. V.
Camp Mount Parnassus
Columbia Tenn Aug 9th 1862

Special Order
No 1

To
Major A B Bonnafon

The Col commanding directs that companies A. H. I. & K shall hold a general muster on monday August 11th 1862 and send a report to these Head Quarters all the names of there commissioned officers and the dates of their commissions the names of Sergeants and date of their appointments the names of all absent Privates withe leave or without leave and the strength of commands

By order of
Wm Sirwell
Col comd 78th Regt P. V.
J W Powell
Adjt

General Order
No 10

Hereafter until further orders this entire command including all officers of whatever rank and all men fit for duty will appear under arms at Four am promptly each day and remain under arms until after inspection at five o'clock A.M.

Regimental Commanders will cause the Articles of war to be read at the head of each Company on the first and third Saturdays of each Month

Certain soldiers at this post have become so base and degraded as to commit the heinous crime of house breaking and robbing and have brought dishonor upon the name of the American soldiery by stealing the apparel and jewels of helpless women the toys and clothing of little children. Some have even gone so far in their course of crime as to rob filthy Negro slaves of their vile and tattered garments if there be a soldier of the 7th Brigade who has been guilty of such offence let him be branded as a coward and a traitor to the cause in which we are engaged worthy only of the scorn and contempt of all brave and honest men. If any one found hereafter engaged in the commission of like crime it is ordered that any officer or soldier who may be present shall immediately arrest him or them and bring them to the proper authority for punishment and if resistance in such case be made against the arrest sufficient force shall be used to accomplish it even at the expense of the life of the offenders any officer or soldier who may be present at the perpetration of such offence and shall fail or neglect to do all in his power to cause the arrest of the guilty parties will be deemed guilty as principal in the crime and suffer accordingly. The Col Commanding desires to express confidence in the bravery of the men under his command and his high appreciation of their good conduct and enviable character no brave man will ever become a thief. It is believed therefore that there can be but few in the 7th Brigade who would be so vicious as to commit such offence. Good soldiers will unite in bringing such to punishment that the good name of all may be preserved.

By command of
Col Pno Cf Miller
Comdg 7th Brigade
by order of Col William Sirwell
Col Comdg 7th Br

Henry M Best
A A A G

Headquarters 78th [illegible]
Nashville Oct 12 1862

General Order
No 21

It is hereby ordered that all [illegible] commissioned officers [illegible] the [illegible] as prescribed in the army regulations [illegible] and Blouses
[illegible] failing to comply with this order shall be recognized as [illegible]

By Command of
William Sirwell
Col Comdg 78th Regt Pa

Official
[illegible]
2nd Lieut Act Adjt

To Capt R J Elwood
Comdg Co F 78th Pa

Headquarters 78th Pa Vols
Nashville Oct 21st 1862

To
Capt R J Elwood

You are hereby detailed to act as Division officer of the Picket to report to Lt Col Von Schrader on the corners of Broad and Spruce Streets this Evening at 7 o'clock

By Command of
William Sirwell
Col Comdg 78th Pa Vols

Official
H W Tarlett
2nd Lieut Act Adjt

Head Quarters 78th Pa Vols
Nashville Oct 31st 1862

Regimental Order
No 25

Hereafter when Sergeants ~~bring~~ bring in their morning Reports they will remain until their reports are examined by the Adjutant. This order is issued with a view of correcting errors which are very frequent in the reports of some of the Sergeants in this Command

By order of
Col William Sirwell
H W Tarlett
2nd Lieut Act Adjt

Official
To Capt R J Elwood

Head Quarters 78th Pa Vols
Nashville Ten 16th 1863

General Order
No 28

Hereafter the commissioned officers will be allowed to have their quarters without a pass from these Head Quarters.

By Command of
William Farwell
Col Commdg

Official
[illegible]
[illegible]

Head Quarters 8th Division
Camp Hamilton Tenn Dec 16th 1863

General Order
No 7

The following hours of service will be observed hereafter by the troops of the 8th Division 14th Army Corps [illegible]

Co Infantry

Distribution

Time			Calls	Remarks
Hour	Min			
6	Am	Reveille & Roll Call	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	Am	Breakfast	[illegible]	
8	Am	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Daily Detail

1st

One Colonel on Detail officer for the Division

Head Quarters 78th Pa Vol
Murfreesboro Tenn Jan 24th 1863

Special Order
No 24

Hereafter and until further orders
Commanders of Companies will on the 9th 19th & 1st before the last days of each month report (of those reported absent) the number with the division and the number from the division also whole number of Sergts and Corps Musicians artificers Privates and Wagoners the report to accompany the morning report of the day for which it is made

By order of
A R Bonnaffon
Maj Comdg 78th Pa Vols

Official
H W Corlett
Lieut and Act Adjt

To
Capt R D Elwood
Comdg Co I 78th Pa Vol

Head Quarters 2nd Divis Centre
14th Army Corps Dept of the Cumberland
Murfreesboro Tenn Feb 2nd 1863

Genl Orders
No 6

II Hereafter no passes will be approved at these Head quarters unless the business and destination be clearly stated and time specified in the body of the pass Provost Marshals are directed to examine each pass and see that it conforms to the above before forwarding to these Head Quarters for approval. Each Provost Marshal will forward to these Head Quarters without delay his Autograph and official pass approving signature to enable the Division Provost Marshal to guard against fraudulent approvals the authority to approve passes in the absence of the Provost Marshal must not be delegated to Clerks but if not to the A A Genl to an Aid de Camp or other staff officer who will sign it as acting Provost Marshal the interests of the service require a proper discrimination in granting passes To this end slight pretexts and trivial causes must not be entertained The interests of the service dictate of humanity and surrounding circumstances should

III The constant attention of Brigade Provost Marshalls is called to Paragraph III Genl Order No 28 and to Genl Orders Nos 33 and 40 from Department Head Quarters and a strict observance enjoined. They will make it a part of the duty of their Provost Guard to observe closely and report promptly all irregularities either of Officers enlisted men followers of the Army foot-sloan in the orders above mentioned or leading to demoralization and non efficiency of our soldiers. In cases of minor offences the Provost Marshal will cause summary punishment to be inflicted being well satisfied of the offender's guilt. In other cases they will put the parties under arrest in durance and within eight days file charges with the proper authorities and if possible cause speedy trial to be had submitting the proceedings in all cases to the Brigade Commander for approval.

IV When deserters or Camp followers from the enemy present themselves or parties supposed to be spies are apprehended the Provost Marshal of the Brigade or Officers having the parties in custody will immediately cause them to be brought to these Head Quarters with a written statement of the circumstances and facts attending the arrest and a list of all parties witnesses thereto. In all cases where parties are sent to the Provost Marshals for confinement they will accept the prisoners and be responsible for their custody until the eight days have expired when if charges are not filed nor proper cause shown they will be released.

IV The alarming list of absentees from this command leads to the belief that due attention is not given to the proper method of apprehending deserters and the proper vigilance imperative upon all Officers to prevent straggling. Hereafter the Officers commanding a squad Company or detachment will be held strictly responsible for all straggling from his command and in cases of neglect he may expect the most speedy and severe punishment that the General Commanding can cause to be inflicted. The attention of Provost Marshalls and other Officers and enlisted men is hereby directed to articles of War Nos 28, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 58, 60, 78, 80, 81, 82. and section 2nd act of Congress approved April 10th 1806.

V Many persons in citizens dress are in the habit of strolling through our Camps with no other purpose than to make themselves familiar with our strength and position and at the earliest practicable moment communicate the facts to the enemy. All such parties must be expelled from the camps of this Command & no one in citizens dress will be permitted in the camps unless with the consent of the proper authority. It is well ascertained that the secret agents & spies of the enemy being supplied with an outfit of federal uniform are in the habit of wandering through our lines & Camps ostensibly in quest of some Command to

which they belong but really to perform the treacherous work of Rebel Spies. The safety of our troops demands that all wanderers and loafers be regarded with suspicion and it is hereby made the duty of Provost Marshals Provost and Camp Guards and Patrols to arrest all such parties and keep them in custody until they are identified by their immediate Commanding Officer

VI A Provost Marshal is a Military Justice of the Peace and as such it is his duty to familiarize himself with the regulations Articles of War and General Orders and do all in his power to correct abuses and irregularities and promote the morals dignity and efficiency of the troops. It is also an important duty to make himself acquainted with Political and Military Statues of the inhabitants of the country through which the Army moves using every precaution to prevent them doing any thing prejudicial to its operation. He will keep a neatly ruled Docket in which he will record the important points in each case embracing the name of the parties the nature of the cause in action the witnesses thereto with all necessary dates therein. Which Docket he will present near the close of each month to the Division Provost Marshal for inspection

VII Regimental Commanders will see that each Company is furnished with a copy of this order with out delay and within the first seven days after its reception it shall be read at their different Roll Calls and thereafter once in every (20) twenty days. Officers will be held strictly responsible for a faithful observance of the foregoing. And hereafter a plea of ignorance will only add to the offence and will be no excuse for officer or enlisted man to say - I have no orders

By Command of Brig Genl Negley
Signed J. A. A. Lowrie
Capt & A A G

Official
Henry M. Cist
A A A G

Official
H. W. Carter
Lieut & Act adjt

Head Quarters Dept of the Cumberland
Inspector Generals Office
Murfreesboro Tenn Jany 21st 1863

The Commanding General is pained to learn that the provisions of Dept General Order No 25 are not obeyed especialy in regard to full call he orders that you fully inspect through Division and Brigade Inspectors Every Regiment and report to this Office fully upon the matter The General is resolved to arrest every Officer violating this important order I trust you will give this subject your closest attention He also orders that there be in every Regiment full and effective drill Company Skirmish and Battalion when the Weather and Ground will permit He orders that the troops be thoroughly drilled in the Manual whenever the ground will not permit of a marching Drill

By Order of Maj Genl Rosecrans
J C Peterson
Capt & A A G Genl

Official
Henry M Cist
A A A G

Provost Marshalls Office
Murfreesboro Tenn Feb 7th 1863

Provost Order

Complaint is made at this office that unauthorized parties dressed in the uniform of our army have made searches at houses in this City and in some instances taken away property supposed to be Contraband of War without reporting to the proper Officers such conduct is the worst of plundering and Robery and will be punished to the extent of the law All Officers and soldiers engaged in doing Provost duty are expected and required to make known to the proper Officers the existence of any property of suspicious character and measures will be taken to secure the same But any person making searches without authority and appropriating property to his own use will be dealt with as his crime deserves Soldiers on duty as patrols or sentinels are cautioned to be vigilant and active at all times walking their beat and carrying their arms on the right or Left shoulder or at a support and holding no conversation with citizens or others except to answer respectfully proper questions to them and at all times rendering salutes according to rank

By Order of
Col Wm S Stoughton
Provost Marshall