WILLIAM GRAHAM SIRWELL

The copies, herein, are from the original company order book of Company I 78th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

The regiment was under the command of my great grandfather, Col. William G. Sirwell.

His picture on the cover is reproduced from an old newspaper cut.

The order book, which has a brown suede like cover, was the possession of Lt. G. W. Black of Apollo, Pa. His granddaughter, Ms. Elizabeth Buzzard, gave the book to Ronald Gancas of Plum, Pa. who permitted me to make copies of it.

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8 Sept 1983

Stones River National Battlefield
3501 Old Nashville Hwy
Murfreesboro, Tenn 37129

General Orders } Head Quarters 78th [illegible]
No 1

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commanding Col

J. W. Powell
Adjt

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Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37[illegible]

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 commishioned 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.
Troop 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 superintended by a Commissioned Officer

Assembly 1 O clock P.M. Company drill for 2 hours in which all Commissioned officers must take part in uniform.
Battalion drill at 4 O clock P.M. for one hour or Brigade drill when ordered by the Gen. Commanding
Retreat at 5 P.M. Dress parade
Tattoo 8 P.M. Roll call superintended by a Commissioned Officer
Commissioned Officers [illegible] Camp will report at Head Quarters
Regime Swaring & obscene language are positively prohibited
By order of
[illegible]
Commanding [illegible]

[illegible] Adj.

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 hight of a mans vest
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 makeing the best shots each

By order of
Brigadeer General Negley
Jas A. Lowrie
A.A. Genl

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

Men not to snap their guns

Brigade Head Quarters
Camp Nevin Oct 29th 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 It 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. Lowrie
A. A. Genl

Head Quarters 1st Reg. [illegible]

Camp Wood East Cook [illegible]
Dec [illegible]

Order No 1

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

By order of
Wm Sirwell Col

Camp Wood Dec 30th 18[illegible]

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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Col Comd

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William Sirwell
Col Comd

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 [illegible] for relief allowing fires to burn on the picket lines premitting the Sentinals to set down or stand at post taking no notice when they [illegible] their Guns in an improper manner nor when they fire off their muskets while on duty This neglect and want of vigalance 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 courtinaulted and made liable to suffer the penalty prescribed

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

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

Regarding time of Drills

Order
No 21

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 amunition 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 Oclock to 12 M. each day Sunday excepted

By order of
Wm Sirwell
Col. commanding

J. W. Powell
Adjt

Head Quarters 78th Regt T.V.

Camp Bill Sirwell Tenn

April 11th 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 improveing 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 cleanlyness will be Strictly attended to

IIII Commishioned non commishioned and Privates are continualy leaving their commands without prermition from Head Quarters a violation of General Orders in this respect will not be allowed or tolerated in any man

IIIII Officers and privats 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 arriveing 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 troops under their command

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

To William Cummins

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

General Order
No 31

By Command of
Maj Genl Buell

Here after no furloughs or
[illegible] 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.

AB 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 AB 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 commission
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

Headquarters 7th Brigade
Nashville Oct [illegible] 1862

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[illegible] of Chatham [illegible] all men
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[illegible] clock A.M.

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[illegible] at this post have [illegible] and
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[illegible] their course of crime as to [illegible] Negro
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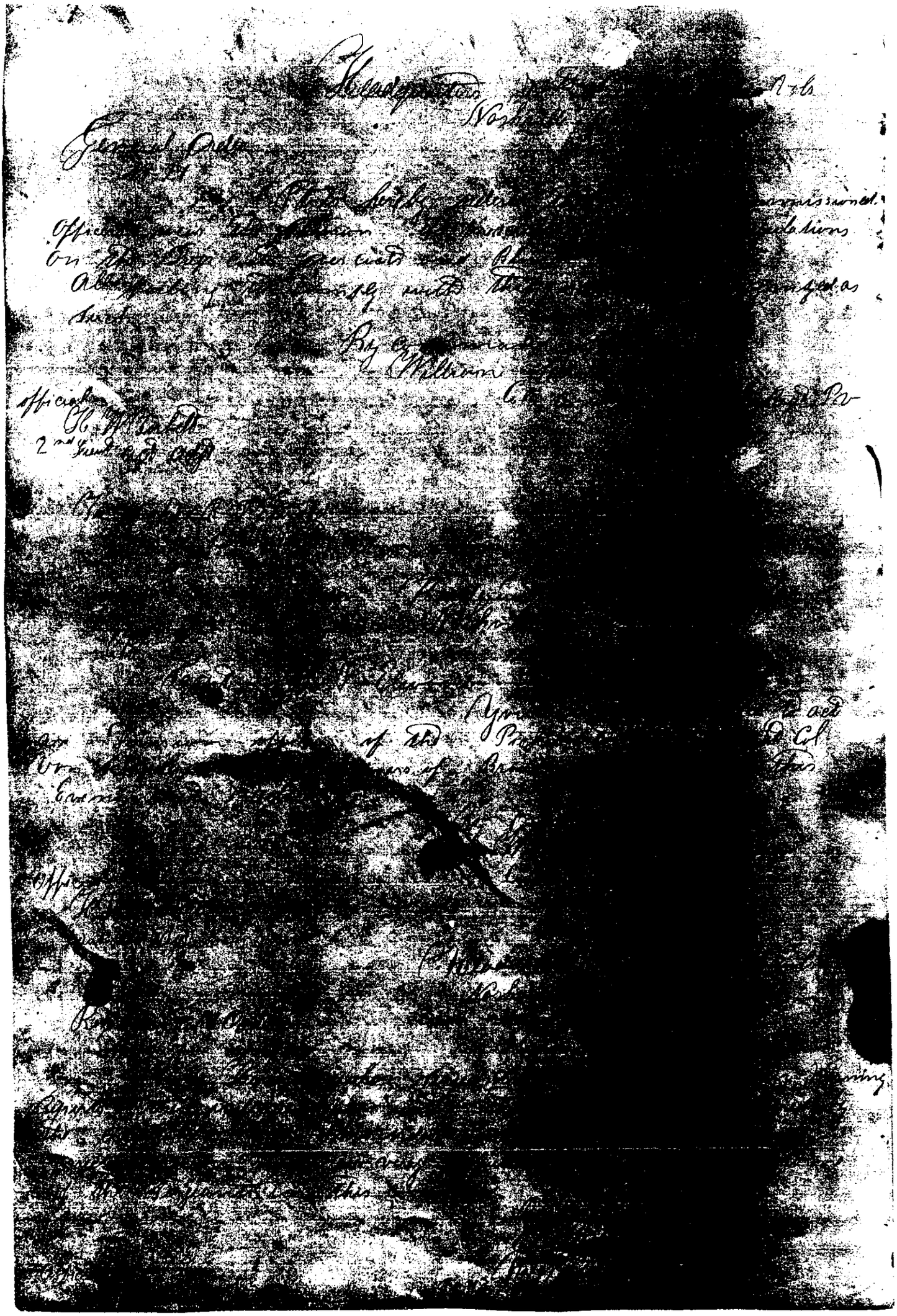
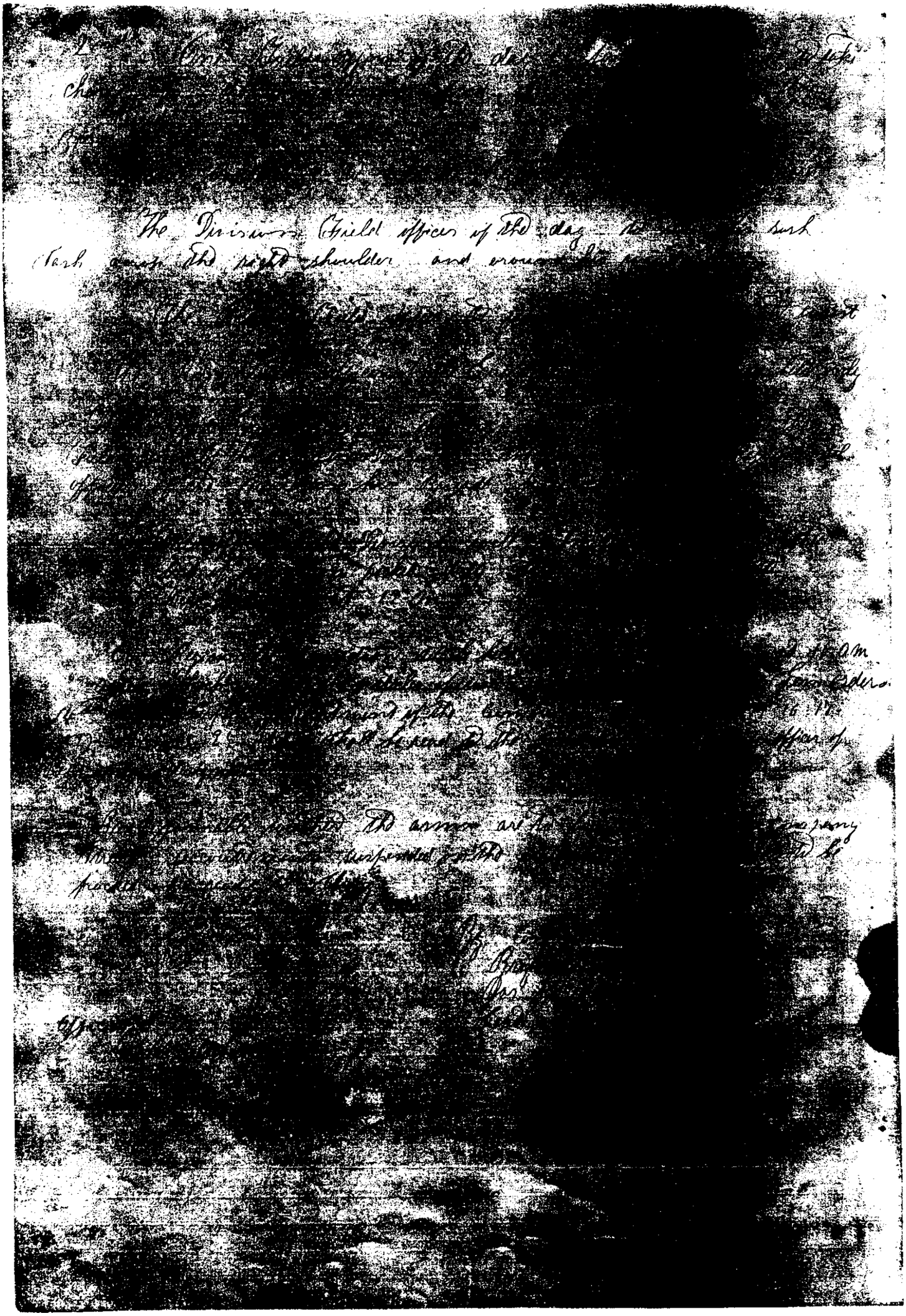
[illegible] are engaged
[illegible] and contempt [illegible]
[illegible] engaged in the [illegible]
[illegible] officer or soldier [illegible] shall
[illegible] then [illegible] proper authority
[illegible] of resistance in [illegible]
[illegible] shall be used to accomplish [illegible] the
[illegible] the offenders any officer or soldier who may be
present [illegible] of such offenders and shall [illegible] or neglect
[illegible] to cause the arrest of the guilty [illegible] will
be [illegible] principal in the crime and suffer accordingly
The [illegible] desires to express confidence in the bravery of
the [illegible] and his high appreciation [illegible] their good
[illegible] character no [illegible] a
thief [illegible] that there can be [illegible] 7th Brigade
who [illegible] soldiers will
unite [illegible] of all
be [illegible]

By [illegible]

[illegible]
Hen[illegible]
A.A.[illegible]

[illegible] Com[illegible] 7th [illegible]
by order of Col [illegible] Sewell
Col [illegible]





Head Quarters 78th Pa Vols
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 (if there reported absent) the [illegible] the division and the number from the division also whole number of [illegible] and Capt. Musicians Artificers Privates and Wagoners the report to Company 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 Forbett
Lieut and act Adjt

To
Capt R D Elwood
Comdg Co P 78th Pa Vols

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 confirms 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 dictates of humanity and surrounding circumstances should control the Officer granting or refusing the approval

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 [illegible] 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 forbidden 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 offenders guilt In other cases they will put the parties under arrest or 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 Officer 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, 49, 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 nescessary 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) Jas A Lourie
Capt & A A G

Official
Henry M Cist
A A A G

Official
H M [illegible]
[illegible]

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 especially in regard to the 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. 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 I 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

Head Quarters Dep't of the Cumberland
Inspector Generals Office
Murfreesboro Tenn Feb 6th 1863

Picket Circular

II The continued firing both in front and immediate rear of the Picket lines demands extraordinary efforts on the part of Inspectors and Officers of the Picket Guard for the suppression of the same. It is therefore ordered by the General Commanding that the Division Officer of the day shall be held personally responsible for any such firing. He is ordered to arrest every soldier so offending and send him under guard to the Provost Marshal General with written charges. The report of such arrest will appear in the usual Picket report.

III Regimental Commanders and Regimental Officers of the day will be held accountable for any discharges of arms within the vicinity of their respective Camps.

IIII Regimental Commanders will be held Personally responsible that no man of their Commands leaves his Camp with his arms unless on duty. Any soldier found out of Camp with his arms shall be arrested and fined not to exceed one months pay besides subjecting his Regimental Commander to arrest and such punishment as a Court Martial shall inflict.

IV Many unauthorized persons pass out and into our Camps by uniting themselves with forage trains. It is therefore ordered that Officers of the Picket Guard found neglecting the provisions of Department General Orders No 30 shall be promptly brought to arrest and punishment. Inspectors are charged to report to these Head-Quarters any violation of the aforesaid order.

By Command of Maj Genl Rosecrans
(Signed) J C Peterson
Capt & A A P Genl

Official
L P Ledford
Brigade Inspector
3rd Brigade 2nd Div 14th A C

Head Quarters Dept of the Cumberland
Murfreesboro Tenn Feb 28th 1863

Special Field Orders
No 56

So much of Special Orders No 23 from these Head Quarters as authorizes the Sales of Subsistance Stores to Officers on credit is hereby revoked, the necessity which called for its issue having passed. Corps Commanders will promulgate this Order through their Commanders

By Command of
Maj Genl Rosecrans
Signed W Thrall
Capt & a a g

Official
H W Gorbet
Lt & act adjt

Commissary Dept 14th Army Corps
February 3d 1863

Sir

Maj Genl Thomas directs that the following Order be observed in reference to Savings on the rations

Extract

Wherever Regiments forage for any part of the ration no company or Regimental Saving will be allowed

Regimental Commissary issuing to companies on returns filled up shall give them memorandum receipts for such rations as they may not draw and at the End of Each month shall take up these memorandum Receipts and distribute the Regimental Savings among the companies in the proportion in which they have saved the division of this fund by the Regimental Commissary will be made under the supervision of the Commanding Officer of Each Regiment.

Respectfully
Signed J. R. Paine
Capt & C. S
Centre

Inspection Genl Dept
ment 14th A C
Murfreesboro Tenn
March 30th 1863

Circular The Genl Commanding has noticed with Pleasure the General good appearance of the 1st Division On Review Before Genl Rosecrans Yesterday But Feels pained to remark Still Some Irregularities Which ought not to have occured as the army Regulations Contain all nessary Instructions He therefore directs that Division & brigade Commanders will have their Commands properly Instructed in reference to Parades As prescribed in Revised army regulations Page 338 to 347 Pag 349 to 374 inclusive Commissioned officers Will acquaint themselves With the Contents of Paragraphs 353 357 358 361 362 367 368

All Commissioned officers to Salute in passing the Reviewing Officer Troops ordered for review will appear in marching order fully armed & Equiped Blankets under the flaps of and Overcoat rolled and placed on top of the Knapsack & provided With Haversack & Canteen Filled in accordance With Parag 112 Revised W D army Regulations Guns with Bayonets & accoutrements clean & well and well filled Brigade Inspectors & Regimental Adjutants will See that the Musiciane are properly Instructed in their duties Such as to place cadence of Step & time as Well as to their dress & Equipments Every officer must appear with the Insignicia of his rank & be able to give A correct account of

1st Full Strength of His Command Regt or Comp &c
2d Number of officers & men absent Present
3 Number of officers & men absent
a On duty
Sick in Hospital
Sick in Quarters
d with Leave
& Without Leave

Every officer in Command of a Regiment Company &Co Should at Least Provide himself with Such written report every morning after the Sick Call has been responded to The General Commanding will accept no excuse From any officer for non Compliance or Ignorance of order Regulations for arms Ed accoutrements must Not only be made out but it is the duty of every officer in whoes command The articles are required to make Every posible Correction to have them properly supplied and report In writing if he is unable to Get The articles Wanted

Official
Henry McCoy
AAA Genl

By Command of
Maj Genl Thomas
Signed A V Schrader
Lt Col & asst Inspector
General

Head quarters 3d Brig 2 Divis
14 A C Murfreesbow April 7 1863

Circular

The attention of Regimental Commanders is called to The fact That Scurvy has made its appearance Among The troops resulting from The Scarcity of vegitable food and The neglect to make use of That which Supplied by The Goverment

It is assertained that mixed vegetables Can be be procured from the comisary department regimental Commanders are enjoined to examine into This matter and as far as practicable apply the remedy by Seeing That rations of rice Beans &C are received and properly used by The men of Their Command and That comisaries make requisitions for mixed vegetables for the use of The troops

The duties of company commanders in regard to a wgrd Supervision of the cooking in Their companies are Greatly neglected regimental Commanders are directed to enforce these the performance of these duties in every Particular

By Command of
Col John F Miller
Comdg 3d Brigade
Lt Howland AAAG

Head Quarters 78th Reg Pa Vols
Murfreesboro April 8th 1863

Special orders
No 76

Commanders of companys Will Instruct their Sergeants to be more attentive in duties of the Solder from them The men Should receive their instructions

The inlisted men and in Some cases the Non Commissioned officers have a habit of Blowing their Noses Spiting and Looking around in the ranks Said habits being very disagreeable and unsoldierlike and will not be Tolerated any longer

Sergeants Should correct these habits it is their duty if they fail to do So they fail to perform the duties They are assigned to and may rest assured they will be attended to

The next time any actions like the above are noticed the person or persons So offending Will be Sent to Jail This order will be read to the men

By Command of
Col William Sirwell
Hw Torbett act agt

Head quarters 78th Regt Pa Vols
Murfreesboro April 14. 1863

Special Order No 80

The following named Enlisted Men Will be charged with the amounts Set opposite their Respective Names Being amount due the Goverment for transportation from pittsburg to camp Chase Ohio

By Command of
Col William Sirwell
H W Torbett Adgt

J Washbaugh $ 453
J W Reisinger $ 453
William Young 453

Head Quarters 2nd Division
14 AC Murfreesboro Tenn April 11 18[illegible]

Special Order
No 49

The following named Enlisted [illegible] are hereby permanently detailed in the Escort of [illegible] Genl Negley and will report to these Head Quarters for duty without delay

Private Joseph A Kenistone [illegible]

By Command of Maj Genl [illegible]

W G [illegible]
Capt and [illegible]

[illegible] Quarters 14th Corny Corps
Murfreesboro Tenn Apl [illegible]

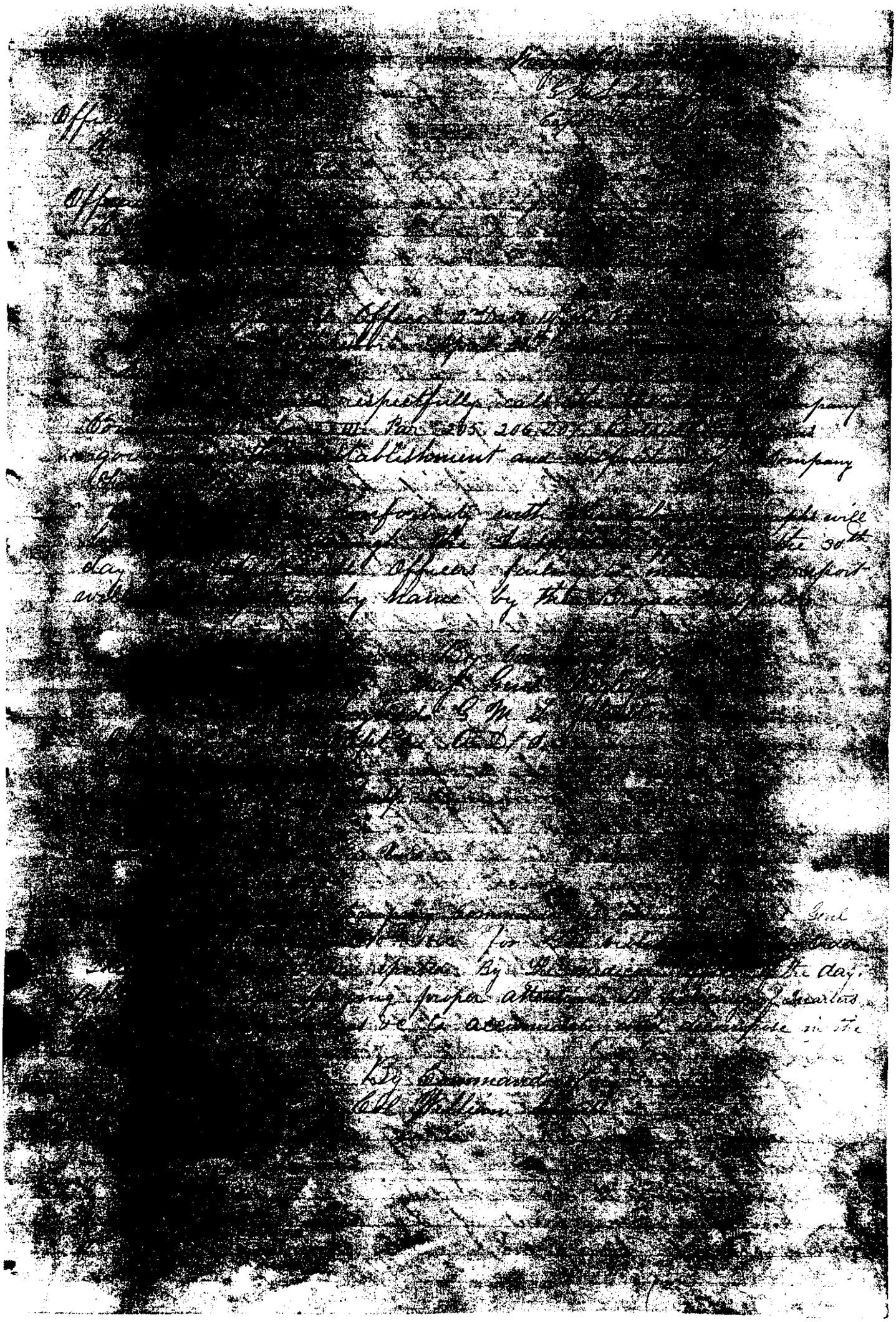
[illegible]

[illegible] Brigade Commanders will [illegible] their troops in [illegible] review and [illegible] commanders

In this instance the troops will [illegible] with their Knapsacks and [illegible] Cympage all [illegible] packed the [illegible] Company Regiment Brigades to pack [illegible] tents [illegible] reported by the Brigade [illegible] D.pt Head Quarters

The attention of the Officers in the [illegible] directed to article XIII page 21 revised [illegible] 101, 102, [illegible] 104, 105, 107, 114, 115, 116, 117. The [illegible] essential to the [illegible] comfort and [illegible] that every officer [illegible] will see that they are strictly [illegible] Company Inspections are too [illegible] any [illegible] Brigade Regimental commanders who [illegible] [illegible] the troops [illegible] not [illegible] must be [illegible] in the company streets [illegible] on [illegible]

[illegible] weather [illegible]



Head Quarters 3d Brig. 2nd Division 14th A.C.
Murfreesboro May 14th 1863

Genl. Order No 17

The following regulations with respect to clothing and baggage of Enlisted men of this Brig are adopted for the government of all concerned

Enlisted men will carry in active campaign during the warm Season in Knapsacks the following articles and no more Viz. one Shirt two pair Socks one pair Shoes one Blanket and one Gum Blanket on top of Knapsack if possible the Shoes may be carried in the company wagons in boxes. company commanders will at once procure boxes for the proper packing of all authorized clothing in Excess of this allowance now in possession of the men. Before the march the mens overcoats and all other clothing of Value not included in the uniform Suit on the person. and the above allowance as Extra will be carefully inventoried (the inventory to be made in duplicate Showing the ownership of Each article) By the company commander who will cause the Same to be packed when perfectly dry. in parcels containing the clothing of each man Seperately, which parcels will be plainly marked with the name, Co, and, Regt. of the Soldier owning the Same and these bundles will be boxed up by the company commander the Boxes to be plainly marked with the name of the company commander. The letter of his, Co, and No, of his Regt, The parcels of Each company to be boxed Seperately

Regimental Commanders will cause the Boxes So packed and marked, to be Stored in a warehouse, Either in Murfreesboro or Nashville to be obtained by the Div, Quartermaster

A disabled Company Officer will be detailed from the Brigade with Such number of disabled Enlisted men as may be necessary to take charge of and properly guard the property and the guard will be maintained until the articles are reissued

Each company commander will draw and carry in the company wagon a number of pairs of pantaloons Equal to one fifth of the number of men under his command. to be issued in case of accident in that article of clothing

nothing herein contained is designed to interfere with the requirement of Div- Genl Order No 27 which will be at once carried out Strictly - all necessary preparation for the observance of these regulations will be immediately made and on the first intimation of a movement of the army the Boxes must be packed ready for transportation

By Command of
Col Jno. F. Miller
Henry M Cist A, A, A, G,

Head Quarters 78th Regt Pa Vols
June 23d 1863

Colonel.

at all Musters for Pay hereafter the following Regulations will be Enforced

I That Each Company Commander have a Copy of his morning Report of the same date of the Muster to be handed to the Mustering Officer

II That the Recapitulation Shows the Exact Condition of the Company as Set forth in the body of the Roll

III That the Roll agrees in all respects with the Morning Report

IV That Each Company Commander prepare on a Separate Sheet of paper the Names of all men present with the Command and are not present at the Muster

V and at least two of these Rolls are made out by the day of Muster

By Command of
Col William Sirwell
H. E. Lord
Capt. & Brig Insp't

Head Quarters 78th Regt Penna Vol Inft
Camp at Uechard Tenn July 9th 1863

General Order
No 6

A Squad called the Link Squad will be Organized in this Regt to consist of persons assigned to it for bad conduct and disobedience of Orders

The Duties of this Squad will be as follows

1st at 6 A M cover and clean Links
2nd From 7 to 8 A M Police Duty
3d From 8 to 9 A M continous Drill under charge of an Active Non. Com Officer
4th From 9 to 10 A M Carry a Rail
5th They will perform all Other regular Duties not interfering with the above punishment

This punishment to be inflicted for 5 Successive Days

By Command of
Lt Col Blakely
W W Corbett
Act Adjt

Head Quarters 3d Brig 2d Div 14th A. C.
Decherd Tenn July 15th 1863

Genl Order No 26

Commanding Officers of Regiments will turn over all Surplus Ordnance Stores that cannot be transported to their Regimental Quartermasters accompained by duplicate Invoices and Receipts to be by them turned over to the Ordnance Officer at these Head Quarters in compliance with Genl Order No. 10. and Art IV

By Order of
Col William Sirwell
Comdg 3d Brig

Chas B Gillespie
Capt and A. A. A. G.

Head Quarters 78th Regiment Pa Vol
July 25th 1863

Genl Orders No 8

II Soldiers will be permitted to pass out of and into camp through Guard Gate without passes from Reveille to 7 A M and from Dress Parade (or the announcement that there will be none) to Tattoo

IIII No passes will be granted Except in cases of urgent necessity, and then to be signed by the comdg Officer of the Company, giving date name of person or persons applying for the pass object for which the pass is granted and time at which the person or persons shall return and this pass to be approved at these Head Quarters

IIIII. Dress Parade will be at Sunset all Officers and men are required to attend as completely uniformed Equiped and Dressed as the circumstances and the Exigencies of the Service will admit conforming as near as possible to all the requirements forms and rules contained in Art XVII Butterfields camp and Outpost Duty

By Order of
Lieut Col Blakely
H W Torbett Act Adjt

Head Quarters 78th Regiment Pa Vol
Decherd Tenn July 28th 1863

Circular

There will be a Review of the troops and Inspection of the camps of the 2d Div 14th A. C. about the last of this month I rely on the Zealous Efforts and Co-opperation of the Officers and men of this Regt to make every needful preparation for the coming Review and Inspection.

A. Blakely
Lt Col comdg 78th P. V.

Commissary Dept 14th A. C.
July 21st 1863

Sir

The Commissary Genl has decided that the only proper way to take up Savings from rations is from Companies

Hereafter Commissaries will give Vouchers to company commanders for the Savings of their Companies

Saving Vouchers cannot be paid in a Regimental Form

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Signed J R Paul
Lt Col and C. S.

Official
J A Lowry
Maj & A.A.G.

Official
S. H. Cheny
Lt & A.D.C.
Official
H. W. Torbett
Lt and act adjt

Head Quarters 2nd Div 14th A C
Decherd Tenn July 23d 1863

Circular

For the purpose of Enabling troops of this command to obtain such Vegetables as are at the disposal of the citizens

It is Ordered that there be a mark Established inside Picket Lines on the Pelham Road near the Warehouse of the Div Commissary.

All citizens appearing on the Lines for the purpose of disposing of Marketing will be directed outside the Line to the point designated above where they will be admitted without a pass but no other point on the Line does this Authority

By Command of
Maj Genl Negley
Signed C. M. G. Johnston
Capt 3d Ind Cav Div Insp

Extend
Official
C. E. Lord
Capt 37th Ind Vol
Brig Insp
Official
H. W. Torbett
act Adjt

Head Quarters 78th Reg Penna Vols
Decherd Tenn Aug 1st 1863

Genl Orders
No 29

II From this date all card Playing of any kind is strictly forbidden - Officers and Privates of this command caught or known to have been Playing cards hereafter within the limits of this Brigade will be severely punished for disobedience of Orders.

III Gambling for money by any Games is strictly forbidden All Officers or Privates in this command who may know of card playing or Gambling within the limits of this command and fail to give information to the Regimental Provost or Brigade Provost Marshall will be Arrested and tried as one of the Guilty Parties

IIII Sutlers of this Brigade are strictly forbidden to sell Cards to any Officer or Enlisted man of this command under penalty of being Reported to the General Commanding with a view of having his commission as Sutler revoked

By Command of
William Sirwell
Comdg 3d Brig 2d Div 14. A.C.

W. F. Armstrong
Capt & Pro Mar.

Head Quarters 78th Regt Penna Vol
Decherd Tenn Aug 13th 1863

Circular

II The attention of commanding Officers of companies is called to the incorrect practice of Soldiers turning the head when counting off. See Par V of Lesson III. School of the company 1 Vol of Cassey Page 101-2

IIII The commanding Officer of each company will select and report to these Head Quarters the name of one corporal from his command who is meritorious and distinguished for regularity and precision as well in his position under arms as in his marching

Out of this list of corporals a color Guard will be selected

By Command of
Lt Col Blakeley
H W Torbett
act adjt.

Head Quarters 2nd Div 14th A.C.
Camp Spring Ala

the last March.
The 37th & 88th Indn furnished the most cases.
The General Commanding deeply regrets the necessity of so frequently calling attention to a practice unmilitary demoralizing and disgraceful
The reputation and success of our army demand that the habit of straggling shall be stopped at once.
Brigade & Regimental & company commanders will take all necessary precautions to prevent it.
Brigade Inspectors are peremptorily ordered to report without delay in writing to these Head Quarters every Regimental or company commander who permits a single soldier to leave the company ranks when marching or the camp when at a halt without a written pass approved by his Regimental and Brigade commanders when both or either of them are present.
It is intended hereafter to report through corps and Department Head Quarters to the Governors of their States the name of Every Officer who fails to restrain his men in this particular with the view of preventing Officers who afford such strong evidence of inefficiency from further promotion

By command of
Maj Gen Negley
Signed Jas A Lowrie
Maj & A.A Gen

Official
Chas B Gillespie
Capt and A.A.A Gen

Official
H W. Gorbett
Lieut and Act Adjt

[illegible] 1868

[illegible] until [illegible] will [illegible] a Brigade Dress Parade which will be [illegible]

II The [illegible] Dress Parade [illegible] half hour [illegible] appointed for the parade to take place twenty [illegible] after the first call [illegible] call. will [illegible] when the captain [illegible] their [illegible] Regimental Parade [illegible] the Exception [illegible] will [illegible] in the rear of the [illegible] Regiment. The Brigade [illegible] will [illegible] rear of the [illegible] Brigade and [illegible] be formed [illegible] of (22) twenty [illegible]

III The [illegible] Regiments [illegible] the Head [illegible] Regiment from which the company that is to Escort [illegible] to the parade ground is taken this company will be [illegible] the Brigade commander.

IIII The [illegible] the colors [illegible] the [illegible] front [illegible] if it were [illegible] when they [illegible] right of the line [illegible] and Regiment [illegible] Steps [illegible] the line opposite [illegible] position [illegible] Brigade [illegible] is [illegible] line. Steps [illegible] and gives the [illegible] Shoulder Arms" and then [illegible] his position [illegible]

IV [illegible] colors arrive opposite [illegible] of the Brigade commander will face about [illegible] give the [illegible] Arms" and then again face about and Salute [illegible] as soon as this is done [illegible] the colors [illegible] its place in the line of its own Regiment [illegible] the Brigade will be brought to a Shoulder by the [illegible]

V The [illegible] assemble on the centre of the Brigade Parade [illegible] Regiments "call" and continue to play until [illegible] are out, when it will [illegible] around the [illegible] Brigade [illegible] quick time and [illegible] post [illegible] point of [illegible] Regiment [illegible] at the [illegible] Brigade [illegible] Regiment [illegible]