Step to the front (when the colors arrive on the right of the line) the music will take its position on the right of the line.

VII As soon as the colors have taken their positions the Brigade commander will take his position thirty (30) paces in front of the centre of the line and the Regimental commanders twenty (20) paces in front of the centre of their respective Regiments. the right adjutants will then give the captain on the right of their Regiments notice which he will bring his company to an "Order" and parade rest which Order will be passed down the line successively by each Captain in the same manner as in an ordinary Dress Parade. the A.A.A.C. will notice when all the Regiments are at a parade rest when he will Order the music to Beat off."

VIII As soon as the Band resumes its position upon the right the A.A.A.C. gives the Order "Attention" prepare to open Ranks" and to the rear open Order "March" these Orders will be repeated by the Regimental adjutants and will be Executed in the usual manner by all the Regts after assuring himself of the correctness of the line the A.A.A.C. will march along the front of the line and take post (25) twenty five paces in front of the centre of the line Regtl adjts will take post (12) twelve paces in front of the centre of their Regiments at the same time. The A.A.A.C. will face about as will also the Regtl adjts and the A.A.A.C. will give the Order "present arms" which command will be repeated by the Regtl adjts. when this is done the A.A.C. and Regimental adjutants will face to their Respective commanders and report the parade formed when they will be governed by their commanders to call for reports or to take post on the left as the case may be.

IX The Brigade commander will then put the line through the usual Exercises and turn it over when he has finished to the A.A.C. who will resume his position as will likewise the adjts and he will call for 1st Sergeant reports which Order will be repeated by each adjt. the 1st Sergeants will come out and report in the regular manner to their adjts who will in return report to their own commanders.

As soon as the A.A.C. sees this [illegible] will face [illegible]

[illegible] take his post in the centre of the line of Regimental Commanders who will close on him. the other field and company Officers will close in the usual manner upon the centre of the Brigade. and be governed by the A.A.A.G. who will give the Orders front and "forward" march as soon as he sees. [illegible] the Officers closed up.
Both lines will be halted by the A A G and they will [illegible] in the usual manner

By Order of
Col. Wm Sirwell
Comdg 3d Brig

[illegible] Cheny
Lt and A.D.C. A.A.A.G.

Head Quarters 78th Regt Penna Vol
Cave Spring Ala Aug. 22d 1863

Circular

To correct certain Irregularities in Dress it is Ordered
That at Guard mounting. Dress Parades Reviews and all Parades of Ceremony. Officers. Noncommissioned Officers. and Privates. must appear in uniform as follows,
II Officers will wear the Cap. the Uniform Coat. the Dark Blue Pants. the Sash. and the Gloves. as prescribed in the Regulations.
III Non Commissioned Officers will wear the Cap. the Blouse with Chevrons. and the light blue Pants. with the Stripes
IIIII Privates will wear the Cap. the Blouse, and the light Blue Pants
IIV On Company. Regimental. or Brigade Drill on the March and while off duty in camp Officers Noncommissioned Officers and Men. May Dress at will

By Command of
Lt Col. A Blakeley
H W Tobbett
Lt and Act Adjt

Head Quarters 78th Regt Penna Vol
Cave Spring Ala Aug 25th 1863

"Circular"
The attention of commanding Officers of Companies is called to Page 40. of Revised Regulations. Par [illegible]

Company will report to the Regimental Commander in writing the names of Absentees without leave.

The men will be allowed to Bathe only During the time between Reveille and Breakfast.

By Command of
Lt Col. A. Blakeley
W. M. Lorbett
Lt & act adjt

Head Quarters 3d Brig 2nd Div 14th A.C.
Provost Marshals Office
Cave Spring Ga Aug 26th 1863

Circular

To prevent so much Irregularity in the discharge of Fire Arms it is Ordered that hereafter when the Guns of the men who have been on picket require to be discharged. Regimental commanders will notify the Provost Marshal of the fact, when pieces may be discharged at the usual time 12 M. each day and only by Volley.

Officers when they wish to fire the load out of their pistols will also give notice to the Provost Marshal. when permission will be given them to discharge them at the same hour.

By Command of
Col Wm Lurwell
Wm G. Armstrong
Capt & Pro. Mar.

Official
W M Lorbett
Lieut & act adjt

Head Quarters 14th Army Corps
Department of the Cumberland
Decherd Tenn August 11th 1863
Extract

Special Orders No 62

II. The following named Officers Non Commissioned Officers. and Enlisted men having been Examined in compliance with Gen Order No. 105. War Department April 28th 1863. and declared unfit for further field Service. but fit for duty in the invalid Corps. are hereby transferred from their Respective Regiments and Companies to the invalid Corps to take Effect from the date set Opposite their Respective names; and from and after this date their names will be stricken from their Regimental and

To date from August 1st 1863

The above named Officers and Enlisted men will be sent at once to these Head Quarters together with their Descriptive Rolls and Clothing Account. Arms and accoutrements

By Command of
Maj Gen Thomas
Geo E. Flint
A.A.G. and Chief of Staff

To the Comdg Officer
78th Penn

Head Quarters 78th Regt Pa Vols
Cave Spring Ala Aug 29th 1863

The following has been received from Brigade Head Quarters

You will at once see that everything in your Command is in fit condition for marching. Give your personal attention to this and see that when the Order for march is received the men will have at least three days rations in their Haversacks

Commanding officers of Companies will see that the above is strictly complied with

By Command of
Lt Col A. Blakeley
H.W. Torbett Lt and act asst

Louisville Ky Sept 7th 1863

Col

The Paymaster Gen has decided that clothing accounts are to be settled every year and that the money value of clothing drawn in kind by each soldier during the year on [illegible] for pay shall be stated on the roll. You will therefore call the attention of Officers commanding Companies to this

Any Rolls are invalid without it

Yours Truly
G. F. Carpenter
Pay Master U.S.A.

P.S. It is sufficient to state the amount drawn without stating the balance

G. F. C.

Head. Quarters 14th Army Corps
Chattanooga Oct 3d 1863

Circular

Division commanders are directed to issue hereafter until further Orders no more than two [illegible] rations and where they may think it sufficient only [illegible] rations

By command of
Maj Gen Thomas
(Signed) B. H. Polk
Capt and A. A. A. Genl.

Official
A. S. Hough
Capt and A. A. D. C.

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

Official
H. W. Torbett
Lieut and act adjt.

Head Quarters 78th Regt Penna Vol Inf
Chattanooga Oct 26th 1863

Circular

This Regiment will be mustered for pay on the 31st inst. Each Company Commander will provide himself with a copy of his Morning Report for that date which must agree with his Muster Roll. at least two copies of the Rolls will be made out by the day of [illegible]

By Command of
Maj A. B. Bonnaffon
H. W. Torbett
[illegible] act adjt

Head Quarters 78th Regt Penna Vol Inf
Chattanooga Tenn Oct 3d 1863

Special Order
No 39

Private John Irwin Co I is hereby detailed to go to Stevenson with [illegible]

Head Quarters 3rd Brig 1st Div 14th A.C.
Chattanooga Tenn Oct 14th 1863

Special Orders No 3

Extract

III. The following named Enlisted men are hereby detailed for Duty as Orderlies and will report to Lieut John S. McIlwain Comdg Escort without delay

Private R. M. Cline
Co I. 78th Penna Vols

By Command of
Col Sirwell
Wm Wall
Capt & A.A.A.G

Head Quarters 1st Division 14th Army Corps
Chattanooga Tenn Oct 24th 1863

Special Orders No 148.

Extract

VII The following named Enlisted men are hereby detailed for duty as Teamsters and will report to Capt Starkweather A.Q.M 1st Division 14th Army Corps

Private George Stivenson Co I 78th Penna Vols

By Command of
Brig Genl Carlin
Jas. A Lowrie
Major and A.A.G

[illegible] A.Q.M. 1st Division and will report to his Company Commander for [illegible]

By Command of
Maj Gen Rousseau
Thos. C. Williams
Capt 19 U.S. Inf A.D.C. and A.A.A.G.

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Inspectors Office 3d Brig 1st Div 14th A.C.
Chattanooga Tenn, Nov 5th 1863

Circular

II It has been noticed that Regimental Commanders are in the habit of reporting on their monthly Inspection Report forwarded to this Office. Ordnance Stores as unserviceable. this is all wrong and must be discontinued. It is the duty of all commanding Officers to have all unserviceable Ordnance Stores in their commands. condemned at the Earliest possible moment. Blanks for this purpose can be obtained of the Brigade Inspector.

III It has also been noticed that Regtl Commanders frequently report that they require ammunition. this is also wrong. it is the duty of these Officers to keep constantly on hand. the number of Rounds of Ammunition required by Existing Orders. This ammunition can be procured at anytime by requisition on the Division Ordnance Officers

IIII The above rules apply as well to camp and Garrison Equipage as to Ordnance Stores. and all officers having unserviceable Camp & Garrison Equipage in their possession are directed to apply to the Brigade Inspector for the necessary Blanks and have them condemned.

By Command of
Col Wm Sirwell
(Signed) H.E. Lord
Capt & Inspector
3d Brig 1st Div 14th A.C.

H W Torbett
Lt & Act Adjt

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No 39

Head Quarters 78th Regt Penna Vol Infty
Chattanooga Tenn Nov 10th 1863

Special Order
No 50

The following named Enlisted men are hearby detailed as Teamsters in the Trans of the 1st Div 14th A.C and will report to Capt Starkweather A.Q.M. for duty without delay

Private John McElravy. Co I 78 Regt P.V.I

By command of
Maj. A.B. Bonnafon
Hue Sorbett
Lt. and act adjt

Head Quarters 1st Division
14th Army Corps
Chattanooga Tenn Nov 11th 1863

Special Orders
No 1.65

Extract

III In consideration of the utter unfitness of Private John McElravy Co. I. 78th Penna Vols to perform the duties of Teamster he is hereby relieved from duty with Capt Starkweather A.Q.M. 1st Division 14th Army Corps as such and will report to his Company Commander for duty

By Command of
Maj Gen Rousseau
Thos. C. Williams
Capt 19 U.S. Inf A.D.C. and A.A.A.G.

Head Quarters 1st Division
14th Army Corps
Chattanooga Tenn Nov 11th 1863

Special Orders
No 165

Private George S Drake Co. P. 78th Penna Vols is hereby detailed for Duty as Teamster and will report at once to Capt Starkweather A.Q.M. 1st Division 14th Army Corps

By Command of
Maj Gen Rousseau
Thos. E. Williams
Capt 19 U.S. Inf A.D.C. and A.A.A.

Head Quarters 78th Regt Penna Vol Inf
Chattanooga Nov 16th 1863

Sir

Having been relieved by Brig: Genl Starkweather as Commanding Officer of 3d Brig: 1st Div 14th A.C I hereby assume Command of the 78th Regt Penna Vol. Inf. all business connected with the Regiment will pass through my Head Quarters addressed to the adjutant

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
William Sirwell
Col 78th Regt Penna Vol Inf

To
Comdg Officer Co. P. 78th P.V.I.

Head Quarters 3d Brig 1st Div 14th Army Corps
Chattanooga Nov 19th 1863

Circular

The circular issued from these Head Quarters dated Nov. 5th 1863. authorizing Capt Smith A.C.S to sell commissary stores on credit is hereby revoked.

The necessity for the order no longer existing on account of the troops having been paid

Head Quarters 1st Div 14th Army Corps
Chattanooga Nov 19th 1863

General Order:
No 85

In future Every Soldier in this Division must keep in his Haversack two days cooked rations and be supplied with 100 Rounds of ammunition

By Command of
Brig Genl Johnson
Signed R. J. Waggner
Capt and A. A. A Genl

Official
Signed Wm Wall
Capt and A. A. A. Genl

Official
H. W. Torbett
Lieut and Act Adjt

Office Deputy Quartermaster General U. S. Army
Pittsburgh Penna Nov 10th 1863

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day paid Thirty dollars for the apprehension and delivery of Corporal Lewis T. Hill a deserter from Comp. I 78th Regiment Penna Vols

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. Cross
Lt Col and Deptg Q. M. Genl

To
Comdg Officer
Co I 78th Penna Vols

Head Quarters 3d Brig 1st Div 14th A.C.
Chattanooga Nov 28th 1863

General Orders
No 3

On investigation of the Books and papers of the different Regiments and Batteries of this Command. many imperfections and Errors have been discovered and in Some instances gross neglect on the part of Regimental and Company commanders comes to light it is therefore Ordered

II. Morning Report Books must be properly Kept and Signed by the Commanding Officer and Adjutant Daily

III. Councils of administration must be appointed and proper records Kept thereof, as required by Army Regulations

IIII. Company Clothing books must be properly Signed by the men and witnessed

IV. Company morning Report Books must be Signed by the Commanding Officer and Orderly Sergeant

V. Company Councils must be formed at once and Company funds disposed of in accordance with Army Regulations.

VII Regimental and Company Inspection Report Books must be used and kept up as per Orders relating to the Same

VIII All Books and papers must be complete and neatly and properly kept.

as it now is every part of this command is at fault in Some of the above particulars and the General Commanding directs that a full investigation be had by Commandants and the Errors at once Corrected.

By Command of Brig Genl Starkweather

Official
H. W. Gorbett
Lt and Act Adjt

Wm Wall Capt & A.A.A.G.

Head Quarters U.S. Forces
Camp Starkweather Dec 5th 1863

General Orders
No 1

II The Encampment of the troops on Lookout will be called Camp Starkweather

IIII Houses and all property in them, fences Outhouses and trees are to remain undisturbed.

IIIII To prevent Straggling the Commanding Officer will Order frequent Roll Calls at such times as he may think proper when such Roll Calls are Ordered the assembly will be Sounded, at these Head Quarters and the Roll called in ten minutes thereafter and all Officers and Soldiers Absent at such Roll calls without written permission from these Head Quarters will be dealt with according to the nature of the Offence

By Command of
Lieut Col Blakeley
W. M. Torbett
Lt. Eng. act adjt

Head Quarters 3d Brig 1st Division 14th A. C.
Chattanooga Dec 9th 1863

General Orders
No. 6.

Proper Descriptive Rolls will be at once furnished by all company Commanders to men detailed from their Companies Either at Brigade or Division Head Quarters. So that there may be no trouble as now Exists in furnishing men with clothing &c

The Rolls when completed will be forwarded direct to this Head Quarters to be delivered and properly receipted for

By Command of
Brig Gen Starkweather
Signed Wm Wall
Capt & A A A Genl

Official
H W Sorbett
Lt 2nd acting adjt

Head Quarters 3d Brig 1st Div 14th A C
Chattanooga Tenn Dec 12th 1863

General Orders
No

It appearing that Division C.M.O. has issued clothing upon memorandum receipts upon the Order of General Johnston Comdg Division. it is ordered that company Commanders receipt at once to Regimental Quartermasters for such issues. taking up the memorandum receipts. they will then furnish the Descriptive Rolls of such persons detailed either at Division or Brigade Head Quarters or with teams of Division or Brigade charging such memorandum receipts upon such Rolls forwarding the same to these Head Quarters at once other necessary vouchers from the men will be obtained at once. Regimental Quarter Masters will receipt to Brig Quartermasters bringing receipts in November accounts and Brigade Quartermaster to Division Quartermaster

By Order of
Brig Genl Starkweather
Signed Fred S. Clark
Capt 21st Wis Vols A A G M

Official
Wm Wall
Capt & A A A Genl

Head Quarters U. S. Forces
Camp Starkweather Tenn. Dec 6th 1863

Circular

The following Extract from an Order of Maj Gen. Palmer is issued for the information of the troops Encamped on Lookout

Extract

You will Encamp two regiments on the mountain under Command of an Officer who will be held to a strict accountability for the preservation of all public and private property up there and with explicit instructions that none such property be injured or destroyed.

The troops on the mountain will fortify their position under direction of Brig Gen Smith Chief Engineer of the Department.

All property (as chairs Stoves Tables Bedsteads &c) now in possession of any Officer or Soldier obtained since coming on the mountain will be returned at once to the owner or to these Head Quarters and hereafter all property of that kind must remain undisturbed.

On and after the 7th Day of Dec 1863 any Officer or Soldier who violates the above Order will arrested and Charges preferred

By Command of
Lieut Col Blakeley
H.W. Lorbett
Lieut and act adjt

Head Quarters 3d Brig 1st Div 14th A.C.
Chattanooga Dec 7th 1863

General Order
No 5

The General Commanding takes great pleasure in testifying by this order his satifaction with the conduct of the Special Scout details acting under Capt J M Hosey 18th Penna Vols and Sergeant Stewart 37th Ind Vols in which all the Regiments were represented the efficiency alacrity and bravery shown under the circumstances is highly commendable furnishing Examples which may in future be credibly followed by all

By Order of Brig Gen Starkweather

Head Quarters 1st Div 14th A.C.
Chattanooga Tenn Dec 21st 1863

Gen'l

The present manner of issuing clothing to detailed men of this Division will be discontinued. Hereafter detailed men will obtain clothing from their company commanders or obtain an order from him for clothing at which time they will sign proper receipt rolls form 52, and upon these Orders Division Quartermasters can make issues and invoice to Brigade Quartermasters returning orders upon which issues made

By Command of
Brig Genl Johnston
Signed John J Kessler
Lt & A.D.C. & A.A.A.G.

Official
R M Dysart
Capt & A.A.A.G

Official
H. W. Torbett
Lt & act Adjt

Head Quarters 78th Penna Vols
Camp Starkweather Lookout Mountain Tenn
Dec 26th 1863

General Orders
No 13

II. Adjutant J. W. Powell having been relieved from the recruiting Service in Pennsylvania, has reported for duty and will enter upon the discharge of his duties as adjutant from this date, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly

IIII Lieut H W Torbett is hereby relieved from duty as acting adjutant of this Regt and will report to commanding Officer Co. F. for duty

In relieving Lt Torbett from duty as acting adjutant of this Regt, I cannot do less than say that for more than a year he has faithfully cheerfully and correctly discharged the arduous duties of the Office.

For his devotion to official business and for his bravery and Efficiency in the field he has my Sincere thanks

Archibald Blakeley
Lt Col Comd 78th Pa Penna Vols

Head Quarters 78th Regt Penna Vol
Camp Starkweather Tenn Jan 3d 1864

General Orders
No 1

To enable the Commanding Officer of this Regiment to answer the frequent inquiries addressed to him by his Superiors, and to enable the adjutant to keep the records required by Genl Order No 32. Dept of Cumberland Feb 23d 1863 — It is ordered that the commanding Officer of Each Company will daily, not later than 9 Oclk. A.M forward under his own Signature a certificate in the following form.

Roll

I certify on honor that the following Roll calls were held in my company on yesterday at the hours named — all company Officers were present at Reveilee and retreat Roll calls (Except &c)
One commissioned Officer was present at the other Roll calls
all noncommissioned Officers and privates were present at Each Roll call or Satisfactorily accounted for (Excepted)
Reveillee Roll call at
Dinner Roll call at
Retreat " " "
Tattoo " " "

at Dinner Roll call the following General Orders were read, here State the Orders read in compliance with General Order No 26. Department of Cumberland Nov 23d 1863.
the first certificate will be due at 9 Oclk A M Jan 5th 1864

By Command of
Lieut Col A Blakeley comdg 78th P.V.
J W Powell adjt

Head Quarters 14th Army Corps
Department of the Cumberland
Chattanooga Tenn Jan 15th 1864

General Orders
No 1

The burning of fence rails, parts of houses sheds or other improvements is hereby strictly prohibited within this command. The Quarter Masters Wagon Masters will be held accountable for the kind of wood they bring into Camp. Any disobedience of the above Order by Officers or men will be severely dealt with

By Command of
Maj Gen Palmer
(Signed) D W Norton
Maj and A. D. G.

Official
J. W. Powell
Ad Jt

Head Quarters 78th Regt Pa Vols
Camp Starkweather Tenn Jan 17th 1864

General Orders
No 2

The following named Noncommissioned Officers are hereby severely reprimanded for the Offences named

I Sergt Wm B Kerr of B. Co. for positive disobedience of orders in permitting boards to be carried through the Camp Guard lines under the immediate observation and by the Sanction of Sergt Kerr

II Corporal Sullivan of B. Co. for gross neglect of duty while on Picket in allowing two adjoining sentinels under his charge to sit together and talk the Corporal sitting with them at the Sametime

Also for positive disobedience of Orders in allowing men under his command to cut lumber belonging to the Mountain Saw Mill

III Corporal James Morehead of B. Co. for positive disobedience of Orders in allowing men under his command to cut lumber belonging to the Mountain Saw Mill.

IV Corporal Drummond of B. Co. for positive disobedience of Orders in directing men under his command to cut down a tree

V Corporal Kepler of Co. C. for gross neglect of duty while on Guard in permitting one post on his relief to be unfilled for two hours.

The Conduct of Sergt Kerr Corporals Sullivan, Drummond and Kepler is without a Shadow of Excuse and they deserve condign punishment.

at Dinner Roll Call of Each Company tomorrow and recorded in Regimental and Company Order Books

By Command of
Lt. Col. Blakeley

Official
J W Powell
Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Division 14th Army Corps
Chattanooga Tenn Jan 18th 1864

General Orders
No 14

Extract

Before a General Court Martial convened at these Head Quarters pursuant to par. 3. S.O. No 193. Series of 1863. from these Head Quarters and of which Major M H Socker 79th Penna Vols is President was arraigned and tried

Corporal Lewis T. Hill Co I. 78th Penna Vols

Charge – Desertion

Specification – In this that the said Lewis T. Hill corporal being an Enlisted man in said Company and Regiment did desert the Service of the United States and went to his home in Armstrong County Penna and remained there attending his business for a long time to wit for the period of Six Months until he was arrested and returned to his Regiment

To which Charge and Specification the acused pleaded

Not Guilty

Finding of the Court

Of the Specification Guilty
Of the Charge Guilty

Sentence

And the court do therefore sentence the said Lewis T Hill Corporal Co I 78th Penna Vol. Inf to forfeit all pay and allowances for Six (6) Months. to be reduced to the rank of a Private and to make good the time lost by desertion

By Command of
Brig Gen Johnston
(Signed) Lyne Starling
Maj and A.A.A.G.

Official
J W Powell
Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Division 14th A. C.
Chattanooga Tenn, Jan 26th 1864

General Orders
No 17.

On Thursday 28th inst. Regular Drills will be instituted in Every Regiment and Battery in this Division and continued Daily thereafter until further Orders.

By Command
Brig Genl R. Johnson
Signed Lyne Starling
Maj. and A. A. G.

Official
W. Wall
Capt and A. A. G.

Head Quarters 1st Division 14th A. C.
Chattanooga Tenn Jan 25th 1864

Circular.

By strict observance of the following instructions much unnecessary delay will be avoided in Official communications requiring final action.

1st All intermediate Commanders will comply with the requirements of Par. 3. Gen. Order No 28. Dept. of the Cumberland Series of 1862.

2nd Regimental Commanders will in Applications for leave of Absence by Commissioned Officers. Endorse on the application the Number of Officers Absent on leave and also the Number present for duty on furloughs the Number of men absent on furlough from the Regiment and the Number present for duty.

3rd Applications for leave of Absence by Commissioned Officers must always be accompanied by Post Office address during the proposed leave.

4th All tenders of Resignations on Surgeons Certificate and all Applications for leave of Absence on Surgeons Certificate the are required to appear in Person before the Brigade Division and Corps Medical Directors for Examination

All Applications for discharges of Enlisted men or furloughs on

in person.

5th All intermediate Commanders will see that these instructions are complied with before forwarding the papers from their Head Quarters

6th Each and every Regimental Surgeon and Company Commander will be furnished with a Copy of these instructions made Official from the Regimental Adjutants Office and a Strict compliance will be observed

Prompt forwarding of Papers is Required

Signed
Wm Wall
Capt & A.A.A.G.

By Command of
Brig Genl R. W. Johnson
(Signed) Lyne Starling
A.A.G.

Official
J W Powell
Adjt

Head Quarters 14th Army Corps
Department of the Cumberland
Chattanooga Jan 29th 1864

Special Orders
No 23

Extract

In compliance with General Order No 2 Department of the Cumberland the following named Enlisted men of the 78th Regiment of Penna Vols are hereby detailed for duty in the Ambulance Corps and will be reported immediately to Lieut F. F. Weild, Commander of the Ambulance Corps 3d Brigade 1st Division 4th Army Corps

Private John McIlvany Co. E

Official
J W Powell
Adjt

By Command of
Maj Genl Palmer
Signed D W Norton Maj and A.A.A.G.

Commanding Officer of Co. E

Will send John McIlvany to this Office at 9 Oclk A.M. tomorrow prepared to go forward

By Order of
Lieut Col Blakeley

Head Quarters 1st Division 14th Army Corps
Chattanooga Tenn Jan 7th 1864

General Orders
No 4

III Paragraph 901 Revised Regulations is as follows
When a Court adjourns for three days
the Judge Advocate shall report the fact to the
Commander of the Post or troops and the members belonging to the Command will be liable to Duty during the time

This paragraph refers to duty performed by Detail of Duty. No article there are three classes - See Paragraph 362. During recess or adjournment of Courts the members will be required in future to perform all Company and Regimental duties. the performance of which will not necessitate them to neglect their Duties as Members

By Command of
Brig: Gen Johnson
(Signed) Lyne Starling
Maj & A. A. G.

Official
J. H Powell
Adjt

Head Quarters 1st Division 14th Army Corps
Chattanooga Tenn. Feb 11th 1864

General Orders
No 27

I All Arms in possession of Infantry Regiments other than the Springfield and Enfield Rifles will be turned over at once to the Division Ordnance Officer by whom they will be replaced on proper Requisition by the Enfield and Springfield Muskets

Signed R. W. Johnson
Brig. Genl. Comdg

Official
J H Powell
Adjt

Head Quarters 78th Regt. Pennª Vols
Camp Starkweather Tenn. Feb 11th, 1864

Circular.

Hereafter all communications requiring to go through the Military Channel will be handed into this Office on or before the hour of 6 O'clock P.M. on the day previous to the one which is intended to be sent forward

By Order of
Lieut. Col. D. Ashley
J. W. Powell
Adjt.

Head Quarters 78th Regt. Pennª Vols
Camp Starkweather Tenn. Feb 16th 1864

Circular.

The following Special police arrangements are announced to be in force while the Regiment remains in the present Encampment.

I A Slop Sink Six feet deep will be dug at the rear of Each kitchen into these Sinks all Slops shall be thrown; and all Sinks now in use in the Streets or between tents will be closed;

III Throwing Slops and urinating in the Company Streets between the tents and on the Parade Ground has become so frequent that the Commanding Officer of the Regiment is constrained to announce that all offences of this Kind will be punished.

IIII Slop tubs may be used under the direction of the Commanding Officers of Companies provided they are kept in the interval between tents and are promptly Emptied Each Day at Guard mounting at One O'clock P.M. and at Retreat

By Command of
Lieut. Col. D. Ashley
J. W. Powell
Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Division 14th Army Corps
Tyners Station February 29th 1864

General Orders
No 35

To preserve [illegible] if possible increase the proficiency of the troops in in Military Exercises and their Consequent Efficiency in Battle the General Commanding directs as follows.

1st Wherever hereafter the Command shall be in permanent [illegible] and the weather will permit daily Drills shall be had at which all officers and men fit for duty shall be required to attend as follows.

Squad Drills for all Recruits to be conducted by the Noncommissioned Officers under the Supervision of Company Officers for at least one hour each day

Company Drills conducted by the Commissioned Officers of the Companies under the direction of a field Officer or the Regimental Commander for at least two hours each day.

Battallion Drills to be conducted by the Regimental Commanders under the Supervision of the Brigade Commander for at least two hours each day. the hours of these Drills to be designated by the Brigade Commanders -

2nd The General Commanding desires to impress upon the minds of Regimental Commanders the imperious necessity for the thorough instruction of their commands in the Skirmish Drill by the Bugle and directs that a considerable portion of the Drill hours each day be devoted to Skirmishing to the Sound of the Bugle. By Company and Battallion. Regimental Commanders will detail and cause to be instructed the requisite number of Buglers not Exceeding one to Every two Companies.

3rd Until further orders one hour each day from 10 to 1 A.M. (when the weather will permit) beginning if possible tomorrow will be devoted to Target Practice according to the pamphlet instructions published by the war Department -

The firings must in all cases be conducted under the Supervision of a Commissioned Officer - No more than four Cartridges per man per day will be Expended in this practice

Brigade Commanders will cause Suitable Targets to be Erected in convenient localities. So that neither the Citizens of the Vicinity nor the troops may be injured by the firings. If neccessary these targets may be located beyond the Picket line

4th The General Commanding Solicits and Expects the hearty cooperation of Officers of all Grades in carrying out this Order for it is certain only by constant Effort can the discipline the Spirit and the Self confidence of the troops be maintained and the General Commanding desires nothing more earnestly than that this command may continue

Head Quarters 78th Penna Vols
Camp Starkweather Tenn March 5th 1864

General Order
No 3

Hereafter Officers will not be Exempted from Duty on account of Sickness unless Reported off by the Surgeon

By Command of
Lieut Col Blakeley
J. W. Powell
Adjt

Head Quarters 78th Regt Penna Vols
Camp Starkweather Tenn March 11th 1864

Special Order
No 11

The following named Enlisted Men hereby detailed as nurses in Regimental Hospital and will report without delay to Surgeon J B. Downy 78th Regt Penna Vol. Inf. for Duty Private John Irwin Co I. 78th Regt Penna Vol Inf

By Command of
Col. William Sirwell
J. W. Powell Adjt

Head Quarters 1st Division 14th Army Corps
Tyners Station Tenn March 14th 1864

Special Order
No 54

Extract

By authority from the Maj General Commanding 14th A C. all the noncommissioned Officers and privates of the 79th Regiment Penna Vols. who have not reenlisted as Veteran Volunteers will be transferred in a body with their Arms and accoutrements to the 78th Regt Penna Vols

The Commanding Officer of the 78th Regt Penna vols will immediately upon such transfer receipt for all such arms and accoutrements as shall accompany the Soldiers thus transferred and distribute such Noncommissioned Officers and private [illegible] such Companies of his Regiment as shall be most proper and convenient.

By Command
Brig Genl Johnson
Signed A Gilmey Smith
Lieut and A A. A. G.

Official
J W Powell
Adjt

Head Quarters 78th Regt Penna Vols
Camp Starkweather Tenn March 18th 1864

Special Orders
No. 13

Extract

1 The following named Enlisted men are hereby detailed as Regimental Teamsters for the 78th Regt Penna Vols and will report without delay to Thomas G Blakeley Lieut & Quartermaster 78th P. V. for duty.

They will be accounted for as present on Extra or duty duty on the Morning Report of the Company to which they belong to enable them to draw their rations there

Teamster Mathias P Bowser Co S 78th P V.

By Command
Col William Sowden

Head Quarters 1st Div. 14th Army Corps.
Graysville Geo April 16th 1864.

General Order
No. 56.

II. In accordance with instructions received from the Head Quarters of the corps it is announced that immediate preparations are necessary to rid the command of everything not indispensable on an active campaign. It is intended to confine the army wagons on hand mainly to the transportation of Rations. forage. and ammunition. The Maj. Genl. Commanding the Corps. Announces that at the commencement of active operations each Division must be prepared to transport

Twenty (20) days Bread.
Ten (10) " Salt meat.
Twenty (20) " Coffee.
Thirty (30 " Salt.
Ten (10) " Forage (Grain.)

and the ammunition required be existing orders.

With the present allowances of transportation to transport this amount of supplies will require that in addition to the supply train each Regimental wagon shall carry near 2000 lbs of Rations and Forage independent of baggage. Regimental Commanders will therefore at once turn in store or in some other way dispose everything not indispensably necessary in an active campaign

It is enjoined on Brig. Commanders to see that these orders are promptly carried out

By Command of Brig. Genl Johnson.
Signed E. J. Wells
Capt. and a.a.a.g.

Official.
J. W. Powell
adjt. 78th

Head Quarters 1st Brigade 4th Army Corps
Sugar Creek Ga May 12th 1864

Circular

Extract

Tomorrow morning the knapsacks will be piled up in camp and left in charge of a Guard not exceeding three (3) Men to Each Regiment.

By Command of
Brig Genl Johnson
Signed E. F. Wells
Capt and A.A.A.G.

Official
J. W. Powell
Adjt.

Head Quarters 78th Regt Pa Vol Inf
Chattanooga Tenn Sept 13th 1864

Circular

The attention of Commissioned Officers of this Regt is called to Par 12 & 2 of Regimental Order No 7 April 10th 1862 from these Head Quarters. Violations of the above Order will not be tolerated

By Command of
Wm Sinnett
Jos W Powell
Adjt

Head quarters Co. D 78th Regt
Guards & Patrols will pass D. L. Kerr

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Dinner Call at 12 oclock M. Roll call by commissioned officers.
Assembly 1 oclock P. M. Company drill for 2 houes in which all commissioned officers must take part, in uniform.
Battalion drill at 4 oclock P. M. for one hour or Brigade drill when ordered by the Genl. Commanding.
Retreat at 5 oclock P. M. Dress parade Tattoo 8 P. M. Roll call superintended by a commissioned officer.
Commissioned officers leaving camp will report at Head Quarters.
Profane swearing and obscene language are positively prohibited.

W. Powell Adjt

By order of
Wm. Sirwell
Commanding 78th Reg.

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Target Practice

General Order
No. 13

Brigade Head Quarters
Camp Nevin, Kentucky
Oct. 27th 1861

There will be detailed dayly( provided other military duties and the weather permits) between the hours of 9 and 11 oclock A. M. The 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:

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to take his post in the centre of the line of Regimental Commanders who will close on him. the other field and company officers will close in the usual manner upon the centre of the Brigade and be governed by the AAAG who will give the orders " Front" and "Forward March" as soon as he sees the officers close up. Both lines will be halted by the AAG and will salute in the usual manner.

S. F.Cherry
Lt and ADC AAAG

By order of
Col. Wm. Sirwell
Comdg 3d Brig.

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Head Quarters 14th Army Corps
Chattanooga, Oct. 3 1863

Circular
Division commanders are directed to issue hereafter until further orders no more than two thirds rations and where they may think it sufficient, only half rations.

Official
A. S. Hough
Capt. and AADC

By command of
Maj . Genl. Thomas
(Signed) B. M. Polk
Capt and AAAGenl

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