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WAR OF THE REBELLION:

A COMPILATION OF THE  
OFFICIAL RECORDS

OF THE  
UNION AND CONFEDERATE ARMIES.

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*Organization of troops in the Department of East Tennessee, commanded  
by Lieut. Gen. E. Kirby Smith, November 20, 1862.*

## FIRST DIVISION.

(In the field.)

Maj. Gen. CARTER L. STEVENSON.

*First Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. SETH M. BARTON.

30th Alabama, Col. C. M. Shelley.  
31st Alabama, Col. D. R. Hundley.  
40th Georgia, Col. Abda Johnson.  
52d Georgia, Col. William Boyd.  
9th Georgia Battalion, Maj. J. T. Smith.  
Betefourt (Virginia) Artillery, Capt. J.  
W. Anderson.

*Second Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. JAMES E. RAINS.

42d Georgia, Col. R. J. Henderson.  
3d Georgia Battalion, Lieut. Col. M. A.  
Stovall.  
29th North Carolina, Col. R. B. Vance.  
4th Tennessee (Confederate), Col. J. A.  
McMurry.  
11th Tennessee, Col. G. W. Gordon.  
Eufaula (Alabama) Artillery, Capt. W. A.  
McTyer.

*Third Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

34th Georgia, Col. J. A. W. Johnson.  
36th Georgia, Col. J. A. Glenn.  
39th Georgia, Col. J. T. McConnell.  
56th Georgia, Col. E. P. Watkins.  
57th Georgia, Col. William Barkuloo.  
Cherokee (Georgia) Artillery, Capt. Max Van Den Corput.

## SECOND DIVISION.

(In the field.)

Maj. Gen. J. P. MCCOWN.

*First Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. E. D. TRACY.

20th Alabama, Col. Isham W. Garrott.  
23d Alabama, Col. F. K. Beck.  
46th Alabama, Col. M. L. Woods.  
43d Georgia, Col. S. Harris.  
Alabama Battery, Capt. J. F. Waddell.

*Second Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. M. D. ECTOR.

10th Texas Cavalry,\* Col. C. R. Earp.  
11th Texas Cavalry,\* Col. J. C. Burks.  
14th Texas Cavalry,\* Lieut. Col. A. Har-  
ris.  
15th Texas Cavalry,\* Lieut. Col. J. A.  
Weaver.  
Texas Battery, Capt. J. P. Douglas.

*Third Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. E. MCNAIR.

4th Arkansas, Col. H. G. Bunn.  
30th Arkansas, Col. C. J. Turnbull.  
31st Arkansas, Col. T. H. McCray.  
1st Arkansas Rifles,\* Col. R. W. Harper.  
2d Arkansas Rifles,\* Col. J. A. Williamson.  
4th Arkansas Battalion, Maj. J. A. Ross.  
Arkansas Battery, Capt. J. T. Humphreys.

\* Dismounted.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF TENNESSEE,  
No. 2. } Winchester, January 9, 1863.

The general commanding has perceived with surprise and pain that some of the troops of this army have been engaged in the indiscriminate destruction of fences and houses, devastating a fair and fruitful country, on the productions of which our salvation depends. Fields of growing wheat have been left without fences, and property, which even a rapacious enemy had respected, has been needlessly destroyed.

Such wanton acts of waste are unworthy the character of Confederate soldiers, injurious to the holy cause they defend, and are alike destructive of personal honor and military discipline.

This growing evil must be checked, and commanders and inspectors are enjoined to take all proper precautions in future to prevent such disgrace to our fair name. Inspectors will, in all cases, report to these headquarters by what troops such injuries have been inflicted. They will cause a rigid scrutiny into all such acts, and bring to punishment all offenders.

Citizens are invited to bring in their accounts for such injuries, when they will be audited and paid, and the amount charged against the responsible commander.

By command of General Bragg:

GEORGE WM. BRENT,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

DECHERD, January 10, 1863.

General S. COOPER, Adjutant and Inspector General:

I have this day removed my headquarters to Tullahoma.

BRAXTON BRAGG.

*Abstract from return of the Second Division, Smith's corps, Maj. Gen. J. P. McCown commanding, for January 10, 1863; headquarters Shelbyville, Tenn.*

Command.	Present for duty.		Aggregate present.	Aggregate present and absent.	Aggregate last return.
	Officers.	Men.			
First Brigade, Brigadier-General Ector.....	73	899	1,216	12,402	12,470
Second Brigade, Colonel Vance.....	98	1,120	1,458	12,493	12,503
Third Brigade, Brigadier-General McNair.....	80	872	1,064	12,183	12,661
Douglas' battery.....	4	79	88	98	96
Eufaula Battery.....	2	136	138	176	175
Humphreys' battery.....	5	103	123	130	130
Escort, Captain Hardy.....	7	86	170	261	264
Grand total.....	269	3,295	4,257	7,743	8,299

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF TENNESSEE,  
Tullahoma, Tenn., January 11, 1863.

General JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, Jackson, Miss.:

DEAR GENERAL: I replied promptly to your dispatch about the command of my depot at Chattanooga and of General Smith's department in East Tennessee. I regret exceedingly that my meaning was so imperfectly expressed as to convey any idea of dissatisfaction with you or any desire on my part to supersede General Smith. My sole object was to convey to you my most decided and emphatic conviction that

*Abstract from return of the effective strength of McCown's division, &c.—Continued.*

RECAPITULATION.

Command.	Total effective.	Total present.	Present and absent.	Arms.		Ammunition.	Horses.		Artillery.	
				Serviceable.	Unserviceable.		Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	No. of guns.	Ammunition.
Infantry.....	3,456	3,714	7,047	3,160	22	216,178	.....	.....	*4	816
Artillery.....	339	349	404	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†6	607
Cavalry.....	145	163	261	202	12	11,455	201	14	‡3	887
Grand total.....	3,940	4,226	7,712	3,362	34	227,633	201	14	18	2,310

CIRCULAR.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF TENNESSEE,  
Tullahoma, January 18, 1863.

The great number of officers and men reported "absent with leave" surprises the general commanding, and renders some explanation necessary. By General Orders, No. 137, issued from Headquarters Department No. 2, Knoxville, October 25, 1862, all authority to grant leaves of absence was [reserved] to these headquarters; still, there are now reported over 2,200 "absent with leave."

To correct this, it is ordered that a full report, by name, of each officer and soldier reported "absent with leave" will be immediately made to these headquarters, stating the time he left this command, by whose order he is absent, and for what length of time the leave was granted.

Special attention is called to the prohibitory order, and commanders are earnestly invoked to aid the efforts of the commanding general to strengthen the ranks of the army, as all sources have failed except those at our own control.

By command of General Bragg:

GEORGE WM. BRENT,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF TENNESSEE,  
No. 8. } Tullahoma, January 19, 1863.

Most of the troops of this army not having been mustered on 31st ultimo, owing to the pressing necessities of the service at that time, commanders will cause that important duty to be performed as early as practicable for the period of the two months of November and December.

The quartermaster's department will be prepared to pay the troops as soon as the musters can be completed.

By command of General Bragg:

GEORGE WM. BRENT,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

\* 6-pounders.

† 12-pounders.

‡ 3-inch rifles.