



Head Quarters 161st N.Y.V.
Newbern La Feb 2^d 1865
Lieut Col. C. F. Christensen
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Sir

I have the honor to report, that: Capt Lorenzo D. Hathaway, was discharged from service, by Major Genl. W. D. Franklin, because he was a worthless officer in the service, not on account of any injury received while doing his duty.

He was incompetent, and unreliable when orders were given him, and very negligent of his duty, as an officer.

He is a man devoid of principle, or the necessary qualifications to enable him to fill the position of a company officer.

If a thorough investigation is deemed necessary in this case, his incorrect accounts, and returns, and the