

STATEMENT OF ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES pertaining to Company *I*, 77<sup>th</sup> Regiment *New York Vol*, for which *Capt M. Leman* is responsible, damaged, lost, or destroyed, and charged on the Muster and Pay Rolls during *August* the *3<sup>rd</sup>* quarter 186*4*.

DATE OF THE DAMAGE, LOSS, OR DESTRUCTION.	NAME OF THE SOLDIER OR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER.	RANK.	ARTICLES CHARGED.								TOTAL MONEY VALUE OF THE ARTICLES.		ON WHAT ROLLS CHARGED.			REMARKS. <small>(State explicitly how the damage, loss, or destruction took place; where, and under what circumstances. If taken by desertion, say so. If stoppage was made by a Board of Survey, state the facts.)</small>		
			<i>Comp. Mtk. Cal. 54</i>	<i>Enfield Rifle musket</i>	<i>Cartridge by 50 Plate</i>	<i>Cartridge by 50 Ball &amp; Plate</i>	<i>Musket &amp; Plate</i>	<i>Bayonet</i>	<i>Cap. Band &amp; Cap. Buck</i>	<i>Gun string</i>	<i>Screw down Stone</i>	Dolls.	Cts.	Co.	Regiment or Battery.		Date of Roll. 1864.	
<i>July 2<sup>nd</sup> / 63</i>	<i>Charles H Goss</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>77<sup>th</sup> NY</i>	<i>Aug 31<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Each one of the men left the reg<sup>t</sup> Co without any authority for so doing. They carried the arms and equipments which are borne on this statement with them. They were ordered dropped as deserters on the August rolls</i>
<i>" " "</i>	<i>Jonathan H. Weeks</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" "</i>		
<i>" 30<sup>th</sup> / 64</i>	<i>George C Perry</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" "</i>		
TOTAL AMOUNT CHARGED . . . . .											<i>63</i>	<i>75</i>						

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above statement is correct in every particular; that the articles have been charged on the rolls as stated; and that the statements made in the column of Remarks are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN TRIPLICATE. (One with each copy of the return.)

\* For the prices of all Ordnance Stores, see pages 121 to 140, "Instructions for making Ordnance Returns."

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EXTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE ARMY.

PARAGRAPH 107. Ammunition issued will be inspected frequently. Each man will be made to pay for the rounds expended without orders, or not in the way of duty, or which may be damaged or lost by his neglect.

PAR. 1027. If any article of public property be lost or damaged by neglect or fault of any officer or soldier, he shall pay the value of such article, or amount of damage, or cost of repairs, at such rates as a Board of Survey, with the approval of the commanding officer, may assess, according to the place and circumstances of the loss or damage; and he shall, moreover, be proceeded against as the Articles of War provide, if he demand a trial by court martial, or the circumstances should require it.

PAR. 1028. Charges against a soldier shall be set against his pay on the muster roll, but only on clear proof, and never without an inquiry, if he demands it.

PAR. 1332. Authorized stoppages to reimburse the United States, as for loss or damage to arms, equipments, or other public property, for extra issues of clothing, &c., &c., will be entered on the roll, and paid for in the order stated.

PAR. 1393. When charges on account of Ordnance Stores are made against a soldier, the property return shall give his name and the pay roll or account in which the charge is made.

VOUCHER No. *1*

STATEMENT OF CHARGES  
ON  
MUSTER AND PAY ROLLS.

Company *J*, *77<sup>th</sup>* Reg't *N.Y.M.*

*3<sup>rd</sup>* Quarter, 1864.



[Read the Extracts from the General Regulations of the Army printed herewith. They must be strictly observed.]

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EXTRACTS FROM "INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ORDNANCE RETURNS."

ARTICLE 57. *Losses chargeable to the Soldier.*—If the loss arises from the carelessness, neglect, or willfulness of the soldier, he must be charged with the money value of the article or articles so lost, or destroyed, on the next muster roll: as, for instance, where a soldier loans his musket on his own responsibility, and it is not returned; or leaves it where it should not be left—as in a wagon, on the march—and it is lost; or if any stores for which he is accountable are missing from his tent, when he is not necessarily absent by order, he should be charged with their value. *A certified statement, giving the date when the loss or damage occurred, the name of the soldier, the articles charged, the total value, and the date of the muster and pay roll on which the charges are entered, will be made in triplicates, on the accompanying form; will be dated on the last day of the quarter; and the total amount of the stores so charged will be entered in the proper place on the credit side of the returns.*

ART. 59. *Arms taken by Deserters.*—When arms, accoutrements, or other Ordnance Stores, are stolen by deserters, their value must be charged to them on the first muster and pay roll on which the desertion is reported, and a transcript of these charges on this statement must accompany the next return. For prices of Ordnance Stores, see pages 121 to 140, Instructions for making Ordnance Returns.