

A RECORD
OF THE
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS,
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES,
OF THE REGIMENTS WHICH WERE
ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AND CALLED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TO ASSIST IN
SUPPRESSING THE REBELLION

CAUSED BY THE SECESSION OF SOME OF THE SOUTHERN STATES FROM THE UNION, A. D. 1861, AS TAKEN
FROM THE MUSTER-IN ROLLS ON FILE IN THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, S. N. Y.

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HEAD-QUARTERS—STATE OF NEW YORK.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, *January 1st*, 1865. }

I certify that the following names are correctly taken from the Muster Rolls, on file in this Office, of the Volunteer Troops called into the service of the United States, commencing April 15, A. D. 1861, and printed under the act of the Legislature passed April 23d, 1863.

WILLIAM IRVINE,
Adjutant-General.

LETTER

FROM THE

GOVERNORS OF THE LOYAL STATES

TO THE

PRESIDENT.

TO THE PRESIDENT:

The undersigned, Governors of States of the Union, impressed with the belief that the citizens of the States which they respectively represent, are of one accord in the hearty desire that the recent successes of the Federal arms may be followed up by measures which must ensure the speedy restoration of the Union, and believing that, in view of the important military movements now in progress, and the reduced condition of our effective forces in the field, resulting from the usual and unavoidable casualties of the service, that the time has arrived for prompt and vigorous measures to be adopted by the people, in support of the great interests committed to your charge, we respectfully request, if it meets with your entire approval, that you call upon the several States for such numbers of men as may be required to fill up all military organizations now in the field, and add to the arms heretofore organized such additional numbers of men as may, in your judgment, be necessary to garrison and hold all of the numerous cities and military positions that have been captured by our armies, and to speedily crush the rebellion that still exists in several of the Southern States, thus practically restoring to the civilized world our great and good government.

All believe that the decisive moment is near at hand, and to that end the people of the United States are desirous to aid promptly in furnishing all reinforcements that you may deem needful to sustain our Government.

(Signed)

ISRAEL WASHBURNE, JR., Governor of Maine.
 FREDERICK HOLBROOK, Governor of Vermont.
 WILLIAM SPRAGUE, Governor of Rhode Island.
 WM. A. BUCKINGHAM, Governor of Connecticut.
 E. D. MORGAN, Governor of New York.
 CHAS. S. OLDEN, Governor of New Jersey.
 A. G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania.
 WILLIAM BURTON, Governor of Delaware.
 A. W. BRADFORD, Governor of Maryland.
 F. H. PIERREPONT, Governor of Virginia.
 AUSTIN BLAIR, Governor of Michigan.
 J. B. TEMPLE, President Military Board of Kentucky.
 ANDREW JOHNSON, Governor of Tennessee.
 H. R. GAMBLE, Governor of Missouri.
 O. P. MORTON, Governor of Indiana.
 DAVID TODD, Governor of Ohio.
 ALEX. RAMSEY, Governor of Minnesota.
 RICHARD YATES, Governor of Illinois.
 SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD, Governor of Iowa.
 EDWARD SOLOMON, Governor of Wisconsin.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington*, July 1.

GENTLEMEN — Fully concurring in the wisdom of the views expressed to me in so patriotic a manner, by you, in the communication of the 28th day of June, I have decided to call into the service an additional force of 300,000 men.

I suggest and recommend that the troops should be chiefly of infantry. The quota of your State would be——. I trust that they may be enrolled without delay, so as to bring this unnecessary and injurious civil war to a satisfactory conclusion.

An order fixing the quota of the respective States will be issued by the War Department to-morrow.

(Signed)

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

PROCLAMATION

BY

E D W I N D . M O R G A N ,

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The President of the United States has duly called upon the country for an additional force of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND Volunteers to serve for three years, or for the war. The wisdom of this is obvious to all. Our army in the field has been reduced by the ordinary casualties of the service and must be recruited, and the positions captured by our arms must be held by military authority. The people appreciate these facts. They fully estimate the magnitude of the great struggle, and the sacred obligations imposed upon them, and the necessity of exerting a power that will speedily quell the rebellion, restore the rightful authority of the Government and give peace to the country.

This appeal is to the State of New York; it is to each citizen. Let it come to every fireside. Let the glorious example of the Revolutionary period be our emulation. Let each feel that the Commonwealth now counts upon his individual strength and influence to meet the demands of the Government. The period has come when all must aid. New York has not thus far stood back. Ready and more than willing, she has met every summons to duty. Let not her history be falsified, nor her position be lowered. We cannot doubt that the insurrection is in its death throes, that a mighty blow will end its monstrous existence. A languishing war entails vast losses of life, of property, the ruin of business pursuits, and invites the interference of foreign powers. Present happiness and future greatness will be secured by responding to the present call. Let the answer go back to the President and to our brave soldiers in the field, that in New York the patriotic list of the country's defenders is being augmented. It will strengthen the hand of the one, and give hope and encouragement to the other.

An order fixing the quota of this State, with others, will be immediately issued from the War Department. The details of organization will be in accordance with orders from the Adjutant-General of New York. The State will be districted, local committees will be appointed, and regimental camps established.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the privy seal of the
[L. s.] State, at the city of Albany, this second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

EDWIN D. MORGAN.

By the Governor :

LOCKWOOD L. DOTY, *Private Secretary.*

PROCLAMATION

BY

E D W I N D . M O R G A N ,

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Formal meetings of the people in different portions of the State, and individuals possessing the public confidence, have recommended me to convene the Legislature, to the end that a uniform bounty may be provided, to pay volunteers raised under the recent requisition of the President, in such manner that the burden shall not fall unequally upon localities. A call of the Legislature, and the deliberation incident to the action of that body, necessarily involve delay, at a period when immediate action is of vital consequence to the military service. The popular will seems emphatically to demand that an additional premium be at once offered to promote enlistments. The exigency clearly requires the promptest action.

Now, therefore, confidently believing that the people, through their representatives, will ratify and confirm this act, and after consultation with those officers charged especially by law with superintending the fiscal concerns of the State, I do hereby offer and declare, that in addition to the bounty offered by the General Government, a bounty of fifty dollars will at once be paid to each private soldier who shall hereafter volunteer into the service of the United States. Regulations to that end will be immediately prepared and issued. This provision applies as well to recruits for regiments in the field as to volunteers for the regiments now being raised.

Individual and organized effort are in no degree to be intermitted in consequence of this offer. On the contrary, it is hoped and expected that both will be stimulated thereby. The thinned ranks of our brave soldiers in the field appeal to us. Duty to ourselves, patriotism, everything we hold most dear, urge us to action. Shall we prove unequal to the crisis? Let the next thirty days answer the momentous question.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the privy seal of the
[L. S.] State, at the city of Albany, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

EDWIN D. MORGAN.

By the Governor:

LOCKWOOD L. DOTY, *Private Secretary.*

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS—STATE OF NEW YORK,

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 52. }

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, *July 7, 1862.* }

I. The President of the United States having accepted from the several States an additional force of 300,000 Volunteers, to serve for three years or for a period not to exceed the duration of the War, the quota of this State will be organized as herein provided, and for the Infantry arm of the service.

II. The Senatorial Districts, as at present arranged, are hereby constituted Regimental Districts, and a Regimental Camp will be formed in each, at the places hereinafter designated, where the recruits raised in such District will assemble. In Districts where there are no barracks or other convenient quarters, tents will be used. Persons holding authorizations to raise Companies under General Orders No. 31, will be considered as attached to the Regimental District in which they reside, and will take their recruits to the Camp established in such District.

III. The territory comprising the first seven Senatorial Districts is hereby excepted from the provisions of Paragraph II; and persons organizing Brigades or Regiments within such territory may select such locality therein for their camps as shall to them appear most advantageous, subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief. All persons holding authorizations to raise Companies, except Batteries or Battalions of Artillery, within said territory, will forthwith attach themselves to some regimental organization, and transfer their recruits to the Camp of such Regiment.

IV. A Commander will be appointed for each Regiment, by the Commander-in-Chief, to be commissioned on its completion. Such Commanders are hereby invested with all the powers, and will perform all the duties now appertaining to Commandants of Depots, and they are especially directed to make daily reports of their progress to the Adjutant-General of the State. They will also be held accountable for the due observance of the rules and regulations which may be established for the government of the several Camps.

V. In addition to the Regimental Commanders, an Adjutant, Quartermaster and Surgeon will be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief (the two first named officers on the nomination of the Regimental Commanders) and mustered into the service. The Adjutant in each case to act as mustering officer, and in the performance of this duty he will be governed strictly by the provisions of Paragraph XII.

VI. Each Company will be organized as follows:

Minimum.	Maximum.
1 Captain.	1 Captain.
1 First Lieutenant.	1 First Lieutenant.
1 Second Lieutenant.	1 Second Lieutenant.

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1 First Sergeant.	1 First Sergeant.
4 Sergeants.	4 Sergeants.
8 Corporals.	8 Corporals.
2 Musicians.	2 Musicians.
1 Wagoner.	1 Wagoner.
64 Privates.	82 Privates.
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83 Aggregate.	101 Aggregate.

VII. On the application of persons proposing to enroll Companies, approved by the Regimental Commander of the District, the Governor will, at his discretion, issue a certificate granting authority to enroll volunteers, and entitling the person to whom it is issued to receive a commission as Second Lieutenant, whenever he shall have enrolled not less than thirty men who shall have passed muster; to a commission as First Lieutenant for not less than forty men, and to a commission as Captain when he shall have recruited eighty-three men or over.

VIII. No authorization will be granted to officers who have been discharged from the volunteer service for incapacity or misconduct, or who have resigned under charges.

IX. Whenever any person, duly authorized, shall have enrolled the names of ten or more Volunteers, he will transmit the roll, with a copy of his authority certified as provided in Paragraph VII, to the Regimental Commander of his District, with a request that transportation be provided for such Volunteers to the Camp; and a certificate, on his honor, that they are, to the best of his knowledge, able-bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 45 years; that he has the written consent of the parents or guardians of such as are minors, for their enlistment, and that so far as he can ascertain, they are free from any defect that would incapacitate them for military service. Fraud or premeditated deception in the certificate, will disqualify the person making it from holding any position in the Volunteer forces of the State.

X. On receiving the application and certificate as provided in the foregoing paragraph, the Regimental Commander will furnish transportation for such Volunteers to his Regimental Camp, where they will be examined by the Surgeon, mustered into the service and provided with quarters, subsistence and clothing.

XI. Officers of the several departments connected with the organization of Volunteers, will not recognize the right of any person claiming to be engaged in organizing a Company, to make requisition for transportation, quarters, subsistence or clothing, or incur expenses for any purpose whatever, without proper evidence of appointment of such person as herein provided for. Such evidence may be furnished by the production of the original authorization from the Governor, or a copy thereof properly certified by any justice of the peace, notary public, or commissioner of deeds.

XII. The Adjutants will act as mustering officers for the several Regiments, whose duty it will be to muster in Volunteers as they are presented, and enter their names on lists, designating the person having authority to enroll them. On the completion of a Company, the names will be

transferred to a muster roll, one copy of which will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the army at Washington, one to the Adjutant-General of this State, and a third retained by the commanding officer of the Company.

XIII. On the completion of 10 Companies of the minimum standard in any Regimental District, they will be formed into a Regiment, to be organized as follows :

Minimum.	Maximum.
830 Company officers and enlisted men.	1010 Company officers and enlisted men.
1 Colonel.	1 Colonel.
1 Lieutenant-Colonel.	1 Lieutenant-Colonel.
1 Major.	1 Major.
1 Adjutant.	1 Adjutant.
1 Regimental Quartermaster.	1 Regimental Quartermaster.
1 Surgeon.	1 Surgeon.
1 Assistant Surgeon.	1 Assistant Surgeon.
1 Chaplain.	1 Chaplain.
1 Sergeant-Major.	1 Sergeant-Major.
1 Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant.	1 Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant.
1 Regimental Commissary-Sergeant.	1 Regimental Commissary-Sergeant.
1 Hospital Steward.	1 Hospital Steward.
2 Principal Musicians.	2 Principal Musicians.
<hr/> 844 Aggregate.	<hr/> 1024 Aggregate.

XIV. Field and company officers will be mustered into service as follows: Colonel, entire regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel, four companies; Major, six companies; Captain, one company; First Lieutenant, one-half a company; Second Lieutenant, 30 men. The regimental staff will be mustered in on the completion of the regiment, except the Adjutant, Quartermaster and Surgeon, who will be mustered in at the commencement of a regimental organization, as provided in Paragraph V. No officer will, however, be mustered into the service except on the order of the Commander-in-Chief, which will be granted on application, accompanied by the certificate of the mustering officer that he has the requisite number of men or companies actually mustered.

XV. The chiefs of the several State Military Departments will, from time to time, make requisition on the proper officers of the General Government, for the arms and accoutrements, camp equipage, uniforms, clothing and medical supplies necessary for the force to be organized in pursuance of these orders.

XVI. Requisitions will be made on the State Departments as follows: By Regimental Commanders, on the Quartermaster-General, for transportation passes to be issued to recruiting officers; By Regimental Quartermasters, approved by the Regimental Commanders, on the Quartermaster-General, for uniforms, clothing and camp equipage; By the Regimental Commanders, on the Commissary-General of Ordnance, for arms and accoutrements; and by the Regimental Surgeon,

on the Surgeon-General, for medical supplies. Requisitions in all cases to be transmitted through the Adjutant-General's Department for the approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

XVII. Subsistence will be furnished on contracts made by the United States mustering and disbursing officers, who are requested to issue proposals therefor in each of the several regimental districts.

XVIII. Expenses incurred for subsistence, quarters, &c., previous to the transfer of recruits to a regimental camp, will be paid by the United States mustering and disbursing officers in conformity with the provisions of General Orders, No. 70, War Department, 1861.

XIX. The pay of officers will commence from the date of their muster into the service; that of privates from the date of their enrollment. In addition, the War Department has made the following provisions in the way of bounty and advance pay :

"WAR DEPARTMENT, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 21, 1862.* }

Pursuant to a joint resolution of Congress to encourage enlistments in the regular army and volunteer forces, it is

Ordered, That a premium of two dollars shall be paid for each accepted recruit that volunteers for three years or during the war; and every soldier who hereafter enlists either in the regular army or the volunteers for three years or during the war, may receive his first month's pay in advance upon the mustering of his company into the service of the United States, or after he shall have been mustered into and joined a regiment already in the service. This order will be transmitted to Governors of States and recruiting officers.

(Signed)

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War."

"WAR DEPARTMENT, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 2, 1862.* }

Ordered, That out of the appropriation for collecting, organizing and drilling volunteers, there shall be paid in advance to each recruit for three years, or during the war, the sum of twenty-five dollars, being one-fourth of the amount of bounty allowed by law; such payment to be made upon the mustering of the regiment to which such recruits belong, into the service of the United States.

(Signed)

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War."

XX. The following places are hereby designated for the Regimental Camps in the several districts, viz. :

No. Dist.	Location.	County.	No. Dist.	Location.	County.
8,.....	Sing Sing,	Westchester.	21,.....	Oswego,	Oswego.
9,.....	Goshen,	Orange.	22,.....	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
10,.....	Kingston,	Ulster.	23,.....	Norwich,	Chenango.
11,.....	Tivoli,	Dutchess.	24,.....	Binghamton,	Broome.
12,.....	Troy,	Rensselaer.	25,.....	Auburn,	Cayuga.
13,.....	Albany,	Albany.	26,.....	Geneva,	Ontario.
14,			27,.....	Elmira,	Chemung.
15,.....	Fonda,	Montgomery.	28,.....	Rochester,	Monroe.
16,.....	Plattsburgh,	Clinton.	29,.....	Niagara Falls,	Niagara.
17,.....	Ogdensburg,	St. Lawrence.	30,.....	Geneseo,	Livingston.
18,.....	Sackett's Harbor,	Jefferson.	31,.....	Buffalo,	Erie.
19,.....	Rome,	Oneida.	32,.....	Jamestown,	Chautauqua.
20,.....	Richfield Springs,	Otsego.			

XXI. The Inspector-General will report to the Commander-in-Chief such rules and regulations for the government of the Regimental Camps as he shall think best calculated to promote discipline, and he will see that they are properly observed, by a personal inspection as often as may be required.

XXII. Recruiting officers will confine themselves to their respective districts, and on failure to do so will forfeit their authorizations. Officers recruiting for new organizations at large, will, however, be allowed to transport their recruits already enrolled to the head-quarters of the Regiment or Company.

XXIII. General Orders No. 31, except such portions as are incorporated herein, and all other orders or parts of orders inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby rescinded.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

THOS. HILLHOUSE,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS—STATE OF NEW YORK,

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 62. }

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, *July 28th, 1862.* }

I. Colonel JOHN BRADLEY, hitherto employed on special service at Washington, and Colonel ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, Aid-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, are hereby attached to the Inspector-General's Department, as Acting Assistant Inspectors-General, and will report for duty to the Inspector-General.

II. The Inspector-General will divide the State into districts, assigning one district to Colonel S. W. BURT, Assistant Inspector-General, and one district to each of the Acting Assistants, who will, as soon as practicable, visit the Head-quarters of the several Regiments in their respective districts, as designated in General Order No. 52, and report through the Chief of their Department, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, on all matters connected with the prompt organization, equipment and proper discipline of the troops, with such suggestions as may tend to promote these objects. They will also ascertain what arrangements have been made through the Regimental Quartermaster, or the local committee, for the renting of the grounds required for camp purposes, and for the erecting thereon of suitable buildings, for subsisting the troops, with authority to suggest and direct such alterations in the plans proposed, as they shall deem advisable for the interest of the service. No quarters will be built, and where they cannot be rented, tents will be used.

III. It is to be apprehended that many persons will offer to enlist for the purpose of obtaining the State and Government bounty, who are incapacitated for the military service, and who, if enlisted, would have to be discharged for this reason. To avoid the loss which would result from the acceptance of such persons, recruiting officers are enjoined to make strict inquiry as to the antecedents of each recruit previous to enlistment, and to accept none who have been heretofore discharged from the service on certificates of disability, although such disability may appear to have been removed; and in the examination previous to muster, Regimental Surgeons will see to it, that it be rigid, taking as their guide Paragraph 1261, Revised Regulations, and the rules published by the Surgeon-General of the State. All recruits in respect to whom there is any evidence of a previous discharge on grounds of incapacity, must be rejected.

IV. The great number of soldiers absent from their Regiments without or beyond their leave, is a most serious evil, for the abatement of which the most stringent measures will be taken. Members of the local committees are earnestly requested to ascertain, without delay, the names of all absentees in or around their respective localities, and to send them to the Head-quarters of the Regiment in their district. Transportation passes, where necessary, will be provided by the

Regimental Quartermasters for this purpose the same as for recruits, whenever a squad of five or more absentees have been thus collected at any Regimental Camp; the Adjutant of the Regiment will transmit a descriptive list to the nearest United States mustering and disbursing officer, who will provide transportation for such absentees to his Head-quarters, from whence they will be sent to their respective Regiments. All absentees who do not report to the commanding officer of the Regiment in their district within ten days from the date of this order, will be treated as deserters, and civil magistrates and citizens are requested to arrest and confine them in the county jail. Subsistence whilst in confinement, at the rate of forty cents per day, and the five dollars bounty to which any person is entitled for the arrest of a deserter, will be paid by the United States mustering and disbursing officer for the district, on the certificate of any commissioned officer in the United States service, or, when this cannot be obtained, on that of the Sheriff of the county, giving the name of the deserter, his Regiment, and the date on which he was placed in confinement.

V. Recruiting and mustering officers are directed to use the utmost caution in accepting recruits, where there is any doubt as to their being within the prescribed ages. No minor must be accepted without the written consent of his parent or guardian, and, if under the age of eighteen, not even with such consent, nor under any circumstances. In any doubtful case as to minority or over age, it becomes the duty of the officer to judge for himself to a certain extent, and not in any case to accept a recruit who, under anxiety to enlist, manifestly misstates his age.

VI. Adjutants of Regiments are required to comply strictly with Paragraph III of General Orders No. 59. Any neglect on their part to forward, without delay, to this office, lists containing the names of all recruits mustered in from time to time under each authorization, as provided in said paragraph, will cause much embarrassment and be a serious detriment to persons who have recruited the requisite number of men to entitle them to positions as Company Officers. The general rule will be to issue no orders for the muster of such officers until the lists referred to are filed here.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

THOS. HILLHOUSE,
Adjutant-General.