

Missouri State Militia Special Order No. 4

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Head Quarters 8th Cavalry M.S.M
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I The attention of the commanding officer has been called to the large number of horses breaking loose and straying from camp at night. Proper attention to the security of the horses on the part of company commanders would remedy this evil.

II Evry company commander will immediately see to it that the horses of his company are secured in a manner which will prevent their escape, and will keep an adequate stable guard over the horses during the night.

Strict and continued attention to this important matter is required.

By order of
E.B. Eno Major Commanding
D.E. Murphy Lieut[.] Act. Adjutant

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Capt[.] D.D. Stockton
Commanding Co "A" 8th Cavalry M.S.M

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