

Missouri State Militia General Order No. 3

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Head Quarters 1st Batt 8th Cav M.S.M

Springfield Mo april 28th 1864

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No 3 In Coplyance [compliance] with Special order No 33 Paragraph 4, Head Quarters Dist S.W. Mo Springfield April 26th 1864 which Reads as follows

The Season for grazing horses and Public animals has arived[.] Commanders of Regiments Detachments and Posts will see that all horses and Public animals in the Service grazed at Least 2 hours in the Morning and 2 in the afternoon or an agrigate of Four hours Each day. Commanders of detachments in the field will be held Responsible that Sufficent guard is placed around these that or grazing to Prvent them from Straying and from Loss[.]

I Companies Commanders will Each Morning at 7 oclock am have all the horses of their commands Sent under a Troper guard to graze Except Four horses to each Company which will be tied head and foot so as to Keep them from Runing[.] No Horse will be turnd Loos [loose] Except under Circumstances above Sated[.]

Drill hours is Changed from 9 AM until 4 P.M

By Order of John Cosgrove – Major

8th MSM Commanding

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Orders on how long horses are to be grazed