

Missouri State Militia Special Order No. 30

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Head Quarters Dist of SWMo
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6 Certain Squadrons of the 8th MSM Cavalry having an excess of enlisted men above the minimum [minimum] number required for the Organization of a Company of Cavalry in Gen Orders 110 War department Series 1863[.] It is hereby ordered that this excess of enlisted men in the Several companies of Said Regiment may enlist and be mustered into any other Regiment or any other arm of the Service[.] The names of the men so enlisting will be enrolled by the Commanding officers of the Companies of Said which they are enlisted and the Commanding officer so enrolling said names shall certify that the men so enroled have been made from their Companies and that their companies respectfully have not thereby been reduced below the minimum number required for the Organization of Cavalry Company by the Said General Order No. 110 War

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Department[.] All Officers and persons enlisting under the provisions of this Order or from Said Regiment will furnish a roll of the men enlisted Stating the Companies from which they respectfully are enlisted and the Dates when enlisted[.] Recruiting Officers, Mustering Officers and Provost Marshals and enjoined to enforce the provisions of this Order. No Man will be mustered who enlists into another Regiment after the Company of the 8th MSM Cav to which he belongs has been reduced below the minimum number and no Officer or person from any company of said Regiment after the Company has been reduced as above Specified. In case that the number of men in any one company desiring to enlist is grater than the excess of Said Company above the minimum number namely 82 men and their officers the Command officers of the Company Shall designate the men to be mustered out for enlistment. Those not designated by his will be retained under their present

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enlistment[.]

Lieut[.] Col J D Brutsche 8th MSM Cavalry is directed to See that this order is Complied with in evry Particular and that no abuses occur in recruiting from Said Regiment[.]

By Order of Brig[.] Gen[.] Sanborn

WD Hubbard

Lieut[.] & A[.]A[.]A[.] General

I Certify that this is a true Copy

W.G. Montgomery

Capt. Co. H 2nd Regt. Cav. Mo Vols [Volunteers]

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Orders to reduce Co. to minimum size