

Missouri State Militia Special Orders to Inspect Horses

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Hd. Qrs. 1st Batt. 8th Cav M.S.M
Greenfield Mo June 28th 1863

Special Orders
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Captain W.C. Human, Captain James. J. Akard and Lieut[.] Wm. S. Gibbs. are hereby appointed a board of inspection for the purpose of ascertaining the number of uscervisable horses now in possession of the Soldiers of this Battalion. At 10, o.ck. am. of 29th inst, this board will inspect every horse in the Battalion - without soldiers – and will be [MS. illegible] in the inspection by the following rules:

1. No horse will be passed that is under 4 years of age, and horses of this age to be passed must be large, strong and muscular
2. No horse will be passed which from long use, or disease, is not perfectly healthy and fitted for hard service
3. In short the inspectons are expected to perform their duty conscientiously and to reject all horses not perfectly capable of hard scouting service. Taking the names of the owners of the same

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4. The horses thus rejected will be immediately sent home and company commanders are hereby ordered to draw from the public coral good U.S. horses to replace them.

By order of Major E.B. Eno
Commanding Batt.
H. L. Lattrell
Adjutant

Captain Akard
Co "A"
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