

Colonel McClurg Orders the Missouri State Militia 8th Cavalry Regiment to Shape Up

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Head Quarters 8th Reg. Cavalry M.S.M

Linn Creek, Mo. 13th July 1862

Regimental Order [*text stricken through*] 1.

1st The attention of Commanders of Companies is particularly called to Paragraphs Nos. 102 and 115 of the Revised Army Regulations, and the Colonel Commanding trusts that this will be the last time he will have occasion to insist upon the orders contained therein being strictly obeyed.

2nd As there no longer Exists any reason for delay, all officers of this Command will be required to uniform themselves in strict accordance with the Army Regulations as Early as possible.

3rd The Colonel Commanding learns with regret that notwithstanding the Regulations, and other frequent orders which have been issued from these Head Quarters, Commanders of Companies request the weekly inspection which is required by Paragraph 304 of the Revised Regulations, and orders that in future, a strict inspection of arms, tents, clothing and Equipments shall be made every Sunday evening at 9 O'clock without fail (weather permitting) at which inspection all officers, non-Commissioned officers and Privates not sick, or on duty shall be present.

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Mr Andrew A. Walsingham proposes to undertake a price

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4th The Colonel Commanding learns with perfect astonishment that officers are now and have been for some time in the habit of Eating a part of the rations issued to the men.

Any Officer offending again in this manner will certainly be sent before a General Court Martial, with a recommendation that he be dismissed the Service.

5th Sergeants of Companies are hereby strictly forbidden to issue or sell provisions to any Officer, when it is at all, possible for him to get subsistence from any other source.

6th This order is to be read to the whole of Each Company, and will with all other orders, be Carefully Copied into Each Company Order Book.

By Order of Colonel J.W. McClurg

Commanding Post

David Hunter

1st Lieut. and Adjutant

8th Reg. Cavalry. M.S.M.

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