M'd, 11th H Brigade  
May 1st 1862.

Col.

You will hold your Camp

must in readiness to march tomorrow

at seven o'clock A.M.

By order of

Genl. Butler

A. M. H.

A. O. S.

Order of March

20th  —  Ali  —  —  Carritt
28th  —  Ali  —  —  Rock
Andersons Battery, Capt. Anderson
52nd Regiment Geo. Vol. Col. Bayo
9th Battalion — Maj. Smith
Head Qrs. 8th Brigade
Camp near Pottsville
July 15th 1862

Special Orders
No. 16.

I. In accordance with Gen. Order No. 82, of 1st August, 1862,
are hereby directed to proceed to their
home in Penn. to make their official leave
and forward them at once as possible and
return thereafter to duty with their
Regiments without delay.

III. The Quartermaster General
will furnish transportation to these
points and back to the above named
parties.

By order of


Geo. T. Quiillian

 Geo. J. Phillips

 Geo. E. B. Gunner

Capt. M. W. Anderson
1st N.Y. S. Brigade
Camp of Investment

Genl. Orders
No. 41

The following has just been received from Genl. McD. It affords gratification to the Brigade Command to announce to his command that its provisions have been in the main, already fulfilled by them. He hopes their conduct in the future will exceed that which has forestated this order.

H. Q. 1st Regt. Sept 6th
Near Burn Gap Sept 7th

Circular

I many complaints having been made recently, of depredations upon private property, the Genl. Command directs that all fences destroyed by troops, shall be replaced by those nearest at hand. Brigade Command will to day inspect in person, with their Colonels, the fences near to the camps of their respective Brigades, including those in rear, in the vicinity of their cooking camps & will cause rails in place of those removed thereafter to be made & replaced or the full value in money--to the satisfaction of the owner to be paid therefor.
2nd. The useless destruction of corn renders it necessary, that stringent measures should be taken, to protect & carefully apply to the public service, that remaining. To effect this, all commissary wagons shall be sent out in charge of Dr. Master, or commissary Sergeants. or, if necessary, to the proper observance of this order, of the Regimental Dr. Master.

As the corn is now so hard as to be injurious to health, the order authorizing the commissary Dept. to issue green corn in lieu of part of the ration & as vegetables, will be rescinded on and after the 15th inst., after which men will be prohibited from entering the cornfields; & no wagon loaded with it will be permitted to pass into camps without a paper from the Dr. Master, approved by the Provost Magnet, stating that it is for garbage purposes.

The attention of commanders is again called to the importance of keeping their men near the color line. Hundreds of men are daily straggling miles from their Regiments in every direction in the rear.

An energetic & daring enemy could easily avail himself of this neglect & strike a serious blow. The enemy constantly appeals to Bands, to assist them with Spirit in keeping the line of investment fully garrisoned.
Let each Regiment clear sufficient space in it to form line of battle, upon which the men will be paraded twice daily, morning and evening and drill in the manual as often. Roll calls at these hours would disclose to the CO the names of those who are absent.

24th.

Officers will make application to the Brigade Command for liberty to leave the camp of the Brigade, to visit other commands to leave the line of investment. Officers of all grades will make application to the CO.

The importance of this at present he is sure will be obvious to all concerned.

By order of
Brig. Genl. Stevenson
(Sig) Ino. S. Reeve
a. a. d

The foregoing will be published to the different commands of this Brigade.

By order of Genl. Barton
W. Anderson
a. a. d
General Orders  
No. 53  

September 6th, 1863

Hereafter

I. At guard mounting the old Field Officers of the day will turn over his intros, tions to the new Field Officer of the day, and together they will take the new guard around to its posts, the old Field Officers of the day relieving the old guard, and assisting the new Field Officers of the day in posting the new.

II. Pickets will bear in mind that only the Officers of the day who posted them at some officer superior to him in command, as the Officers who issues orders to him, can relieve them; and they will never allow themselves to be relieved by any other. The practice of the old guard being relieved by the new Field Officers of the day must be discontinued.

III. The Field Officers of the day for to day will number the picket posts of this Brigade - commencing on the right and numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4 &c. to the left, he will inform each Picket of the number
of its Post, and give the No. to the Officer who relieves him, by whom they will be again issued to the guard and thence on.

By order of

Lt. Col. B. O. Peake
Com'd 53rd. Ill. Regt.

[Signature]

A. A. A. G.
14th U.S. 3rd Brigade
Camp of Investment Sept 11th 1862

Decision of Brig. Genl. S. W. Bartow
in the case of Batchelor v. others.

This controversy has in great measure grown out of a misconception of the power to appoint a Regimental Quartermaster. That power rests solely with the President. When a vacancy occurs the Colonel or other Commander recommends a person to fill it, and it is provided that the Brigade Commanders shall examine the fitness of the candidate and forward the application with his opinion in the case—But this is not binding upon the President, who may at his pleasure approve or disapprove all action in the matter.

The applicant has no claim upon the commission by reason of such recommendation nor does the mere execution of bonds with the view of qualifying him for the appointment. Bonds are bearing on the case are only evidence of the ability
of the party to comply with the requirements of the law necessary to the execution of his office — evidence in part of competency. — No does the performance of the duty as acting D. W. give claim on the Office; although its faithful discharge may upon the recommendation.

The impaired health of Col. Boyd — his long absence & the uncertainty of his return, rendered Lt. Col. Philp the commander of the Regt. & the right of nominating the candidate was unquestionably his — This is admitted by Col. Boyd — to claim to the recommendation therefore remains to Mr. Graham.

The failure to execute bonds when ample time & assistance was granted Mr. Hitchcock goes far to establish on competency. — The allegation that he could not do so, not having been met with full opportunity to do so, must be taken as true & indeed is admitted.
As dissension has already grown out of this matter it is likely to increase to the great detriment of the harmony and consequent efficiency of the Regt. it is deemed injudicious if not seriously injurious to the service that either receive the appointment.

By order of
Capt. Barton
Capt. Anderson
A. A. A. G.