



2ND MINNESOTA BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY

*In Camp near Jacinto, Mississippi.
July 20, 1862.*



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Circular
No. 2 } The Captain Commanding hereby appoints
George W. Fittor, Henry A. Simonds and Edwin
A. Whitefield Sans Corporals in 2^d Battery Minnesota Vols.
They will be respected and obeyed as such.

By order of M^{rs} Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. and 2^d Bty. Minn. Vols."

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.
March 18, 1862.

Special Order }
No. 1 -

II By reason of appointments heretofore and
now made the following announcement of non-commissioned
officers in 2^d Battery Minnesota Volunteers is hereby made:

Henry W. Harder

Orderly Sergeant

David C. Munday

Quartermaster Sergeant

Sergeants

John Mc. Clausland

Joel T. Davis

Carl M. Olsen

Alexander Kinkead

John S. White

James M. Clark

Corporals

Jerse H. Hyam

Henry W. Towle

Warren S. Gordon

Lyman W. Ayre

Samuel S. Pratt

John C. Vanfleet

Horatio A. Joy

Edwin A. Whitefield

Wilber Nichols

Henry A. Simonds

Christian Drentlinger

Ferdinand J. Burnham

Bugler, Lucius H. Pratt.

Artificers, Edwin D. Rogers, Austin T. Peck, John H. Amell
and Harris Harrison.

Wagoner

Charles S. Washburn

By Order of

M^{rs} Augustus Hotchkiss

Capt. and 2^d Bty. Minn. Vols.

Special Order }
No. 2

Head Quarters: 2^d Batty. Light Arty Min. Vols.
Fort Snelling Minn. April 21st 1862.

1st Upon the recommendation of J. H. Murphy, Post Surgeon, the following named persons will remain - for the present - in the Hospital at Fort Snelling, under the charge of Lieut. Hammond of the 1st Regt. Min. Vols., viz:
Moses W. Adley a Cannoneer in the 2^d Batty. Light Arty Min. Vols.
Egastus L. Dudley " " " " "
Thomas Mc. Inmery " " " " "

2^d As soon as any of the persons above named are restored to health they will be sent forward by Lieut. Hammond to the Head Quarters of the 2^d Batty Light Artillery Min. Vols. wherever it may be.

Special Order }
No. 3.

On board Steamer Hawk's State,
April 22^d 1862.

Lieutenant:

1st You are hereby ordered to take the first boat for St. Louis with the following named non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to 2^d Batty Light Artillery, Min. Vols. and join your company at St. Louis, or wherever it may be, without delay.

Sergeant John S. White	Private Otis M. Hunter
Corporal John C. Van Fleet	" James A. Hagadorn
" Horatio A. Goy	" John Hopkins
Private Henry Anderson	" George Hitchcock
" William Blake	" William S. Hale
" Geo. L. Bartholomew	" Jennis Hanson
" Lamont Bartholomew	" Ingebreth Johnson
" George Brownson	" Samuel London
" Silas Howard	" Ira C. Munson
" John W. Henry	" John C. Phelps
" Gary A. Hovey	" John M. Sisler

2^d By instructions from Col. John F. Sanborn an order bearing even date herewith requiring you to report with said non-commissioned officers and privates to Capt. Saunders at Fort Snelling is countermanded. 3^d I understand Capt.

Saunders will not furnish you transportation from St. Paul or
Fort Snelling. 14th The Transportation of yourself and
the men in your charge will be arranged at St. Louis.

Wm Augustus Holabird
Capt. Comd'g 2^d Battery Light Arty Min. Vols.

To R. S. Sawley
2^d St 2^d Regt Light Arty Min. Vols.

Special Order
No. 11. }

Head Quarters 2^d Battery, Min. Vols.
Horton Barracks Mo. May 5. 1862

1st - In accordance with a General Order
from the War Department, the 2^d Battery Light Artillery,
Min. Vols., is in process of organization and to meet instructions
from the Department of the Missouri, the non-commissioned staff
will hereafter be composed as follows: -

1st Sergeant: Henry W. Harder, 2^d Sergeant: David C. Winsey.

Sergeants: John Mc. Cauleland, Joel T. Davis, Carl M. Olsen,
Abraham Rugkead.

Corporals: James W. Clark, John S. White, Henry W. Cook,
Nathan S. Foxson, Samuel S. Pratt, Horatio A. Fox, Seymour
W. Ayer, Fireman S. Burnham.

Cons Corporals - Jesse T. Hyam, Henry A. Simonds
Edwin A. Whitefield, Christian Ventinger.

Artificers - Edward T. Rogers, Austin T. Beck.

Quon Charles A. East.

2^d - There will be a permanent Company Mess, over which
William Gilpatrick will have supervision as Cook, and Christopher
Blake, Nicholas Orr and David Van Deren are detailed for duty
in the Cook room.

3^d - John H. Canell and Harris Harrison, heretofore reported as
artificers are assigned to the Third Section.

4th - Corporal James W. Clark will be acting Chief of
one of the pieces in the Second Section.

5th - All Orders or parts of orders heretofore made and in force con-
flicting with the foregoing order and specifications, are hereby an-
nulled.

By Order of Wm Augustus Holabird
Capt. Comd'g 2^d Battery Light Arty
Min. Vols.

Camp Clear Creek, Mississippi.
June 23, 1862

Special order }
No. 5 }

For the purpose of securing greater efficiency in this command the following changes are ordered:

I. For irregular and disorderly conduct Corporals John S. White and Martin S. Gordon are hereby reduced to the ranks.

II. Corporal Samuel S. Pratt is assigned to the second section as Chief of the third piece of the Battery.

III. Corporal Horatio A. Joy is assigned to the third section and will report to Lieutenant Woodbury.

IV. Private Jonathan Taylor is hereby appointed a Corporal and will be respected and obeyed as such. He is assigned to the third section.

V. Non-commissioned officers in this command will promptly arrest any soldier who disregards their authority, and be vigilant in maintaining good order and discipline in the Company. Any deficiency in the carrying out of this order will be regarded a flagrant misdemeanor and promptly punished.

VI. The Battery Officer of the day will at all times be held responsible for the good conduct of the men.

By order of Wm Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd'g 2^d Hvy. Minn. Vol.



Camp near Jaxinto, Mississippi.
July 1st 1862.

Special Order }
No. 6 }

I. Sergeant Carl M. Olson is hereby reduced to the ranks to take effect the first day of July, 1862, and

II. Corporal James W. Clark is hereby reduced to the ranks to take effect the first day of July, 1862.

III. Corporal Samuel S. Pratt is hereby appointed a Sergeant in 2^d Battery Minnesota Volunteers, and will be respected and obeyed as such.

IV. James B. White is hereby appointed a Corporal in 2^d Battery Minnesota Volunteers and will be respected and obeyed as such.

V. Edwin D. Rogers, formerly an Artificer in 2^d Battery Minnesota Volunteers, by his own request, is appointed a Corporal in said Battery, and will be respected and obeyed as Corporal.

VI. Lewis Hamilton a private in 2^d Battery Minnesota Volunteers, is hereby appointed an Artificer in said Battery.
By order of M^{rs} Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Bty. Minn. Vols.

In Camp near Jacinto Mississippi,
July 1, 1862.

Special Order
No. 7

II For meritorious conduct George Hamilton, a private in 2^d Bty. Minn. Vols. is hereby appointed a Corporal and will be respected and obeyed as such.
By order of
M^{rs} Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Bty. Minn. Vols.

In Camp near Jacinto Mississippi
July 18, 1862

Special Order
No 8

II By reason of the promotion of Orderly Sergeant Henry W. Harder, of 2 Battery Minnesota Volunteers by his Excellency Governor Alexander Ramsey, of Minnesota, Sergeant Alexander Kinkrad of said Battery is hereby appointed Orderly Sergeant and will be respected and obeyed as such, and by consent of parties Lt. Henry W. Harder will draw pay as Sergeant up to this date and Orderly Sergeant Kinkrad will draw pay as Orderly from July 1, 1862.

III. Corporal Lyman W. Ayer is hereby appointed a Sergeant in 2^d Battery Minn. Vols. and will be respected and obeyed as such.

III. Private Christian Denlinger, heretofore reduced to the ranks from a Corporalship for irregular conduct is reappointed a Corporal in 2^d Battery Minn. Vols. The Capt. Commanding takes pleasure in restoring Corporal Denlinger from the fact that he has given evidence of a determination to earn his former standing in the battery.

By order of

M^{rs} Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Bty. Minn. Vols.

In Camp near Loka, Mississippi
August 17th 1862

Special Order
No. 9

II Corporal Gyre Hamilton is hereby promoted to a Sergeant in 2^d Battery Minnesota Volunteers, and will be respected and obeyed as such.

By Order of
Wm. Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Bty Minn. Vols.

In the Field, September 6th 1862

Special Order
No. 10

II Private Edward W. Platt and William L. Handwell are hereby appointed Corporals in 2^d Battery Minnesota Volunteers and will be respected and obeyed as such.

By order of
Wm. Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Bty Minn. Vols.

In Camp near Louisville, Ky.
September 24th 1862

Special Order
No. 11

II Privates Tristram Tidd and William Hiskane in 2^d Battery Minnesota Volunteers, are hereby appointed Corporals in said Battery and will be respected and obeyed as such.

III George E. Townsend, a private in 2^d Battery Minnesota Volunteers, is hereby appointed a Bugler in said Battery.

By order of
Wm. Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Bty Minn. Vols.

In the Field, October 3^d 1862.

Special Order
No. 12

II Corporal Jonathan Taylor is hereby reduced to the ranks for sleeping on duty as Corporal of the guard, and neglecting to visit sentinels every half hour as ordered, and keeping sentinels in post over time.

II James A. Hazadorn, private in 2^d Battery Minn. Tols. is hereby appointed a Corporal in said Battery and will be respected and obeyed as such.

III Hereafter all ommissions of duty on the part of Sergeants and Corporals of the Guard and Sentinels on post will subject the offenders to prompt punishment.

IV The non-Commissioned officers in charge of the guard will in no case be excused from visiting the sentinels every half hour and any neglect of sentinels to walk their respective beats continually must be promptly reported.

By order of
T^{ro} Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Bty. Minn. Tols.

In the Field, October 17th, 1862.

Special Order
No. 13

II By reason of the promotion of Ordeley Sergeant Rinkhead of 2^d Battery Minn. Tols. to a 2^d Lieutenancy in said Battery by his Excellency, Gov. Ramsey, of Minnesota, Sergeant Charles B. Earl is hereby promoted to 1st Sergeant and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

III Corporal Tristram Fidd is hereby appointed a Sergeant in 2^d Battery Minn. Tols. to fill vacancy occasioned by the above promotions and will be respected and obeyed as Sergeant.

IV Samuel Lowdon, private in 2^d Battery Minn. Tols. is hereby appointed a Corporal in said Battery and will be respected and obeyed as such.

By order of
T^{ro} Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Bty. Minn. Tols.

In the Field, October 17th, 1862.

Special Order
No. 14

II Trilber Nichols, a private in 2^d Battery Minnesota Volunteers is hereby appointed a Corporal in said Battery, and will be respected and obeyed as such.

III Corporal Trilber Nichols is detailed to take charge of all spare horses in the Battery both in camp and on the march, and will have under his special supervision the teams belonging to the Battery wagon and Forge.

By order of
Wm. Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Bty. Minn. Fob.

In the Field, Nov. 1st 1862-

Circular 3
No. 3

II In consequence of the physical inability of Austin T. Peck to perform the duties of Artificer in 2^d Battery Minn. Fob. his appointment is hereby revoked and Private Ferris McKinney is appointed in his stead.

By order of
(Capt) Wm. Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Bty. Minn. Fob.

In the Field, Nov. 2nd 1862.

Special Order 3
No. 15

II I regret to learn that Corporal Ryam of 2^d Battery Minn. Fob. has frequently while acting in the capacity of Quartermaster Sergeant, knowingly drawn rations for more men than were present, thereby doing a great wrong to the Service and abusing the confidence of his Commanding Officer. For this flagrant violation of duty and trust, Corporal Jesse F. Ryam is hereby reduced to the ranks, and added under arms.

III Private Miles C. Ober of 2^d Battery Minn. Fob. is hereby appointed a Corporal in said Battery and will be respected and obeyed as such, said promotion to take effect on the 1st day of Nov. 1862.

IV Corporal Ferdinand J. Runkham will hereafter be respected and obeyed as Gunner of No. 4 and Corporal Miles C. Ober as Chief of Caisson in same detachment.

By order of
Wm. Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Bty. Minn. Fob.

Camp near Sacinto Mif.
July 12th 1862

Order 3

Mr David Scott is hereby appointed Section of Second Battery St. Artillery Minnesota Fob. and is entitled to all the privileges attached thereto.

By order of
From Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Command 2^d Bty Light Arty
Minnesota Vols.

Approved

W. P. Carlin

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Head Quarters 2^d Minnesota Battery
Camp near Munfreesboro, Tennessee
February 16. 1863

Special Orders }
No. 16

I Private John J. White of 2^d Battery Minn. Vols. is hereby appointed a Corporal in said battery vice Corporal Christian Denlinger who captured by the enemy on the 6th inst near Franklin, Tennessee, while three miles outside the Federal pickets in disobedience of orders, and whose appointment a Corporal is therefore revoked.

II. Private Henry W. Towle of 2^d Bty. Minn. Vols. is hereby appointed a Corporal in said battery vice Corporal William Kinhead, who was captured by the enemy while outside of the Federal lines in disobedience of orders, and whose appointment as Corporal is therefore revoked.

III. Joseph C. Varney, a private in 2^d Battery Minn Vols., is hereby appointed a Corporal in said battery, vice Corporal Hilber Nichols who was discharged the service on the 14th instant

By order of
From Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Command 2^d Bty. Minn. Vols.

Orders }
No. 17

Head Quarters 2^d Minnesota Battery
Munfreesboro, Tenn. March 31, 1863

I Corporal Horatio N. Joy of 2^d Minnesota Battery Light Artillery is hereby appointed a Sergeant in said battery vice Sergeant Pristham Fidd, discharged, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

II. Private Daniel Foye of 3^d Minnesota Battery Light Artillery is hereby appointed a Corporal in said Battery, vice Corporal Joy promoted, and will be respected

and obeyed accordingly.

By order of Wm Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt Chief of Art. 1st Division
20th Army Corps D.C.

Head Quarters 2^d Minnesota Battery
Murfreesboro, Tenn. March 25, 1863

Special Orders }
No 18

Lieuts Albert Woodbury, Richard S. Dawley and Henry W. Harder of 2^d Minnesota Battery, Light Artillery are hereby appointed a Council of Administration to determine what articles shall be sold by the Suttler of the Battery, and fix the prices of such articles; also to assess a tax upon the said Suttler of the 2^d Minnesota Battery.

The Council of Administration will report to these Head Quarters by 9 o'clock A.M. of tomorrow

Wm Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt Comdg 2^d Minnesota Battery

D. Scott
Suttler 2^d Minn. Bty.

In accordance with the foregoing order you will furnish to the Council of Administration: the bills of your stock on hand, and list of such articles as you may wish to keep for sale.

The Council will convene at 7 o'clock A.M. tomorrow at the quarters of Lt. Woodbury

Albert Woodbury
1st Lieut 2^d Minn. Bty.

Head Quarters 2^d Minnesota Battery
April 6th 1863.

Order }
No 19 }

II. Hereafter the lights in each of the tents in the camp of the enlisted men of this command will be put out immediately after taps.

III. The Battery Officer of the day will cause this order to be obeyed regularly until countermanded.

By Order of
Wm Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comdg. 2^d Minn. Bty.

Head Quarters 9th Division
14th Army Corps
Dec. 19th 1862

Special Order
No. 20

I Nelson H. Fulton private Co. Ist 2nd Regt. Ind. Vols.
is hereby transferred from the said Company and Regt. to the 2nd Minn.
Battery he and the commanding Officer of his Company consenting
thereto. His name will be dropped from Regimental and Company Rolls
and entered upon the Rolls of the 2nd Minn. Battery

By Order of
Brig. Gen. Jeff. C. Davis
W. W. Thomson
Lt. & A. A. G.

Commanding Officer
2nd Minn. Battery—



Head Quarters, Captain 2^d Minn Battery
In the Field November 23rd 1863

Orders
No. 20

II. The good of the service requires that the Orderly Sergeant of a Battery should at all times be prompt and efficient in the discharge of duty; that he should at all times, unless necessarily absent, attend the drills of the Battery; that he should see that the men discharge their duties promptly; that he should never himself speak disrespectfully of his superior and commanding officers; that he should discountenance and forbid all acts on the part of the enlisted men of the command having a tendency to insubordination; that he should perform all duty assigned him without questioning its propriety especially in the presence of the men; that he should attend and call the roll at all roll calls; that he should never in violation of established rules and regulations, transgress his duties to others; that he should in the absence of a commanding officer attend and superintend all gun drills; that he should acquire the knowledge necessary to drill ~~the~~ detachment of men at the gun, or a section of the Battery; that he should never, especially in the presence of enlisted men of the command, declare himself disgusted with the service, and that he intend to get through his term of enlistment with as little expenditure of energy and labor as possible.

III. For a violation of all the above obligations, in whole or in part, Orderly Sergeant Charles St. Earl of 2^d Battery, Light Artillery, is hereby reduced to the ranks.

III. Sergeant Lyman W. Ayer of 2^d Minn. Battery Light Artillery, is hereby promoted to Orderly Sergeant vice Charles St. Earl reduced.

IV. Corporal Ferdinand D. Bunnham 2^d Battery Light Artillery, Minnesota Vol., is hereby promoted to Sergeant vice Sergeant Ayer promoted.

V. Private Ira C. Munson of 2^d Battery Light Artillery Minnesota Vol., is hereby promoted to Corporal, vice Corporal Bunnham promoted a Sergeant.

VI. Enn Sergeants and Corporal gunners will not be detached from their respective detachments on any duty not connected therewith.

VII. The Articles of War will be read to this command three times per month.

~~WILL~~ This Order will be copied into the company Order Book immediately.

By Command of
Wm. Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. 2^d Minnesota Battery
Chief Clerk 2^d Div. 14th A.C.

Head Qrs. 3^d Minn Baty
near Rossville Geo. April 10th 1864

Circular

In Obedience to Special orders No 33 Current series
dept of the Cumberland, the following enlisted men belonging to
2^d Battery St. Arty Minn. Vols. are temporarily assigned to duty with
Battery "B" 3^d St. Arty, and will Report at once to Capt. C. M.
Barnett commanding said Battery "D" for duty.

Sgt. H. A. Joy
" F. J. Bunkerham
Capt. Jas. H. Hagadone
" M. C. Abbott
" Ira C. Munson
Privates H. Anderson
" Adolph H. Pittz
" Henry Briggs
" Abner B. Cole
" David C. Conlthand
" John Craven
" John Coleman
" John H. Dedrick
" Carlos Dimick
" John Gibson
" Warren S. Gordard
" George Hitchcock
" Wm. S. Heale
" James Hanson
" Philip Hynes
" Augustus Johnson
" Frederick H. Leathers
" Angus McLeod
" Peter Strucher

Privates Jesse B. Smith
" Wm. H. Shaw
" Franz Zahler
" Fred Kohlschadt
" James Blair
" John H. Church
" Andrew Mair
" Alonzo Miller
" Wm. F. Silsbee
" Charles M. Whitman
" Sander Alford
" Oly Olson
" Geo. E. Townsend
" Henry R. House
" Henry A. Simonds

By Order of
Wm. Augustus Hotchkiss
Capt. Comd. 2^d Minnesota Battery

Company Order }
No 21 }

Head Qrs 2^d Minnesota Battery,
Livingston Fort (Chattanooga Tenn) Sept. 26 1864

Capt Henry W. Truitt is hereby reduced to the ranks
in 2^d Battery Lt Artillery Minnesota Vols, to take effect from the
1st day of September 1864.

By Order of
M^{rs} Augustus Kerschless
Capt comdg 2^d Battery Mass. Minn Vols.

Company Order }
No 22 }

Head Qrs 2^d Minnesota Battery
(Chattanooga Tenn Oct 12th 1864.

The following appointments and changes are hereby
announced in the 2^d Battery Minnesota Vols:

I. Lieut Joel L. Davis is hereby appointed 1st Lieutenant in 2^d Battery Minn. Vols.
to date from Sept 18th 1864, vice L. M. Ayer promoted to 2^d Lieut of 2^d Battery Minn. Vols.
and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Capt Geo. W. Tilton is hereby appointed a Lieutenant in 2^d Battery Minn.
Vols. to date from Sept 18th 1864, vice J. L. Davis promoted, and will be obeyed
and respected accordingly.

III. Capt Ira Hanson is hereby reduced to the ranks from the date
of this order.

IV. Private Edwin A. Whitefield is hereby appointed Corporal in 2^d
Battery Minnesota Vols. to date from Sept 18th 1864, vice Tilton, promoted, and
will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

V. Private W^m Castello is hereby appointed a Corporal in 2^d
Battery Minnesota Vols from the date of this order vice Truitt reduced,
and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

VI. Private Hugh Quinn is hereby appointed a Corporal in 2^d Battery
Minnesota Vols. from the date of this order, vice Hanson reduced, and
will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

VII. Private Horatio B. Jay is hereby appointed a Corporal in 2^d Battery
Minnesota Vols. from the date of this order, to fill a vacancy, and will be
obeyed and respected accordingly.

VIII. Privates James W. Johnson Watson Cushman, John J. Sackett
and W. H. Tilton are hereby appointed Lance Corporals and will be
obeyed and respected as such.

(over)

By Order of
Wm Augustus Hatchkins
Capt 2^d Battery Minnesota Vols.

Head Quarters 2^d Bty. St. Art. Minn. Vol.
Chattanooga, Tennessee, Jan. 13, 1865.

Company Order }
No. 23

Extract

I Sergeant George Hamilton of 2^d Battery Light Artillery Minnesota Vol. Vols. is hereby promoted to 1st Sergeant to fill vacancy occasioned by the promotion of 1st Sergeant Joel T. Davis to a 3rd Lieutenant.
II Corporal Edwin A. Whitefield of 2^d Battery Light Artillery Minnesota Vol. Vols. is hereby promoted to Sergeant to fill vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Sergeant Hamilton, and will be respected and obeyed as such.

III Private James N. Johnson of 2^d Battery Light Artillery Minnesota Vol. Vols. is hereby promoted to Corporal to fill vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Corporal Whitefield, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Each of the above promotions to date Nov. 1, 1864.

By Command of
Wm Augustus Hatchkins
Capt. Comdg. 2^d Battery Light Artillery Minnesota Vol. Vols.

Hd. Qrs. 2^d Bty. St. Art. Minn. Vols.
Chattanooga, Tenn. January 13, 1865.

Company Order }
No. 24

Extract

I All their own request the following named men Commissioned in 2^d Bty. St. Art. Minn. Vol. Vols. are reduced to the ranks, Sergeant Ferdinand S. Zurnham, Corporal Richard D. Blomfield, each reduction to date from the first day of January, 1865.

II For the good of the service the following now Commissioned officers in 2^d Bty. St. Art. Minn. Vol. Vols. are reduced to the ranks to date from the first day of January, 1865. Corporal William S. Hardwell.

By Command of
Wm Augustus Hatchkins
Capt. Comdg. 2^d Bty. St. Art. Minn. Vol. Vols.

Company Order's
No. 25.

No. 2^d Lts. 2^d Batt. St. Artillery Minnesota Vet. Vols.
Chattanooga Tennessee. Jan'y, 18th 1865.

Extract.

I The following named enlisted men in 2^d Batt. St. Art. Minn. Vet. Vols. are hereby promoted to Corporals, to date from January 1st 1865, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Nelson H. Fulton. John B. Talcott

II The following enlisted men in the aforesaid Battery are announced as Lance Corporals, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

William H. Shaw.



Wm. Augustus Batchkiss,
Capt. Comdg. 2^d Batt. St. Art. Minn. Vet. Vols.

Company Order's
No. 26.

No. 2^d Lts. 2^d Batt. St. Artillery Minn. Vet. Vols.
Chattanooga Tenn. January 18th 1865.

Extract.

I The following named Corporals in 2^d Battery, St. Art. Minn. Vet. Vols. are hereby promoted to Sergeants, to date from the first day of January 1865, vice Sergeant-Ferdinand L. Burnham reduced, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly. Corporal John P. White.

II The following named enlisted men in the aforesaid ^{2^d} Minn. Battery, are hereby promoted to Corporals, and will be respected accordingly.

William H. Compton.

Wm. Augustus Batchkiss,
Capt. Comdg. 2^d Batt. St. Art. Minn. Vet. Vols.

N^o. 2nd Batt. St. Art. Minn. Vet. Vols.
Chattanooga Tenn. February 20th 1865.

Company Order
N^o. 27.

Extract:

I The following named Corporals in 2nd Batt. St. Art. Minn. Vet. Vols. are hereby promoted to Sergeant vice Sergeant John M^o Clausland deceased, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly: Corporal James B. White.

II The following enlisted men in the 2nd Minn. Battery aforesaid, are hereby announced as Privates and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Charles L. Waldron. Abner B. Cole.

Wm. Augustus Patchip,
Capt. Artillery, 2nd Batt. St. Art. Minn. Vet. Vols.

Head Quarters 2nd Batt. St. Art. Minn. Vet. Vols.
Philadelphia Tenn. April 10th 1865.

Special Order

Special Order }
No. 30.

No. 2nd Minn. Batt. St. Artillery,
Philadelphia Tenn, April 6th 1865.

Extract:

I L. M. Sergeant D. C. Munsey of 2nd Batt. St. Artillery, Minn. Vet. Vols. will proceed without delay, by rail, to Knoxville Tenn, where he will report to Col. H. G. Gibson A. A. A. G. District of East Tennessee, for the purpose of procuring Ten Thousand (10,000) Pds. Springfield Rifle Ammunition for use in 2nd Minn. Batt. and for which he will give his memorandum receipt, which shall be good to the Ordnance Officer until requisitions and receipts and invoices can be forwarded and exchanged.

II L. M. Sergeant D. C. Munsey will call upon the A. L. M. & C. of the District and ascertain when and where Quartermasters Stores, Camp & Garrison Equipage and Commissary Stores are to be obtained for this Unit. He will also procure such Ordnance and L. M. Blanks as are necessary to the proper discharge of the official business of this Command.



Wm. Augustus Batchelor,
Capt. Comd'g 2nd Batt. St. Artillery, Minn. Vet. Vols.

Head Quarters U. S. Forces
Philadelphia Penna. April 10th 1865

Special Order }
No. 31.

Extract:

I The Commanding Officer of 2nd Batt. St. Art'y, Minn. Vet. Vols. having been granted a leave of absence by virtue of P. H. O. No. 84. Major Genl. Thomas. 2nd Lieut. Joel I. Davis will at once assume temporary Command of the said 2nd Minn. Batt'y, & of the Post of Philadelphia.

II Orders now in force governing the Post & Battery will not be altered or annulled except by competent authority, during the absence of the Commanding Officer.

Lieut. Joel I. Davis.
2nd Minn. Batt.

Wm. Augustus Batchkrip,
Capt. 2nd Batt. St. Art'y. Minn. Vet. Vols. (Ord.)

Head Quarters U. S. Forces
Philadelphia Penna. June 16th 1865.

Special Order }
No. 32.

Extract:

I In obedience to instructions from Col. H. E. Gibson Comdg. 2nd Brig. 4th Division D.C. 2nd Lieut. Joel I. Davis of 2nd Minn. Batt'n St. Art'y. Vet. Vols. will proceed immediately, with Seventy-three (73) enlisted men of said 2nd Minnesota Battalion, whose term of service expires on or before the 1st day of October 1865. to Knoxville Tenn. reporting upon arriving at that place, to the Commanding Officer of the Post for orders.

II Lieut. Davis will take with him one Copy of the muster-out Roll of the detachment of men under his Charge, and submit it for revision to Capt. W. P. Hargrave A.C.M. 4th Division D.C.

Lieut. Joel I. Davis
2nd Minn. Batt.

Wm. Augustus Batchkrip,
Capt. Comdg. 2nd Batt. St. Art'y. Minn. Vet. Vols.

Head Quarters U. S. Forces
Philadelphia Penn. June 21st 1865.

Special Order }
No. 33

Extract:

If The sale of spirituous liquors at this place by Citizens to Soldiers and Government employes on the Rail Road having become a public nuisance and a damage to the service, 2nd Lieut. Joel I. Davis of 2nd Minn. Batt'y. will immediately search the premises of all Citizens having Whiskey or other liquors in their possession, and seize and hold the same subject to further orders.



Lieut. Joel I. Davis
2nd Minn. Batt'y.

Mr. Augustus Dutchkip,
Capt. 2nd Minnesota Battery Co. 1865.

Head, Lts. 2^d Minnesota Battery
Philadelphia Tenn. July 3^d 1865.

Orders
No. 35

Extract:

I. The following named Officers of 2^d Minnesota Battery Light Artillery Vet. Fds. have permission to go to Chattanooga Tenn. for the purpose of transferring public property for which they are responsible at that Post, reporting back to their command as soon as the said business is accomplished.

1st Lieut. Alexander Kieckrad

Alexander Kieckrad
1st Lieut. 2^d Minn. Bty.

M. Augustus, Jr. 2^d Minn. Bty.
Capt. Commanding Battery

Hot Louis 3rd Battery Light Artillery
Fort Snelling, August 21, 1865

Special Order
No. 36.

Extracts

To Officers and Soldiers of 3rd Battery Light Artillery
Minneapolis, Minn. The time has arrived for your
disbandment as a military organization. Your Commanding
Officer in taking leave of you cannot refrain from an
expression of his high appreciation of your courage, endurance
and soldierly conduct during over three years of hard and
arduous service in the battles, in the marches, in the bivouacs
and in various other conditions imposed upon you
by the service in actual war. Your military
merit is unsurpassed by any troops who have been
called upon to defend our government against a wicked
rebellion.

The 3rd Minnesota Battery has never failed in an
emergency however trying to the courage of brave men.
It has never failed to sustain the courage of Artillery. It has
always securely furnished the enemy column engaged in
battle. In different conflicts some of them the most desperate
in the history of the war it has never lost a gun or carriage
of any kind. No matter what the exigencies of the battle
you have always met the highest expectations of your
Commanding Officer and received the commendation
of his superior officers.

Soldiers! you are about to return to the peaceful pursuit
of citizens in which capacity I believe you will prove to be
as true men as you have been Soldiers. In the future
remember that you are commissioned with the duty of
maintaining an undivided peace unimpaired by the men
of any age and that what you have done in arms for the
defense of law and order and good government is bound
to be done by example and through the ballot box - a
channel for patriotic effort which ought to engage your
most serious thoughts and noble impulses.

Remember that the memory of each other with a
true Soldier's love. Remember the memory of those of our
companions who have fallen by casualty in battle or
disease in your most sacred obligations.

The Soldier's your Commanding Officer bids you adieu
with the assurance that in all the future happiness
and prosperity may be the fruit of your labors.

Wm. Augustus Holbrook.
Colonel in Charge.

