

Head Quarters 20th Corps

Mr. Harris' House nr. Williamsboro N.C. May 2d, 1865

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By Command of

Maj. Gen'l. Joseph A. Marvin

(Sgd.) Chas. Mayer
A.A.A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2d Division 20th Corps
In the Field, N.C. May 2d 1865

Official:

Reveille will sound at 3 a.m. - Order of Brigades 1st, 2d, 3d.

Division Officer of the Day

Capt. I. Schunover (?), 29th Ohio Vet. Vols.

By Command of

Evt. Maj. Gen. Jno. W. Geary

Head Qrs 2d Div. 20th Corps
Winfree's Farm, Va.
May 9th 1865

Circular Order
No. 35

The troops will be expected to appear in the best possible condition as they pass through Richmond in Review tomorrow. Caps and badges must be worn throughout, and the persons, clothing, arms, and accoutrements of the men be clean and neat.

The usual honors and salutes will be paid. Bands of Music will not wheel out in front of the Reviewing Officer. Companies will be previously equalized as usual.

All pack animals etc. will cross the River with the trains and will rejoin the troops beyond Richmond.

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Jno. W. Geary
W. T. Forbes, AAG

Head Quarters 20th Corp,
Near Manchester Va. May 10, 1865
Head Qrs. Army of Georgia
Manchester Va. May 10, 1865

General Orders

No. 65

Extract

This Army will move towards Alexandria tomorrow morning starting at 7 o'clock.

V. The 14th Corps in advance will move by way of Hanover Court House ford and Childesbury to a point near Chestnut Hill, then by the most direct road to Rappahannock Station on the Rappahannock River, then through New Baltimore, Haymarket, Centreville and Fairfax Court House.

VI. The 20th Corps will start at 10 a.m. and encamp tomorrow night on Brooke(?) Creek, and move thence by way of Ashland, Chilesbury, and Spottsylvania (sic) C.H. and will cross the Rappahannock at United States Ford, or any point between that and Rappahannock Station and will then move towards Alexandria through or near Catletts Station or Bruitsville(?).

VII. The troops will not be marched to exceed fifteen miles per day unless to reach a suitable camping ground.

In passing through Richmond the troops will take the roads indicated in the order of 8th inst. and will be marched in good order. The pack mules of each Brigade will be allowed to follow the Brigade through the city but the Head Quarters and Regimental Wagons will be marched on streets other than those taken by the troops and in such a manner as not to interfere with the march of either Corps.

VIII. The Maj. Genl. Comdg. will accompany the 14th Corps as far as Hanover C.H. and the 20th Corps thence to Alexandria.

IX. One half of the Pontoon Train will accompany each Corps.

By Command of
Maj. Gen. Slocum
(Signed) Robt. P. Dechent
Maj. and AAAG

"Official"
(Sgd) Chas. Mayer AAAG
Head Qrs. 2nd Div. 20th Corps
Taylors Farm Va. May 10, 1865

"Official" W.T. Forbes AAG

Brig. Gen. P.H. Jones
Cmdg. 2nd Brigade

Head Quarters 20th Corps
Mrs. Fores House, Near Manchester, Va. May 10, 1865

Orders:

This Corps will commence the march to Alexandria tomorrow starting at 10 a.m.

~~The order of march will be until further orders as follows:-~~

1st Division, 2d Division, 3d Division. The Artillery will march immediately in rear of the troops of the leading Division. The Pontoon train will march in rear of the Artillery and in advance of the train of the leading Division.

The movement of the troops trains etc. through Richmond tomorrow, will be in accordance with the directions given in the order of Maj. Gen. Slocum, Cmdg. Army of Georgia.

By command of
Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Mower
(signed) Chase Moyer AAAG

Head Quarters 2d Div. 20th C.
Near Falling Creek Va., May 10, 1865

Official:

Order of Brigades: 1st, 2d, 3d Div. officer of the day:- Maj. J.D. Ames
28th Penna. Vet. Vols.

Companies will be equalized prior to marching through Richmond. The march through the city will be conducted similarly to that through Raliegh, on the 30th of April.

By command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. John W. Geary
W.T. Forbes AAG

Brg. Gen. Jones
Cmdg. 2d Brigade

Head Quarters 20th Corps
Mr. McKenny's House, Va. Near Po River - May 14th 1865

Orders.

This Command will march tomorrow to Chancellorsville in the same order as in
the march of today, starting at 5 a.m.

The Pontoon train will precede the column starting at 4 a.m. march to United States Ford, and lay a bridge over the Rappahannock River.

By Command of
Maj. Gen. Mower
(Signed) W.W. Perkins AAG

Official:

The Division will march at 5 a.m. - Order of Brigades 2d, 3d, 1st.

Division Officer of the Day

Lieut. Col. J. P. Lochman, 119th New York Vols.

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Jno. W. Geary
W. T. Forbes, AAG

Brig. Gen. Jones
Cmdg. 2d Brigade

Head Quarters 2d Division, 20th Corps
Near Alexandria Va. May 20th 1865

Circular Orders
No. 39

It is officially announced that the Armies now around Alexandria will be reviewed in Washington on Tuesday and Wednesday next. This will be the greatest and probably the final pageant of this war, and will attract many thousands of our Northern friends to witness it. The General Cmdg. Division wishes to impress upon every officer and soldier in this command the importance of making the finest display possible. This Division has been justly noted in this Army for its excellence on Review. Here we come in comparison again with our old comrades of the Army of the Potomac, and here too we can bear off the _____ by timely attention and preparation. Let no pains be spared in making the most complete preparations for this Review.

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Jno. W. Geary
W. T. Forbes AAG

Brig. Gen. Jones
Cmdg. 2d Brigade

Near ~~Quarters~~ 2d Brigade
2 Div. 20th A.C.
Bladensbrugh June 11, 1865

I certify that I am the Cmdg. Officer of the 2 Brigade 2 Div. with A.C. and have been

~~_____ June 7, 1864 the permanent Cmdr. of the Brigade and that the following~~
named officers of the 134 and 154th N.Y. Vol. are now being upon my staff to wit

James L. Harding Cap 154th A. Asst. Insp. Genl.

Com. P. V. Edder Cap 154th _____

Bejm. A. Johnston Capt. 154th Chief Pioneers

Warner Owen(?) 1st Lieut(?) 154th Chief of ambulances

Jas. T. Islim 1st Liuet(?) 134th A. A. Adj. Genl.

And I further certify that their duty enforced them to be mounted and that while in the field during active operations each of the above named offices was allowed to keep and _____ for two (2) horses _____ their Department in which they serve.

The General failing to procure these officer's horses for _____ issue they were obliged to purchase and _____ their own horses. These horses are now in their possession.

P. H. Jones
Brig. General AAG

Head Quarters 2d Brigade
2d Division 20th Corps
Office A.A.I.G. Dec. 15, 1864

Capt. W. H. Lambert
Actg. Ajt. Insp. Genl. 2d Division

Captain:

I have the honor to submit the following letter of advice:

From the date of last report the Brigade was continually on the move until the 10th inst. when it reached its present position. Since the latter date the Command has been actively engaged in doing guard and picket duty and in erecting fortifications.

The regiments are encamped as follows: The 73d Pa. V.V. and 124th N.Y.V. are intrenched on Johnsons Island in the Savannah River; the 109th Pa. V.V., 119th N.Y.V., 154th N.Y.V. and 33d N.J.V. are held as a reserve in rear of the 3rd Brigade on the west bank of the River.

The general condition of the Command is good. The troops presented a fair appearance at inspection. Clothing is well worn but requisitions have been forwarded for new supplies. Arms accoutrements and ammunition are in good condition with sixty (60) rounds per man.

Gr. Mr. Dept.

The transportation of the Brigade consists of 8 horses one hundred and forty (140) mules and twenty-three (23) army wagons. The jaded and almost broken-down animals which left Atlanta have been replaced by good serviceable mules captured on the route. The animals have been well supplied with corn, oats and fodder gathered from the country traversed.

Subsistence Dept.

The following rations have been issued during the month. Four and one half (4-1/2) rations of hard bread. Fifteen (15) of coffee, twelve of sugar, three (3) of bacon and full rations of fresh beef, salt, pepper, candles and soap. In addition to the above gov't rations of sweet potatoes, molasses, sugar, fresh pork, peas, beans, rice meal, flour, poultry and turnips were gathered from the surrounding country by foraging parties sent out from the Brigade.

Medical Dept.

The health and sanitary condition of the troops is good. Medical supplies are sufficient. Each regiment is furnished with a good pack mule to carry paniers (?).

The several departments of the Brigade generally/well conducted and their management reflects credit upon the officers in charge of them.

The average daily detail for guard picket and fatigue and the average daily number of sick in the brigade during the month is as follows:

	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Picket</u>	<u>Fatigue</u>	<u>Sick</u>
73rd Pa. V. Vols.	4	5	3	3
109th Pa. V. Vols.	4	10		2
119th N.Y. Vols.	5	10	3	2½
134th N.Y. Vols.	10	12	4	3
154th N.Y. Vols.	10	17	3	7
33rd N.J. Vols.	8	60	3	5
Total	41	114	16	22½

The following officers reported present for duty were absent at inspection:

Lieut. A. Harlfinger	73rd Pa. V. V.	On picket
Lieut. A. Kidney	109th Pa. V. V.	" "
Chaplain W. Norton	154th N.Y. V.	with leave
Qr. Mr. Edgar Shannan	" " "	" "
Qr. Mr. Jno. A. Miller	33rd N.J. V.	" "

The last orders received at this office are Circular of Nov. 7th 1864 and Gen. Orders No. 19th 20th Corps. S. F. Q. No. 120 and Gen. Orders No. 26th Mil. Div. Miss. and Gen. Orders No. 270 War Dept.

Regulations and existing orders are well observed in the Command.

Regimental and company funds are properly accounted for.

There are no officers absent without leave. Regimental and company books are as complete as circumstances will permit.

There are no officers to be reported for habitual intemperance or neglect of duty.

Head Quarters 2d Brigade
2d Division 20th Corps. Office AAIS
August 15, 1864

Capt. W. H. Lambert
Ajt. Insp. Genl. 2d Division

Captain:

I have the honor to submit the following Letter of Advice:

Since the 22d day of July the Brigade has been in the trenches, about one and one-half miles from Atlanta, Ga., its left resting on a branch of Peach ~~Tree~~ Creek, on the farm of a Mr. Landis.

The troops are encamped on elevated ground. The beds are either raised or placed upon boards. The streets and quarters are fairly policed; sinks have been properly located and every measure has been taken to promote both the health and comfort of the troops. Several springs and a running brooks supply the camps with water.

Means of supplies and communication are furnished by railroad to Vinings Station, and thence by wagon road to the Brigade.

There ~~have been~~ no irregularities or violation^{of}/orders; all orders are promptly and cheerfully executed.

Adjt. Genl's. Dept.

The business of this department is conducted in an efficient manner.

Inspectors Dept.

The troops presented a neat and soldierly appearance at the monthly inspection; and considering the continued hardships and exposures of the campaign their condition reflects great credit upon the zeal and attention of their commanding officers. Camps are daily visited by the Brigade Inspector; all sanitary measures are enforced; unserviceable property promptly inspected and disposed of.

The Command is well supplied with clothing and equipments; there is no greater demand than for the usual monthly supplies. Rubber poncho blankets have frequently

been applied for but without success; a number are needed in the command.

The following named commissioned officers reported present for duty but were absent at inspection.

Surgeon James Riley 33rd N.J. V.	Abs. at Div. Hosp.
Qr. Mr. Jno. A. Miller " " "	Abs. in his Dept.
Lieut James Deegan Co. H. 33rd N.J.V.	On picket
Lieut James T. Clark 73rd Pa. V.	Abs. with leave
Capt. W.I. Murphy, Co. H. 109th Pa. V.	On picket
Lieut. B. S. Smith Co. I 134th NYV	On picket
Lieut H. Ramsay Co. A " "	Abs. with leave

Ordnance Dept.

Arms accoutrements and ammunition are in good condition with sixty rounds of the latter per man.

Qr. Mr. Dept.

The transportation of the Brigade consists of thirty-nine army wagons and two hundred and thirty-six mules whose average condition is good. The ten riding horses are in poor condition. Several good saddle horses are much needed at Brigade Headquarters.

All estimates for clothing, camp and garrison equipage have been filled except those for rubber blankets, regulation hats, drums and a few knapsacks.

Forage Dept.

Full rations of oats and corn chiefly of the former and of good quality have been issued.

Commissary Dept.

The following rations have been issued to the troops during the month:

Full rations of fresh and salt meat, hard bread, prepared mixed vegetables, coffee, sugar, salt, pepper, soap and candles; one ratio of whiskey and two of vinegar the latter of poor quality, have also been issued.

Medical Dept.

The Brigade Hospital is consolidated in the Division Hospital which is located a mile in rear of the camp.

The general health of the troops is fair with a slight increase of sickness since last report, of a malarious character. The sanitary and physical condition of the troops is good; a few symptoms of a scirbutic (?) nature are seen, but no diseases of a contagious character are prevalent. An increased supply of vegetable food is earnestly recommended by surgeons.

Each regiment of the Brigade is supplied with one pack mule and paniers (?) for medical purposes with the exception of the 119th N.Y.V. The surgeon of this regiment states that soon after starting on the campaign his mule broke down, and it being impossible to obtain another the paniers (?) were placed in the wagons and left at Ringgold. Measures will be immediately taken to provide the regiment with a mule and paniers(?). Medical supplies are sufficient; hospital accommodations are good.

Ambulance Dept.

The ambulance train consists of ten ambulances and one medical wagon with the necessary equipments. Two ambulances and four horses are required.

Genl. Orders No. 2 (series 1863) D.C. are complied with except so much as relates to a fully supply of ambulances and horses.

Latest Orders Received

Gen'l. Orders No. 339 War Dept. Circular No. 60 War Dept. and Genl. Order No. 88 Dept. Cum. The regimental papers not being at hand a list of orders necessary to complete files cannot be given.

The average daily detail for guard picket and fatigue since date of last inspection and the average daily number of sick for the same time is as follows:

	Guard	Picket	Fatigue	Sick
73rd Pa. Vols.	10	8	5	11
109th Pa. Vols.	3	7	10	12
119th N.Y. Vols.	4	8	10	6
134th N.Y. Vols.	6	8	8	11
154th N.Y. Vols.	6	10	8	10
33 N.J. Vols.	14	14	10	6
Total in Brigade	43	55	51	56

Company and regimental commanders account properly for company and regimental funds.

Rations are prepared by company books in accordance with Genl. Orders No. 76 s. 1863 D.C.

No sutlers have been present (sic) with the command Co. T 27th Pa. V. having reenlisted as veterans and the regiment which was formerly attached to this Brigade have been mustered out at the expiration of its term of service it was assigned for temporary duty to the 73rd Pa. V. by order of the Maj. Genl. Comdg. Dept.

This company during its previous three years service was detached as guard at the Arsenal, Washington, D. C. I would respectfully suggest that this company be permanently incorporated with the regiment with which it is now serving.

Guards are well instructed in their duties and perform them satisfactorily. Pickets are ever watchful and vigilant, and we have yet to experience the first surprise of our picket line by the enemy. The pickets and posts are established on the most commanding positions covering every ravine, open field and approach to our lines.

Too high praise cannot be awarded the officers and men of this command for their cheerful performance of duty at all times and under the most trying circumstances, and for the bravery with which they have ever engaged the foe.

The ability and zeal of commanding officers in the Brigade is all that could be desired, and the different staff and administrative officers are fully competent to discharge satisfactorily the duties of their respective positions.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Lieut. & A.A.I. Genl.

Approved

Col. Comdg. 2d Brigade

Hd. Qrs. 2d Brigade 2d Div. 20th
Corps.
Lookout Valley Ten. April 20th,
1864

Capt. Forbes
A. A. I. G. 2d Div. 20th Corps

Captain:

I have the honor to submit the following letter of advice:

Ohio Brigade composed of the 27th, 73d and 109th Pa., 119th 134th and 154th N.Y. and the 33d N.J. Vols. was formed pursuant to Special Field Orders No. 105 par. 4 Dept. of the Cumberland dated April 14, 1864.

The 27th Pa. Vols are encamped at Lookout Station on the Nashville & Chattanooga R.R. The 154th N.Y. Vols, 73d Pa. and 33d N.J. and 134th N.Y. Vols are encamped across the valley from Lookout Station and along the base of Raccoon (sic) Ridge. The 119th N.Y. Vols are encamped at Shell Mound Tenn. The 109th Pa. Vols. have reenlisted as Veteran Volunteers are absent on furlough.

A detachment from the 73d Pa. Vols consisting of two medical officers an Actg Qr Mr two Lieutenants and 144 men which had reenlisted and were furloughed Jan 12, 1864 returned Mar 30, 1864.

During the month the troops have been chiefly occupied in guard picket and fatigue duty.

During the month the average daily detail for fatigue, guard and picket duty is as follows:

27th Pa. Vols.	Fatigue	none	Guard & Picket	21
73rd Pa. Vols.	"	2½	" "	7
119th N.Y. Vols.	"	25	" "	52
134th N.Y. Vols.	"	3	" "	25
154th N.Y. Vols.	"	6	" "	20
33d N.J. Vols.	"	3	" "	43
Total		<u>39½</u>		<u>168</u>

The following named Officer is reported absent without leave, Richard H. Ogden Adj. 119th N.Y. Vols.

Adjutant Genl's Dept.

The business of this office is promptly and correctly transacted.

Qr. Mr's. Dept.

The transportation of the regiments is consolidated in this Brigade and is under the immediate control of the Bridge Qr. Mr. The amount of transportation is as follows:

30 Army wagons, 178 mules of which number 7 are unserviceable and the necessary equipments. A contagious disease, the glanders, has been prevalent among the animals since March 20th when it made its appearance with a new supply of mules. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the contagion by removing the exposed animals to a distant point. As soon as the disease was fully developed the animal was immediately killed. 20 mules have died since March 20th principally from this disease. The animals are well cared for and are only used in the public service. Of the quality of the mules used in brigade transportation they are small, young and poor in flesh and do not appear to thrive on the forage issued. The Inspector makes frequent visits to the wagon train.

Forage Dept.

Full rations of grain are issued. The average mixture of forage is two thirds corn to one third oats. Scarcely any hay is issued.

Commissary Dept.

Full rations are issued to the troops consisting of all the regular articles composing the ration except fresh vegetables which is only a partial ration. A better supply of pickles or a substitute and of fresh vegetables is much needed. The rations issued are sweet and wholesome. A sufficient quantity of beef is issued but of a very inferior quality. Full rations of soft bread of good quality is furnished to the troops.

Ambulance Dept.

The ambulance train of this Brigade consists of 10 ambulances one army and one medicine wagon 2 horses and 7 mules in good condition and 4 mules unfit for hard service.

Gen. Orders No. 2 C.S. Dept. Com. are complied with except so much as relates to a fully supply of animals for which frequent requisitions have been made.

Medical Dept.

The regimental hospitals of this Brigade are consolidated into one and are well supplied. The accommodations for the sick are ample. A few cases of smallpox and measles have occurred during the month. Every possible precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the contagion. Scourvy has also appeared in a few cases. A regular account of hospital fund is kept. The general health of the Brigade is fair. The daily average of sick in the Brigade during the month is 108 divided as follows:

27th Pa. Vols.	19
33d N.J. Vols.	39
73rd Pa. Vols.	3
134th N.Y. Vols.	12
154th N.Y. Vols.	22
119th N.Y. Vols.	13

Gen. Orders No. 8 C.S. Dept. Com. are complied with except so much as relates to providing each regiment with a pack mule to carry regimental hospital stores. Frequent requisitions have been made but no suitable animals for that purpose can be obtained. The Brigade hospital Dept. is supplied with one medicine wagon.

Provost Mar. Dept.

Good order is maintained in the command and all duties of this Dept. are properly performed.

Ordnance Dept.

All unserviceable ordnance stores have been inspected and either condemned to be dropped or turned in for repairs. Arms and accoutrements are kept clean and free

from rust and are properly cared for. Their appearance at inspection was faultless. The ammunition is in good condition and a good supply is on hand.

Inspectors Dept.

Daily visits are made to the regiments. The camps are clean and orderly well policed and ditched. The quarters are comfortable and neat. The troops are daily exercised in skirmish, company or battallion drill and target practice. All guards are mounted at nine A.M. in accordance with regulations. A portion of the Articles of War are read weekly to the troops also such extracts from the revised Army Regulations as will tend to promote the efficiency and discipline of the command. Recitations in Caseys Tactics for officers are held weekly by the regimental commanders. All the regiments of this Brigade have company cooks in accordance with regulations.

Clothing is in good condition. A supply nearly sufficient to fill all requisitions has just been received (April 20th). Regimental and company books are generally complete. All unserviceable quartermaster stores have been condemned.

Gen. Orders No. 115 War Dept. and Gen. Order No. 55 Dept. of the Cum. are the last orders received at this office. The following orders are needed to complete the files in the respective regiments: 73d Pa. Vols. All orders between No. 379 series of 1863 and No. 48 series of 1864 of War Dept. and orders of the Dept. of the Cum. between No. 239 series of 1863 and No. 43 series of 1864. 134th N.Y. Vols. War Dept. series of 1864 Nos. 10, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 66, 67, 71, 72, 73 and 75. Dept. of the Cum. No. 35.

The following officers were reported present for duty but absent at Inspection. 27th Pa. Vols. Lieut. Heimburg Qr. Mr. and E. B. Heckel Ajt. Surg. on duty Capt. J. Adelsheimer on special duty. Lieut. Alex Keist Off of the Day. 134th N.Y. Vols. Capt. Edwin Forest on Court Martial. 154th N.Y. Vols. Capt. Arthur Hotchkiss Brig. Off of the Day. 33rd N.J. Vols. Capt. Charles Coastis(?) Off of the day. Lieut James Warner Actg. Qr. Mr. Capt. J. M. Fields on Court Martial 73d Pa. Vols. Lieut J. Clark Actg. Qr. Mr.

All orders mentioned in par. A. Gen. Order No. 99 series of 1862 & 3 D.C. are complied except so much of Gen. Order No. 29 as relates to the detailing of an officer as topographical engineer.

Officers wear the uniform and insignia prescribed by Army Regulations in compliance with par. 3 Gen. Ord. No. 8 OS D.C. Regimental and company commanders account properly for their respective funds.

A Council of Administration organized in conformity with regulations convened and established the price of sutler's goods for this Brigade. Each regimental Sutler has been furnished with a copy and directed to place it in a conspicuous position in his tent. A list of articles and prices accompany this letter.

The 73rd Pa. Vet. Vols returned from furlough Mar 30th. The commanding officer of the regiment did not then and has not yet returned. It is very difficult to get a report or obtain correct information from the regiment as the regimental books and papers are not with the command. The Brigade Commander has forwarded to Dept. Hd. Qrs. a statement of its condition.

The supplies of this Brigade are transported by railway to Lockout Station.

So far as my observation extends the officers of this Brigade are capable and efficient and perform their duties ably with credit to themselves and to the command.

Head Quarters 20th Corps

Mr. Harris' House nr. Williamsboro N.C. May 2d, 1865

Orders.

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By Command of

Maj. Gen'l. Joseph A. Marvin

(Sgd.) Chas. Mayer
A.A.A. Genl.

Head Quarters 2d Division 20th Corps
In the Field, N.C. May 2d 1865

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Division Officer of the Day

Capt. I. Schunover (?), 29th Ohio Vet. Vols.

By Command of

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Jno. W. Geary