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Hd. Qrs. Coosawatchie
Dec. 31, 1861

Special Orders No. 29

Capt. J. R. Waddy Asst. Adj. Genl. T.S. will pursuant to instructions from the Sect. of War proceed to Pocotaligo S.C. and report for duty to Brig. Genl. J. C. Pemberton Comdg. 4th Milt. Dist. S.C.

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By order of Genl. Lee
T.A. Washington
A.A.G. C.S.A.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. of S.C. &c.

Special Orders No. 16

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5 -- Dr. T. W. Hutson (contract Physician) with the siege train Genl. A. J. Gonzales comdg.

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By order of Gen. Lee
T.A. Washington
A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Coosawhatchie
Jan. 17, 1862

General Orders No. 1

I. Before a Genl. Court Martial convened at Pocotaligo S.C. pursuant to Special Orders No. 6 Cur' Series from these Hd. Qrs, and of which Brig. Genl. J. C. Pemberton P.A.C.S. is President were arraigned & tried

First

Col. John Dunnivant Regiment of S.C. Infantry upon the following charge & specification

Charge

Drunkenness on duty

Specification

In this; that Col John Dunnivant of the Regt. S.C. Infantry being in command of his Regt. and of Fort Moultrie S.C. was from, on, or about the 23d day of December 1861, to on or about the 27th day of December 1861, so much affected by intoxicating liquors as to be incapable of performing his duties as an officer.

To which the accused pleaded as follows

to the charge

Not Guilty

To the Specification--Not Guilty

Finding of the Court

The court after mature deliberation finds the accused Colonel John Dunnivant 1st S.C. Infantry as follows

Of the specification -- Not Guilty
And Not Guilty of the Charge.
And does therefore acquit him

II. The proceedings & finding in the foregoing case are approved. Col. John Dunnivant Regt. of S.C. Infantry having been acquitted by the court is released from arrest. He will resume his sword and will be restored to his command.

By order of General Lee.

T.A. Washington
Maj. & A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. &c.
Pocotaligo, S.C. March 10th 1862

IV. -- Asst Surg. W. Hutson Ford S.C.M. is hereby relieved from duty with 2nd. Battalion 1st. Reg. of Artillery and will report to Hon. James Chestnut, Jr Chief of Dept. of Military of S.C.

By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton
T.A. Washington
Maj. & A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. So. Ca. &c.
Pocotaligo, March 18th 1862

Special Orders No. 43

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III. The Adj. & Insp. Gen. of the State of So. Ca. having presented Capt. B. H. Rutledges Company of Cavalry "The Charleston Lgt. Dragoons" for muster into the service of the Confederate States for twelve (12) months the company will rendezvous on the 25th inst at its present encampment. 2nd Lieut. J. L. Boatwright C.S.A. is designated as the mustering officer. He will furnish a copy of the Muster Roll to the Adj. & Insp. Genl of the State of S.C.

By order of Maj. Genl. Pemberton

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. &c.
Pocotaligo S.C. March 19th 1862

Special Orders No. 44

I. 2nd. Lieut. John L. Boatwright C.S.A. will at once muster into Confederate Service unconditionally for the war at Pocotaligo Station Capt. D. B. Heywards company of cavalry, the "Marion Mounted Men of Combahee."

Major & A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Pocotaligo, S.C. March 30th 1862

Special Orders No. 11

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III. Lt. Col. C. K. Huger with the "Siege Train." The Palmetto Guard's. Capt. Buist's Company, will proceed at once by Rail to Charleston, S.C. and report to Brig. Gen. R. S. Ripley, comdg 2nd Mily. Dist. for duty.

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By order of Major Gen. Pemberton

J.R. Wady, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S. C. & Ga.
Pocotaligo, April 4th 1862

Special Orders No. 15

I. J. L. Boatwright 2nd Lt. C.S.A. is relieved from duty at these Hd. Qrs. and will report to Brig. Gen. Donelson comdg. 5th mily. Dist. for duty, as assistant drill master.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Savannah, April 19, 1862

Special Orders No. 25

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IV. Mr. A. J. Peacock is relieved from duty on the Cuban telegraph line, he will proceed without delay to Augusta, Geo. and report for duty to J. A. Brenner, Supt. Southern Tel. Co.

By order of Major General Pemberton

J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Headquarters Dept. S. C. & Ga.
Pocotaligo S.C. April 25, 1862

General Orders No. 9

I. The Head Quarters of this Department are removed from Pocotaligo to the city of Charleston So. Ca. All communications after this date will be addressed to Capt. J. R. Waddy Asst Adjt Gen. at Charleston, So. Ca.

By order Maj. Gen. Pemberton
A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Charleston May 14, 1862

Special Orders No. 44

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III. Lt. John L. Boatwright C.S.A. will proceed at once to Charleston S.C. and report for duty to Brig. Genl. R.S. Ripley comdg. 2d. military dist. S.C. as drill master.

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By order Maj. Gen. Pemberton

J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Charleston, May 16, 1862

Special Orders No. 49

I. Brig. Gen. R.S. Ripley, comdg. 2d mil. dist. will furnish a "Police Guard" for the purpose of preserving good order on the passenger trains on the S.C.R.Rd. The party detailed will travel up and down on the cars, and will be relieved at such times as the comdg. officer of the 2d mil. dist. may designate.

- panic over the Planter secessionville

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By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton

J. R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Charleston May 23 1862

Special Orders No. 56

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IV -- A General Court Martial is hereby appointed to meet at Hardeeville, S.C. on Monday the 26th day of May 1862 at 10 a.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of Capt. John Boatwright 11th Regt. S.C.V. and such other cases as may be presented.

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By order Maj. Gen. Pemberton

J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Head Quarters Dept. So. Ca. & Ga.
Charleston June 2nd 1862

Special Orders No. 66

Lt. Col. C. K. Huger South Carolina Militia is hereby relieved from further duty with Confederate troops.

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By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton

J. R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Head Quarters Dept. So. Ca. & Ga.
Charleston June 3rd 1862

Special Orders No. 67

I -- Lt. Colonel C. K. Huger will for the present exercise a general Command over the Batteries on James Island.

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By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton

J. R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Head Quarters Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Charleston June 4th 1862

Special Order No. 68

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VIII -- Major H. C. Guerin C.S. will cause to be issued to the troops on James Island rations of whiskey & cooked meats until the 25th June from this date.

By order of Maj Gen Pemberton
A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. So. Ca. & Ga.
James Island, June 8th 1862

Special Orders No. ____

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IV -- The arrest of Capt. C. E. Kanapaux Palmetto State Light Artillery, is until further order or recommendation of the Court of Inquiry suspended.

V -- The troops now on duty on James Island are cautioned to take the very best possible care of the ammunition now in their hands and endeavor not to allow it to get wet or injured in any manner. Those having charge of ammunition for heavy guns will be particularly careful to preserve their ammunition.

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By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton
J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. So. Ca. & Ga.
Charleston June 11th 1862

Special Orders No. 75

I -- Capt. William H. Echols Chief Engineer will immediately take charge of the Engineer Bureau of the Department he will receipt for all funds belonging to the Engineer Department and will make the necessary estimates for funds required.

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VII -- Capt. W. H. Echols will proceed at once to James Island and report to Brig. Gen. W. D. Smith Comdg for temporary duty on the Island.

By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton
J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. So. Ca. & Ga.
Charleston, June 12th 1862

Special Orders No. 76

I -- Major C. K. Huger Artillery Corps P.A.C.S. is hereby placed in command of the line of intrenchments on James Island and the Guns thereon from and exclusive of Fort Pemberton to James Island Creek.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Charleston, June 13th 1862

Special Orders No. 76

II -- Col. F. G. Lamar L. R. Artillery S.C. Vols. is hereby placed in command of the line of intrenchments on James Island and the Guns thereon extending from James Island Creek to Secessionville exclusive.

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By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton
J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Charleston, June 13th 1862

Special Orders No. 77

I -- Messrs. L. Bunch & F. Nipson detailed under Professor F. L. Holmes for the purpose of collecting Negro Labor are hereby authorized to call on the nearest Military Commander for the necessary force when the negroes are not turned over in compliance with the authority granted by the Executive Council of the State of So. Carolina.

By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton
J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Charleston, June 16th 1862

Special Orders No. 80

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VII -- Col. T. G. Lamar L. R. Arty. having been wounded in the Battle of this day is granted a leave of absence of twenty (20) days S&c being unable to travel Capt. Corrie of his regiment is permitted to accompany him to his home, who will then return to his post.

VIII -- Mr. B. P. Brunner Engineer Charleston Gas Light Company will with all possible dispatch proceed to manufacture Gas for a Balloon for the use of this Department.

By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton
J. R. Waddy, A.A.G.

*(on James Island,
moved around to Fort
Johnson)*

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Charleston, June 17th 1862

Special Orders No. 83

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XII -- Majr. Hutson Lee, Quartermaster, will when called for by Capt. L. Cheves furnish such transportation as he may require for his Balloon.

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By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton
J. R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Charleston, June 21th 1862

Special Orders No. 85

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X -- Captain Cheves & private Cevier with the Balloon recently constructed in Savannah Ga. will leave as soon as practicable to Richmond Va. by special train and report to his Excellency Jefferson Davis President of the Confederate States of America. The Quartermaster Major Hutson Lee P.A.C.S. will furnish the necessary transportation and afford every facility for the speedy execution of the above order.

By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton

J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C. & Ga.
Charleston, June 24th 1862

Special Orders No. 88

I -- Hereafter no woman will be allowed to cross the "new Bridge" unless accompanied by a man of respectability, and in all cases passports will be required.

II -- Women of loose morals and habits will not be allowed to pass upon any condition whatsoever.

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By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton

J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. So. Ca. & Ga.
Charleston, July 17 1862

Special Orders No. 110

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VII -- The order suspending the arrest of Capt. C.E. Kannapaux is hereby cancelled, he will consider himself under arrest as heretofore ordered.

By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton

J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. So. Ca. & Ga.
Charleston, Augus 21st 1862

Special Orders No. 140

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II -- The proceedings of the Court of Enquiry convened for the investigation of charges against Capt. C. E. Kanapaux by virtue of special orders No. 57, from these Head Quarters, having been duly laid before the Major Genl. Comdg., for his consideration, by him confirmed and the court having stated in compliance with said orders, in their opinion it is not necessary that the charges exhibited against Captn. Kanapaux should be further considered; said officer is hereby released from arrest and will return to duty with his company.

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By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton
J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. So. Ca. & Ga.
Charleston, August 25th 1862

Special Orders No. 144

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II -- Lt. Mitchell King 1st Regiment S.C. Infantry will proceed at once to Adams Run S.C. as witness in the case of Col. John Dunovant 1st Reg. S.C. Infantry.

By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton
J.R. Waddy, A.A.G.

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. So. Ca. & Ga.
Charleston, Sept. 17th 1862

Special Orders No. 166

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III -- At the request of Major Alfred Rhett, a court of enquiry in hereby appointed to meet in the city of Charleston on Monday sept. 22nd 1862 at 10 oclock a.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine into and report upon the circumstances attending the death of W. R. Calhoun late Col. 1st Regmt. So. Ca. Artillery, and the conduct of Major Alfred Rhett, 1st Reg. S.C. Arty., in connection therewith. The court will also state whether in their opinion further proceedings should be instituted in the case.

Detail of the court

1 Col. P. H. Colquitt 46th Regmt. Ga. Vols.

2 Col. C. H. Stevens 24th Regmt. S.C. Vols.

3 Col. T. G. Lamar 1st Regmt. Arty. S.C. Vols.

Major W. H. Campbell Palmetto Battalion Light Artillery is appointed Recorder of the Court.

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By order of Maj. Gen. Pemberton
J. R. Waddy, A.A.G.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 47, Telegraphic Despatches, Charleston, S.C. 1863.

By Telegraph

Sumter, April 11th 1863

Capt Nance

We have written in vain to the Engineer Department for negro laborers. Our men & Officers are broken down. Cannot the slave & free negroes about the City be impressed & not allow these Golden Opportunities of strengthening the fort pass. Send down water boats.

J.A. Yates, Lt. Col. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 47, Telegraphic Despatches, Charleston, S.C. 1863.

Telegram

Sumter, May 3, 1863

Capt. Nance

We had good night's work on the Keokuk & took nearly the whole of the top of the turret off.

O. Blanding

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 47, Telegraphic Despatches, Charleston, S.C. 1863.

Fort Sumter, May 4th, 1863

Capt. W. F. Nance, A.A.G.

The tide is unusually low today, will be so tonight. Make an effort to send for the Gun on the Keokuck tonight.

O. Blanding
Maj. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 47, Telegraphic Despatches, Charleston, S.C. 1863.

Telegraph from Sumter, May 6th 1863

To Capt. Nance, A.A.G.

Some of the officers are invited to a ball at Mr Manigaults tonight, in the city, can I let four attend.

Ormsby Blanding
Maj. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 47, Telegraphic Despatches, Charleston, S.C. 1863.

Sumter, 27 May 1863

Capt. Nance

Will you be good enough to ask William, the General's (Ripley?) servant, to see about my boy (slave?) for me and to send him down this afternoon.

Ormsby Blanding
Maj. Comdg.

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Sumter, July 10, 1863

Capt. Nance

Have two (2) or more surgeons sent to Morris Island at once.

R.S. Ripley
B.Gen.

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Charleston 10 July 1863

Gen. Ripley

Col. Harris is directed to state that the Bridge between Morris & James Island can be used as fast as troops can be ferried across Schooner Creek. Genl. Beauregard directs the destruction of the bridge when no longer available for us.

W. F. Nance, A.A.G.

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Office Chief Surgeon Dist.

Charleston July 11th 1863

Capt. W. F. Nance, AAG

I have the honor of informing you this morning that Dr. D. Fludd & Asst. Surgeon Girardeau have been ordered & have gone to Morris Island in consequence of Gen. Ripley desiring 2 more Med. officers to be sent there. I notify of this as Capt. Read has since sent up to know if any more officers have been sent down.

Very respectfully
J. L. Ogier
Chief Surg. Dist.

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Fort Sumter, July 11th 1863, o'clock 20 am

Capt. W.F. Nance, AAG

Enemy assaulted Battery Wagner at daylight this morning. Have been repulsed.

A. Rhett
Col. Comdg.

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Signal Corps, 1st Military District, S.C.

Received at Charleston, S.C. from Morris Island

By Signals July 11 1863 at 6:15 p.m.

To Capt. W. F. Nance, AAG

Another Monitor in sight. The wounded will come over in the Hibben this evening.

R. F. Graham
Col. Comdg.

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Secessionville, July 11, 1863, 11 PM

Capt. W.F. Nance

Capt.

Genl Hagood has been here all day but has assumed command tonight. Let them report at Royals.

Johnson Hagood
Brig. Gen. Comdg.

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Received at Charleston

By Telegraph from Sumter

July 11th 1863

Capt. Nance

Gen. Ripley says dispatch the regular boat as soon as possible to take prisoners.

S. C. Boynton
Adjt.

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Morris Island, July 11, 1863 2 pm

Capt. Nance

The torpedo man has not yet made his appearance. Do send a competent

Engineer.

R. F. Graham
Col. Comdg.

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Morris Island, July 11, 1863

Capt. Nance

The countersign tonight is in the hands of the enemy.

W.E. Sloney
AAG

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Morris Island, July 12, 1863

By Telegraph 8 oclock 10

Capt. Nance

The enemy have occupied Black Island.

Col. Graham

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Capt. W.F. Nance, AAG

The following dispatch was read from Yankee signal station on Morris Island to Little Folly

Lt. Col. Jackson are you coming up soon.

Signed Gen. ^{Gilmore} Ressmond (?)

code book in
Keokuk

Frank Markoe Jr.
Lt. & Signal Officer

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Secessionville, July 13, 1863

Capt. Nance, AAG

The Fifty Fourth Georgia reported yesterday the Sixty First North Carolina this morning. The Brig. Gen. is out on the lines.

P. H. Mahoney
AAG

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. S.C., Ga. & Fla.
Charleston July 15, 1863

It is reported Gilmore will open fire in morning & attempt assault afterwards. Will be assisted by fleet. Be on watch & prepared.

Thomas Jordan

C.S.

To: Gen. Taliaferro, Comdg. Morris Island
Col. Rhett, Fort Sumter

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By Telegraph

Morris Island July 16, 1863

Capt. Nance AAG

The signal sent down the following Yankee message: "Thus far we feel perfectly secure" Genl. Gilmore

Signal Corps

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12:40 pm Sumter, July 16, 1863

Capt. W.F. Nance, AAG

One monitor & three wood vessels have opened fire on battery Wagner.

A. Rhett
Col. Comdg.

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Recd. at Charleston from Fort Johnson

By signals July 16th at 8:50 PM

Capt. W.F. Nance, AAG

A ten inch Columbiad will be mounted by tomorrow morning. The Brooks perhaps tomorrow PM. What is chiefly wanted is transportation with wagon & mules, have one or more detachment of your men, want men until the guns are up. No mortar bed yet laid or Magazine built.

Capt. Mitchell

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The Southern Telegraph Companies

From Sumter, 16 July 1863

To Major O. Blanding

Fort Sumter

Send me authority to impress & bring down all the free negroes I can collect in Sumter District & I'll have you a working force of excellent workers many who are of no use to the county where they are. I have the names of twenty odd in one neighborhood. The Govt. must agree to pay expenses. Give me full powers and I will act promptly.

Julius R. Flenner (?)

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Telegraph Office at Wharf
July 17th 1863, 12:35 p.m.

Capt. Nance, AAG

Operator reports from observations of Yankee signals that an attack is expected at Morris Island close where his office is situated. The troops drawn up in line to meet them. He

will report to me anything further.

Resp.
George L. Davis, Operator

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Secessionville, July 17, 1863 2 pm

By Telegraph
Capt. Nance, AAG

The enemy have evacuated James & Battery Islands.
Johnson Hagood
Brig. Gen. Comdg

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Signal Corps, 1st Mil. Dist.

Received at Charleston from Morris Island

By signals July 18th 1863 at 3:40 p.m.

To Brig. Genl. R.S. Ripley

Please relieve me & staff broken down.

Gen Taliaferro

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Morris Island, July 19, 1863

Gen. Ripley

The ten inch Columbiad is almost entirely unserviceable & that is my sole reliance against the fleet. Can nothing be done.

Del. Kemper
Lt. Col. &c.

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By Telegraph

Morris Island, July 19, 1863 3:20 pm

Capt. Nance, AAG

The Chaplain & Adjutant of the 10th Connecticut have been taken within our lines, who say they came under the impression that there was an armistice for the day & they came to inquire after their wounded & dead friends.

What shall I do with them.

I have them under arrest at my outer line.

Johnson Hagood
B. Genl.

If they came near enough to see anything of our works, keep them as prisoners.

G.T. Beauregard

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By Telegraph

Fort Sumter, July 19, 1863, 9:10 am

Capt. Nance

Have a boat in readiness to send down under hospital flag. Arrangements are now being made to bury the dead under flag of truce. I shall be up more. Let arrangements be made for the relief of Infantry & artillery tonight.

R.S. Ripley
Brig. Genl.

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Morris Island, July 19, 1863

Genl. Ripley

A federal surgeon has been taken up prowling within our picket line among dead, says by order of Gilmore. What shall I do with him.

Hagood
Brig. Gen. Comdg.

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Morris Island, July 19, 1863

Genl. Ripley

I send you by steamer one hundred and seventy six (176) wounded prisoners, six negroes unhurt, & two officers, also twenty of our men wounded.

Johnson Hagood, B.G.

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Morris Island, July 19, 1863

Gen. Ripley

You will much oblige me by relieving Mr. White & myself for about two or three days, we are almost entirely exhausted.

John Ramsay
Capt. Engineers

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Signal Corps, 1st Military Dist.

Received at Charleston from Castle Pinckney

By Signals July 19, 1863, at 6:28 p.m.

To Capt. W.F. Nance, AAG

Negro prisoners are willing to submit to the State laws. They are willing to go to Battery Bee & work. Please ~~send~~ ^{give} an order for Surgeon Frost to go with me. I absolutely need his services.

W. Revonneau
Capt. Comdg.

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Sumter, July 20th 1863, 11:20 a.m.

Capt. W. F. Nance

Enemy have opened fire on Battery Wagner from Monitors and land Batteries.

Alfred Rhett

Col. Comdg.

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Morris Island, July 20th 1863

General Ripley

We buried six hundred -600- Yankees yesterday. The Yankees buried at least 200 more which were seen dead beyond our picket lines. I let them have Col. Putnams body, at their request by flag of truce. Col. Shaw was buried with his soldiers. Picket fired on at dark last night, three of our men slightly wounded. Everything very quiet so far this morning. Enemy still at work on battery yesterday. Our guns barely in working order -- some entirely unserviceable. The garrison in good spirits and condition. We have only five Surgeons, want more. We have scarcely a days supply of heavy ordnance more. Waiting transportation in care of your Ordnance Officer. About twelve thousand small arms &c awaiting transportation (...). Should be got off the island at once.

Johnson Hagood
Gen. Comdg.

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Morris Island, July 20th 1863, 10:30 am

Genl. Ripley

Inform me if the parole to be proposed shall be a mutual one & if it is to include wounded blacks.

Johnson Hagood
Brig. Gen. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 85.

Morris Island, July 21, 1863 8:30 PM

Capt. Nance

We had some wounded negroes & a negro taken by Capt. Penrenneau is confined here.

H. R. Lesessure
Capt. &c.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 76

Morris Island, July 21, 1863

Capt. Nance

Please "inform the Mayor of Charleston that his son Capt. Macbeth is well & Lieut. Heyward safe & well cared for."

Vogdes
Brig. Genl.

Hagood
B. Genl.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 74

By Telegraph

Fort Johnson, July 21, 1863, 1:30 p.m.

Capt. W.F. Nance, AAG

Col. Olmstead's command is & has been hard at work on the batteries in place of the negroes who are demoralized by the shelling yesterday. Shall I stop the work to enable them to get ready to go to Morris Island this evening.

A. D. Frederick
Col. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 69

Sullivans Island, July 22, 1863

Capt. Nance, AAG

The 8th N. Carolina Regiment will go to Morris Island tonight.

S. L. Clingman
B. Gen.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 69

Fort Johnson, July 22, 1863

Capt. Nance, AAG

The Brooks gun is unfortunately spiked & it cannot be driven out don't know where or how done. We need a drill brace & drills for drilling our vent. Between from six to fourteen inches long & someone to assist in using them. The boat is now goin over for them, do have them gotten ready. The howitzer (that fell off the dock) will be gotten up in a couple of hours at low tide.

A. D. Frederick
Col. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 68

Morris Island, July 22, 1863, 8 pm

Capt. Nance

I have no shell for my guns. The distance to enemy works is so great that firing with solid shot would be of little advantage.

H. R. Lesesne
Capt &c.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 64

Fort Johnson, July 27(?), 1863

Capt. Nance, AAG

Guns all mounted, magazine nearly finished.

John C. Mitchell

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 56

Fort Sumter, July 23, 1863 9:30 pm

By Telegraph

J. M. Eason & Bro.

A banded & rifles thirty-two of your banding and rifling which has been shot a good deal wants bushing, the band having sprung, smoke passes out between the

bands. cant it be fixed without dismounting the gun if so, send someone over at once it is an important gun bearing on Morris Island.

Alfred Rhett
Col. Comdg.

M. Stokes goes down to attend to the above.

J. M. Eason & Bro.
P.D.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 52

Morris Island, July 24, 1863

Gen. Ripley

The enemy land batteries are so near that they will soon dismount our land face guns. The 10 inch disabled. I think this garrison should be withdrawn tonight. Will you provide boats ahead.

W. B. Taliaferro
B. G. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 50
Signal Corps, 1st Military District
Received at Charleston from Morris Island
By Signals July 24th 1863 at 2 p.m.
To Gen. Ripley

I ask to be relieved as it is not proper after my determination that I should. I am desirous of conferring with the Comdg. General in person.

Gen. Taliaferro

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 49

Morris Island, July 24, 1863

Gen. Ripley

I respectfully request twenty four hours leave of absence for rest.

C. E. Chichester
Capt.

Approved by command of Brig. Gen. Taliaferro

W. T. Taliaferro
Capt. & AAG

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 51
Signal Corps, 1st Military District
Received at Charleston from Morris Island
By Signals July 24th 1863 at 2:10 p.m.
To Gen. Ripley

It is proper to state that the Engineer & Chief of Artillery both declare this work no longer tenable.

Gen. Taliaferro

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, vol. 189, page 47

Head Quarters
Dept. So. Ca., Ga. & Fla.
(July 24) 1863

Brig. Genl. Taliaferro
Comdg.
General

It being understood that you wish to see & communicate with the General Comanding the Department, you will please turn over the command temporarily (to) the next in rank and be in readiness to come to the city as soon as Col. Harris boat returns. If you think proper you can bring Lt. Col. Yates with you, he turning the artillery command over to the next in rank.

Respectfully
your obdt. servt.
R.S. Ripley
B. Gen. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 189, page 45

Morris Island, July 24, 1863

Capt. Nance AAG

Col. Yates opinion as to the propriety of holding this position is unchanged. It was given at my official request & coincided with that of every regimental commander. He wishes to remain and discharge his duty so long as I do & I also wish it as my confidence in his ability is great. The next artillery officer is young & inexperienced.

W. B. Taliaferro
B. G.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 189, page 36a
By Telegraph

Morris Island, July 25th 12:40 a.m.

Gen. Ripley

Col. Shaw ranks Col. Olmstead. I will struggle against my physical condition until you relieve with a General Officer tomorrow morning. The telegraph operator at the post is sick & unabl~~e~~ for duty, have one sent down as soon as possible or we will be without telegraph communication till you do so.

W. B. Taliaferro
Brig. Gen. Comdg.

Have Lt. Young to see this & make arrangements for another operator tomorrow or tonight if possible.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 189, page 36B

Hd. Qrs. Seccessionville 25 July 1863

Capt. W.F. Nance A.A.G.

Major Manigault informs me he has a great many shells loaded and fused also many cartridges. He has no protection for them at all from the fire of enemy. He desires that the

engineers in charge of the works be instructed to build a magazine at once for protection against the enemys fire.

C. H. Simonton
Col. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 189, page 37

Fort Johnson, July 25, 1863

Capt. Nance A.A.G.

What firing am I to keep up during the night.

I am very short of Columbiad shell & Brooks bolts are out. Some Brooks shell left. Am I to continue firing while the chamber is repaired, very little damage done to battery. Lt. Mosby of the Pringle artillery very slightly wounded. Enemy firing on me from three points.

J. C. Mitchell
Capt.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 189, page 38

Fort Johnson, 25 July 1863, 10:45 p.m.

Capt. Nance A.A.G.

I have to report have only one hundred (100) men of the 6th Ga. have yet reported & therefore have not troops enough either to defend the battery if assaulted or to make the necessary details therefrom. Can I detail from negroes here if necessary to assit in handling ammuniton.

A. D. Frederick
Col. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 189, page 45

Secessionville, July 25, 1863

By Telegraph

Capt. W.F. Nance A.A.G.

All is quiet on my front, the enemy has made an outpost at the end of Long Island in front of Secessionville at the landing formally used by us.

C. H. Simonton
Col. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 189, p. 33.

By Telegraph

Fort Johnson, July 26th 1863 6 a.m.

Capt. Nance

Brooks gun burst, half of bore of breech came of straight through the vent & cascable, no cause that I can see. One man killed and three very slightly wounded.

John C. Mitchell

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 189, page 33.

Signal Corps, 1st Military District, S.C.

Received at Charleston from Morris Island

By Signals July 26th 1863, 7 a.m.

To Capt. Nance

The Telegraph cable has been broken by the Steamer Chesterfield last night.
Signal Operators

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 189, page 34.

Fort Johnson, July 26th 1863

Capt. Nance A.A.G.

I regret to have to report the bursting of the brooks Gun after twelve (12) pound charge at second (2) fire fifteen (15) minutes interval this morning by which one man was killed & three 3 wounded of Co. G of my Regt. one half of the Snach (?) was blown off the external part (...).

A. D. Frederick

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 189, p. 27.

Signal Corps, 1st Military District, S.C.

Received at Charleston From Morris Island

By Signals, July 27, 1863, 8:20 a.m.

To Capt. W. F. Nance

A.A.G.

Please send relief tonight for Capt. Pringle, Capt. Matthews & Lt. Craigs detachment of Heavy Artillery. also a detachment of Light Artillery for Field Howitzers.
Capt. Chichester

R.G. 109, Military Departments, Telegraphic Despatches, Charleston, S.C., July 1863, Chapt. 2, Vol. 189, p. 11.

By Telegraph

Fort Sumter, July 28th 1863 11 P.M.

Capt. Nance

There are three Monitors & the Ironsides lying off Battery Wagner and the enemy are signalizing and throwing up rockets from one of their gunboats inside.

O. Blanding, Major

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 150 1/2, Orders and Circulars, Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Sept. 1863-May 1864, p. 8.

Hd. Qrs. 1st Mil. Dist.
Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 9th 1863

Special Order No. 9

Any vessel or vessels which may attempt to into this harbor showing a red & blue light horizontally and near together will be allowed to pass all batteries in this command and all batteries will endeavor to protect such vessel from attack by vessels of the enemy. This order to remain in force until otherwise directed.

By command of Brig. Gen. Ripley
W. F. Nance A.A.Genl.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, Endorsement, Department South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Nov. 1863-Sept. 1864, p. 641.

January 5, 1864

Report of Board of Survey appointed to ascertain the salvage due Mess. Smith & Broadfoot for raising "Submarine Boat."

Respt. Returned. The circumstances of the case are as follows: The crew of the Submarine torpedo boat not being all willing to go out with her. Lt. Payne of the navy volunteered with a number of seamen to take charge. The remaining portion of the crew consented Lt. Payne C.S.N. found after some days they would not obey his directions, with the approval of the Comdg. Genl. induced him to take possession which he did. The first accident occurred soon after the Comdg. Genl. directed that the boat should be raised. The light ships derrick & crew were furnished to Lt. Payne but the boat having got away Smith was called in by himself. (...) Major Pringle 2M the amount to be paid being left open to success & value. Lt. P. had the charge of the matter & I considered it as being a naval matter, although under the directions of the Comdg. Genl. he was assisted by new means & authority by myself. Be that as it may I consider the charge & award excessive, as the light ship, the most of the hands employed, steamers &c. were furnished by the Govt. The services of Smith were very valuable in proportion to the value of the boat, but I do not think to the extent of one half the present exaggerated estimate. The steamers, the light ship & the hands employed by the Govt. were equally as necessary as the services of the diver. The risk was greater as the steamers & light boat had to be exposed for a week or more to the enemys fire & I think one half the award of the referees would be ample. Should the boat be successful the claim could be settled more but its success is as yet.

R.S. Ripley
Brig. Gen. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 150 1/2, p. 14.

Head Qrs. 1st Mil. Dist.
Dept. So. Ca., Ga. & Fla.
Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 7th 1864

(Extract)

Special Orders No. 43

Whenever in the opinion of the Commanding officer of Sullivan's Island, it is necessary to take lumber from any house within the limits of his Command to build quarters or for any other Mil. purpose whatever, he shall upon the application of the party or parties requiring the lumber, call a board of three (3) officers to value such house or houses the value of which will least interfere the public service & the Rights of Citizens. The proceedings of the board with a copy of this order and the application upon which the board will be convened will be transmitted to these Hd. Qrs. So much lumber as may be needed for the purpose indicated in the application, may then be removed from the buildings so appraised under the supervision of a Commissioned Officer selected for the purpose and he will be held responsible that no more than is actually necessary shall be taken.

Against anyone who shall violate the provisions of this Order The Comdg. Officer of Sullivan's Island will cause charges to be at once preferred.

By command of Brig. Gen. Ripley
W. F. Nance, A.A.Gen.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, p. 600.

Jan. 16, 1864

J. G. Guynard, Lt. & Engineer, Sullivans Island

States that one of the negroes employed on the fortifications, was found in possession of Thomas McElduff, Co. D, 17th S.C. Inf.

Respectfully referred to company commander for his investigations.

By command of Brig. Genl. Ripley

Wm. F. Nance, AAG

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, page 586

J. G. Guynard Lt. & Engr. &c

I have investigated the order conveyed within and find that McElduff did not conceal the Boy though the boy was in his possession they boy was not hired, the within statement being contrarested by A. Strong & SS. McKeenan.

Thomas O. Carlisle

Lt. Co. D, 17th S.C.I.

Respt. Returned to Lieut. Guynard for his information.

By command of Brig. Gen. iplely

W.F. Nance

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, page 589

January 18th 1864

Thomas B. Lee, Capt. Engr. Reporting guard at negro camp as absent from their posts on night of 15th inst.

Respt. referred to Col. Keitt for investigation.

By command of Genl. Ripley

W. F. Nance

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36,

Jany. 20, 1864

Pvt. Shearer Co. F, 17th S.C.V. applies for furlough on the grounds of recapturing two yankee officers who had escaped from the jail in Charleston.

Respt. Forwarded. Disapproved. I know of no order to grant furloughs for arresting yankees. Such an order would encourage a mercenary spirit which is unfortunately too rife amongst our people. Citizens should consider the approbation of conscience a sufficient reward in cases like this.

F. W. McMaster, Col. 17th S.C.V.

Concurring in the remarks of Col. McMaster the within application is strongly disapproved and respectfully forwarded.

R.S. Ripley

Brig. Gen. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 150 1/2, p. 16.

Hd. Qrs. Dept. So. Ca., Ga. & Fla.
Charleston Jan. 21st 1864

(Extract)

Special Order No. 20

VII. Hereafter Minors will not be enlisted or enrolled in Companies in this Dept. without the written consent of their parents or Guardian.

By command of Gen. Beauregard
J. M. Otey, A.A.Gen.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, p. 506

Feby. 11, 1864

Capt. Fielden, AAG

Releasing Capt. Fayssoux from arrest. Respectfully referred to Capt. F who is hereby released from arrest & will resume his duties as Ordnance Officer, Evans Brigade.

By command, B. Gen. Ripley
W. F. Nance, AAG

R.G. 109, Department South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Departmental Records, Reports, James Island, June 1863 to Oct. 1864, Box 40, (Entry 74).

Royals House, Feb. 12th 1864

Telegram

Brig. Genl. Jordan, Chief of Staff

Your telegram of this date relative to Private Hernandez has been received & orders issued for his arrest & delivery to Provost Marshall without delay.

W. B. Taliaferro
Brig. Genl.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, page 496.

February 16, 1864

Charges and specifications against Thomas McElduff, Co. D, 17th S.C.V. Respectfully forwarded.

R.S. Ripley
Brig. Genl. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Department South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Departmental Records, Reports, James Island, June 1863 to Oct. 1864, Box 40, (Entry 74).

Royals House, Feby. 19 1864

Telegram

Capt. Jno. M. Otey, A.A.G.

I have two hundred men in Sumter now. I telegraphed to remind you of your promise to have fifty of them relieved tonight by troops from the first dist.

W. B. Taliaferro
B. Genl.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, page 478

March 1, 1864

J. J. Ryan, Asst. Supt. Labor, Mt. Pleasant.

Reporting guard at negro camp near this place for allowing 49 of the hands to leave & requests that a detachment of cavalry be sent in pursuit &c. &c.

Respt. Refrd. to Major Boykin, who will take steps to arrest the negroes, & to supply the guard asked for. Reporting his action to these Hd. Qrs.

By command
Col. L. M. Keitt
H. Buist AAG

(Guard probably fell asleep)

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, page 463.

March 10, 1864

Mrs. Mary Crosby

Petitions that her son Pvt. A.J. Crosby, Co. F, 23rd S.C.V. be detailed as overseer on her Plantation. She has thirty negroes and seventeen of which are field hands.

Respectfully forwarded
L. M. Keitt, Col. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, page 376

May 6th 1864

Private G. M. Singley applies for seven days to be allowed to carry the remains of his brother home.

Respectfully returned.

Disapproved. The corpse will be interred at Mt. Pleasant. Applications cannot be considered in the present state of Rail Road transportation.

By Command of Brig. Genl. Ripley
W.F. Nace, AAG

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, page 352

June 3rd 1864

Lt. Col. E. H. Bacon, Comdg. applies for an order from the Brig. Genl. Comdg. on authorizing seizure of buildings at Mt. Pleasant for Hospital purposes.

Respectfully Received.

The houses indicated by Dr. Moore will be seized for his purposes.

By command, Brig. Genl. Ripley
W.F. Nance AAG

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, page 344

June 8, 1864

John Walker, Private, Company C, Lucas Battalion, applies for his discharge on the grounds that \$500 having been paid for his exemption as an overseer he has been unlawfully conscripted.

Resp. Forwarded R.S. Ripley, Brig. Gen. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, page 337

June 13, 1864

M. H. Nathan, Chief of Fire Dept., asks that the Fire Dept. be relieved from performing guard duty.

Respt. returned to Mr. M. H. Nathan, Chief of Fire Dept., who will as soon as possible

please furnish these Hd. Qrs with a roll of the Cos. composing the Fire Dept. giving the occupation or present employment of every man.

By command of Brig. Genl. R.S. Ripley
W.F. Nance, AAG

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, page 333
June 16, 1864.

John F. Lay, Maj. & Inspector General. Directions in reference to the treatment of Federal Officers, Prisoners of War.

Resp. referred through Provost Marshall for information of the Fed. officers Prisoners of War.

By command of Brig. Genl. Ripley
W.F. Nance, AAG

Resp. referred to the Provost Marshall who will carry out the instructions of the Maj. Gen. in full. The house in Pitt Street owned by Mr. N. Y. Leitch can be hired for the purpose indicated within.

By command of Brig. Genl. Ripley
W. F. Nance, AAG

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 36, page 318
June 27, 1864

E. J. White, Lt. Engrs. Applies for permission to take flooring boards from Point house to repair magazine.

Resp. Returned.

Approved. The commanding officer of Sullivans Island is authorized to permit any material on Sullivans Island to be made use of for any necessary military work, without application at the Head Qrs. Care being taken to have the property appraised when a house is first appropriated. The appraisalment will be forwarded as a matter of record.

R.S. Ripley, B. Gen. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Telegrams sent by Brig. Gen. W. B. Taliaferro, Sept. 1864-Feb. 1865, Chapt. II, Vol. 45 1/2, p. 9.

Fort Sumter, Sept. 11, 1864

Capt. Nance A.A.G.

One hundred and forty (140) Parrott Shells fired at the fort today of which twenty eight (28) missed. No casualties.

T. A. Huguenin
Capt. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Telegrams sent by Brig. Gen. W. B. Taliaferro, Sept. 1864-Feb. 1865, Chapt. II, Vol. 45 1/2, p. 11.

Fort Sumter, Sept. 13, 1864, 11.30 a.m.

Capt. Seabrook, A.A.A.G.

37 shots fired at the Fort of which 7 missed, 29 Parrott shell struck the Fort, one mortar hit. Private J. C. Ray, Co. J, 2d Ga. wounded Severely in leg, two negroes killed and three wounded.

T. A. Huguenin
Capt. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Telegrams sent by Brig. Gen. W. B. Taliaferro, Sept. 1864-Feb. 1865, Chapt. II,
Vol. 45 1/2, p. 12.

Fort Sumter, Sept. 15th, 1864

By Signal
Capt. Nance

19 Parrott Shells fired at the Fort to day, 7 missed, 15 mortar shell, 7 missed.

No Casualties.

Capt. Huguenin

(Other reports indicate more shelling continued throughout the 15th, killing one negro. 230 men and 11 officers in the fort.)

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 19.

Fort Sumter, Sept. 22, 1864

Capt. Seabrook, A.A.G.

Fifteen (15) parrott shell fired at the Fort today of which nine (9) missed. No casualties. A Rifle gun mounted in Gregg bearing upon us I think 200 pds.

T. A. Huguenin
Capt. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 20

Fort Sumter, Sept. 21, 1864

Capt. Seabrook, A.A.G.

Seventy shots have been fired at fort in last 24 hours. 55 hit. No casualties since last report.

T. A. Huguenin
Capt. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 24

Sullivans Island Sept. 28, 1864

Capt. W.F. Nance, A.A.G.

Two federal prisoners have escaped this morning. I will search for them.

Alfred Rhett
Col. Comdg.

(Prisoners were also kept at this time at the Race Course in Charleston)

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 28

Fort Sumter, Sept. 30th 1864

Capt. Seabrook, A.A.G.

90 shots fired at Fort in last 48 hours. 25 missed.

T.A. Huguenin, Capt. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 30

Charleston, Oct. 5th 1864

Genl. Taliaferro

I made inquirees about the articles -- coffee nine fifty (9.50) per pound, sugar six fifty (6.50), white sugar eleven fifty (11.50), green tea (50), black tea forty (40), bacon (5) five per pound.

Capt. Ramsden

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 50

Fort Sumter, Oct. 19, 1864

Brig. Genl. Ripley

I have two ten inch Columbiads & one 42 pdr Rifled and Banded.

T. A. Huguenin

Capt. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 61

Mt. Pleasant, Oct 31, 1864

Brig. Genl. Ripley

Frank Wallace, a Federal prisoner just discharged from Hospital from this post, an Englishman by birth, desires to enlist in the 1st Regiment Arty. Col. Rhett gives his consent, Shall I turn him over to Col. Rhett.

E. H. Bacon

Lt. Col. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 62

Hd. Qrs, 2nd Sub Dist.
Charleston, Oct. 31, 1864

Lt. Col. Bacon

Cmdg. Mt. Pleasant

Turn Wallace over to Col. Rhett.

R.S. Ripley

Brig. Genl.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 79

Summersville, Nov. 17th 1864

Brig. Gen. Ripley

My department has been extended to embrace all of Georgia South of the Chattahoochie. You will assume command of the District of South Carolina. I leave in the morning for Macon.

W.G. Hardee

Lt. Genl.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 113

Royals House Dec. 9th 1864, 10 PM

Capt. Nance, A.A.G.

I have ordered the dismounted men of my Regiment to be at the Savannah Depot at 8 am tomorrow under command of Capt. Trezevant, to report as directed to

pickets

Pocotaligo. If it is probable/^{pickets} my Regt. will leave tomorrow it would perhaps be best to relieve twenty (20) advanced Videtts, on the west lines tonight as it would attract the enemies attention to relieve them in daylight. I have a detail of artillery ready to do it if advisable.

L. J. Block
Col. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 113

Royals House Dec. 9th 1864

Capt. Nance, AAG

One of the men who deserted from Fort Johnson last night has been recaptured having failed to get to the Enemy & returned. Lt. Col. Yates, Cmdg. Fort Johnson applies for authority to deal with him summarily under the usages of the service. Will the Genl. Comdg. grant this authority. He was a Federal recruit and in Bonand Batt., Ga. Vols.

L. J. Block, Col. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 129

Royals, Dec. 24th 1864

Capt. Nance, A.A.G.

The following is the effective strength of this command

Siege Train Total	219 aggregate	227	
Co. E PBLA	114	117	
Lucas Batt. Arty.	276	287	
1st SC Arty.	232	241	
2d SC Arty.	667	692	
1st SC Cavlry	295		319
Orleans Battery	86	90	
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Respectfully &c.
S. Elliott, Brig. Genl.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 135

Hd. Qrs. &c.
Charleston Dec. 30th 1864

To Col. Alfred Rhett
Comdg. &c.
Sullivans Islnd.

Gen. Beauregard requests that you will send Cadet Beauregard to report at once to the Hd. Quarters of the Dept. with his effects prepared to leave the city tomorrow morning.

By order.
P.M. Page, A.A.G.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 138

11 am, Royals, Dec. 31, 1864

Capt. Nance, AAG

Did you receive budget papers sent by Capt. King of Genl. Hardees Staff. I

would like to know if Genl. Taliaferro still desires that the Ladies coming through our lines today should visit his Head Quarters in the City.

L. E. Barnwell AAG

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 141

7.15 PM Sullivan Island, Jany. 2, 1865

Capt. Nance, AAG

Report sent just now was for Second and Third Sub Districts of Sullivans Island. Fort Moultrie proper has one hundred & thirty seven effective men & Battery Marshall two hundred and two (202) Two or three Rockets thrown up a few minutes ago at fleet outside.

S.C. Boylston, AAG

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 150

Charleston, Jany. 15, 1865

Brig. Gen. Elliott

James Island

Are you sure that there are seven monitors as reported by you?

One was sunk by a torpedo last night between Moultrie and Sumter.

P. M. Page, AAG

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 151

Recd. from Sullivans Island at Charleston by signals, Jany. 16, 1865.

Capt. P.M. Page, AAG

A Monitor was sunk at 7.30 PM last night. Cause unknown. An explosion was heard but no flash seen.

A. Rhett, Col. Comdg.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 152

Confidential

Charleston, Jany. 17, 1865

Brig. Genl. Elliott

James Island

Enemy concentrating at Pocotaligo, also said to be marching up the South bank of the Coosawhatchie. Fort Fisher has fallen. Gen. Hardee desires that you will accompany me to his Hd. Quaters by half past eleven.

W. B. Taliaferro

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 153

Charleston, Jan. 17, 1865

Col. A. Rhett

Sullivans Island

Please be at my Head Quarters by half past eleven a.m. tomorrow to go with me to Genl. Hardees.

W. B. Taliaferro

Brig. Genl.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, pages 157-158

Head Qtrs. &c.
Charleston Jany. 26, 1865

Governor Magrath

Columbia

There are 490 whites and 300 free negro firemen in this city liable to conscription and military duty, most of them in the militia.

The mayor of the city has refused to acknowledge my calls upon this body for military duty.

I have occasion for their services, and have to request that you will at once order Maj Porcher to report with his battalion to me.

To defend the city the men with arms in their hands should be under the authority and control of military and not civil officers.

W. B. Taliaferro
Brig. Genl.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 45 1/2, page 165

To Gen. T. (Taliaferro)

from Gen. Elliott

9.25 PM

Major Manigault has been killed and twelve wounded, three of whom are left in hands of enemy. Staff officer not yet returned to know how far Maj. White has advanced his skirmish line. How many men in Youngs dismounted men will come.

R.G. 109, Chapt. 2, Vol. 49, Special Orders, Second and Third Sub-Districts, South Carolina, Jan.-Feb. 1865, page 11.

Hd. Qrs. 2nd & 3rd Sub. Dist. S.C.
Charleston, Jan. 28th 1865

Special Orders No. 13

I. As soon as the detachment of eight hundred (800) men of Butlers Division arrives in this city, it will proceed to Heywards farm, across the Ashley river, and there encamp.

(This Division was possibly on Sullivans Island)

By Command of
Brig. Genl Taliaferro
P.N. Page, AAG

Chapt. 2, Vol. 49, p. 11

Hd. Qrs. 2nd & 3rd Sub-Dist., S.C.
Charleston, Jany. 29th 1865

Special Orders No. 14

I. Col. Taliaferro, with his command, will take the train which is now ready and proceed without delay to Green Pond and march from that point in direction of the Combahee ferry and report to Brig. Genl. Mercer, Comdg. near that place.

By command of Brig. Gen. Taliaferro
P. N. Page, AAG

R.G. 109, Military Departments, Memorandum of the Siege of Charleston, Dec. 30, 1864 -
Feb. 13, 1865, 2nd. & 3rd. Sub Districts, Gen. W. B. Taliaferro, Chapter 2, No. 46 1/2.

Monday, Feb. 13, 1865

Brig. Gen. Elliott

4 Blockaders, 7 Monitors, 11 sailing vessels, 4 strs off Morris Island, In Lt.
House Inlet 3 schooners. Off Coles Island, 1 Monitor, 2 gunboats, 2 transports, 6 schooners.
Schr. Creek, 1 mortar hulk. Folly River, 1 transport, 1 schooner.

Col. Rhett

Sullivans Island

Inside the bar, 7 Monitors, 5 schooners, 1 tern, 3 propellers, 1 brig, 5 tugs, 1
steamship, 1 storeship, 1 sailing sloop. Outside, 1 light ship, 1 tug, 5 propellers.

R.G. 109, Box 41 (Entry 74) Reports Johns Island, April-Sept. 1864; Foot Point, Nov. 1862-
Jan. 1864; Morris Island, July-Sept. 1863 (only about a dozen of the latter, most of the
important ones copied in the O.R.)

Box 41-A Reports Sullivans Island, Aug-Sept 1863 and Nov. 1863 to Feb. 1864.

RG 109, Chapter 3, Vol. 9, Engineer Department, Letters and Telegrams Sent and Endorsements, August 31, 1863 to July 10, 1864, Engineer Bureau, Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, pp. 338-339.

Lt. A. E. Morse in charge of Balloon applies for leave of absence.

Headquarters &c., Charleston, S.C., Nov. 16th, 1863

Respectfully returned to Col. D.B. Harris. Have the balloon stowed away. An order will be asked for returning Mr. A. E. Morse to duty with his company.

By order of Gen. Gilmer
R.W.B. Elliott

A.A.G.

RG 109, Chapter 3, Vol. 9, Engineer Department, Letters and Telegrams Sent, Engineer Office, Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Dec. 1863-Dec. 1864, p. 89.

25 March 1864

Surgeon Moore,

I desire your certificate in regard to the enclosed certificate relating to death of Robert, Slave of James Holmes, can you furnish it.

Respectfully,
W. H. Echols
Major & Chief Engineers