

Orangeburg S.C.
February 12, 1865

Special Field Orders
No. 37 }

I
Sergeant Patrick Wallace Co. Co., 127th Regt. Ill. Infy Regt. is detailed for special service as scout, and will forthwith report to Col. James Wilson Pro. Maj. Genl. at their Head Quarters for duty.

II.
The next movement of this command will be as follows.

The 15th Army Corps Maj. Genl. Jno. A. Logan Comd'g will march toward Sandy Run P.O. making sufficient distance so as to reach that point on the 14th inst. He will take roads on either side or both if practicable, of Saw Saw Swamp.

The 17th Army Corps Maj. Genl. F.P. Blair will break the R.R. as far North as the State road, and send his Mounted Infantry to burn trestle work and culverts beyond, and endeavor to force the enemy to burn the R.R. Bridge over the Congaree River.

On reaching the State road he will turn to the left and march toward Sandy Run P.O. endeavoring to be within four or five miles of that point on the evening of the 14th inst.

The Bridge train will continue as at present. That part of it with the 15th a.c. will follow one of the Divisions of that Corps; that part of it with the 17th a.c. will follow one of the Divisions of that Corps.

Department Head Quarters will move with the 15th a.c. leaving here at 9 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

By Order of Maj. Genl. S. D. Howard
A. M. Van Dyke
a. a. Genl.

Near Sandy Run P. O. S. C.
February 14, 1865

Special Field Order }
No. 38 }

I. The movement tomorrow will commence at 7 o'clock a.m.

Maj. Genl. Jno. St. Logan's Comdg 15th a.c. will by the State Road towards Columbia with three of his Divisions, carefully reconnoitre the enemy's work across the Congaree Creek, being careful not to expose his column to the enemy's Artillery. With his other Division he will make a demonstration at Bates Ferry and if it can be done, throw a Pontoon across at that point.

The 17th a.c. Maj. Genl. F. P. Blair's Comdg will close up on the 15th a.c. as far as Seven Hunt Run and await orders. His movement will begin at eight and a half o'clock a.m.

Each Corps Commander will endeavor to shorten his column during halts, as much as possible, by massing the troops.

Genl. Blair will reconnoitre with his Mounted Infantry well to the left to ascertain a practicable crossing of Congaree Creek, to the left of the State Road.

In case the enemy give away, from Genl. Stocums' movement, the command will move straight on Columbia. The 15th a.c. leading.

Head Quarters of the Army of the Tenn. will follow the 2nd Division in order of march.

Capt. C. B. Reese, Chf. Engineer of the Dept. will direct the Bridge train to move to Bates Ferry, at the time it may be required.

III. Capt. William Palmer 127th Regt. Ills. Infy Vol. is hereby detailed for special service as a.c.s. and a.d. 2nd M. and will report for duty

to Lt. Col. D. Remick, Chief C. S. Dept. & Army of the Tenn.

By Order of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

A. M. Van Dyke

a. a. Genl.

Near Congaree Creek S. C.

February 15, 1865

Special Field Order }
No. 39 }

The movement tomorrow will be a continuation of today's operations.

The 15th a. c. Maj. Genl. Jno. A. Logan Comd'g will hold the right and work forward towards Columbia.

The 17th a. c. Maj. Genl. F. P. Blair Comd'g will bridge the Congaree Creek near his present position and close up on the left of the 15th a. c.

All trains will cheer up on their respective Corps as soon as the roads are in readiness.

The Pontoon Train will move forward and park in rear of the 15th a. c.

By Order of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

A. M. Van Dyke

a. a. Genl.

Near Congaree Creek S. C.

February 15th 1865.

General Field Order }
No. 11 }

In consideration of the hardships and exposures cheerfully submitted to by officers of this command in general in their strict compliance with orders which is characteristic of all faithful and efficient soldiers, the General Comd'g deems it due them, that Capt. John W. Cornyn C. S. 2nd Div. 15th a. c. be publicly reprimanded for transporting and using for his own private comfort a number of wall tents, in direct viola-

town of a day.

By Order of Maj. Genl. W. Howard
A. M. VanDyke
a. a. Genl.

Near Congaree Creek S. C.
July 16, 1865

Special Field Order
No. 40.

I. Private Willard Bush "C" Co. 1st Iowa Vol. Infy is detailed for Special Service in Quarter Master Department and will forthwith report to Lt. J. A. Mills a. a. 2. M. at these Head Quarters for duty.

II. 2nd Lt. James O. Shaughnessy 12th Reg. Ind. Vol. Infy, having tendered his resignation based on Surgeon Certificate of Disability, approved by the Medical Director, is hereby honorably discharged from the service of the United States with condition that he shall receive no final payments until he has satisfied the Pay Department that he is not indebted to the Government.

III. Prot. William F. Lowe I. Co. 2nd Iowa Vol. Infy is hereby relieved from Special Service with the Artillery Brigade 17th Army Corps, and will forthwith report to the Commanding Officer of his Regiment for duty.

IV. The following named enlisted men belonging to the 59th Reg. Ind. Infy Vol. are detailed for special service at these Head Quarters and will report forthwith for duty with arms and accoutrements.

Prot. Butler Kerr "A" Company
" Henry Collins "F" "
" Lazarus Bowers "K" "

V. The following will be the movements of this command for tomorrow. The 15th a. c. Maj. Genl. J. a. Logan Comdg will cross the Broad river and take up position beyond the Charlotte South Carolina R.R. facing Eastward and be prepared to destroy the road from the City fifteen miles

Southward.

The 17th a.c. Maj. Genl. F. P. Blair cmdg following the 15th a.c., will take up position on the west side of the railroad, facing Northward and be prepared to destroy the railroad from the city toward Herndon.

The trains of Department Hd. Qrs. will follow the leading divisions of the 17th a.c.

Dept. Cattle Herd will follow the 17th a.c.

By Order of Maj. Genl. G. S. Howard

A. M. Vandyke

a. a. Genl.