

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, November 15, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 87. }

At a General Court Martial, convened at Savannah, Georgia, September 20, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 118, dated July 28, 1862, from the Head Quarters of the Department of South Carolina and Georgia, was arraigned and tried 1st Lieutenant ALEXANDER DOYLE, Company A, 47th Georgia Volunteers, on the following charges and specifications:

<i>Charge 1st,</i>	Violation of the 36th Article of War.
<i>Specification,</i>	Misapplication and embezzlement of Rations belonging to his Company.
<i>Charge 2d,</i>	Violation of the 9th Article of War.
<i>Specification,</i>	Disobedience of the orders of his superior officer.

Finding and Sentence of the Court.

The Court find the accused, 1st Lieutenant Alexander Doyle, Company A, 47th Georgia Volunteers, as follows:

Of the Specification, 1st Charge,	Guilty.
Of the 1st Charge,	Not Guilty.
Of the Specification of the 2d Charge,	Guilty.
Of the 2d Charge,	Guilty.

And the Court do therefore sentence the said 1st Lieutenant Alexander Doyle, Company A, 47th Georgia Volunteers, P. A. C. S., to be cashiered.

II. The proceedings in the foregoing case having been submitted to the President, the following is his decision thereon:

* * * The accused was not found guilty of violating the 36th Article of War. The finding of the Court on the charge of violating the 9th Article of War is scarcely sustained by the evidence, it appearing to have been rather an enquiry and answer than an order and refusal to obey. Sentence remitted.

III. First Lieutenant Alexander Doyle, Company A, 47th Georgia Volunteers, will therefore be released from arrest, and restored to duty.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.