HEADQUARTERS, 13TH ARMY CORPS, PASS CAVALLO, TEXAS, JANUARY 15TH, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

So soon as the troops begin to leave the limits of water transportation, and march into the interior, all baggage which may be deemed surplus or unnecessary for an active and vigorous campaign, by forced marches: will be left behind. All private baggage, which, by its exhibition in a train, render an Army rediculous, will be abandoned on the road.

Officers will be permitted to carry into the field only a small hand valise and a roll of blankets for private baggage. Trunks will not be allowed in the train under any pretense.

Commanding officers of Divisions, Brigades, Regiments, and Batteries, will be responsible for the undue allowance of baggage, and Inspectors, and Officers acting in the Quartermaster's Department, will be specially required to see that the orders regulating it are duly regarded.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL

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