

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 40. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 3, 1861.

I.—The State of Illinois and the States and Territories west of the Mississippi river, and on this side of the Rocky Mountains, including New Mexico, will, in future, constitute a separate military command, to be known as the Western Department, under the command of Major General Frémont, of the United States Army, Headquarters at St. Louis.

II.—It having been ascertained to the satisfaction of this Department that 1st Lieutenant John Thomas Goode, 4th Artillery, entertains and has expressed treasonable designs against the Government of the United States, his name will be stricken from the Rolls of the Army.

BY ORDER :

L. THOMAS,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*