

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 52. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 14, 1862.

I..All officers absent on leave will proceed without delay to join their regiments, except those on parole and those recently exchanged. Officers who are too sick to travel, will immediately report the length of time they have been absent, and forward to this office a medical description of their case by a medical officer of the Army, or, where that cannot be obtained, by a competent physician.

II..The names of officers and men taken prisoners by the enemy, must not be dropped from the muster rolls, but will be placed at the foot of the list of names, in their respective companies, until they are exchanged or discharged.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,

*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*