

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 261.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 22, 1864.

The following named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, have been duly exchanged as prisoners of war, under the orders of Major-General J. G. FOSTER, commanding Department of the South:

*At Charleston Harbor, S. C., September 3, 1864.*

- First Lieutenant Frank H. Lay, 117th New York Volunteers.
- Sergeant John Burkhardt, 4th Michigan Cavalry.

*At Port Royal Ferry, S. C., August 16, 1864.*

- Private Edward Bates, Company "K," 42d New York Volunteers.
- Private Abram Barnes, Company "K," 36th Indiana Volunteers.
- Private W. H. Bynon, Company "A," 98th Ohio Volunteers.
- Private J. G. Crosier, Company "C," 58th Indiana Volunteers.
- Private H. C. Higginson, Company "K," 19th Illinois Volunteers.
- Private Jacob Harbough, Company "A," 14th Ohio Volunteers.
- Private Prescott Tracy, Company "G," 82d New York Volunteers.
- Private Sylvester Noirot, Company "B," 5th New Jersey Infantry.

The officers and enlisted men whose exchange is announced above, will proceed to join their respective regiments at the expiration of the leaves of absence which may have been given.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*