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GENERAL ORDERS, }

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 7, 1865.

I..By direction of the President of the United States, Major General B. F. BUTLER is relieved from command of the Department of North Carolina and Virginia. Lieutenant General GRANT will designate an officer to take this command temporarily.

II..Major General BUTLER, on being relieved, will repair to Lowell, Massachusetts, and report by letter to the Adjutant General of the Army.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. A. NICHOLS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*