

GENERAL ORDERS, }

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*Washington, May 9, 1865.**Concerning Engineer property and labor on Field-works.*

Army and Department Commanders will at once cause to be collected and stored, at convenient depots, all tools, siege material, bridge equipage, and other engineer property not absolutely needed for immediate service with troops; and have inventories of property so collected forwarded to the Chief Engineer of the Army, with recommendation for its disposal. The latter will give the necessary instructions.

All labor on construction and repairs of field-works should now be done by troops; hired labor will not, therefore, be so employed, unless specially authorized from these Headquarters or the Engineer Department; and no further purchases of engineer material for field-works will be made without similar authority, except in cases of urgent necessity.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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