

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 118. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 27, 1865.

The President directs that the United States be divided into Military Divisions and subdivided into Military Departments, as follows:

*Departments.*

1. The Department of the East, Major General JOSEPH HOOKER to command, to embrace the New England States, New York, and New Jersey. Headquarters at New York city.

2. The Middle Department, Major General W. S. HANCOCK to command, to embrace the States of West Virginia, Maryland, (except the counties of Montgomery, that part of Anne Arundel lying south of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad, and excluding the city of Annapolis, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's,) the county of Loudon, and the Shenandoah Valley as far south as and including Rockingham county, in Virginia, the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania. Headquarters at Baltimore.

3. The Department of Washington, Major General C. C. AUGUR to command, to embrace the District of Columbia, the counties of Montgomery, that part of Anne Arundel lying south of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad, and including the city of Annapolis, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's, in Maryland, and Alexandria and Fairfax counties, in Virginia. Headquarters at Washington.

4. The Department of the Ohio, Major General E. O. C. ORD to command, to embrace the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan. Headquarters at Detroit.

5. The Department of the Tennessee, Major General GEORGE STONEMAN to command, to embrace the State of Tennessee. Headquarters at Knoxville.

6. The Department of Kentucky, Major General JOHN M. PALMER to command, to embrace the State of Kentucky, and Jeffersonville and New Albany, in Indiana. Headquarters at Louisville.

7. The Department of the Missouri, Major General JOHN POPE to command, to embrace the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas, and the Territories of Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, Dakota, and Montana. Headquarters at Fort Leavenworth.

8. The Department of Virginia, Major General ALFRED H. TERRY to command, to embrace the State of Virginia, excepting Alexandria, Fairfax, and Loudon counties, and the Shenandoah Valley as far south as and including Rockingham county. Headquarters at Richmond.

9. The Department of North Carolina, Major General J. M. SCHOFFIELD to command, to embrace the State of North Carolina. Headquarters at Raleigh.

10. The Department of South Carolina, Major General Q. A. GILLMORE to command, to embrace the State of South Carolina. Headquarters at Hilton Head.

11. The Department of Georgia, Major General JAMES B. STEEDMAN to command, to embrace the State of Georgia. Headquarters at Augusta.

12. The Department of Florida, Major General JOHN G. FOSTER to command, to embrace the State of Florida. Headquarters at Tallahassee.

13. The Department of Mississippi, Major General H. W. SLOCUM to command, to embrace the State of Mississippi. Headquarters at Vicksburg.

14. The Department of Alabama, Major General C. R. WOOD to command, to embrace the State of Alabama. Headquarters at Mobile.

15. The Department of Louisiana, Major General E. R. S. CANBY to command, to embrace the State of Louisiana. Headquarters at New Orleans.

16. The Department of Texas, Major General H. G. WRIGHT to command, to embrace the State of Texas. Headquarters at Galveston.

17. The Department of Arkansas, Major General J. J. REYNOLDS to command, to embrace the State of Arkansas and the Indian Territory. Headquarters at Little Rock.

18. The Department of the Columbia, Brigadier General G. WRIGHT to command, to embrace the State of Oregon and Territories of Washington and Idaho. Headquarters at Fort Vancouver.

19. The Department of California, Major General IRVIN McDOWELL to command, to embrace the States of California and Nevada, and Territories of New Mexico and Arizona. Headquarters at San Francisco.

*Divisions.*

1. The Military Division of the Atlantic, Major General GEORGE G. MEADE to command, to embrace the Department of the East, Middle Department, Department of Virginia, Department of North Carolina, and Department of South Carolina. Headquarters at Philadelphia.

2. The Military Division of the Mississippi, Major General W. T. SHERMAN to command, to embrace the Department of the Ohio, Department of the Missouri, and Department of Arkansas. Headquarters at St. Louis.

3. The Military Division of the Gulf, Major General P. H. SHERIDAN to command, to embrace the Department of Mississippi, Department of Louisiana, Department of Texas, and Department of Florida. Headquarters at New Orleans.

4. The Military Division of the Tennessee, Major General G. H. THOMAS to command, to embrace the Department of the Tennessee, Department of Kentucky, Department of Georgia, and Department of Alabama. Headquarters at Nashville.

5. The Military Division of the Pacific, Major General H. W. HALLECK to command, to embrace the Department of the Columbia and Department of California. Headquarters at San Francisco.

All officers hereby assigned will proceed, on receipt of this order, to take command of their respective Departments or Military Divisions.

All officers relieved by this order will, on being relieved by the proper officer, report, by letter, to the Adjutant General for orders.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES :

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

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