

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 122. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 8, 1865.

*Regimental Officers of Volunteers on detached service to join their proper commands.*

I..With the exceptions hereinafter enumerated, the following is ordered:

1. All commissioned officers of Volunteers, for both white and colored regiments, or independent companies, now absent on detached service from their commands, and *not on duty within their proper Armies or Departments*, will proceed, *forthwith*, to join their respective regiments and companies.

2. Hereafter, no commissioned *regimental* officer of Volunteers will be *placed on duty, or transferred thereon*, out of the Army or Department in which his regiment may be serving.

*The exceptions authorized under the foregoing are as follows:*

1. Officers on duty mustering out and discharging the Volunteer forces.

2. Aides-de-Camp to *General Officers on duty commanding troops*.

3. Officers on Courts Martial or Military Commissions, and those on duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, under *direct orders* from the War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

II..All enlisted men absent on detached service from their regiments or companies and outside the Armies or Departments in which the same may be serving, will at once be sent to join their respective commands, unless they are absent therefrom by orders from the Headquarters of a Military Division or superior authority.

III..Commanding Generals of Departments and Armies are charged with the prompt execution of this Order, and, upon its provisions being fully complied with, will report the fact to the Adjutant General of the Army.

IV..No commissioned officer or enlisted man absent in violation of this Order, will be paid outside of the Army or Department in which his regiment or company may be serving.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

OFFICIAL:

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

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