

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 132. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 17, 1865.

I. Authority is hereby given, under section 5 of the act of March 3, 1865, to commissioned officers of the army *servng in the field*, to purchase subsistence stores from the Subsistence Department on credit, for their own use, on "lists" certified by themselves, (see accompanying form No. 1.)

II. At the close of each month the Commissaries making such sales will make triplicate "Abstracts of Sales to Officers on Credit," (see accompanying form No. 2,) of which one copy will be filed with each set of his monthly papers, and the third copy will be sent by him direct to the Paymaster General, who will cause the amount due from each officer to be deducted from his pay at the payment next following the purchase.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

FORM NO. 1.

_____, 186 .

To

Captain _____

Commissary of Subsistence.

SIR:

Please furnish me, for my own use, the following subsistence stores:

_____ pounds of _____

_____ pounds of _____

I certify that the above-mentioned stores are required for my own use; that, not being in funds, it is necessary that I purchase them on credit, and that I am now actually "*servng in the field.*"

Lieut. _____ Reg. _____

FORM NO. 2.

Abstract of Provisions sold to Officers serving in the field on credit, at _____, in the month of _____, 186 _____, by Captain _____, C. S. V.

ARTICLES AND QUANTITIES.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Pounds of Pork, at _____ cents per pound,		
" " Beans, at _____ " " "		
" " Sugar, white, at _____ " " "		
&c., &c., &c.		
Total credit sales in month,		

NAMES OF OFFICERS AND AMOUNT DUE FROM EACH.

NAME.	RANK.	Co.	REGIMENT.	DOLLS.	CTS.
			Total credit sales in month,		

I certify that the above "Abstract" is a correct statement of all sales on credit of subsistence stores made by me to officers at this post in the month of _____, 186 _____.

Capt., and C. S. Vols.

I certify that I have carefully compared the above "Abstract" with the officers' certified lists of purchases made on credit for their own use, and find the Abstract correct; also, that the officers above named are actually "*serving in the field.*"

Reg. of _____

Commanding Post.

