

Winchester June 28th 1861

J. H. Cason private 13th Reg^t V. V. S. Comp. F.
has been discharged from Hospital & ordered
to report himself to Capt^t Parren for Quarters

J. W^m Walls M. D. Apt^t Surgeon
in charge at Winchester Hospital
for J. W. Chamblin Apt^t

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J. H. Cannon
 Surgeon
 18th Regt. U.S. Inf.
 1841

Regimental }
Order No 35 }

Head Quarters 4th Infantry
June 4th 1861

Sergeant S. P. Eubank of Capt. Parran's
Company having absented himself from his quarters, as also
from dress parade, and Tattoo roll call, last evening, upon
the recommendation of his Captain is hereby reduced to the
ranks - Corporal R. N. Herndon of same Company is
promoted sergeant, and private S. A. Marshall is appointed
corporal -

Signed

A. P. Hill

Col. 4th Infantry

Robert Pennon

Company of

the Infantry

Head Quarters Winchester

July 8th 1861

Special Orders

No 357

On recommendation of his Surgeon
leave of absence for thirty days is granted Capt. W^m S. Parson
Company "H." 13th Va. "Vol."

By Order Brig. Genl Johnston
E. K. Smith

Brig Genl. V A A Genl.

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Regimental Orders
No. 18

Head Quarters 4th Infantry
Bolivar May 25th 1811

The Col. having requested that Officers would attend the drill at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9, and some of them having failed to be present; he now orders that every Officer, not otherwise on duty appear at this drill at $\frac{1}{2}$ past nine - Any Officer failing to appear, and without a good excuse will be reported to Head Quarters - And the same order will hold good as to the evening dress parade -

By Order of Col. Hill

Paper's Power

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Head Quarters

4th Infantry

June 2nd 1861

Regimental
Order No 353

Sergt. J. F. Embank of
Capt. Parson's Company, having
absented himself from his quarters
as also from Dress Parade & Tattoo
Roll call last evening; Upon the
recommendation of his Captain
is hereby reduced to rank's

Corporal R. H. Herndon of same
company is promoted Sergeant
and Private J. A. Marshall is
appointed Corporal -

By order of
Col. A. F. Heise

Comd 4th Infantry

A. S. Scott
Act. Adjutant

Gen Order
No 783

Head Quarters U. S. Army
Harpers Ferry, June 1st 1861

At the first call for guard mounting, each detail will be inspected on the company parade by a commissioned officer of the company, who, in addition to the usual inspection of arms & accoutrements will see that each member of the detail is provided with two cartridges —

By Order of Gen Johnston
E. H. Smith,
A. A. Genl

Jan 22 1833



Robert Pearson

San Francisco

Superintendent

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Head Quarters 4th Infantry
Bolivar May 23rd 1861

Regt. Order
No 13

The drills of all the Companies of this Regiment will take place on the Regimental parade ground - The drill from 1/2 past two until 1/2 three is suspended - Companies "K" & "L" will have the morning drill, and the drill at 1/2 past-10, near their company quarters, but the evening drill on the Regimental parade at 5 o'clock, the Companies will go on the Regimental parade, and drill until near parade, when that will take place before the companies retire to their quarters -

By Order of Col Hill
J. M. Alexander,
Capt. P. S. Burgess

Sept. 1891
Company "A"
1st Infantry

Parran
Lheart
White
Wood

Grass
Shotwell
Mondy
Kubant
Fitzing

Shotwell J.
Goemadon
Rouch
Hayland

Beck
Bledsoe
Brooking
Corpus
Clarke
Colviro

Doctrines on
Geology
Geology J.
Geology
Geology
Johns
Johns Hole,
Geology
Lucas, Saml
Marshall
Paino
Pelite Bas.
Pelite S. H.
Pitman
Simpson
Stockwell
Thomas
Wayland
Wood
Wright

lift briskly to the musket as high as the shoulder
 24 The sentinel at any post of the guard, when he sees any body of troops or officers entitled to compliment approach, must call Turn out the guard and announce who approaches —

25 Guards do not turn out as a matter of compliment after sunset, but sentinels will when officers in uniform approach pay them proper attention by facing to the proper front and standing steady at shoulders of arms, this will be observed, until the evening is so far advanced that the sentinels begin challenging —

26 After retreat (or the hour appointed by the commanding officer) until broad day light the sentinel challenges every one who approaches him, taking at the same time the position of arms Port, and suffer no person to come nearer than within reach of his bayonet until the person has given the countersign —

27 The sentinel in challenging will call out "who comes there". If answered friend, the countersign, and he be instructed to pass persons with the countersign he will reply "Advance friend with the countersign" if answered friends he will reply "Halt friends. Advance one with the countersign", if answered "Relief" "Patrol" "Grand Round", he will reply "Halt" Advance sergeant or (corporal) with the countersign and satisfy himself that the party is what it represents itself to be, if he has no authority to pass persons with

Head Quarters Harper's Ferry
 Special Orders }
 No 276 }
 June 1st 1861

The following instructions relative to guards are published for the information of the Army, after publication at parade the information will be furnished by Colonels of Regiments, and Commanding Officers to each Company Commander under their Command —

1 Sentinels will be relieved every two hours unless the state of the weather or other causes shall make it necessary or proper that it be done at shorter or longer periods —

2 Each relief before mounting is inspected by the Commander of the guard or of its posts. The Corporal reports to him and presents the old relief on its return —

3 The Countersign or watch word is given to such persons as are entitled to pass during the night, and to officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and sentinels of the guard, Interior guards receive the countersign only when ordered by the Commander of the troops —

4 The Parole is imparted to such officers only as have a right to ~~visit~~ visit the guards and to make the grand rounds, and to officers commanding the guard —

5 As soon as the new guard has been marched off the officer of the day will repair to the office of the Commanding Officer and report for orders

6 The officer of the day must see that the officer of

² The guard is furnished, with the parole and countersign before retreat

7 The officer of the ^{day} visits the guards during the day and at such times as he may deem necessary and makes his rounds at night - at least once after 12 o'clock -

8 Upon being relieved the officer of the day will make such remarks in the report of the officer of the guard, as circumstances may require and present the same at Head Quarters -

9 The Commander of guards, leaving their posts to visit sentinels or on other duty are to mention their intention and the probable time, of their absence to the next in command -

10 The officers are to remain constantly at their guards, except while visiting their sentinels or elsewhere engaged on their proper duty -

11 Neither officers are to take off clothing or accoutrements while they are on guard -

12 The officers of the guard must see that the countersign is duly communicated to the sentinels a little before twilight -

13 When a fire breaks out or any alarm is raised, in a garrison all guards are to be immediately under arms -

14 Inexperienced officers are sent on guard as supernumeraries for the purpose of instruction -

15 Sentinels will not take orders or allow themselves to be relieved, except by an officer or non-commissioned officer of their guard or party. The officer of the day or

³ the Commanding officer, in which case the order will be immediately notified, to the officer of the guard, by the officer giving them -

16 Sentinels will report every breach of order or regulation they are instructed to enforce -

17 Sentinels must keep themselves on the alert observing everything that takes place, within sight, and hearing of their post; they will carry their arms habitually at support or on either shoulder, but will never quit them. In wet weather if there be no sentry box they will secure arms -

18 No sentinel will quit his post or conversation not necessary to the discharge of his duty -

19 All persons of whatever rank in the army are required to respect sentinels -

20 In case of disorder the sentinel must call out the guard, and if a fire takes place, he must cry "fire" adding the number of his post. If in either case the danger is great he must discharge his fire-locks, before calling out -

21 It is the duty of a sentinel, to repeat all calls made from a post more distant from the main body of the guard than his own, and no sentinel will be posted so distant as not to be heard, by the guard, either directly or through other sentinels -

22 Sentinels will present arms to generals, field officers, to officers of the day and commanding officers of the post; to all other officers they will carry arms -

23 When a sentinel in his sentry box sees an officer approaching he will stand at attention bringing the

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the Countersign, if the wrong Countersign be given or if the persons have not the Countersign, he will cause them to stand, and call Corporal of the guard."

28. On the daytime when the sentinel before the guard house sees the officers of the day approach he will call, Turn out the guard officer of the day. The guard will be paraded and salute with presented arms,

29. When any person approaches the post of guard at night, the sentinel before the post after challenging, causes him to halt, until he is examined by a non-commissioned officer of the guard. If it be the officer of the day or any other officer entitled to inspect the guard, and to make the rounds, a non-commissioned officer will call Turn out the guard. When the guard will be paraded at shouldered arms, and the officer of the guard if he thinks necessary may demand the Countersign and parade.

30. The officer of the day wishing to make the rounds will take an escort of a non-commissioned officer and two men. When the rounds are challenged by a sentinel, the sergeant will answer "Ground Round" and the sentinel will reply, "Halt Ground Round". Turn out the guard grand round, upon which the guard will be drawn up at shouldered arms, the officer commanding the guard will then order the sergeant and two men to advance, and when within ten paces, the sergeant challenges, the sergeant of the grand rounds,

"Answers Grand Rounds" the sergeant of the guard replies advance sergeant with the countersign -
The sergeant of the rounds advances alone gives the countersign and returns to his rounds. The sergeant of the guard calls to his officer, The countersign is right.
On which the officer of the guard calls "advance rounds"
The officer of the rounds then advances alone, the guard standing at shoulder arms! the officer of the rounds passes along the front of the guard to the officer who keeps his post on right, and gives him the parole, he then examines the guard, orders back his escort, and taking a new one proceeds to other guards -

32 All material instructions given to a sentinel, on post by persons entitled to make grand rounds ought to be promptly notified to the commander of the guard -

33 Any general Officer or the Commander of any post or garrison may visit the guards of his command and go the grand rounds and be received in the same manner as prescribed for the officer of the day -

By order Brig. Gen. J. C. Johnston
E. H. Smith
M. Col. C. S. A
A. A. General

General Order
No 246
Capt. Parnum
Company of "P"
13th Infantry

Furloughs Spent from Headquarters Department of Service
 Commencing December 9th 1861. Granted by the Authority of
 Special Order No. 263 Dec 11th 1861 A.L.S.G.O.

Date	No	Rank	Name.	Co	Regt	State	No Days	Remarks
Dec 9	1	Private	Herndon	B F	2 ^d	13 th	Virginia	30

18th Nov

Head Quarters 13th Va Regt.
Feb 1862

I do hereby certify that Ira D. Pettit a private in Co D
13th Va Regt. Capt Farran's Comp. aged 19 years - five
feet seven inches high - dark complexion - black
eyes - black hair - & by occupation a farmer -
Born in the City of Albemarle - and enlisted in the
Service at Barboursville on the 1st day of April
1861 - to serve twelve months -

Is hereby permitted to go to his home in the City
of Orange, State of Virginia - He having received a
furlough from the 8th day of Feb. to the 12th day of
March under an act of Congress Dec 11th 1861 and in
conformity with Genl Order No 19 of the War Department
Northern Virginia - at which period he will rejoin his
Co at Camp Walker - or be considered as a deserter -

There is pay due from the 1st of Oct 1861 - when last
paid by J. A. Bayham, Sergeant and by recruitment
fifty Dollars (\$50) - He is indebted to the U.S.
States in the sum of three dollars & seventy five
cents for clothing.

Given under my hand & seal
This the 1st day of Feb 1862

J. A. Bayham
Lieut Col Comdg H. O. Parson
13th Va Regt Capt. Comd.

Ira D. Pettit
Co D
13th Va Regt
Capt Farran's Comp

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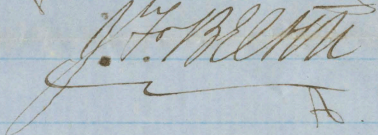
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Extract.

Head Quarters, 3^d Division,
Army of the Potomac,
February 16th 1862.

Special Orders,
No. 62.

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Leave of absence, for four
days, is granted Captain W. S. Parran,
Co. "E", 13th Regt. Va. Vols., at the expiration
of which he will rejoin his command.
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By command of
Maj. Genl. G. Kirby Smith,

A. A. A. Genl.

This
Colonel S. B. Gibbons,
Comd'g 4th Brigade.

13th Dec,

at 11th 1/2

Wm. J. P. Benjamin
Sect. of War

Wishing to enter the
Medical Department, of the Provisional Army,
I hereby offer my resignation as Capt. of Co. F. 13th
regt. Va. Inf.

Camp 13th Va. Infantry
Near Rappahannock River

Wm. S. Parran M.D.
Capt. Co. F. 13th Regt. Va. Inf.

18th Dec 1862
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Re: Separation of
Capt Parram of
Co "H"

Approved and
respectedly for-
warded
J. A. Walker
Sr Col comdr

M. Dr. 4th Regt
March 19th 1862

Respectfully for-
warded -

Am. Liberty
Bij. Ent.

Forb. S. forward

P. S. C. C. C.

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Rec'd A. V. S. Co. O. A. Feb 2/62

H. G. R. Poppleton
March 26th 1862
Respectfully forwarded
J. E. Munster
General

Res. returned - dis-
approved. By order
of Army of Genl.
A. S. Johnston. S. Johnston
Apr 2/62. A. S. Johnston

Capt. Parrau Comd

Head Quarters 13 Regt Infy
June 20th 1861

Your company, with company
officers is detailed for picket guard, at the gap at
Mechanicsburg, to be posted at six o'clock

By order Col. Will
C. White Sgt. Mayer

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To Capt Parson

Bostonville Guards

You are hereby Commanded to inspect your Ammunition
And any that does not suit your Guns you are required to
return to the Ordnance Dept. & obtain enough to give each
Man 10 Rounds of Ball Cartridges

By order of Brig[~]
Gen W[~] H[~] Haman

J[~] W[~] M[~]aple A[~] J[~] Gen[~]

By J[~] H[~] M[~]Clung

To Capt. Gordon

Philadelphia (Penn)

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of the same. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be forwarded to you as soon as it is ready.

Yours very truly
J. M. [Name]

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An recognition of his services,
from, leave of absence for thirty days is granted
Capt. Thos. J. Parsons. comp. \$ 370 Pa. 200.

By order Brig. Genl. S. P. Heintzelman
E. A. Mott

Brig. Genl. W. A. Burt

Col A. P. Hill

Comdg. 13th Va. Regt

for

Capt. Wm J. Parson

Comp. 4. 13th Va. Regt

You will
not reveal, to any one, the result
of the election to-day or to-morrow
or the number of votes cast.

You will so instruct all the
officers connected with the to-
day.

By order of the Board
J. J. [unclear]

and

For will
not covered, to say one, the result
of the election to say in a. American
in the number of votes cast.
For will as important as the
Office Commission that will be in.

By order of the
Secretary
and

16th Street

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Haverhill Mass
Genl. Sarstons
Brigade

