

## NOTICE!!!

The Special Commission appointed by General Orders No. 23, from Head Quarters, District of Key West and Tortugas, dated December 12th 1864, to hear and determine claims for exemption under the recent enrollment, will meet daily for *ten days* at *Light House Barracks*, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 and one half P. M. and 3 and 5 P. M. commencing Wednesday December 21st 1864. All persons claiming exemption are directed to report at the above time, or their cases will not be considered.

B. C. LINCOLN, Maj. 2d U. S. C. I. }  
E. R. MOORE, Capt. 2d U. S. C. I. } *Commission.*  
W. F. CORNICK, Asst. Surg. U. S. A. }



Recd by Mr. [unclear]  
Jan 16, 1865

Special Order

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U. S. Post Hospital,

U. S. BARRACKS, KEY WEST, FLA.,

May 3, 1865

Comdg Officer  
Co. H. 2<sup>d</sup> Inf. C. Prof.

In compliance with your request from to day I forward a copy of the order detailing to Green & D. Butler of your company for daily duty at this hospital.

Key West, Fla. Jan'y. 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Order  
No. 4 } Extract

III Pvt. Joseph Augustus, Co. H. 2<sup>d</sup> Inf. C. Prof. is returned to duty with his company. Privts. E. Green and D. Butler, Co. H. 2<sup>d</sup> Inf. C. Prof. are detailed on daily duty, to report to Surgeon McCulley.

By Command of Brig. Genl. Merritt  
(Sig.) E. B. Tracy  
Capt & ad J. S. Genl.



Very Respectfully  
Yours obt. Servt.  
Geo. A. Whalley  
Surgeon 2<sup>d</sup>. U.S. Army  
in Charge.



Head Qrs. District Key West & Santiago.

Office of Chief Medical Officer.

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to call the attention of the Genl Comdgr to the Condition of the "Briqs" belonging to the Officers Quarters at the U.S. Barracks. They are in a very filthy Condition, and I consider it necessary they should be attended to immediately, or otherwise the health of the Command may be seriously injured thereby.

I would suggest that they (as well as those of the Soldiers) be thoroughly cleaned out, and then sprinkled well with Limes.

Very respect

Your Obedt Servt,  
Wm. J. Cornick  
Asst Surg US Army  
Chief Med Officer

Capt Ransom. A. A. Absent.

District Key West & Santiago.

Key West Fla.



Headq. District Regt. West's Infantry  
Office of Chief Med. Officer  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1865

Mr. J. C. Smith  
Asst. Surg. Gen.  
Chief Med. Officer

Call the attention of the  
Genl. Comdg. to the filthy  
condition of the drains  
at the US Barracks.

Head Quarters Dist. Regt. West's  
Regt. West's Infantry  
Orders referred to Capt  
Mason, Co. 2nd Regt. I  
who will immediately have  
the Water Closets at these  
Barracks thoroughly cleaned  
and order lime sprinkled  
in them every day hereafter.

By order of  
Brylenc Stearns  
J. S. Rousseau  
Sergeant

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Actg. Medical Purveyor's Office  
U.S. Barracks. Key West Fla  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

Comdy Officer  
2<sup>d</sup> U.S. Infantry

Sir

I have the honor to request that a  
detail of one corporal and 6 men  
be ordered to report at the Med.  
Purveying Dept U.S. Barracks Key West  
Fla at 2 o'clock P.M., today for  
fatigue duty.

Very Respectfully

Thos. H. Swift

M<sup>rs</sup>. A. M. Bulley

Surg. 2<sup>d</sup> U.S. Inf.

Actg. Med. Purveyor



Halps 2 WSL D.  
March 20 1865

Surgeon Am A Mc Callen

Sir. The party detailed  
a few days since <sup>from 20th</sup> may be  
called upon, at any time for  
fatigue purposes, during the day-  
and should hold themselves in  
readiness, accordingly.

By order of  
Col BR Johnson  
Comd Regt  
S Edwin G. Green  
1st Lt Halps

Med Purveyors Store  
Mar 20<sup>th</sup> / 1865

Comd'g Officer Co. C  
20th Inf. Chas. W.

Please  
furnish the detail & order to  
depart at the store

By order of Dr McCarty  
D. W. Adams  
H. J. Adams



11. In the case of Private *Edwin Moore*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. T., the findings and sentence are disapproved. The prisoner will be released from confinement and returned to duty. In this case, the testimony to the guilt of the accused, is not considered conclusive.

12. In the case of 1st Lieut. *Willard Cheney*, Comd'g Co. E, 2d U. S. C. T., the proceedings, findings and sentence are approved and confirmed, 1st Lieut. *Willard Cheney*, 2d U. S. C. T., is released from arrest and returned to duty.

13. In the case of Private *Richard Christian*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. T., the proceedings, findings and sentence are approved and confirmed. Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas, is designated as the place of confinement.

14. In the case of Private *John Downs*, Co. D, 2d U. S. C. T., the proceedings, findings and sentence are approved and confirmed, and Fort Taylor, or the place where the prisoner may be found within the limits of this command at the date of publication of this order, is named as the place of confinement.

15. The proceedings in the case of Sergeant *John Fletcher*, Co. K, 2d U. S. C. T., are disapproved, but the interest of the service will not permit a re-convening of the Court for a continuance of his trial. He will be released from confinement and returned to duty.

III. The General Court Martial of which Captain CHAS. A. PHILLIPS, 110th N. Y. Vols, is President, is hereby dissolved.

By order of Brigadier General NEWTON—

J. S. RANSOM,  
Captain & A. A. G.

OFFICIAL:

1st Lieut. & A. A. G.

General Court Martial.]

### Head-Quarters, District of Middle Florida,

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., August 26th, 1865.

#### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

I. Before a General Court Martial, convened at Key West, Florida, pursuant to Special Order, No. 62, Headquarters, District of Key West and Tortugas, and of which Capt. CHAS. A. PHILLIPS, 110th N. Y. Vols., is President, were arraigned and tried:

1. Private *Samuel Cornish*, Co. F, 2d U. S. C. I.

Charge—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.

Finding—Guilty.

And the Court does, therefore, sentence him, Private *Samuel Cornish*, Co. F, 2d U. S. C. I., to forfeit to the United States Government, (\$10) ten dollars per month, of his monthly pay, for two months.

2. Corp'l *James Woodis*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. I.

Charge—Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline.

Finding—Guilty.

And the Court do, therefore, sentence him, Corp'l *James Woodis*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. Infantry, to be reduced to the ranks, and to be confined at hard labor, for the period of three months, at such place as the Commanding General may direct; and to forfeit to the United States Government, (\$10) ten dollars per month, of his monthly pay, for three months.

3. Private *Augustus C. Hawkins*, Co. K, 2d U. S. C. I.

Charge 1st—Disobedience of Orders. Charge 2d—Absence without leave.

Finding—1st Charge, guilty; 2d charge, guilty.

And the Court do, therefore, sentence him, Private *Augustus C. Hawkins*, Co. K, 2d U. S. C. Infantry, to be confined at hard labor, for the period of thirty (30) days, at such place as the Commanding General may direct.

4. Private *James Riley*, Co. I, 110th N. Y. Vols.

Charge—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.

Finding—Not guilty.

And the Court do, therefore, acquit him, Private *James Riley*, Co. I, 110th Regiment New York Volunteers.



5. Private *Moses Wallace*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.  
*Finding*—Not guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, acquit him, Private *Moses Wallace*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. Infantry.
6. Private *Jonas Sykes*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.  
*Finding*—Not guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, acquit him, Private *Jonas Sykes*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. Infantry.
7. Private *James West*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.  
*Finding*—Not guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, acquit him, Private *James West*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. Infantry.
8. Private *John Williams*, 1st Co. C, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.  
*Finding*—Guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, sentence him, Private *John Williams*, 1st Co. C, 2d U. S. C. Infantry, to forfeit ten dollars per month, of his monthly pay, for the period of six months.
9. Private *Charles E. Johnson*, Co. D, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge 1st*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.  
*Charge 2d*—Absence without leave.  
*Finding*—1st Charge, guilty; 2d charge, not guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, sentence him, Private *Charles E. Johnson*, Co. D, 2d U. S. C. Infantry, to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the Commanding General may direct, for the period of one month; and to forfeit to the United States Government, three months' pay.
10. Private *Anthony Shepherd*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge*—Sleeping on Post.  
*Finding*—Guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, sentence him, Private *Anthony Shepherd*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. Infantry, to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the Commanding General may direct, for the period of one year; and to forfeit to the United States Government, the sum of ten dollars per month, of his monthly pay, for the same period.
11. Private *John Eaton*, Co. I, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge 1st*—Drunkenness on Guard. *Charge 2d*—Quitting his Guard.  
*Finding*—1st Charge, guilty; 2d charge, guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, sentence him, Private *John Eaton*, Co. I, 2d U. S. C. Infantry, to be confined at hard labor, at Fort Taylor, Fla., with a twenty-four pound ball attached to his left leg, by a chain six feet

in length, for the period of three months; and to forfeit to the United States Government, two months' pay.

12. Private *Alfred Bruff*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge 1st*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.  
*Charge 2d*—Offering violence against his Superior Officer being in the execution of his office.  
*Finding*—1st Charge, guilty; 2d charge, guilty, with the exception of the words "being in the execution of his office."  
 And the Court do, therefore, sentence him, Private *Alfred Bruff*, Company B, 2d U. S. C. Infantry, to forfeit to the United States Government Ten Dollars per month, of his monthly pay, for the period of six months; and to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the Commanding General may direct, for the period of three months.
13. Private *Page Coles*, Co. K, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge*—Burglary.  
*Finding*—Guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, sentence him, Private *Page Coles*, Company K, 2d U. S. C. Infantry, to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the Commanding General may direct, for the period of two years, and to forfeit to the United States Government, all pay that is or may become due him, during said period.
14. Serg't. *James Manning*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge*—Larceny.  
*Finding*—Not guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, acquit him, Sergeant *James Manning*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. Infantry.
15. Private *George Steward*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.  
*Finding*—Not guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, acquit him, Private *George Steward*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. I.
16. Private *Ebwin Moore*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge*—Larceny.  
*Finding*—Guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, sentence him, the said Private *Ebwin Moore*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. I., to be confined at hard labor, for the period of one and one-half year, at such place as the Commanding General may direct, and to forfeit to the United States Government all pay that is or may become due him, during said period.
17. 1st Lieut. *Willard Cheney*, Comd'g Co. E, 2d U. S. C. I.  
*Charge*—Disobedience of orders.  
*Finding*—Guilty.  
 And the Court do, therefore, sentence him, the said 1st Lieut. *Willard*



*Cheney*, Com'dg Co. E, 2d U. S. C. I., to forfeit to the United States Government two months pay, and to be publicly reprimanded in General Orders.

18. Private *James Brooks*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. I.

*Charge*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.

*Finding*—Not guilty.

And the Court do, therefore, acquit him, the said Private *James Brooks*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. I.

19. Private *Alexander Fuller*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. I.

*Charge*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.

*Finding*—Not guilty.

And the Court do, therefore, acquit him, the said *Alexander Fuller*, Private Co. C, 2d U. S. C. I.

20. Private *Richard Christian*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. I.

*Charge*—Sleeping on post.

*Finding*—Guilty.

And the Court, do therefore, sentence him, the said Private *Richard Christian*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. I., to be confined at hard labor, for the period of two (2) years, at such place as the Commanding General may direct, and to forfeit to the United States Government all pay that may become due him during said period.

21. Private *John Downs*, Co. D, 2d U. S. C. I.

*Charge*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.

*Finding*—Guilty.

And the Court do, therefore, sentence him, the said Private *John Downs*, Co. D, 2d U. S. C. I., to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the Commanding General may direct, for the period of three (3) months, and to forfeit to the United States Government \$10 per month of his monthly pay, during said period.

22. Private *Jerry Green*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. I.

*Charge*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline.

*Finding*—Not guilty.

And the Court do, therefore, acquit him, the said Private *Jerry Green*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. I.

23. Serg't *John Fletcher*, Co. K, 2d U. S. C. I.

*Charge*—Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline.

With a full knowledge of the facts in the case, this prisoner has testified, before this Court, in the matter with which he is charged. It is, therefore, deemed a sufficient bar to his trial, and that the government is honorably bound to discharge him. The Court do, therefore, suspend proceedings in his case, thus submitting it to the convening authority.

II.—1. In the case of Private *Samuel Cornish*, Co. F, 2d U. S. C. T., the proceedings, finding and sentence are approved, but the sentence is reduced to forfeiture of ten dollars, of monthly pay, for the period of one month.

2. In the case of Corp'l *James Woods*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. T., the proceedings, finding and sentence are approved and confirmed. The prisoner will be confined at Fort Taylor, Key West, or wherever he may be found, within the limits of this command, on publication of this order.

3. In the case of Private *Augustus C. Hawkins*, Co. K, 2d U. S. C. T., the proceedings, findings and sentence, are approved and confirmed. The prisoner will be confined at Fort Taylor, Key West, or wherever he may be found, within the limits of this command, at the publication of this order.

4. In the cases of Private *James Riley*, Co. I, 110th N. Y. Vols., Private *Moses Wallace*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. T., Private *Jonas Sykes*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. T., Private *James West*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. T., *John Williams* 1st, Private Co. C, 2d U. S. C. T., Serg't *James Manning*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. T., Private *James Brooks*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. T., Private *Alexander Fuller*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. T., and Private *Jerry Green*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. T., the proceedings and findings are approved and confirmed. The prisoners will be released from confinement and returned to duty.

5. In the case of Private *Charles E. Johnson*, Co. D, 2d U. S. C. T., the proceedings and findings are approved and confirmed, except the findings on the 1st charge and the specifications thereof, which are disapproved.—The sentence is disapproved. The prisoner will be released from confinement and returned to duty. The finding of guilty to the 1st charge in this case and the sentence are disapproved, because the testimony does not fully support the specification to the charge.

6. In the case of Private *Anthony Shepard*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. T., the proceedings, findings and sentence are approved and confirmed, and Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas, is named as the place of confinement.

7. In the case of Private *John Eaton*, Co. I, 2d U. S. C. T., the proceedings, findings and sentence are confirmed and approved.

8. In the case of Private *Alfred Bruff*, Co. B, 2d U. S. C. T., the findings and sentence are disapproved, and the prisoner will be released from confinement and returned to duty. The findings and sentence are disapproved on account of evidence which clearly rebutted that of Serg't *John Fletcher*, who, besides, was under charges for participating in the same fracas.

9. In the case of Private *Page Coles*, Co. K, 2d U. S. C. T., the proceedings, findings and sentence are approved and confirmed, and Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas, is named as the place of confinement.

10. In the case of Private *George Stevard*, Co. C, 2d U. S. C. T., the findings are disapproved, but the prisoner will be released from confinement and returned to duty. The findings are disapproved, because there is clear and direct testimony to the guilt of the accused, and no rebutting testimony was offered.



Post Pro. Marshal's Office.  
Tallahassee, Fla. July 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Captain Moore,  
2<sup>d</sup> U. S. C. T.

Captain,

By order of General Newton,  
you will go to Newport near St. Marks, and take  
a deposition of Judge Henderson, in case of the  
assault and robbery committed on him by three col-  
ored soldiers, also, all the evidence you can get from  
the different members of his family, and send the  
same to this office. I wish also you would be on  
the lookout for a Gold Watch, there was one taken  
from the house by the robbers, the watch has the  
following marks, viz. (14207. P. B. S.)

I am very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant,  
L. M. Webb.

Chaplain 3<sup>d</sup> U. S. C. T.  
Act. Post Pro. Marshal.