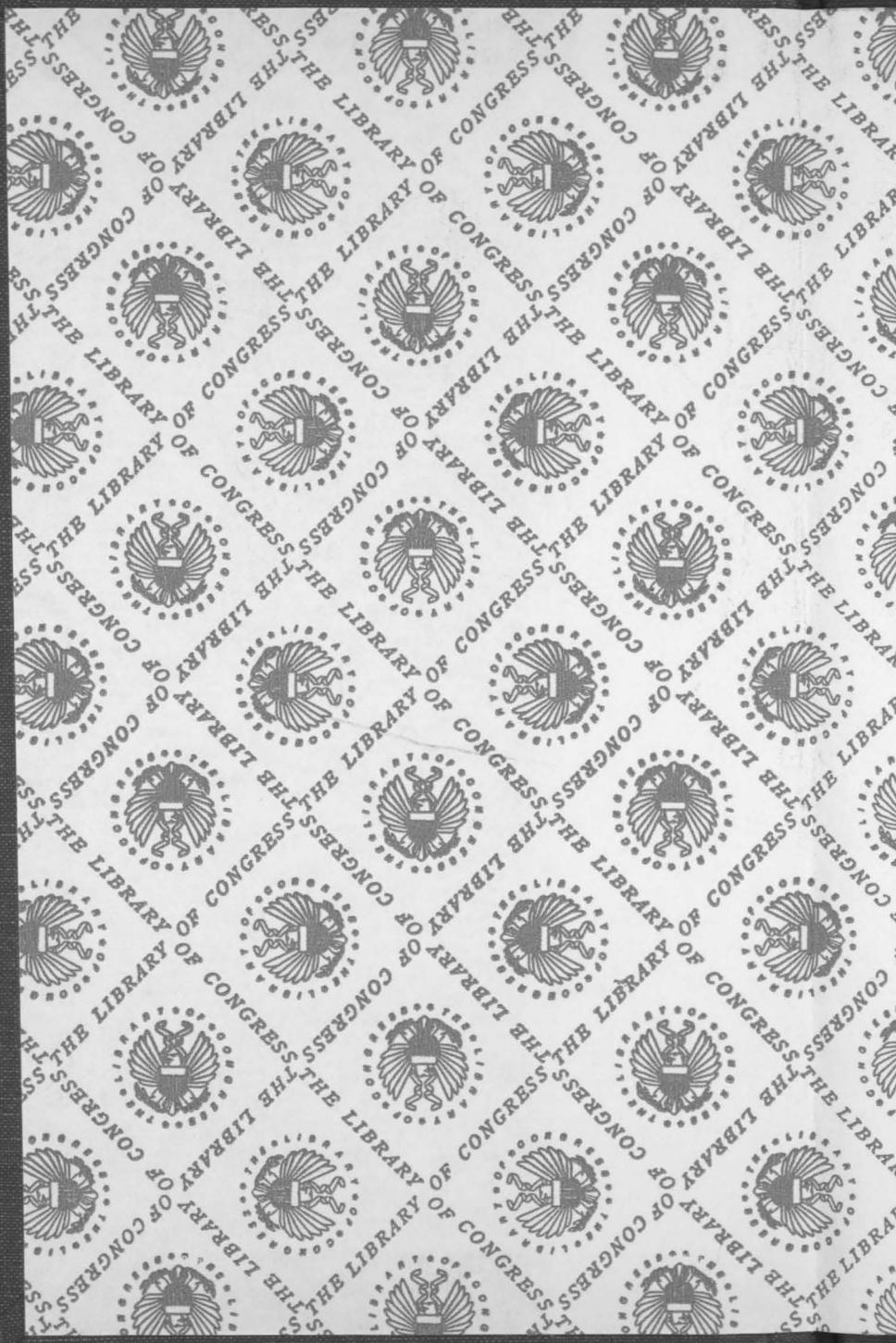


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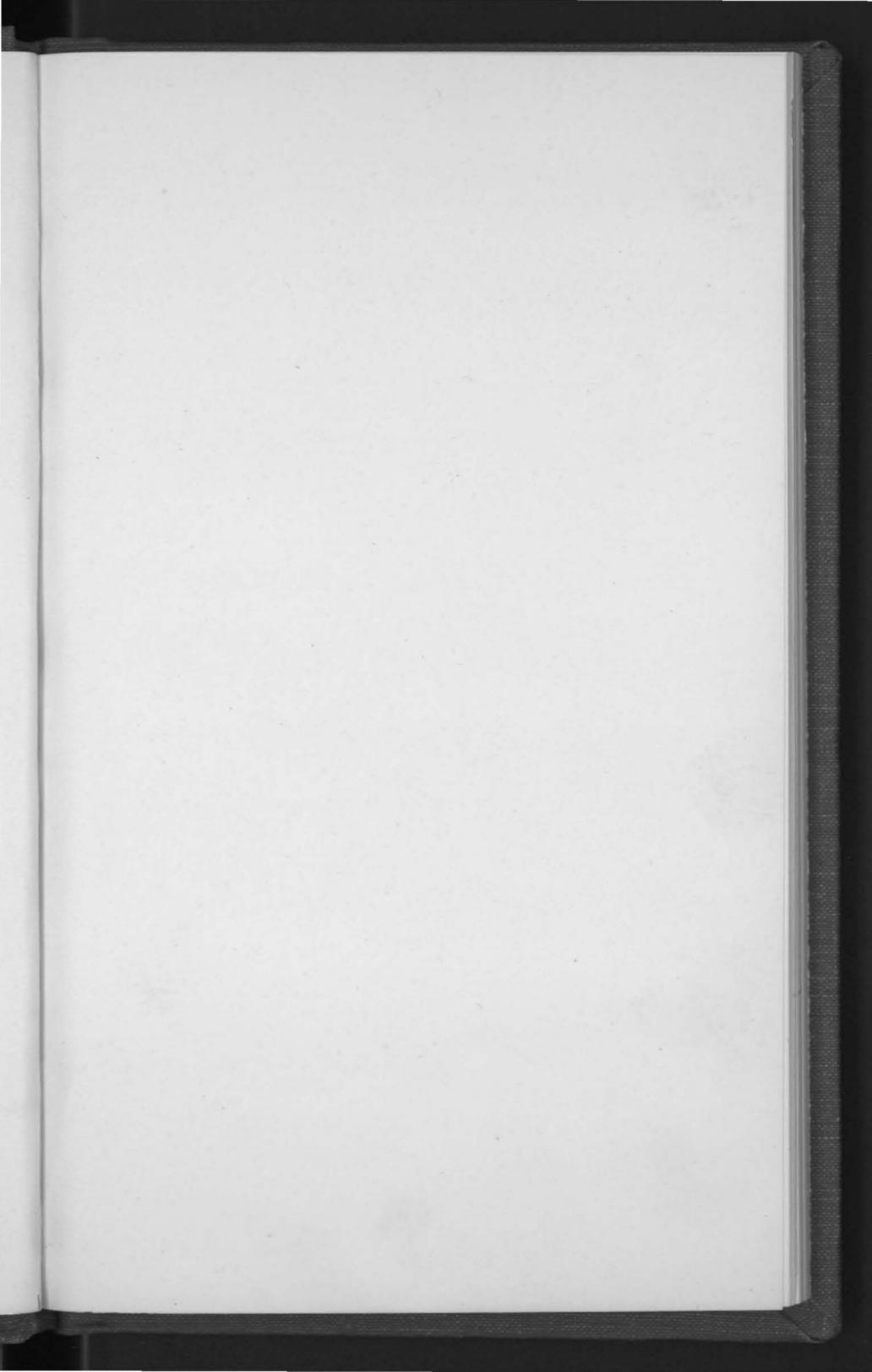




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"A good Staff has the merit of being more durable than the
"genius of any one man."

JOMINI.

"I could as easily bail out the Potomac river with a teaspoon,
"as attend in person to all of the details."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

A SKETCH OF THE ORGANIZATION

OF THE

Adjutant General's Department,

UNITED STATES ARMY,

1775 to 1875.

1775. On the 15th of June, George Washington was elected General and Commander-in-Chief. It was resolved (by the Continental Congress, June 16th,) "that there be appointed for the American Army two (2) Major-Generals, with pay \$166 per month, eight (8) Brigadier-Generals, and one (1) Adjutant-General, with pay \$125 per month." Horatio Gates, Esq., (of Virginia, late Major, British Army) was chosen Adjutant-General, June 17th, and, it was resolved "that he shall have the rank of Brigadier-General." His commission was signed by President Hancock, on the 19th of June. While at New York, on his way to Cambridge, he wrote to General Washington, July 2nd, as follows:

"General Schuyler mentioned in privacy his having recommended "to Congress the appointment of another Brigade Major in this department, as there was no Adjutant-General allowed. This, sir, "my experience tells me, is an officer, if properly chosen, that will "be very necessary to add to the Army, in this district especially, as "there are two brigades and two Brigadier Generals."

On July 17th, 1775, Congress resolved "that the convention at New York be desired to recommend to General Schuyler a proper person for a Deputy Adjutant-General or Brigade Major for the Army in the New York department." Subsequently, on September the 14th, Congress resolved "that Edward Flemming, Esq., be appointed Deputy Adjutant-General for the Army in

New York or Northern department, with the rank of Colonel, and that the President make out a commission for him accordingly, and forward the same the first opportunity." On November 8th, Congress approved General Schuyler's appointment of Captain David Dimon to be Brigade Major and ordered him a commission accordingly. Meanwhile the Major Generals, on assuming command in separate departments, and the Division Commanders in the "Continental" Army before Boston, had, from the necessity of the case, to designate suitable persons to perform the functions of Deputy Adjutant-General or Brigade Major. By resolution of July 19th, Congress provided that "it be left to General Washington, if he thinks fit, to appoint three (3) Brigade Majors, and commission them accordingly." In this connection, Washington, in a letter to Congress, from camp at Cambridge, dated August 4th, 1775, expressed himself as follows:—

"The army is now formed into three grand divisions, under the command of the generals Ward, Lee, and Putnam; each division into two brigades, consisting of about six regiments each, commanded by generals Thomas and Spencer at Roxbury,—Heath at Cambridge,—Sullivan and Greene at Winter-hill. By this, you will please to observe, there is a deficiency of one brigadier general (occasioned by Mr. Pomroy's not acting under his commission) which I beg may be filled up as soon as possible. I observe the honorable Congress have also favored me with the appointment of three brigade majors. I presume they have or intend to appoint the rest soon, as they cannot be unacquainted that one is necessary to each brigade; and in a new raised army, it will be an office of great duty and service.

In a letter to Congress, without date, but probably written on or about August the 26th, 1775, Washington said:—

"The late adjournment having made it impracticable to know the pleasure of the Congress as to the appointment of brigade majors, beyond the number of three which they were pleased to leave to me, —and the service not admitting of farther delay,—I have continued the other three; which I hope their honours will not disprove. These latter were recommended by the respective corps to which they belong, as the properest persons for these offices until farther direction, and have discharged the duty ever since. They are the Majors Box, Scammel, and Samuel Brewer."

The pressure of events, during this year, made it necessary to recognize in the continental or "regular" establishment, such officers as had been raised with the troops in the several colonies by the provincial conventions, or councils of safety, for limited periods. These resolutions were of similar tenor to the resolutions of November 4th, which directed "the President to sign blank commissions, and that the conventions, or, in their recess, the councils of safety for South Carolina and Georgia, respectively, fill them up with the names of such officers as they may think proper, and return a list thereof to the Congress." The Adjutant-General, and Deputy Adjutants-General, were commissioned to those offices, respectively, as well as many of the earlier appointments of Brigade Majors. On the 29th of July, Congress fixed the pay of different officers of the Army " * * Deputy Adjutants-General \$50,00, Brigade Major \$33,00." The office of Brigade Major had come into existence early in the history of the constitutional British Army. The officer filling it was detailed from the officers of the line, receiving, usually, increased pay and allowances. His functions were similar to those of the acting Assistant-Adjutant-General of the present day, and were set forth in the orders of the Duke of Marlborough when he commanded the allied forces in Flanders, particularly in General Orders from Headquarters Camp Venwick, July 24th, 1708. The Army had but one Adjutant-General who was at general headquarters. Deputy Adjutants-General performed like services at subordinate army headquarters, and corps and wing headquarters. On the 30th of March, 1776, Congress resolved "that each Brigadier General when on command be empowered to appoint a Brigade Major." It was resolved, June 17th, that "General Washington be directed to send General Gates to Canada," and, on September 16th, that "the appointment of all officers, and filling up of all vacancies (excepting general officers), be left to the Government of the several states, * * * that all officers be commissioned by Congress." On the 5th of June, Lieutenant-colonel Joseph Reed, of Pennsylvania, Aid-de-camp to the General-in-Chief, was elected Adjutant-General. Reed appears to have resigned about January

1777. 22d, 1777, and Brigadier General Arthur St. Clair acted as Adjutant-General until his promotion to Major General, February 19th, 1777, when Colonel George Weedon of Virginia performed the duties, although promoted to Brigadier General, February 27th, 1777. On the 20th of February it was resolved that "the President (of Congress) write to Major General Gates and inform him that it is the earnest desire of Congress that he should resume the office of Adjutant-General, and that his present rank and pay shall be continued." General Washington, from Headquarters Morristown, March 10th, also wrote to Gates, then at Philadelphia, to the same effect, but the latter declined, being then in a separate command. On the 26th of March it was "ordered that the President acquaint General Washington that Congress expects the office of Adjutant-General to be filled up by a speedy appointment of a person of abilities and unsuspected attachment to these United States, and recommended Colonel William Lee to his consideration for this purpose." Congress, by Resolution of September 27th, 1776, had already given Washington the power, for six months, "to displace and appoint all officers under the rank of Brigadier General, and to fill up all vacancies in every other department in the *American Army*." General Washington, in a letter to Colonel Timothy Pickering of Salem, Massachusetts, (late Colonel, Essex County Regiment) dated March 30th, 1777, offered him the position "vacant by reason of the resignation of Colonel Reed, and the power of appointing a successor resting with me." When Washington wrote to Pickering, offering him the appointment of Adjutant-General, he enclosed a letter to Lee (who had been recommended for the position by Congress) offering it to him—the letter to Lee to be forwarded, in case Pickering should decline. Pickering did decline and sent the letter to Lee, who reported at Washington's Headquarters. Pickering, however, subsequently reconsidered the matter, and determined to accept, whereupon Lee 1778. yielded his claims. On the 5th of January, 1778, Congress proceeded to the election of an Adjutant-General in the room of Colonel Pickering, who was called to the Board of War by Resolution of November 7th, 1777, and the ballots being taken, Col-

onel Alexander Scammel of the New Hampshire Continental Line was unanimously elected Adjutant-General. Pickering, however, continued to perform the duties until January 13th, 1778, when Scammel assumed them. On the 17th of May, 1779, it was resolved that "the Adjutant-General of the Army of the United States be allowed the same rations as a Brigadier General; that he be permitted to engage two assistants and one clerk—the assistants to be taken from the line, and both they and the clerks to be approved of by the Commander-in-Chief; that each assistant be allowed such an addition to his pay as an officer in the line as shall make the same equal to that of a Lieutenant-colonel; that the clerk be taken from the subalterns or volunteers in the Army, and be allowed pay and subsistence equal in the whole to those of a captain." On the 22d of June it was resolved that "the Adjutant-General for the time being be also Assistant Inspector General." On the 8th of January, 1781, Brigadier General Edward Hand of Pennsylvania was elected Adjutant-General to succeed Scammel, who had been appointed Colonel of the 1st New Hampshire Regiment, Infantry, continental line, a position he did not long occupy as he was mortally wounded by a Hessian cavalryman in front of Yorktown, Virginia, September 30th, 1781, and died a prisoner of war, October 6th, 1781. On the 1st of August 1782, on the report of a committee to whom was referred a plan for regulating the Department of the Adjutant General, it was resolved that "the Adjutant-General be appointed by Congress from the General Officers, Colonels, Lieutenant-colonels commandant, or Lieutenant-colonels in the Army; his pay shall be \$125,00 per month; he shall receive four rations per day, and \$25 $\frac{1}{2}$ per month for subsistence. The Adjutant-General shall also be allowed forage for four riding horses, and be furnished with two four-horse and one two-horse, covered wagons for the transportation of his official papers, his own his assistants' and clerk's baggage. He shall have two assistants and one clerk to be appointed by himself and approved of by the Commander-in-Chief. The assistants shall be Majors or Captains of the Army; the pay of each shall be \$50,00 per month, one ration and a half per day, \$8.00 per month subsist-

"ence, and forage for two riding horses. The assistants shall be
 "allowed each $\$6\frac{2}{3}$ per month for servants' wages, and the cloth-
 "ing and rations allowed to a private soldier. The clerk shall be
 "a subaltern or volunteer in the Army; his pay shall be $\$40.00$
 "per month, he shall draw one ration per day, and receive $\$6\frac{1}{3}$
 "per month subsistence. That there shall be as many Deputy
 "Adjutants-General, of the rank of field officers, as there may be
 "separate armies in the United States that consist of one or more
 "divisions, to be appointed occasionally by the commanding officer
 "of such army, whose name shall be returned to the Commander-
 "in-Chief for his approbation. That the Deputy Adjutants-Gener-
 "al shall each receive $\$75.00$ per month pay, two rations per day
 "and $\$12\frac{1}{3}$ per month for subsistence, forage for 3 riding horses,
 "one four-horse, and one two-horse, covered wagons for the trans-
 "portation of their official papers, their own and assistants' bag-
 "gage. The Deputy Adjutants-General shall each appoint one
 "assistant, of the rank of Major or Captain, who shall be approved
 "of by the commanding officer under whom they serve. The
 "assistants appointed and approved as aforesaid shall each receive
 "the same pay and allowances as are given above to an assistant
 "to the Adjutant-General. That there be one Major of Brigade
 "to each brigade in the armies of the United States, whether of
 "Cavalry, Artillery, or Infantry, who shall be appointed by the Com-
 "mander-in-Chief, or commanding officer of a separate army, as
 "occasion may require, upon the recommendation of the Adjutant-
 "General, or Deputy Adjutant-General as the case may be, and
 "they shall each receive the same pay and allowances as is given
 "to the assistants of the Adjutant-General by the foregoing resolu-
 "tions." This resolution was to go into effect January 1st, 1783,
 and the last section reads as follows: "These regulations shall
 take effect on the 1st day of January next, and from thenceforth,
 that all acts, resolutions, pay and appointments heretofore made
 in any wise respecting the Department of Adjutant General,
 and Brigade Majors shall cease and are hereby repealed." Sub-
 sequently, when the officers who had held these appointments at
 the time of the disbandment of the Army in November, 1783,
 claimed "commutation for half-pay during life" on the basis of

- the *increased* rank given them by virtue of such appointments over their lineal rank, Congress held, on February 11th, 1784, "that such offices held out of the line were temporary, and the additional pay and emoluments were certainly promised to them while they continued to serve in those offices, and no longer." On the 31st of December it was resolved that "Brigadier General Hand be and is hereby continued in the office of Adjutant-General." He retained the office until almost all of the revolutionary army was disbanded on November 5th, 1783, in pursuance of a proclamation issued by Congress on the 18th of October previous. A small force of scarcely one thousand men was retained, consisting of such troops as had been enlisted for a definite time, till the peace establishment should be organized.
1784. By resolutions of June 3d, 1784, and subsequently of April 1st, 1785, 7th and 12th, 1785, a regiment of 700 men was organized, consisting of eight companies of Infantry and two companies of Artillery.
1786. By resolve of October 20th, 1786, two companies of Artillery were added, and, with the other two, formed into a separate battalion.
1787. By resolve of October 3d, 1787, the Army was fixed at—
- 1 Regiment of Infantry—8 companies.
 - 1 Battalion of Artillery—4 companies.
1789. The first session of the first Congress of the United States was held at New York on the 4th of March, 1789. By act approved September 29th of that year, the force authorized by the resolve of October 3d, 1787, "is recognized to be the establishment for the troops in the service of the United States." This act did not provide for a "general staff." The act of April 3d, 1790, directed an increase in, and a more elaborate organization of, the regular Army, as follows:
- 1 Regiment of Infantry—12 companies—consisting of 3 battalions.
 - 1 Battalion of Artillery—4 companies. The whole number of troops not to exceed 1216.
1791. The Indian hostilities on the western frontier, early in 1791, attracted the special attention of Congress to the condition of the Army, and on the 3d of March of that year an act was

passed adding to the Army—1 regiment of Infantry, with the same organization as the regiment then in service—and also authorizing 1 Major General, 1 Brigadier General, and several subordinate staff officers, and giving the Brigadier General power to appoint a Brigade Major (Adjutant-General,) a power which was not exercised until December 15th, 1796, although continuously existing and recognized by law. From the disbandment of the Army, 1783, until the act of March 3d, 1791, there was no regular Adjutant-General (or Brigade Major as it was sometimes called,) and no authority for the commissioning of such an officer. On October 31st, 1784, from Headquarters 1st American Regiment, Fort Pitt, Ensign-Ebenezer Denny, of this Regiment, (late of 1st Pennsylvania Continental Line,) was appointed Adjutant, he having acted as such from August 12th, 1784. On July 31st, 1787, Congress appointed Lieutenant-colonel Commandant, and Brevet Colonel, Josiah Harmar, of this Regiment, a Brevet Brigadier General, and placed him on duty as General-in-Chief with the emoluments of his brevet rank which gave him command not only of his own regiment but of the Battalion U. S. Artillery. On the 28th of October, 1787, from Headquarters Fort Finney, General Harmar appointed Ensign Denny as acting Adjutant-General. The act of March 3d, 1791, gave the President power to call into service the militia or to enlist volunteers for six months, and to form them into regiments under the denomination of levies, and to appoint the commissioned officers. Governor Arthur St. Clair, of the Western Territory was appointed Major General, March 4th, 1791, thereby superseding brevet Brigadier General Harmar as "General-in-Chief." Lieutenant Ebenezer Denny, Adjutant 1st U. S. Infantry, was appointed Aid-de-Camp to Major-General St. Clair, September 30th, 1791, in General Orders of that date from Headquarters, camp on the Great Miami, near Fort Washington. (This camp was afterwards called Fort Hamilton.) Brevet Major Winthrop Sargent, of Massachusetts, (late corps of Artillery Continental Line,) was secretary of the Western Territory, under Governor St. Clair, and was called into service with the rank of Lieutenant-colonel of militia, early in

September, 1791, and at Ludlow's Station announced as acting Adjutant-General. In the disastrous engagement of November 4th, 1791, with the Miami Indians, Colonel Sargent was badly wounded—receiving two bullets in his body which he carried 1792. until his death. The act of March 5th, 1792, authorized the raising of three additional regiments of Infantry, and directed the completion of the two regiments of Infantry and the battalion of Artillery then in service; provided for re-enlistments and other details, and recognized a "general staff," in which is found one "Adjutant" to do also the duty of "Inspector." President Washington appointed Winthrop Sargent, late acting Adjutant-General, "Adjutant" and "Inspector" under this act of March 5th, and he was confirmed by the Senate, April 11th, 1792, but declined the appointment. Meanwhile, on March 5th, 1792, Major General St. Clair had resigned his commission, and Anthony Wayne (formerly Brigadier General, Continental Army) was, on the same day, appointed Major General, and placed as "General-in-Chief" over the United States Army. Captain Henry De Butts, 4th Sub-Legion, U. S. A., (of Maryland) the first Aid-de-camp to General Wayne, acted as Adjutant-General until the office was filled by an officer *especially* detailed for that 1793. duty. Major Michael Rudolph, who had been a Captain in the Maryland Line Continental Army, was, while Major of Dragoons, U. S. A., then nominated and confirmed as "Adjutant" and "Inspector," February 23d, 1793, *vice* Winthrop Sargent declined. He resigned July 17th, 1793, and was succeeded by Major John Mills, 2d Sub-Legion, U. S. A., of Massachusetts, who was confirmed as "Adjutant" and "Inspector," May 13th, 1794. 1794, *vice* Rudolph resigned. He died in office July 8th, 1796. The act of May 9th, 1794, directed the raising of 764 enlisted men, with a proper proportion of officers, by voluntary enlistment to be incorporated with the corps of Artillery then in service, and to be denominated the Corps of Artillerists and 1795. Engineers. The act approved March 3d, 1795, recognized the office of "Adjutant-General" to do also the duty of Inspector, and directed that "the present military establishment of the United States composed of a corps of Artillerists and Engineers and

a *legion* to consist of 4,800 non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians be continued, that they be completed," &c. This is the first mention in the *laws* of a "legion." The 3d section of the earlier act approved March 5th, 1792, had provided that it should be lawful for the President to organize the five regiments of Infantry and the corps of horse and Artillery comprising the regular army, as he should judge expedient, diminishing the number of corps or taking from one corps and adding to another as should appear to him proper, so that the whole number of officers and men should not exceed the prescribed limits, and with the further proviso that the third, fourth and fifth regiments of Infantry raised under this act should be discharged after peace with the Indian tribes. Accordingly in May, 1792, President Washington, by virtue of these powers vested in him, established the "Legion" as the organization of the troops of the United States. This legion was the favorite idea of General Henry Knox, then Secretary of War. It was divided into four sub-legions, each of which was to consist of one Brigadier or sub-legionary General, with one Aid-de-camp, one brigade or sub-legionary Major and Inspector, one Quartermaster and one Surgeon. The forces in each sub-legion comprised 1280 non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, and were to consist of one troop of Dragoons, one company of Artillery, two battalions of Infantry, and one battalion of Rifles—each battalion to have four companies. The legionary staff itself was to consist of the Major General or Legionary General, two Aids-de-camp, one Adjutant and Inspector, one Major Commandant of Cavalry, one Quartermaster, one Deputy Quartermaster, one Surgeon and one Chaplain. Major General Wayne was directed to designate the particular companies and officers who should form the several sub-legions respectively, subject to the President's approval. Pursuant to these instructions, the General-in-Chief, Major General Wayne, by General Orders from Headquarters of the Army, Pittsburg, September 4th, 1792, prescribed the arrangement of the four sub-legions, and on December 27th, 1792, Congress was notified of the President's action. On November 1st, 1796, pursuant to the act of May 30th, 1796, the President arranged

and completed out of the legion, four regiments of Infantry, and two companies of Light Dragoons, taking care as far as practicable to arrange two sub-legions back again to their original Infantry numbers, the first sub-legion again becoming the 1st regiment United States Infantry—supernumerary officers and soldiers were discharged from that date, the officers thus discharged receiving each six months' pay and subsistence. The act of May 30th, 1796, directed that "after the last day of October, 1796, the military establishment shall consist of the corps of Artillerists and Engineers, two companies of Light Dragoons, four regiments of Infantry of eight companies," and section 3 of the act directed, amongst other details, that "there shall be one Inspector who shall do the duty of Adjutant-General." The general staff authorized by this act was to continue in service only until the following March 4th. From the decease of Adjutant General Mills, in July, 1796, until the appointment of an Inspector under this act, Major Jonathan Haskell, 4th sub-legion, a revolutionary officer, and Captain Edward Butler (Pennsylvania) of the Rifle battalion, 4th sub-legion, sub-legionary Major and Inspector, were successively detailed by Major General Wayne to perform the functions of Adjutant-General to the United States Army. On February 27th, 1797, Major Thomas H. Cushing, (Massachusetts) of the 1st United States Infantry, (formerly 1st Lieutenant Massachusetts Line Continental Army), was appointed by the President, with consent of the Senate, to be "Inspector." He by law was also required to do the duty of "Adjutant-General." The act passed March 3d, 1797, repealed section 3 of the act of May 30th, 1796, regulating the general staff. It made no provision for a Major General *vice* Wayne deceased—nor for an Adjutant-General, but allowed one Brigadier General who could choose his Brigade Major, also an Inspector, from the Captains and subalterns in the line. The act of May 22d, 1798, amended the act of March 3d, 1797, so as to permit the Brigadier General,—who was now General-in-chief—to select his Brigade Major and Inspector or either of them from commissioned officers of any grade in the line of the Army. Major Cushing had not relinquished his rank in the Infantry upon receiving the commission of Inspector.

He continued to perform the duties of Inspector and Adjutant General, under detail, even after his commission of Inspector had by operation of law expired March 3d, 1797. The act of May 22d, 1798, enabled Brigadier General James Wilkinson, then General-in-Chief, to keep him on duty as "Inspector," Section 2 of this act giving to Major Cushing by name, the difference between his Major's and Inspector's pay and allowances while thus serving by appointment of General Wilkinson, from March 3d, 1797, to May 22d, 1798. No other officer represented the Adjutant-General's Department except the Brigade Major on immediate duty at Army Headquarters from March 3d, 1797, 1798. until July 19th, 1798, when, under the act of May 28th, of that year, Brevet Major William North, of Massachusetts, (formerly Aid-de-camp to Major General Baron de Steuben, and afterwards Inspector of the Army in 1784,) was appointed Adjutant-General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a Brigadier General. This act (May 28th, 1798,) authorized "the President *alone* to appoint, from time to time when he shall judge proper, Assistant Inspectors to every separate portion of the Army, consisting of one or more divisions, who shall be Deputy Adjutants-General thereof, respectively, and who shall be taken from the line of the Army," they receiving extra pay while on such duty.

The unfriendly attitude of France during this year was the cause of much anxiety, and it was thought advisable to increase the army to meet any exigency which might arise. Congress, therefore, by the act of May 28th, 1798, authorized the President, in the event of declaration of war against the United States, or of actual invasion of their territory by a foreign power, or of imminent danger of such invasion discovered, to call into active service a provisional army of not exceeding 10,000 men. The act of July 16th, 1798, augmented the regiments of Infantry then in service; authorized the President to raise in addition twelve regiments of Infantry, six troops of Dragoons, and provided for one "Adjutant-General" with one or more assistant or assistants to be taken from the line of the army. A few days prior to the passage of this act, General Washington wrote to Hamilton recommending for the position of Adjutant General, Edward Hand,

of Pennsylvania, Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey, or William S. Smith, of New York. On the 18th of July the Senate refused to consent to the appointment of William S. Smith, and on the following day confirmed the appointment of North, as before stated,—General North having just served a term as United States Senator from New York. The act of March 3d, 1799, provided for the better organization of the troops heretofore authorized, and directed that the Adjutant-General of the Army (a Brigadier General) shall be *ex-officio* Assistant Inspector General, (the Inspector General at this time was Alexander Hamilton, with the rank of Major General) and that every Deputy Inspector General shall be *ex-officio* Deputy Adjutant General, and shall perform the duties of Adjutant General of the Army to which he shall be annexed. The act of May 14th, 1800, provided for the disbandment of the Army, except the first four regiments of Infantry, the two regiments of Artillerists and Engineers, the two troops of Light Dragoons and the general and other staff authorized by the several laws for the establishing and organizing of the aforesaid corps. In pursuance of this act, the Inspector General, Adjutant-General, and other officers appointed for the "Provisional Army" raised during the continuance of differences between the United States and the French Republic, were disbanded on the 15th of June, 1800. Brigadier General Wilkinson again became "General-in-Chief," in consequence of such disbandment; Major Cushing, 1st U. S. Infantry, continuing to be Inspector to the Army, and on duty under immediate orders of the Secretary of War. Major Cushing continued to fill the office, by detail, until Congress again made it a distinct office. The necessity for an appointment to this office, instead of having the duties performed by detail, was represented to Congress by the Secretary of War in report dated February 14th, 1801. The act of March 16th, 1802, fixed the military peace establishment at one regiment of Artillerists, two regiments of Infantry, and a corps of Engineers, not to exceed twenty officers and cadets, and, amongst other details, provided for one "Adjutant and Inspector of the Army," to be taken from the line of field officers. On the 25th of

March, President Jefferson sent the following message to Congress:—"The act fixing the military peace establishment of the United States, rendering it necessary that the officers retained in service should, in most cases, be transferred into regiments different from those to which their commissions attach them, new commissions are deemed necessary for them, as well as for those entitled to promotion, and for the Ensigns newly nominated. The enclosed report from the Secretary of War exhibits transfers, promotions, and new appointments proposed in conformity with the law, and I accordingly nominate the several persons named in the report for commissions according to its tenor.

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"Thomas H. Cushing, Adjutant and Inspector of the Army."

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The nomination was confirmed March 26th, 1802. Major Cushing became by promotion Lieutenant-colonel of the 2d U. S. Infantry, April 1st, 1802, and Colonel of his regiment, September 7th, 1805, but as the only limitation as to the appointment of an "Adjutant and Inspector" was that he should be a "field officer," Colonel Cushing continued to perform the duties now performed by the Adjutant-General of the Army, until April 2d, 1807. 1st Lieutenant James Biddle Wilkinson, (of Maryland) 2d U. S. Infantry, was appointed Aid-de-camp to his father, the General-in-Chief—December 1st, 1804,—was promoted to be Captain 2d U. S. Infantry, December, 1808, and continued to perform the duties of Aid-de-camp and of acting Assistant Adjutant-General to the troops in the field when under immediate command of his father, until his own death, September 7th, 1813. There appears to have been no change in the legal authorization for an "Adjutant and Inspector" until 1812, although during that period there were changes in the incumbents, as will be seen by the subjoined register. The act of 1808. April 12th, 1808, authorized, for a limited time, an addition to the military establishment of five regiments of Infantry, of ten companies each; one regiment of Riflemen, of ten companies; one regiment of Light Artillery, of ten companies, and one regi-

ment of Light Dragoons, of eight troops. The act of January 1812, 2d, 1812, authorized the raising of six companies of Rangers. The act of January 11th, directed the raising of an additional force of ten regiments of Infantry, each regiment to form two battalions, each of nine companies; two regiments of Artillery, each regiment to form two battalions, of ten companies each; one regiment of Light Dragoons, to form two battalions, of six companies each. This act, amongst other details, provided for five Brigadier Generals, each to be allowed a Brigade Major to be taken from the captains and subalterns of the line, and for one Adjutant-General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier general; the Adjutant-General to be allowed one or more assistants, not exceeding three, to be taken from the line of the Army, with the same pay and emoluments as a lieutenant-colonel, but no officer detached to serve in the general staff to thereby lose his rank. On the 15th of March, the Honorable William North, formerly Adjutant-General of the Army, was again nominated and confirmed as Adjutant-General, but he declined the office, and on the 6th of July, Colonel Thomas H. Cushing, 2d Infantry, late "Adjutant and Inspector," was appointed and confirmed. Soon afterwards Adjutant-General Cushing was nominated and confirmed a Brigadier General in the Army, to rank from July 2d, 1812, which was an earlier rank than that given to him in his commission as Adjutant-General with the rank of Brigadier General. General Cushing continued, however, to perform the duties of Adjutant-General at the seat of government, and contributed greatly by his long experience as head of that department, towards the organization of the large regular and volunteer force called suddenly into existence in consequence of the war with Great Britain. The act of June 26th, 1812, directs that the Infantry of the Army "shall consist of twenty-five regiments, of ten companies each." The act of July 6th, 1812, directs that "to any army of the United States, other than that in which the Adjutant-General shall serve, the President may appoint one Deputy Adjutant-General who shall be taken from the line, and in addition to his pay, be entitled to fifty dollars per month, which shall be in full

- “compensation for his extra service, and there shall be to each Deputy Adjutant-General such number of assistant deputies (not exceeding three to each department) as the public service may require, who shall each be entitled to thirty dollars per month in addition to his pay and other emoluments, which shall be in full compensation for his extra services.” The act of March 3d,
1813. 1813, organizing the “General Staff” of the Army, provided for an “Adjutant General’s Department” to consist of an Adjutant and Inspector General, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier general; not exceeding eight Adjutants-General, each with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a colonel of Cavalry; and sixteen Assistant Adjutants-General, each with the brevet rank, pay and emoluments of a major of Cavalry. The act further authorized the President, when he should deem it expedient, to assign one of the Brigadier Generals to the principal Army of the United States, who should, in such case, act as Adjutant and Inspector General, and as Chief of the Staff of such Army. This was the first mention of the “Adjutant General’s Department,” *eo nomine*. On March 12th, 1813, Brigadier General Cushing relinquished his junior and now superseded commission of “Adjutant-General,” and was assigned to the command of Military District No. 1, comprising the states of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. On the same day Brigadier General Zebulon M. Pike, U. S. A., was appointed by President Madison to be “Adjutant and Inspector General” to the Army commanded by the “General-in-Chief,” (Major General Henry Dearborn,) but on April 27th, 1813, General Pike was killed in the assault and capture of the British fortifications at York, (now Toronto) Upper Canada.
1814. From this time until May 19th, 1814, the office remained vacant, the act of March 3d, 1813, having been construed to the effect that there could be but one Adjutant and Inspector General, who must either be an officer appointed and confirmed to that office, or else be a Brigadier General especially designated by the President to perform the functions. The affairs of the office at the War Department were meanwhile administered by Colonel A. T. Nicoll, Inspector General, and Major C. K. Gardner,

25th Infantry, Assistant Adjutant-General, in their branches, respectively, during the remainder of the year 1813. On May 19th, 1814, Brigadier General William H. Winder, U. S. A., was appointed "Adjutant and Inspector General," and Chief of Staff to the Northern Army, but did not retain the office long, as, on July 2d, following, he was assigned to the command of the 10th Military District, and commanded the American forces in the affair at Bladensburg, and unsuccessful defence of Washington. General A. T. Nicoll, Inspector General, having resigned, June 1st, 1814, he was succeeded by Colonel John R. Bell, Inspector General, (promoted from Assistant Inspector General, October 20th, 1814) at the War Department. In the Adjutant-General's office, proper, Colonel John De B. Walbach, Adjutant-General, administered affairs, under the direction of the Secretary of War, from December 30th, 1813, until November 22d, 1814, when Daniel Parker, of Massachusetts, Chief Clerk of the War Department, was nominated and confirmed by the Senate as "Adjutant and Inspector General." The act of March 3d, 1815, reduced and fixed the military peace establishment at 10,000 men, but made no provision for an "Adjutant-General's Department." The act required the President to discharge supernumerary officers on May 1st, 1815, or "as soon as circumstances may permit," and we find that by Executive General Orders of May 17th, 1815, one Adjutant and Inspector General, and two Adjutants-General were "provisionally retained." Had not President Madison seen fit to retain such officers this act would have virtually abolished the Department. The act of 1816, April 24th, 1816, recognized and made permanent in service, these officers, thus provisionally retained, and declared that the Department should hereafter consist of an Adjutant and Inspector General with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier general; an Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of colonel, to each Division, (of which there were two); and an Assistant Adjutant General with the rank of major, to each Brigade, (of which there were four.) The Department therefore consisted, at this time, of seven officers, and General Orders of May 3d, 1816,

based on the act, publishes their names, &c. From 1816 to 1821, there appears to have been no change in the legal status of the department. The act of March 2d, 1821, fixed the military peace establishment at four regiments of Artillery, of nine companies each; seven of Infantry, of ten companies each, and the corps of Engineers, and provided for one Adjutant-General, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a colonel of Cavalry, and directed that the Aids-de-camp to the Major General and the Brigadier Generals should, in addition to their other duties, perform the duties of Assistant Adjutant-General. This act, in effect, reduced the department to one commissioned officer. It abolished the office of "Adjutant and Inspector General," with the rank of brigadier general; and also the office of "Adjutant-General, with the rank of Colonel, to each of the two divisions, respectively, and the office of "Assistant Adjutant-General," with the rank of major, to each of the four Brigades, respectively. On June 1st, 1821, by operation of law, Adjutant and Inspector General Parker relinquished his office and was appointed Paymaster General. The subordinate officers of the department never having relinquished their regimental rank, on receipt of their higher commissions in the general staff, returned, on the same day, to regimental duties. Brigadier General Henry Atkinson, who, in order to be retained in service, had consented to be arranged according to his earlier commission of Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General, was offered by President Monroe the position of "Adjutant-General," but he elected, on August 13th, 1821, to take his former regiment, the 6th Infantry, from which he had the year before been promoted. Colonel James Gadsden, Inspector General, was, thereupon, on the same day, (August 13th, 1821) appointed Adjutant-General. The Senate negatived his confirmation on March 22d, 1822, and on the following April 12th, the President re-nominated him for the office, but the Senate adhered to its original determination. Captain Charles J. Nourse, 2d Artillery, late "Assistant Adjutant-General," was detailed as "acting Adjutant-General" of the Army, May 8th, 1822, and took charge of the office and continued to perform the functions of

1825. Adjutant-General until relieved, March 7th, 1825, by the appointment of Captain Roger Jones, 3d Artillery, (late Colonel and Adjutant-General) to be Adjutant-General, with his old rank. There appears to have been no change in the legal status of the department from 1821 to 1838, when the act of July 5th, of that year, increasing the military establishment, empowered the President to appoint so many Assistant Adjutants-General, not exceeding two, with brevet rank, pay and emoluments of a major, and not exceeding four with the brevet rank, pay and emoluments of a captain of Cavalry, as he might deem necessary, to be taken from the line of the Army, and in addition to their own to perform the duties of Assistant Inspectors General when the circumstances of the service required; the transfer of these officers to be without prejudice to their rank and promotion in the line which was to take place in the same manner as if they had not been transferred. This again made the Adjutant-General's Department to consist of seven officers.
1839. The act of March 3d, 1839, to amend an act entitled "an act regulating the pay and emoluments of brevet officers," approved April 16th, 1818, directs that "the same shall be construed as to include the case of the Adjutant-General of the United States." This act reads "The officers of the Army who have brevet commissions shall be entitled to and receive the pay and emoluments of their brevet rank when on duty, and having a command according to their brevet rank, and at no other time."
1846. Act approved June 18th, 1846, providing for the prosecution of the war between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, empowered the President to appoint as many additional Assistant Adjutants-General, not exceeding four, as the service may require, with the same rank, pay and emoluments, and to be charged with the same duties as those now authorized by law; appointments to continue only as long as the exigencies of the service might render necessary. Under this act two Majors and two Captains were appointed. The department, therefore, now consisted of eleven officers.
1847. The act of March 3d, 1847, making provision for an additional number of general officers, and for other details, directed that there be added to the Adjutant-General's Department, one Assistant Adjutant-General,

- with the rank, pay emoluments of a lieutenant-colonel of Cavalry, and two Assistant Adjutants-General, with the brevet rank, pay and emoluments of a captain of Cavalry, to be charged with the same duties as those now existing by law, and the officers so appointed to be discharged at the close of the war with Mexico. This brought the strength of the department up to fourteen.
1848. The act of July 19th, 1848, repealed so much of the act of March 3d, 1847, as required the discharge at the close of the war with Mexico * * * * of an Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a lieutenant-colonel of Cavalry, and two Assistant Adjutants-General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a captain of Cavalry; provided that no vacancy happening under the provisions so repealed be filled up
1849. until further authorized by law. The act of March 2d, 1849, repealed so much of the proviso to the 3d section of the act approved July 19th, 1848, as related to officers of the Adjutant-General's Department, which left the department with an aggregate strength of fourteen officers, with authority to make promotions and fill vacancies. This continued to be the strength of the
1861. department until 1861. The act of August 3d, 1861, providing for the better organization of the Army, directed that "hereafter the Adjutant-General's Department shall consist of one Adjutant-General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier; "one Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a colonel of Cavalry, and two Assistant Adjutants-General, with the rank pay and emoluments each of a lieutenant-colonel of Cavalry; four Assistant Adjutants-General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a major of Cavalry, and "twelve with the rank, pay and emoluments of a captain of Cavalry," (total 20). The act of July 17th, 1862, directed that "one colonel, two lieutenant-colonels, and nine majors be added to the department by regular promotion from its present officers, and that the grade of 'captain' be abolished, and in future that all vacancies in the grade of Major be filled by selection from among the captains of the Army"—(Total strength of the
1866. department, 20.) The act of July 28th, 1866, directed

that "the Adjutant-General shall hereafter be appointed by selection from the corps to which he belongs." The act of March 3d, 1869, prohibited promotions and appointments in the Adjutant-General's Department, but by act of March 3d, 1873, the appointment of one Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of major, was authorized. Thus the legal strength of the Adjutant-General's Department at this time was one brigadier general, two colonels, four lieutenant-colonels, and thirteen majors (twenty in all) but by the act of March 3d, 1869, prohibiting promotions and appointments, the department became reduced to one brigadier general, one colonel, three lieutenant-colonels, and eleven majors (sixteen in all.) The act of March 3d, 1875, "to reduce and fix the Adjutant-General's Department," directed that "said department shall hereafter consist of one Adjutant-General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier general; two Assistant Adjutants-General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of colonels; four Assistant Adjutants-General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of lieutenant-colonels, and ten Assistant Adjutants-General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of majors"—(seventeen members in all.) This act also repealed so much of the act approved March 3d, 1869, as prohibited promotions and appointments in the Adjutant-General's Department. At this date, therefore, (July 1st, 1875,) the legal strength of the Adjutant-General's Department is seventeen, and the department is open to promotion and appointments on the occurrence of vacancies.

CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS

CONCERNING THE

Adjutant General's Department,

PROMULGATED BETWEEN

June 6th, 1778, and June 2d, 1821.

On May 27th, 1778, Congress passed certain resolutions respecting the establishment of the "*American Army*," which were duly promulgated by General Washington in General Orders dated Headquarters Valley Forge, June 7th, 1778.

Among these resolutions were the following.

[EXTRACT.]

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"*Resolved*, That the Adjutant and Quartermaster of a regiment be nominated by the field officers out of the subalterns, and presented to the Commander-in-Chief, or the Commander in a separate department, for approbation, and, that being approved of, they shall receive from him a warrant, agreeable to such nomination."

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"*Resolved*, That the Brigade Major be appointed as heretofore by the Commander-in-Chief, or Commander in a separate department, out of the captains in the brigade to which he shall be appointed."

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"*Resolved*, That two Aids-de-camp be allowed to each Major General, who shall, for the future, appoint them out of the captains or subalterns.

"Resolved, That in addition to their pay as officers in the line there shall be allowed to

"An Aid-de-camp, 24 dollars per month.

"Brigade Major, 24 dollars per month."

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"Resolved, That when any of the staff officers appointed from the line are promoted above the ranks in the line out of which they are respectively appointable, their staff appointments shall thereupon be vacated.

"The present Aids-de-camp and Brigade Majors to receive their pay and rations.

"Resolved, That Aids-de-camp, Brigade Majors and Brigade Quartermasters heretofore appointed from the line shall hold their present ranks, and be admissable into the line again in the same rank they held when taken from the line, provided that no Aid, Brigade Major or Quartermaster, shall have the command of any officers who commanded him while in the line.

"Resolved, That whenever the Adjutant-General shall be appointed from the line, he may continue to hold his rank and commission in the line.

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"Extracts from the minutes,

"(Signed) CHARLES THOMPSON,

"Secretary."

When these resolutions were passed, there were some Brigade Majors who had been taken from the line of Majors in the brigade and the evident intention was not to disturb them in their staff appointments.

In the General Orders of Major General Sullivan, dated Headquarters Providence, R. I., January 9th, 1779, it was directed that "when the Brigade Major is temporarily detained from parade, it is expected he will direct some commissioned officer belonging to the brigade to discharge the parade duty."

The duties of the Inspector General's Department of the Army appear always to have been more or less intimately connected with those of the Adjutant-General. Congress having, as late even as 1838, (Sec. 7, of July 5,) prescribed that the

Assistant Adjutants-General "shall be taken from the line of the Army, and in addition to their own, shall perform the duties of Assistant Inspector Generals when the circumstances of the service may require."

Thus, General Washington, in General Orders dated Headquarters Valley Forge, June 4, 1778, while assigning certain field officers to inspector's duty, respectively, with the divisions of Major Generals Lee, Stirling, Mifflin, De Lafayette, and De Kalb, said:

"And as they will not be employed on the march in exercising or maneuvering the troops, they are to fill the office of Adjutant-General, each in his respective division."

On February 18th, 1779, Congress provided for the better establishment of the Inspector General's Department, and General Washington, under these resolutions, in General Orders dated Headquarters Middlebrook, May 22d, 1779, as Commander-in-Chief, prescribed some of the duties of the Adjutant and Inspector General's Departments, viz:

"The Sub-Inspectors are to consider themselves, at all times, subject to the orders of the commanding officers of the divisions to which they are respectively attached. They are to receive their instructions relative to the department from the Inspector General, and are to see that the new regulations are carried strictly into execution.

"They will take the orders daily from the Adjutant-General, and communicate them to their Major Generals or officers commanding divisions.

"They are also to receive all division orders and communicate them to the Majors of Brigade.

"When the divisions to which they belong are detached, they are to perform the duties of Adjutant-General, regulating details, and on a march, they remain with the General commanding the division, and assist in the execution of the maneuvers he may direct.

"In camp or garrison they are to see that the established duties thereof are regularly performed, and are particularly to attend the formation and, above all, the service of the guards.

"The communication of orders being of the greatest importance in an army, the Sub-Inspectors are to take care that all orders are communicated with the greatest precision and dispatch, and must, therefore, see that the Majors of Brigade themselves take the orders regularly of the Adjutant-General, and in case a Brigade Major, by sickness or any other cause, is hindered from taking the orders, that duty must be performed by some other major of the brigade or eldest captain.*

"The Sub-Inspectors are also to see that the Majors of Brigade keep their roster and details in exact order, that no regiment may furnish more than its proportion for the service.

"In camp, the Sub-Inspectors will have, daily, two orderly sergeants from their division to carry orders, and, when on detachments, if the officer on detachment has cavalry with him, he will assign as many horsemen as he thinks necessary for the same duty."

Subsequently, General Washington, in General Orders dated New Windsor, July 1st, 1779, prescribed as follows:

"The Major Generals, or officers commanding divisions, are to communicate their Division Orders through their Sub-Inspectors, but, as the duties of their office will be too numerous and extensive in many cases to permit their attendance for the General Orders, they are hereafter exempted from this part of the duty assigned them, which is to be performed by the Aids-de-camp to the Major Generals, but as the Adjutant-General will often have orders to communicate which may not be the proper subjects of written orders, the Sub-Inspectors will attend at the orderly office as frequently as their occupation will permit.

"The Sub-Inspectors will receive brigade returns from the Brigade Inspectors which they are to digest into division returns for the Major General. * * * * "

In General Orders, dated Headquarters New Windsor, 8th July, 1779, General Washington promulgated to the Army certain resolves of Congress, as follows:

* This order necessarily modified Major General Sullivan's of January 9, 1779, as to who should obtain orders in absence of the Brigade Major.

"The Honorable the Congress have been pleased to come to the following Resolutions:—

"In Congress, June 22d, 1779,

"*Resolved*, That Majors, in consideration of their extra duty as Brigade Inspectors and Majors of Brigade, receive forty-four dollars per month in addition to their regimental pay.

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"*Resolved*, That the Adjutant-General, for the time being, be also Assistant Inspector General."

Subsequently General Washington, in General Orders dated Headquarters New Windsor, 14th July, 1779, promulgated to the Army the following resolve of Congress:

"In Congress, 6th July, 1779,

"*Resolved*, That in consideration of their extra duties and service, the officers in the Army of the United States serving as Sub and Brigade Inspectors, be allowed, the former three rations a day and forage for three horses, and the latter two rations a day and forage for two horses, in lieu of all former rations and forage, both as officers in the line and as inspectors.

"Their subsistence money as officers in the line to remain as heretofore."

On September 25th, 1780, Congress repealed all its previous resolutions as to the Inspector General's Department, and, in re-constituting it, provided among other resolves:

"That there shall be an Assistant Inspector General with the main army, who shall be Adjutant-General for the time being, and shall receive in addition to his pay ten dollars per month; and one to every separate army, when consisting of two or more divisions, who shall be the Deputy Adjutant-General, and shall receive, in addition to his pay, eight dollars per month."

"There shall be one Inspector to each division of the Army of the United States, one to the corps of Cavalry, and one to the corps of Artillery, to be taken, when the service will admit, from the line of colonels, or lieutenant-colonels, who shall be allowed, in addition to their pay, seven and a half dollars per month, and forage for three horses, including what they are en-

titled to in the line of the army; and one extra ration of provision, when the state of the magazines will admit.

“There shall be one Sub-Inspector to every brigade in the Army of the United States, one to the corps of Cavalry, and one to the corps of Artillery, if thought necessary by the Commander-in-Chief, or commanding officer of a separate army, to be taken from the line of majors in the brigade, when the service will admit, who shall be allowed, in addition to their pay, five dollars per month, and one extra ration, when the state of the magazines will admit.”

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“The Assistant Inspectors General shall assist in the general duties of the department, agreeable to the directions they shall receive from the Inspector General, (thro' the order of the Commander-in-Chief,) and, when the Inspector is not present, shall have the chief direction of the same, agreeable to the order they may receive as aforesaid.

“They shall, nevertheless, continue to perform their duties of Adjutant and Deputy Adjutant-General.

“The Inspectors shall attend to the execution of the regulations established for the army, in their respective divisions, and in such garrisons as they may be ordered by the Inspector General, or Assistant Inspectors General; at all times performing the duty of Adjutant-General to the same; and when a detachment of more than one division is sent from the army, the eldest Inspector of the marching troops shall act as Adjutant-General to the detachment.

“The Sub-Inspector shall do the duty of Majors of Brigade to the brigades to which they belong, and attend to the execution of the regulations established for the army, in their respective brigades, and such garrisons, detachments, and independent corps, as they shall be ordered by the Inspector General, or Assistant Inspector General with a separate army.”

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“All officers of the Inspectorship shall retain their rights of command and promotion, in the same manner as if they had not assumed the office.

“They are to suspend their respective commands, except when they happen to be the superior in the division, brigade or regiment, to which they belong, or when they are appointed to execute any particular service by the Commander-in-Chief, or commanding officer of a separate army, and are exempt from all common camp and garrison duty, that they may attend to that of Inspectors as well in time of action as at all other times. * * *”

These resolutions of Congress were published to the army by General Washington, in General Orders dated Headquarters New Windsor, December 15th, 1780. They were; however, considerably modified by Congress on January 10th, 1782, after two years' further experience.

By the later resolutions, the Adjutant General's Department was disconnected from the Inspector General's, and placed on an independent footing.

Before Congress, by the act of March 3, 1813, authorized the formal preparation of Regulations for the better government of the Army, the duties of Adjutant-General, Assistant Adjutant-Generals and Brigade Majors, were prescribed by the Secretary of War in a General Order of which the following is an extract :

“ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

“Washington, May 4, 1812.

“GENERAL ORDERS.

[EXTRACT]

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“3. It will be the duty of the Adjutant General to form all orders given by the Commanding General in a perspicuous manner; to forward them with despatch; to publish the decisions on the sentences of General Courts Martial; to make out all details for the distribution of service, equally between the different corps of the Army; to receive the daily and monthly returns, and lay abstracts before the Commanding General; to draw up instructions; to furnish watchwords; to give form to the correspondence with the Secretary of War, Generals, and Staff Officers; to receive all applications for furloughs, and other particular requests; to correspond with relations of soldiers; to preserve orders, instructions, printed documents, and letters; to

make the monthly returns of the Army; and to prescribe forms of the returns exhibiting the strength of Corps."

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"8. It will be the duty of each principal officer of the staff to accompany the Commanding General in his reconnoitering excursions, circuits, and reviews; and in action he shall be attended by the Inspector General, Adjutant General, and Quartermaster General, who shall execute such orders as may be given to them.

BY COMMAND OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

(Signed.) ALEXANDER MACOMB,
Acting Adjutant General."

The following are copies of orders making assignments to duty of officers of the Adjutant General's Department.

WASHINGTON'S ORDERS.

"HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK,
June 18, 1776,

"GENERAL ORDERS.

"*Joseph Reed, Esq.*, is appointed Adjutant General of all the Continental forces, with the rank of Colonel, and is to be regarded and obeyed accordingly."

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"HEADQUARTERS PHILADELPHIA,
24th February, 1797.

"GENERAL ORDERS.

"Major *T. H. Cushing*, 1st Infantry, is hereby appointed Inspector to the Army of the United States.

"(Signed) JAS. WILKINSON,
Brigadier General, Commanding."

"HEADQUARTERS FORT WASHINGTON,
"June 2, 1797.

"GENERAL ORDERS.

"Lieutenant *John M. Lovell*, (Mass.) 1st Regiment Artillery, and Engineers, to be *Brigade Major* to Brigadier Gen-

eral *Wilkinson*, the General in Chief, from this date *vice* Lieutenant *Campbell Smith*, 4th Infantry, appointed Judge Advocate."

"HEADQUARTERS NEW ORLEANS,

"9th May, 1807.

"GENERAL ORDERS.

[EXTRACT.]

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"Major *A. Y. Nicoll*, is appointed Adjutant and Inspector of the Army, and will resume the duties of that office so soon as the books, papers &c., appurtenant to it, can be turned over to him by Colonel *Cushing*.

"BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILKINSON:

"(Signed) T. H. CUSHING,

"Adjutant and Inspector."

"WAR DEPARTMENT,

"Washington, 25th June, 1811.

"Colonel *William D. Beall*, (Md.) 5th Infantry, to act as Adjutant and Inspector of the Army, *vice Nicoll*, on furlough.

"WM. EUSTIS,

"Secretary War."

"WAR DEPARTMENT,

"Washington, 30th August, 1811.

"Captain *James Gibson*, Light Artillery, to act as Adjutant and Inspector of the Army, *vice Nicoll*, on command.

"WM. EUSTIS,

"Secretary of War."

"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

"City of Washington, May 1, 1812.

"GENERAL ORDERS.

"The following orders having been issued by the Secretary of War, they are published for the information of all concerned:

"WAR DEPARTMENT, March 30, 1812.

"Colonel *Alexander Smyth*, of the Rifle Regiment, is appointed to do the duties of Inspector General of the Army until further orders and is to be respected and obeyed accordingly.

"(Signed) W. EUSTIS."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 28th April, 1812.

Lieutenant-colonel *Alexander Macomb*, of the corps of Engineers, is appointed to perform the duties of Adjutant-General until further orders, and is to be respected accordingly

(Signed) W. EUSTIS.

All communications and returns concerning either of the above appointments are to be addressed to them respectively at the seat of government.

(Signed) ALEX. MACOMB,

Acting Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

July 11th, 1812.

Brigadier General *Cushing* having been appointed Adjutant-General of the Army, will enter immediately on the duties of the office, and receive from Colonel *Macomb*, Acting Adjutant-General, the book and papers belonging to the office of the Adjutant-General.

(Signed) W. EUSTIS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

July 14, 1812.

The public service requires that the office of Adjutant and Inspector should be temporarily merged in the Adjutant-General's Department, and that the duties of both be performed under the direction of the Adjutant-General. Major *Nicoll* will, therefore, deliver over to General *Cushing* such papers and records as he may require, and consider himself an assistant to the Adjutant-General stationed at the seat of government.

(Signed) W. EUSTIS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

28th May, 1814.

GENERAL ORDER.

Major *J. R. Bell*, Assistant Inspector General, will perform the duties of Adjutant-General, in the room of Colonel *Walbach*, until further orders.

He will be obeyed accordingly.

(Signed) J. ARMSTRONG.

“ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL’S OFFICE,

“Washington, 28th May, 1814.

“GENERAL ORDERS.

“Colonel *Jno. B. Walbach*, Adjutant General, relieved of duties of Adjutant General in Washington, 28th May, 1814, and Major *John R. Bell*, Assistant Inspector General, U. S. A., ordered to perform the duties.

“ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL’S OFFICE,

“War Department, Washington,

“November 23, 1814.

“GENERAL ORDER.

“*Daniel Parker*, has been appointed Adjutant and Inspector General, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a Brigadier General.

“This office is considered as connected with this department, and unconnected with the line of the Army.

“He will commence his duties here immediately.

“BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

“(Signed) _____,

“(Undoubtedly by JNO. R. BELL,

“*Assistant Inspector General*,

“*Acting Adjutant General.*)”

“HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE U. S.,

“Washington City, June 1, 1821.

“GENERAL ORDER.

“Lieutenant *E. Kirby*, Aid-de-camp to the Major General, will perform the duties of Adjutant-General of the Army until further orders.

“(Signed) JACOB BROWN.”

ADDENDA.

The following order should properly appear on page 36, immediately under the heading "Washington's Orders."

"HEADQUARTERS CAMBRIDGE,

"July 9th, 1775.

"GENERAL ORDERS.

"PAROLE—Effingham.

COUNTERSIGN—Watertown.

"The Continental Congress, having been pleased to appoint *Horatio Gates*, Esquire, Brigadier General, and Adjutant General of the Army, he is to be obeyed as such, and all orders transmitted through him from the Commander-in-Chief, whether written or verbal, are to be punctually and immediately obeyed."

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GENERAL REMARKS
ON THE DUTIES OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF A FORCE IN THE FIELD, OR A
GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISION OR DEPARTMENT
IN THE
MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Office and rank in our Army are conferred by the President and Senate. They render the incumbent eligible to command, but as a rule command is exercised *by virtue of assignment to duty.*

The order making an original assignment should specify clearly what is embraced in the command; and commanders succeeding the first one, exercise authority to the same extent their predecessors did, unless otherwise ordered.

Although violations may be tolerated in practice, it is, nevertheless, the theory of our military system that the commanding officer is solely responsible for his entire command—staff as well as line—and his authority is as full and complete over the one as over the other.

This is substantially true, notwithstanding the fact that our present Army Regulations, as well as those of the past, authorize, between staff officers of higher and lower commands, direct correspondence and exercise of authority in matters relating exclusively to the ordinary routine of business in their own departments.

So far as this regulation has force, it is accepted only for the convenience of all concerned. It does not in any way reduce or impair the authority or responsibility of commanding officers. In the Adjutant-General's department the regulation mentioned has no practical bearing whatever.

In obedience to the full measure of responsibility placed directly upon him, the Commanding General in our service performs the various duties of his office in person, as far as possible.

In time of peace, when the operations, although multifarious, are not of great magnitude, and when economy in public expenditures is dwelt upon as of special importance, Commanding Generals are able to give their personal attention to many matters of detail which, in time of war, with large armies and grand operations, they must entrust mainly, if not entirely, to Adjutants-General or Chiefs of Staff.

Our military laws provide no such office as Chief of Staff. It has appeared but twice in our *legal* organization, namely, in the act of March 3d, 1865, which was repealed and the office abolished by the act of April 3d, 1869, and in the act of March 3d, 1813, which has never been repealed in express terms, but which was virtually repealed by the acts of 1815, and 1821, fixing the peace establishment. The necessities of the service, however, produce the office in fact, although it does not exist in form, and legislative sanction is not required for the assignment of an officer to duty as Chief of Staff.

As a general rule the duties of this office fall upon the Adjutant-General of the command.

That officer, whether in peace or war, is *de facto* Chief of Staff, unless some other officer is specially assigned to that duty. But the office is essentially different in our service from what it is in foreign services. In the latter, the Chief of Staff, as such, has control over, and is accountable for the staff of the command, which creates a divided responsibility at the head of the army, while with us an Adjutant-General (or Chief of Staff) is not a power in himself. He is, in fact, the organ, and acts only in the name of the General with whom he is serving, the latter alone being accountable for the staff as well as line. The

office of Adjutant-General is absolutely indispensable in all large commands. Its duties, speaking broadly, are all of those duties of the Commanding General himself, which, under a judicious division of labor, he does not perform in person.

This division of labor is not made by the law, and is but vaguely indicated by regulations. In fact it cannot be governed by inflexible rules, but must vary from time to time; custom, the directions and wishes of the commander, and the necessities of the service as they arise from day to day, alone can regulate it.

Any order, written or verbal, not palpably illegal, that an Adjutant-General promulgates in the name of the General Commanding is binding on all within the sphere of the General's command.

There is no defined limit at which an Adjutant-General must stop in the use of the name of his Commanding General for military orders and instructions. Practically speaking, *so far as the command is concerned*, whatever the Commanding General may do himself, the Adjutant-General of the command may do in his name, being responsible only to his commander. The latter in turn is responsible to his superiors for the Adjutant-General as well as for the rest of the command. It is, therefore, a matter of the greatest moment that Adjutants-General, who are the only officers in the army invested with such large discretion, should be persons of good character and good habits, as well as men of judgment, learning, and experience.

The following extracts from the U. S. Army Regulations of 1821, compiled by General Scott, and approved by Congress, though not reproduced in the existing code, are nevertheless of interest:

"4. The duties of a Chief of Staff, including always his assistants, whatever may be the corps to which he is attached, fall under the heads *Sedentary* and active."

"5. Sedentary duties, or the business of the bureau, as publishing orders in writing, making up written instructions and the transmission of them; reception of reports and returns; disposing of them; forming tables, showing the state and position

of the corps, or its several parts; regulating details of service; corresponding with the corps, detachments, or individual officers serving under the orders of the same commander; corresponding with the administrative or disbursing departments relative to the wants of the troops, and, finally, the methodical arrangement and care of the records and papers of his office."

"6. *Active duties.* These consist principally in establishing camps; visiting guards and posts; mustering and inspecting troops; inspecting guards and detachments; forming parades and lines of battle; the conduct or control of deserters and prisoners (from the enemy); making reconnoissances, and, in general, discharging such other exterior duties (exterior to the bureau) as may be specially assigned.

"7. This article regards more particularly the staff of an army in the field, but will equally apply, in many particulars, to the staff of a geographical military department, or to that of a post in time of peace or war."

The foregoing extracts, however, as well as the specification of duties for a Chief of Staff given by Jomini and other foreign military writers are to us merely suggestions of the kind of service an Adjutant-General may have to perform, and are not to be regarded as setting forth the duties of his office.

An Adjutant-General should so arrange the public business as to enable the commander to give timely attention to official subjects in the order of their importance. With a view to this, it is proper that correspondence *concerning a command*, between its commander and any one not superior to him in the military service, as well as all official correspondence between a commander and those under his command, should be conducted by, and all official communications in the ascending line of this correspondence should be addressed to, the Adjutant-General of the command. This secures the earliest attention to those matters of routine which can be disposed of under the commander's general instructions, and enables the Adjutant-General to obtain and submit with those communications which require the special direction of the commander, all the information necessary to a full understanding of the subjects presented. The Adjutant-Gen-

ral should also, if practicable, procure for transmittal with those communications which his Commanding General has not the power to decide upon, such information as will enable higher authority to dispose of the subjects presented without further reference; but no subject which a commander is competent to dispose of should be forwarded for the action of higher power, except by way of appeal. In communicating information based upon reports in detail from inferiors, the commander's own report should embody all that may be of interest to higher authority. The channel of military correspondence above mentioned is necessary for the further reason that it is the duty of an Adjutant-General to keep the record of all official action of his commander concerning the command the latter may be exercising, upon whatever subject, or in whatever branch of the service it may be taken.

No General Order, and no important Special Order, should be promulgated by an Adjutant-General until it has been read and approved by the commander in whose name it is made.

Orders and instructions must be perfectly understood in order to be promptly and fully executed. They should, therefore, be so plainly expressed as to be readily comprehended by the subordinate, who may know nothing of the matter in hand but what he learns from the orders or instructions received.

All orders, and all important decisions and opinions, which are general in their bearing, should, when promulgated from an Adjutant-General's office, appear in the form of "General" or "Special Orders," in regularly numbered series, and not as "Circulars." The latter form, if adopted at all, should be used only for conveying information which is unimportant, and fugitive in its nature.

Orders should be couched in brief and positive terms.

Instructions, if not given verbally, usually take the form of letters, and should be as elaborate and explanatory as the subject and occasion may require.

It is especially the duty of an Adjutant-General, before promulgating orders, carefully to consider what their effect will be upon or under existing orders and regulations, and to ascertain

that their execution is practicable, and that they are such as will accomplish the object with the greatest advantage to the service, and *with the least fatigue and inconvenience to the troops.*

Official communications, whether intended for transmittal by mail or telegraph, should be couched in the fewest words which will express the meaning fully and clearly. As a rule they should embrace but one subject. They should give plainly, and definitely, the official address of the person for whom they are intended; the name of the writer, legibly written; his rank; the post and place from which he writes, and his post office address, if it is not the post or place from which his communication is made. On the cover or envelope they should be marked "*Official Business*;" and in all cases the full postage should be prepaid.

An Adjutant-General should have his arrangements made in advance for the distribution of orders with the least possible delay. The interval between the time an order is given by a commander and received by a subordinate, is not always fully appreciated. The Adjutant-General should see that this interval is made as short as possible. To that end he should keep himself informed of the position of the different parts of the command, and the routes by which to reach them, and should see that orders and instructions are punctually delivered and executed, as well as promptly sent. During campaigns, important orders and instructions should, if possible, be conveyed by, and delivered to, commissioned officers.

There is no position in which subordination and true military character are more essential than in that of an Adjutant-General.

While he is not, like an Aid-de-camp, dependent on the commander for his position, he is fully in the commander's confidence. Entrusted with great power and discretion—under no other bonds than his personal and official integrity and loyalty, he is under peculiar obligations to his commander and to the service for faithful and efficient performance of duty. He should furnish his Commanding General with information which will contribute to the formation of just and correct conclusions and opinions on all military matters concerning the command.

He is bound by honor as well as by duty to lay official business before the Commanding General in a full, fair and impartial light, and studiously to avoid those devices in the so called "art of putting things," which are calculated to produce misunderstanding and imperfect or partial rulings. While he should never assume the character of an advocate, he should—as the independence of his position enables him to do—on all proper occasions give his own views and advice, frankly and fearlessly, but not persistently, remembering that the business in hand, and the responsibility therefor, belong not to him but to the Commanding General.

REGISTER OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, 1775 to 1875.

Year.	Name.	Rank and Title of Office.	Date of appointment.	Appointed from.	Remarks.
1775.	Horatio Gates.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	June 17, 1775.	Va.	Promoted Major General, May 16, 1776, Died, April 10, 1806, at New York.
1776.	Joseph Reed.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	June 5, 1776.	Penna.	Resigned about January 22, 1777. Died March 5, 1785.
1777.	Arthur St. Clair.	Brig. Gen'l and Act. Adj't Genl.	Jan. 22, 1777.	Penna.	Promoted Major General, February 19, 1777. Resigned, March 5, 1792. Died, August 31, 1818, in Pennsylvania.
	George Weedon.	Brig. Gen'l and Act. Adj't Genl.	Feb. 20, 1777.	Va.	Promoted Brigadier General, February 27, 1777. Assigned to a brigade in General Greene's division at Middlebrook, June 18, 1777. Disbanded, June 11th, 1783.
	Morgan Connor.	Colonel and "Adj't Gen'l pro tem." at Hdqrs. Morristown.	April 19, 1777.	Va.	

Year.	Name.	Rank and Title of Office.	Date of appointment	Appointed from.	Remarks.
	Timothy Pickering.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	June 18, 1777.	Mass.	Elected to Board of War, Nov. 7, 1777, but continued to do duty as Adjutant-General until Colonel Scammel's arrival, Jan. 13, 1778. Was afterwards appointed Quartermaster General. Appears to have resigned about 1785. In 1791 was Postmaster General, and in Jan. 1795, was transferred to the office of Secretary of War, and on Dec. 22, 1795, to that of Secretary of State, in which office he continued until May 12, 1800. He died, Jan. 29, 1829, at Salem, Mass.
1778.	Alexander Scammel.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	Jan. 5, 1778.	Mass.	Appointed Aid-de-camp to Major General Sullivan, August 14, 1776, and temporary Assistant to the Adjutant General on September 10, 1776. Was appointed Asst Adj't General to Major General Lee's division, October 29, 1776.
1779.	Alexander Scammel.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	Jan. 5, 1778.	Mass.	
1780.	Alexander Scammel.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	Jan. 5, 1778.	Mass.	Resigned his staff appointment, Jan. 1, 1781, to take command of the 1st New Hampshire regiment, Continental Line, but remained on duty at Headquarters New Windsor, until relieved by Brigadier General Hand, Jan. 12, 1781. Mortally wounded at Yorktown, Va., Sept. 30, 1781, and died, prisoner of war, October 6, 1781.
1781.	Edward Hand.	Brig Gen'l and Adj't General.	Jan. 8, 1781.	Penna.	
1782.	Edward Hand.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Jan. 8, 1781.	Penna.	

Year.	Name.	Rank, and Title of office.	Date of appointment.	Appointed from.	Remarks.
1783.	Edward Hand	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Jan. 8, 1781.	Penna.	Disbanded Nov. 5, 1783. Major General of provisional Army, July 19, 1798; not employed, and commission terminated June 15th, 1800. Died Sept. 3, 1802, in Pennsylvania.
1783.	William North.*	Captain 16th Regiment Massachusetts, Continental Infantry.	May 10, 1777.	Mass.	Aid-de-camp to Maj. General Baron Steuben, 1779, and Nov. 5, 1783, designated as Inspector to troops remaining in service, confirmed by Congress April 15, 1784; acted as Adjutant and Inspector to October 28, 1787, and was disbanded June 25, 1788.
	Charles Selden.*	1st Lieut. 4th regt. Mass. Inf't'y, Contin'l Line, and Adjutant.	Jan. 1, 1781.	Mass.	
	James Bradford.*	Lieut. corps of Artillery, Continental Line.	July 21, 1779.	N. Y.	Adjutant to corps of Art'y, Nov. 5, 1783.
1784.	Charles Selden.*	1st Lieut. 4th regt. Mass. Inf't'y, Contin'l Line, and Adjutant.	Jan. 1, 1781.	Mass.	Remained on duty as Adj't 4th Mass. reg't, commanded by Colonel and Bvt. Brig. Gen. Henry Jackson, until disbanded June 20, 1784. Died at Troy, N. Y. January 1, 1820.
	James Bradford.*	Lieut. corps of Artillery, Continental Line, and Adj't to corps of Artillery.	Nov. 5, 1783.	N. Y.	Promoted to be Captain Artillery, October 20th, 1786, and killed in action with Miami Indians, Nov. 4, 1791.

Year.	Name.	Rank, and Title of Office.	Date of appointment.	Appointed from.	Remarks.
	Stewart Herbert.*	Lieut. 1st American regiment, and Adjutant.	Aug. 14, 1784.	Penna.	Suspended from duty from October 31, 1784, until relieved as Adjutant, 1st American regiment, and discharged September 8, 1785.
	Ebenezer Denny.*	Ensign 1st American regiment, and Adjutant.	Aug. 12, 1784.	Penna.	
1785.	James Bradford.*	Lieut. corps of Artillery, and Post Adjutant.	Nov. 5, 1783.	N. Y.	Adjutant, September 8, 1785.
	Ebenezer Denny.*	Ensign 1st American regiment, and Adjutant.	Aug. 12, 1784.	Penna.	
1786.	James Bradford.*	Lieut. corps of Artillery, and Post Adjutant.	Nov. 17, 1783.	N. Y.	On duty as Adjutant to the corps at West Point, N. Y., until June 20, 1784, and thereafter Post Adjutant.
	Ebenezer Denny.*	Ensign 1st American regiment, and Adjutant.	Aug. 12, 1784.	Penna.	

* The names of these Adjutants (from 1783 to 1786,) are inserted for the purpose of preserving the thread of the history of the duties of the office, from the general disbandment "Continental Army," November 5th, 1783, to re-establishment of "Army Headquarters."

Year.	Name.	Rank, and Title of Office.	Date of appointment.	Appointed from.	Remarks.
1787.	Ebenezer Denny.	Ensign and Adj't 1st American reg't, and Acting Adj't General to the U. S. Army.	Oct. 28, 1787.	Penna.	
1788.	Ebenezer Denny.	Lieut. and Acting Adj't General to the U. S. Army.	Oct. 28, 1787.	Penna.	
1789.	Ebenezer Denny.	Lieut. and Act'g Adj't General.	Oct. 28, 1787.	Penna.	
1790.	Ebenezer Denny.	Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant General.	Oct. 28, 1787.	Penna.	Lieutenant Denny was absent on recruiting service from Nov. 7, 1790, to Nov. 4, 1791, when he resumed the duties of Acting Adjutant General.
	John Pratt.	Lieut. and Qr. Mr. 1st American reg't, Oct. 3, 1786, and Act'g Adjutant General, <i>vice</i> Denny on recruiting service	Nov. 7, 1790.	Conn.	
1791.	John Pratt.	Lieutenant 1st U. S. Inf'y and Acting Adjutant General.	Nov. 7, 1790.	Conn.	Resigned December 5, 1793.
	Winthrop Sargent.	Lieut.-colonel Militia, Secretary North Western Territory, and Acting Adjutant General.	May 15, 1791.	Mass.	

Acting Adjutant General until severely wounded in action with Miami Indians, November 4, 1791, Appointed Adjutant and Inspector of the Army, April 11th, 1792, but declined. Died in New Orleans, June 3, 1820.

Year.	Name.	Rank, and Title of Office.	Date of appointment.	Appointed from	Remarks.
	Ebenezer Denny.	Lieut. 1st Infantry, A. D. C., and Acting Adjutant General	Nov. 4, 1791. to Nov. 20, 1791.	Penna.	Promoted to be Lieutenant Ap'l 18, 1788. Captain December, 1791. Resigned May 15, 1792. Died at Niagara Falls, July 21, 1832.
	William Peters.	Lieut. and Adj't 1st Inf'ty, and Act'g Asst. Adjutant General.	Nov 21, 1791, to March, 1792.	N. Y.	
1792.	William Peters.	Lieutenant and Acting Assistant Adjutant General.	Nov. 21, 1791.	N. Y.	Disbanded June 1st, 1802.
	Henry De Butts.	Lieut. 4th Infantry, 16th March, 1792, and Aid-de-camp and Act'g Adj't and Inspector General "pro tem."	March 10, 1792, to Sept 17 1792	Md.	Resigned December 31st, 1797.
	Edward Butler.	Captain 4th Sub-Legion, and Deputy Adjutant and Inspector General "pro tem."	Sept. 17, 1792.	Penna.	Captain Butler continued to act as deputy Adjutant and Inspector General to the Army under Major General Wayne, General-in-Chief, after the appointment of Major Rudolph as regular Adjutant and Inspector to the Army.
	John Wade.*	Lieut. 1st Sub Legion, (promoted to Capt, June, 1794,) and Sub-Legionary Major and Inspector to 1st Sub-Legion.	Sept. 2, 1792, to Nov. 1, 1796.	Penna.	Resigned January 14, 1802.

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	Daniel Tilton, Jr.*	Lieut. 2d Sub Legion, (promoted to Captain, October, 1793,) and Sub-Legionary Major and Inspector to 2d Sub-Legion.	Sept. 2, 1792, to Nov. 29, 1794.	N. H.	"Out in 1797,"
	Edward D. Turner.*	Capt. 2d Sub-Legion, and Sub-Legionary Major and Inspector to 2d Sub-Legion.	Nov. 29, 1794, to May 7, 1795.	Mass.	Detailed in General Orders to act temporarily as Adjutant General from March 13, 1795, to April 24, 1795. Resigned November 30, 1805.
	Jesse Lukens.*	Lieut. 2d Sub-Legion, and Sub-Legionary Major and Inspector to 2d Sub-Legion.	May 7, 1795, to Nov. 1, 1796.	Penna.	Died May 21, 1801, at Wilkinsonville.
	Isaac Guion.*	Capt. 3d Sub-Legion, and Sub-Legionary Major and Inspector to 3d Sub-Legion.	Sept. 2, 1792, to Nov. 1, 1796.	N. Y.	Disbanded June 1, 1802. Died February, 1825, at Natchez. Captain Guion was on several occasions absent with leave, or in arrest, during which time the following named officers of the 3d and 4th Sub-Legions were directed in General Orders to perform his duties : Captain Zebulon Pike, from May, 7, 1794, to June 3, 1794.

* The Sub-Legionary Majors and Inspectors are inserted for the purpose of preserving the thread of the history of the duties of the office.

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					Captain William McRea, from June 3, 1794, to August 22, 1795. Captain William McRea, from Dec. 11, 1795, to April 1, 1796. Captain Edward Butler, from Sept. 2, 1792, to Nov. 1, 1796. Captain William Diven, from Dec. 11, 1795, to Aug. 1, 1796.
1793.	Michael Rudolph.	Major Light Dragoons, and Adjutant and Inspector to the Army.	Feb. 22, 1793.	Ga.	Resigned July 17, 1793.
	Edward Butler.	Capt. 4th Sub-Legion, and Sub-Legionary Major and Inspector, and Deputy Adjutant and Inspector General pro tem.	July 18, 1793, to May 13, 1794.	Penna.	
1794.	John Mills.	Major 2d Sub-Legion, and Adjutant (General) and Inspector to the Army.	May 13, 1794, <i>vice</i> Rudolph, resigned.	Mass.	
1795.	John Mills.	Major 2d Sub-Legion, and Adjutant (General) and Inspector to the Army.	May 13, 1794.	Mass.	

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1796.	John Mills.	Major 2d Sub-Legion, and Adjutant (General) and Inspector to the Army.	May 13, 1794.	Mass.	Relieved from duty on account of ill health by General Orders Headquarters of the Army, Greenville, February 27, 1796. Died July 8, 1796.
	Jonathan Haskell.	Major 4th Sub-Legion, and Act'g Adj't General and Inspector to the Army.	Feb. 27, 1796, to Aug. 1, 1796.	Mass.	Disbanded November 1, 1796. Died at Belpre, Ohio, December, 1814.
	Edward Butler.	Capt. 4th Sub-Legion, and Act'g Adj't General and Inspector to the Army.	Aug. 1, 1796, to Dec. 15, 1796.	Penna.	Died May 6, 1803, at Fort Wilkinson, Ga.
1797.	Thomas H. Cushing.	Major 1st U. S. Infantry, and Inspector and Adj't General, (<i>vice</i> Mills, deceased.)	Feb. 24, 1797.	Mass.	Continued as "Inspector" by Brigadier General Wilkinson, General-in-Chief, after the act of March 3, 1797, when assignment was confirmed by act of May 22, 1789.

Note.—On December 15, 1796, by the death of Major General Anthony Wayne, Brigadier General James Wilkinson became General-in-Chief, and thereupon appointed a Brigade Major, to do also the duty of Deputy Inspector, who remained at Army Headquarters. This authority given the Brigadier General to appoint a Brigade Major, by the act of March 3, 1791, had not previously been exercised.

Thenceforward the officer who held the office, or performed the duties, of "Adjutant and Inspector," remained at the seat of government under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War. Lieutenant Campbell Smith, 4th U. S. Infantry, performed the duties of Brigade Major from December 15, 1796, to June 2, 1797, and Lieutenant John M. Lovel, Artillery and Engineers, performed the duties of Brigade Major from June 2d, 1797, to June 15, 1800.

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1798.	William North.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	July 19, 1798.	N. Y.	NOTE.—Wm. Stevens Smith, of N. Y. was nominated as Adj't General, July 19, 1798, but negatived by Senate. Lieut.-col. commandant 12th Inf'ty, Jan. 8, 1799, Disbanded, June 15th, 1800.
1799.	William North.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	July 19, 1798.	N. Y.	
	Abraham R. Ellery.	Capt. 16th Infantry, and Asst. Adj't General.	Jan. 8, 1799.	R. I.	
	J. De B. Walbach.	1st Lieut. Cavalry, and Asst. Adjutant General.	Sept. 1, 1799.	Penna.	
1800.	William North.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	July 19, 1798.	N. Y.	Disbanded, June 15, 1800. Re-appointed March 27, 1812, but declined. Died at New York, January 4, 1836.
	Wm. Dent Beall.	Major 9th Infantry, and Deputy Adjutant General.	April 10, 1800.	Md.	Disbanded, June 15, 1800. Appointed Lieut.-col. 5th Inf'ty, Dec. 12, 1808, Col. 3d Inf'ty, Nov. 30, 1810, transferred to 5th Inf'ty, in 1812. Resigned, August 15, 1812.
	Abraham R. Ellery.	Capt. 16th Infantry, and Asst. Adj't General.	Jan. 8, 1799.	R. I.	Disbanded, June 15, 1800.
	J. De B. Walbach.	1st Lieutenant Cavalry, Jan. 8, 1799, and Asst. Adj't General to Adjutant General.	Sept 1, 1799, to June 15, 1800.	Penna.	Appointed Lieut., 2d Regiment Artillery and Engineers, February 16, 1801.

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1801.	Thomas H. Cushing.	Major 1st Infantry.	Mass.	The act of May 14, 1800, disbanded, amongst other officers, the "Adjutant-General," and the the duties of Adjutant and Inspector were performed, under detail, by Major Thomas H. Cushing, 1st Infantry, (who resided in Washington,) from June 15, 1800, to March 26, 1802, when he was appointed "Adjutant and Inspector" under the act of March 16, 1802.
1802.	Thomas H. Cushing.	Major 1st Inf'ty, 3d March, 1793, and Adj't and Inspector of the Army.	March 26, 1802.	Mass.	Promoted to be Lieut.-col. 2d Infantry, April 1, 1802.
1803.	Thomas H. Cushing.	Lieut.-colonel, and Adj't and Inspector of the Army.	March 26, 1802.	Mass.	
1804.	Thomas H. Cushing.	Lieut.-colonel, and Adj't and Inspector of the Army.	March 26, 1802.	Mass.	
1805.	Thomas H. Cushing.	Colonel 2d Infantry, Sept. 7, 1805, and Adj't and Inspector of the Army.	March 26, 1802.	Mass.	

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1806.	Thomas H. Cushing.	Colonel 2d Infantry, and Adj't and Inspector of the Army.	March 26, 1802.	Mass.	Relieved May 9, 1807, as Adj't and Inspector, by Maj. A. Y. Nicoll, appointed Adjutant and Inspector of the Army, April 2, 1807, and announced as such in G. O., Hdqrs. New Orleans. May 9, 1807.
1807.	Abimael Y. Nicoll.	Major of Artillerists, and Adj't and Inspector of the Army.	April 2, 1807.	N. Y.	
1808.	Abimael Y. Nicoll.	Major of Artillerists, and Adj't and Inspector of the Army.	April 2, 1807.	N. Y.	
1809.	Abimael Y. Nicoll.	Major of Artillerists, and Adj't and Inspector of the Army	April 2, 1807.	N. Y.	Lieut.-col. John Whiting, 4th Inf'ty, acted as Adj't and Inspector, from July 17, to Aug. 17, 1809, <i>vice</i> Nicoll on furlough.
1810.	Abimael Y. Nicoll.	Major of Artillerists, and Adj't and Inspector of the Army.	April 2, 1807.	N. Y.	Col. John Whiting, 5th Inf'ty, acted as Adj't and Inspector. from June 30, 1810, to Jan. 23, 1811, <i>vice</i> Nicoll absent.
1811.	Abimael Y. Nicoll.	Major of Artillerists, and Adj't and Inspector of the Army.	April 2, 1807.	N. Y.	Col. W. D. Beall, 3d Inf'ty, was appointed to act as Adjutant and Inspector of the Army, from June 25, to July 25, 1811, <i>vice</i> Nicoll on furlough, and Capt. James Gibson, Lt. Art'y, was appointed to act, Aug. 30, 1811, <i>vice</i> Nicoll on command.

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1812.	Abimael Y. Nicoll.	Major of Artillerists, and Adj't and Inspector of the Army to April 28, 1812, thereafter Asst. Adj't Gen'l until promoted to be Inspector Gen'l, March 18, 1813.	April 2, 1807.	N. Y.	Resigned June 1, 1814. NOTE.—Nicoll was relieved April 28, 1812, by Lieut.-colonel Alexander Macomb, Corps of Engineers, who was directed by War Department Order of that date, "to perform the duties of Adjutant General until further orders." Macomb continued to perform them until July 11, 1812, when he was relieved by Brigadier General Cushing—appointed Adjutant General.
	Thomas H. Cushing.	Brig. Gen'l, and Adjutant General.	July 6, 1812.	Mass.	Disbanded June 15, 1815. Died October 19, 1822.
	Washington Lee.	Captain 16th Infantry, and Asst. Adj't General, but received pay and allowances of a Lieut.-col	July 12, 1812.	Penna.	Deputy Paymaster General April 13, 1813. Disbanded May, 1816.
1813.	Zebulon M. Pike.	Brig. General, and Adj't and Inspector General, and Chief-of-Staff to the principal Army of the U. S.	March 12, 1813.	N. Y.	Killed after the capture of York, Upper Canada, by explosion of a magazine, April 27, 1813.

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1813.	Winfield Scott.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 18, 1813.		Scott did not accept in consequence of promotion to Colonel 2d Art'y, from March 12, 1813. Brigadier General March 9, 1814; Brevet Major General July 25, 1814; Major General June 25, 1841; Brevet Lieutenant General, to date from March 29, 1847,—retired on his own application, November 1, 1861. Died at West Point, N. Y. May 29, 1866.
	John R. Fenwick.	Colonel, and Adjutant General.	March 18, 1813	S. C.	
	William Duane.	Colonel, and Adjutant General.	March 18, 1813.	Penna.	
	Francis K. Huger.	Colonel, and Adjutant General.	April 6, 1813.	S. C.	
	Peter P. Schuyler.	Colonel, and Adjutant General.	April 28, 1813.	N. Y.	
	William King.	Colonel, and Adjutant General.	July 18, 1813.	Md.	<i>Major Aug. Apr 28-13 Col. 2d reg. July 18</i> Colonel 2d Rifle regiment February 21, 1814. Disbanded June 1, 1821. Died near Mobile, January 1, 1826.
	John De B. Walbach.	Colonel, and Adjutant General.	Aug. 16, 1813.	Penna.	
	Edward P. Gaines.	Colonel, and Adjutant General.	Sept. 1, 1813.	Tenn.	Brigadier General March 9, 1814. Died June 6, 1849, at New Orleans.
	James Bankhead.	Colonel, and Adjutant General.	Sept. 9, 1813.	Va.	
	Charles K. Gardner.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 8, 1813.	N. Y.	
	Thomas Chrystie.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 18, 1813.	N. Y.	
	Robert Dunn.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 28, 1813.	Penna.	"Struck off April 2, 1814."

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1813.	John Johnson.	Major and Asst. Adj't General	April 2, 1813.	Penna.	Resigned September 22d, 1813.
	Ebenezer Beebee.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 2, 1813.	Conn.	
	Talbot Chambers.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 2, 1813.	Penna.	Retained, May 1815, in Rifle reg't; Lieutenant-colonel May 8, 1817; Colonel November 10, 1818. Dismissed April 28, 1826.
	John Erving, Jr.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 6, 1813.	Mass.	
	Cary Nicholas.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 25, 1813.	Ky.	
	Nathaniel F. Adams.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 3, 1813.	N. H.	
	Enos Cutler.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Feb. 15, 1813.	Ohio.	Resigned July 31, 1813. Major 38th Infantry, May 1, 1814. Lieutenant-colonel 3d Infantry, April 28, 1826; Colonel 4th Inf'y. September 21, 1836 Resigned November 30, 1839.
1814.	William H. Winder.	Brig. General Adj't and Inspector General.	May 9, 1814,	Md.	Was assigned to command of 10th District, July 2, 1814, and Colonel Walbach, Adjutant General, and Major Bell, Assistant Inspector General, performed the duty of Adjutant General until November 22, 1814, when Daniel Parker was appointed Adj't and Inspect'r Gen. Disbanded June 15, 1815. Died May 24, 1824, at Baltimore Md.
	John R. Fenwick.	Colonel and Adjutant General	March 18, 1813.	S. C.	
	William Duane.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 18, 1813.	Penna.	

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1814.	Francis K. Huger. Peter P. Schuyler.	Colonel and Adjutant General. Colonel and Adjutant General.	April 6, 1813. April 28, 1813	S. C. N. Y.	Relinquished staff appointment in 1814, and reverted to Colonel 13th Infantry. Disbanded June 15, 1815.
	John De B. Walbach. James Bankhead. William Cumming. Robert Butler. Chas. K. Gardner. Thomas Chrystie. Ebenezer Beebee.	Colonel and Adjutant General. Colonel and Adjutant General. Colonel and Adjutant General. Colonel and Adjutant General. Colonel and Adjutant General. Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 16, 1813. Sept. 9, 1813 Feb. 16, 1814. March 5, 1814. April 12, 1814. March 18, 1813. April 2, 1813.	Penna. Va. Ga. Tenn. N. Y. N. Y. Conn.	
	John Erving, Jr. Cary Nicholas.	Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 6, 1813 April 25, 1813	Mass. Ky.	Major 14th Infantry, May 15, 1814 Disbanded June 15th, 1815. Battalion Paymaster February 17, 1817. Disbanded June 1, 1821.
	Roger Jones. Robert G. Hite, Mann P. Lomax. James N. Barker.	Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1813, Aug. 6, 1813. March 3, 1814, April 8, 1814.	Va. Va. Va. Penna.	

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1815.	Daniel Parker. John R. Fenwick.	Brig. Gen. & Adj. & Inspct. Gen. Colonel and Adjutant General.	Nov. 22, 1814. March 18, 1813.	Mass. S. C.	By act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment, reverted to regiment of Light Artillery. Colonel 4th Artillery, June 1, 1821, to date of his death, (at Marseilles, France,) March 19, 1842.	
	William Duane.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 18, 1813.	Penna.		Disbanded June 15, 1815. Died November 3, 1835, in Philadelphia, Penna.
	Francis K. Huger. J. B. Walbach.	Colonel and Adjutant General. Colonel and Adjutant General.	April 6, 1813. Aug. 6, 1813.	S. C. Penna.	Disbanded June 15, 1815.	
						By act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment, reverted to corps of Artillery. Major 1st Artillery, 25 April, 1818; Lieut.-colonel 1st Artillery, May 30, 1832; Colonel 4th Artillery, March 19, 1842, to date of his death, (at Baltimore, Md.) June 10, 1857.
	James Bankhead.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	Sept. 9, 1813.	Va.	By act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment, reverted to corps of Artillery. Major 3d Artillery, August 22, 1822; Lieut.-colonel 3d Artillery, April 26, 1832; Colonel 2d Artillery, September 16, 1838, to date of his death (at Baltimore, Md.,) November 11, 1856.	

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1815.	William Cumming.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	Feb. 16, 1814.	Ga.	Resigned March 31, 1815. Appointed Qr. Mr. Gen'l April 18, 1818, declined. Appointed Major Gen. March 3, 1847, declined.
	Robert Butler.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 5, 1814.	Tenn.	Retained under act fixing peace establishment, May, 1815, but declined. By act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment, reverted to corps of Artillery. Captain 4th Artillery, 25 March, 1818; Major 4th Artillery, June 25, 1841; Lieut.-col. 2d Artillery, Aug. 18, 1846; Colonel 1st Artillery, October 5, 1857. retired October 26, 1861. Died at New York City, October 26, 1862.
	Charles K. Gardner.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	April 12, 1814.	N. Y.	
	Thomas Chrystie.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 18, 1813.	N. Y.	
	John Erving, Jr.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 1, 1813.	Mass.	
	Roger Jones.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug 3, 1813.	Va.	
	Robert G. Hite.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 6, 1813.	Va.	
	George P. Peters.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 29, 1813.	N. H.	By act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment, reverted to corps of Artillery, in which he remained until his death at Fort Gadsden, Florida, November 28, 1819 (1819)

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1815.	Mann P. Lomax.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 3, 1814.	Va.	By act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment, reverted to corps of Artillery. Major Ordnance Dept., July 9, 1838; remained in the service as such until his death at Watertown, Mass., March 27, 1842.
	James N. Barker.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 8, 1814.	Penna.	Discharged under act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment.
	John Jamison, Jr.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 20, 1814.	Va.	
	John M. O'Connor.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 20, 1814.	N. Y.	By act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment, reverted to 4th Infantry, Afterwards transferred to corps of Arty. Discharged, June 1, 1821, under act of Mar. 2, 1821, fixing peace establishment.
	David S. Townsend.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 27, 1814.	Mass.	Discharged under act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment. Appointed battalion paymaster, April 29, 1816. Continued in the Pay Dept. until his death at Boston, Mass., Jan'y 28, 1853.
	Benj. D. Herriott.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug 16, 1814	S. C.	Discharged under act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment.
	Charles J. Nourse.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Sept. 14, 1814.	D. C.	By act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment, reverted to 1st Infantry. Resigned December 1, 1820.
	Henry Chotard.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Oct 17, 1814.	Ga.	

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1815. Jan'y.	Francis S. Belton.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Oct. 18, 1814.	Md.	Discharged under act of March 3, 1815, fixing peace establishment, but afterwards retained as Asst. Inspector Gen'l. Capt. 4th Inf'ty, July 31, 1819; Capt. 2d Art'y, May 17, 1821; Major 4th Artillery, Sept. 16, 1838; Lieut.-colonel 3d Art'y, Oct. 3, 1845; Colonel 4th Artillery, June 10, 1857. Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., September 10, 1861.
1815. May.	Daniel Parker.*	Brig. General and Adj't and Inspector General.	Nov. 22, 1814.	Mass.	
	Robert Butler.*	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 5, 1814.	Tenn.	
	Arthur P. Hayne.*	Colonel and Adjutant General.	April 12, 1814.	S. C.	
1816. Jan'y.	Daniel Parker.*	Brig. General and Adjutant and Inspector General.	Nov. 22, 1814.	Mass.	
	Robert Butler.*	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 5, 1814.	Tenn.	
	Arthur P. Hayne.*	Colonel and Adjutant General.	April 12, 1814.	S. C.	Inspector General (from Major 1st Light Dragoons) April 12, 1814, but, no provision being made by the act of March 3,

* The act of March 3, 1815, fixing the military establishment, made no provision for an "Adjutant General's Department." These officers, however, were provisionally retained by executive order of May 17, 1815, until they were recognized and made permanent in service by the act of April 24, 1816, fixing the "Adjutant General's Department."

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					1815, for the Inspector General's Dept., provisionally retained as Adj't Gen'l Division of the North. By the act of April 24, 1816, was continued as Inspector Gen'l. Resigned as Inspector General, Sept. 30, 1820. Afterwards served as Paymaster from July 4th 1836, until October 15, 1836, when he resigned.
1816. Aug.	Daniel Parker.	Brig. Gen'l and Adjutant and Inspector General.	Nov. 22, 1814.	Mass.	
	Robert Butler.	Colonel and Adjutant General, Division of the South.	March 5, 1814.	Penna.	
	Charles K. Gardner.	Colonel and Adjutant General, Division of the North.	April 12, 1814.	N. Y.	
	James N. Barker.	Major and Asst. Adj't General, Macomb's brigade, Division of the North.	April 8, 1814.	Penna.	
	Charles J. Nourse.	Major and Asst. Adj't General, Scott's brigade, Division of the South.	Sept. 14, 1814.	D. C.	
	Clinton Wright.	Major and Asst. Adj't General, Gaines' brigade, Division of the South.	April 29, 1816.	Md.	

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1816. Aug.	Reynold M. Kirby.	Major and Asst. Adj't General, Ripley's brigade, Division of the North.	April 29, 1816.	Mass.	
1817.	Daniel Parker.	Brig. General and Adj't and In- spector General.	Nov. 22, 1814.	Mass.	
	Robert Butler.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 5, 1814.	Tenn.	Resigned April 1, 1817.
	Charles K. Gardner.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	April 12, 1814.	N. Y.	
	James N. Barker.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 8, 1814.	Penna.	
	Charles J. Nourse.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Sept. 14, 1814.	D. C.	
	Clinton Wright	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 29, 1816.	Md.	
	Reynold M. Kirby.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 29, 1816.	Mass.	
1818.	Daniel Parker.	Brig. General and Adj't and In- spector General.	Nov. 22, 1814.	Mass.	
	Robert Butler.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 5, 1814.	Tenn.	Resigned March 17, 1818. Until May 8, 1818, when he was appoint- ed Quartermaster General, which posi- tion he held to the date of his death at Washington, D. C., June 10, 1860.
	Charles K. Gardner.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	April 12, 1814.	N. Y.	
	Thomas S. Jesup.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 27, 1818.	Ohio.	
	Charles J. Nourse.*	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Sept. 14, 1814.	D. C.	Drowned February 24, 1818.
	Reynold M. Kirby.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 29, 1816.	Mass.	
	Clinton Wright.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 29, 1816.	Md.	
	Perrin Willis.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 3, 1817.	Va.	

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1819.	Daniel Parker.	Brig. General and Adj't and in- spector General.	Nov. 22, 1814.	Mass.	
	Robert Butler.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 5, 1814.	Tenn.	
	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	Aug. 10, 1818.	Va.	
	Charles J. Nourse.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Sept. 14, 1814.	D. C.	
	Reynold M. Kirby.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 29, 1816.	Mass.	
	Perrin Willis.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 3, 1817.	Va.	
	James M. Glassell.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	May 22, 1818.	Va.	
1820.	Daniel Parker.	Brig. General and Adj't and In- spector General.	Nov. 22, 1814.	Mass.	
	Robert Butler.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 5, 1814.	Tenn,	
	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	Aug. 10, 1818.	Va.	
	Charles J. Nourse.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Sept. 14, 1814.	D. C.	
	Reynold M. Kirby.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 29, 1816.	Mass.	
	Perrin Willis.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 3, 1817.	Va.	
	James M. Glassell.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	May 22, 1818.	Va.	
1821. Jan'y.	Daniel Parker.	Brig. General and Adj't and In- spector General.	Nov. 22, 1814.	Mass.	Appointed Paymaster General June 1, 1821; superseded May 8, 1822. Chief Clerk War Department, Nov. 28, 1841. Died, April 5, 1846, at Washington.

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	Robert Butler.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 5, 1814.	Tenn.	Colonel 4th Infantry, August, 1821. Resigned November 16, 1821.
	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	Aug. 19, 1818.	Va.	
	Charles J. Nourse.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Sept. 14, 1814.	D. C.	Reverted to lineal rank of 1st Lieutenant corps of Artillery, May 20, 1820. to rank from March 23, 1818; Capt. 1st Art'y, Aug. 5, 1824. Died at Fort Sullivan, Maine, Oct. 7, 1842.
	Reynold M. Kirby.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 29, 1816.	Mass.	
	Perrin Willis.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 3, 1817.	Va.	
	James M. Glassell.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	May 22, 1818.	Va.	Disbanded, June 1, 1821, under act of April 14, 1818, regulat'g the staff of the Army. Reverted to his former appointment as Capt. 4th Infantry, June 1, 1821; Major 6th Infantry, Sept. 6, 1837. Died at Sea November 3, 1838.
1821. June.	Henry Atkinson.*	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	June 1, 1821.	N. C.	Declined the office, and was arranged as Colonel 6th Infantry, to date from April 15, 1814, by G. O., of Aug. 16, 1821. Died June 14, 1842, at Jefferson Bks., Mo.

* NOTE.—By General Order from the Headquarters of the Army, of June 1, 1821, Lieutenant E. Kirby, Aid-de-camp, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, was directed to perform the duties of Adjutant General of the Army until further orders. He performed them until August 14, 1821, when he was relieved by Colonel Gadsden.

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1821. Aug.	James Gadsden.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	Aug. 13, 1821.	N. C.	Not confirmed by Senate, and commission expired May 22, 1822.
1822.	Charles J. Nourse.	Capt. 2d Artillery, and Acting Adjutant General.	May 8, 1822.	D. C.	
1823.	Charles J. Nourse.	Capt. 2d Artillery, and Acting Adjutant General.	May 8, 1822.	D. C.	
1824.	Charles J. Nourse.	Capt. 2d Artillery, and Acting Adjutant General.	May 8, 1822.	D. C.	Relieved, March 7, 1825, by Roger Jones, appointed Adj't Gen'l. Captain 2d Artillery until he resigned, Feb. 20, 1827.
1825.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1826.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1827.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1828.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1829.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1830.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	

Year.	Name.	Rank, and Title of office.	Date of appointment.	Appointed from.	Remarks.
1831.	Roger Jones	Colonel and Adjutant General	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1832.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1833.	Roger Jones	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1834.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1835.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1836.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1837.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
1838.	Roger Jones. Samuel Cooper. Lorenzo Thomas. Robert Anderson. Erasmus D. Keyes.	Colonel and Adjutant General. Bvt. Maj. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Bvt. Maj. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 7, 1825. July 7, 1838. July 7, 1838. July 7, 1838. July 7, 1838.	Va. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A.	Asst. Adj't General (from 1st Lieut. 3d Art'y) July 7, to Nov. 16, 1838, when he relinquished his staff appointment. Aide-camp to Brig. General Scott, Dec. 1 1838; Colonel 11th Infantry, May 14, 1861; Major General Volunteers May 5, 1862. Resigned May 6, 1864.

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1838.	Edmund Schriver. George H. Griffin.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838. July 7, 1838.	M. A. M. A.	
1839.	Roger Jones. Samuel Cooper. Lorenzo Thomas. Robert Anderson. Edmund Schriver. George H. Griffin. Henry S. Turner.	Colonel and Adjutant General. Bvt. Maj. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Bvt. Maj. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 7, 1825. July 7, 1838. July 7, 1838. July 7, 1838. July 7, 1838. July 7, 1838. Nov. 17, 1838.	Va. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A.	Died, Oct. 8, 1839, at Tampa, Fla., aged 30. Assistant Adjutant General from November 17, 1838, to August 9, 1839, when he reverted to his former position (1st Lieut. 1st Dragoons) to enable him to go on detached service at the Cavalry School at Saumers in France, assisting in the preparation of Cavalry tactics for the U. S. Service. Resigned July 21, 1848.
1840.	Roger Jones. Samuel Cooper. Lorenzo Thomas. Robert Anderson.	Colonel and Adjutant General. Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 7, 1825. July 7, 1838. July 7, 1838. July 7, 1838.	Va. M. A. M. A. M. A.	

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1840.	Edmund Schriver.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	James H. Prentiss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 24, 1839.	M. A.	
	W. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Oct. 26, 1839.	M. A.	
1841.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	Appointed Captain 3d Artillery, Oct. 23, 1841; Major 1st Artillery, Oct. 5, 1857, Brig. General May 15, 1861. Retired October 27, 1863. Died, Oct. 26, 1871, at Nice, France.
	Samuel Cooper.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Robert Anderson.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Edmund Schriver.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	James H. Prentiss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 24, 1839.	M. A.	
	W. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Oct. 26, 1839.	M. A.	
1842.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
	Samuel Cooper.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Edmund Schriver.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	James H. Prentiss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 24, 1839.	M. A.	
	W. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Oct. 26, 1839.	M. A.	
	W. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 2, 1841.	M. A.	

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1843.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
	Samuel Cooper.	Bvt. Maj and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Maj. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Edmund Schriver.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	James H. Prentiss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 24, 1839.	M. A.	
	W. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Oct. 26, 1839.	M. A.	
	W. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 2, 1841.	M. A.	
1844.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
	Samuel Cooper.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Edmund Schriver.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	James H. Prentiss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 24, 1839.	M. A.	
	W. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Oct. 26, 1839.	M. A.	
Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 2, 1841.	M. A.		
1845.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	Appointed Captain 2d Artillery, August 17, 1842; Lieut.-col. 11th Infantry, May 14, 1861; Col. on Staff, May 18, 1862; Inspector General March 13, 1863.
	Samuel Cooper.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Edmund Schriver.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	

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	James H. Prentiss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 24, 1839.	M. A.	
	W. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Oct. 26, 1839.	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 2, 1841.	M. A.	
1846.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
	Samuel Cooper.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	George A. McCall.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	James H. Prentiss.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 24, 1839.	M. A.	Appointed Captain 1st Artillery, June 18, 1846. Died September 22, 1848.
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 2, 1841.	M. A.	
	Randolph Ridgely.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	Killed at Monterey, Mexico. Oct. 27, 1846.
	George Lincoln.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	Mass.	
	Oscar F. Winship.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Edw'd D. Townsend.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 8, 1846.	M. A.	
1847.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
Jan'y.	Samuel Cooper.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	George A. McCall.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 2, 1841.	M. A.	

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	George Lincoln.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	Mass.	Killed at the battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, February 23, 1847.
	Oscar F. Winship.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 8, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	Penna.	
1847.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
Aug.	Samuel Cooper.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	George A. McCall.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	Appointed Major 3d Inf'ty, Dec. 26, 1847. Inspector General June 10, 1850. Resigned, April 29, 1853.
	Wm. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Oscar F. Winship.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 8, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	Penna.	
	Joseph Hooker.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Edw'd. R. S. Canby.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	

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1848.	Roger Jones	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
	Samuel Cooper.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Oscar F. Winship.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 26, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 8, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	Pa.	
	Joseph Hooker.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. R. S. Canby.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan'y 25, 1848.	M. A.		
1849.	Roger Jones	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
	Samuel Cooper.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Oscar F. Winship.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 26, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 8, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	Pa.	

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1848.	Joseph Hooker.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. R. S. Canby.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan'y 25, 1848.	M. A.	
1850.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
	Samuel Cooper.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Oscar F. Winship.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 26, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 8, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	Pa.	
	Joseph Hooker.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. R. S. Canby.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan'y 25, 1848.	M. A.	
1851.	Roger Jones.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	
	Samuel Cooper.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Maj. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1838.	M. A.	

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	Wm. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Oscar F. Winship.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 26, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 8, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846	Pa.	
	Joseph Hooker.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. R. S. Canby.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan'y 25, 1848.	M. A.	
1852.	Roger Jones.	Colonel, and Adjutant General.	March 7, 1825.	Va.	Died at Washington, D. C., July 15, 1852.
	Samuel Cooper.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1833.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Oscar F. Winship.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 26, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 8, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	Pa.	
	Joseph Hooker.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. R. S. Canby.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	

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	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan'y 25, 1848.	M. A.	
1853.	Samuel Cooper.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	Died, August 5, 1853. at East Pascagoula, Mississippi.
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. S. Bliss.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 7, 1846.	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	Resigned February 21, 1853. Appointed Brigadier General September 20, 1862. Retired, Major General, Oct. 15, 1868.
	Oscar F. Winship.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 26, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	Pa.	
	Joseph Hooker.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. R. S. Canby.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan'y 25, 1848.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 29, 1852.	M. A.	

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1854.	Samuel Cooper.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Oscar F. Winship.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 26, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 5, 1852.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	Pa.	
	Ed. R. S. Canby.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan. 25, 1848.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 29, 1852.	M. A.	
	David R. Jones.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 16, 1853.	M. A.	
Seth Williams.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 16, 1853.	M. A.		
1855.	Samuel Cooper.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Oscar F. Winship.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 26, 1847.	M. A.	Died, December 13, 1855, at Troy, N. Y.
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 5, 1853.	M. A.	
George Deas.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 29, 1846.	Pa.		

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	Ed. R. S. Canby.	Bvt. Cap't and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March, 3, 1847.	M. A.	Appointed Major 10th Infantry, March 3, 1855; Colonel 19th Infantry, May 14, 1861; Brigadier General July 28, 1866. Killed by Modoc Indians April 11, 1873.
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan. 25, 1848.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 29, 1852.	M. A.	
	David R. Jones.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 16, 1853.	M. A.	
	Seth Williams.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 16, 1853.	M. A.	
1856.	Samuel Cooper.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	Resigned March 31, 1856. Died November 12, 1866.
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. G. Freeman.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Mar. 3, 1847.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 5, 1853.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 13, 1855.	Pa.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan'y 25, 1848.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 29, 1852.	M. A.	
David R. Jones.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 16, 1853.	M. A.		
Seth Williams.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 16, 1853.	M. A.		

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	Julius P. Garesché. (Vacancy.)	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Nov. 9, 1855.	M. A.	
1857.	Samuel Cooper.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 5, 1853.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 13, 1855.	Pa.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 31, 1856.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan. 25, 1848.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 29, 1852.	M. A.	
	David R. Jones.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 16, 1853.	M. A.	
	Seth Williams.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 16, 1853.	M. A.	
	Julius P. Garesché.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Nov. 9, 1855.	M. A.	
	Fitz John Porter.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 27, 1856.	M. A.	
	John Withers.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 27, 1856.	M. A.	
1858.	Samuel Cooper.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 5, 1853.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 13, 1855.	Pa.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 31, 1856.	M. A.	

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	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 25, 1848.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 29, 1852.	M. A.	
	David R. Jones.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 16, 1853.	M. A.	
	Seth Williams.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 16, 1853.	M. A.	
	Julius P. Garesché.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Nov. 9, 1855.	M. A.	
	Fitz John Porter.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 27, 1856.	M. A.	
	John Withers.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 27, 1856.	M. A.	
1859.	Samuel Cooper.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 5, 1853.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 13, 1855.	Pa.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 31, 1856.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan. 25, 1848.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 29, 1852.	M. A.	
	David R. Jones.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 16, 1853.	M. A.	
	Seth Williams.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 16, 1853.	M. A.	
	Julius P. Garesché.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Nov. 9, 1855.	M. A.	
	Fitz John Porter.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 27, 1856.	M. A.	
	John Withers.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 27, 1856.	M. A.	

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1860.	Samuel Cooper.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	Died, March 25, 1860, at Fort Smith, Ark.
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 5, 1853.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 13, 1855.	Pa.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 31, 1856.	M. A.	
	Francis N. Page.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 13, 1847.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan. 25, 1848.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 29, 1852.	M. A.	
	David R. Jones.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 16, 1853.	M. A.	
	Seth Williams.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 16, 1853.	M. A.	
	Julius P. Garesché.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Nov. 9, 1853.	M. A.	
Fitz John Porter.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 27, 1856.	M. A.		
John Withers.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 27, 1856.	M. A.		
1861. Jan'y.	Samuel Cooper.	Colonel and Adjutant General.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	Resigned March 7th, 1861. Appointed Lieut.-col. and A. A. G., May 11, 1861, but declined. Resigned, July 3, 1861. Resigned February 25, 1861. Appointed Brig. General, May 14, 1861
	Lorenzo Thomas.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 15, 1852.	M. A.	
	Wm. W. Mackall.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 5, 1853.	M. A.	
	George Deas.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 13, 1855.	Pa.	
	Irvin McDowell.	Bvt. Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 31, 1856.	M. A.	
Don Carlos Buell.	Bvt. Capt. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Jan. 25, 1848.	M. A.		

Year.	Name.	Rank, and Title of Office.	Date of appointment.	Appointed from.	Remarks.
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Bvt. Cap't. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 29, 1852.	M. A.	Resigned, February 15, 1861. Appointed Col. 15th Inf'ty, May 14, 1861. Resigned, March 1, 1861. Dismissed, June 25, 1861.
	David R. Jones.	Bvt. Cap't. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 16, 1853.	M. A.	
	Seth Williams.	Bvt. Cap't. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 16, 1853.	M. A.	
	Julius P. Garesché.	Bvt. Cap't. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Nov. 9, 1855.	M. A.	
	Fitz John Porter.	Bvt. Cap't. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 27, 1856.	M. A.	
	John Withers.	Bvt. Cap't. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 27, 1856.	M. A.	
Dabney H. Maury.	Bvt. Cap't. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	April 17, 1860	Va.		
1861. Sept.	Lorenzo Thomas.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Col. and A. G. from March 7, to Aug. 3, 1861.
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Lieut.-col. and A. A. G., from March 7, to Aug. 3, 1861.
	Don Carlos Buell.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 11, 1861.	M. A.	Bvt. Major and A. A. G., from February 25, to May 10, 1861.
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Bvt. Major and A. A. G., from March 7, to Aug. 3, 1861.
	Seth Williams.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Bvt. Major and A. A. G., from May 11, to Aug. 3, 1861.
	Julius P. Garesché.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Bvt. Major and A. A. G., from May 14, to Aug. 3, 1861.

NOTE.—1st Lieutenant Alfred Gibbs, Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, was appointed Brevet Captain and A. A. G., May 11, 1861, but declined. His name, consequently, does not appear on the register.

Year.	Name.	Rank, and Title of Office.	Date of appointment.	Appointed from.	Remarks.
	Theodore Talbot.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	Ky.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., March 16, 1861; Bvt. Maj. and A. A. G., July 3, 1861.
	Richard C. Drum.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	Pa.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., March 16, 1861.
	James B. Fry.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., March 16, 1861.
	George L. Hartsuff.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., March 22, 1861.
	Nathan'l H. McLean.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., May 11, 1861.
	Absalom Baird.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., May 11, 1861; Assistant Inspector General. November 12, 1861.
	John C. Kelton.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., May 11, 1861.
	Robert Williams.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., May 11, 1861.
	Wm. D. Whipple.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., May 11, 1861.
	Chauncey McKeever.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., July 1, 1861.
	Albert V. Colburn.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., July 1, 1861.

Year.	Name.	Rank and Title of Office.	Date of appointment.	Appointed from.	Remarks.
	George D. Ruggles.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., July 1, 1861.
	Thomas M. Vincent.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Appointed Bvt. Capt. and A. A. G., July 3, 1861.
	Oliver D. Greene.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
1862.	Lorenzo Thomas.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
Jan'y.	Ed. D. Townsend.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	May 11, 1861.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Seth Williams.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Julius P. Garesché.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Theodore Talbot.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	Ky.	Died, April 22, 1862, at Washington, D. C.
	Richard C. Drum.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	Pa.	
	James B. Fry.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	George L. Hartsuff.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Nathan'l H. McLean.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Robert Williams.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Wm. D. Whipple.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Chauncey McKeever.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Albert V. Colburn.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	George D. Ruggles.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Thomas M. Vincent.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	

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	Oliver D. Greene.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Samuel Breck.	Captain and Asst. Adj't General.	Nov. 29, 1861.	M. A.	
1862. Aug.	Lorenzo Thomas.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Seth Williams.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Julius P. Garesché.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	Killed at the battle of Stone River, Tenn., December 31, 1862.
	Richard C. Drum.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	Pa.	
	James B. Fry	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 22, 1862.	M. A.	
	George L. Hartsuff.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Nathan'l H. McLean.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Robert Williams.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Wm. D. Whipple.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Chauncey McKeever.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Albert V. Colburn.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	George D. Ruggles.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Thomas M. Vincent.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Oliver D. Greene.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Samuel Breck.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	John P. Sherburne.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	N. H.	

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1863.	Lorenzo Thomas.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	William A. Nichols.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Seth Williams.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Richard C. Drum.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	Pa.	
	James B. Fry.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 31, 1862.	M. A.	
	George L. Hartsuff.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Nathan'l H. McLean.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Robert Williams.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	William D. Whipple.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Chauncey McKeever.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Albert V. Colburn.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	Died at St. Louis, Mo., June 17, 1863.
	George D. Ruggles.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Thomas M. Vincent.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Oliver D. Greene.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Samuel Breck.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	John P. Sherburne.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	N. H.	
	James A. Hardie.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Feb. 19, 1863.	M. A.	
1864.	Lorenzo Thomas.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Don Carlos Buell.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	Resigned, June 1st, 1864.

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	Wm. A. Nichols.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Seth Williams.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Richard C. Drum.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	Pa.	
	James B. Fry.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 31, 1862.	M. A.	
	George L. Hartsuff.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Nathan'l H. McLean.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	Resigned, June 24, 1864. By act of Congress, approved March 3, 1875, re-appointed Asst. Adj't Gen'l, with the rank of Lieut.-col. (that being the rank he would have attained at the date of the passage of the act had he remained continuously in service). Placed on the retired list same day.
	John C. Kelton.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Robert Williams.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Wm. D. Whipple.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Chauncey McKeever.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	George D. Ruggles.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Thomas M. Vincent.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Oliver D. Greene.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Samuel Breck.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	John P. Sherburne.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	N. H.	
	James A. Hardie.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Feb. 19, 1863.	M. A.	Appointed Inspector Gen., M'ch 24, 1864.
	Samuel F. Chalfin.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 17, 1863.	M. A.	

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1865.	Lorenzo Thomas.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 1, 1864.	M. A.	
	Seth Williams.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	Died, March 23, 1866, at Boston, Mass.
	Richard C. Drum.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	Pa.	
	James B. Fry.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 31, 1862.	M. A.	
	George L. Hartsuff.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 1, 1864.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Robert Williams.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Wm. D. Whipple.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
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	Samuel Breck.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	John P. Sherburne.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	N. H.	
	Samuel F. Chalfin.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 17, 1863.	M. A.	
	Louis H. Pelouze.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 24, 1864.	M. A.	
	Delavan D. Perkins.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 1, 1864.	M. A.	Died at Georgetown, D. C., Jan. 6, 1865.
	Henry C. Wood.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 24, 1864.	Me.	
	Theodore S. Bowers.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Jan. 6, 1865.	M. A.	Appointed Major and A. A. G., (from A. Q. M.) to date Sept. 1, 1864, vice Perkins, deceased. Date of appointment afterwards changed to Jan'y 6, 1865. (date of Perkins' death.) G. O. Nos. 15 and 97, War Dept. A. G. O., 1865.

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	Ed. D. Townsend.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	June 1, 1864.	M. A.	
	Richard C. Drum.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	Pa.	
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	George L. Hartsuff.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 1, 1864.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 23, 1866.	M. A.	
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Henry C. Wood.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 24, 1864.	Me.		
Theodore S. Bowers.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Jan. 6, 1865.	M. A.	Died, at Garrison's, N. Y., March 6, 1866.	
George K. Leet.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 23, 1866.	Ills.		
Joseph H. Taylor.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 30, 1866.	M. A.		
1867.	Lorenzo Thomas.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	

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	Richard C. Drum.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	Pa.	
	James B. Fry.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 31, 1862.	M. A.	
	George L. Hartsuff.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 1, 1864.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 23, 1866.	M. A.	
	Robert Williams.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
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	Henry C. Wood.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 24, 1864.	Me.	
	George K. Leet.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 23, 1866.	Ills.	
Joseph H. Taylor.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 30, 1866.	M. A.		
1868.	Lorenzo Thomas.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	June 1, 1864.	M. A.	
	Richard C. Drum.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	Pa.	
	James B. Fry.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 31, 1862.	M. A.	

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	George L. Hartsuff.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 1, 1864.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 23, 1866.	M. A.	
	Robert Williams.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Wm. D. Whipple.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Chauncey McKeever.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
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	Oliver D. Greene.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Samuel Breck.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	John P. Sherburne.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	N. H.	
	Samuel F. Chalfin.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 17, 1863.	M. A.	
	Louis H. Pelouze.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 24, 1864.	M. A.	
	Henry C. Wood.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 24, 1864.	Me.	
	George K. Leet.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 23, 1866.	Ills.	
	Joseph H. Taylor.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 30, 1866.	M. A.	
1869.	Lorenzo Thomas.	Brig. Gen'l. and Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	Retired, February 22, 1869. Died, March 2, 1875, at Washington, D. C.
	Ed. D. Townsend.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	Aug. 3, 1861.	M. A.	
	Wm. A. Nichols.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	June 1, 1864.	M. A.	Died, April 8, 1869, at St. Louis, Mo.
	Richard C. Drum.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	July 17, 1862.	Pa.	
	James B. Fry.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 31, 1862.	M. A.	
	George L. Hartsuff.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 1, 1864.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 23, 1866.	M. A.	

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	Robert Williams.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Wm. D. Whipple.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Chauncey McKeever.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	George D. Ruggles.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Thomas M. Vincent.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Oliver D. Greene.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Samuel Breck.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	John P. Sherburne.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	N. H.	
	Samuel F. Chalfin.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 17, 1863.	M. A.	Resigned, September 20, 1869.
	Louis H. Pelouze.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 24, 1864.	M. A.	
	Henry C. Wood.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 24, 1864.	Me.	
	George K. Leet.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 23, 1866.	Ills.	
	Joseph H. Taylor.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 30, 1866.	M. A.	
1870.	Ed. D. Townsend.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Feb. 22, 1869.	M. A.	
	Richard C. Drum.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	Feb. 22, 1869.	Pa.	
	James B. Fry.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 31, 1862.	M. A.	
	George L. Hartsuff.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	June 1, 1864.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 23, 1866.	M. A.	
	Robert Williams.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Feb. 22, 1869.	M. A.	
	Wm. D. Whipple.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Chauncey McKeever.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	George D. Ruggles.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Thomas M. Vincent.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	

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	Oliver D. Greene. Samuel Breck. John P. Sherburne.	Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862. July 17, 1862. July 17, 1862.	M. A. M. A. N. H.	Mustered out of service, Dec. 28, 1870, under section 11, of act approved July 15, 1870.	
	Louis H. Pelouze. Henry C. Wood. George K. Leet.	Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 24, 1864. June 24, 1864. March 23, 1866.	M. A. Me. Ills.		Discharged, August 1, 1870, under section 3, of act approved July 15, 1870.
	Joseph H. Taylor. James P. Martin.	Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 30, 1866. April 10, 1869.	M. A. M. A.		
1871.	Ed. D. Townsend. Richard C. Drum. James B. Fry. George L. Hartsuff.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General. Colonel and Asst. Adj't General. Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Feb. 22, 1869. Feb. 22, 1869. Dec. 31, 1862. June 1, 1864.	M. A. Pa. M. A. M. A.	Retired, June 29, 1871. Died, at New York, May 16, 1874.	
	John C. Kelton. Robert Williams. Wm. D. Whipple.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 23, 1866. Feb. 22, 1869. July 17, 1862.	M. A. M. A. M. A.		
	Chauncey McKeever George D. Ruggles. Thomas M. Vincent. Oliver D. Greene.	Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862. July 17, 1862. July 17, 1862. July 17, 1862.	M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A.		

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	Samuel Breck. Louis H. Pelouze. Henry C. Wood. Joseph H. Taylor. James P. Martin.	Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862. March 24, 1864. June 24, 1864. March 30, 1866. April 10, 1869.	M. A. M. A. Me. M. A. M. A.	
1872.	Ed. D. Townsend. Richard C. Drum. James B. Fry. John C. Kelton. Robert Williams. Wm. D. Whipple. Chauncey McKeever. George D. Ruggles. Thomas M. Vincent. Oliver D. Greene. Samuel Breck. Louis H. Pelouze. Henry C. Wood. Joseph H. Taylor. James P. Martin.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General. Colonel and Asst. Adj't General. Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l. Major and Asst. Adj't General. Major and Asst. Adj't General.	Feb. 22, 1869. Feb. 22, 1869. Dec. 31, 1862. March 23, 1866. Feb. 22, 1869. July 17, 1862. July 17, 1862. July 17, 1862. July 17, 1862. July 17, 1862. July 17, 1862. March 24, 1864. June 24, 1864. March 30, 1866. April 10, 1869.	M. A. Pa. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. A. Me. M. A. M. A.	
1873.	Ed. D. Townsend. Richard C. Drum.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General. Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	Feb. 22, 1869. Feb. 22, 1869.	M. A. Pa.	

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	James B. Fry.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 31, 1862.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 23, 1866.	M. A.	
	Robert Williams.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Feb. 22, 1869.	M. A.	
	Wm. D. Whipple.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Chauncey McKeever.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
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	Thomas M. Vincent.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Oliver D. Greene.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Samuel Breck.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	
	Louis H. Pelouze.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 24, 1864.	M. A.	
	Henry C. Wood.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 24, 1864.	Me.	
	Joseph H. Taylor.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 30, 1866.	M. A.	
	James P. Martin.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 10, 1869.	M. A.	
1874.	Ed. D. Townsend.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Feb. 22, 1869.	M. A.	
	Richard C. Drum.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	Feb. 22, 1869.	Pa.	
	James B. Fry.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Dec. 31, 1862.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 23, 1866.	M. A.	
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	Oliver D. Greene.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	July 17, 1862.	M. A.	

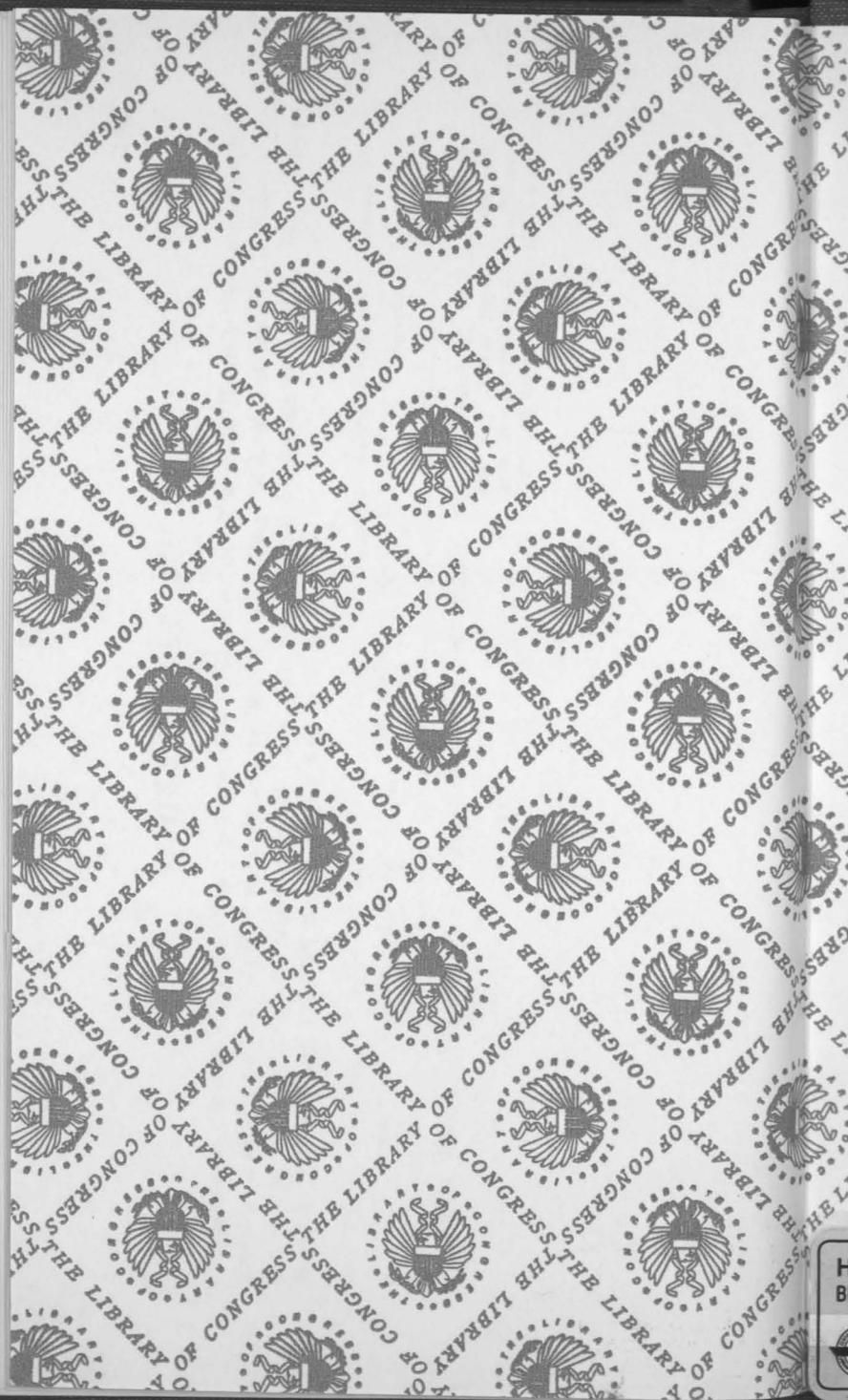
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	James P. Martin.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 10, 1869.	M. A.	
	Edward R. Platt.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 6, 1873.	M. A.	
1875.	Ed. D. Townsend.	Brig. Gen'l and Adj't General.	Feb. 22, 1869.	M. A.	Retired
	Richard C. Drum.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	Feb. 22, 1869.	Pa.	Retired
	James B. Fry.	Colonel and Asst. Adj't General.	March 3, 1875.	M. A.	
	John C. Kelton.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 23, 1866.	M. A.	
	Robert Williams.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	Feb. 22, 1869.	M. A.	
	Wm. D. Whipple.	Lieut.-col. and Asst. Adj't Gen'l.	March 3, 1875.	M. A.	
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	Henry C. Wood.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	June 24, 1864.	Me.	
	Joseph H. Taylor.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 30, 1866.	M. A.	
	James P. Martin.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	April 10, 1869.	M. A.	
	Edward R. Platt.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 6, 1873.	M. A.	
	Samuel N. Benjamin.	Major and Asst. Adj't General.	March 3, 1875.	M. A.	

CHIEF-OF-STAFF.

Reference to this office will be found on pages 22 and 23 of the narrative. The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the President to appoint a "Chief-of-Staff" to the Lieutenant-General commanding the Armies of the United States, with the rank, pay and allowances, of a brigadier general. The office was abolished by the act of April 3, 1869. From March 3, 1865, to March 12, 1869, the position was held as follows:

Name.	Rank, and Title of Office.	Date of appointment.	Appointed from.	Remarks.
John A. Rawlins.	Brigadier General and Chief-of-Staff.	March 3, 1865.	Illinois.	Resigned, March 12, 1869. Appointed Secretary of War, March 12, 1869, and held the office until his death, at Washington, on the 6th of September, 1869.

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