

Extract.

2

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, May 8. 1856.

Special Order }  
No. 49. }

1. . . Captain J. Gorgas, Ordnance Department, is assigned to the Command of Kennebec Arsenal, Maine, and will proceed to that Station when relieved in his present duties by another Officer. x x x x

4. . . Second Lieutenant O. O. Howard, Ordnance Department, when relieved in the Command of Kennebec Arsenal, Me, will take post at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

By Order of the Secretary of War  
S. Cooper  
Adjutant General.

Lieut. Howard

Extract.



Major Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, May 8, 1860.

Special Order

No. 100

1. Captain J. H. ...  
Major Department, is assigned to the ...  
of ... and will proceed to ...  
that station when ordered in his present ...  
by another officer. ...  
D. D. ...

...  
in the ...  
take part at ...

By order of the Secretary of War

*[Signature]*

Adjutant General

and ...

Pennington Arsenal, Augusta, Me.  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Special Order. }

Sir: O. B. Howard is hereby re-  
lieved from duty at this Arsenal, and will proceed  
to Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, New York, in conform-  
ity to special order No. 49 from the Adj. Genl. Office  
dated May 8<sup>th</sup> 1856. which assigns him to duty at  
that Post.

J. Gorras

Capt. Ordnance  
comdg

James A. Thompson, Jr.  
 Sep. 30. 1855

Friend John

Just as I thought is such a  
 kind from that at this time, and will  
 the National, I think, but I am not  
 to the point of view. I am not  
 that. Nov. 8. 1855. which I am to that at  
 that point.

J. A. Thompson  
 Capt. Thompson  
 Co.

War Department,  
Adjutant-General's Office,  
Washington, July 20. 1857.

Special Order 2

No. 107- 8

1... By direction of the Secretary of War,  
the following changes are made in the detail of Officers  
for duty at the Military Academy.

Dept. of Mathematics.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. A. Baird, 1<sup>st</sup> Adj., and A. F. Perry,  
2<sup>d</sup> Adj., to be relieved by 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. J. McAlister,  
and 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. O. O. Howard, Ordnance Department.

2... The Officers above detailed will im-  
mediately proceed to West-Point and report to the  
Superintendent.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*S. Cooper*  
Adjutant-General.

*Lieut. Howard, this, Col. Oct 2*

Recd at West-Point -  
Oct. 12. 1857  
General Superintendent  
from Adj. Genl.  
Oct. 12. 1857

*General*

*Adj. Genl.  
O. O. Howard*

*Recd at West-Point -  
Oct. 12. 1857*



Head Quarters, Military Academy  
West Point N.Y. September 21<sup>st</sup> 1857

Special Orders  
No. 136 }

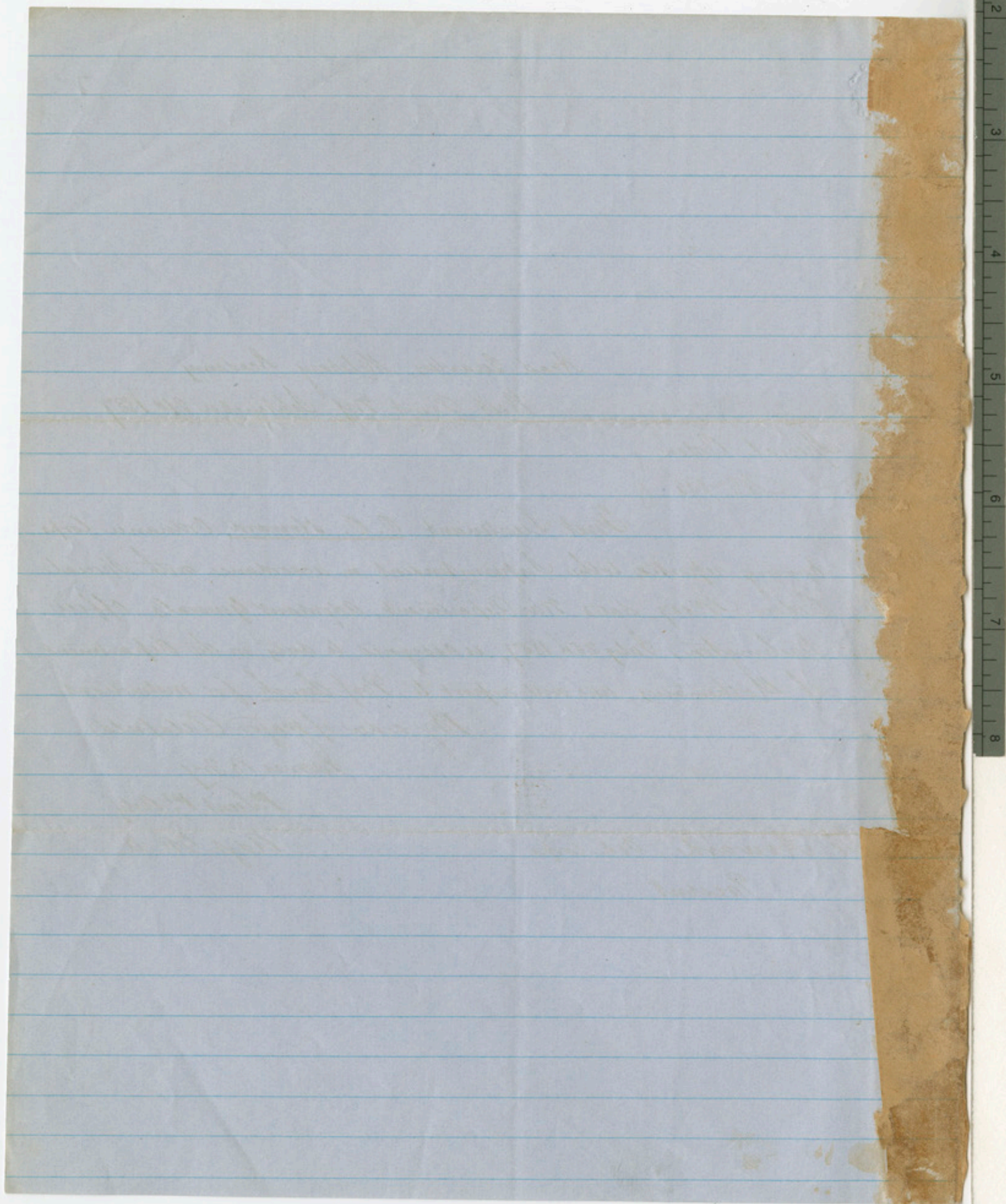
First Lieutenant O. O. Howard, Ordnance Corps  
having reported to the Superintendent in accordance with Special  
Orders No. 107, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, July 25<sup>th</sup> 1857, is assigned to duty in the Department  
of Mathematics, and will report to Prof. Dunck for instructions.

By order of Major Delafield  
James B. Fry

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> Arty

Adj. M. A.

O. O. Howard, Ord. Corps  
Present.



Head Quarters Military Academy  
West Point N.Y. October 16. 1857.

Orders No. 39.

Paragraph 294 Academic Regulations is amended to read as follows, Viz.

Officers of the Military Academy wishing to be absent from the Post for a few hours, when not required for their regular duties, will govern themselves by the rules and articles of War, and the General Regulations for the Army. Both of the major Officers shall not be absent from the Post at the same time. Applications by officers of the Institution, for leaves of absence to exceed twelve hours, will be made in writing through the Adjutant, and presented at least six hours before the desired time of departure, and to procure any leave authorizing absence from duty the application shall be made and presented in like manner, receiving beforehand the action of the chief of the department to which the officer belongs. When granted, before availing himself of it, the Officer shall make a record of the commencement & expiration of his leave, in a book kept for that purpose in the Adjutant's Office, and on his return give the date thereof in the same book.

By order of Major Delapfield.  
James B. Fry  
1st Lt. 1st Art.  
Adjutant



Head Quarters, Military Academy,  
West Point, N. Y. March 9th. 1858.

Orders No. 7.

A Garrison Court martial to consist of -

Captain James G. Benton, Ordnance Corps.

First Lieutenant Henry Douglass, 9th Infantry

First Lieutenant Olive O. Howard, Ordnance Corps,

will assemble in No. 11 (Fre Story, Academic Building at 11 A.M. tomorrow, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be properly brought before it.

By order of Major Delafield:

James B. Fry

1st Lieut, 1st Artillery

Adjutant M. O.

1871

Chas. J. ...

Howard

~~John~~ ...

Nov

and ...

1871



18  
What is the name of the camp?  
Washington Heights

What is the name of the camp?  
Washington Heights

What is the name of the camp?  
Washington Heights

What is the name of the camp?  
Washington Heights

What is the name of the camp?  
Washington Heights

Head Quarters 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade

Camp Sacket 17 Sept. 1861

Order {

Col. O. O. Howard of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of  
Maine Volunteers having been promoted to be  
a Brigadier General is hereby relieved from  
duty in this Brigade and will report to  
Head Quarters Army of the Potomac.

By order of Brig. General Sedgwick

W. S. Heath

Capt. 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine Vols.

A. A. A. General

Order receiving  
from 30 June 1861  
19th Sept 1861

These letters to the Bishop  
Camp dated 17 Sept. 1861

Col. W. O. Howard of the 3rd Regiment of  
Massachusetts Volunteers having been promoted to be  
Major in this Brigade and will report to  
the Adjutant General of the Potomac  
1st order of 13rd June 1861  
W. O. Howard  
Capt. 3rd Mass Vol.  
C. O. Howard

191  
L43

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,

Washington, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1861.Special Orders, }  
No. 86 }

1. Brigadier General Olin O Howard is detailed as a member of the Board for the examination of Volunteer Officers instituted by Special Orders No 72 of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo in place of Brigadier General John Sedgwick who is relieved from the operation of said order

By command of Major General McClellan:

*J. Williams*

Assistant Adjutant General.

*General Howard*

King Charles, King of the Romans.

Washington, D.C., 1801

Special Order  
No. 11

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side]*

By command of His Excellency Mr. Bellin

Assistant Adjutant General

*[Faint signature or stamp]*

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,  
Camp Lincoln, 7<sup>th</sup> June 13<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Special Order.  
No. 179.

10. Leave of absence for two months,  
on account of wounds, is granted to Brig:  
Genl: Oliver O. Howard.

By Command of Maj: Genl: M. D. Cullen  
(Signed) E. Williams  
A. A. G.

Ad: Gs: 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps.  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Official  
(Signed) L. Rip.  
Lieut & A. S. C.

(Official Copy)

John M. Norvell  
Capt & A. A. G.

Brig: Genl: O. O. Howard

Wm. J. Smith, Clerk of the Court  
 June 12, 1891

Official Order  
 No. 179

Sum of money for two months  
 on account of interest, is granted to this  
 Court. Wm. J. Smith.

By command of Wm. J. Smith  
 (Signed) W. J. Smith

Wm. J. Smith, Clerk of the Court  
 June 12, 1891

Official Order  
 No. 180

Official Order  
 No. 181  
 June 12, 1891

Head-Quarters Army of the Potomac,

Camp near Knoxville Octo 16<sup>th</sup> 1862.Special Orders, }  
No. 283 }

[EXTRACT.]

12 Leave of absence for twenty days for  
the benefit of his health is granted toBrig Genl O O Howard U S A

By command of Major General McClellan:

J. Williams

Assistant Adjutant General.

Genl Howard  
thru Genl Couch

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*

1991  
6.43

Head-Quarters, Army of the Potomac,

324

May 5th - - - 1862.

General Orders  
No

The Army will commence retreating at 7 1/2 O'clock P.M. and in the following order - The 5th Corps will retire by the Centre route. the 1st on the right. the 3rd on the left of that Corps. and all will be preceded by the Artillery. and these will be followed by the 2nd Corps - the latter passing to the rear from the left as fast as the covering column close in on its left. to be followed by the 11th & 12th Corps in the same order. -

A heavy line of skirmishers will be kept out and will follow the withdrawal at a distance of about 300 yards. -

The covering columns on each road will be within supporting distance, and should be nearly abreast of each other. - - -

On passing the 2nd line of defence the covering columns, if it <sup>should be</sup> necessary, will establish themselves on the 2nd line in the same order in which they stood on

on the line abandoned.---

Each Corps after passing the river will take  
charge of, and protect its own train passing to its  
own Camps.---

The rear guard, Major General Meade, will cover  
the withdrawal of the bridges, and will not retire  
until all is secure.---

By Command of Maj Gen Hooker

Wm. Dickison

a. a. Genl

Head Qrs. Supt. Recruitment of  
Organization Colored Troops.  
Department of the South,  
Beaufort. S.C. April 28.<sup>th</sup> 1865.

General Orders }  
No. 3. }

I. The Camp now established at Beaufort, S.C. for the organization and instruction of Colored troops in the Department of the South will hereafter be known as "Camp Stanton" in honor of the Hon: Secretary of War. The first order authorizing the enlistment of Colored Soldiers into the Army of the United States, was sent to the undersigned, July 25. 1862, by the Secretary of War, who thus gave the colored man an opportunity to prove his manhood and vindicate his right of freedom, and as much as any one official act, aided to secure the final success of the cause of Liberty and Union.

II. Colonel C. H. Howard, 128.<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Troops, is assigned to the Command of the Camp and will superintend the instruction of officers and soldiers in the Army regulations and tactics and make all necessary rules for the government of the Camp in

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text appears to be a letter or a formal document.]*



accordance with the Army Regulations.

III By order from the War Department it is hereby announced, that from the date of the receipt of the same, April 27. 1865- no more bounties will be paid recruits, all who enlist hereafter will receive sixteen (\$16.) dollars per month with clothes and rations.

It is hoped and believed that this stoppage of the bounties will in no manner diminish the number of Recruits, but that the freedmen will honor themselves by showing to the Country, that they have a higher motive for joining the Army, than the mere bounty, and that they will come forward by thousands, and eagerly embrace the opportunity of becoming soldiers, to secure their own freedom and that of their race forever.

(Signed.) R. Saxton.

Brig. Major General.

Gen. Supt. Rec. Org. C. T. D. S.

Official.

(Signed.) Stuart M. Taylor.

a.g.



"Camp Stanton."

Beaufort, SC.

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1865.

General Orders  
No. 1.

I. In accordance with Gen. Orders No. 3.  
Head Qrs. Supt. Recruitment and Organization Colored  
Troops. Dept. of the South, the undersigned hereby  
assumes command of the Camp of instruction,  
at this place embracing at present the 128<sup>th</sup> and  
104<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Troops, and denominated  
"Camp Stanton."

II. 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. A. Whyte Jr. 128<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.  
is announced as Adjutant of the Camp and  
will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

(signed.)

C. H. Howard  
Col. 128<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.Troops.

173

Carroll, John

March 1854

April 1854

Carroll, John

March 1854

April 1854

Carroll, John

March 1854

April 1854

Carroll, John

March 1854

April 1854

Carroll, John

March 1854

April 1854

Carroll, John

March 1854

April 1854

Carroll, John

March 1854

April 1854

Head Quarters 1st Batt. 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.A.  
Paducah Ky. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. 1845

Battalion Order }  
No 6. General }

The designation of  
"Camp Howard" is announced for the  
camp of this Battalion, in honor of  
Major General O. O. Howard U. S. Sol.  
Chief Bureau of Freedmen and Refugees

(Signed) William D. Hale  
Major 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Art.  
Comdy. Battalion

29

William C. Cress

Chief Clerk of the Court  
U. S. District Court  
for the District of Columbia

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
10th inst. in relation to the  
above matter.

I am sorry to hear that  
you are unable to attend  
the trial of the case.

I will endeavor to  
procure a substitute for you  
if possible.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. C. Cress

Headquarters, Department of West Point.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

Special Orders

West Point, N<sup>y</sup>. January 20, 1881.

No. 11.

(Extract.)

1. - In honor of the arrival at West Point, of Brevet Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army, a salute of thirteen (13) guns will be fired at 9 A. M., to-morrow, the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, under the direction of the Senior Ordnance Officer.

By Command of Major General Schofield:

*Wm. M. Wherry*  
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

West Point, N. Y.

D. O. no. 11.

Wm. D. De Haven

January 29/1881.

Department of State  
United States Military Academy

Mr. John W. De Haven

(Circular)

The Board of the Academy at West Point of Officers  
for General C. O. De Haven, 11th Cavalry, is hereby

ordered to report to the President of the United States  
the results of the examination of the Academy of Officers

of the Academy of Officers of the United States  
for General C. O. De Haven, 11th Cavalry, is hereby  
ordered to report to the President of the United States  
the results of the examination of the Academy of Officers

Headquarters, Department of West Point.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

General Orders,

No. 1.

West Point, N. Y. January 21, 1881.

In compliance with General Orders No. 81,  
Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's  
Office, Washington, D. C., December 18, 1880, the  
undersigned hereby relinquishes Command of  
the Department of West Point and the Office of  
Superintendent of the Military Academy.

*M. S. Fuller*  
Major General, U. S. Army.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,  
U. S. Army,  
West Point, N. Y.

B.O. no 1.  
Major D. H. W. J.

January 23/1881.

Department of the Army  
United States Military Academy

The Hon. Sec. of War

In compliance with General Order No. 21,  
the Department of the Army, Department of the Army,  
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 18th inst. and to inform you that the  
Department of the Army is in receipt of the same.  
Very respectfully,  
Major General H. D. Sargent

Very truly yours,  
H. D. Sargent  
Major General

Headquarters, Department of West Point.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

Special Orders

West Point, N.Y. January 21, 1881.

No. 12.

(Extract.)

1. Captain William M. Wherry, 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Aide-De-Camp, is hereby relieved from duty as Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters Department of West Point, and will turn over all funds and property appertaining thereto, for which he may be responsible, to the Officer who may be designated by Brigadier General O. O. Howard to receive them.

" Captain William M. Wherry, 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Edward E. Wood, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, and 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Charles B. Schofield, 2<sup>d</sup> Cavalry, Aides-De-Camp, are relieved from duty in the Department of West Point and will await the orders of Major General Schofield.

By Command of Major General Schofield:

Wm. M. Wherry

Actg. Asst. Adjutant General.

Brvt Maj. Genl.

O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,

West Point, N.Y.

Q. Q. 220 / 2

Adm. J. P.

Dec 21, 1881.

Headquarters, Department of West Point.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

West Point, N. Y. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1881.

48

Order:

The Superintendent is granted a leave of absence for four (4) days from the 14<sup>th</sup> instancg.

O. O. Howard  
Brigadier General U.S.A.  
Commdg. Department.

Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,  
Supd. U.S. Mil. Acady. }

Genl. H. C. ...  
West. May. 1881

West. May. 14, 1881.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
Department of Civil Point.

Wm. H. C. ...

Department is granted a  
leave of absence for four days from the  
1st of June to the 5th of June  
at the rate of \$10.00 per day  
and \$5.00 per day for travel  
and \$5.00 per day for subsistence  
and \$5.00 per day for laundry  
and \$5.00 per day for other  
expenses.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF WEST POINT,

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY,

192½

West Point, N. Y., October 11<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Orders

The journey performed by the department commander to New York city and return, on Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, was upon public business, and is confirmed.

By command of Brig. Gen. Howard:

*[Signature]*  
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General.

Brig. Gen. Howard:

Wm. Smith J. P. October 14, 1861

Order

The following performed by the department  
and recommended to the War Dept and returned  
a letter by the War Dept. was approved  
the business and is confirmed.  
By command of Brig. Gen. Thomas  
Wm. Smith J. P.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF WEST POINT,

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY,

108

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Orders:

The Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy will proceed to New York city and return, on public business.

By command of Brig. Major Gen. Howard:

*[Signature]*  
Acty. Asst. Adjutant General

The  
Supd. U.S. Mily. Academy }  
Present }  
Present }

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Washington, D.C.

General

The Department of the Army  
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you  
that the same has been forwarded to the proper  
authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John A. B. Smith

198

Headquarters of the Army,  
Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, January 23, 1884,

Special Orders,  
No. 19. }

X

X

X

X

With the approval of the Secretary of War leave of absence for four months, to take effect March 12, 1884, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted Brigadier General Oliver A. Howard, U. S. Army.

X

X

X

X

By command of Lieutenant General Sheridan,  
Signed R. C. Dunn,  
Adjutant General.

Official copy.

J. H. Taylor.

Asst. Adj. General.

Admiral Lord

W. A. D. 1884

Nov 1884

Headquarters U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y., July 3rd 1893

Orders  
No. 104

Extract:

VII. - In honor of the arrival at West Point of Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army, a salute of thirteen (13) guns will be fired at 1:15 o'clock P. M. to-day, under the direction of the Commanding Officer Detachment of Ordnance.

By order of Colonel Ernst:

J. M. Carson, Jr.

Lieutenant 5th Cavalry,  
Adjutant.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,  
West Point, N. Y.

495

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT N.Y.

July 3rd 1893.

Received of the  
U. S. Military Academy  
July 3rd 1893