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Head-Quarters Second Brigade, N. G. C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 22, 1887.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 11. }

I. The Brigade Commander takes great pleasure in thanking the officers and men of the Second Brigade for their hearty co-operation in his efforts to make the recent encampment at Healdsburg a true "Camp of Instruction," which, by its military methods and results, should increase the reputation and efficiency of the Brigade, and justify the liberal although not wholly adequate appropriation made by the State for this, the most important part of a soldier's training.

II. The soldierly bearing, discipline, obedience to orders, sobriety, and good conduct of the officers and men, during the encampment, deserved and received high commendation not only from the Adjutant-General of the State, but from the distinguished Army Officers who were our guests, including Major-General O. O. Howard, who accepted a review of the Brigade, and Colonel W. R. Shafter, First Infantry, who was detailed by the Secretary of War to inspect the camp, and who performed that duty with courteous but impartial thoroughness.

III. The efficiency of the rifle practice, and of the work done by the recently organized Signal Corps, during the encampment, deserves special mention.

IV. The Sixth Infantry Battalion, which was associated with the Second Brigade during the last six days of the encampment, received universal commendation for its appearance and discipline, and secured for itself a hearty welcome upon any similar occasion in future.

V. The officers and men of the Brigade share with the General a sincere regret that the Commander-in-Chief, for whom "Camp Bartlett" was named, should have been unable to honor the encampment by accepting the review which was tendered him. The testimony of the Adjutant-General will, it is hoped, enable him to share with us the satisfaction with which we look back upon the encampment, upon the earnestness with which we performed our duties, and the instruction which we gained there.

By command of Brigadier-General W. H. DIMOND:

Z. P. CLARK,

Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

1st Nat. Guard of Mass.

Head-Quarters Second Brigade, N. G. C.

WALL, MASSACHUSETTS, Oct. 22, 1867.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 11.

I. The Brigade Commander takes great pleasure in thanking the officers and men of the Second Brigade for their hearty co-operation in the efforts to make the recent campaign at Hingham a true "Camp of Instruction." It is a pleasure to see the men and officers so united in the execution of the duty of the Brigade, and justify the liberal authority and wholly adequate appropriation made by the State for this the most important part of a soldier's training.

II. The soldiers, bearing themselves bravely, obedient to orders, sober, and good conduct the officers and men, during the campaign, behaved and rendered high commendation not only from the Adjutant-General of the State, but from the distinguished Army Officers who were on ground, including Lieutenant-General G. O. Howard, who occupied a number of the Brigade, and Colonel W. H. Statter, First Infantry, who was detailed by the Secretary of War to inspect the campaign and perform that duty with numerous other important investigations.

III. The efficiency of the organization and the work done by the recently organized Signal Corps, during the campaign, deserves special mention.

IV. The Sixth Infantry Battalion, which was associated with the Second Brigade during the late war, of the campaign, worked untiring and unhesitating for its appearance and discipline and secured for itself a hearty welcome upon any similar occasion in future.

V. The officers and men of the Brigade share with the General a sincere regret that the Commander-in-Chief, for whom "Camp Hingham" was named, should have been unable to render the assistance by his presence in person which was tendered him. The testimony of the Adjutant-General will, it is hoped, enable him to share with us the satisfaction with which we look back upon the campaign, upon the exertions with which we performed our duty, and the instruction which we gained there.

By command of Lieutenant-General W. H. Dimeson:

A. F. CLARK,

Major and Adjutant-General.