

Missouri State Militia Special Order No. 30

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6 Certain Squadrons of the 8<sup>th</sup> M.S.M. Cavalry having an excess of enlisted men above the minimum number required for the organization of a Company of Cavalry in General Orders No 110 War Department series 1863. It is ordered that this excess of enlisted men in the several Companies of said Regiment, may enlist and be mustered into any other Regiment, or any other Arm of the service.

The names of the men so enlisting will be enrolled by the Commanding Officers of the Companies from which they are enlisted and the Commanding Officer so enrolling said names shall certify that the men so enrolled have been enlisted from their Companies; and that their Companies respectively has not thereby been reduced below the minimum number required for the organization of a Cavalry Company by the said General Orders No 110 War Department.

All Officers, and persons enlisting men,

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under the provisions of this order or from said Regiment, will furnish a Roll of the men enlisted, stating the Companies, from which they respectively are enlisted, and the dates when enlisted. Recruiting Officers, Mustering Officers and Provost Marshals, are enjoined to enforce the provisions of this order. No man will be mustered who enlists into another Regiment, after the Company of the 8<sup>th</sup> M.S.M. Cavalry to which he belongs has been reduced below the minimum number as above specified. In case that the number of men in any one Company, desiring to enlist, is greater than the excess of the said Company, above the minimum number, namely 82 men and 3 Officers, the Commanding Officer of the Company, shall designate the men to be mustered out for reenlistment. Those not designated by him will be retained under their present enlistment. Lieut. Col. J. D. Brutsche 8<sup>th</sup> M.S.M. Cavalry is directed to see that this order is complied with, in every particular, and that no abuses occur, in Recruiting from said Regiment.

By Order of Brig[.] General Sanborn  
(signed) W. D. Hubbard  
Official Lieut[.] & A.A.A. General  
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Lieut[.] & A[.]A[.]A[.] General

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Co. to reduce their numbers to minimum nubs [numbers]