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27th (1866-69) Infantry, 1861-69

LETTERS SENT, 1862-69

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27th U.S.

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Transferred to the 27th Regt. Band. Request of: N^o 5.

Thomas Bot Maj Gen^l L N^o 1.
 Thomas of the Private N^o 5.
 Treasury 2^d Auditor of 1825.

A. W. Bannan
Lieut 27th Inf. Acty Adjt.

Head Qrs 27th U.S. Inf
Fort Philip Kearny, Jan 23rd 67

N^o 4
Adjutant Genl
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Fort Philip Kearny D.C.

Sir
I have the honor to request
that Private Jno Rowe H. Co. 27th Inf. be detailed as
a member of the 27th Inf.

Very Respectfully your Obedt Servt
James P. Powell
Capt & Bot Maj 27th Inf.
Comdg Regt.

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Sarrington
of
Henry B
Col 18th Inf
Col

Head Qrs 27th U.S. Inf
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
Jan 22nd 67

I have the honor, to request
that 1st Class Hus Langlate of the 18th Inf
Bn be transferred or assigned to the 27th U.S.
Inf Bn.

My daughter states that having
a wife and child, and not being in a
condition to move, would be very thankful
if the transfer or assignment could be made.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt
James P. Powell
Capt 27th Inf, Bot Maj Comdg.

N^o 6
Harrington
of
Lieut H. S. 36th Inf
Post Adjutant
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Head Qrs 27th U.S. Inf
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
Jan 23rd 67

Sir
I have the honor to report
that the Quarters previously assigned to the Sergeant
Major 27th U.S. Inf. He had been ordered to vacate
the same by the Post Quartermaster. I know of
no place he could occupy at the present time.
I am Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt

James P. Powell
Capt 27th U.S. Inf.
Bot Maj Comdg

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Edward J
Capt 27th Regt of Inf
Comdg Co.

Head Qrs 27th Regt of Inf
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
February 21st 67

Sir
The Comdg Officer desires me
to call your attention to an error existing in your
Monthly Return for Jan'y 67, in reporting eight (8)
New Comd Officers in your company, when no appoint-
ments have been made by the Regt Comd^r.

Company Comd^r has no authority, whatever to
appoint New Comd Officers in their Companies,
except it be temporary, or to appoint a first lieut
from those appointed by the Regt Comd^r and in
case of temporary appointments, they should be
returned to duty as private at the end of each
month.

He desires you to send recommendations for the
positions of New Comd Officers, and he will appoint
them.

I am Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servant,
A. W. Bannan
Lieut 27th Inf. Acty Adjt.

General Adjutant
U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

Head Qrs 27th Regt of Inf
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
February 22nd 67

Sir
I have the honor to herewith
transmit "Descriptive List of Deserters" of the 2nd Regt U.S. Inf.
for the month of September 1866.

I am
Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servt
James P. Powell
Capt & Bot Maj 27th Inf.
Comdg Regt.

No. 9.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infantry
Fort Philip Kearny N.Y.
February 24, 1867

Major Capt. E.L.
Comdg. Co. 27th Inf. Capt.

I have the honor to request that you forward to these H^{qs} a copy of your letter of appointment, also, all orders you may have received from superior authority, making assignments or in any way bearing upon your relation with the 27th Inf.

By order of Brig. Maj. James Powell
Capt. 27th Inf.
A.H. BRUMMAN
Sgt. 27th Inf. Acty. Capt.

No. 10

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infantry
Fort Philip Kearny N.Y.
July 26, 1867.

Officer Commanding
Co. D. 27th Inf. Sir

I have the honor to request that you forward thro' the H^{qs} in compliance with communication from O.G.C. Inventory in the case of private James Mulling (etc) Co. D. 27th Inf. also return communication from Capt. Gule. with the required papers without delay.

By order of Brig. Maj. James Powell
Capt. 27th Inf.
A.H. BRUMMAN
Sgt. 27th Inf. Acty. Capt.

No. 11

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infantry
Fort Philip Kearny N.Y.
March 5, 1867.

Starring Lt. A.S. 36th Inf.
Post. Adjt.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you forward to these H^{qs} a copy of your letter of appointment, also, all orders you may have received from superior authority, making assignments or in any way bearing upon your relation with the 27th Inf.

Post. Q. M. Dept. be relieved from that duty and detailed as Clerk at these H^{qs}. The present Clerk's term of service expires the 6th of next month, and J. S. Sharp being the only man present capable of performing the duties of that Office, who is not on sick duty, I would respectfully request that he be detailed.

I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
James Powell
Capt. 27th Inf.
Brig. Maj. Comdg. Regt.

No. 12

Head Quarters 27th Inf.
Fort Philip Kearny N.Y.
March 10, 1867.

General Acty. Adjt.
Dept. of the Platte
Omaha N.Y. Sir.

In compliance with communication from the 1st Dept. Platte, dated Omaha N.Y. Feb. 10, I have the honor to herewith forward Roster of Commissioned Officers belonging to the 27th Regt. of U.S. Inf.

Very Respectfully Yours Obedt. Servant
James Powell
Capt. & Brig. Maj. Comdg. Regt.

No. 13

Head Quarters 27th Inf.
Fort Philip Kearny N.Y.
March 12, 1867.

General Acty. Adjt.
Dept. Platte
Omaha N.Y. Sir.

In compliance with communication from the 1st Dept. P. Omaha

I am Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt
James Powell
Capt. 27th U.S. Inf. Regt.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Inf
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
April 17th 1867

Adjutant General
U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Duplicate Final Statements
and Inventories in the cases of Sergeants
Samuel McElure and Private Charles
Riley and Edward McOger of Company
D 27th U.S. Infantry were killed by Indians
near Fort Reno D.C.

Yours Very Respectfully
James Powell
Capt. 27th U.S. Inf.

Capt. 27th U.S. Inf
Comd'g Regt.

Adjutant General
U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt this day of your communi-
cation bearing date March 7th 1867. stating that
the Muster Rolls of Co. C. 27th U.S. Inf. as well
as that of the Field and Staff of the 27th U.S. Inf.
for the Nov. and December Muster of 1866 had not
been received.

I have to state, that Col. H. B. Pennington
18th U.S. Inf. was the Officer who mustered the Regt.

at this Post, 31st of December 1866 and there is
no evidence, but that he forwarded to the
Adj. General U.S.A. after considerable delay the
Muster Rolls of Co. C. 27th U.S. Inf. and the
Field & Staff of the same Company, D.
and G. 27th U.S. Inf. being stationed at Fort C. F. Smith
D.C. and there having been no Mail Communi-
cation for a number of months with that Post.
The Muster Rolls of those Companies could not
be forwarded, even endeavor will made to furnish
without delay the missing Rolls.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James Powell
Capt. 27th U.S. Inf.
Fort. Maj. U.S. A.
Comd'g Regt.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infantry
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
April 27th 1867.

Officer Commanding
Co. D 27th U.S. Inf.
Fort C. F. Smith
Montanal. Fort.

Your Quarterly Returns
with abstracts of expenditures of Company filed
for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters 1866, and the 1st Quarter
1867, have not been received at these Head
Quarters. Please forward them with as little
delay as possible.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. H. Bowman
Lieut. 27th U.S. Inf.
Adj. Adjutant

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Head Qrs 27th U. S. Inf.
Fort Philip Kearny D. C.
April 29th 1867

To the
Post Commander Fort C. F. Smith
Montana Terr.
Sir

I have the honor
to state, that there is due the Regimental Fund
27th U. S. Inf. fifty per cent of the Post Fund
accruing at your Post every two months, after
deducting the expenses of the bake house.
You will please furnish your Headquarters
with copies of Receipts of Post Command
occurring the time since the establishment of
Fort C. F. Smith.

Your attention is respectfully called to
the provisions of Art. Ord. 22, U. S. C. 1864.

I am Very respectfully
By Order
Capt. Wm. James Power
Comd'g
A. H. Bowman
Lieut. 27th U. S. Inf.
Adjutant

Head Quarters 27th U. S. Inf.
Fort Philip Kearny D. C.
April 29th 1867

To the
Post Commander Fort C. F. Smith
Montana Terr.
Sir

I have the honor to state
that there is due the Regimental Fund 27th U. S.
Inf. fifty per cent of the Post Fund, accruing at your
Post every two Months after deducting the expenses
of the bake house.

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Head Quarters 27th U. S. Inf.
Fort Philip Kearny D. C.
May 1st 1867

Commanding
27th U. S. Inf

Sir

Your Quarterly return with
abstract of expenditures of Company Fund for the
2^d 3rd 4th & 1st Quarters 1866 and 1st Quarter 1867 have
not been received at

Please forward as early as possible
Comd'g Office of Co. 27th U. S. Inf. Very Respectfully
Yours obedt servt
A. H. Bowman
Lieut. 27th U. S. Inf.
Adj. Regt Adjutant

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Commanding
27th U. S. Inf

Head Quarters 27th U. S. Inf.
Fort Philip Kearny D. C.
May 1st 1867

Sir

Please forward with as little
delay as possible to these Headquarters duplicates of
the effects, in duplicate of the following described
Soldiers viz Private Thomas Fox Co. 27th U. S. Inf
John Anthony Co. 27th U. S. Inf
By order of 13th Regt James Power U. S. Inf
Comd'g Regiment

A. H. Bowman
Lieut. 27th U. S. Inf.
Adj. Regt Adjutant

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Head Quarters 27th U. S. Inf.
Fort Philip Kearny D. C.
May 1st 1867

To the
Adjutant General U. S. Army
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor

To request that one Year supplies of blank forms
for making returns of Regimental funds, be furnished
these Head Quarters.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. H. BROWN

Act Regt. Adjutant
Regimental Treasurer.

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Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infy
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
May 14th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to herewith
transmit Description Lists of Deceased, from the 2^d
Battalion 15th U.S. Infy for the month of December 1866
also for the 27th U.S. Infy for the Months of January
February and March 1867

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
your obedient Servant
James Powell
Capt 27th U.S. Infy Det. Major U.S.A.
Comd. Co. Regt.

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Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infy
Fort Philip Kearny D.C. May 14th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to herewith
transmit Quarterly Return of Deceased Soldiers
2^d Battalion 15th U.S. Infy for the fourth 4th Quarter 1866
also for the 27th U.S. Infy for the 1st Quarter 1867

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
your obedient Servant
James Powell
Capt 27th U.S. Infy Det. Major U.S.A.
Comd. Co. Regiment

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2 Auditors

Treasurer
Washington D.C.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infy
Fort Philip Kearny D.C. May 11th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to herewith to transmit
Quarterly Return of Deceased Soldiers for the 2^d Battalion
15th U.S. Infy for the fourth 4th Quarter 1866, also for
the 27th U.S. Infy for the 1st Quarter 1867

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
your obedient Servant
James Powell
Capt 27th U.S. Infy Det. Major U.S.A.
Comd. Co. Regiment

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Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infy
6 Co. 1st Lt. 13th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. May 14th 1867
Regimental Adjutant

Sir

I have the honor to herewith
transmit Description List of Deceased, from the 2^d Battal
15th U.S. Infy for the Month of December 1866. also
Quarterly Return of Deceased Soldiers for 2^d Battalion
15th U.S. Infy for the 4th Quarter 1866

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. H. BROWN
Lieut 27th U.S. Infy
Acting Regimental Adjutant

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Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infy
Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
May 15th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to herewith
transmit the Monthly Return of the 2^d Battalion 15th U.S.
Infy, including Det. of 27th U.S. Infy, for the
Month of December 1866

I am Sir,
Very Respectfully your Obedt Servant
James Powell
Capt 27th U.S. Infy Det. Major U.S.A.
Comd. Co. Regiment

Officer
 Col. A. S. Duff
 Regt. Adjutant

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Inf.
 Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
 May 15 1867

Sir

I have the honor to herewith transmit
 the Monthly Returns of the 2nd Battalion 27th U.S. Inf. for the
 month of December, 1866.

I am very Respectfully
 Your obedient Servant

A. W. DENMAN
 Lieut 27th U.S. Inf. Regt. Adj.

Officer
 Commanding
 A Company 27th Inf.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Inf.
 Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
 May 22 1867

Sir

There was a communication addressed
 to you from these Head Quarters, calling for a certified
 Copy of Company Fund of A Co 27th U.S. Inf. for the
 1st Quarter 1866 under date of May 1st 1867.
 The above was returned to these Head Quarters with
 your endorsement, stating that, there was no record
 of Company fund for the above period in A Company.
 The communication was again returned to you
 respectfully calling your attention to the fact that, the
 Record of A Co. in the case of Fort Phil. Col. S. Duff
 many days and a record of the Company fund
 appertaining to A Company for the 1st Quarter 1866 et seq.
 in respect thereof, and requesting an early report
 up to this time you have failed to make such
 report, or in any way to notice the above mentioned
 communication.

You will make the above report without
 delay, and a written statement to these Head
 Quarters giving your reasons for delay.

By Order of Brig Major James S. Duff Regt. Adj.
 A. W. DENMAN
 Lieut 27th U.S. Inf.
 Regt. Adjutant

Officer
 Commanding
 I Co 27th U.S. Inf.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Inf.
 Fort Philip Kearny D.C. June 1 1867

Sir

The Commanding Officer 27th U.S.
 Inf. directs that you forward these three Head Quarters
 without delay Transcripts, of the Efforts, of Sgt. Thomas
 Fox of John Westimer of Co. F 27th U.S. Inf.
 Attention invited to paragraphs 104 & 105 1860

I am very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. W. DENMAN
 Lieut 27th U.S. Inf.
 Regt. Adjutant

Adjutant
 Genl. U.S. Army
 Washington D.C.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Inf.
 Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
 June 17 1867

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit
 Monthly Returns of the 27th U.S. Inf. for the months of
 January and February 1867.

I am Sir very Respectfully your obt. Servant

Captain 27th U.S. Inf. Brig Major Genl. T.

Adjutant
 Genl. U.S. Army
 Washington D.C.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Inf.
 Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
 June 17 1867

Sir

I have the honor to herewith
 transmit Description List of Deserters 27th U.S. Inf.
 for the month of April 1867.

I am Sir very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Captain 27th U.S. Inf.
 Brig Major U.S. Army
 Genl. T. Reynolds

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 Asst Adjutant General
 Department of the State

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infantry
 Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
 June 17th 1867

Sir I have the honor to transmit to you the corrected Monthly returns for the Month of January 1867, also Returns for February 1867, of the 27th U.S. Infy.
 I am Sir very Respectfully
 Your obedient Servant

Captain 27th U.S. Infantry
 Fort Major U.S. Army
 Camp Reservoir

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 Asst Adjutant General D.C.
 Washington D.C.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infy
 Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
 July 5th 1867

Sir I have the honor to request that the following named officers of this Regiment now on detached service be ordered to join their respective Companies: Captain & 1st Lt. H. H. Hume, now recruiting at Pillsbury's Co. Capt. Isaac L. Day, on general recruiting service at Fort Hood & U. Harbor. Captain H. H. Disher, U.S. Camp at Department Head Quarters. The two latter officers recently promoted.

On account of the threatening aspect of Indian affairs in this district, and the number of comparatively inexperienced officers recently appointed, now joining, it is deemed imperative for the interest of the Service, that older and more experienced officers of the Regiment, should be ordered to join their Companies.

I am Sir very Respectfully
 Your obedient Servant
 Geo. E. Smith
 Col 27th U.S. Infy 1st Maj Genl U.S.A.
 Camp Reservoir

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 Asst Adjutant General D.C.
 Washington D.C.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infy
 Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
 July 5th 1867

Sir I have the honor to herewith transmit the Monthly returns of the 27th U.S. Infy for the months of March, April and May 1867.

I am Sir very Respectfully
 Your obedient Servant
 Geo. E. Smith
 Col 27th U.S. Infy
 1st Maj Genl U.S.A.

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 Asst Adjutant General D.C.
 Washington D.C.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infy
 Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
 July 5th 1867

Sir I have the honor to request that I be furnished with twelve (12) Mounds of Soap of Black Mustard and Pay Rolls, Field Staff and Band and Company, for the use of the 27th U.S. Infy.

I am Sir very Respectfully
 Your obedient Servant
 Geo. E. Smith
 Col 27th U.S. Infy 1st Maj Genl U.S.A.
 Camp Reservoir

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 Asst Adjutant General
 Department of the State

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infy
 Fort Philip Kearny D.C.
 July 5th 1867

Sir I have the honor to herewith transmit the monthly returns of the 27th U.S. Infy for the months of March, April and May 1867.

I am Sir very Respectfully
 Your obedient Servant
 Geo. E. Smith
 Col 27th U.S. Infy
 1st Maj Genl U.S.A.

Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Phil. Kearny D.V. Aug 29th /67
 Adjutant General, U.S.A.
 Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith transmit Gen. Order (Regt.) No. 2, G.S. making assignments of Officers to Companies of this Regiment; also General Order (Regt.) No. 3, G.S. assigning recruits recently received.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully, Your obt. Servant

M. C. Smith

Colonel, 27th U.S. Inf.

Bot. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. Comd. Regiment

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Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Phil. Kearny D.V. July 29th 1867
 Asst. Adjutant General
 Dept. of the Platte.
 Sir,

I have the honor to herewith transmit Rosters of Commissioned Officers, 27th U.S. Infantry, showing alterations for the months of April, May, June, and July 1867.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully, Your obt. Servant,

M. C. Smith

Colonel, 27th U.S. Inf.

Bot. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. Comd. Regiment

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Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Phil. Kearny D.V. July 29 /67
 Adjutant General U.S.A.
 Washington D.C.
 Sir,

I have the honor to herewith transmit Rosters of Abstract of Co. Funds of, 27th Inf. for the 1st Quarter 1866, also for the 1st Quarter 1867.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully, Your obt. Servant

M. C. Smith

Colonel, 27th U.S. Inf.

Bot. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. Comd. Regiment

414 Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.V. Aug. 5 /67
 Adjutant General
 U.S. Army, Washington D.C.
 Sir,

I have the honor to state that there are only eight (8) musicians in this Regiment, leaving a deficiency in the field music of the command, twelve music boys and two principal musicians -

I respectfully request that two competent principal musicians and twelve music boys be assigned to this Regt.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

M. C. Smith

Colonel, 27th Inf.

Bot. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

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Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.V. Aug. 5 /67
 Adjutant General U.S.A.
 Washington D.C.
 Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Des. List of Deserters for the month of June 1867 -

Very respectfully, Your obt. Servant

M. C. Smith

Colonel, 27th Inf.

Bot. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. Comd. Regt.

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Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.V. Aug. 5 /67
 Adjutant General U.S.A.
 Washington D.C.
 Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Quarterly Return of Deceased Soldiers for the 2nd Quarter 1867

Very respectfully, Your obt. Servant

M. C. Smith

Colonel, 27th U.S. Inf.

Bot. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. Comd. Regt.

Head Qrs, 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D. C.
August 10th 1864

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Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D. C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Descriptive
List of Deserters from the 27th U.S. Infantry for the month of
July 1864 -

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Wm. G. Smith

Colonel, 27th U.S. Infantry

Bot. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Comd'g Regt.

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Quartermaster General
U.S.A.

Head Qrs, 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D. C. Aug. 12/64

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly
return for July 1864 of Camp & Garrison Equipage appertaining
to Head Qrs, 27th U.S. Inf.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Wm. G. Smith

Colonel, 27th U.S. Infantry

Bot. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Comd'g Regt.

149
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D. C.

Head Qrs, 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D. C. Aug. 12/64

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly
return of the Regt. for June 1864.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. G. Smith

Colonel, 27th U.S. Infy

Bot. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Comd'g Regt.

Head Qrs, 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D. C.
August 12th 1864

Assistant Adjutant Genl.
Dept. of the Platte.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly return of the Regt. for June 1864.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedt. Servant.

Wm. G. Smith

Colonel, 27th U.S. Infy

Bot. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Comd'g Regt.

51
Supt. of General Recruiting Service
N. Y. City.
Sir,

Head Qrs, 27th U.S. Infantry Fort Philip Kearny D. C. August 12/64

I have the honor to transmit herewith Descriptive
list of Recruits, assigned & forwarded to the 27th Infy, who has
deserted, been left sick & enroute to join Regiment.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Wm. G. Smith

Colonel, 27th U.S. Infantry

Bot. Major Gen. U.S.A. Comd'g Regt.

52
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D. C. (same date)

A copy of the above was also sent to the

53
Supt. of General Recruiting Service.
N. Y. City.
Sir,

Head Qrs, 27th U.S. Infantry Fort Philip Kearny D. C. Aug. 12/64

I have the honor to state, that a detachment
of 125 recruits, assigned to the 27th U.S. Infy and forwarded Jan'y
29th & 30th 1864 from General Recruiting Depot, Governor's Island, N.
Harbor, arrived at Fort Philip Kearny, D. C. July 3rd 1864. This
detachment remained at Fort Mc. Pherson, Neb. from Feb. 5 to May 15/64

The number present on arrival was 104

Number of desertions en route 114

Number left sick enroute 7

Number of deaths none

The condition of the recruits upon their arrival was good, having stood the march & fatigue of the journey, very satisfactorily. Distance marched from Fort McPherson, Neb. to Fort Phil's Kearny, D. T. 524 miles.

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

No. 6 Smith

Colonel, 27th U. S. Infy

Dist. Major Gen. U. S. Army Regt.

54

A copy of the above was also sent to the

Adjutant General U. S. A.

Washington D. C. same date

Head Qrs. 27th U. S. Infy Fort Phil's Kearny D. T.

August 12th 1867

55

Potter C. H. 14th Lieut. &c

Adjutant, 18th U. S. Infantry

Sir,

I have the honor to request, on behalf of several gentlemen here, who were responsible for the recruits of the 18th U. S. Infantry, while enroute to join their several stations, they having failed to make the proper reports to the Adj. General, and Capt. of Gen. Regt's Service, that you forward to me the descriptive list, acc^t of clothing &c of the following named recruits of your Regt., these officers being without the necessary data to make their reports in compliance with Par 922 R. & R., of the men left behind by desertion, sickness, & other causes also the total number of recruits assigned and received -

Edward K. Robins

Abraham Taylor

Alfred Linn

Edward Kenroy

Ernest Laffler

Jno. Keller

Chas. Kerttel

Louis D. Jones

John Goote

Oscar Culine

Frank Smith

Geo. Young

Dennis O Shea

Edward Reilly

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Lieut. 27th Infy
Adj. Regt. Adjutant

Head Quarters, 27th U. S. Infy Fort Phil's Kearny D. T.

August 14th 1867

C. O. No. 6 27th U. S. Infy

Sir,

The Colonel Dist. Major Genl Comdg directs that you forward to these Head Quarters, without delay, the monthly returns of your Company for July 1867.

Any negligence in forwarding the regular monthly papers of Companies, delays the Regimental Returns, and the notices of Company Commanders must not again be called to the fact.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

No. 6 Smith

1st Lt. 27th U. S. Infy

Acty Regt Adjutant

Thos Comdg Officer

Fort C. F. Smith M. S.

Head Qrs. 27th U. S. Inf. Fort Phil's Kearny D. T. August 25th 1867

54
Assd Adjutant General

Dept. of the Platte.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers of the 27th U. S. Infantry for the month of August 1867.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

No. 6 Smith

Colonel, 27th U. S. Infy

Dist. Major Gen. U. S. Army Regt.

58

Adjutant General U. S. A.

Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly returns of Blanks received, issued, expended & remaining on hand for the months of May & June 1867, pertaining to the 27th U. S. Inf.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

No. 6 Smith

Lieut. 27th Inf. Acty Regt. Adjutant

59
Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Infy Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Aug. 29/67
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to respectfully request a supply of the following blanks for the use of the 27th U.S. Infy
6 months supply of blank Muster & Pay Rolls, Field & Staff
6 Monthly returns Reg^t.
6 Reg^t. recruiting returns
2 Annual returns of Casualties (Blank)
24 Non-Com. Officers warrants (Parchments)

Very respectfully

Your obed^t. servant

M. G. Smith
Lieut. 27th Inf. Acty. Reg^t. Adjutant

60
Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Infy Fort Philip Kearny D.C. August 30/67
C. H. Potter 14th Lieut. 18th Infy
Regimental Adjutant.
Sir,

I have the honor to herewith transmit the Annual Return of Casualties of the 2nd Batt. 18th U.S. Inf. for the year of 1866.

Very respectfully, Your obed^t. servant

M. G. Smith
14th Lt. 27th U.S. Infy. Acty. Reg^t. Adjutant

61
Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Infy Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Aug. 29/67
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Returns of Casualties for the 2nd Battalion, 18th U.S. Infy for the year of 1866

I am, Sir, Very respectfully

Your obed^t. servant

M. G. Smith
Colonel, 27th U.S. Infantry
Bot. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Comd^g Reg^t.

62
Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Infy Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Aug. 28/67
Townsend C.D. Genl.
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
General,

I have the honor to recommend Alpheus H. Downman, 2nd Lieut. Co. K; 27th Reg^t. Infy for appointment as Regimental Adjutant to date from Jan. 1/67, since which time he has been acting

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

M. G. Smith
Colonel, 27th U.S. Infantry
Bot. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

63
Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Infy Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Aug. 28/67
Townsend C.D. General
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
General,

I have the honor to recommend Charles H. Wixens, 1st Lieut. Co. B. 27th Inf. for appointment as Reg^t. Quarter Master to date from July 1st 1867 -

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

M. G. Smith
Colonel, 27th U.S. Infantry
Bot. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

64
Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Sep. 2/67
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Muster Roll of the S. & Staff, 27th U.S. Infy for the months of July & August 1867

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

M. G. Smith
Colonel, 27th Inf. Bot. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Comd^g Reg^t.

65
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Head Qrs, 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Sep. 2/64

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly returns of Blanks received issued, expended, & remaining on hand, for the months of July & August 1864, pertaining to the Head Qrs, 27th Infy

I am, Sir, Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

~~A. J. Smith~~
Lieut. 27th U.S. Infantry
Regimental Adjutant

66
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Head Qrs, 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Sep. 2/64

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage for the month of August 1864, pertaining to the Head Qrs 27th U.S. Infy

I am, Sir, Very respectfully,
Your obed^t servant

~~A. J. Smith~~
Lieut. 27th U.S. Infy
Regimental Adjutant

67
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Head Qrs 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Sep. 8/64

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith Account Current of Regt^t Fund for the months of May, June, July & August 1864, pertaining to the 27th U.S. Infy

I am, Sir, Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

~~A. J. Smith~~
Lieut. 27th U.S. Inf. Regt. Adjutant
Treasurer

68
Assistant Adjutant General
Dept. of the Platte.

Head Qrs, 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Sep. 10/64

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers of the 27th U.S. Infy for the month of September 1864

Very respectfully, Your obed^t servant

~~A. J. Smith~~
Colonel, 27th Infy
Col. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Comd^g Regt^t

69
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Head Qrs, 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Sep. 24/64

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Returns of the Regiment for July & August 1864.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

~~A. J. Smith~~
Colonel, 27th Infy
Col. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Comd^g Regt^t

70
Ass. Adj^t General
Dept. of the Platte.

Head Qrs, 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Sep. 24/64

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Returns of the Regiment for July & August 1864.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

~~A. J. Smith~~
Colonel, 27th U.S. Infy
Col. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Comd^g Regt^t

Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Oct 2/67

Commanding Officer
Co. B. 27th Inf.
Sir,

I am directed by the Comd'g Officer to state that your
Only Returns of Men joined for the 3rd Qr. 1867 has not been received at
these Head Qrs. also your Only Returns of Deceased Soldiers and your ap-
counts of Co. Fund for the same period. You will please forward
said returns by the earliest mail.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

This Comd'g Officer
Col. C. F. Smith

[Signature]
Adjutant
A. L. B. Reg^t Adjutant
27th Infantry

Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Oct 2/67

Commanding Officer
Co. C. 27th Inf.
Sir,

I am directed by the Comd'g Officer to state that your
Des. list of Deceased for the month of September 1867 has not been received at
these Head Qrs. also your ap of Co. Fund for the 3rd Qr. 1867.
You will please forward said returns by the earliest mail.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

This Comd'g Officer
Col. C. F. Smith

[Signature]
A. L. B. Reg^t Adjutant
27th Infantry

Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Oct. 2/67

Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Returns of Blanks
received, issued, expended & remaining on hand for the month of Sept. 1867,
pertaining to the Head Qrs. 27th Inf.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Adjutant
A. L. B. Reg^t Adjutant
27th Infantry

Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. October 9th 1867

Assistant Adjutant General
Dept. of the Platte
D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly returns of
the Regiment for September 1867.

Very respectfully, Your obt. servant

[Signature]

Col. 27th Inf. Dist. Major Gen. U.S.A. Comd'g Regiment

Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. October 9th 1867

Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly
return of the 27th Inf. for September 1867

Very respectfully, Your obt. servant

[Signature]

Col. 27th Inf. Dist. Major Gen. U.S.A. Comd'g Reg^t

Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. October 9th 1867

Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Only Returns of
Deceased Soldiers of the 27th Inf. for the 3rd Quarter 1867

Very respectfully, Your obt. servant

[Signature]

Col. 27th Inf. Dist. Major Gen. U.S.A. Comd'g Reg^t

Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. October 9th 1867

2nd Auditor Treasury
Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Only Returns of
Deceased Soldiers of the 27th Inf. for the 3rd Quarter 1867.

Very respectfully, Your obt. servant

[Signature]

Col. 27th Inf. Dist. Major Gen. U.S.A.
Comd'g Regiment

Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Oct. 9/67

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Returns of Deserters from the 27th Inf. for September 1867
Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Wm. C. Smith
Col. 27th Inf. Det. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Comd'g Regt.

Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Oct. 21/67

Sir,
In answer to communication dated Head Qrs. A.G.O. Washington D.C. September 13th 1867, requiring information of the circumstances under which the name of John Thomas was twice entered on the rolls of D.C., 2nd Batt. 18th Inf. for the months of May & June 1866 &c.
I have the honor to submit the following, being all the information that possibly can at present be obtained from the Descriptive Book of the 2nd Batt. 18th Inf. and other records on file at this office.

John Thomas, who enlisted at New York City on the 26th of March 1866, by Capt. Dickenson, was assigned to D.C. and is the one reported "Present" on the rolls of D.C., 2nd Batt. 18th Inf. for the months of May & June 1866. John R. Thomas enlisted at Philadelphia Pa. by Lieut. Kendall Mar. 28th 1866 is the deserter from D.C., 2nd Batt. 18th Inf. Now it is that he appears on the rolls as John Thomas (omitting his middle name) and that the enlistment of the deserter is similar to the John Thomas, present for duty. I am unable to state. The John Thomas reported on D.C. Rolls for May & June 1866, as deserter is identical with the John Thomas reported present for duty in D.C. and should not have been reported on D.C. Rolls, his assignment to that Co. having been made erroneously. John Thomas enlisted at Springfield, Ohio, on the 23rd of February 1866 by Capt. Henderson and who is reported on his assignment roll as assigned to Co. F, was actually assigned to Co. D, 2nd Batt. 18th Inf. and appears, no doubt, on the rolls of D.C., 2nd Batt. 18th Inf.

for May & June 1866 as so assigned and deserted enroute between Cincinnati O. & St. Louis Mo. April 15th 1866
I am, Sir

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm. C. Smith
Col. 27th Inf. Det. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Comd'g Regiment

Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Phil. Kearny D.C. Oct. 22/67
Det. Brig. (Gen. L. P. Bradley)
Lieut. Col. 27th Inf. Sir.

The Colonel & Det. Major General Commanding directs that you cause to be forwarded to these Head Quarters, without delay, correct Descriptive Rolls of the Companies of the 27th Inf. on duty at that post, embracing only those who are borne on the Muster Rolls of the companies on the 31st day of October 1867.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm. C. Smith
1st Lieut. and Adjutant
27th U.S. Infantry

Head Qrs. 27th U.S. Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Oct. 27th 1867
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C. Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of communication from A.G.O. dated Washington D.C. Sep. 6th 67, enclosing forms for making Abstract of Co. Fund accounts, and directing that new Abstracts for the last Qr of 1866 and 1st Qr 1867 be rendered in conformity therewith. I herewith transmit corrected copies for the periods above mentioned & also for the 2nd & 3rd Quarters 1867.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm. C. Smith
Col. 27th Inf. Det. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Comd'g

Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Phil. Kearny, D.T. Oct. 31/64

Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Recruiting Returns of the 27th U.S. Infy for the months of May, June, July, August, September and October 1864.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
J. G. Smith
Col. 27th Inf. Dist. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Comd'g Regt.

89 Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Phil. Kearny D.T. Oct. 31/64

Meigs M.C. Dist. Maj. General
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate Returns of Clothing, Carriage & Garrison's Equipage (pertaining) to the Non-Commissioned Staff of Head Qrs. 27th Infantry for the month of October 1864.

I am, General, Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

J. G. Smith
1st Lieut. & Adjt. 27th U.S. Infantry

90 Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Phil. Kearny D.T. Nov. 16th 1864

Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Muster Roll of the Field & Staff, 27th Infy for the months of September & October 1864.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
J. G. Smith
Col. 27th Inf. Dist. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Comd'g Regiment.

91 Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Phil. Kearny D.T. November 5th 1864
W. L. Matson 1st Lieut.
27th Infantry
Sir,

Your Monthly Returns of Company & Descriptive List of Deserters for the month of October 1864 have not been received at this Office. You will please forward these Returns by the earliest mail.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

J. G. Smith
1st Lieut. & Adjt. 27th Infantry

92 Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Phil. Kearny D.T. November 5th 1864
Adjutant General U.S. Army
Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Return of Blanks received, issued, expended & remaining on hand for the month of October 1864 pertaining to Head Qrs. 27th Infantry.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

J. G. Smith
1st Lieut. & Adjutant, 27th Inf.

93 Head Qrs. 27th Inf. Fort Phil. Kearny D.T. November 16th 1864
Dist. Drug Genl. P. Bradley
Lieut. Col. 27th Infy
Sir,

The Colonel & Dist. Major General Commanding directs me to inform you that the power delegated to you to appoint Non-Commissioned Officers in the Companies of this Regiment stationed at Fort C. S. Smith M.D. be so modified as to comply with G.O. 744 R.A.R. 1863.

In future Commanders of Companies, not stationed at Reg^{ts} Head Qrs. recommending Non-Commissioned Officers for appointment will, on being informed that they have passed the required examination, appoint them in Company Orders, sending a transcript of such orders at the end of each month to these Head Qrs. with a view of having their action confirmed.

by the Regimental Commander. Until such decision has been had from
Regimental Head Qrs. appointments must be considered temporary.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

M. Smith

1st Lieut. & Adj^t. 29th Infantry

94

Head Qrs. 29th Infy Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Nov. 18th 1864

Commanding Officer

C. & 29th Infantry

Sir,

Musician John Loreny of your Company who deserted the
service while enroute to Fort Kearny Neb. on the 30th Nov. 1865, has been apprehended
at Fort Reno D.C. Oct. 10/64 and is now at this Post. You will please account for
him on your next return as joined from desertion but on D.C. as casually at the
Post since the 14th inst.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

M. Smith

1st Lieut. & Adj^t. 29th Infantry

95

Head Qrs. 29th Infy Fort Philip Kearny D.C. November 18th 1864

Assistant Adjutant General

Department of the Platte

Omaha, Neb.

Sir,

Musician John Loreny C. & 29th Infy who enlisted
July 1864 and deserted the service while enroute to Fort Kearny Neb. on the 30th
Nov. 1865, was apprehended at Fort Reno D.C. Oct. 10/64 and is now at this Post.

As it would be exceedingly difficult to prove the crime of desertion
against him now, there being no witnesses cognizant of all the facts in the
case on the command, I have the honor respectfully to request that he may be
restored to duty without trial.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

M. Smith

Adj^t. 29th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C.

Company Regiment

Head Qrs. 29th Infy Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Nov. 19th 1864
Adjutant General U.S. Army
The Head Qrs. Dept. of the Platte
Sir,

In answer to communication dated A.G.O.

Washington D.C. October 2nd 1864, calling attention to the requirements of
Par. 2 G.O. War Dept. since 1866, I have the honor to inform you
that stringent orders have been issued to the Officers of the Regiment on
the subject, so as to ensure a strict compliance with the above orders in future.

To correct previous omissions I have the honor to transmit
herewith (Impromptu) Company Returns of Deserters for the months of May,
June & July 1864

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

M. Smith

Adj^t. 29th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C.

Company Regiment

Head Qrs. 29th Infy Fort Philip Kearny D.C. November 23rd 1864
Adjutant General U.S. Army
Washington D.C.
Sir,

In compliance with instructions of communication from
Adjutant General's Office dated July 2nd 1864, relating to the appointments of 2nd Lieut.
William Stephenson in the 29th Infy, I have the honor to report that pursuant
to his instructions he reported in person to the Head Quarters of the Regiment Nov
16th 1864 for assignment to duty.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

M. Smith

Adj^t. 29th Inf. Fort Philip Kearny D.C.

Company Regiment

Head Quarters 29th Infy Fort Philip Kearny D.C. Nov. 24/64
Adjutant General William
Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Muster & Description
Rolls of Recruits forwarded to this Regiment per L. Orders Nos. 173, 175 & 199
440 1864

1867 respectively, and which arrived at this Post in charge of 4th Lt. Maj. A. L. Burt, Captain
27th Infy. - November 16th 1867 - Also a copy of General Orders No 24 from the Board
Ord assigning the recruits to Companies

Certificates of Disability in the case of those rejected by Board of Inspectors have
been forwarded -

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Wm E Smith
Col 27th Inf. Br. Maj Genl USA
Comd^g Regiment

99. Head Quarters 27th Infy. Fort Philip Kearney D.C. Nov 22nd 1867
Adjutant General U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
Regimental Monthly Return of the 27th Infantry for the Month
of October 1867

I am Sir

Very Respectfully your Obedt^g S^t
Wm E Smith
Col 27th Inf. Br. Maj Genl USA
Comd^g Reg^t

100. Head Quarters 27th Infantry
Fort Philip Kearney D.C.
Nov 22nd 1867

Asst^t Adj^t General
Department of the State,

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Regimental Monthly Return of the 27th Infantry for the
Month of October 1867

I am,

Sir, Very Respectfully
Your Obedt^g S^t
Wm E Smith
Col 27th Inf. Br. Maj Genl USA
Comd^g Reg^t

101.

Head Quarters 27th Infantry
Fort Philip Kearney D.C.
November 22nd 1867

Adjutant General U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Descriptive List of Deserters from 27th U.S. Infantry for the Month
of October 1867

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt^g S^t
Wm E Smith
Col 27th Inf. Br. Maj Genl USA
Comd^g Reg^t

102.

Head Quarters 27th Infantry
Fort Philip Kearney D.C.
November 29th 1867

2^d Lieut Wm H Miller
27th U.S. Inf.
Sir

By direction of the Br. Maj General Comd^g
I have the honor to request that you carefully examine into the
Clothing Account of Private J. H. Bucks Recruit assigned to
Co. B with a view of detecting an error said to have been
made in rendering his account of clothing drawn. Bucks states
that he has drawn clothing to the amount of \$116.68 but that
he is charged with \$99.75

Please furnish whatever information you may be
possessed with or bearing on the Subject

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your Obedt^g S^t
Wm H Miller
1st Lieut & Adj^t 27th Infy

Head Quarters 27th Infantry
Fort Phil. Kearney D.C.
December 3rd 1867

1st Brig Gen. L. P. Bradley
Lieut. Col 27th Inf.

General,

By direction of the Regimental Commander
I have the honor to inform you that the promotion of Corp^s
Banglor and O'Kennedy "G. Co. 27th Inf.", approved by you will be
made.

But hereafter, you will please comply with G.O.N. 5, July 10
1867 from these Head Quarters.

I am General

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant

M. W. Mumma

1st Lieut. and Adj. 27th Inf.

Head Quarters 27th Infantry
Fort Phil. Kearney D.C.
December 3rd 1867

1st Brig Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs
Quarter Master Gen. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate Returns
of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage pertaining to the Head Qrs
and Non Commissioned Staff 27th Infantry for the month of November 1867

I am General

Very Respectfully,

Your obed^t S^t

M. W. Mumma

1st Lieut 27th Infantry
Regimental Adjutant

Head Quarters 27th Inf.
Fort Phil. Kearney D.C.
Dec 3rd 1867

Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
Regimental Recruiting Returns of the 27th Inf. for the Month
of November 1867 accompanied with Copies of Enlistments

I am Sir

Very Respectfully,

Your obed^t S^t

J. W. Smith

Co. 27th Inf. Br^g Maj Gen^l U.S. Army

Head Quarters 27th Infantry
Fort Phil. Kearney D.C.
December 3rd 1867

Adjutant General U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Return of Blanks, received, issued, expended, and
remaining on hand pertaining to the 27th Inf. for the Month of November 1867

I am Sir

Very Respectfully,

Your obed^t S^t

M. W. Mumma

1st Lieut 27th Inf
Adjutant

Assist Adj^t General
Department of the Platte

Head Qrs 27th U.S. Infantry
Fort Phil. Kearney D.C.
December 3rd 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith transmit
Roster of Officers for the 1st December 1867

I am Sir

Very respectfully

1st Lieut 27th Inf. Adjutant

107.
Asst Adjutant General
Department of the State

Head Quarters 27th Infantry
Fort Phil Kearney D.S.
December 3rd 1867

Sir,
I have the honor to herewith transmit
Roster of Officers 27th Inf. for the 1st December 1867

Yours
Very respectfully

Wm C. S.
Thos & Smith
Col 27th Inf. Br. Maj. Genl. USA
Comd^g

108.
Adjutant General US Army
Washington D.C.

Head Quarters 27th Infantry
Fort Phil Kearney D.S.
December 7th 1867

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith
Descriptive List of Deserters of the 27th Infantry for the Month
of November 1867

Very respectfully

Your obt. S.
Wm C. S.
Col 27th Inf. Br. Maj. Genl. USA
Comd^g Regt.

109.
Commanding Officer
Co. E. 27th Infantry.

Head Quarters 27th U.S. Infantry
Fort Philip Kearney D.S.
December 10th 1867

Sir,
I have the honor to inform you that Private, John
E. McEannor of your Company assigned for CO. N-3 from these
Head Quarters dated July 6th 1867 as a deserter, has joined and
is now at this Post. You will take him up as having joined
from Desertion and report him on detached Service at this
Post.

On your last Monthly Dist List of Deserters, the
Name of Mus. John O'Kerny of your Company does
not appear as having joined from desertion, while in your
monthly Return of Company, he is taken up.

Care must be taken in future to avoid these discrepancies and
errors in Company Returns, You will cause the Names of both
Private McEannor and Musician Kerny to be reported to the
Adjutant General of the Army on your Sir Monthly Dist
List of Deserters, as having joined from Desertion.

Yours, Very respectfully,

Thos & Smith
1st Lieut. & Adj. 27th Inf.

110.

Adjutant General US Army
Washington D.C.

Head Quarters 27th Infantry
Fort Philip Kearney D.S.
December 10th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to state, in compliance
with Communication from the Adjutant General's Office
Washington Oct 25th 1867, noting deficiency in Muster Rolls
of Co. Company 27th Infantry for the Months of July & August
1867 regarding date of Desertion of Pvt. Henry Stutzemberger
and Charles Harmon, that Charles Harmon deserted en route
to join Regiment May 10th 1867 near Fort McPherson N.T.
Henry Stutzemberger deserted from Detachment
of Recruits en route to join Regiment, May 30th 1867

Yours, Very respectfully

Thos & Smith

Col 27th Inf. Br. Maj. Genl. US Army
Comd^g Regt.

111.
Brig. Genl. L. P. Bradley
Lieut. Col 27th Inf.

Head Quarters 27th Infantry
Fort Philip Kearney D.S.
Dec. 15th 1867

General,

A Board of Inspectors convened at
this Post, to examine a lot of recruits, recently joined
from Depot. There appeared before the Board, a recruit
by the name of Charles A. White, and upon examination
was rejected, & ordered to be discharged, but since

that time, no man, by that name can be found, there are two Whites reported on the original Rolls from Dep't. to wit: Thomas White (and Jr^s) White, they are both here, - but there appears no such name as Cha^s A White on the Rolls, nor can any man be found, answering to the name, or the description of the White, ordered to be discharged, as unfit for the Service, It is believed, that the man, (anticipating his rejection), gave the name of Cha^s A White, to evade the action of the Board of Inspectors, You will please cause a careful inspection to be made, among the recruits sent to your Post with a view of detecting the whereabouts of this man

(By direction of the Br^t Major Gen^l Comd^r)

I am General, very respectfully

Your Obedt^t Servant

Wm Smith

1st Lieut & Reg^t Adjutant

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Brig Genl Bradley
Comd^r Fort C F Smith M J

General,

By direction of the Br^t Major Gen^l Comd^r, You will please report to these Head Quarters, the number of Copies of Upton's Tactics, deficient, as compared with the Invoices, to the Company Commanders, at your Post

I am General very respectfully

Your Obedt^t Servant

Wm Smith

1st Lieut & Reg^t Adjutant

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Adjutant General USA
Washington D C

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Muster & Descriptive Roll of Recruits (Music^{ns}) forwarded to this Regiment, from Fort Columbus N Y H p SO 175 Par 3 dated 7th grnd Gen^l Rec^d Service, New York

City Sept 5th 1867. The Detachment arrived here, in charge of Br^t Major Henry D Freeman, Cap^t 2^d Inf. on the 10th Inst.

I also enclose copy of Genl Order 11th 29, from these H^q Quarters, assigning the Musicians to Companies

Very respectfully

Your Obedt^t Servant

Wm Smith

Col 27th Inf, Br^t Major Gen^l USA
Comd^r Reg^t

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Adjutant General U S Army
Washington D C

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith transmit the Monthly Return of the 27th Reg^t U S Inf^y, for the Month of November 1867

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your Obedt^t Servant

Wm Smith

Col 27th U S Inf, Br^t Major Gen^l U S Army
Comd^r Reg^t

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Asst Adjutant General
Dept of the Platte

Sir,

I have ^{herewith} to herewith transmit the Monthly Return of the 27th Reg^t of U S Inf^y for the Month of November 1867

I am, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt^t Servant

Wm Smith

Col 27th U S Infantry
Br^t Major Gen^l USA
Comd^r Reg^t