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Headquarters N. S. Forces
Camp Parapet La. Aug^r 16th 1865-

Officers of this Command detailed on
Court Martials ^{and} Military Commissions or Boards
of Inquiry sitting in New Orleans are at liberty
to choose whether they will remain with their
Commands and be reported on "Special duty" or
whether will leave them and be reported on detached
service.

If they choose the former they will when not
actually sitting with their Courts be entirely under
the orders of the Comdy Officers of their regiments,
and if desiring to leave the camp or remain in the
City after the adjournment of their Courts must
make applications to the Post Commander through
the regular channels.

Officers now serving or who may be
hereafter detailed on such duties will immediately
report in writing to their Ad. Lt. their choice

done

in order that the Roster of the
Command may be correctly arranged.

By Command of
Col Charles A. Hartwell.

77th N.S.C. I. Comdg Post

(Signed) James Stewart.

Capt 77th N.S.C. I.

Actg Post Adj'tant.

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Charles M. Smith.

2nd Lt & act. adj't. 3^d Battalion