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HEADQUARTERS, EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 43.

New Orleans, La., August 9th, 1865.


I. In the case of Private Michael Kennedy, Company A, 1st United States Infantry, the proceedings, finding and sentence upon the first charge and specification are disapproved; the evidence is altogether insufficient to establish the charge of habitual drunkenness. The findings on the second charge are approved. The sentence is accordingly mitigated to confinement at hard labor, at Ship Island, for the period of six months, and a forfeiture to the United States of ten dollars per month of his monthly pay for and during said period, which sentence will be duly carried into effect by the Commanding Officer at Ship Island, Miss. The prisoner will be sent to the Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans, with his descriptive list and a certified copy of his sentence, and will be forwarded by him to Ship Island.

In the cases of Sergeant Lewellyn Williams, Company G, 26th Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, Private Ignatius Goldhofer, Company F, 1st United States Infantry, Private Thomas Marshall, Company A, 1st New Orleans Volunteer Infantry, and Private Charles Brown, Company G, 47th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, the proceedings findings and sentences are approved and will be carried into effect by their Regimental Commanders. They will be released from confinement.

In the cases of Private Mathew Prince, Company F, and Private John Newman, Company H, 1st United States Infantry, the proceedings, findings and sentences are approved and the sentences will be carried into effect by their Regimental Commander, except those portions thereof awarding confinement, which are remitted.

By order of Brevet Major General T. W. Sherman.

B. B. Campbell,

Captain, Assistant Adjutant General.

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