

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Richmond, August 14, 1862.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 57.

I. The transportation by rail road, of Cavalry and Artillery Horses, unless orders be given in each case permitting such transportation, is hereby prohibited.

II. Hereafter, all soldiers under 18 and over 35 years of age, will be discharged at the expiration of the term for which they have engaged to serve.

III. The words "either directly or," first line General Orders No. 50, will be omitted.

By command of the Secretary of War.

S. COOPER,  
*Adjutant and Inspector General.*