

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Richmond, October 22, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 77. }

I. *All cases of applications for transfer from the Army to the Navy,* must be forwarded through superior officers, who will certify whether the party whose transfer is sought, is, or is not a seafaring person.

II. The proposal of the Southern Express Company to carry funds for the government, having been accepted, *all officers* are hereby forbidden sending persons for funds, in cases where the Express Company can be used.

III. *Officers* who have been charged with the disbursement of BOUNTY FUNDS will immediately render their accounts to the Quartermaster General; otherwise they will be reported for dismissal, as required by law.

IV. Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE DEAS, Assistant Adjutant General, C. S. Army, is assigned to duty in the War Department, as Acting Assistant Secretary of War, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

V. Paragraph II, General Orders, No. 57, current series, is modified so as to read as follows: Hereafter *all soldiers under 18 and over 40 years of age*, will be discharged at the expiration of the term for which they have engaged to serve.

By command of the Secretary of War.

S. COOPER,  
*Adjutant and Inspector General.*