

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Richmond, November 1, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 81.

I. *The payment of commissioned officers* by any other Quartermaster than the Quartermaster of the command to which they belong, is hereby prohibited, unless they exhibit to the Quartermaster to whom application for payment is made, orders from their commanding officers, or from the department, showing them to be absent on detached duty, or leaves of absence from the Commanding General under whom they are serving.

II. The following will be the organization of a Company of Light Artillery, according to the number of guns composing the battery, viz:

FOR A BATTERY OF SIX GUNS.

- 1 Captain.
- 2 First Lieutenants.
- 2 Second Lieutenants.
- 1 Sergeant Major or First Sergeant.
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant.
- 6 Sergeants.
- 12 Corporals.
- 2 Buglers or Trumpeters.
- 1 Guidon.
- 2 Artificers.
- 64 to 125 Privates.

FOR A BATTERY OF FOUR GUNS.

- 1 Captain.
- 1 First Lieutenant.
- 2 Second Lieutenants.
- 1 Sergeant Major or First Sergeant.
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant.
- 4 Sergeants.
- 8 Corporals.
- 2 Buglers.
- 1 Guidon.
- 2 Artificers.
- 64 to 125 Privates.

By order.

S. COOPER,  
*Adjutant and Inspector General.*