

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT No. 2,

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 20, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 119.

I. The custom of sending telegrams upon subjects which can be very well attended to by letters, has entailed such an expense upon the GOVERNMENT that it must be discontinued. Hereafter no message except on important government business must be transmitted at public expense.

II. Any QUARTERMASTER serving within the limits of this department will hereafter pay the accounts properly made out of any discharged soldier, no matter whether the soldier is discharged or not at the post where he is serving.

III. All orders and instructions of the CHIEFS OF STAFF DEPARTMENTS to their subordinates must be communicated through the respective military commanders of these officers. Discipline and efficiency can only be preserved by a rigid adherence to this rule.

By command of Gen'l Bragg.

(Signed)

GEORGE G. GARNER,

A. Adj't Gen'l.

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