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COMMUNICATION
FROM
THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

IN REGARD TO

The number of appointments of brigadier and major generals.

FEBRUARY 2, 1864.—Read, and, with the accompanying document, ordered to be printed in confidence, &c., for the use of the Senate.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, February 1, 1864.

SIR: Understanding that some misapprehension exists in the Senate in regard to the number of appointments that have been made of brigadier and major generals, I have the honor to enclose to you, for the information of the Senate in executive session, a tabular statement of the names and dates of appointment of the respective officers of the rank of brigadier and major general.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Hon. HANNIBAL HAMLIN,
President of the Senate.

Brigadier generals of volunteers.

I. Number allowed by law	275
II. Number in service at rising of Senate, March 14, 1863	256
III. Number appointed during vacation of the Senate	59
IV. Number nominated since commencement of the present Congress, <i>not appointed during vacation</i>	9
	324
V. Number promoted, resigned, died, mustered out of service, &c., during vacation of Senate, from March 14 to December 5, 1863	46
VI. Number resigned, died, &c., since commencement of present Congress to January 11, 1864, (January 11, 1864, nominations sent in)	2
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VII. Number of vacancies January 11, 1864	
VIII. Number resigned, died, &c., since January 11, 1864, to date of this memorandum	2
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IX. Number of vacancies January 23, 1864	1

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Adjutant General's Office.

I certify the above statement and accompanying paper to be correct, as appears from the records of the Adjutant General's office.

JAMES A. HARDIE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

II. *Number, name, and date of rank of brigadier generals of volunteers in the service of the United States at rising of the Senate, March 14, 1863.*

No.	Name.	Date of rank.
1.	Andrew Porter.....	May 17, 1861.
2.	Charles P. Stone.....	May 17, 1861.
3.	Thomas W. Sherman.....	May 17, 1861.
4.	George A. McCall.....	May 17, 1861.
5.	William R. Montgomery.....	May 17, 1861.
6.	Rufus King.....	May 17, 1861.
7.	John D. Cox.....	May 17, 1861.
8.	Benjamin F. Kelley.....	May 17, 1861.
9.	A. S. Williams.....	May 17, 1861.
10.	James Cooper.....	May 17, 1861.
11.	James B. Ricketts.....	July 21, 1861.
12.	Orlando B. Wilcox.....	July 21, 1861.
13.	Michael Corcoran.....	July 21, 1861.
14.	Henry H. Lockwood.....	August 8, 1861.
15.	Louis Blenker.....	August 8, 1861.
16.	James S. Wadsworth.....	August 9, 1861.
17.	George W. Morell.....	August 9, 1861.
18.	John H. Martindale.....	August 9, 1861.
19.	Samuel D. Sturgis.....	August 10, 1861.
20.	Henry W. Benham.....	August 13, 1861.
21.	William F. Smith.....	August 13, 1861.
22.	Egbert L. Viele.....	August 17, 1861.
23.	James Shields.....	August 19, 1861.
24.	William F. Barry.....	August 20, 1861.
25.	John J. Abererombie.....	August 31, 1861.
26.	Lawrence P. Graham.....	August 31, 1861.
27.	Eleazer Paine.....	September 3, 1861.
28.	Willis A. Gorman.....	September 7, 1861.
29.	Horatio G. Wright.....	September 14, 1861.
30.	W. T. Ward.....	September 18, 1861.
31.	John G. Barnard.....	September 23, 1861.
32.	Innis N. Palmer.....	September 23, 1861.
33.	Seth Williams.....	September 23, 1861.
34.	John Newton.....	September 23, 1861.
35.	George Wright.....	September 28, 1861.
36.	William W. Burns.....	September 28, 1861.
37.	William T. H. Brooks.....	September 28, 1861.
38.	John M. Brannan.....	September 28, 1861.
39.	John P. Hatch.....	September 28, 1861.
40.	William K. Strong..	September 28, 1861.
41.	Albin Schoepf.....	September 30, 1861.
42.	Thomas J. Wood.....	October 11, 1861.

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No.	Name.	Date of rank
43.	Richard W. Johnson	October 11, 1861.
44.	Adolph Von Steinwehr	October 12, 1861.
45.	George W. Cullum	November 1, 1861.
46.	Jeremiah T. Boyle	November 9, 1861.
47.	George W. Morgan	November 12, 1861.
48.	John M. Schofield	November 21, 1861.
49.	Thomas J. McKean	November 21, 1861.
50.	Zealous B. Tower	November 23, 1861.
51.	Jefferson C. Davis	December 18, 1861.
52.	James A. Garfield	January 11, 1862.
53.	Lewis G. Arnold	January 24, 1862.
54.	William S. Ketchum	February 3, 1862.
55.	John W. Davidson	February 3, 1862.
56.	David D. Birney	February 3, 1862.
57.	Thomas Francis Meagher	February 3, 1862.
58.	Henry M. Naglee	February 4, 1862.
59.	Andrew Johnson	March 4, 1862.
60.	James G. Spears	March 5, 1862.
61.	Eugene A. Carr	March 7, 1862.
62.	Thomas A. Davies	March 7, 1862.
63.	Daniel Tyler	March 13, 1862.
64.	William H. Emory	March 17, 1862.
65.	Andrew J. Smith	March 17, 1862.
66.	Marsena R. Patrick	March 17, 1862.
67.	Isaac F. Quinby	March 17, 1862.
68.	Orris S. Ferry	March 17, 1862.
69.	Daniel P. Woodbury	March 19, 1862.
70.	Henry M. Judah	March 21, 1862.
71.	John Cook	March 21, 1862.
72.	John McArthur	March 21, 1862.
73.	Jacob G. Lanman	March 21, 1862.
74.	Horatio P. Van Cleve	March 21, 1862.
75.	Speed S. Fry	March 21, 1862.
76.	Alexander Asboth	March 21, 1862.
77.	James Craig	March 21, 1862.
78.	Mahlon D. Manson	March 24, 1862.
79.	Edward R. S. Canby	March 31, 1862.
80.	Grenville M. Dodge	March 31, 1862.
81.	Robert B. Mitchell	April 8, 1862.
82.	Amiel W. Whipple	April 14, 1862.
83.	Cuvier Grover	April 14, 1862.
84.	Rufus Saxton	April 15, 1862.
85.	Benjamin Alvord	April 15, 1862.
86.	Napoleon B. Buford	April 15, 1862.
87.	William S. Smith	April 15, 1862.
88.	Nathan Kimball	April 15, 1862.
89.	Charles Devens	April 15, 1862.
90.	James H. Van Alen	April 15, 1862.
91.	Samuel W. Crawford	April 25, 1862.
92.	Henry W. Wessels	April 25, 1862.
93.	Milo S. Hascall	April 25, 1862.
94.	Leonard F. Ross	April 25, 1862.
95.	John W. Geary	April 25, 1862.
96.	Alfred H. Terry	April 25, 1862.
97.	Andrew A. Humphreys	April 28, 1862.

No.	Name.	Date of rank.
98.	James H. Carleton.....	April 28, 1862.
99.	Absalom Baird	April 28, 1862.
100.	John C. Robinson.....	April 28, 1862.
101.	Truman Seymour.....	April 28, 1862.
102.	Quincy A. Gillmore.....	April 28, 1882.
103.	Henry Prince.....	April 28, 1862.
104.	Thomas T. Crittenden.....	April 28, 1862.
105.	Max Weber.....	April 28, 1862.
106.	Jeremiah C. Sullivan.....	April 28, 1862.
107.	Alvin P. Hovey.....	April 28, 1862.
108.	James C. Veatch.....	April 28, 1862.
109.	William P. Benton.....	April 28, 1862.
110.	John C. Caldwell.....	April 28, 1862.
111.	Neal Dow.....	April 28, 1862.
112.	George S. Greene.....	April 28, 1862.
113.	Samuel P. Carter.....	May 1, 1862.
114.	John Gibbon.....	May 2, 1862.
115.	Erastus B. Tyler.....	May 14, 1862.
116.	Charles Griffin.....	June 9, 1862.
117.	George H. Gordon.....	June 9, 1862.
118.	James M. Tuttle.....	June 9, 1862.
119.	Julius White.....	June 9, 1862.
120.	Peter J. Osterhaus.....	June 9, 1862.
121.	Stephen G. Burbridge.....	June 9, 1862.
122.	Washington L. Elliott.....	June 11, 1862.
123.	Albion P. Howe.....	June 11, 1862.
124.	Green Clay Smith.....	June 11, 1862.
125.	Benjamin S. Roberts.....	July 16, 1862.
126.	Alfred Pleasonton.....	July 16, 1862.
127.	Jacob Ammen.....	July 16, 1862.
128.	Fitz Henry Warren.....	July 16, 1862.
129.	Morgan L. Smith.....	July 16, 1862.
130.	Charles Cruft.....	July 16, 1862.
131.	Frederick Salomon.....	July 16, 1862.
132.	John B. Turchin.....	July 17, 1862.
133.	Henry S. Briggs.....	July 17, 1862.
134.	James D. Morgan.....	July 17, 1862.
135.	August Willich.....	July 17, 1862.
136.	Henry D. Terry.....	July 17, 1862.
137.	James Steedman.....	July 17, 1862.
138.	George F. Shepley.....	July 18, 1862.
139.	John Buford.....	July 27, 1862.
140.	John R. Kenly.....	August 22, 1862.
141.	John P. Slough.....	August 25, 1862.
142.	Godfrey Weitzel.....	August 29, 1862.
143.	George Cook.....	September 7, 1862.
144.	Thomas L. Kane.....	September 7, 1862.
145.	Gersham Mott.....	September 7, 1862.
146.	Calvin E. Pratt.....	September 13, 1862.
147.	Henry J. Hunt.....	September 15, 1862.
148.	Francis C. Barlow.....	September 19, 1862.
149.	Mason Brayman.....	September 24, 1862.
150.	N. J. Jackson.....	September 24, 1862.
151.	George W. Getty.....	September 25, 1862.
152.	Alfred Sully.....	September 26, 1862.

No.	Name.	Date of rank.
153.	Gouverneur K. Warren	September 26, 1862.
154.	William W. Averell	September 26, 1862.
155.	Alexander Hays	September 29, 1862.
156.	Francis B. Spinola	October 1, 1862.
157.	John H. H. Ward	October 4, 1862.
158.	Solomon Meredith	October 6, 1862.
159.	James Bowen	October 11, 1862.
160.	Eliakim P. Scammon	October 15, 1862.
161.	Robert S. Granger	October 20, 1862.
162.	Joseph R. West	October 25, 1862.
163.	Joseph W. Revere	October 25, 1862.
164.	Alfred W. Ellet	November 1, 1862.
165.	George L. Andrews	November 10, 1862.
166.	Clinton B. Fisk	November 24, 1862.
167.	Henry B. Carrington	November 29, 1862.
168.	William Hays	November 29, 1862.
169.	John H. King	November 29, 1862.
170.	Israel Vogdes	November 29, 1862.
171.	Adam J. Slemmer	November 29, 1862.
172.	David A. Russell	November 29, 1862.
173.	Lewis C. Hunt	November 29, 1862.
174.	Thomas H. Neill	November 29, 1862.
175.	Thomas G. Pitcher	November 29, 1862.
176.	Thomas W. Sweeny	November 29, 1862.
177.	Frank Wheaton	November 29, 1862.
178.	William P. Carlin	November 29, 1862.
179.	John S. Mason	November 29, 1862.
180.	Romeyn B. Ayres	November 29, 1862.
181.	Richard Arnold	November 29, 1862.
182.	David McM. Gregg	November 29, 1862.
183.	William B. Hazen	November 29, 1862.
184.	Robert O. Tyler	November 29, 1862.
185.	James St. C. Morton	November 29, 1862.
186.	Joseph A. Mower	November 29, 1862.
187.	Alfred T. A. Torbert	November 29, 1862.
188.	George C. Strong	November 29, 1862.
189.	William H. Lytle	November 29, 1862.
190.	Gilman Marston	November 29, 1862.
191.	Michael K. Lawler	November 29, 1862.
192.	George D. Wagner	November 29, 1862.
193.	William Dwight	November 29, 1862.
194.	Lysander Cutler	November 29, 1862.
195.	James W. McMillan	November 29, 1862.
196.	Sullivan A. Meredith	November 29, 1862.
197.	Joseph F. Knipe	November 29, 1862.
198.	E. W. Hinks	November 29, 1862.
199.	John D. Stevenson	November 29, 1862.
200.	James Barnes	November 29, 1862.
201.	E. N. Kirk	November 29, 1862.
202.	N. C. McLean	November 29, 1862.
203.	Theophilus T. Garrard	November 29, 1862.
204.	William Vandever	November 29, 1862.
205.	Alexander Schimmelfinnig	November 29, 1862.
206.	Edward Harland	November 29, 1862.
207.	Charles K. Graham	November 29, 1862.

No.	Name.	Date of rank.
208.	S. K. Zook	November 29, 1862.
209.	Samuel Beatty	November 29, 1862.
210.	Isaac J. Wistar	November 29, 1862.
211.	John E. Smith	November 29, 1862.
212.	Frank S. Nickerson	November 29, 1862.
213.	Edward H. Hobson	November 29, 1862.
214.	R. P. Buckland	November 29, 1862.
215.	Joseph D. Webster	November 29, 1862.
216.	William W. Orme	November 29, 1862.
217.	William Harrow	November 29, 1862.
218.	Joseph T. Copeland	November 29, 1862.
219.	William H. Morris	November 29, 1862.
220.	John Beatty	November 29, 1862.
221.	Thomas H. Ruger	November 29, 1862.
222.	T. E. G. Ransom	November 29, 1862.
223.	Elias S. Dennis	November 29, 1862.
224.	Thomas C. H. Smith	November 29, 1862.
225.	Charles A. Heckman	November 29, 1862.
226.	Mortimer D. Leggett	November 29, 1862.
227.	Davis Tilson	November 29, 1862.
228.	Stephen G. Champlin	November 29, 1862.
229.	Hector Tyndale	November 29, 1862.
230.	Charles C. Dodge	November 29, 1862.
231.	Edward E. Potter	November 29, 1862.
232.	Thomas A. Rowley	November 29, 1862.
233.	Albert L. Lee	November 29, 1862.
234.	C. L. Mathies	November 29, 1862.
235.	M. M. Crocker	November 29, 1862.
236.	Egbert B. Brown	November 29, 1862.
237.	John McNeil	November 29, 1862.
238.	George P. McGinnis	November 29, 1862.
239.	G. W. Deitzler	November 29, 1862.
240.	Hugh Ewing	November 29, 1862.
241.	James M. Shackelford	January 2, 1863.
242.	Daniel Ullman	January 13, 1863.
243.	George J. Stannard	March 11, 1863.
244.	Henry Baxter	March 12, 1863.
245.	James Nagle	March 13, 1863.
246.	Francis L. Vinton	March 13, 1863.
247.	John M. Thayer	March 13, 1863.
248.	Charles T. Campbell	March 13, 1863.
249.	Halbert E. Paine	March 13, 1863.
250.	Thomas Welsh	March 13, 1863.
251.	Hugh T. Reid	March 13, 1863.
252.	Abner C. Harding	March 13, 1863.
253.	Robert B. Potter	March 13, 1863.
254.	Thomas Ewing, jr.	March 13, 1863.
255.	J. A. J. Lightburn	March 14, 1863.
256.	Thomas G. Stevenson	March 14, 1863.

III.—*Table showing the number, name, and date of rank of brigadier generals of volunteers, appointed during vacation of Senate.*

No.	Name.	Date of rank.
1.	Joseph B. Carr	September 7, 1862.
2.	Henry H. Sibley	September 29, 1862.
3.	J. J. Bartlett	October 4, 1862.
4.	Joshua T. Owens	November 29, 1862.
5.	Patrick E. Connor	March 30, 1863.
6.	John P. Hawkins	April 13, 1863.
7.	Gabriel R. Paul	April 18, 1863.
8.	Edward A. Wild	*April 24, 1863.
9.	Edward Ferrero	May 6, 1863.
10.	Adelbert Ames	May 20, 1863.
11.	William Birney	*May 22, 1863.
12.	Daniel H. Rucker	May 23, 1863.
13.	Robert Allen	May 23, 1863.
14.	Rufus Ingalls	May 23, 1863.
15.	Gustavus A. De Russy	May 23, 1863.
16.	Alexander Shaler	May 26, 1863.
17.	Edmund Kirby	May 28, 1863.
18.	Benjamin H. Grierson	June 3, 1863.
19.	Stephen H. Weed	June 6, 1863.
20.	Robert S. Foster	June 12, 1863.
21.	Judson Kilpatrick	June 13, 1863.
22.	Alexander S. Webb	June 23, 1863.
23.	Alfred N. Duffie	June 23, 1863.
24.	Walter C. Whittaker	June 25, 1863.
25.	Edward P. Chapin	June 27, 1863.
26.	Wesley Merritt	June 29, 1863.
27.	George A. Custar	June 29, 1863.
28.	Evan J. Farnsworth	June 29, 1863.
29.	Strong Vincent	July 3, 1863.
30.	William D. Whipple	July 17, 1863.
31.	John C. Starkweather	July 17, 1863.
32.	Kermer Garrard	July 23, 1863.
33.	James L. Kiernan	*August 1, 1863.
34.	Charles R. Woods	August 4, 1863.
35.	Samuel A. Rice	August 4, 1863.
36.	Giles Smith	August 4, 1863.
37.	J. A. Maltby	August 4, 1863.
38.	John B. Gauborn	August 4, 1863.
39.	Alexander Chambers	August 11, 1863.
40.	John A. Rawlins	August 11, 1863.
41.	John M. Corse	August 11, 1863.
42.	R. E. Cameron	August 11, 1863.
43.	Walter Q. Gresham	August 11, 1863.
44.	Manning F. Force	August 11, 1863.
45.	Thomas K. Smith	August 11, 1863.
46.	Alvan C. Gillem	August 17, 1863.
47.	James C. Rice	August 17, 1863.
48.	John W. Turner	September 7, 1863.
49.	Henry L. Eustis	September 12, 1863.

* For colored troops.

No.	Name.	Date of rank.
50.	Henry E. Davies	September 16, 1863.
51.	Andrew J. Hamilton	September 18, 1863.
52.	Henry W. Birge	September 19, 1863.
53.	William P. Sanders	October 18, 1863.
54.	Lucius Fairchild	October 19, 1863.
55.	Stephen Miller	October 26, 1863.
56.	James H. Ledlie	October 27, 1863.
57.	Isaac Shepard	*October 27, 1863.
58.	James H. Wilson	October 30, 1863.
59.	Adam B. Underwood	November 6, 1863.

TABLE IV. *Showing the number, name, and date of rank of persons nominated for appointment as brigadier generals of volunteers, since commencement of present Congress, and who did not receive letters of appointment during vacation.*

No.	Name.	date of rank.
1.	Augustus L. Chetlain	*December 18, 1863.
2.	William A. Pile	*December 26, 1863.
3.	Charles G. Harker	September 20, 1863.
4.	Cyrus Bussey	January 5, 1864.
5.	John W. Fuller	January 5, 1864.
6.	Regis de Trobriand	January 5, 1864.
7.	John F. Miller	January 5, 1864.
8.	Guitar Kaemmerling	January 5, 1864.
9.	C. C. Andrews	January 5, 1864.

TABLE V.

Showing the number and names of brigadier generals promoted, resigned, died, mustered out of service, &c., during vacation of Senate, from March 14, 1863, to December 5, 1863.

No.	Name.	Date of promotion.	Date of resignation.	Date of death.	Date of muster out of service.	Date of dismissal.
1	John M. Schofield	Nov. 29, 1862				
2	John Newton	Mar. 30, 1863				
3	Amiel W. Whipple	May 3, 1863				
4	David B. Birney	May 20, 1863				
5	Gouverneur K. Warren	May 3, 1863				
6	William J. H. Brooks	June 10, 1863				
7	Alfred Pleasonton	June 22, 1863				
8	John Buford	July 1, 1863				
9	Andrew A. Humphreys	July 8, 1863				
10	Quincy A. Gillmore	July 10, 1863				
11	George C. Strong	July 18, 1863				
12	James A. Garfield	Sept. 19, 1863				
13	William W. Burns		Mar. 20, 1863			
14	James Shields		Mar. 28, 1863			
15	George A. McCall		Mar. 31, 1863			

* For colored troops.

TABLE V—Continued.

No.	Name.	Date of promotion.	Date of resignation.	Date of death.	Date of muster out of service.	Date of dismissal.
16	Calvin E. Pratt		April 25, 1863			
17	James Craig		May 5, 1863			
18	Francis L. Vinton		May 5, 1863			
19	Thomas J. Crittenden		May 5, 1863			
20	James Nagle		May 9, 1863			
21	Abner C. Harding		June 3, 1863			
22	George W. Morgan		June 8, 1863			
23	Charles C. Dodge		June 12, 1863			
24	Leonard F. Ross		July 22, 1863			
25	G. W. Deitzler		Aug. 27, 1863			
26	James H. Van Alen		July 14, 1863			
27	Egbert L. Viele		Oct. 20, 1863			
28	Rufus King		Oct. 20, 1863			
29	William K. Strong		Oct. 20, 1863			
30	Lucius Fairchild		Nov. 2, 1863			
31	Thomas L. Kane		Nov. 7, 1863			
32	Green Clay Smith		Dec. 1, 1863			
33	James Cooper			Mar. 28, 1863		
34	Edmund Kirby			Mar. 28, 1863		
35	Stephen H. Weed			July 2, 1863		
36	S. K. Zook			July 2, 1863		
37	Evan J. Farnsworth			July 3, 1863		
38	Strong Vincent			July 7, 1863		
39	E. N. Kirk			July 29, 1863		
40	Edward P. Chapin			June 27, 1863		
41	Thomas Welsh			Aug. 14, 1863		
42	William H. Lytle			Sept. 20, 1863		
43	William P. Sanders					
44	Louis Blenker				March 31, 1863	
45	James St. C. Morton				Nov. 7, 1863	
46	Joseph W. Revere					Aug. 10, 1863

TABLE VI.

Showing the number and names of brigadier generals of volunteers who have resigned, died, &c., since commencement of session of present Congress to January 11, 1864.

No.	Name.	Date of resignation.	Date of death.
1	Michael Corcoran		
2	Isaac F. Quimby	December 31, 1863	December 22, 1863



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TABLE VIII.

*Showing the number and names of brigadier general
resigned, died, &c., since January 11, 1864, up to this present date.*

No.	Name.	Date of resignation.	Date of death.
1	James M. Shackelford.....	January 18, 1864
2	Stephen Miller.....	January 18, 1864

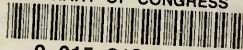
TABLE IX.

*Showing the number of vacancies in the office of brigadier general of volunteers
on the 23d of January, 1864.*

Number allowed by law	275
In service and before the Senate for confirmation.....	274
Vacant	1



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