

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 159. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, October 16, 1862.*

I. THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSEE will include Cairo, Fort Henry, and Fort Donelson, Northern Mississippi, and the portions of Kentucky and Tennessee West of the Tennessee River.

II. Major General U. S. GRANT is assigned to the command of the Department of the Tennessee.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

