



HEAD QUARTERS ARMY OF NORTHERN VA.,
28th January, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2. }

I. All ambulances requiring repair and all ambulance teams requiring recruiting will be turned in to the Chief Quarter Master of the army that they may be made ready for the opening of the next campaign.

II The number of ambulances retained in service during the winter will be reduced to the smallest number consistent with the accomodation of the sick.

III. The ambulances of each Brigade will be formed into a train under the Assistant Quarter Master designated for the purpose who will have immediate control of them, and be responsible for their use and condition. The senior Surgeon present for duty with the Brigade is alone authorized to give orders for their employment, which orders will be promptly complied with by the Quarter Master of the train. In time of battle or on the march the senior Surgeon may delegate this power to other Surgeons of the Brigade.

IV. The use of ambulances and public animals for private purposes is strictly prohibited. Drivers of ambulances are forbidden to carry any persons but those designated by the Surgeons of the Brigade, and the Assistant Quarter Master in charge of the trains will prefer charges against all drivers who violate this rule.

V. Each ambulance will be numbered and marked with the name of the Brigade, and commanding officers will see that this order is complied with, within their respective commands.

By command of Gen'l R. E. LEE.

W. H. TAYLOR,
A. A. General.

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