

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Richmond, August 23, 1862.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 61. }

I. Hereafter, all Orders from this Office, published in the Richmond Enquirer, will be considered by the Army as official.

II. In connection with paragraph IV of General Orders No. 32, from this Office, ambulances and wagons for the transportation of regimental hospital supplies, are reserved for the special use of the Hospital Department. While the ambulances, wagons, teams, drivers, &c. will be borne on the returns of the Quartermasters, they will be under the exclusive control of the Medical Officers, and will not be interfered with by any officer, except in permanent encampments, when by direction of the General commanding, the wagons may, if necessary, be temporarily used for local purposes.

III. Paragraph IV, General Orders No. 53, current series, is so modified as to read as follows :

All seizures and impressments of any description of property whatever, belonging to the States of the Confederacy, are hereby prohibited, and Officers of the C. S. Army are enjoined to abstain carefully from such seizures and impressments ; and in case they are made by mistake, such officers are ordered to make prompt restitution.

**By order.**

**S. COOPER,**  
*Adjutant and Inspector General.*