

GENERAL ORDERS, )

No. 37. )

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 8, 1862.

The following Resolution of Congress is published for the information of all concerned :

A RESOLUTION to authorize the President to assign the command of troops in the same field or department to officers of the same grade, without regard to seniority.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever military operations may require the presence of two or more officers of the same grade in the same field or department, the President may assign the command of the forces in such field or department, without regard to seniority of rank.

Approved April 4, 1862.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

L. THOMAS,

*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*