GENERAL ORDERS, No. 164.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 22, 1862.

I..Before a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Columbus, New York harbor, the 15th day of September, 1862, pursuant to "Special Orders," No. 232, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, September 10, 1862, and of which Major L. B. BRUEN, 12th Infantry, was President, was arraigned and tried—

Second Lieutenant *Alonzo A. Cole*, 7th U. S. Infantry.

CHARGE.—"*Neglect of duty.*"

Specification 1st—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant *Alonzo A. Cole*, 7th Infantry, did fail to attend the morning drill of his Company between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock a. m. This at Fort Columbus, New York harbor, September 25, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant *Alonzo A. Cole*, 7th Infantry, having been sent for by his commanding officer, Colonel G. Loomis, 5th Infantry, to ascertain the cause of his absence, did send back the answer, that he would be out, but did fail to make his appearance during the whole time of the drill—one hour. This at Fort Columbus, New York harbor, September 25, 1862."

To which charge and specifications the accused pleaded "Guilty."

The Court confirms the plea of the accused, and does therefore sentence him, the said 2d Lieutenant *Alonzo A. Cole*, 7th Infantry, "*To be reprimanded in General Orders.*"

II..Second Lieutenant Cole will be released from arrest and returned to duty. It is hoped this admonition will prove sufficient to warn him against a recurrence of such offenses in future.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.