

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, November 18, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 89. }

I. The following Act of Congress is published for the information of all concerned, and will be observed by all enrolling officers:

(No. 29.)

AN ACT TO PERMIT ENLISTMENTS IN THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That, from and after the passage of this act, any person subject to enrollment for military service, under the Acts of Congress providing for the public defence, shall be permitted to enlist in the marine corps at any time prior to being mustered into the army of the Confederate States: provided, that the number of men so enlisted does not increase the marine corps beyond the strength authorized by law.

SEC. 2. That if any person has been or is about to be enrolled for service in the army shall, at any time before being assigned to any company, declare to the enrolling or commanding officer that he prefers being enrolled for service in the navy or marine corps, it shall be the duty of the said officer to enroll such person for the service which he may prefer, and to transmit to the Secretary of the Navy a list of the persons so enrolled.

SEC. 3. That from and after the passage of this act the pay of sailors and marines shall be increased four dollars per month. [Approved October 2, 1862.]

II. Transfers from the military to the naval service will be effected in the presence of an enrolling officer, or an officer of the navy, in order that when the soldier is in due form discharged from the army, he shall be at once enrolled, and received into the navy.

III. The following form will be used in all cases of discharge, to be signed as required by the 11th Article of War. Orders for discharge emanating from this office, will be considered simply the authority whereon to grant the discharge, and not the discharge itself:

SOLDIER'S DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

KNOW YE, That _____ a _____ of Captain _____ Company, _____ Regiment of _____, who was enlisted the _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____, to serve _____, is hereby *honorably* discharged from the Army of the Confederate States.

Said _____ was born in _____ in the State of _____, is _____ years of age, _____ feet _____ inches high, _____ complexion, _____ eyes, _____ hair, and by occupation, _____ when enlisted, a _____.

Given at _____ this _____ day of _____ 186_____.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.