

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 57. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 15, 1861.

I..The States of Kentucky and Tennessee will, in future, constitute a separate military command, to be known as the Department of the Cumberland, under the command of Brigadier General Robert Anderson, U. S. Army.

II..General Officers of Volunteers will not be permitted to select their Aides-de-Camp from the officers of the Regular Army.

III..All General and Staff Officers who have come into the service of the United States under the call of the President for three months' volunteers, are hereby mustered out of service.

IV..Officers of Volunteers who resign their commissions will not be received into the service of the United States as officers of other volunteer organizations.

BY ORDER :

L. THOMAS,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*