

GENERAL ORDERS, }
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 10, 1861.

Officers commanding regiments, brigades, divisions, armies in the field, and military departments, whether of the regular army or the volunteers, are reminded of the Article of War and of the regulation, which make it their duty to remit, in the beginning of every month, to this office, an exact return of the troops under their command. Blanks in profusion have been distributed for the purpose, and there can therefore be no excuse for the persistent manner in which this duty has been ignored. Hereafter, it must be fulfilled, and punctually. All returns now due, will be immediately made up and forwarded, and from this day forth, brigade commanders will see to it, that the 19th Article of War is rigidly enforced.

BY ORDER :

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.