

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 39.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 15, 1862.

The Secretary of War has observed, with some surprise, that the commanders of one or two military departments, conceiving themselves empowered to do so, have undertaken to accept the resignations of, and otherwise discharge from the service of the United States,

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Washington, April 10, 1862.

Serious charges of misconduct and neglect of duty having been made against Brigade Surgeons *Henry S. Hewitt* and *G. W. Stipp*, and there being no time for their trial during the active operations now in progress, they are relieved from duty, and will repair to Newport Barracks and await orders.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.