

of forage required. Captains of troops must have an officer daily to see issue of forage to each horse. Men should have their forage weighed, if they think they have too little ; two horses' oats must not be put in one bag. It is well to have hay sprinkled with water before being measured out ; horses should be allowed lots of water to drink.

GUARDS.

All guards must invariably be alert ; the men are not to take off dress or accoutrements. It will be turned out by officers or non-commissioned officers at daybreak and watch-setting. No gaming, drinking or singing allowed in guard-room, and no man must ever leave guard without permission. The non-commissioned officer commanding guard will report anything extraordinary to adjutant or orderly officer. Should any man of the guard or any prisoner be taken ill, non-commissioned officer of guard will at once notify the surgeon. Guards will confine men promoting quarrels, and give alarm in case of fire. When a man is confined, his crime must be delivered to officer or non-commissioned officer of guard in writing. There can be no excuse for escape of a prisoner. A non-commissioned officer must always relieve sentries—not allow them to relieve themselves. Nobody allowed into guard-room except on duty. Officers or non-commissioned officers commanding guards must inspect all relief of sentries, both coming on and off, and frequently visit sentries at uncertain hours during the night, as also in day, and keep the men as vigilant as possible. Guards must pay all