

be his duty, immediately after the breaking up of camp, to make up his accounts of receipts and issues, and certify the accounts of contractors in accordance therewith,—also to send through Officer Commanding Camp, for District Paymaster an abstract of receipts and issues, with the original Ration Returns and requisitions as vouchers for the accounts to be paid.

As each corps will provide itself with cooked rations for the first day appointed for Brigade Camp, the issue of Rations in such camps will commence on the morning of the second day.

Rations will be drawn for use by the several Corps upon daily Ration Returns. The necessary printed forms will be supplied by the Department.

The commanding officer of any corps is allowed to draw rations only for the actual number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of his corps present in camp for the day such rations are required.

The officer commanding the camp will make requisition upon the supply officer, for such rations as may be required for the Brigade Staff doing duty in camp.

The daily supply of rations for battalions to be asked for and received from issuing officer in bulk—the distribution to companies therein will be made by the battalion quartermaster.

The same form to be used by troops, batteries and companies, and the Ration Returns, when received by the quartermaster from the several companies in battalion, will form the basis for his demand upon the issuing officer for the rations in bulk required for the day for his battalion. The accuracy of this return, No. 176, can be checked by the Daily Parade State No. 164, of the corps or battalion, and should any excess of rations be drawn by any corps, the same will be made good by such corps.

On the breaking up of every camp, arrangements according to circumstances must be made by the Deputy Adjutant General of the District for the care, preservation, and return of all equipments; tents must be dry before being packed, and the value of all damages and deficiencies must be deducted from the drill pay before the corps leave camp. Officers commanding corps will be careful to make this known to all under their command.

No writing, printing or defacement of any kind upon any tent issued for use at any camp, is to be permitted.

TRANSPORT.

5. Local arrangements for transport of all corps proceeding to and from the Annual Camps of exercise by rail or steamboat, will be made by Deputy Adjutants General, Commanding Military Districts. The transport of corps to be by those railway and steamboat lines whose tenders have been approved of at head quarters.

As Railway Companies agree to a reduced rate for the double journey, requisitions should be to cover the journey both ways for all corps proceeding and returning by the same conveyance.

Officers and men proceeding from camp on leave of absence, are under no circumstances to be furnished with transports at the public expense.

All requisitions for transport to be signed by the Deputy Adjutant General of the District.

Accounts for transport in any district are to be sent in the first instance to the Deputy Adjutant General of the district for examination and certificate, before transmission to headquarters for payment.

In cases where the same railway or steamboat company performs transport service in different Military Districts, the account for such transport are to be made separately for each district so as to facilitate examination. All transport is to be charged for at the rate per mile named in the contract, and a column is to be ruled in each account, wherein the number of miles travelled in each instance is to be clearly shown.

When railway or water communication is not available for the whole journey, and corps are not marching by road to camps of exercise, an allowance in lieu of transport for such portion of the distance necessarily travelled over ordinary roads at the rate of six cents. per mile for each officer, and three per mile for each non-commissioned officer and man, whose corps or company headquarters are distant more than three miles from the place of encampment, will be allowed proceeding to camp—the same rate to be allowed for the return journey, and the amount is to be added to the company pay lists and paid to the captain before leaving camp.

Officers commanding Infantry companies or corps will require each man to provide himself before leaving home, with a sufficient quantity of cooked rations for the day proceeding to camp, and for which a sum of 25 cents. will be allowed.

MEDICAL REGULATIONS.

6. The Medical arrangements for every battalion and corps will be carried out regimentally. A portable medicine chest, with the requisite supply of medicine, &c., will be furnished by Government to every battalion of infantry, field battery of Artillery, and Regiment of cavalry, on the breaking up of camp these medicine chests will be returned into the district military store.

A medical inspection of every officer, non-commissioned officer and man will be made, if possible, before the men leave the corps or company head-quarters; where that is not possible, then the medical examination must be made immediately after the concentration of the corps or battalion.

This inspection is with a view of ascertaining 1st. Whether the man is laboring under disease of any kind at the time, such as rheumatic affections; diseases of lungs or heart; or any of the viscera of the abdomen; or under any form of syphilitic disease; or is short sighted; or has any disease or injuries of any of the joints; or badly shaped feet or overlapping toes which would prevent his marching; 2nd, of ascertaining if the man has any predisposition to any of the above diseases, or has recently suffered from any of them, or if he has any other disqualification which may render him unfit for service, or predispose him to become inefficient from exposure.

Such men, if any be found, are not to be permitted to go or remain in camp, as well for their own sakes, as to prevent claims for compensation being made upon the public on account of illness on the part of the men who are not fit for service.

The Medical Officer of each Corps or Battalion will make out a sick report every morning, and transmit a copy to the Commanding Officer of the battalion.

The Surgeon of each Battalion will keep an admission and discharge Book, of all cases taken into Hospital according to Form B.

Every Surgeon will give a receipt for all articles of medical equipment which may be issued to him for the use of his Corps or Battalion, for the care and proper expenditure of which he will be responsible; and on being relieved from duty he will return all medical stores, articles of equipment and medicine remaining unexpended into the District Stores, with a list of the materials which have been expended by him, on complying with which his receipt will be returned to him.

Such wine or spiritous liquor, as may be prescribed for use in cases of illness must, if procured, be paid for by the person requiring the same. The attention of medical officers of corps is especially called to paragraphs 133, 140, and 141 of the Orders and Regulations of the Active Militia.

No expense to be incurred by medical officers on account of Government without previous authority for such being obtained.

In any case of serious illness or accident, the medical officer shall, in conjunction with the commanding officer of the corps, make such immediate arrangements as may be necessary, sending the Patient, if possible, at once to his home or the nearest hospital; he will make a minute report to headquarters of all circumstances connected with the case.

The nature and cause of all accidents or injuries which occur to either men or horses while in camp, are to be fully investigated at the time by a board of officers, and a special report on each case sent to head quarters.

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