

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

1. The good conduct of a Regiment depends greatly on the active and zealous discharge of the duties required on the part of Non Commissioned Officers.
2. Their duty is rigidly to report every irregularity they may observe in the men, whether on or off duty; and never to permit insolence or reply from a soldier in the execution of their duty; they must on no account use vile or irritating language to him, and should above all things maintain a proper, equal and impartial authority.
3. No Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer should, under any circumstances, speak or parley with a soldier under the influence of liquor, but should have him immediately confined.
4. Any soldier refusing to obey an order lawfully given, or argues about the right or wrong of it, should be immediately confined and reported to the officer commanding the company.
5. Whenever a man is recommended for promotion, a specimen of his handwriting should accompany the recommendation.
6. Officers are strictly forbidden to reprove their Non-Commissioned Officers in the presence of their men, as such tends to weaken their authority.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers, through breach of discipline are not to be sent to the guard room, but placed under arrest in their camp or quarters.