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Headqs, 7th Brigade
Camp Franklin Jan. 8th, 1862

General Orders

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Until further orders commanders will each day cause four companies of their commands to practice firing at a target with ball cartridges. Two companies will practice in the morning and will be excused from Brigade Drill, and two will practice in the afternoon and will be excused from battalion or company drill. The practice will first be by man at 200 yards and a record will be kept of the distance of each mans shot from the centre of the target then by sections at 300 yards then by platoons at 400 yards and then by company at 500 yards. All company officers "present for duty" will be required to be present with their companies during the whole time of practice and they will ~~be required to be present with their companies during the whole time of practice~~ so inform themselves, and will instruct their men with such care that all may receive correct notions of the true principles of Rifle-firing Company commanders will see that sentinels

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are properly posted and that all other possible means to prevent accident before the firing commences

By order of
Brig. Genl Slocum
(sd) Joseph Howland
Asst. Adj't Genl

Official Joseph Bartlett Col
M. Goodrich
Adj

Cos "I" and "K" take the afternoon

of the 10th of Jany 1862 the two cos will be
in command of Capt. Achilles Jr.

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