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**Special Orders-No. 25, Issued by J. T. Sprague, Signed by H. J. Farnsworth (ADS), March 16, 1867**

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Head Quarters, District of Florida  
Tallahassee Florida

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

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I. On the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo, the Head Quarters of the District of Florida, and the Office of the Asst. Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, will be established at St. Augustine Fla. to which place all the records and property appertaining to each Department will be removed.

II. The Post at Tallahassee Fla. will be reduced to two Companies, viz: Company "F." & "G." of the 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry, Company "H." & "I." of the 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry will proceed to and take Post at St. Augustine Fla. without delay.

III. The building near Tallahassee, known as the Commissary Store House will be so arranged as to store supplies, and altered in such a manner as to accommodate the Troops, and the Hospital. The ground now occupied by the 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry Camp will be relinquished on the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo, and the temporary Barracks removed to the vacant grounds in the vicinity of the Commissary Store House.

IV. The building hired as a Hospital in Tallahassee, will be relinquished on the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo, and the sick together with the necessary supplies for the Post transferred to the temporary Hospital, all stores

and property over and above those required for the two Companies at Tallahassee will be sent to the Depot at Jacksonville.

V. All rented grounds, Store Houses, excepting the Subsistence Store House, Work Shops, Dwellings, Stables and Offices, will be relinquished to their proper owners on the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo.

VI. There will be retained at the Post, three horses and equipments for express purposes, One Wagon and team to supply detached Camps, and one for the use of the Post. All other Quartermasters Stores and property will be sent to the Depot at Jacksonville. The surplus Commissary Stores beyond the wants of the Companies will be sent to Depot at Jacksonville Fla and in future requisitions for supplies of all kinds, Quartermaster Commissary and Hospital for the Command at Tallahassee will be made upon that Depot.

VII. Lt. Col. J. F. Flint 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry will continue in Command of the Post at Tallahassee, and is charged with the execution of the foregoing, which should be accomplished before the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo. In addition to the duties of the Post Lt. Col. J. F. Flint will exercise a supervision over the Counties of Bradley, Liberty, Jackson and Calhoun, and a general observation over the affairs of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands and will make the necessary reports to these Head Quarters whenever he may deem it necessary.

VIII. Surgeon A. B. Hason Chief Medical Officer

will take Post at St. Augustine Fla., Actg. Asst. Surgeon  
Ther. Artant U.S.A. continues at Tallahassee Fla. Captain  
H. J. Farnsworth Asst. Qu. Master U.S.A. Vol., Chf. Quartermaster  
of the District will in addition to his present duties perform  
the duty of Depot Quartermaster at Jacksonville Fla. and will  
repair to that place as soon as practicable and relieve Lieut.  
J. B. Johnson 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry A.A.Q. Master at that place.

IX. Company "B" at Lake City Fla. But. Lt. Col. E. C.  
Martin 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry, Commanding, will repair to and take Post  
at St. Augustine Fla. leaving at Lake City 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & But. Captain  
F. E. Groffman 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry with twelve men and three '76.  
C. Officers.

X Commanders of Companies, are enjoined to have  
constantly on hand (18) eighteen common tents and (2) two Wall  
Tents, complete, in order to take the field at short notice

XI. Capt. H. J. Farnsworth Chf. Q. M. of the District will  
furnish the necessary transportation and facilities to carry into  
immediate execution the foregoing order so that the movement  
can be perfected by the last day of the present month.

By Command of Col. J. T. Sprague  
(Signed) E. C. Woodruff

But. Maj. U.S.A. A.A.Q.

A true copy

H. J. Farnsworth

But. Lt. Colonel Sprague