1863-06-23 Special Order 277 regarding mustering out of officers

War Department
War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington June 23, 1863

Special Orders
No. 277 (Sgd.)

4. All officers with the rank of Major, first and second Lieutenants in excess of the number allowed a regiment of Infantry belonging to the + + + and 1st regiments Marine Heavy Artillery, are hereby mustered out of service from the respective dates of muster of they having been reenlisted into service in violation of the order of the War Department.

This order will not apply to certain officers of the 1st Marine and + + + + Artillery recently authorized under special authority from this Department to be retained.

Hereafter in the regiments named, the following rules will be observed with reference to officers of the grades enumerated.

1. The additional Company officers and such as to be added at the President's discretion will be received when the respective Companies with which they are to serve are recruited to the maximum.
A second Major will be required when there are men sufficient to form eight maximum Companies; the third Major when the regiment is completed to the maximum of 12 Companies.

By order of the Secretary of War,

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Adjutant General

To the Governor of
Maui
Special Orders No. 277.
Narvaphy
June 23rd, 1863.

1st Heavy Artillery