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Fort Sumner. Md.

Dec 31st 1863.

General:

General Order, 26, dated State of Maine
Hd Qu., A. G. O. Dec 22^d 1863, was received the 27th
instant. I reply I would respectfully state that I have
already reenlisted, and had mustered sixty-five
veterans, (Sixty-four for my own Company and one
for Co. "H" of this Reg't.) In addition to these five
more will enlist on the 1st day of January, 1864.
This making seventy all told. This number comprises
nearly every man in this Regiment who comes within
the scope of the order for reenlistment. I have taken
a triplicate enlistment of all except ten, viz:
Josiah N. Baker, Asaph A. Carlton, John F. Corbett,
Roscoe G. Dolliff, Corren E. Emery, John S. Green,
Samuel Kalluck, Elijah Lane, Lewis B. Merrill and
Thomas W. Robinson, who had started on furlough

before receipt of your order.

In these cases I have made a certified copy,
Have also prepared a Roll of the men, showing
the place of birth, occupation, when remuster is to
date, residence &c. &c., which I will send together
with the enlistments.

Capt Poland declines to countersign the triplicate
enlistment on the ground that he had more
than he could attend to in signing the papers
he was obliged to sign by order. I believe one
copy of the remaster Roll is sent to you by Capt
Poland. I would respectfully refer you to that
as evidence of the remaster of the men. I send
also, a copy of the order appointing me Recy Officer.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

Adj't Gen J. L. Hodgeson

Augusta, Me.

E. R. Mayo.

Capt. Co. "M" 1st Art. Me.
Vols. Recy Officer.