

War Department  
 Adjutant General's Office  
 Washington August 14, 1862

Special Order 3  
 No 1903 (Extract)

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 I. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Adelbert Ames,  
 Topographical Engineer, has leave of  
 absence until further orders, to enable  
 him to take command of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Regiment of Maine Volunteers.

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 By order of the Secretary of War  
 E. D. Townsend  
 Assistant Adjutant General

Governor of Maine.