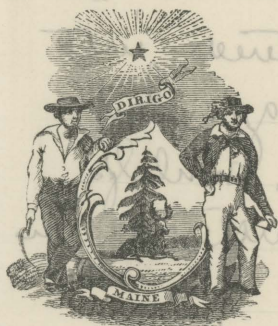


12-12-1861

**1861-12-17 Adjutant General Hodsdon grants Captain Foss
authority to return deserters**

John L. Hodsdon



State of Maine.

Head Quarters,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Augusta, Dec 17th 1861.

Capt. Pope will take
in charge the following named

Deserters and have them returned
to their respective Companies +
Regts.

Kenneth Mc Kenley
Co "F" Capt Davis

Thomas Keenan
Co "B" 3^d Regiment

John Pilley - enlisted in 15th Regt
may be mustered into 2^d

It has been enlisted in how-
ever may be mustered into
2^d if he wishes to go - but
not ~~to~~ be taken on, unless
he chooses to be mustered in

Richard Waters Co. "A" 4th
Regt. not mustered in
but to be taken on forcibly
if necessary

Yrs
John L. Hodder
Asst General

Only McCauley + Pilley taken
owing to inability to procure ground
in season

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2d Maine Regt

Dec. 17th 1861

Authority to take on
deserters

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