

SPECIAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,  
No. 256. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, August 1st, 1864.

(Extract.)

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44. The following named officers are hereby detached from their respective commands, and will report in person, without delay, to Colonel *John D. Abey*, 13th U. S. Colored Artillery, (heavy) at Bowling Green, Kentucky, with a view to their appointment in the U. S. Colored Troops:—

Captain *Whiting S. Clarke*, Company "E," 1st Maine Artillery.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*E. D. Townsend*  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

*Governor  
of Maine }*

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Capt. W. S. Clark, Co E. 1<sup>st</sup> Min. arty  
to report to Col. John D. Abey  
13<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col. vol. for appointment  
in field -

W. S. Clark

ADJUTANT

E. D. HOLZNER

1<sup>st</sup> Min. arty, 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. U. S. Artillery

When issued 2 copies furnished to E. D. Holzer

Done -

General, and a copy to their assignment in the U. S. Army  
John D. Abey 13<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col. (1864) at Fort and  
describes commands and will show in future, without need to  
it. The following names are hereby ordered to be

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