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**1864-08-01 Special Order 256 appointing Captain Whiting S. Clarke to US Colored Troops**

War Department

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SPECIAL ORDERS, }  
No. 256. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
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.*

*Handwritten notes in columns:*  
1. *Whiting S. Clarke*  
2. *John D. Abey*  
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10. *John D. Abey*

*Governor*  
*of Maine* }

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Adj. Gen's Office  
Washington D.C. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Capt. W. S. Clark, Co E, 10<sup>th</sup> Mi. arty  
to report to Col. John D. Abey  
13<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. vol. for appointment  
in cold -

*Wm. S. Clark*

ORIGINAL

E. D. ADAMS

to order of the Secretary of War.

Colonel Adams & George Corbitt, E. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. Va. Inf.

Books -

George, and a list of their appointments in the U. S. Army  
Vol. V. Art. 139 C. & Colonel Adams' (book) at Post of Adams  
describes companies and all other in Adams' reports upon Adams  
If the preceding names appear in Adams' reports upon Adams

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SECRET ORDER } NOT DELIVERED

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