

Head Quarters of the Army,  
Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, December 10, 1861.

Special Orders  
No. 325. }

4. The following officers having been reported upon adversely by the Boards convened for their examination, and the President having approved the report, they will be mustered out of service, to take effect December 5, 1861:

Lieut. Robt. J. McPherson, 5th Maine Volunteers.

5. By direction of the President, the following named officers of Volunteers will be discharged the U. S. Service, to take effect December 5, 1861:

Lieut. Wm. Merrill, 5th Maine Volunteers.

(over)

By command of Maj. Gen. McClellan:

L. Thomas

Adjutant General.

His Excellency

The Governor of Maine.

Adj. Genl. Office  
Washington

Special Orders dis-  
charging Lieut. Merrill &  
McPherson  
5th Regt

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