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1864-09-15 Major Russell B. Shepherd forwards the resignation of Thomas Talbot and recommends several promotions in the regiment

Russell B. Shepherd

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Head Quarters 1st Mo. Army, Camp Artillery, Near Petersburg, Va.
September 5, 1864

L. H. Kelton
Adj. Gen. of Mo. Gen. Staff

L. E. Thomas

M. Talbot having tendered his resignation on account of physical disability, has been mustered out of the United States Service to date September 13th, 1864. It thereon devolves on me to submit to your consideration the following list of names for promotion, viz.

Maj. Rufus C. Shepherd - Fergo. to be Lt.

Lt. Chaplin, died of wounds


Lt. Talbot. discharged for disability.


Shepherd's promoted


Talbot promoted
Lieut. Geo. R. Towell to be Capt. 
Co. E. Vice Smith promoted.

D. Lieut. Wm. A. Bickford to be 1st Lt.
Co. D. Vice Robbins discharged on account of 
wounds received in action.

D. Lieut. Benjamin F. Robbins to be 1st Lt.
Co. E. Vice Bickford.

1st Sgrt. Frank H. Clark to be 2nd Lieut.
Co. E. Vice Robbins promoted.

There are quite a number of vacancies 
in the Regt. for which I have made no recommendation 
to many of the Officers & Sergeants who would 
properly be promoted are absent, sick or wounded. 
That it may be best to wait until they return to duty.

I have deviated somewhat from the usual 
practice in this regiment by recommending Lt. Towell 
of Co. E. to the 3rd Company of Co. E. There is no Officer 
Co. E. who is suitable to command the Co., while Lt. 
Towell is one of the oldest & ablest of our Lieuts.

Upon forwarding the recommendations of promotion I will try 
to remain mindful of His Excellency's request in reference 
to Sergt. Nasser & Kilpatrick. I will recommend them 
if it can be done consistently.
I am General

Very Respectfully

Your O. S. Serv.

R.P. Shepherd

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