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HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST ARMY CORPS,
GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3. } ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.
Camp near Alexandria, March 28th, 1862.

The Review of yesterday was all that could be wished. The Troops did themselves and their country credit. The officers of the English Guard have expressed themselves to the Major General commanding in the most marked terms of admiration—not only of the splendid *material* of the First Army Corps—a *material* beyond anything they have seen—but as well of the remarkable steadiness of the Battalions, in line and on the march; many being equal to the best drilled troops of Europe. They have also borne most unqualified testimony to the excellent conduct and good bearing of the men whom they have met in the camps and on the road.

It is pleasant to reflect that these opinions, so warmly and handsomely expressed, are from competent judges, and that they will be able to say, on their return, that America has, in her Volunteers of a few months, troops on which she may rely.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McDOWELL :

SAM'L. BRECK,
A. A. General.

OFFICIAL :

Head Quarters 5th Me Regt

Gen^l

The following is the position of the 5th Me Regt in the army of the Potomac - The first Army Corps is Commanded by Maj^r General Irwin M^d Dowell - The first Division of the first Corps - is Commanded by Brig^r General Wm B Franklin - The second Brigade of the first Division is commanded by Brig^r Gen^l Henry W Hecock - and the 5th Maine is in the second Brigade

Respect

N. J. Jackson

Col Com Regt

Brig^r Gen^l John C. Hadden

Adj^t Gen^l of Maine

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