

Hed Dr & Me vly
near Halmouth New
Jan'y 27/63

General

Dear Sir

I hereby send
state of rank of following
officers. should have done
so before, but have had all
my officers regularly mustered
by a proper officer. they can
now be known and recognised
at War dept. which has not
been since the original
muster. none of the promoted
officers had been regularly
mustered. Capt Plaisted
refused to be mastered and
take the oath of office and is

now in close arrest at the
 Provost Marshal's. He will most
 likely have the privilege of
 carrying a musket. Men are
 all in good condition and
 quite healthy. send along
 the recruits and we would
 be all right. the officers
 rank as follows

1981	Capt Gatchell	Nov 14/62
1990	Lt Fuller	do
2024	Capt Merrill	Oct 26/62
2025	Lt Hall	do
2026	Lt Higgins	do
2028	Lt & W Lowe	Dec 6/62
2030 1/2	Lt Emery	Aug 19/62

we shall probably move in a
 day or two. report says Hookers
 grand div are to go to Fort Murre
 I hope not, we have been there

once and did not like
 it.

Very respectfully
 J. W. Merritt
 M. J. L. L. L.
 Col 3rd Mevols

To
 Gen^l J. L. Hodgeson.
 Asst Genl Maine