

Head Quarters 5th Maine Vols
May 28th 1863

His Excellency Abner Coburn
Governor of Maine
Sir:

I forward you
below recommendations for Officers to fill
vacancies in this Regiment.

I forwarded to you some weeks since
recommendations for Lieuts Lemont and Wright
and also Sergeant Brown, but some changes
have occurred since that time, and I forward
you a full list in order that no mistake
may occur. I would respectfully request
that these appointments be forwarded as early
as practicable as quite a number of my
Officers are absent on detached Service and
from wounds received in action, and should
active operations be resumed they will be needed.

I am Governor

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Serv^t

W. Edwards
Col. Comdg Reg^t

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Recommendations

Name	Present Rank	Residence	To Position Recommended
Frank L. Lemont	1 st Lieut Co "E"	Greene Maine	To be Captain Co "E" vice Daggett Promoted
Joseph Wright	2nd " " "A"	Gorham "	" " 1 st Lieut " "E" " Lemont.
John H. Stevens	2nd " " "B"	Acton "	" " 1 st Lieut " "D" " Kenniston discharged for disability
Geo. A. Chandler	Sergt. Major	Lewiston "	" " 2nd Lieut " "A" " Wright Promoted
John S. French	1 st Sergt Co "E"	Albion "	" " 2nd Lieut " "B" " Stevens Promoted
Sidney H. Hutchins	1" " " "C"	Gloucester Mass	" " 2nd Lieut " "G" " Brann killed in action May 3
John McLellan	1" " " "K"	Raymond Maine	" " 2nd Lieut " "K" " Hinson promoted to Capt + A.D.C. on Gen Hornum's staff

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Recommendations
in 5th Me. Vols

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7th Maine Volunteers
May 28th 1863.

Col C. S. Edwards.
Comd'g.

Forward a list of
recommendations to
fill certain vacancies
in his Regiment.

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Adj Gen 2nd Brig
1st Div 6th Corps
A.P. May 29th 63

Respectfully forwarded
Approved

J. H. Boutwell
Brig Gen. Comd

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