Division Orders

Eighth Division - Augusta July 22, 1867

The detachment of 1371 men including officers, required from this Division, will be immediately formed and given over to the General Orders of the 14th instant, hereewith transmitted. The Brigade Generals, Wood and Chandler will accordingly cause the detachments therein laid on their respective brigades to be formed, made, without the least delay, from the rosters and rolls of the regiments, corps from which they are to be detached, that the whole be formed into companies, and the infantry into battalions and regiments, organized according to the present militia system, having regard to the local residence of the men, in this formation that the officers and men be properly armed and equipped for service, expressly notified of their designation & held in readiness to move at a moment's notice. As soon as the detachment shall be completed as aforesaid, immediate return of their organisation with the names of the officers, as agreeable to printed forms and rolls, which will be transmitted to the Brigade Generals, are to be made to the orderly office of the Division.

The Major General confides in the patriotism of prompt attention of the officers of every grade to be sedulously excited on this urgent occasion, in completing the detachment with all possible dispatch. And he indulges a confident hope, that the early patriotic example of Carl Voss, Augusta Light Infantry company, tendering their voluntary services to the Government, as a part of its quota, will be enthusiastically followed by many others in the Division.

1. Brigade

Cavalry 173 men including officers, to form one company
Artillery 57 55 - 55 - to form one company
Infantry 523 55 - 55 - to form eight companies, averaging at about 53
rank of each, two battalions, 6 one regiment

2. Brigade

Cavalry 67 men including officers, to form one company
Infantry 607 55 - 55 - to form ten companies, averaging at about 56
rank of each, two battalions, 6 one regiment