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CHARLESTON, S. C., MARCH 18, 1863. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 42. }

The Commanding General has again a pleasant duty to discharge—to commend to the notice of the country and the emulation of his officers and men, the intrepid conduct of the garrison of Fort McAllister, and the skill of the officers engaged on the 3d March, 1863.

Three iron-mailed vessels of the Monitor species, armed with the heaviest ordnance used in modern warfare, and furnished with every appliance that an ingenious, mechanical people could invent, for more than seven hours, assisted by two mortar schooners, concentrated an uninterrupted storm of shot and shell upon the brave, inflexible men of Fort McAllister, whose coolness has added even to the credit won by officers and men on the previous attack by the enemy.

The colors of all troops engaged, will be inscribed with "FORT McALLISTER, 3d MARCH, 1863."

By command of GENERAL BEAUREGARD.

(Signed)

THOMAS JORDAN,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

JNO. F. O'BRIEN,
Capt., and A. A. G.

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