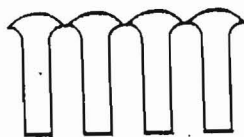


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Hd Qrs 2^d Regt S.C. Artillery
James Isld May 9th 1864

General

I have been serving on the Coast of South Carolina for nearly three years - first ~~and~~ ^{as} Command of a company of heavy artillery. Upon the Organization of the Regiment, I was appointed ~~Senior~~ Colonel, and in October 1862, at the death of Colonel T. G. Lamar, became the Colonel of it. Since which time I have been serving faithfully and almost constantly with my command expecting the enemy to engage us at some time or other.

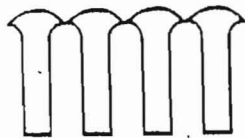
They have not done so however and it has so happened that I have never had an opportunity of being in one single regular engagement.

True, we have had occasional shelling with them, but this does not satisfy one, anxious to render his Country a service & secure for himself an honorable position among his Countrymen.

The only opportunity ever afforded the Command for distinction, was at the battle of Secessionville where only two Companies were posted & at which time I was assigned to the command of the line of entrenchments a mile & a half or more to the right & rear of the battle ground. Other Commands of Artillery have been more fortunate in securing such positions as they desired than my own, and under peculiar circumstances have succeeded in securing positions, to which I have been fully & fairly entitled. ~~to~~

I have however been content, heretofore

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to discharge my duty wherever assigned with the expectation that at some time there would be posts of honor & danger enough for us all here-about. I am now however impressed with the belief, that the summer campaign about Richmond will close the war and that unless my Command is transferred there, I shall never have had the opportunity of striking one single blow, with this splendid Regiment of mine, for the benefit of my Country. A number of my Companies are at this time detached & scattered about, the batteries on the Island some of them commanded by an officer not of the Regiment, and every effort thus far made to get them under my own command has proved abortive. Thus deluded, I know they have rendered valuable service to the Country, but the credit due them for the services rendered only helps to make reputation for others & other organizations. I therefore Sir, desire to get away from this state of things and to go ~~where~~ where, we can have an open field and equal opportunities with others for distinction, and where the individuality & prosperity of the organization is not so much endangered.

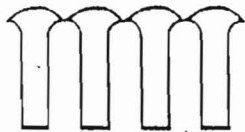
For these reasons I do most earnestly beg that I may be allowed to take my Regiment to Virginia to assist in manning some of the important batteries about Richmond or elsewhere.

If it is considered impracticable to move the whole Command at this time then I beg that

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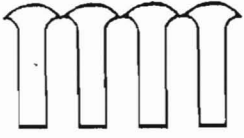
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that I may be allowed to take the
half of it.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
A.D. Frederick
Col. Comdg

to
Genl S. Cooper
Atty Genl
Richmond
Va

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Col. H. D. Jackson

2^d Regiment S. R. ArtilleryWho permission to take
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