

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, present and absent, accounted for by NAME.—(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission to be given.)

(See paragraphs, V, VI, VII, Circular (A. G. O.) September 30, 1856.)

Notes 9.—The "reasons for and time of absence," (No. and date of order and commencement of absence, see paragraph 231 of the Regulations) shall be inserted opposite the names of the respective absent officers, (see 19th article of War) and the same must be repeated on each subsequent return during the whole period of the officer's absence. The day on which an officer joins or leaves the post, assumes, or is relieved from, any command or duty will be stated opposite to his name.

POST RETURN.
of Fort Buchanan
 For the month of *October*, 1858.
 Received *A. G. O. Nov. 30*, 1858.

| No. | NAMES. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Companies. | REMARKS. | No. | NAMES. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Companies. | REMARKS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | <p><i>Notes 6.</i>—All commissioned officers born on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name on this side; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "Present," 2d, "Absent," in the order here given, viz: "On Detached Service," "With Leave," "Without Leave," "Sick," "In Arrest," "3d," "Alterations since last Monthly Return," embracing "Joined," "Resigned," "Transferred, &c.," "Died," &c.—(See also, Par. VI, Circular (A. G. O.) September 30, 1856.)</p> <p><i>Notes 7.</i>—The "Captain and Schoolmaster" and "Citizen Physician" employed, will be reported at the foot of the list of officers, but are not to be embraced in the strength of the command.—(See G. O. (A. G. O.) No. 6, of 1842.)</p> <p><i>Notes 8.</i>—The number (but not the names) of civilians employed at the post during the month, will be noted on the Monthly return with the amount of compensation allowed, and the Staff Department in which employed.—(See Par. VIII, Circular (A. G. O.) Sept. 30, 1856.)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><i>Present</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | <i>B. J. D. Swin</i> | <i>Assistant Major</i> | <i>5th Dragoons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | <i>R. C. Powell</i> | <i>Captain</i> | <i>5th Dragoons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | <i>R. C. Lord</i> | <i>2d Lieut</i> | <i>" "</i> | <i>D</i> | <i>Actg Asst Sr Master Ckfy Asst Comdr of Subsistence Commanding Co. D</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><i>Detached Service</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | <i>J. Moore</i> | <i>1st Lieut</i> | <i>5th Dragoons</i> | | <i>on Genl Mounted Recy Service Order No 293d Ser 15th Dragoons St. Tigon Cal June 9/58 left Co. Aug 14/58</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | <i>H. B. Davidson</i> | <i>" "</i> | <i>" "</i> | <i>D</i> | <i>Assigned to duty with Co. E 5th Dragoons Ft. Valle Valle Calif dated San Francisco June 18/58</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><i>Absent with Leave</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | <i>Horace Randall</i> | <i>2d Lieut</i> | <i>5th Dragoons</i> | | <i>Leave extended until 10th Nov 1858 O. A. G. O. Washington July 26/58 left post 8 Nov 1858</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | <i>E. Steen</i> | <i>Major</i> | <i>1st Dragoons</i> | | <i>Left Post sick April 12. 1858. S. O. no 10 Head Quarters Dept of W. M. Jan. 22. 58 No report received -</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><i>Absent Sick</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | <i>B. H. Fitzgerald</i> | <i>Cp. S. M.</i> | <i>1st Dragoons</i> | <i>D</i> | <i>Left Post sick Aug. 14. 58. P. O. no 74 Aug. 12. 58. Leave of absence for 60 days S. O. no 65. Santa Fe N. M. - Aug. 10. 1858 -</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | <p><i>List of Citizens Employed in the Sr. Masters Department</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1 Carpenter</td> <td>at \$ 50</td> <td>per month</td> <td>\$ 50. 00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Blacksmith</td> <td>" \$ 50</td> <td>" "</td> <td>\$ 50. 00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Interpreter</td> <td>" \$ 45</td> <td>" "</td> <td>\$ 45. 00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Mail Rider</td> <td>" \$ 25</td> <td>" "</td> <td>\$ 25. 00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Guide</td> <td>" \$</td> <td>" "</td> <td>\$. 00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Herder</td> <td>" \$ 25</td> <td>" "</td> <td>\$. 00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 do</td> <td>" \$ 15</td> <td>" "</td> <td>\$. 00</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Subsistence Department</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2 Herders</td> <td>at \$ 25</td> <td>per month each</td> <td>\$ 50. 00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 do</td> <td>" \$ 15</td> <td>" "</td> <td>\$ 45. 00</td> </tr> </table> | 1 Carpenter | at \$ 50 | per month | \$ 50. 00 | 1 Blacksmith | " \$ 50 | " " | \$ 50. 00 | 1 Interpreter | " \$ 45 | " " | \$ 45. 00 | 1 Mail Rider | " \$ 25 | " " | \$ 25. 00 | 1 Guide | " \$ | " " | \$. 00 | 1 Herder | " \$ 25 | " " | \$. 00 | 2 do | " \$ 15 | " " | \$. 00 | 2 Herders | at \$ 25 | per month each | \$ 50. 00 | 3 do | " \$ 15 | " " | \$ 45. 00 | | | | | | | |
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| 1 Interpreter | " \$ 45 | " " | \$ 45. 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, present and absent, accounted for by NAME.—(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission to be given.)

(See paragraphs V, VI, VII, Circular (A. G. O.) September 30, 1856.)

POST RETURN
Of Fort Buchanan N. Mex.
For the month of November, 1858.
Received (A. G. O.) Jan 3, 1859.

| No. | NAMES. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Character of Commission | REMARKS. | No. | NAMES. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Character of Commission | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----|--------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <u>Present.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | W. S. Croell | Captain | 1 st Drays. | Y. | Commdy Comp. and Post. On detached service from 3 rd to 13 th and 19 th to 24 th . Distinguished Command of Post on 3 rd & 19 th . assumed command on 15 th & 24 th . | | | | | | |
| 2 | B. J. D. Swain | Adj. Surg. | Med. Dept. | - | Det Service from 5 th to 15 th | | | | | | |
| 3 | W. S. C. Lord | 2 nd Lieut | 1 st Drays. | Y. | Act. Adj. Lt. Maint. Act. Adj. Comy. of Subsistence. Commanding Compy. D. - Assumed Command of Post on 3 rd & 19 th . Distinguished on 15 th & 24 th . | | | | | | |
| <u>Detached Service</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | J. N. Moore | 1 st Lieut | 1 st Drays. | Y. | On G ^l Mounted Recruiting Service Ord. No 9 Hd. Qr. 1 st Drays. Ft. Lyon Cal. June 7 th 58 | | | | | | |
| 2 | L. B. Davidson | " | " | Y. | Assigned to Duty with Compy. C 1 st Drays. Ft. Valle Verde. Report dated San Francisco June 15 th 58 | | | | | | |
| <u>Absent without Leave</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | E. Steen | Major | 1 st Drays. | - | Left Post sick Sept. 12 th 58 Sp. Ord. No 11 Hd. Qr. Dept. N. Mex. January 22 nd 59. No report received or further information | | | | | | |
| 2 | G. H. Fitzgerald | Adj. Surg. | 1 st Drays. | Y. | Left Post sick Aug. 14 th 58 Sp. Ord. No 74 Ft. Buchanan Dept. N. Mex. Aug. 12 th 58. On leave of absence for 60 Days Sp. Ord. No 65 Santa Fe N. Mex. Aug. 10 th 58 No report received or further information | | | | | | |
| 3 | Horace Randall | 2 nd Lieut | 1 st Drays. | Y. | Absent without Leave since Nov. 10 th 58. On Leave of Absence until Nov. 10 th 58. Sp. Ord. No 111 dated War Dept. A. G. O July 26 th 58 Left Compy Nov 8 th 57. Reports October 7 th 58 after which time Nov. 7 th will be on route to join my regiment | | | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>List of Citizens employed in the Quart. Maint. Department.</u> 1 Carpenter at 51 \$ per month \$ 51.00 1 Blacksmith " 50 " " 50.00 1 Interpreter " 45 " " 45.00 1 Herder " 25 " " 25.00 1 Herder " 15 " " 15.00 1 Mail Rider " 25 " " 25.00 1 Guide " 2 " " 2.00 Discharged 26 th Pay from 12 th to 13 th | | | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>Subsistence Department</u> 1 Herder at 15 Dolls per month \$ 15.00 On October Return should be at 15 Dolls in place of two | | | | | | |



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POST RETURN of

Fort Buchanan New Mexico

commanded by Captain R. S. Euclid 1st Dragoons

for the month of December, 1858.

Notes 1. - When a post or station is garrisoned by different regiments, or parts of different regiments, the troops will be reported on separate lines by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

Notes 2. - All the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "Where," and again, under the head of "Where."

REGIMENTS.

(See paragraphs I, II, III, and IV, Circular (A. G. O.) Sept. 30, 1856.)

Field & Staff
1st Regt of Dragoons

Attached
Regt Mounted Rifles

Main report table with columns for PRESENT, ABSENT, PRESENT AND ABSENT, ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN, and MEMORANDA. Includes sub-columns for COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and ENLISTED MEN.

Notes 3. - Whenever a post is evacuated, or its command relieved, the absent returns of the soldiers garrisoned, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the records of the post.

ENLISTED MEN, "usually at post," who are to be accounted for by NAME. (See paragraph IX, Circular (A. G. O.) September 30, 1856.)

Notes 4. - Whenever the Garrison is re-enforced, (by recruits, as well as soldiers,) reduced, or relieved, or a Post is established, evacuated, or re-occupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Head Quarters, and note the same on the first subsequent Post Return. Such report and record, in the case of a new Post, must indicate its position, which should be identified with some known object - as 25 miles west from - river, or town - post office - and, in all cases the best mode of communicating with the new Post by mail must be stated. - See par. 405 of Regulations.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

Notes 5. - Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, Letters, 9d, "General Orders," and 3d, "Special Orders," from the A. G. Office; 4th, Letters, 8th, "General Orders," and 6th, "Special Orders," from Hd. Qrs. of Army; 7th, "Letters," 8th, "Orders," and 9th, "Special Orders," from Dept. Hd. Qrs. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

Table with columns: No., NAMES, RANK, REGIMENT, COMPANY, DATE WHEN RECEIVED AT THE POST, REMARKS, RECORD OF EVENTS, NATURE OF, NO. OF, DATE, WHENCE ISSUED, WHEN RECEIVED, PURPOSE.

Richd S. Euclid
Capt. 1. Dragoons
Commanding the Post.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, present and absent, accounted for by NAME.—(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission to be given.)

(See paragraphs V, VI, VII, Circular (A. G. O.) September 30, 1856.)

POST RETURN
of Fort Buchanan, N. Mex.
 For the month of *December*, 185*8*.
 Received *29.01 Feb. 10*, 185*9*.

| NAMES. <small>1st, Commanding officer. 2d, Gen. Staff. 3d, Field & Staff of Regiments. 4th, Company officers.</small> | | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Comm. or | REMARKS. | No. | NAMES. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Comm. or | REMARKS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <u>Present</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | <i>R. S. Euell</i> | <i>Captain</i> | <i>1 Dragoon</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>Commanding and Post, on detached service from 13th to 14th being Command of the Post on the 13th, assumed command on the 14th</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | <i>B. J. D. Bruin</i> | <i>Adjutant</i> | <i>1 Dragoon</i> | <i>1</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Absent on Det. Service</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | <i>J. V. Moore</i> | <i>1st Lieut.</i> | <i>1 Dragoon</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>On Gen. Mounted Recruiting Service Order, No. 9, 11th Regt 1 Dragoon 1st Regt. Cal. June 5th 1858 left Camp July 14th 1858</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | <i>A. B. Davidson</i> | " | " | " | <i>Assigned to duty with Co. B 1 Dragoon 1st Regt. Cal. Walla Walla report dated Nov 18th 1858</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | <i>Harace Randall</i> | " | " | " | <i>Recruiting Order, S. O. No 136, 11th Regt of the Army New York Oct 22nd 1858. Left Cal Nov 8th 1858</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | <i>R. S. Lore</i> | " | " | " | <i>Det. adj. post, Walla, det. adj. com. sub. Com. Co. D on D. T. at the 1st Regt. S. O. No 94 dated Fort Buchanan N. Mex. December 15. 1858</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Without Leave</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>E. Allen</i> | <i>Major</i> | <i>1 Dragoon</i> | | <i>Left Post Sick April 12th 1858, S. O. No 10, 11th Regt 1st Dragoon Jan 22nd 1858 no report or further information received</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Sick</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>C. H. Fitzgerald</i> | | | | <i>Absent Sick Report dated San Antonio Tex at Nov 12th 1858, left Post Aug 14th 1858</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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