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GENERAL ORDERS. HEAD-QUARTERS, DEPT OF S. C., GA., AND FLA.,  
No. 69. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 19, 1863.

I.. Previous to the 7th April, 1863, the garrison of Fort Sumter was inspected by the *Inspector-General* of the Department, who reported it as in all respects worthy of occupying that important fortress — a model to the service of order, military administration, and police; a school for discipline, drill, and soldierly bearing and appearance, and full of zeal and ardor for the impending trial of strength with an iron-mailed enemy. Events having fully justified this high praise, the Commanding General is now pleased to communicate it to the forces.

II.. All regiments, battalions, or unattached companies engaged in the conflicts with the enemy in Charleston harbor on the 13th April, 1861, and 7th April, 1863, will wear inscribed on their respective flags or standards the name of the work in which they were stationed and the date of the combat or combats in which they took part.

III.. Pursuant to instructions from the War Department, "hereafter no substitute for a soldier in service will be received, unless the substitution first have the approval of the General commanding the army or the department to which the soldier belongs."

By command of General BEAUREGARD.

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