Office Chief of Artillery A. T.
Chattanooga Tenn Sept 3d 1863

Lieut Col Bondurant
Chf Artillery, Hills Corps

Colonel:

I have the honor herewith to forward to you the following instructions recd from Richmond, together with the Endorsements of the Chief of Staff Army of Tenn which you will please see carried into effect.

Instructions received from Richmond.

For a 6 Gun Battery Mount & Sergeants. 2 Buglers & 1 Guidon
Number of Horses to each Piece. Caisson and Forge.
If 6 Horses to each allow 78 Horses for Battery
Sergeants, Buglers & Guidon 11 do.
Total 89 In all.

If only 4 Horses to each Gun.
For Battery &c 52 Horses.
" Sergeants &c 11 do
Total 63 Horses in all

3 Baggage Wagons & 12 mules

If a 4 Gun Battery allow 5 Sergeants 1 Bugler & 1 Guidon
If 6 horses to a Carriage &c allow 54 Horses for Battery
Sergeants &c 7 "
Total 61 " In all.

If a 4 Gun Battery and 4 Horses to each Piece &c
allow 36 Horses for Battery
Sergeants &c 7 "
Total 43 " In all

2 Baggage Wagons & 8 mules.

I propose to use mules to the Forage & Battery Wagons which will make for a 6 Gun Battery, with 6 Horses to each Piece & Caisson including the mounted men 83 Horses. If 4 Horses to each including Bugler Seagts &c 59 do.

If a 4 Gun Battery with 6 Horses to each Piece and Caisson including the mounted men — 55 Horses.
If 4 Horses to each do — 39 do.

For Baggage for each Battery 1-4 Mule Wagon — 4 Mules
For Foraging " " " 2-4 " " — 8 "
Forge and Battery Wagon. 12 "
Total 24 Mules.

If the Guns are Napoleon & a 4 Gun Battery allow for 208 rounds. Extra Ammunition weighing 3200 Lbs. 3-4 Mule Wagons. 12 Mules
Total No Mules 36

If Napoleon Guns and a 6 Gun Battery allow for 312 Rds Extra Ammunition Weighing 7800 Lbs.
5 4 Mule Wagons. 20 Mules.
and add for forge and Battery Wagon Forage & Baggage 24 do
Total No Mules 44 Mules

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) Jno W. Green.
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For
Genl Mackall
Chief of Staff A. T.

Very Respectfully Yours
J. H. Hallinquist
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