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- *C. W. Hartup, - - - Assistant Adjutant General
- *A. K. Taylor, - - - Assistant Quartermaster General
- *James P. Newcomb, - - - Judge Advocate
- *Thomas A. Pope, - - - Chief Mustering Officer

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

- *W. D. Wylie,
- *J. C. DeGress,
- *O. T. Lyon,
- W. H. Sinclair.

Comrade J. C. DeGress, of Post 10, offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, inviting General D. S. Stanley, commanding the Military Department of Texas, and his staff officers, who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, to seats in this encampment, and instructing the department commander to detail a staff officer to convey to General Stanley an official copy of the resolution.

Commander Malloy introduced Comrade James P. Newcomb, chairman of the committee of arrangements on the part of Ord and Belknap posts, who addressed a few words of welcome to the encampment :

“ Commander and comrades of the state encampment: The honor falls to me to speak a few words of welcome to you. In behalf of your comrades of Ord and Belknap posts I bid you welcome. We extend you a soldier’s welcome. In behalf of our good citizens, I bid you welcome. While you stay with us we want you to feel at home. While here, everything within the bounds of law and reason is yours. More than that the Union soldier never contended for. We welcome you as the representatives of that grand army who upheld the cause of the union, and whose services secured the unity of our great republic. We desire that while here you shall be impressed with the spirit of loyalty that pervades our people. I do not desire to reflect upon any city or section of our state, but we wish to impress upon you the fact that you are the guests of the loyal old city of San Antonio. I speak from personal knowledge. San Antonio voted down secession in 1861, and from that day to this our people have never ceased to love the old flag. As chairman of the committee of arrangements I wish to say that as soon as you are at our disposal we want you to enjoy with us a camp fire at the springs, to which we have extended invitations to our ex-confederate friends and citizens ; then we invite you to view our city at our expense. I bid you a most hearty welcome on behalf of all our people.”

Commander Sam M. Johnson, of Ord Post, also extended a welcome on the part of the local posts.

On motion, an adjournment was taken till 2:30 o'clock,
P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment was called to order pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of comrade A. K. Taylor, the following committee on credentials was appointed: Comrades J. N. Deihl, Post 4; N. K. Wright, Post 6; T. A. Pope, Post 28; S. H. Buchanan, Post 19; R. P. Sargent, Post 2.

After an intermission of thirty minutes the committee on credentials reported the following comrades as being duly accredited and entitled to represent their respective posts in this encampment:

The names of those present are marked thus,

McPHERSON POST, No. 1.

DELEGATES,	ALTERNATES.	P. C. AND P. P. C.
S. Mayers,	J. W. Hearne,	C. E. Hale, P. C. J. Donaldson, P.P.C. Pierce Kirsh, P.P.C. L. Q. Edmiston, P.P.C. R. M. Grubbs, P.P.C.

W. S. HANCOCK POST, No. 2.

A. B. Homer,	Tim Finn,	Jas. B. Dolan, P. C.
*R. P. Sargent,	*D. Harris,	*E. Ketchum, P.P.C. R. F. Pancost, P.P.C. F. L. Kirk, P.P.C.

E. O. C. ORD POST, No. 3.

*W. H. Robinson,	G.H. Bennack,	*S. M. Johnson, P. C.
*Wm. Berner,	Robt. C. Harn,	*J. H. Bolton, P.P.C.
*Fred Kerble,	Edward Meyers,	*J. P. Newcomb, P.P.C.
*D. H. Toomey,	F. C. Loring,	*W. H. Huston, P.P.C.

W. S. PARMLY POST No. 4.

*W. W. Gavin,	C. B. Morgan,	*Jos. N. Diehl, P. C.
*H. W. Nye,	J. W. Rouse,	*D. S. Brown, P. P. C.
*Dan Milan,		W. P. Goff, P. P. C.

NATHANIEL LYON POST No. 5.

*W. O. Kretsinger.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST No. 6.

*W. F. Cottman, *J. J. Gannon, *James M. Steere, P.C.

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*N. K. Wright, *Geo. W. Clark, A. G. Leffel, P. P. C.
L. F. Bohny, *A. McWhirk, G. A. Knight, P.P.C.
C. E. Henry, P. P. C.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN POST No. 9.

*Geo. A. Race, *H. T. Rue, David Perkins, P. C.
Still Hull, W. A. Rowan, *A. K. Taylor, P. P. C.
R. B. Baer, P. P. C.
S. C. Noble, P. P. C.
*J. W. Temley, P.P.C.

JOSEPH A. MOWER POST No. 10.

J. J. Gasser, H. Karber, *J. M. Odell, P. C.
*C. B. Stoddard, *J. C. DeGress, P.P.C.
D. Friedman, P. P. C.
*J. W. Burke, P.P.C.
*J. P. Richardson, P.P.C.

JNO. A. DIX POST No. 11.

*D. M. Baker, *E. B. Yarnell, *David McKay, P. C.
*Jno. L. Boyd, P. P. C.
I. B. Gileson, P. P. C.

SAMUEL R. CURTIS POST No. 12.

C. C. Sanburn, E. P. Burchard, H. B. Flether, P.C.

F. HURST POST No. 13.

H. C. Adler, E. M. Johnson, S. M. Cannon, P. C.
J. C. Brown, P. P. C.

GARFIELD POST No. 15.

W. F. King, E. S. Carver, J. T. Hicks, P. C.
W. Dawson, P. P. C.

LINCOLN POST No. 16.

Jacob Beckelman, Reuben Perkins, John W. Pitt, P. C.
M. Clark, P. P. C.
Jacob Mayfield, P.P.C.

W. H. LEWIS POST No. 17.

*W. J. Russell, J. S. Thomson, *J. H. Pratt, P. C.
*J. M. Elledge, Henry Ory.

ELSWORTH POST No. 18.

Geo. Gerish, Tom Hall, J. S. Gentle, P. C.
D. F. Gerrish, P.P.C.
H. E. Smith, P. P. C.

EMMETT CRAWFORD POST No. 19.

W. N. Vilas, A. L. Walcott, *S. H. Buchanan, P. C.
M. M. Spencer, *Allen Blacker, A. C. Wheeler, P.P.C.
W.T.V. Kitchen, P.P.C.

PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 20.

*C. C. Mullady, Joseph Bauer, J. C. Pierce, P. C.
*W. H. Webber, P.P.C.
Owen Finlar, P. P. C.

ED. A. STARTING POST No. 21.

*J. Q. A. Simmons, John Rainwater, *J. W. Fields, P. C.
*R. L. Ferguson, P.P.C.
J. M. Smith, P. P. C.

GENERAL JOE HOOKER POST No. 22.

*C. G. Brewster, P. C.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST No. 23.

J. B. Yeagley, *W. A. Lanham, W. T. Fisher, P. C.
*H. Webb, P. P. C.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST No. 25.

*G. A. Jones, *H. G. Niblo, P. C.
Powell Raden, P.P.C.
R. W. Vining, P.P.C.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT POST No. 26.

Raymond Herz, B. McCarn, T. N. Johnson, P.C.

JOHN B. MURRAY POST No. 27.

*C. W. Ricker, T. C. Wilby, R. B. Redfield, P.C.
C.B. Randolph, P.P.C.

FARRAGUT POST No. 28.

*H. L. Witcher, S. Wohlleb, *B. I. Arnold, P. C.

OLIVER P. MORTON POST No. 29.

*Geo. J. Elam, F. M. Shick, E. D. Conger, P. C.

SIMON CAMERON POST No. 30.

H. A. Baker, M. A. Husted, G. W. Prince, P. C.

U. S. GRANT POST No. 31.

No Credentials.

CUSTER POST No. 32.

*H. J. Pile.

EDWIN M. STANTON POST, No. 33.

No credentials.

WM. HENRY HARRISON POST, No. 34.

J. B. Jones, Lee Elwood, W. A. Cox, P. C.

MEADE POST, No. 35.

H. C. Barber, P. C.

JEFF C. DAVIS POST, No. 36.

*Otis M. Keeseey, P. C.

AUGUSTUS BELKNAP POST, No. 37.

*C. H. Rump, August Miller, *A. J. Seffel, P. C.

PUTNAM POST, No. 38.

*Jas. A. Callahan, Horace Welch, J. W. Parks, P. C.

SEDGWICK POST, No. 39.

*T. A. Wilkinson, T. W. Manchester, *L. P. Goodell, P. C.

KILPATRICK POST, No. 40.

*W. H. Harvey, G. W. Townsend, M. F. Hiatt, P. C.

R. W. RAGAN POST, No. 41.

C. W. Meades, P. C.

A. J. HAMILTON POST, No. 42.

*Geo. B. Jones, S. E. McFarland, *J. G. Cawfield, P. C.

On motion of comrade A. K. Taylor, the reading of the minutes of our fourth annual department encampment was dispensed with.

Address of the department commander, A. G. Malloy.

Comrades and Shipmates: No city on this continent has a history so replete with romantic and thrilling incidents as the one in which we are now assembled, and none has a people more noted for their hospitality, intelligence and public spirit. Here on this very spot just fifty-four years ago fell Crockett, Travis and Bowie, three as chivalrous souls as ever drew sword in a nation's cause. The death of these more than Spartan heroes was Freedom's prelude to the independence of the Lone Star republic, and from that hour "Remember the Alamo" became the slogan of the Texan army of liberation.

A fit place is San Antonio for the holding of this encampment, and to comrade J. P. Newcomb more than any other man are we indebted for this visit to the beautiful metropolis of the southwest.

This department of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized at Dallas in 1885, with but six posts, and Comrade W. D. Wylie, who it may be said is its parent and founder, was awarded the distinguished honor of election as its first commander. The first annual encampment was held at Dallas in the following year and Comrade O. T. Lyon was chosen commander. The second convened at Galveston in April, 1887, and Comrade W. H. Sinclair became our commander. The third went into camp at Austin in April, 1888, and Comrade J. C. DeGress was then raised upon the bucklers of the veterans of the department and proclaimed commander. The fourth bivouacked at Fort Worth in February of last year with twenty-six posts, and by some mys-

terious concatenation of circumstances the present incumbent of the office of commander was declared elected.

This is in brief a history of the Department of Texas from the date of organization to the present time.

You have now reported for duty for the fifth annual encampment and I am gratified to inform you that forty posts of the department are represented here to-day by their commanders or duly elected representatives. This increase in the number of your posts the past twelve months shows that the veterans of the Union in Texas are at last awakening to a sense of duty to themselves and their comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Nothing so moves the heart of a true veteran as the memory of those stirring times when he stood in the imminent deadly breach or on the ensanguined deck giving blow for blow for the maintenance of the Union and the glory of its flag.

Notwithstanding the fact that the growth of the department has been satisfactory, and that its principles are being cheerfully accepted by our late antagonists in arms, yet there are thousands of honorable discharged soldiers and sailors in this great state whose names do not appear upon the rolls of our organization. A large majority of these thousands offer as a reason for not affiliating with the department in membership the fact that they live too far beyond the limits of its posts. This would appear to be a good and sufficient excuse, and no comrade will hesitate to accept it, but there is a class living within our lines who refuse to join us upon the plea that to do so would be destructive of their business interests. Now the absence of any foundation for such a fear is clearly shown in the successful business operations of Comrades Lyon, of Sherman; Sinclair, of Galveston; Hearne, of Dallas; Baer, of Houston, and the lamented Belknap of this city, and many others whose names I can not recall. The comrades whose names I have taken the liberty to mention, have never disguised the fact of their connection with the Grand Army of the Republic and yet their business interests have not been destroyed nor even crippled, nor are they less respected by their fellow citizens for having made known the courage of their convictions.

There is yet another class who will not assume membership in our order for the reason, as they allege, that it is controlled more or less by political manipulators. This allegation come from where it may, is totally and meanly false, and those who use it are but pitiful dupes of designing knaves.

I will venture the assertion that there is not a comrade present or in the department who has ever heard a political discussion at a meeting of his post, or politics alluded to in

any way for the purpose of influencing comrades as to how or for whom they should vote.

If to love the Union and at the same time cherish the glorious memory of Lincoln, Grant, Hancock, Logan and Sheridan, and our comrades fallen in battle, is politics, then let the galled jades wince, our withers are unwrung.

On February 22d of last year the total membership of this department was six hundred and twenty-two, and on February 22d of this year it was nine hundred, a gain of over forty per cent. During the same period eighteen comrades died, and \$2,268.70 were expended for the relief of comrades and families of deceased comrades.

The reports, which give in detail all that pertains to the affairs of the department, will be submitted by the adjutant general, quartermaster general and medical director, comrades Hartup, Taylor and McKay. These officers have been indefatigable in the discharge of their duties and to them and comrade Knight, assistant mustering officer, the department is much indebted.

It affords me infinite pleasure to inform you that the patriotic ladies within our lines have, within the past few months, organized five relief corps as auxiliary to this department. God bless these noble ladies, should be the prayer of every comrade of the department of Texas.

There was once a fear that when the last battalion of the veterans of the republic had taken up its line of march for that bourne from whence no traveler returns, that the sacrifices made by the preservers of this government would pass from the lips of men and be consigned to the cold pages of unread history. Happily this fear has been dispelled by the sons of veterans, who, having caught the spirit of their fathers, are keeping step to the music of the union.

The reports of the Assistant Adjutant General C. W. Hartup and Assistant Quartermaster General A. K. Taylor were read and referred to the council of administration.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
DALLAS, TEXAS, March 4th, 1890. }

GEN. A. G. MALLOY,

Commander of Department of Texas, G. A. R.

COMRADE: In accordance with the requirements of the rules and regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of this office for the past year:

The strength of the department as shown by official returns for the quarter ending December 31, 1888, was 23

posts and 585 members, and for December 31, 1889, 32 posts and 813 members, showing a net gain for the year of 9 posts and 228 members.

To better illustrate the actual condition of the department for the four quarters of the year 1889, I invite your attention to the following tabulated statement on consolidated reports, viz:

No.	GAIN.						AGGREGATE.	LOSS.					Number remaining in good standing.	Number remaining suspended.	Dropped during quarter, having been previously reported suspended.	Expended in Charity.	Number of members or their families relieved.	Number of persons not members relieved.	
	No. in good standing last quarter.	By Muster-in.	By Transfer.	By Re-instatement.	By Re-instatement from Delinquent Reports.	Total Gain.		By Death.	By honorable discharge.	By Transfer.	By Suspension.	By Delinquent reports.							Total Loss.
1st	585	91	12	38	.....	141	726	3	1	4	50	22	80	646	.....	.....	48 05	2	4
2nd	646	54	4	30	10	98	744	1	5	7	33	61	107	637	71	.....	50 05	5	1
3rd	637	124	7	33	61	225	862	8	1	6	50	30	95	767	90	.....	48 10	4	1
4th	767	73	4	25	42	144	911	6	7	20	65	.....	98	813	68	41	122 50	9	9
	2635	342	27	126	113	608	3243	18	14	37	198	113	380	2863	229	41	268 70	20	15

After the close of the fourth quarter, 1888 and before I assumed the duties of the office of Assistant Adjutant General on 23d of February, 1889, three posts with thirty-seven members had been added, making a total of twenty-six posts and six hundred and twenty-two members. One of these posts was then under suspension and has since been dropped by me, to-wit: John McGaughey Post No. 14.

During the year 1889, and subsequent to February 23d, there were seven posts mustered as follows:

Simon Cameron No. 30, Bowie with twenty-five members.

U. S. Grant No. 31, Wichita Falls, with eleven members.

Custer No. 32, Bonham, with nineteen members.

Edwin M. Stanton No. 33, Vernon, with ten members.

Wm. Henry Harrison No. 34, Potean, I. T. with fourteen members.

Mead No. 35, Decatur, with eleven members.

Jeff. C. Davis No. 36, Fort Davis, with ten members.

And since December 31st, the following posts have been mustered, viz:

Augustus Belknap No. 37, San Antonio, with seventeen members.

Putman No. 37, Marshall, with seventeen members.

Sedgwick No. 39, Fort Worth, with twelve members.

Kilpatrick No. 40, Belton, with thirteen members.

R. W. Ragan No. 41, Colbert, I. T., with ten members.

A. J. Hamilton No. 42, Austin, with ten members.

Total, six posts and seventy-nine members, which added to the thirty-two posts and eight hundred and thirteen mem-

bers in good standing December 31, 1889, make a total of thirty-eight posts and eight hundred and ninety-two members at this date, or a net gain during the year's administration of twelve posts and two hundred and seventy members.

I am gratified to be able to inform you that not a single post in this department is in arrears for dues or quarterly reports, but all are in good standing and in good working order.

The following are the names and location of the posts in this department this date:

	No.	
McPherson	1.....	Sherman.
W. S. Hancock	2.....	Galveston.
E. O. C. Ord.....	3.....	San Antonio.
W. S. Parmly.....	4.....	Fort Worth.
Nathaniel Lyon.....	5.....	Denison.
George H. Thomas.....	6.....	Dallas.
George B. McClellan.....	9.....	Houston.
Joseph A. Mower.....	10.....	Austin.
John A. Dix.....	11.....	Dallas.
Samuel R. Curtis.....	12.....	Gainsville.
F. Hurst.....	13.....	Terrell.
Garfield.....	15.....	Bells.
Lincoln	16.....	Whitesboro.
W. H. Lewis	17.....	Fort Clark.
Ellsworth.....	18.....	McKinney.
Emmett Crawford	19.....	El Paso.
Phil. Kearney.....	20.....	Lampasas.
Ed. A. Starling	21.....	Temple.
General Joe Hooker.....	22.....	Laredo.
John A. Logan.....	23.....	Denton.
Phil. Sheridan	25.....	Georgetown.
George W. Wright	26.....	Paris.
John B. Murray.....	27.....	Palestine.
Farragut	28.....	Cameron.
Oliver P. Morton.....	29.....	Waco.
Simon Cameron.....	30.....	Bowie.
U. S. Grant.....	31.....	Wichita Falls.
Custer	32.....	Bonham.
Edwin M. Stanton.....	33.....	Vernon.
Wm. Henry Harrison.....	34.....	Potean, I. T.
Meade	35.....	Decatur.
Jeff C. Davis.....	36.....	Fort Davis.
Augustus Belknap.....	37.....	San Antonio.
Putnam	38.....	Marshall.
Sedgwick.....	39.....	Fort Worth.
Kilpatrick.....	40.....	Belton.
R. W. Ragan.....	41.....	Colbert, I. T.
A. J. Hamilton.....	42.....	Austin.

Our Dead.

POST NO.	NAME.	DATE.
6.	J. W. Meely,	First quarter, 1889.
9.	Charles Frenz,	" " "
10.	Newell McDonald,	" " "
6.	E. A. Percival,	Second quarter, 1889. In Oklahoma.
2.	Andreas Andrezen,	June 30, 1889.
3.	Augustus Belknap,	Third quarter, 1889.
3.	Micheal Campbell,	" " "
9.	Geo. W. Hodgson,	" " "
18.	H. Shawler,	" " "
26.	L. A. Cunnigham,	" " "
28.	J. F. McCullough,	" " "
29.	Thomas Murry,	" " "
2.	A. Becker,	November 8, 1889.
4.	Henry L. Bartell,	Fourth quarter, 1889.
5.	Albert Carter,	" " "
15.	R. J. Young,	" " "
28.	Joseph McCullough,	" " "
30.	Winton J. Erwin,	" " "

CHARITY.

According to data furnished by the various posts, there has been expended in charity during the year, \$268.70, the number of members or their families relieved twenty, and number of persons not members relieved, fifteen; but it is believed these figures do not show the actual amount expended, or the number of persons relieved as some of the posts fail to report the amount expended or number of persons relieved.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At this data two posts, for which charters have been applied for and charter fees paid and turned over to the assistant quarter-master general, remain unmustered, viz: One at Oak Lodge, I. T., applied for by Jas. H. Bowman, Dr. A. Griffith and others; the other at Brooken, I. T., applied for by J. N. Kelley and others. These posts ought to have been mustered some days ago, but in consequence of the distance from Dallas and the fact that the U. S. Court has been in constant session for the past six weeks, Comrade Knight, assistant mustering officer could not be absent from his official duties the length of time required to visit these two points, and Comrade W. A. Cox, P. C. of Harrison Post 34, Potean, I. T., was detailed to perform that duty. He first fixed upon February 14th and 16th for mustering, but has informed me by letter that in consequence of high waters the dates for muster were changed to March 8th and 10th. Charters for the posts in question have not been issued, as it has been the practice to not issue charters until after muster.

I have endeavored to continue the same advisable system of keeping the books, distributing and complying with all orders, and answering all communications received, adopted by my two immediate predecessors, and have tried to impress on the minds of post officers the importance and necessity of making out their reports correctly and transmitting them at the proper time.

Business and official duties in other spheres having widely separated us during the greater part of your administration, I have in cases of emergency had to consult and advise with comrades older and more experienced than myself in Grand Army matters, and in this connection I cannot forego the opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and gratitude to Comrade George A. Knight, of the council of administration and assistant mustering officer, for his advice and counsel, always freely given when asked. To him the Grand Army of the Republic in Texas owes a debt of gratitude for the services performed, entirely at his own expense, in

mustering new posts and for other valuable services in the interest of our order.

To you, Commander, I now surrender the office of assistant adjutant general. May the pleasant associations, official and social, with the gentlemanly comrades of this department continue to shine on the next incumbent, brightening his labors, cheering his heart with duties well performed, and leaving him a happy remembrance that he has done by others as he would have others do by him.

Hoping that you have no cause to regret the appointments made by you, and with admiration for your qualities as a comrade and a gentleman,

I am yours in F. C. and L.,

C. W. HARTUP,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 5th, 1890. }

C. W. HARTUP,

Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Texas, G. A. R.

COMRADE: I have the honor to submit herewith, abstracts and vouchers for receipts, expenditures and issues made from February 20, 1889, to March 5, 1890.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

A. K. TAYLOR,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

A. K. Taylor, Assistant Quartermaster General, in account with Department of Texas Grand Army of the Republic:

DR.

Cash balance on hand Feb. 20, 1889.....	\$172 58
Rec'd from per capita tax, abstract No. 2...	757 25
Rec'd from sales of supplies, abstract No. 3.	514 49
Rec'd from charter fees, abstract	160 00
Rec'd from McClellan, No. 9.....	1 80

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Expenditures as per abstracts:

Expenses, abstract.....	\$441 77
Purchase of supplies, abstract.....	297 74

\$ 739 51

Balance on hand.....\$ 866 61

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EXPENSES.

VOUCHER.

		No.	\$
1889.		1	2 50
Feb. 23,	W. Goldstein & Co.....	2	4 45
" "	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	3	8 00
" "	Evan Boeckman.....	4	10 00
" 26,	C. W. Hartup, A. A. G.....	5	4 00
Mch. 18,	P. O. Department.....	6	10 50
" 25,	Williams Bros.....	7	9 25
" "	A. Daldridge & Co.....		25
" 28,	Exchange, Dpt. J. Taylor, Q.M.G.	9	10 00
Apr. 1,	A. K. Taylor.....	10	20 00
" "	C. W. Hartup.....	11	3 23
" 10,	J. Taylor, Q.M.G., 1st qtr. p. c. tax,	12	13 45
June 13,	Williams Bros.....	13	4 40
" 18,	A. Daldridge & Co.....	14	4 00
" 22,	P. O. Department	15	25 00
July 1,	A. K. Taylor.....	16	50 00
" "	C. W. Hartup.....	17	3 18
" 10,	J. Taylor, Q.M.G., n.p.c. tax, 2d qtr		25
" 18,	Ex. on Department	19	25 00
Oct. 1,	A. K. Taylor.....	20	50 00
" "	C. W. Hartup.....	21	3 75
" 4,	W. H. Coyle.....	22	7 46
" "	C. W. Hartup.....	23	4 00
" 14,	P. O. Department.....	25	3 84
Nov. 10,	J. Taylor, Q.M.G., 3d qtr. n.p.c. tax		25
1890.			
Jan. 6,	A. K. Taylor.....	26	25 00
" "	C. W. Hartup.....	27	50 00
" "	C. W. Hartup.....	28	7 75
" "	C. W. Hartup.....	29	8 90
Feb. 10,	P. O. Department	30	4 00
" "	Ex, on Dpt. to J. Taylor. Q. M. G.		25
" 25,	A. K. Taylor.....	32	18 00
" 28,	C. W. Hartup.....	33	47 30
" "	J. Taylor, Q.M.G., 4th qtr .n.p.c. tax	34	4 06

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A. R.,
 OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 5, 1890. }

C. W. HARTUP,

Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Texas, G. A. R.

COMRADE: As judge advocate of this department I have to report the department free from all contentions and questions arising under the laws and regulations of the Grand

Army of the Republic. During my incumbency no question has arisen requiring my services.

Respectfully in F. C. and L.,

JAMES P. NEWCOMB,

Judge Advocate.

On motion the order of business was suspended and Col. Martin, assistant adjutant general on the staff of General Stanley, appeared before the encampment and on behalf of General Stanley extended an invitation to the comrades to visit the military department to-morrow afternoon, which was accepted with thanks.

The following comrades were appointed to serve on the council of administration during this encampment, viz :

Allen Blacker, Post 19; J. L. Boyd, Post, 11; R. P. Sargent, Post 2; J. A. Callahan, Post 38.

The following communication from a committee of the Womens' Relief Corps of Texas was read as follows :

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, }
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 5, 1890. }

Mrs. S. A. C. Plummer, National I. and I. officer, and the members of the first annual convention Womens' Relief Corp of Texas, to Department Commander Malloy and members of fifth annual encampment Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic, now in session; as representatives of the loyal women of Texas in convention assembled, about to form a department convention of Texas Womens' Relief Corps, we transmit to you our fraternal greetings :

Coming from the borders of this great state to join with you in the patriotic labors of the two great orders; we offer you the loving allegiance of woman's heart, and the helpfulness of her ready hand, to aid you in the holy work of perpetuating the principles to which your organization stands pledged.

We bid you the Godspeed of 80,000 American women.

We extend to you, commander, delegates to encampment, and all G. A. R. men and old soldiers interested, an invitation to cooperate with us in installing the officers of the Department of Texas Womens' Relief Corps, this evening at 8 o'clock.

We ask of your deliberative body, to return these fraternal overtures in kind, by the hands of a committee of three (3) representative comrades, who will be instructed by you

to name the hall at which said installation shall occur.

Very fraternally yours,

ALLIE M. SHULZE,
MARY H. MILLS,
MARTHA B. LEEDS,
HATTIE A. LORING.

} Committee.

On motion a committee consisting of Comrades Buchanan, Johnson and Wylie was appointed to wait upon the ladies of the W. R. C. and inform them that our hall is at their service for the installation purposes this evening.

Comrade J. P. Newcomb, of Ord Post No. 3, San Antonio, and chairman of the committee of arrangements, invited the comrades to a camp fire, tomorrow night, at San Pedro Springs, which was accepted with thanks.

The following comrades were appointed a committee on resolutions:

J. P. Newcomb, Post 3; J. W. Temley, Post 9; J. P. Richardson, Post 10; Allen Blacker, Post 19, and H. G. Nichlo, Post 25.

On motion the election of officers for the ensuing year was made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The encampment then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY,

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 6, 1890.

Encampment met pursuant to adjournment.

Department Commander A. G. Malloy in the chair.

The committee on resolutions having had under consideration various resolutions submitted to them, reported as follows:

On the following submitted by Comrade Thomas A. Pope, of Post 28.

"Resolved, That the per capita tax for Department of Texas be 60 cents—that is 15 cents per quarter."

On the above resolution the committee reported favorably, when on motion the same was adopted, the reduction to take effect from January 1, 1890.

Comrade R. L. Ferguson, of Post 21, having submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this encampment endorse the Ingalls Service Pension Bill of \$8 per month for every honorably discharged Union soldier of the late war."

The committee reporting favorably on this resolution, on motion the same was adopted.

Comrade C. H. Rump, of Post 37, having proposed the following amendment to the Rules and Regulations, viz:

"Strike out the word 'monthly' in Chapter II, Article VIII, Section 4, and substitute the words 'detailed quarterly.' "

On this the committee reported unfavorably, when on motion the recommendation of the committee was sustained.

On the following submitted by comrade Green, viz:

Resolved, That we condemn the 'Dependent Pension Bill.' "

The committee reported as follows:

"Your committee report unfavorably on the resolution. We do not believe it good policy to condemn any bill before congress to pension the survivors of the late war."

Respectfully,

JAMES P. NEWCOMB, Chairman.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Comrade McKay, of post 11, submitted the following preamble and resolution, which on motion was adopted, viz :

"WHEREAS, all unnecessary expense and trouble in pension applications should be avoided, therefore

Resolved, That we recommend that simple application on honor should supplant the affidavit now required."

Comrade Newcomb, of post 3, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three on printing be appointed to aid the retiring assistant adjutant general to prepare and have printed, the proceedings of this encampment in pamphlet form, and that 1,000 copies be printed for distribution."

On motion the above resolution was adopted, and commander appointed as such committee, Comrades Newcomb, Houston and McKay.

The council of administration submitted the following reports :

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 6, 1890.

A. G. MALLOY,
Commander.

GENERAL: Your council of administration to whom was referred the report of A. K. Taylor, assistant quartermaster general, Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic, have the honor to report that they have carefully and accurately reviewed the same and find it in every particular correct, and can make but one comment, that is: If the comrade on whom the mantle of Comrade Taylor shall fall, shall do as well as he has done, the department will be more than well served.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. SARGENT,
JAMES A. CALLAHAN,
J. M. ELLEDGE,
A. BOLCKER.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 6, 1890.

A. G. MALLOY,
Commander.

Your council of administration to whom was referred the report of C. W. Hartup, assistant adjutant general, Department of Texas, have the honor to report that after careful revision of same find it correct, and very encouraging to all comrades to know that our order is in so flourishing a condition in Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. SARGENT,
JAMES A. CALLAHAN,
J. M. ELLEDGE,
A. BLOCKER.

On motion the above reports were adopted and a vote of thanks unanimously tendered to Comrade A. K. Taylor, assistant quartermaster general, and C. W. Hartup, assistant adjutant general, for the very able and efficient manner in which they have performed their respective duties during the past year.

The time having arrived for the election of officers, the commander declared nominations for department commander to be in order.

Comrade W. D. Wylie, of Post 6, nominated Comrade A. K. Taylor, of Post 9. Seconded by Comrade Ed. Ketchum, of Post 2.

Comrade Lyman P. Goodell, of Post 39, nominated Comrade D. S. Brown, of Post 4.

Comrade W H. Houston, of Post 3, nominated Comrade J. H. Bolton, of Post 3. Seconded by Comrade Sam M. Johnson, of Post 3.

Comrade Thomas A. Pope, of Post 28, nominated Comrade B. I. Arnold, of Post 28. Seconded by Comrade W. O. Kretsinger, of Post 5.

Comrade J. W. Burke, of Post 10, nominated Comrade M. W. Mann, of Post 10. Seconded by Comrade J. N. Diehl, of Post 4.

Nominations being closed, the commander appointed as tellers Comrades J. P. Newcomb and J. N. Diehl.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

A. K. Taylor.....	27	votes.
M. W. Mann.....	5	“
B. I. Arnold	21	“
John H. Bolton.....	8	“
D. S. Brown	5	“

The names of Comrades Brown and Mann were withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

A. K. Taylor.....	32	votes,
M. W. Mann.....	1	“
B. I. Arnold	26	“
John H. Bolton.....	6	“

The names of Comrades Arnold and Bolton were then withdrawn, and on motion of Comrade J. C. DeGress the assistant adjutant general was instructed to cast the vote of the encampment for Comrade A. K. Taylor for department commander, which was accordingly done and he was declared duly elected.

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

On motion carried the assistant adjutant general was instructed to cast the vote of the encampment for Comrade John H. Bolton, of Post 3, for senior vice-department commander, which was done accordingly and he was declared duly elected.

JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Comrade W. D. Wylie, of Post 6, nominated Comrade W. F. Cottman, of Post 6.

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Comrade David McKay, of Post 10, nominated Comrade
M. W. Mann, of Post 10.
Comrade J. W. Burke, of Post 11, nominated Comrade R.
L. Ferguson, of Post 21.

FIRST BALLOT.

W. F. Cottman.....	26	votes.
M. W. Mann.....	22	"
R. L. Ferguson.....	13	"

SECOND BALLOT.

W. F. Cottman.....	30	votes.
M. W. Mann.....	16	"
R. L. Ferguson.....	10	"

W. F. Cottman having received a majority of all the
votes cast, he was declared elected junior vice-department
commander.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

Comrade H. G. Niblo, of Post 25, nominated Dr. W. P.
Fleming, of Post 25.
Comrade Ed. Ketchum, of Post 2, nominated Dr. J. W.
Coombs, of Post 9.

The ballot resulted as follows:

J. W. Coombs.....	33	votes.
W. P. Fleming.....	17	"

Comrade J. W. Coombs having received the majority of
all votes cast, he was declared elected medical director.

CHAPLAIN.

On motion the assistant adjutant general was instructed
to cast the vote of the encampment for Rev. H. Webb, of
Post 23, for chaplain, which was done and he was declared
duly elected chaplain.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Comrade W. D. Wylie, of Post 6, nominated Comrade
George A. Knight, of Post 6.
Comrade J. C. DeGress, of Post 10, nominated Comrade
C. W. Ricker, of Post 27.
Comrade R. P. Sargent, of Post 2, nominated Comrade
Ed. Ketchum, of Post 2.

Comrade H. W. Nye nominated Comrade J. H. Pratt, of Post 17.

Nominations being closed, the ballot resulted as follows:

George A. Knight	32	votes.
C. W. Ricker	31	“
Ed. Ketchum	14	“
J. H. Pratt.....	25	“

Comrades George A. Knight and C. W. Ricker were declared duly elected.

On motion the assistant adjutant general was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the encampment for Comrades J. H. Pratt and Ed. Ketchum as alternates, which was accordingly done and they were declared duly elected.

The next business in order was declared to be the selection of a place for the holding of our next annual encampment.

The following telegram was read from the mayor of the City of Dallas, viz :

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 6, 1890.

To Department Commander, G. A. R.

In the name of the citizens of Dallas, I most respectfully invite the members of the Grand Army Republic to hold its next annual meeting in our city.

W. C. CONNOR,
Mayor.

Also the following from the board of trade of Lampasas :

LAMPASAS, TEXAS, February 28, 1890.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the directors of the Lampasas Board of Trade, at its regular meeting on February 27, 1890.

“Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Texas, be requested to hold its next annual meeting at Lampasas.”

“Resolved, further, that C. C. Mullady, W. H. Webber and J. C. Pierce be authorized and requested to present these resolutions in person to the meeting of the said order at their meeting in San Antonio, Texas, March 5, 1890.”

Attest :

W. T. LEAGUE,
Secretary.

J. C. MATTHEWS,
Vice President.

Nominations now being in order, Comrade W. D. Wylie, of Post 6, placed in nomination the City of Dallas ; Comrade

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C. B. Stoddard, of Post 10, nominated the City of Houston ;
Comrade Ed. Ketchum, of Post 2, nominated the City of
Waco, and Comrade W. H. Webber, nominated Lampasas.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Dallas.....	27 votes.
Houston.....	6 "
Waco.....	12 "
Lampasas.....	3 "

The City of Dallas having received a majority of all votes
cast, was declared to be the place for holding the next
annual encampment.

Comrade A. K. Taylor, of Post 9, offered the following
resolution, which on motion was adopted, viz :

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 6, 1890.

"WHEREAS, There appears upon the books of the quarter-
master general, Grand Army of the Republic, a balance of
\$72.47 for supplies furnished to this department about the
year 1885,

Resolved, That the assistant quartermaster general be in-
structed to forward said amount to the proper officer."
On motion a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to
the citizens of San Antonio and to our comrades, Ord Post
3 and Belknap Post 37 for their hospitblity and kindness
extended to the comrades of this encampment during our
stay in their city.

On motion a committee consisting of Comrades D. Mc-
Kay, Post 11, J. W. Temley, Post 9, and J. H. Pratt, of
Post 17, was appointed to present to the encampment the
names of five comrades for election as a council of adminis-
tration, and after a short interval said committee reported
the names of the following comrades:

S. H. Buchanan, of Post 19; R. L. Ferguson, of Post 21;
J. M. Steere, of Post 6; R. P. Sargent, of Post 2, and Thos.
A. Pope, of Post 28.

On motion the assistant adjutant general was instructed
to cast the ballot of the encampment for the above-named
comrades, to compose the council of administration, which
was accordingly done and they were declared elected.

The impression having for some time prevailed among the
comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in Texas, that
the organization of the Department of Texas, G. A. R., ef-

fectured in Texas in 1885, with Comrade W. D. Wylie as its provisional department commander, was the first organization of the order in Texas, Comrade J. C. DeGress, of Post 10, addressed the encampment, asserting that such was not the case, but that an organization existed long prior to the present organization, of which our respected deceased Comrade Ex-Governor E. J. Davis was its department commander, and produced documentary evidence to that effect; whereupon Comrade Wylie took the floor and read an original charter, dated the 17th day of May, 1870, issued by E. J. Davis, department commander, and A. J. Bennett, assistant adjutant general, to comrades at Jefferson, Texas, to organize Post No. 3 of that place. He thereupon made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that these facts be spread upon the minutes of this encampment to perpetuate the fact that Comrade E. J. Davis was our first department commander and that this charter be placed in the hands of the department commander to be preserved and handed down to each successive department commander.

A copy of *The Daily Rebel*, dated September 6, 1863, published at Chattanooga, Ten., was donated by a comrade, which was ordered to be turned over to the commander and handed down to his successors in like manner as the charter.

The following communication from General D. S. Stanley, commanding the Military Department of Texas, was read:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, }
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 5, 1890. }

C. W. HARTUP,

Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Texas.

Your note of this date conveying the invitation of the state encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, to myself and the U. S. officers stationed here, to attend the session of the encampment in this city, came duly to hand. I will communicate the same to the officers interested, and thank for myself and the officers, members of the Grand Army of the Republic for your courtesy. Very respectfully,

D. S. STANLEY,

Brigadier General, commanding department.

The council of administration submitted the following recommendations, which on motion were adopted:

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We, the undersigned council of administration, recommend an increase of salary for assistant adjutant general, to \$300 per year, and that of assistant quartermaster general, to \$150 per year.

S. H. BUCHANAN,
JAS. M. STEERE,
R. P. SARGENT.

We hereby recommend that the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated for the purpose of paying the retiring assistant adjutant general for compiling reports and proceedings of fifth annual encampment.

S. H. BUCHANAN,
JAS. M. STEERE,
R. P. SARGENT.

Comrade T. A. Pope, of Post 28, offered the following resolution, which on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That the assistant quartermaster general be and he is instructed to procure a flag to cost not exceeding \$25, to be presented at the next annual encampment to the post numbering the greatest number of recruits during the present year."

Comrade J. P. Newcomb, of Post 3, submitted the following relative to the death of Comrade Augustus Belknap, of Post 3, which on motion was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, During the interval of the past year we have to acknowledge the ravages of time upon the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, we note with sorrow the death of one of our most distinguished comrades, Augustus Belknap, past commander of E. O. C. Ord Post, therefore,

Resolved, That while bowing with reverence to the fiat of an All-wise Providence, we desire to express our sorrow over the loss of a true comrade and a gallant defender of the Union, in the death of comrade Augustus Belknap."

A recess was taken till 8 o'clock P. M. to enable the comrades to visit General Stanley's headquarters and to meet at San Pedro Springs to install the officers-elect and attend the camp fire prepared by the comrades of Ord Post No. 3, and and Belknap Post 37 and the citizens of San Antonio.

SAN PEDRO SPRINGS, 8 o'clock P. M.

Encampment called to order by department commander.
The devine blessing was invoked by Department Chaplain H. Webb.

Comrade W. D. Wylie, past department commander, then installed the following elective officers into their respective offices, viz:

- Comrade A. K. Taylor, - - - Department Commander
- Comrade John H. Bolton, Sr. Vice-Department Commander
- Comrade W. F. Cottman, Jr. Vice-Department Commander
- Comrade J. W. Coombs, - - - - - Medical Director
- Comrade H. Webb, - - - - - - - - - - - Chaplain

The department commander announced the following appointments on his staff, viz:

- Comrade J. W. Temley, Post 9, Assistant Adjutant General
- Comrade J. M. Odell, Post 10, Assist't Quartermaster Gen'l
- Comrade Ed. Ketchum, Post 2, - - - - - Inspector
- Comrade Geo. A. Knight, Post 6, - Chief Mustering Officer
- Comrade B. I. Arnold, Post 28, - - - - - Judge Advocate

All of whom were installed except the chief mustering officer, who was absent.

Comrade Steere offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, desire to most heartily extend our thanks to General Stanley and his excellent family for the hospitality so gloriously and generously extended to all our members here assembled.

Passed.

On motion of Comrade J. H. Bolton, a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Comrade B. W. Bernhard offered a motion which was adopted, that a letter of condolence and sympathy be sent to Hon. Robt. T. Lincoln, Minister to England, on account of the loss by death of his son Abraham, and that General Stanley, Post Department Commander A. G. Malloy, and Commander A. K. Taylor be constituted a committee to draft and sign such letter, to be forwarded under the seal of the department by the assistant adjutant general, to Mr. Lincoln. Whereupon said committee submitted the following:

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 7, 1890,

HON. ROBERT LINCOLN,

London England.

The state encampment of Texas Grand Army of the Republic, send to you a message of sorrow and sympathy for the loss of your son.

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The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic State of Texas in session, on motion of Comrade B. W. Bernhard, a committee was appointed consisting of Commander A. K. Taylor, Post Commander A. G. Malloy, and General D. S. Stanley, to express to you our condolence to you over the loss of your son, Abraham Lincoln.

Signed { A. K. TAYLOR, Commander,
A. G. MALLOY, Post Commander,
D. S. STANLEY, Brigadier General.

No further business appearing the encampment closed in due form.

A. G. MALLOY,
Department Commander.

C. W. HARTUP,
Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DALLAS, TEXAS, Feb. 26, 1889, }

GENERAL ORDERS }
NO. I. }

I. The Department Commander announces that at the Fourth Annual Encampment, held in the City of Fort Worth, on the 22d and 23d days of February, 1889, the following Comrades were elected to the offices named for the ensuing year:

- A. G. MALLOY, (Jno. A. Dix Post, No. 11), Dallas, Texas, Department Commander.
- D. S. BROWN, (Parmly Post, No. 4), Fort Worth, Senior Vice-Commander.
- J. H. PRATT, (W. H. Lewis Post, No. 17), Fort Clark, Junior Vice-Commander.
- H. WEBB, (Jno. A. Logan Post, No. 23,) Denton, Chaplain.
- DR. D. MCKAY, (Jno. A. Dix Post, No. 11), Dallas, Medical Director.

Delegates to the National Encampment, Milwaukee, Wis:

- M. W. Mann, (Joseph A. Mower Post, No. 10), Austin.
- JAMES P. NEWCOMB, (E. O. C. Ord Post, No. 3), San Antonio.

Alternates:

- JOS. SIESLKI, (Joe Hooker Post, No. 22), Laredo.
- J. J. GANNON, (Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 6), Dallas.

Council of Administration:

- A. B. HOMER, (W. S. Hancock Post, No. 2), Galveston.
- S. C. NOBLE, (Geo. B. McClellan Post, No. 9), Houston.
- G. A. KNIGHT, (G. H. Thomas Post, No. 6), Dallas.
- J. M. ELLEDGE, (W. H. Lewis Post, No. 17), Fort Clark.
- J. W. HEARNE, (McPhearson Post, No. 1), Sherman.

II. The following appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

- C. W. HARTUP, (Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 6), Dallas, Assistant Adjutant General.
- A. K. TAYLOR, (Geo. B. McClellan Post, No. 9), Houston, Assistant Quartermaster General.
- J. P. NEWCOMB, (E. O. C. Ord Post, No. 3), San Antonio, Judge Advocate.
- T. B. HELM, (Jos. A. Mower Post, No. 10), Austin, Inspector.
- THOS. A. POPE, (Farragut Post, No. 28), Cameron, Chief Mustering Officer.

Other appointments will be announced in future orders.

III. Headquarters of the department are established at Dallas, Texas. All official communications should be addressed to C. W. Hartup, Assistant Adjutant General.

A. G. MALLOY,
Department Commander.

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 DALLAS, TEXAS, FEB. 26th, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDER }
 No. 2 }

The following additional appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are announced:

I. B. GIBSON, (Post No. 11) Chief of Staff and Assistant Inspector.
 GEO. A. KNIGHT, (Post No. 6) Aid De Camp and Assistant Mustering Officer.

AIDES DE CAMP AND ASSISTANT INSPECTORS:

	Post No.
W. O. KRETSINGER,-----	5
THEO. HITCHCOX,-----	4
LOUIS H. SCHUBERT,-----	4
N. UNDERWOOD,-----	3
JAMES DOLAN,-----	2
JOHN DONALDSON,-----	1
J. M. ELLEGE,-----	17
WILSON C. JACKSON,-----	29
C. W. RICKER,-----	27
A. M. BONHAM,-----	26
OWEN FINLAN,-----	20
A. D. BEATY,-----	23
C. B. STODDARD,-----	10
STILL HULL,-----	9
JOHN O. SENIOR,-----	16
C. C. SANBORN,-----	12
JOHN VARLEY,-----	16
S. M. CANNON,-----	13

C. W. HARTUP,
 Ass't Adjutant General.

By Command of

A. G. MALLOY,
 Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 DALLAS, TEXAS, March 14, 1890. }

GENERAL ORDRES. }
 No. 3. }

I. The following resolution, passed the fourth annual encampment at Fort Worth, is published for the information and guidance of officers of posts in this department, viz:

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that there is frequent delay in making post reports and forwarding them to department headquarters promptly on the first day of each quarter as required by the rules and regulations, that the officers of the post be ordered to make these reports and place them per capita tax in the hands of the post commander on the night of the last meeting of the post in March, June, September and December.

Post commanders are earnestly urged to see that the above resolution is complied with and to forward to these headquarters the reports and per capita tax *immediately after the last meeting of their respective posts in the months named.*

II. In order that the department roster for 1889 may be published as soon as possible, each post commander is instructed to at once make out and transmit to these headquarters a list, *plainly written*, of all officers of the post, the times of post meetings in each month and postoffice address where communications are to be addressed. This report however will not be required when the adjutant's quarterly report has already been transmitted and contains the above information.

III. By resolution passed at the fourth department encampment in February last, the representation to the next department encampment will be "one representative for every twenty (20) members in good standing and an additional representative for a final fraction of more than half that number."

	By command of	
C. W. HARTUP,		A. G. MALLOY,
Assistant Adjutant General.		Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 DALLAS, TEXAS, May 20, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDER }
 No. 4. }

In accordance with our usual custom and General Order No. 8, from National Headquarters, Thursday, May 30, will be observed in this department as Memorial Day.

Let us meet together and strew flowers on the graves of our comrades, who have gone before us, and renew the pledge of protection to the widows and orphans left to our care.

Prompted by the teachings of true hearts and loving remembrances, let all go forth determined, on this Memorial Day to properly observe and fully carry out the rites and ceremonies, as set forth in the services prepared for the occasion.

Each post will make arrangements for the proper observance of the day by decorating with flowers the graves of our fellow comrades, who gave their lives that the Nation might live.

It is also recommended that posts attend in a body devine services on Sunday proceeding Memorial Day.

	By Command of	
C. W. HARTUP,		A. G. MALLOY,
Assistant Adjutant General.		Department Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
DALLAS, TEXAS, November 26, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 5 }

I. The annual election of post officers will be held in accordance with Chapter 2, Article 7, Sections 1 and 2 of the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting of each post in December. They will be installed in their respective offices at the first stated meeting in January following. The senior past post commander present will act as installing officer, unless otherwise directed in future orders from these headquarters.

II. At the same meeting in December, as above indicated, posts will proceed in accordance with Chapter 2, Article IX, and elect representatives and alternates to the Fifth Department Encampment, to be held at San Antonio, at a day to be fixed by the council of administration. The basis of representation is fixed by resolution adopted at our Fourth Annual Encampment, and is "one representative for every twenty members in good standing, and an additional representative for a final fraction of more than half that number," based on the past post commanders in good standing in their posts, are ex-officio members of the department encampment and should not be elected as delegates or alternates, as by so doing posts deprive themselves of representation to that number.

III. The department commander is in receipt of a communication from National Headquarters, to the effect that the commander-in-chief desires to visit all the departments on the occasion of their respective encampments. His engagements now extend into the fourth week in March at the encampment in Arkansas. When his wishes are known as to the time most convenient for him to visit us, due notice will be given. In view of this contemplated visit of our beloved and distinguished commander-in-chief, it is hoped posts will elect only such delegates as will attend, so that there may be a full encampment to extend him a warm welcome and royal entertainment.

IV. Attention is again called to the following resolution passed at the Fourth Annual Encampment at Fort Worth:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that there is frequent delay in making post reports and forwarding them to the department headquarters promptly on the first day of each quarter as required by the Rules and Regulations, that the officers of the post be ordered to make these reports and place the per capita tax in the hands of the post commander on the night of the last meeting of the post in March, June, September and December."

It then becomes the duty of the post commander to at once transmit to the assistant adjutant general at Dallas, the adjutant's and quartermaster's reports and the amount of per capita tax due the department.

The manner in which some posts have rendered reports, or failed to render them, shows, to say the least, a lack of interest in our beloved order and a disregard of the solemn duties of the officers. Some posts sent one report to the assistant adjutant general, and another to the assistant quartermaster general; one or two posts sent the quartermaster's report and per capita tax, but failed to transmit the adjutant's report; some failed to read the headings on either report and carefully fill every blank, but sent them in such shape as to afford little or no information; a majority of posts failed to forward reports at the time required; the reports of two posts did not reach the assistant adjutant general until that officer's consolidated report had been forwarded to National Headquarters.

V. The following posts have been organized during the administration of your present commander, to-wit:

SIMON CAMERON, No. 30at Bowie
 U. S. GRANT, No. 31.....at Wichita Falls
 CUSTER, No. 32.at Bonham
 EDWIN M. STANTON, No. 33.....at Vernon
 WM. HENRY HARRISON, No. 34..at Poteau, Indian Territory
 MEADE, No. 35.....at Decatur

VI. The most important changes in the Rules and Regulations at the last National Encampment, are as follows:

1. The posts of less than fifty members, *five* instead of *eight* constitute a quorum.
2. Permitting comrades dropped to be reinstated by *any* post, provided, the arrears be paid to post who dropped them.

By Command of

C. W. HARTUP,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

A. G. MALLOY,
 Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 DALLAS, TEXAS, February 6, 1890. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 6. }

I. The fifth annual encampment of this department will be held in the City of San Antonio, convening at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, March 5, 1890. Comrades entitled to participate in the proceedings are requested to attend, and all comrades in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

II. Post commanders will see that Section 3, Article II, Chapter III is complied with, where it has not already been done, without delay.

III. Representation in the encampment, based on reports for the third quarter of 1889, will be as follows, except that posts in arrears, either on account of dues or reports, are not entitled to representation so long as such delinquency continues, viz :

Fifth Annual Encampment

Post No.	Representative.	Post No.	Representative.
1.	One Representative.	21.	One Representative.
2.	Two	22.	One*
3.	Four	23.	One
4.	Three	25.	One
5.	Two	26.	One
6.	Three	27.	One
9.	Two	28.	One
10.	Two	29.	One
11.	One	30.	One*
12.	One	31.	One*
13.	One*	32.	One
15.	One	33.	One*
16.	One	34.	One
17.	Two	35.	One*
18.	One	36.	One
19.	Two	37.	One
20.	One		

An alternate is allowed for each representative.

* Posts marked thus * are at this date in arrears for dues and reports for fourth quarter, 1889.

IV. To enable these headquarters to prepare a roster of the officers and members of the department encampment, and the incoming officers to publish the department roster for 1890 as soon as possible after the adjournment of the encampment, each post commander will make a report on the form herewith enclosed and transmit the same to the assistant adjutant general *as soon as possible*.

V. Since the issuance of General Order No. 5, Jeff. C. Davis Post, No. 36, Fort Davis, and Augustus Belknap Post No. 37, San Antonio, have been mustered.

VI. Comrade S. H. Buchanan, Post No. 19, is appointed aid de camp and assistant inspector on the staff of the department commander.

VII. The pass-word and countersign of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., is herewith transmitted to post commanders who will give same to members of their posts who are in good standing in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 9, C. S., from national headquarters.

C. W. HARTUP,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of
A. G. MALLOY,
Department Commander.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A. R., }
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, }
DALLAS, TEXAS, April 20, 1889. }

CIRCULAR }
No. 1. }

In order to carry out the provisions of General Orders No. 7 C. S., Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, a copy of which is enclosed, post commanders will at once arrange for a thorough inspection of their posts, which inspection is required to be made before the 15th of May. These inspections should give the conditions of the posts up to and including March 31st.

Inspections will be made by the assistant inspectors of posts, where they have been appointed, and where not appointed, or in case of failure from any cause, of those appointed to act, post commanders are hereby authorized and directed to appoint them for this specific duty.

Blanks—Form H—are herewith transmitted for the use of assistant inspectors, the headings of same should be changed to include March 31, 1889, and are to be made out and transmitted by mail to the department inspector, Comrade T. B. Helm, at Austin, not later than May 15th.

On receipt of these reports the inspector will consolidate them on Form E., blanks for which will be furnished, one copy to be transmitted by him to Comrade George S. Evans, inspector general, Boston, Mass., not later than June 15, 1889, and another copy forwarded to this office for the inspection and information of the department commander.

In addition to the items specified in Form E, assistant inspectors are directed to ascertain: 1st, the amount of money in post fund; 2nd, the value of all other property of the post. The department inspector will consolidate these amounts and send separate totals of each to the inspector general, and to these headquarters.

Let these inspections be made promptly, thoroughly and in a business like manner, and if necessary to that end, post commanders are authorized and required to call special meetings of their posts.

By Command of A. G. Malloy, Department Commander.

C. W. HARTUP,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A. R., }
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL. }
DALLAS, TEXAS, July 22, 1889. }

CIRCULAR }
No. 2. }

COMRADES: After long continued effort on the part of our commander-in-chief, the commanders of a number of the Western States and the citizens of Milwaukee, supplemented by numerous railroad officials, they failed to secure for the old Soldiers the customary rate

of one cent per mile to the national encampment to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 27th, 1889.

In view of the fact that a rate of less than one cent per mile has been given to the German Turnverein national meeting at Cincinnati, and a rate of a half cent per mile has been given to the Niagara Falls excursionists, it looks like discriminating against the old soldier—the men who made it possible for the railroads to be what they are—and should be resented. But the comrades of Milwaukee are to be taken into consideration. They have spared neither time, money or labor to make the meeting the largest and most glorious in the list of grand and glorious re-unions of the Grand Army of the Republic, and your department commander hopes that all who can do so, will attend.

On receipt of this circular each post commander will call a special meeting of his post, ascertain as near as possible the number who will go, the route of travel preferred, (only those going should have a voice in determining the route) and at once communicate the result to the assistant adjutant general at Dallas.

It is desired that as many as can conveniently do so, convene at Dallas on the 23d day of August, and depart in a body with department headquarters.

All of the railway lines in Texas have not been heard from officially on the subject of rates, but it appears definitely settled that all have adopted the same rate of fare, etc., which is one fare for the round trip, tickets to be placed on sale in Texas from August 21st to 23d inclusive, good returning from August 29th to September 5th. Parties desiring to make side trips from Milwaukee can have their tickets extended to September 30th by leaving them with the joint agent of the various lines of roads centering in Milwaukee.

The Assistant Quartermaster General, Col. A. K. Taylor, at Houston, has now on hand a supply of certificates of membership adopted by the last national encampment, and it is recommended that each post procure a copy of this certificate for the inspection of its members so that the comrades who so desire may obtain them. The price will be 50 cents each.

C. W. HARTUP,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of
A. G. MALLOY,
Department Commander.



ROSTER
—OF—
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
1890.

DEPARTMENT AND STAFF OFFICERS.

COMMANDER.

A. K. TAYLOR.....Houston

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

JOHN H. BOLTON.....San Antonio

JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

W. F. COTTMANDallas

MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

J. W. COOMBSHouston

CHAPLAIN.

H. WEBB.....Denton

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. M. STEEREDallas R. P. SARGENT....Galveston

S. H. BUCHANAN.....El Paso THOS. A. POPE.....Cameron

R. L. FERGUSON.....Troy.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

G. A. KNIGHT (at large) Dallas C. W. RICKER...Palestine

ALTERNATES.

J. H. PRATT.....Spofford Ed. KETCHUM.....Galveston

OFFICIAL STAFF.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

J. W. TEMLEY.....Houston

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

J. M. ODELLAustin

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	INSPECTOR.	Galveston
ED. KETCHUM.....		
	JUDGE ADVOCATE.	Cameron
B. I. ARNOLD.....		
	CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.	Dallas
GEO. A. KNIGHT.....		
	PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.	
W. D. WYLIE (1885).....		Dallas
O. T. LYON (1886).....		Sherman
W. H. SINCLAIR (1887).....		Galveston
J. C. DEGRESS (1888).....		Austin
A. G. MALLOY (1889).....		El Paso



WOMANS' RELIEF CORPS

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

PresidentHattie A. Loring.....San Antonio.
 Sr. Vice-President.....Mary H. Mills.....El Paso.
 Jr. Vice-PresidentElla B. Case.....Denison
 Treasurer.....Jennie J. Winter.....San Antonio.
 ChaplainN. H. Corse.....Fort Worth.

STAFF OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Secretary.....*^{Lone}Lone H. Milburn.....San Antonio.
 Councillor.....L. Shubert..Fort Worth.
 Inspector.....Allie M. Shulze.....Denison.
 Chief I. & I. Officer...Janette D. Hill.....Fort Worth.
 Chief of Staff.....A. Knight.....Dallas.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Martha B. LeedsDallas
 Margaret ByrnFort Worth
 Mary L. VilasEl Paso
 Lilla F. Kline.....San Antonio
 Sarah E. MarshallDenison

* Mrs. Mary J. Underhill has been appointed to fill vacancy by resignation of Mrs. Lone H. Milburn.

EL PASO—EMMETT CRAWFORD CORPS, NO. 1.

President.....Mary H. Mills
 Secretary.....Hannah Paul
 Treasurer.....Maggie E. Hempel

DENISON—NATHANIEL LYON CORPS, NO. 2.

President.....Allie M. Shulze

Fifth Annual Encampment

Secretary.....Jennie Jordan
 Treasurer.....Grace C. Knair

FORT WORTH—W. S. PAMLEY CORPS, NO. 3.
 President.....Janette D. Hill
 Secretary.....Lovina T. McGee
 Treasurer.....Ida Schubert

DALLAS—CORPS, NO. 4.
 President.....Emma W. Wylie
 Secretary.....Mary Ennison
 Treasurer.....Martha B. Leeds

SAN ANTONIO—E. O. C. ORD CORPS, NO. 6.
 President.....Lilla F. Kline
 Secretary.....Annie Arnold
 Treasurer.....Rachel Toomey

Cash on hand in *National Fund*, June 30, 1889, \$134,024,50
 Amount expended in relief during the year..... 85,985,33
 Total members on roll June 30, 1889, 81,322.

