

MILITARY RETURNS FROM FORT MYERS MILITARY POST

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Orders 1851 (cont'd)

- Mar. 8 Directing the Steamer "Colonel Clay" to proceed to Fort Myers and remain 24 hours.
- Apr. 4 Announces the death of Brig. Major General BROOKE
- Apr. 5 Leave of absence for four months to Lieut. J. H. DICKERSON.
- Apr. 8 Directs Capt. and Brevet Lieut. Colonel WINDER to assume command of troops in the South.
- Apr. 10 General SHIELDS relinquishes command of troops in Florida.
- Apr. 18 Announces the death of Brig. Major General H. BRADY.
- Apr. 28 Calling attention of Company Officers to errors in their returns, etc.

Officers - April 30, 1851

Artillery

- John H. WINDER, Captain 1st - Co. G  
Command of troops in Florida
- Charles H. CRANE, Ass Surgeon-Med. Staff
- William H. FOWLER, Captain 1st - Co. H
- Lewis O. MORRIS, 1st Lt. 1st - Co. H - AWOL since Feb. 6th
- Samuel CHALFIN, 1st Lt. 1st - Co. B - Company commander
- John H. DICKERSON, 1st Lt. 1st - Co. G
- William SILVEY, 2nd Lt. 1st - Co. B
- Amos BECKWITH, 2nd Lt. 1st - Co. G - Promoted Mar. 13, 1851

Transfers

- Joseph HASKINS, 1st Lt. 1st - Co. H  
By promotion to Co. D, March 13th
- Irwin McDOWELL, 1st Lt. 1st - Co. B - To General Staff
- Adam SHIMMER, Br. 2nd Lt. 1st - Co. B  
To Co. T, 1st Art. and left post March 13, 1851

- May 1 Transfers Private FITZGERALD of the 3rd Infantry to Co. G, 1st Art. Relating to the removal of public property from Fort Casey.
- May 2 Establishes Headquarters of 2nd Army and the Military Department at Pensacola Harbor, Fl.
- May 3 Revokes General Order 86 and requires scouting to be made from Fort Myers and Fort Meade.
- May 13 Capt. William H. FOWLER, Co. H, 1st Art. under arrest.
- June 12 Relating to the new uniform for the Army
- June 29 Ordering a Regimental Court Martial at Fort Meade.  
Promotion of Non-commissioned Officers in Co. G, 1st Art.
- June 30 Relieving Lieut. Colonel WHITING from service on the General Court Martial at the Jefferson Barracks.
- July Absolom BAIRD, 2nd Lt., Co. G, 1st Artillery returns to duty. Employed at the Post, a civilian as Indian Interpreter under the authority of the Indian Dept.

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