

Proceedings of the Board of officers assembled by  
virtue of the following orders, viz:

Head Quarters Dist<sup>ct</sup> of the Ohio  
Washington Term. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1862

Special Orders  
Nos 65

I. A Board of officers is hereby  
appointed in conformity with Section II Act of  
Congress approved July 22 1862 to meet in this  
city for the purpose of examining into the Capacity  
qualifications, propriety of conduct and efficiency  
of such officers as may be brought before it.

Details for the Board

Cos <u>W L Stoughton</u>	11 <sup>th</sup> Inds Vols
" <u>Geo W Roberts</u>	49 <sup>th</sup> Ills "
" <u>John Tilton</u>	10 <sup>th</sup> " "
Maj <u>W E Lawrence</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Ohio Artillery
Capt <u>Sam B Lawrence</u>	16 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy.

The junior members will record the proceedings

By command of  
Maj Genl Buel

(Signed) W H Sides

Maj 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy.

A. A. G.

A true Copy

Sam B Lawrence

Capt 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy.

Nashville Tenn

Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1862

The Board met pursuant to the above orders.

- present. Col Stoughton
- " Tilson
- + Capt Lawrence.

Nathan Levy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Co<sup>th</sup> 111<sup>th</sup> Regt Va was presented for examination and replied as follows.

"My Commission is dated Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1861. I was mustered in in or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1862 at Hunt Mich. and was in Camp there five or six weeks. was then ordered to St Louis and from there to Pittsburg Landing where we arrived soon after the battle of Shiloh. I have been on duty with the regiment since then and have had no leave of absence since we came into the field. Have never been sick until within two day past. Have never been in arrest or had charges preferred against me. Have never been in action. I have been in Camp perhaps altogether about five months. There have been three officers to my company. The Capt has been sick a part of the time and the 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut was in command. I have had command of the Company at various times when the 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut was sick."

Question. What is the duty of a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut?  
 Ans. "To assist the Captain".



Question. What duties may a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut be called upon to perform?

Ans. "To direct the Company, to keep the Company Books and papers, to look after the welfare of the men and to discipline the Company".

Question. Whose duty is it ordinarily to keep the Company Books and make out the Reports &c.

Ans. "The 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant".

Question. If the 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant was ignorant of these matters could you instruct him?

Ans. "I could".

Question in relation to Company Books, Returns Requisitions and the manner of accounting for property &c.

Answer. Has an imperfect knowledge of all these matters, has never been required to attend to it and has not studied the regulations relating thereto.

Question. What duties in Camp may a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut be required to perform?

Ans. "Officer of the Day or Guard."

Question in relation to Officer of the Guard, manner of Guard Mounting and Sentinels duties,  
Answered very well.

Question. What duties may Lieuts be assigned to?

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Question. What are the duties of Quarter Master or Adjutant?  
Answer. Correct —

Question. in relation to Dress parade.  
Answer. Correctly.

Question. What are the Commands to form a  
Company?  
Answer. Correct —

Question in the School of the Soldier.  
Very well answered, explained the  
Manual of Arms pretty well.

Question in the School of the Company.  
were answered very intelligently,  
he has evidently studied the Tactics, and  
has a general knowledge of Battle-Movements.

Our Motion adjourned to meet on Sunday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 10 O'clock Am.

Saml B Lawrence  
Capt 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
Recording Officer

Wm S Stoughton  
Col. 11<sup>th</sup> Mich Inf  
Pres. Board