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- general order re: camp sanitation

HEAD-QUARTERS ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE,

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 17, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 21.

The attention of all Commanding Officers in this Army is particularly called to the imperative necessity of establishing the most stringent system of police throughout their camps to prevent as far as possible the prevalence of disease, almost certain to result from the season and inaction.

The necessity for deep, well constructed and well policed sinks, the thorough drainage of the camp ground, and the immediate removal and burial of garbage and offal, cannot be over estimated in its importance as regards the health and efficiency of the troops.

The troops should be encouraged to erect shades for their camps. Frequent inspections should be held to ascertain the condition of the quarters of the men, and whether every precaution has been taken to insure the healthfulness of the command.

The General Commanding recalls with pleasure the neatness of the encampment near Goldsboro, N. C., and enjoins upon all Commanding Officers the necessity of improving this opportunity of rest, by constant drills: and renewed exertion, to surpass the cleanliness and order of the encampment of Goldsboro.

By command of Major General JOHN A. LOGAN.

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