

Adjutants Genl's Dept.
Army of the Mississippi
Chattanooga Tennessee

20 May 1862

Special Order No.} 1. Series 1862

I. Mr Jeff Baldwin is hereby appointed Ordnance officer of the Army, holding the rank of 1st Lt.

II. He will receive all attendant privileges to his rank and position and shall be obeyed accordingly.

III. Lt. Baldwin will report directly to the Chief of Artillery Major Harry Aycock

IIII. Lt. Baldwin's primary charge will be that of safety and drill officer inspecting all Batteries in the field. He shall also oversee the handling and storage of all Ordnance in accordance with the Chief of Artillery guidelines. He shall serve as the Chief Safety Officer while we engaged, but shall not have authority over infantry and cavalry small arms.

Mr. Baldwin has 20 years of service in Artillery and is a member of several different organizations. He has experience working with horse drawn and static guns, as well as regularly taking part live fire exercises. Mr. Baldwin has for the past 5 years lead the Antietam NPS volunteer artillery detachment and trains all new artillerist at the park.

Mr. Baldwin's keen eye for safety and attention to detail has set him apart as the most prominent candidate for this post.

James Sturckler 2nd Lt.

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