

Headquarters
Army of the Mississippi
Chattanooga Tennessee

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Special Order No.} 3. Series 1862

- I. The following commands are hereby assigned to 2nd Brigade, Army of the Mississippi under the overall command of Gen'l J.H. Stepp:
 - a. 26th North Carolina, Col. Chris Roberts cmd'g
 - b. 13th Louisiana, Col. Herb Coates cmd'g
 - c. Red River Battalion, Col. Fred Yokubaitis cmd'g
- II. Each of the battalions listed in I. above will be treated as a separate command until such time as permanent assignment may be made by the Gen'l cmd'g the Army of the Mississippi.
- III. Communication within the Army of the Mississippi is of vital importance as it prepares for the upcoming Kentucky campaign, therefore Headquarters, Army of the Mississippi will maintain direct communication with the commanders listed in I. above until Gen'l Stepp perfects his staff.
- IV. Orders issued prior to this date are appended to this communication for the purpose of keeping the commanders listed in I. above current.

R. Watters Cmd'g

Army of the Mississippi

James Sturckler

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By direction