The reports are made under these several headings: Department of West Virginia, Middle Department, Department of East Virginia, Department of the West, South West and Gulf, 22nd Army Corps, Veteran Reserve Corps, Department of the South. The number of men, regiment, State, and branch of service are stated. The utmost care is taken to render this report correct. A copy of each daily report is entered in the morning report book.

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DISTRIBUTING.

Detachments belonging to the 22nd Army Corps are sent to their commands daily; they are placed in charge of competent non-commissioned officers, who receive their instructions from Lieut. Col. Sam'l McKelvy, commanding camp, or R. P. Crawford, Capt. & A. A. G. The men are turned over to their respective commands, and a receipt taken for the same.

Detachments are sent to distant departments weekly, or as often as transportation can be furnished. They are placed in charge of a commissioned officer, who receives his instructions from the Lieutenant Colonel Commanding, Samuel McKelvy, or R. P. Crawford, Capt. & A. A. G., who select and arms a guard for the detachment. A correct register is kept of departures, and numbered from the first day of the month, the form of the Register of Departures, same as Register of Arrivals, and entry made on Alphabetical Register as before shown. A complete list is also sent to the Receiving Office. In addition to the aforementioned books, we have a Regimental Register, after the form of the Alphabetical Register, so that we can readily inform ourselves as to the names and number of men in camp for any stated regiment outside the Army of the Potomac.

Total No. men	received,	Feb.	1864,	1477	
" "	sent to reg.	"	"		1114
" "	received,	Mar.,	"	1873	
" "	sent to reg.	"	"		1729
" "	received,	April,	"	2094	
" "	sent to reg.	"	"		1793
" "	received,	May,	"	1590	
" "	sent to reg.	"	"		2023
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CERTIFICATES

are given where men remain in camp over a "muster day," showing that they are not mustered. These certificates are approved by Sam'l McKelvy, Lieut. Col. commanding, or R. P. Crawford, Capt. & A. A. G.

STATEMENTS

of men who claim their terms of service have expired, and where they have claims for back pay, &c., are carefully prepared, and with official papers, if any, promptly forwarded to R. P. Crawford, Capt. & A. A. G., for instructions.

FOOD.

At the call for meals men are formed in two ranks and marched to the dining rooms, under the charge of the several Wardmasters, where their food is served on plates, and knife, fork and spoon is furnished. The food is exceedingly well cooked and bountifully supplied. The kitchens and dining rooms are under the excellent superintendence of Capt. J. N. P. Bird, 7th Wis. Vols.

CLOTHING.

Great care is taken in issuing clothing, and only such clothing is issued as is absolutely necessary. Lists of names and articles of clothing required are submitted to the Division commander, and on being approved, men are formed in two ranks, and marched by the Wardmasters to the office for the purpose of signing the rolls, the Wardmasters witness the signing of the rolls to prevent fraud. Three rolls are signed, two of form No. 52, the third a regimental roll similar in form to Form No. 52, which is sent promptly at the end of each month to the Adjutant of the regiment, with request to charge to accounts of men the different articles drawn, and to acknowledge receipt of roll to these headquarters. The clothing is not issued in this office, but an order is give on J. A. Elison, Capt. and A. Q. M., who issues to the men, and at the end of the month transfers and receipts are exchanged. The men are charged with clothing drawn in a book of ledger form, for future reference, and when their descriptive lists are on file at this office, the several articles drawn are endorsed upon them.

DESCRIPTIVE LISTS.

A record is kept of every list or official paper of any kind, tending to account for the absence of men from their commands, &c.

When men are sent to regiments or elsewhere their descriptive lists (if any on file at this office,) invariably accompany the men.

PASSES.

A limited number of passes are issued every day (Sundays excepted) to visit Washington or Alexandria. These passes are given in blank to the division commanders, by Lieut. Col. Samuel McKelvy, commanding camp. Each applicant is examined and only those cases most urgent, and where the applicant proves to the entire satisfaction of the Division commander, that he is really entitled to a pass, are those passes granted. A correct register is kept of all passes granted.

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DESERTIONS.

Considering the large number of men received at this post there are very few desertions—not over five per month. Whenever such cases occur they are promptly reported to the Lieutenant Colonel commanding, and effective means taken to secure their apprehension.

INSPECTIONS

Are made of this command by the Division commander every Sunday morning at 9½ o'clock A. M. Men are required to appear in uniform, hair cut short, beard neatly trimmed, shoes well blacked, &c.

There is a monthly inspection made by R. P. Crawford, Captain and A. A. General, usually on or about the 20th of the month, and the prescribed inspection report furnished.

HEALTH

Of the command is excellent. The number sent to hospital will not average over three per day, the most of those are cases of incomplete recovery of patients sent from hospital. Very few cases of small pox have occured. In such cases the bed clothing is promptly burned, and every means taken to prevent its further progress.—Men are given passes to go to the creek and bathe as often as required, and are placed in charge of a reliable sergeant, who sees that they return at the proper time.

MONTHLY RETURNS OF QUARTERMASTERS STORES, ETC.,

Are made to the Quartermaster General, by the Division commanders, always before the 10th of the month. Great care is taken that such stores are not wasted or improperly expended.

Hoping that this report will prove satisfactory, I am sir, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,
L. SAMUELS,
Lieutenant 62 N. Y. S. Vols.,
Com'g. 2d Div. Rend'z. Dis., Va.

HEADQUARTERS DESERTERS' DIVISION,
RENDEZVOUS OF DISTRIBUTION, Va.,
May 31, 1864.

Capt. R. P. Crawford, A. A. G.—CAPTAIN:—

I have the honor to report the manner in which the business of this Division is conducted.

1. The Division is composed of five (5) barracks, set apart for the exclusive use of men arrested and held as deserters. It is guarded by a detachment of the Veteran Reserve Corps, detailed daily by order of the commanding officer of the post, from whom they receive instructions.

2. All men are received in this Division through the General Receiving Office of the Post, their names recorded in a book kept for that purpose, on which is also transcribed from the accompanying rolls and papers, all matters relating to each individual case, thus showing at a glance as complete a history of each man as can be obtained. The original rolls are then placed on file for reference. The men are assigned to barracks by corps or departments, one barrack being reserved for belonging to such regiments, the location of which we have no knowledge. All papers relating to the men, after being separated, are recorded by corps or departments and placed on file.

3. All orders relative to the disposition of the men are received from Headquarters of the Post. The departure of each man is recorded, together with the date of the same, and the place to which he is sent.

4. All men sent to regiment and returned not identified, are reported through Headquarters to the proper authorities, their cases investigated and disposed of with as little delay as possible. Reports are also made of the cases of men whose regiments have been mustered out of service, that in case they are deserters they may be assigned to regiments to serve out the term of their enlistment, and make good the time lost by desertion.

5. There have been received in this Division since the 29th of March last, the date I took command, sixty-five (65) men who have been released from confinement and furnished transportation to the place of their arrest, it having been ascertained that they had been illegally arrested and held as deserters. This has been at a cost to the government, so far as can be ascertained from the papers received with the men, of two hundred and seventeen dollars, ($217) exclusive of cost and subsistence and transportation.

6. A daily Morning Report is made, noting all changes in the Division; also monthly and tri-monthly reports. These reports are made to Headquarters of the Post.

7. There are employed for the work of this Division, one (1) commissioned officer, commanding, and eight (8) detailed men as clerks and wardmasters.

Very Respectfully,
Your ob't servant,
J. T. STEWART,
Lieut. 29th Ohio V. I., Comd'g Division.

ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT,
RENDEZVOUS OF DISTRIBUTION, VA.,
June 10, 1864.

Number and kind of arms, equipments, &c., issued from this Department to men being forwarded to the Army of the Potomac during the month of May:

Springfield rifled muskets	1,278
Enfield rifled muskets	3,445
Total	4,723
Complete sets of equipments	4,733
Rounds of cartridge	582,000

CHARLES J. BROWN,
1st Lieut. and A. O. O.

THE rebel iron-clad North Carolina, which recently came a short distance over the Wilmington bar, leaked so badly as to compel her to run ashore. When the tide fell she broke in twain amidships.