

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTEENTH ARMY CORPS, October 22, 1864.

Lieutenant Colonel E. W. SMITH,
Assistant Adjutant-General, Dept. of Va. and N. C.:

COLONEL: I have the honor to request that the **Eleventh Connecticut** Volunteers be ordered to report to Colonel Potter, commanding Provisional Brigade, and the Fortieth Massachusetts Volunteers be ordered to report to me for assignment to duty in the First Division of this corps. The **Eleventh Connecticut** now has about 300 men for duty, and is now on duty as headquarters guard. I wish to make this exchange in order that I may have Colonel Guy V. Henry, Fortieth Massachusetts Volunteers, as a brigade commander in the First Division. I would request that all the detailed and detached men of the Fortieth Massachusetts now serving in the department be relieved and sent to me with their regiment. When the exchange is made I will order a regiment of only about ninety men placed on duty as headquarters guard.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. WEITZEL,

Brevet Major-General, Commanding.