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ORDER No.2.
Headquarters, 8th Military Department
Galveston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1848.

The following points now occupied by companies of volunteer service, will be occupied as follows by the four companies of the 2nd Dragoons now in the Department:

One company at Conner's Station, on Richland Creek, east of the Brazos.
One company at Ross' Station, on the Bosque River, west of the Brazos.
One company at McCulloch's Station, six miles east of the Colorado, and about fifty miles above Austin.
One company on the Medina River, at a point ten or fifteen miles above Castroville.

I. The Headquarters of the Regiment will be established at either of the above points to be selected by the commanding officer. Lt. Col. Fauntleroy will proceed with as little delay as possible with the four companies, from which point they will be detached to their different stations.

II. Capt. Eastman, with his company 1st Infantry, will proceed to, and take post at the German town of Fredericksburg, on the Pierdenales [sic], a branch of the Colorado, and about eighty miles north-east of San Antonio.

The two companies, 1st Infantry, Beubanks and Scotts, now en route for San Antonio, will proceed to Austin and there await further orders.

III. Every effort will be made by the different commanding officers to cultivate a friendly understanding with the different tribes of Indians near their respective posts. Great discretion and vigilance must be used in preventing any depredations by either the inhabitants or Indians upon each other.

The Indians will be required to remain north and west of a line connecting the different posts above established -- except on friendly visits to the posts for the purpose of trade.

IV. Capt. Blake will muster out of service the different companies of volunteers without delay, going if necessary to their different posts.

By order of Maj. Gen. Twiggs:

W. T. H. BROOKS, A. A. A. Gen.
THE CORPUS CHRISTI STAR.

ORDER No. 2.

The headquarters of the regiment will be established at Galveston, Tex., July 7, 1846, and the entire force will be under the command of Gen. H. W. Halleck, accompanied by Col. J. W. Crookes. The troops will be transported by sea, and the 9th Infantry will be under the command of Lt. Col. W. H. P. Cole. The troops will be quartered at the Barracks, near Galveston.

II. Our company at Rese Station, on the Rio Grande, will be under the command of Capt. J. W. Crookes. Our company at McCollum's Station, six miles east of Galveston, will be under the command of Capt. J. W. Crookes. Our company at the Red River, ten miles east of San Antonio, will be under the command of Capt. J. W. Crookes.

III. Each company will be under the command of a company commander, assisted by a second-in-command. The officers will be furnished with the necessary supplies, and the troops will receive the usual rations. The officers will also receive the necessary supplies, and the troops will receive the usual rations. The officers will also receive the necessary supplies, and the troops will receive the usual rations.

IV. The Indians are expected to remain quiet and west of the Red River, and no military post will be established west of the Red River. The military posts will be established west of the Red River.

By order of the Commanding General.

W. T. H. BROOKS, A. A. A. G.

After this order was issued, the Indian frontier of Texas was established. The military post at the site was established, and the troops were stationed there. The troops were furnished with the necessary supplies, and the officers were furnished with the necessary supplies. The troops were ordered to remain quiet and west of the Red River, and no military post will be established west of the Red River. The military posts will be established west of the Red River.

The execution of the order with vigilance and secrecy will be essential. The troops stationed at the military posts will be furnished with the necessary supplies, and the officers will be furnished with the necessary supplies.

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