

## Missouri State Militia Marching Orders

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### General Orders

No 4. Headquarters, Mounted Rifles, M.S.M.

January 29, 1862

I. The Command will march at 10 o'clock precisely, at which hour every officer and man will be in his place in line, ready for orders.

II. The "General" will be sounded one hour before the time of marching, and is the signal to strike the tents, load the wagons, pack the horses and send them to the place of assembling.

III. On the march no one shall fire a gun, or cry "halt" or "march" without orders. Soldiers are not to stop for water; the canteens should be filled before starting. The sick will march with the wagons.

IV. The Captains will march in rear of their Companies to see that none of the soldiers leave the ranks without permission. And when a soldier has leave to quit the ranks, he will leave his gun and equipments with a comrade in the ranks, that he may be enabled to overtake his Company more speedily.

V. The officers will be held strictly responsible for the full observance of this order.

By order of the Commanding Officer

S. B. Shaw

Adjutant

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