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OFFICERS RESIGNED IN 1836, AND COMPANIES EMPLOYED IN SEMINOLE WAR.

MARCH 2, 1837.
Read, and laid upon the table.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
March 1, 1837.

SIR: In answer to two of the resolutions of the House of Representatives of the 13th ultimo, one calling for information respecting the officers of the army who resigned during the year 1836, and the other respecting "the number of companies of the different corps of the army that have been operating during the past year against the Creeks and Seminoles," and the commissioned officers performing military duty with them, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a report and tabular statements prepared by the Adjutant General of the army.

Very respectfully,
Your most obedient servant,
B. F. BUTLER,
Secretary of War ad interim.

Hon. JAMES K. POLK,
Speaker of the House of Reps.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, February 28, 1837.

SIR: In obedience to your instructions, I herewith respectfully submit table A, being a statement of the number of captains and subalterns of the army whose resignations have been tendered and accepted during the year 1836. This table contains such information relative thereto as the records of this office can furnish, and is rendered in such form as is supposed best to meet the requirements of the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th of February.

It will be seen by this table that the resignations of 19 captains, 35 first lieutenants, 36 second lieutenants, and 13 brevet second lieutenants—in all, 103 captains and subalterns—have been tendered and accepted in 1836. It appears that 27 officers were on leave of absence, that 52 were serving with the army, 14 employed on civil duties under the orders of the chiefs of the Engineer Department and topographical engineers; and that 16 sent in their resignations after the orders were issued to join their regiments, and 5 others soon after complying with such orders. It will also be seen that 12 lieutenants had never joined their regiments, of whom, however, 8 were of the graduating class of 1836.

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In further obedience to your instructions, I also, herewith, respectfully submit table B, being statements (Nos. 1 and 2) showing the number of companies of the regular army, and the number of officers on duty with them, which have been operating, during the year 1836, against the Seminole Indians in Florida, and the Creeks in Georgia and Alabama, at the several dates specified therein.

The remarks annexed to statements Nos. 1 and 2 of this table (B) explain, in some degree, the cause of so many captains and subalterns being absent from their companies, and show that a portion of the officers so separated were on important military duty as staff officers, or acting staff officers, or acting field officers, on service with troops in the field. But I deem it proper respectfully to remark on this occasion, that many officers were absent and employed upon service which had but little relation to the army. Official reports from commanders in the field, and on various occasions, show the great deficiency in the complement of company officers for service in the field during the military operations of the last year; and as illustrative of the actual wants of the service, I make the following extract from the official report of brevet Lieutenant Colonel Pierce; dated "Fort Heileman, Gary's ferry, September 13, 1836," to wit:

"I cannot permit the express to depart without stating to you the miserable, deplorable situation of the regular troops in the Territory, as regards their efficient action in the field. There are here 11 companies of artillery, the whole presents a fighting force of 110 men; and when we are entitled to 55 officers, we have here only six for company duty." The colonel of the 1st regiment of artillery reports, on the 2d of February, 1837, that "there are only 7 company officers present for duty with the nine companies, (of the regiment,) and that not one of the officers attached to companies C, D, and I, are present with any of those companies. Hence the delay and difficulty in procuring the requisite reports and returns," &c.

These companies are now serving in the campaign against the Seminole Indians.

These and other official reports from commanding officers, which might be cited, relative to the state of the service in the field, are now respectfully referred to, with no other view than in the hope that the competent authority may, at the proper time, direct such measures to be taken as will effectually prevent a recurrence of the inconvenience so injuriously felt in the army, relative to the want of officers for duty with their companies, and which have been so frequently mentioned by commanders in the field and elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted.

R. JONES, Adjutant General.

Hon. B. F. Butler,
Secretary of War ad interim.
### STATEMENT showing the number of captains and subalterns of the army who have tendered their resignations during the year 1836; how and where each was employed at the time of resigning; the dates of acceptance thereof: also, specifying those who may have resigned on receiving orders to join their respective companies and stations, or immediately after complying with the order: also, the time which each officer, so resigned, may have served with his company or regiment during the five years ending December 31, 1836, according to the returns in the Adjutant General's office.

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<td>1</td>
<td>Capt. A. Talcott</td>
<td>Corps eng.</td>
<td>Albany</td>
<td>Hudson river imp't with the army</td>
<td>Sept. 21</td>
<td>1836 All the time.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Capt. R. F. Parrott</td>
<td>Ordnance</td>
<td>Creek nation</td>
<td>With the army</td>
<td>Oct. 31</td>
<td>1 year 8 mos.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Capt. D. Hunter</td>
<td>1st drag.</td>
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<td>Leave of absence</td>
<td>July 4</td>
<td>3 years</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Capt. C. Dimmock</td>
<td>1st artillery</td>
<td>Fort Monroe</td>
<td>Assistant qr. mas.</td>
<td>Sept. 30</td>
<td>No period, being in staff</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Capt. T. C. Legate</td>
<td>2d do.</td>
<td>Galena</td>
<td>Superintendent's lead mines</td>
<td>Dec. 31</td>
<td>No period</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Capt. F. Ansari</td>
<td>3d do.</td>
<td>Creek nation</td>
<td>With the army</td>
<td>Aug. 31</td>
<td>Whole period.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Capt. C. M. Thruston</td>
<td>3d do.</td>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>Do.</td>
<td>Aug. 31</td>
<td>3 years 7 mos.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Capt. C. Ward</td>
<td>4th do.</td>
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<td>Do.</td>
<td>Aug. 31</td>
<td>2 years 2 mos.</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Capt. Wm. M. Boyce</td>
<td>1st infantry</td>
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<td>Leave of absence</td>
<td>Nov. 14</td>
<td>7 mos.</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Capt. I. Deza</td>
<td>3d do.</td>
<td>Fort Towson</td>
<td>With his company</td>
<td>Nov. 15</td>
<td>4 years 2 mos.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Capt. W. Martin</td>
<td>4th do.</td>
<td>Lewiston</td>
<td>Recruiting</td>
<td>Sept. 23</td>
<td>3 years 6 mos.</td>
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When lieutenant of artillery, and previous to his appointment as captain in the ordnance, Part of the period, while in the 2d regiment of infantry. Resigned, under orders to join his company in Florida, on being promoted. Resigned under orders to join his company in Florida. Resigned soon after being relieved from ordnance duty, and joining his company in the Creek nation. Having been on recruiting service and topographical duty.
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<th>Period of service with his corps, company, or regiment.</th>
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<td>Capt. J. M. Baxley</td>
<td>5th do.</td>
<td>Fort Dearborn</td>
<td>With his company</td>
<td>April 1</td>
<td>2 years 11 mos.</td>
<td>Having been assistant to the commissary general of subsistence.</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Capt. W. E. Cruger</td>
<td>5th do.</td>
<td>Rochester</td>
<td>Recruiting</td>
<td>Oct. 31</td>
<td>2 years 7 mos.</td>
<td>Resigned under orders to join his company.</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Capt. H. Smith</td>
<td>6th do.</td>
<td>Camp Sabine</td>
<td>Engineer duty</td>
<td>Nov. 16</td>
<td>54 mos.</td>
<td>Part of the period while in the 3d infantry.</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Capt. J. Rogers</td>
<td>6th do.</td>
<td>Fort Gibson</td>
<td>With his company</td>
<td>July 31</td>
<td>2 years 2 mos.</td>
<td>Resigned under orders to join his post in Florida.</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Capt. N. Tillinghass</td>
<td>7th do.</td>
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<td>Do.</td>
<td>July 31</td>
<td>7 mos.</td>
<td>Having been in the staff.</td>
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<td>1st Lt. T. S. Brown</td>
<td>Corps eng.</td>
<td>Lake Erie</td>
<td>Harbor improve't</td>
<td>Oct. 31</td>
<td>All the time.</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>1st Lt. L. P. Lupton</td>
<td>1st dragoons</td>
<td>Ft. Leavenworth</td>
<td>With his company</td>
<td>Mar. 31</td>
<td>3 years 6 mos.</td>
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<td>1st Lt. J. W. Shaumburg</td>
<td>1st do.</td>
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<td>July 31</td>
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<td>1st artillery</td>
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<td>Nov. 19</td>
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<td>1st Lt. E. French</td>
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<td>May 3</td>
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<td>Creek nation - With the army Sept. 15, 1 year 5 mos.</td>
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<td>1st Lt. M. C. Ewing</td>
<td>4th do.</td>
<td>Florida - With the army Aug. 15, A few days</td>
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<td>1st Lt. J. Burner</td>
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<td>West Point - Military Academy July 31, 1 year 9½ mos.</td>
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<td>1st infantry</td>
<td>Michigan city - Topograph. duty Nov. 30, 1 year 9½ mos.</td>
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<td>Do. April 1, 1 year 9 mos.</td>
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<td>7th do.</td>
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<td>West Point - Military Academy April 20, Whole period</td>
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<td>Do.</td>
<td>Del. breakwater - Construction Sept. 30, Whole period</td>
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<td>1st dragoons</td>
<td>Ft. Des Moines - With his company May 31, 10 mos.</td>
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On survey for Charleston and Cincinnati railroad. Resigned under orders to join his company.

Resigned soon after complying with order to join his company in the Creek nation, having been recently on engineer duty.

Having been on engineer duty on Cumberland road.

Resigned under orders to join his company in the Creek nation.

Resigned under orders to join his company in the Creek nation.

Having served previously at the Military Academy.

Resigned soon after repairing to Florida, having been previously employed on the Potomac aqueduct.

Resigned under orders to join his company.

Resigned under orders to join his company.

Having been previously employed on the Cumberland road.

Resigned under orders to join his post in Florida.

Resigned under orders to join his company.

Resigned under orders to join his company.

Having served at the Military Academy.

Never joined. Resigned under orders to join his company.

Never joined his regiment. Graduate of 1836.

Resigned under orders to join his company in Florida.
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<td>1st artillery</td>
<td>Florida</td>
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<td>1836</td>
<td>July 31 54 mos.</td>
<td>Never joined his regiment. Graduate of 1836.</td>
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<td>2d Lt. A. P. Crittenden</td>
<td>1st do.</td>
<td>Florida</td>
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<td>July 31 11 mos.</td>
<td>May 31 1 mos.</td>
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<td>2d do.</td>
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<td>May 31 1 mo.</td>
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<td>2d do.</td>
<td>Leave of abs., sick</td>
<td>Aug. 31 11 mos.</td>
<td>No period</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>2d Lt. C. J. Whiting</td>
<td>2d do.</td>
<td>Creek nation</td>
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<td>Aug. 31 2 yrs 3 mos.</td>
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<td>2d Lt. G. M. Legare</td>
<td>2d do.</td>
<td>Fort Wolcott</td>
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<td>June 30 2 yrs 1 mo.</td>
<td>Having served temporarily on Indian duty.</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>2d Lt. F. Vinton</td>
<td>3d do.</td>
<td>Malay</td>
<td>Do.</td>
<td>Sept. 30 2 mos.</td>
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<td>3d do.</td>
<td>West Point</td>
<td>Military Academy</td>
<td>Sept. 30 4 yrs 4 mos.</td>
<td>Resigned soon after complying with orders to join his company in the Creek nation.</td>
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<td>3d do.</td>
<td>Creek nation</td>
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<td>Aug. 31 3 yrs 3 mos.</td>
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<td>4th do.</td>
<td>Do.</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<td>4th do.</td>
<td>West Point</td>
<td>Military Academy</td>
<td>Sept. 30 4 yrs 4 mos.</td>
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<td>4th do.</td>
<td>Creek nation</td>
<td>With the army</td>
<td>July 28 4 yrs 5 mos.</td>
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<td>2d Lt. J. L. Davis</td>
<td>4th do.</td>
<td>Do.</td>
<td>Do.</td>
<td>Sept. 11 2 yrs 11 mos.</td>
<td>Resigned under orders to join his company in the Creek nation, having been on engineer duty in Michigan.</td>
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<td>4th do.</td>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>Do.</td>
<td>Nov. 30 2 mos.</td>
<td>Resigned under orders to join his company in the Creek nation.</td>
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<td>2d Lt. J. Wood</td>
<td>1st infantry</td>
<td>Leave of absence</td>
<td>Auburn Recruiting</td>
<td>Dec. 17 4 yrs 5 mos.</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>2d Lt. J. H. Lyonsworth</td>
<td>2d do.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Oct. 31 3 yrs 9 mos.</td>
<td>Resigned under orders to join his company in the Creek nation.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Lt. J. Brown</td>
<td>2d</td>
<td></td>
<td>July 31</td>
<td>2 years 7 mos.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Never joined. Resigned under orders to join his company.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Lt. C. H. Fry</td>
<td>2d</td>
<td></td>
<td>Oct. 31</td>
<td>1 year 8 mos.</td>
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<td>Never joined. Resigned under orders to join his company.</td>
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<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>Lt. J. T. Collingsworth</td>
<td>5th</td>
<td></td>
<td>July 31</td>
<td>3 years 8 mos.</td>
<td></td>
<td>On survey for Charleston and Cincinnati railroad. Resigned on being ordered to join his company.</td>
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<td>34</td>
<td>Lt. H. P. Vancele</td>
<td>5th</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sept. 11</td>
<td>4 years 3 mos.</td>
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<td>35</td>
<td>Lt. T. Stockton</td>
<td>2d</td>
<td></td>
<td>Oct. 31</td>
<td>No period</td>
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<td>36</td>
<td>Lt. T. F. Drayton</td>
<td>6th</td>
<td></td>
<td>Aug. 15</td>
<td>No period</td>
<td></td>
<td>Never joined his regiment, having been on topographical duty the whole period.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Bt. 2d Lt. R. King</td>
<td>Corps eng.</td>
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<td>Sept. 30</td>
<td>Whole period</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>1st dragoons</td>
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<td>Mar. 10</td>
<td>No period</td>
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<td>Bt. 2d Lt. H. C. Morehead</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sept. 30</td>
<td>No period</td>
<td></td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Bt. 2d Lt. A. B. Lasin</td>
<td>1st artillery</td>
<td></td>
<td>Apr. 30</td>
<td>3 mos.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Bt. 2d Lt. M. Blair</td>
<td>2d</td>
<td></td>
<td>May 20</td>
<td>7 mos.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Bt. 2d Lt. R. M. Renick</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>June 30</td>
<td>1 year 9 mos.</td>
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<td>Never joined his regiment. Graduate of 1836.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Bt. 2d Lt. G. W. Shaw</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Fort Snelling</td>
<td></td>
<td>2 years 7 mos.</td>
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<td>Never joined his regiment. Graduate of 1836.</td>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Bt. 2d Lt. R. S. Smith</td>
<td>2d</td>
<td></td>
<td>Oct. 19</td>
<td>No period</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Bt. 2d Lt. H. McLeod</td>
<td>2d</td>
<td>Camp Sable</td>
<td>June 30</td>
<td>3 mos.</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Bt. 2d Lt. T. P. Cheffelle</td>
<td>7th</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sept. 30</td>
<td>No period</td>
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<td>Never joined his regiment. Graduate of 1836.</td>
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B No. 1.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the number of companies of the several regiments of the regular army, operating against the Seminole Indians in 1836, for the months of March, June, September, and December, showing the number and grade of the commissioned officers serving with them, taken from the muster-rolls and returns on file in the Adjutant General's office.

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<th>REGIMENTS</th>
<th>March 31, 1836</th>
<th>June 30, 1836</th>
<th>Sept. 30, 1836</th>
<th>Dec. 31, 1836</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Total</td>
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<td>26</td>
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<td>1st regiment of artillery</td>
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<td>14</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td><strong>33</strong></td>
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Remarks.—In the first three months of the year, (1836,) there were 9 field officers serving with the troops in Florida, in April, May, and June, 7; in July, August, and September, 3; in October, November, and December, 7.

It will be seen that, in June, there were serving with the 36 companies (several of which were much reduced in strength) 9 captains, 7 first lieutenants, and 17 second lieutenants, making 33 officers. The residue, to wit: 17 captains, 37 first lieutenants, 27 second lieutenants—in all, 81 company officers (deducting several vacancies,) were absent from their respective companies; a part of whom were variously employed on the staff, in Florida; but the greater number were absent on ordnance, engineer, and topographical duty, Indian service, &c.; and several of the number absent were on leave, being sick, &c.

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DETAILED STATEMENT of the number of companies of the several regiments of the regular army, operating against the Creek Indians in 1836, for the month of June, 1836, showing the number and grade of the commissioned officers serving with them.

<table>
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<th>REGIMENTS</th>
<th>No. of companies</th>
<th>Captains</th>
<th>First lieutenants</th>
<th>Second lieutenants</th>
<th>Brevet second lieutenants</th>
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<td>1st regiment of artillery</td>
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<tr>
<td>2d regiment of artillery</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>3d regiment of artillery</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>18</td>
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<td>4th regiment of artillery</td>
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<td>2d regiment of infantry</td>
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<td>4th regiment of infantry</td>
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<td>5</td>
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REMARKS.

In June, there were 3 field officers serving with the troops in the Creek nation. Of the 13 captains reported to be serving with the 16 companies, 5 were on higher duty as commanders of battalions, acting as inspectors, or performing other important duties as field officers with the troops in the field. The actual number of company officers, acting as such with the 16 companies, were 8 captains, 5 first lieutenants, and 9 second lieutenants, in all 22—leaving, after deducting 2 vacancies, 50 who were not on duty with their respective companies. The last remark, respecting absent company officers, in statement No. 1, is applicable, also, in some degree, to the state of the service in the Creek country. Vide remarks of statement No. 1 of table B.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, February 27, 1837.

R. JONES, Adjutant General.