

per appraisal and on furnishing proper vouchers for payment of same by the United States. I so write to Lieut. Lewis H. Smith, Estherville, Emmet county, Iowa, even date herewith, and instruct him and Capt. Ingham to proceed at once, if possible, to Sioux City, to confer with you in person about the time of relief, &c. Perhaps, however, this may not be convenient for them and, therefore, I respectfully ask your immediately writing to them and me, and not positively relying on their going to Sioux City.

## DISBANDMENT OF CAPT. INGHAM'S COMPANY.

STATE OF IOWA, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
DAVENPORT, November 21, 1863. }

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 127.

I. Captain Wm. H. Ingham's company, organized for the service of the State of Iowa on the northwestern frontier, under General Orders No. 121, will be discharged on the 1st day of January, 1864, or at an earlier date upon being relieved by U. S. troops.

II. Captain Wm. H. Ingham will proceed on the 1st day of January, 1864, or at an earlier date, upon being advised of relief by U. S. troops, to the posts where any details of said company are located and there muster out said detachment.

III. Captain Wm. H. Ingham is hereby ordered to turn over to Lieutenant Lewis H. Smith, Quartermaster of Northern Border Brigade, all arms, equipments, ammunition, commissary stores, forage and all other public property, taking his proper receipt therefor, and reporting with same, in person, to the Department, to be mustered out.

IV. Lieutenant Lewis H. Smith will hold all property subject to orders of this Department.

By order of Commander-in-Chief.

N. B. BAKER,  
Adjt. Gen. and A. Q. M. Gen. of Iowa.

## STATE TROOPS TO BE RELIEVED.

## LETTER FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL SULLY.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF DAKOTA, }  
SIOUX CITY, IOWA, Nov. 26, 1863. }

*Gen. N. B. Baker, Adjutant General of Iowa:*

SIR:—I received a communication from department headquarters, dated Nov. 18, a copy of letter to the Governor, in regard to posts on northwest frontier of Iowa and State troops. The Governor in a letter to me requests I relieve them. As the matter now stands I will be obliged to do so, without I hear from you to the contrary in a few days. I dislike to relieve them with present stormy weather. Will you please give the necessary orders to your State troops to hold themselves in readiness to be relieved by troops of the Iowa 6th Cavalry.

With respect, I am your obedient servant,

ALF. SULLY, Brig. Gen.

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