General Orders,

No. 68.

Thursday the 24th of November having been designated by the President as a day of National Thanksgiving, the troops at the several stations in this Military District will be assembled in their respective camps at 10 o'clock A.M., for appropriate religious service.

The several Regimental and Detachment Commanders will take measures to provide an extra dinner for their troops.

All labor, not of absolute military necessity, is forbidden within the limits of this command. Guards and Pickets for the day will celebrate the festival on the following day.

By Order of Brig.-Gen. E. P. Scammon,

THOMAS J. ROBINSON, Lieut. 21st U. S. C. T.,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

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