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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 5, 1862.

A Camp of Instruction for fifty thousand men—Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry, in due proportions—will be immediately formed near Annapolis, Md. Major General WOOL, U. S. Army, will command the Camp, in addition to his duties as Department Commander. The ground will be selected, and the troops, which will be assembled as rapidly as possible under orders from the War Department, will be placed in position as they arrive. Brigadier General L. P. GRAHAM is assigned to duty as Chief of Cavalry at the Camp. Brevet Brigadier General HARVEY BROWN as Chief of Artillery, according to his brevet. A Chief of the Infantry arm will hereafter be designated. The Chief of Ordnance, the Quartermaster General, Commissary General, Surgeon General, and Paymaster General, will each designate an experienced regular officer as the Chief of their respective departments at the Camp. These officers will be subject to the orders of General Wool, and under his supervision will, without delay, establish a hospital, and depots of all the supplies necessary for the health and efficiency of the troops at points where issues may be conveniently made.

The long experience of the veteran officer assigned to command the Camp will dictate the most efficient details for brigading, equipping, drilling, and disciplining the Reserve Corps d'Armée to be thus formed under him. Chiefs of the different Staff Bureaux are hereby directed to aid him by promptly meeting his reasonable requisitions for the material of war.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.