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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 12, 1862.

The following is an order of the President of the United States, dated June 26, 1862:

1. The forces under Major Generals Frémont, Banks, and McDowell, including the troops now under Brigadier General Sturgis, at Wash ington, shall be consolidated and form one army, to be called the Army

of Virginia.

2. The command of the Army of Virginia is specially assigned to Major General John Pope, as Commanding General. The troops of the Mountain Department, heretofore under command of General Frémont, shall constitute the First Army Corps, under the command of General Frémont; the troops of the Shenandoah Department, now under General Banks, shall constitute the Second Army Corps, and be commanded by him; the troops under the command of General McDowell, except those within the fortifications and city of Washington, shall form the Third Army Corps, and be under his command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.