

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 169. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, October 27, 1862.*

I.. Hereafter, after every battle, skirmish, or other engagement, the Commanding Officer of each Regiment, Battery, or other detached portion of a Regiment, there present, will, in addition to the lists transmitted through intermediate Commanders, promptly forward, *direct to this office*, a correct return of the *killed*, wounded and missing of his command.

II.. As the *monthly returns* of Regiments, by being transmitted through Brigade Headquarters, are detained and lost, they will hereafter be forwarded *direct* to this office.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*