

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, January 18, 1865, 9:15 p.m.

Maj. Geo A.A. Humphreys, commanding Second corps

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General and Chief of Staff.

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Inclosure N.4 Headquarters Third Army Corps, January 22, 1865

Lieut Col C.S. Venable, Assistant Adjutant-General, Army of Northern Virginia.

Colonel: I have the honor to report the following desertions from my command since my report of the 19th instant, most of them from the picket line. Every exertion has been made to check these desertions by making the officers in charge responsible for their details etc. as yet with poor success.

I inclose two communications from Colonel Lang, commanding Finegan's brigade, with regard to the desertions from his command; Wilcox's division--Lane's brigade, 6; Scales' brigade, 12; total 18. Heth's division--Archer's brigade, 2; MacRae's brigade, 2; Davis' brigade, 2; total 6; Mahone's division--Finegan's brigade 27; Weisiger's brigade, 5, total 32. Very respectfully etc. A.P. Hill, Lieut. Col.

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