

Volunteer Army of the United States (Union) (c. 1863 - 1865)

	Infantry *			Cavalry *			Artillery *			Engineers **		
	Company (each)	Regimental Staff	Regiment (10 companies)	Company or Troop (each)	Regimental Staff	Regiment (12 companies or troops)	Battery (each) (c)	Regimental Staff (d)	Regiment (12 batteries)	Company (each)	Regimental Staff	Regiment (12 companies)
Colonel		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
Lieutenant Colonel		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
Major		1	3		3	3		3e	3		3	3
Captain	1		10	1		12	1		12	1		12
Adjutant		1a	1		1a	1		(1b)	(1)		(1b)	(1)
Quartermaster		1a	1		1a	1		(1b)	(1)		(1b)	(1)
Commissary					1a	1						
First Lieutenant	1		10	1		12	1		12	2		24
Second Lieutenant	1		10	1		12	1		12	1		12
Surgeon		1	1		1	1					1	1
Assistant Surgeon		2	2		2	2					2	2
Chaplain		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1
Sergeant Major		1	1		1	1		1	1			
Veterinary Surgeon					1	1						
First Sergeant	1		10	1		12	1		12			
Quartermaster Sergeant		1	1	1	1	13	1	1	13		3	3
Commissary Sergeant		1	1	1	1	13		1	1		3	3
Hospital Steward		1	1		2	2		1	1		1	1
Saddler Sergeant					1	1						
Sergeant	4		40	5		60	4		48	10		120
Principal Musician		2	2					2	2			
Chief Trumpeter					1	1						
Corporal	8		80	8		96	8		96	10		120
Musician	2		20				2		24	2		24
Trumpeter				2		24						
Farrier or Blacksmith				2		24						
Saddler				1		12						
Artificer							2		24	64		768
Wagoner	1		10	1		12	1		12			
Private (maximum)	82		820	78		936	122		1464	64		768
TOTAL (max.)	101	15	1025	103	20	1256	144	12	1740	154	16	1848

Notes:

* General Orders No. 110, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, April 29, 1863.

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- a A lieutenant.
- b From the lieutenants of the regiment.
- c At the President's discretion, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, two sergeants, and four corporals could be added.
- d As a general rule, artillery was called for and received by batteries, thus rendering the staff unnecessary.
- e One major for every four batteries.

Cooks were detailed from the privates of each company of troops at the rate of one cook for each company numbering less than thirty men, and two cooks for each company numbering over thirty men. The length of detail was ten days. For each cook, two under cooks of African descent, could be enlisted. (Ref. General Orders No. 73, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, March 24, 1863)

Four or more regiments could be assembled into a brigade. A brigade staff was authorized a brigadier general, two aides-de-camp, one assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain, one surgeon, one assistant quartermaster, and one commissary of subsistence. (ref. General Orders No. 49, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, August 3, 1861)

Each brigade in volunteer service was also permitted a band of sixteen musicians. (ref. General Orders No. 91, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, July 29, 1862)

Three or more brigades could be formed into a division. A division staff was authorized a major general, three aides-de-camp, and one assistant adjutant general with the rank of major. (ref. General Orders No. 49, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, August 3, 1861)