

74. The adjutant of each regiment, extra battalion, or squadron, shall attend and execute the orders of the commanding officer of the regiment, extra battalion or squadron, necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this article, and the orders that he may receive from the adjutant general, for the purpose of making or obtaining perfect returns of the arms and accoutrements of each company in said corps, or either of them, and upon refusal or neglect he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than five dollars, at the discretion of a regimental court martial, unless he can make a satisfactory excuse to said commanding officer, or the adjutant general, as the case may be.

75. The companies of each regiment, battalion or squadron of volunteer or draughted militia, shall have their meetings respectively for drill at some convenient place which shall be designated by the commanding officer of each regiment, battalion or squadron, where they shall be formed into regiments, battalions or squadrons, as the case may be, marched to the place of exercise and the parade, delivered over by the commanding officers of squadrons, battalions or regiments, to the commanding officer of the brigade or regiment as the case may be, who shall exercise, or cause the same to be exercised, according to the tactics for exercise and instruction adopted in the United States service for infantry, riflemen and artillery, and according to instructions for cavalry adopted and used by the cavalry of the United States.

76. At all meetings for inspection or drill herein directed to be held, the commanding officer of each company shall appoint a fit and proper person who shall, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. of the day appointed for holding said meeting, call over the muster roll of the company and note those who are absent, and return the same in writing to the commanding officer, who shall cause the same to be entered in the company book within three days thereafter, and who shall transmit by mail a copy thereof within ten days thereafter to the adjutant general's office to be filed therein.

77. At every parade or meeting of each company for inspection the number and condition of the arms and accoutrements inspected, and those possessed by absent members within the knowledge of said commanding officer, shall be carefully noted, and the said officer shall cause the same to be entered in the cor