

MARYLAND OFFICERS [REGULAR], IN U. S. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

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NAME.	RANK OR RATING.	DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR SHIPMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	VESSELS SERVED ON AND REMARKS.
John Rudenstein	Surgeon.	Feb. 24, 1846		Entered the service as Asst. Surgeon; promoted Surgeon, Aug. 21, 1859; died Nov. 9, 1869.
Alex. W. Russell	Pay Director.	Feb. 28, 1861		Entered the service as Purser; attached to steamer Pocahontas, 1861; sloop Savannah, N. and S. A. Blockading Squadron; in Savannah river, at capture of Tybee Island; on Colorado, at capture of forts on Mississippi river and New Orleans; New Ironsides, special service, 1862; S. A. Squadron, 1863-4; receiving special mention for his zeal and ability during the engagements with the forts and batteries in Charleston (S. C.) Harbor; receiving ship, North Carolina, 1864-5; continued in service, and subsequently promoted Pay Inspector and Pay Director, with relative rank of Captain.
John H. Russell	Rear Admiral.	Sept. 10, 1841		Appointed Sept. 14, 1841; promoted to Passed Midshipman; commissioned as Lieutenant; stationed at Washington Navy Yard, 1860-61; detached with other officers to go to the Norfolk Navy Yard to bring the U. S. naval vessels away, having charge of the last boat which left the yard; steam frigate Colorado, 1861; led the boarding party in the attack on rebel privateer Judith, at Pensacola, Fla., 1861; wounded in the arm; for the destruction of the Judith, complimented by the Navy Department and received the thanks of the Maryland Legislature; commanding steam gunboat Kennebec, W. G. Blockading Squadron, 1862-63; bombardment of Forts Jackson and St. Philip; the Kennebec was the first vessel to cross the bar, and the first gun fired from the forts was at that ship; in all the actions up to and including Vicksburg; commissioned Lieut.-Commander, July 16, 1862; commanding the Powhatan, S. A. Squadron, 1863; commanding sloop Cyane, Pacific Squadron, 1864-65; continued in service, and subsequently commissioned as Commander, Captain, Commodore and Rear-Admiral.
Benjamin F. Sands	Rear Admiral.	April 1, 1828		Appointed Midshipman, April 1, 1828; warranted Passed Midshipman; commissioned Lieutenant; commissioned Commander; Captain, July 16, 1862; commanding steam sloop Dacotah, N. A. Blockading Squadron, in engagement at Fort Coswell, Feb. 23, 1863; commanding steamer Fort Jackson; present at both attacks upon Fort Fisher; most of the time senior officer; commanding blockade off Wilmington and coast of Texas, and taking formal possession of Galveston by hoisting our flag over the last foothold of rebellion; continued in service, and subsequently commissioned as Commodore and Rear-Admiral.
James H. Sands	Captain.	Nov. 26, 1859		Appointed Nov. 26, 1859; promoted Ensign, May 28, 1863; attached to steam sloop Tuscarora, N. A. Blockading Squadron, 1863-4; steam sloop Shenandoah, N. A. Blockading Squadron, 1864-5; both attacks on Fort Fisher; steam sloop Hartford, flagship E. I. Squadron, 1865; promoted Master, Nov. 10, 1865; continued in service, and subsequently promoted Lieutenant, Lieut.-Commander, Commander and Captain.
John W. Saville	2d Asst. Eng.	Oct. 28, 1862		Entered the service as 3d Asst. Engineer; promoted 2d Asst. Engineer, March 15, 1864; continued in service.
Winfield S. Schley	Rear Admiral.	Sept. 20, 1856		Appointed Acting Midshipman, Sept. 20, 1856; promoted Midshipman, June 15, 1860; Master, Sept. 19, 1861; attached to frigate Potomac; 1862-63, steam gunboat Winona, W. G. Blockading Squadron; Dec. 14, 1862, engaged with a field battery, near Port Hudson, La.; in all the engagements which led to the capture of Port Hudson, from March 16 to July 9, 1863; in one or two small skirmishes in cutting out schooners; commissioned as Lieutenant, July 16, 1862; steam gunboat Wateree, Pacific Squadron, 1864-6; continued in service, and subsequently commissioned Lieut.-Commander, Commander, Captain, Commodore and Rear-Admiral.