

tions: the first regiment, the fourth regiment, the fifth regiment, the separate colored company, troop A cavalry and the signal corps, now organized; the said three regiments to be composed of twelve companies each, and all companies of infantry organized as above provided for to consist of not less than forty nor more than sixty enlisted men; the troop of cavalry to consist of not less than forty nor more than one hundred men; the signal corps to consist of one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, three sergeants, four corporals and twenty privates; and the naval brigade to be composed of two battalions, to be known as the first and second battalions, each battalion to be composed of not more than three divisions, to be designated as follows: The first battalion shall be composed of divisions one, three and five; the second battalion shall be composed of divisions two, four and six. Each division of each of said battalions shall consist of not less than thirty-six petty officers and men as a minimum, and fifty-four petty officers and men as a maximum. The above-named force, except the naval brigade, shall be officered and organized as prescribed, from time to time, by the regulations of the United States army, except that the staff of each regiment shall consist of the following officers and non-commissioned officers, viz.: one surgeon with rank of major; three assistant surgeons with the rank of captain; one adjutant, one quartermaster, one commissary, one ordnance officer, one paymaster, one chaplain, all with the rank of captain; three battalion adjutants, each with the rank of first lieutenant; all of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor on the nomination of the regimental commander; one regimental sergeant-major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward, one ordnance sergeant, two color sergeants, three battalion hospital stewards and three battalion sergeant-majors, all of whom shall be enlisted men, appointed and warranted by the regimental commander. In addition to the infantry, cavalry, signal corps and naval commands of the State, the commander-in-chief may, whenever in his judgment the State appropriation shall justify the expenditure and the efficiency of the service require it, authorize and direct the enlistment and formation of a battery of artillery of four guns, the kind and calibre of the guns to be designated by the commander-in-chief. The said brigade, infantry, cavalry, artillery and signal corps shall be commanded by a brigadier-general, or in case of a vacancy by the senior