

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
Frederick City May 13th 1861

To Hon. Simon Cameron
Secretary of War

Sir:

I herewith transmit a copy of a letter from Brig. Genl. H. S. States, tendering his Brigade for special service, so soon as I can get the necessary papers ready I shall call out the Four Regiments for which the President has made requisition upon me. They will be composed of volunteers,
Very Respectfully
your obt. servant
Thos H. Hicks

State of Maryland
Head Quarters Maryland Militia
Frederick May 14th 1861

General Orders
No 1

To Brigadier General John R Kenly
Commanding the Third Brigade, M.M.

Call out the Regiments embracing the Brigade, under your orders, or any two of them, to be mustered at once into the service of the United States in pursuance of the Requisition of the President of the United States on the 15th April 1861 addressed to me; and report compliance with this order to the Adjutant General of the United States Army at Washington, as well as to these Head Quarters,

Thomas H Hicks
Governor and Commander
in Chief of the Maryland Militia

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General Orders
No. 2.

1 Brigadier General John R Kenly of the Third Brigade, M.M. is assigned to the command of the Four Regiments, M.M. called out in pursuance of the Proclamation of the President of the United States dated at Washington the 15th day of April 1861,
2nd The Commanding Officers of the Regiments designated for the service of the United States by general orders from these Head Quarters of this date will report to General Kenly for orders and instructions.

Thomas H Hicks
Governor and Commander in
Chief of the Maryland Militia