

P.S. I have ventured to trouble you with this subject because as the Secretary seems anxious for an immediate report, I thought it would be furnished more promptly from information in your possession than by application to the several regimental Commanders and besides two of the Regiments the 3rd & 4th being in a course of reconstruction under your direction, the information so far as they are concerned could not be so correctly acquired from any other source
 A. W. B.

Head Quarters, Middle Department
 Baltimore Md. April 15th 1862

His Excellency A. W. Bradford
 Governor of Maryland

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a statement of the strength of the Maryland Troops now in this Department - also of such others as have heretofore been here, together with such other information as can be obtained from the records here

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

G. W. Van Buren

Asst. Adj. Genl.

Statement of the strength of Regiments of Md. Vols. (organized and organizing) in Middle Dept. April 15th 1862

Regiment	Officers	enlisted men	Aggregate	Remarks
For General Service				
1 st Md. Vols.	—	—	—	In Genl. Banks Dept. a full Regt. ^{to these Hd. Quarters} have never reported ^{March 28th 1862}
2 nd " "	36	870	906	With Burnside's exd. a full Regt. taken from last report
* 3 rd " "	31	643	674	A thorough medical examination of these 2 Regts. is now going on preparatory to their consolidation
* 4 th " "	16	360	376	
5 th " "	38	949	987	This Regt. was raised as a Public Guard but volunteered ^{March 10th 1862} for Genl. service and are now at Fort Monroe from last report
1 st " Cav.	34	870	904	
Home Guards				
1 st E.S. Home Guard	37	765	802	Most of these have expressed a willingness to go into General Service
2 nd " "	32	567	599	
Balt. Lt. Infantry	16	361	377	
Infantry	32	710	742	
Cavalry	6	155	161	
Artillery	14	249	263	