HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Mexico, Sept. 24, 1847.

GENERAL ORDERS—No. 298.

To insure good order and discipline during the occupation by the Army, of this capital, the following daily details will be regularly made:

1. A General Officer of the Day to report to the General-in-Chief; to superintend, generally, the exterior good order and discipline of the whole garrison; to visit the guards and outposts; to call out and inspect the inlying pickets as often, and at such times, as he may think proper; to organize patrols from the inlying pickets, and to receive all reports concerning the preservation of order and discipline, and make immediate communication of any extraordinary occurrence to the General-in-Chief.

2. A Field Officer of the Day of each division and one of the Cavalry Brigade, who will have the immediate superintendence of the troops in quarters of his division or brigade; to be present at the mounting and dismounting of the guards of his division, particularly of the inlying pickets, always to be considered under his immediate command; to call them out for inspection, and to order such patrols from them, under the directions of the general officer of the day, as may be deemed necessary to insure good order and discipline in the city; and in the event of an inlying picket being ordered to march, he will head it.

3. One-third of each regiment, not on other duty, will constitute its portion of the inlying picket.

4. A Captain or Subaltern of the Day, of each regiment, will superintend the quiet, cleanliness and regularity of the quarters of the regiments; attend the parading of all regiments, of guards, and order the roll to be called frequently and at unexpected periods, and report everything extraordinary to the commanding officer; visit company kitchens and messes, and make report of their condition to the commanding officer.

By command of Major-General Scott:

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