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Illinois State Militia

Read Enacted, Springfield, Ill., June 26, 1861
 To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting:
 Know ye that Edward C. Reardon, having been
 duly chosen Second Lieutenant of Company
 C, of the First Illinois Regiment of Infantry,
 organized under the Act of the Legislature,
 approved May 2, 1861. - I, Richard Yates,
 Governor of the State of Illinois, and Commander
 in Chief of the Illinois State Militia, do
 and on behalf of the people of said State,
 do commission him to take rank as
 Second Lieutenant from the 20th day of April
 1861. He is, therefore, carefully and diligently
 to discharge the duties of said office, by doing
 and performing all manner of things that
 may be required; and I do hereby require all
 Officers and Soldiers under his command
 to be obedient to his orders:

And he is to obey all laws and directions
 as he shall receive from time to time from
 his Commander in Chief or superior Officer.
 In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
 hand and caused the great seal of the State to
 be affixed. Done at the City of Springfield
 this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty
 one and of the Independence of the United States
 the thirty-fifth. By the Governor: (Seal)
 Charles A. Hunter, State Clerk
 Registered in Book A, Page 11
 Thomas S. Smith, Commissioner of the State

Adjutant General J. B. Mc