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STANDING ORDERS.

DUTIES IN CAMP OR GARRISON.

ORDER OF ENCAMPMENT.

1. The troops are on all occasions to be encamped in the order of battle.
2. The front of the camp will occupy the same extent of ground as the troops, when drawn up in line according to their established formation. The intervals between the battalions will be forty-four feet.
3. The companies will encamp in streets, perpendicularly to the line; one half of the tents on each side of the streets, facing inwards. The width of the streets will depend on the strength of the companies. The distance between each tent will be two feet; the distance between the tents of one company and those of another, four feet.

4. Thus, a regiment of six hundred men will occupy a front of six hundred feet each, allowing for each file two feet. This front will be divided as follows:—First, deduct forty feet for the main street leading through the centre of the camp to the colonel's or commanding officer's marquee; there will then remain five hundred and sixty feet to be divided among the companies on either side of the main street, and if there be ten of them, each company will be allowed a front of fifty-six feet.

5. The following will be the dimensions of a camp for a regiment of six hundred men:

	<i>Feet.</i>
Front.....	600
Depth.....	810
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From the front of the line of company tents to the chain of sentinels of the first line.....	500
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This space to be subdivided as follows:

From the front line of company tents to the stacks of arms, drums and colors..	20
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Thence to the regimental parade.....	60
Thence to the sinks of the men.....	320
Thence to the front of the officer of guard's tent.....	60
Thence to the chain of sentinels.....	40

From the first line of company tents to the front of the company officers' tents.....	140
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* This space to be subdivided as follows:

From the front of the company officers' tents to the company kitchens.....	30
Thence to the front of the company tents	110

From the front of the company officers' tents to the front of the tents of the field and staff.....	40
Thence to the kitchens of the officers, and tents of sutlers.....	40
Thence to batman's tents.....	16
Thence to horses and baggage wagons...	20
Thence to officers' sinks.....	30
Thence to the quarter guard.....	12
Thence to the chain of sentinels.....	12

6. The tents of all the officers will face towards the front; those of the Captains will

be placed on a prolongation of the line of the right flanks of the companies, and those of the Subalterns on a prolongation of the line of the left flanks: the Colonel's or commanding officer's marquee in the centre of the main street: the Lieutenant-Colonel's opposite to the centre of the right wing: the Major's opposite to the centre of the left wing: the Adjutant half-way between the Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel: the Surgeon half-way between the Colonel and Major: the Quartermaster on the right of the Lieutenant-Colonel, half-way between his position and the flank: the Assistant-Surgeon on the left of the Major, half-way between his position and the flank.

7. The non-commissioned staff to be encamped on the prolongation of the lines of tents, and in a line with the company kitchens, on each side of the main street, facing from the street.

8. The sergeants of companies to occupy a tent on the right of their companies, in the front line. The corporals to be distributed among their respective squads.

9. The company kitchens will be placed—those of the right wing, on a line with the right of the companies; those of the left wing, on a line with the left of the companies, to face towards the centre; and will be made as follows:—Commencing at fifteen paces from the company officers' tents, in a line with the front of the men's tents, dig a trench two feet deep, three feet broad, and ten feet long. The earth which is thus excavated will be thrown two feet back, so as to leave room for the construction of the flues or furnaces on which fire is to be placed for cooking. These furnaces are made by perforating holes horizontally in the bank, about six inches from the bottom of the trench, to be of a circular form, six or eight inches in diameter, and about one foot deep, where they are communicated with by similar holes perforated from the top. The wood, prepared in small pieces, will be placed in the lower holes, and the kettles placed over the top holes, raised on three stones.

10. The sinks will always be hid from public view by encircling them with bushes or