

as Chief of Staff, Department No. 2, Braxton Bragg commanding ; October 16, 1863, by General Orders No. 2, Department of Tennessee, relieved as Chief of Staff ; November 4, 1863, by Special Orders No. 235, Headquarters Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana, assigned to the command of the brigades lately commanded by Brigadier-General Herbert ; January 26, 1864, by General Orders No. 6, Department of Tennessee, announced as Chief of Staff to General Joseph E. Johnston ; July 24, 1864, by Special Field Orders No. 56, Headquarters Army of Tennessee, relieved from duty as Chief of Staff at his own request.

Brigadier-General W. W. Mackall was engaged in the battle of Madrid Bend and Island No. 10, April 1-6, 1862, at which time he was captured. General Beauregard, in a letter to General S. Cooper, dated Jackson, Tennessee, February 24, 1862, says : " The services of



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Colonel Mackall as a division commander I consider indispensable at this critical juncture. My health is such as to make it essential for me to have as many trained experienced officers to aid me as practicable."

General Beauregard, in a letter to Mackall, dated August 22, 1862, says : " I am happy to hear of your safe return to the Confederacy, and hope you will soon receive a command commensurate with your merit. . . . I hope to report for duty on or about the first proximo, when I would be most happy to have you under my orders should you desire to serve under me again."