

MILITARY RETURNS FROM FORT MYERS MILITARY POST

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Army Orders 1850 (continued)

- Nov. 16 Company B, 3rd Artillery relieved from duties, prepare to leave Florida on Nov. 17th.  
Company G, 1st Artillery left New York Harbor Oct. 27, arrives at Fort Myers.
- Nov. 21 Transfers Lieutenant LANSING
- Nov. 26 Lieutenant CHALFIN, 1st Artillery, Co. B arrives at post.
- Nov. 28 Orders horses, saddles and bridles to Fort Meade and Fort Myers, establishing Fort Myers as principle fort.
- Nov. 29 Publishes proceedings of General Court Martial in case of Lieutenant EDWARDS, 2nd Artillery.
- Nov. 30 New Staff Officers arrive at Fort Myers.

New Officers

Samuel F. CHALFIN	1st Lt.	1st Art.	Co. B	Assumes command, Nov. 17th
William SILVEY	2nd Lt.	1st Art.	Co. B	Joined Nov. 30th
A. J. SLIMMER	Brevet 2nd Lt.	1st Art.	Co. B	
Charles H. CRANE	Asst Surgeon	Med Staff		Joined Nov. 30th

November Leave of Absence

John H. WINDER	Capt.	1st Art.	Co. B	Letter dated Oct. 17, 1850 Hdqtrs, 2nd Army
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Transfers

Thomas WILLIAMS	Capt. Brevet Major	4th Art.	Co. F	
Edward ORD	Capt.	3rd Art.	Co. B	
George H. THOMAS	1st Lt. Br. Maj.	3rd Art.	Co. B	Relieved from command Nov. 17th
Stewart VAN VLISK	1st Lt.	3rd Art.	Co. B	
John A. BROWN	1st Lt.	4th Art.	Co. F	
G. A. DERUSSEY	1st Lt.	4th Art.	Co. F	
John C. BOOTH	2nd Lt.	4th Art.	Co. F	Temporarily attached to 4th Art., Co. E at Key West, Fla.

- Dec. 9 Granting leave of absence to Lt. J. B. FRY, 1st Art.
- Dec. 10 Details officers for coast survey.  
Brevet Major WINDER to take charge of Fort Myers.  
Dealings with the Indians exclusively in Capt. CASEY's charge.