

Increase in the Regular Army of the United States *

	Infantry					Cavalry					Artillery		
	Company (each)	Battalion Staff	Battalion (8 companies)	Regimental Staff	Regiment (3 battalions)	Company (each)	Battalion Staff	Battalion (4 companies) (e)	Regimental Staff	Regiment (3 battalions)	Battery (each)	Regimental Staff	Regiment (12 batteries)
Colonel				1	1				1	1		1	1
Lieutenant Colonel				1	1				1	1		1	1
Major		1	1		3		1	1		3		3	3
Captain	1		8		24	1		4		12	1		12
First Lieutenant	1	1a;1b	10	1a; 1b	32	1	1a; 1b	6	1a; 1b	20	2	1a; 1b	26
Second Lieutenant	1		8		24	1		4		12	2		24
Sergeant Major		1	1		3		1	1		3		1	1
First Sergeant	1		8		24	1		4		12	1		12
Quartermaster Sergeant		1	1		3		1	1		3		1	1
Commissary Sergeant		1	1		3		1	1		3		1	1
Hospital Steward		1	1		3		1	1		3		1	1
Quartermaster Sergeant						1d		4		12	1d		12
Saddler Sergeant							1	1		3			
Veterinary Sergeant							1	1		3			
Drum Major				1	1								
Sergeant	4		32		96	4		16		48	6		72
Principal Musician				2	2							2	2
Chief Bugler									2	2			
Corporal	8		64		192	8		32		96	12		144
Musician	2		16	24c	72	2		8	16c	40	2	24c	48
Farrier						2		8		24			
Saddler						1		4		12			
Wagoner						1		4		12	1		12
Artificer											6		72
Private	82		656		1968	72		288		864	122		1464
TOTAL	100	7	807	31	2452	95	9	389	22	1189	156	37	1909

Notes:

* General Orders No. 16, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, May 4, 1861, called for the increase in the Regular United States Army by the addition of eight regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, and one regiment of artillery. This force was to be organized into two divisions of two brigades each. Each division to have 1 major general, 2 aides-de-camp (a captain or lieutenant), 1 assistant adjutant general (a major from the Adjutant General's Department), 1 quartermaster (from the regular staff of the Army), and 1 commissary of subsistence (from the regular staff of the Army). Each brigade to have 1 brigadier general, 1 aide-de-camp (a lieutenant), 1 assistant adjutant general (a captain from the Adjutant General's Department), 1 assistant quartermaster (a captain), and 1 assistant commissary (a captain).

a Adjutant.

b Quartermaster and Commissary.

c For band.

d Received the pay and allowances of sergeants in cavalry.

e Each battalion composed of two squadrons, and each squadron composed of two companies.

Each regiment was allowed one chaplain, to receive pay and allowances of a captain of cavalry, to be appointed by the regimental commander.