

# Head-Quarters Kentucky Volunteers.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, MAY 4, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS.  
No. 3.

### TO THE MILITIA OF KENTUCKY.

The Secretary of War has authorized the enlistment of *TEN THOUSAND TROOPS* in Kentucky *FOR SIX MONTHS SERVICE*.

The last campaign of this terrible war is pending. The veteran soldiers among us are required at the front, to overwhelm the enemy, and the Government wishes to entrust its property and safety to your hands. Let every man enlist for this short term who wishes a termination of the war. Do not wait for special authority from the State, but organize at once—at the posts of Louisa, Frankfort, Lexington, Burnside Point, Munfordsville, Bowlinggreen, Louisville and Paducah.

Company and regimental organizations will be formed in the same way, and with the same numbers, as in commands for longer terms of service. The pay is the same. Commissions will only be given to those who recruit the men, and every patriot is hereby authorized to enlist and forward to some point of rendezvous all that wish to serve their struggling country.

But a short time is given to organize this force. It is confidently believed that this appeal to Kentuckians by their Government will be gallantly answered.

The following named gentlemen are hereby specially requested to act at their several stations, as agents for the State of Kentucky, to superintend and direct the organization of the troops as they report.

LOUISA.—Hon. Laban T. Moore, Col. G. W. Gallup,

FRANKFORT.—These Head-quarters,

LEXINGTON.—Head-quarters of Brig. Gen. Burbridge, Capt. Thomas H. Moore, Pro. Marshal.

BURNSIDE POINT.—Col. F. N. Alexander,

MUNFORDSVILLE.—Col. Sanders D. Bruce, Hon. George T. Wood.

BOWLINGGREEN.—Col. Cicero Maxwell, Col. P. B. Hawkins.

LOUISVILLE.—Col. I. W. Scott, Col. A. J. Harrington.

PADUCAH.—Hon. R. K. Williams, Maj. Willie Waller.

By command of the Governor:

**JOHN BOYLE,**

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF KY.