

August 15, 1916

Department Adjutant

Commanding General, Mobilization Camp, Fort Thomas, Ky.

Status as to Command.

1. In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., the Department Commander directs me to inform you that you are in command of the National Guard troops now casually at Fort Thomas, but that you are not in command of the post of Fort Thomas.
2. The Commanding Officer of Fort Thomas will render you all the assistance practicable.
3. Replying specifically to your questions as to authority of the Commanding Officer of Fort Thomas:
 - (a) He does not command the National Guard for any purpose.
 - (b) He does not decide who shall perform the duties of staff officers for the brigade.
 - (c) He is not in the military channel to which your official communications should be forwarded.

Adjutant General