

22nd U.S. Colored Regiment Release from Duty

War document about “colored” regiment. General Order Signed, dated April 19th, 1864, Fort Magruder, VA. Signed General Orders, blind embossed with stamp of Congress, states in part:

“By Special Orders No. 94 from Head Quarters at Yorktown, the 22nd U.S. Colored Regiment is relieved from duty at the Post. The Command Officer avails himself of this occasion to express to the officers and men of the 22nd Regiment, his high appreciation of the rapid progress which they have made in obtaining Soldierly Character and bearing during the comparatively short time they have been at this post. A Continuance of such progress cannot fail to make the Regiment conspicuous and powerfull [sic]. Their Comrades here, both Officers and Men, will note their Career with sincere good wishes and will hail tidings of their success, with unalloyed satisfaction and pleasure...”

General Orders
No 11.

Head Quarters Fort Maguader Va
April 19th 1864

By Special Orders No 75. from
Head Quarters at Yorktown, the 2^d U. S. Colored
Regiment is relieved from duty at this Post.

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and men of the 2^d U. S. Colored
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By order of

Colonel W. E. Custer
M. G. Custard
Post Adjutant.

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General Order No 11
April 19 1864

Head Quarters Ft. Monrovia

The 22^d W.S. Col. Troops
relieved. - They are congratulated
upon their rapid progress
during their stay at this Post

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