

Reg. Qrs. 3rd Marine Vols
September 30th 1863

Capt.

The Property abandoned by me
at Camp near Sulphur Springs Va. on the
15th inst. was as follows.

- (3) Three Panels Post
- (7) Seven Arm Chests
- (13) Thirteen Packing Boxes

Cause of Abandonment — The Regiment
having been increased in number nearly two
hundred men on the 10th inst. making the
regt exceed three hundred enlisted men
present and having but (3) three wagons,
the additional wagon allowed, not having
been supplied, though requisition for it had
been made, and time enough had elapsed
to have received it, rendered it impossible
to transport all of the baggage, Camp Equipage
and rations, and the Post was abandoned
as being of the least value to, and less needed
by the command.

The Arm Chests and Packing
over

Boxes were only the day previous (14th inst) emptied
of their contents, to supply the command with
Ordnance Stores, and were to have been turned
over on the 16th inst. The order to move on
the 15th inst coming so suddenly, and the
distance to a depot, ^{being} too great to ~~great~~ to
transport them before moving, and there
being no means of transporting them with
us. Caused their abandonment

I have the honor to remain, Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt servant

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Pt. Lt. & R. Q. M. 3^d Me rds

To

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