

Camuy, Puerto Rico,  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 1899.

The

Adjutant General,  
District of San Juan,  
San Juan, P. R.

Sir.-

I have the honor to report the following:-

When I was stationed at Las Marias, P. R., in September 1898, I submitted requisitions for Nose bags, and stated their urgent need, but no attention was paid to my request.

Upon arriving at my present station I again sent in requisitions for 85 nose bags, Halter straps and Cleaning Material, and the following Ordnance Stores were invoiced to me, by the Chief Ord. Officer at Ponce, P. R. on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 98, with the statement, that they had that day been turned over for the Quartermaster for transportation to me, viz: 100 Halter straps, 65 Nose bags, 1 quire of Emery cloth, 4<sup>lbs</sup>. Rottenstone and 20<sup>lbs</sup>. Harness soap.

These stores never reached me, and on December 1<sup>st</sup> 98, while 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. W. S. Valentini, 5<sup>th</sup> Cav. was commanding my Troop, he sent a telegram to the Quartermaster at Ponce, P. R., regarding these stores, and received the reply, that the stores were still at that point and would be forwarded at first opportunity. Five weeks have elapsed since, and the stores have not arrived.

As I have no stables, and without means to improvise troughs, all feeding has had to be done on the ground, by means of sacks. In view of these facts, and that it has been the case for 4 months, I would now request, that authority may be obtained, to ship these stores without further delay, if not by boat, overland, in order to do away with these now prevailing condemnable conditions.

Very respectfully,  
A. C. Macomb

Captain 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Commanding Troop "A."

2841223A83

L.R. 156, D.P.R.

Henry P. R.  
January 8/99.

Macomb, A. B.  
Capt 5 Cav,

States, he has sent Requisition  
for Ordnance Stores in Sept.  
1898 which he has never rec-  
eived. Ask that they be sent  
without further delay.

File

Jan. 10 Del to Col. A. Rance

4264708 1st Indorsement.

Hdqs. District of San Juan,  
San Juan, Jan'y 9, 1899.

Respectfully Forwarded  
to the Adjutant General, Depart-  
ment of Porto Rico, with the  
recommendation that the Q. M.  
Department be instructed to ship  
the within requested stores with  
as little delay as possible.

Brigadier General, U. S. V.

2nd Indorsement.

Headquarters Department of Puerto Rico,  
San Juan, January 10th, 1899.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commanding General, District of San Juan,  
for compliance with A. R. 758.

By command of  
Major General Henry:

1st Lieut., 19th Infantry,  
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General.

3rd Indorsement.

Hdqs. District of San Juan,  
San Juan, Jan'y 12, 1899.

Respectfully Returned  
to the Adjutant General, Depart-  
ment of Porto Rico. A. R. 758  
complied with.

Brigadier General, U. S. V.

not OK 7 5 8 same with