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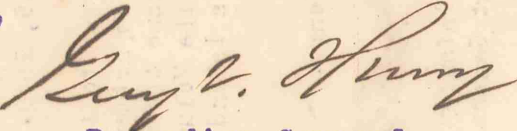
December 12, 1898.

To the
Chief of Ordnance,
Washington, D. C.

General:

I am informed by the Ordnance Officer at Ponce that there are large quantities of calibre 45 black powder cartridges in store there in broken packages unfit to ship. I respectfully request authority to issue these to the Volunteer Regiments on duty on this island, in addition to the twenty rounds per month authorized in your letter of October 5th, for target practice.

Very respectfully,


Brigadier General,
Commanding.

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San Juan, P.R.
Dec. 12, 1898

Brig. Gen. Aug. V. Henry

Requests authority to issue
for target practice, besides
the 20 rounds per month
hitherto allowed, to Vol-
on duty in Porto Rico,
the cal. 45 black powder
cartridges, unfit to ship,
which is now in store
at Ponce.

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1st Endorsement.
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
Washington, Jan. 6, 1899.

Respectfully returned to the
Commanding General Department of
Porto Rico, San Juan, Porto
Rico. This Department has no
objection to such use of the
caliber .45 black powder car-
tridges, referred to, as may
in his judgment appear best
for the interests of the service.

Wheeler & Train
Acting Chief of Ordnance.

2nd Endorsement. -

Headquarters Department of Puerto Rico,
San Juan, January 19, 1899.

Respectfully referred to the Chief
Ordnance Officer of the Department of
Puerto Rico, who will issue the within
mentioned cartridges to the Volunteer
Regiments on duty on this Island, as au-
thorized within.

By command of
Major General Henry:

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

3rd Endorsement.
Hdgrs. Department of Porto Rico,
Office of Chief Ord. Officer,
San Juan, Jan. 20, 1899.

Respectfully returned; pre-
ceding endorsements noted and
will be complied with, as soon
as the caliber .45 ammunition
arrives.

John ...
Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,
Chief Ordnance Officer.