



State of Connecticut.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:

Hartford, Feb 5 1862

Sir

The 13th Regt Conn Volunteer Co^l Henry W Bridge Commanding is now rendezvoused at New Haven with eight hundred & eighty two men and will soon be full. The men are all thoroughly armed & equipped & informed with camp equipage, ambulances and a full train of baggage wagons. Horses will be provided if ordered but not otherwise.

Will you advise me at your early convenience to what point I shall order them and under whose command.

The First Battalion of Conn Cavalry (four companies) with every man well informed, armed & mounted has been organized a long time. This is the only Battalion of Cavalry furnished by this State and was organized

by order of the Sec of War. In Dec last after
waiting a long time the War Department
assured me that they would soon be ordered
into service

I shall be pleased to receive your or-
ders to send the Battalion forward to such
a point as you shall designate which
can be done at once

I am dear sir yours
with high regard

W. W. Buckingham

Maj Gen George B. McClellan
Commanding the Army of the
United States
Washington

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General Buckingham W. A.

Report the 13^d Conn. Regt. nearly
full Feb 1st 1862. Conn. Govt. & C.
of course a long time - to what
points shall they be ordered?

W. A. Buckingham

From

WM A BUCKINGHAM HAM

Gov of Conn