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Head Quarters,
Dept of Ca Geo & Florida,
Charleston S.C. Jan'y 18th 1865

Special Orders,
No. 15

} II Authority is hereby given to
Mr. Paul F. Hammond to raise
a Battalion of Cavalry from ex-
empt, men over forty five (45) not
in State Service, light duty men &c,
for the purpose of operating along
the Savannah River.

The local Companies comman-
ded by Captains, Mason, Allen,
Shaw, & Deering at Augusta
will be organized for temporary
service into a Battl, under
Mr. Paul F. Hammond.

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By Command of Lt Gen Hardee,
(Signed) A W Fulcres
A.A. Genl

To } Mr Paul F. Hammond }