

Head Quarters Department of the Monongahela,

Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb 19 1864

Hon E. M. Stanton
Secretary of War
Washington

Sir:

In the order creating the Northern department, nothing was said about the three Counties of Ohio belonging to this department - nor of the departmental troops in those Counties -

If these Counties are detached from this department I have respectfully request that authority be given me to retain control of those Companies, as was contemplated in the last paragraph of your order par VI June 9th 1863. and that such Companies as desire may be mustered in there and attached to this department -

Very Respectfully
W. T. Brooks
M. G.

239. Memorandum Feb. 1864

Wagonloads, Dept. of the

Pittsburg Co., Feb. 19, 1864.

Shilohville 118 m.

Brooks. W. of. H.

Major Genl. Cannon.

544

lots of certain Counties in
his Dept. be transferred to the
Northern Dept. that the troops
stationed there should be
mustered in, & attached to his
Department. —

(2 Enclosures)

Col. Wm. Army recd Mar 31-64.

Recd. (S. H. O.) Feb. 22. 64.

Wm. T. H. Brooks
Brig. Gen. USA