

U.P. BANKS

MAJ Genl USA

Copy referred  
to Maj Genl Banks  
Commanding to inquire  
if these regiments  
are at present  
brigaded, and  
if not, if there  
is any objection to  
their assignment as  
requested.

By order of  
Maj Genl Skullik  
K. Kellon  
a.s.s

W. S. H. H. H.  
at 1/16.62

Head Qu., Defences of  
Washington, Oct. 17, 1862.  
Respectfully returned to  
the General-in-Chief.  
The 149<sup>th</sup> and 150<sup>th</sup> Penna.  
Volunteers are not  
brigaded, but are doing  
provost duty in Washing-  
-ton under the orders  
of the Military Governor.  
I know of no objection  
to sending them to  
General Reynolds as  
soon as I can replace  
them by other troops.  
But unless they are  
imperatively required for  
immediate service, I should  
wish to retain them  
until then.

A. P. Banks  
Maj. Gen. Comd.