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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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GEN. LEE'S ADDRESS To his Army on Surrendering

HEADQUARTERS,
ARMY NORTHERN VIRGINIA,
April 10th, 1865.

General Orders, No. 9.

After four years arduous service, marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the army of Northern Virginia has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources. I need not tell the survivors of so many hard fought battles, who have remained steadfast to the last, that I have consented to this result from no distrust of them. But feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that could compensate for the loss that would have attended the continuance of the contest, I determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose past services have endeared them to their countrymen.

By terms of the agreement, officers and men can return to their homes and remain until exchanged.

You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you his blessing and protection.

With an unceasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country, and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration for myself, I bid you an affectionate farewell.

R. E. LEE, General.

GEN. GRANT'S ORDER.

HEADQ'RS ARMY OF THE U. S.,
In the Field, April 10th, 1865.

Special Order.

All officers and men of the Confederate service, paroled at Appomattox C. H., Va., who, to reach their homes, are compelled to pass through the lines of the Union armies, will be allowed to do so, and to pass free on all Government transports and military Railroads.

By command of Lieut. Gen. GRANT,
E. S. PARKER, A. A. G.

We understand from soldiers who were present that when Gen. Lee surrendered there was no cheering by the Yankees, but when he rode round and reviewed the lines they (the Yankees) cheered him.

MR. YATES: For the information of the friends of Capt. J. C. Grier's Co. F, 49th N. C. Regt, you will please publish the following list of casualties in the battles in Virginia from the 1st to the 9th of April:

Wounded—Sergt S F Prather supposed mortally; privates W S A Tidnell right arm shattered; W H Whitesides unknown; John S Hartis unknown.

Missing—Capt J C Grier, Lt J H Elms, Sergts W L Manson, J L Weeks, R C Bell; privates J W Griffith, J G Brown, Wm Kenier, John R Kenier, Zenas Porter, J H Richardson, Wm French, M L Harkey, Wm Morris.

All the wounded were left in the enemy's lines. The remainder of the Company were surrendered with Gen Lee's army on the 10th of April, and were paroled and permitted to go to their homes.

S. H. ELLIOTT,
1st Lieut. Co. F, 49th N C Regt