

Head Quarters 154th Regt. N.Y. Vols.
Lookout Valley Tennessee
March 28th, 1864

General

I have the honor to recommend that the following promotions be made in the 154th Regt. N.Y. Vols. to wit—

I First Lieutenant Henry Martin to be Captain vice William F. Chapman discharged.

II First Sergeant Stiles B. Ellsworth to be First Lieutenant vice Henry Martin promoted.

The enclosed order of the Adjutant General U.S.A. describes Captain Chapman as First Lieutenant and such was his rank in the service, he never having been mustered in as Captain on account of his absence from the Regiment since the receipt of his commission and was finally honorably discharged on account of disability arising from wounds received at Chancellorsville but his name stands on the Roster of Captains in your Officer, therefore I designate him here as Captain.

Sergeant Ellsworth has been examined by me in the school of the soldier and company and I find him possessed of the usual tactical knowledge required of Officers of the grade to which he is recommended.

He is very deserving having entered the Regt. as Sergeant at the time of its organization and was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville May 2d 1863

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
P H Jones
Col. 154th N.Y.V.I.

To
Brig. Genl. Jno. T. Sprague }
Adjutant General