

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1858

Dear Callender

I arrived on Monday and hoped to see you here yesterday. I am pretty much used up by My voyage and should like to remain here some time. When would it be advisable to report? The Secty of War has given us sure ground than asked for, and it will be necessary for you to see Col Lunds about it. I have some papers intended to use by Col Craig that I am ready to turn over. But as I have not got over the pitching & rocking of the ship yet and as every thing seems Moving I stopped here to recsuit(?), If you dont come down before Thursday I will come up there, with kind regards from Elizabeth.

I \_\_\_\_ by you

McAllister

Capt Callender

Benicia Arsenal

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Julian McAllister, soldier, born in New York city, 28 October, 1823; died on Governor's island, New York, 3 January, 1887, was graduated at the United States military academy in 1847, assigned to the 2d artillery, and served in the war with Mexico in 1847-'8. He was transferred to the ordnance corps on 13 April, 1848, and was at various arsenals till the civil war, during which he was chief of ordnance of the Department of the Pacific. He received all the brevets up to colonel at the close of the war, and in 1866 became major and a member of the board to determine the armament of the Pacific coast fortifications. He was made lieutenant-colonel on 23 June, 1874, and in 1886 was transferred to the command of the New York arsenal on Governor's island, where he also served as president of the board for testing rifled cannon.

Commissioned an officer in the Regular Army Ordnance Corps Infantry on 03 Mar 1853.

Promoted to Full Captain on 01 Jul 1861.

Promoted to Brevet Major on 13 Mar 1865.

Promoted to Brevet Lt Colonel on 13 Mar 1865.

Promoted to Brevet Colonel on 13 Mar 1865.

Promoted to Full Major on 06 Apr 1866.

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**FRANKLIN D. CALLENDER**

(Ap'd N. Y.)

FRANKLIN DYER CALLENDER: BORN FEB. 27, 1817.

**Military History.** — Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1835, to July 1, 1839, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1839.

SECOND LIEUT., ORDNANCE, NOV. 16, 1839.

Served: as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y , 1839, 1840; in the Florida War, 1840-42, 1842-43; as Asst. Ordnance Officer

(BVT. FIRST LIEUT., MAY 1, 1842, FOR ACTIVE AND HIGHLY MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE WAR AGAINST THE FLORIDA INDIANS)

at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va. , 1842, — and at Watervliet Arsenal, 1843-44; in command of Detroit Arsenal, Mich. , 1844-46; in organizing Howitzer and Rocket Battery at Ft. Monroe Arsenal, Va., 1846; in the War with

(FIRST LIEUT., ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1847)

Mexico, 1847-48, being engaged with Howitzer and Rocket Battery in the Siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847, — Battle of Cerro Gordo, Apr. 17-18, 1847, — and Battle of Contreras, Aug. 19-20, 1847, where he

(BVT. CAPT., AUG. 20, 1847, FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE BATTLES OF CONTRERAS AND CHURUBUSCO, MEX.)

was severely wounded (two wounds); on special duty at Washington, p744 D. C., 1848; as Asst. Ordnance Officer at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., 1848; in command of Detroit Arsenal, Mich., 1848-51, — of Kennebec Arsenal, Me , 1851-55, — and of Benicia Arsenal, Cal 1856-60; and on

(CAPTAIN, ORDNANCE, JULY 1, 1853, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE)

Foundry duty, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66: in command of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo. , 1861-62; as Chief of Ordnance of the Department of the Missouri, Nov. 19, 1861, to Mar. 11, 1862, — and of

(BVT. MAJOR, APR. 14, 1862, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN HIS DEPARTMENT)

the Department of the Mississippi, Mar. 11 to July 11, 1862; as Chief of Ordnance of the State of Missouri, being attached as Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Governor, with the rank of Colonel, Dec. 2, 1861, to June 6, 1865; in the Campaign in Tennessee and Mississippi, Apr. 9 to July 2, 1862, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Mis., Apr. 9-May 30, 1862; as Chief of Ordnance of the Department of

(MAJOR, ORDNANCE, MAR. 3, 1863)

(BVT. LIEUT.-COL., MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES DURING THE SIEGE OF CORINTH, MISS.)

(BVT. COLONEL, MAR. 13, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT AT ST. LOUIS, MO.)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, APR. 9, 1865, FOR FAITHFUL AND  
MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT)

the Missouri, and in command of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., July 11, 1862, to Aug. 12,  
1866.

LIEUT.-COLONEL, ORDNANCE, APR. 6, 1866.

Served: in command of St. Louis Arsenal, Mo., Aug. 12, 1866, to July 17, 1870,  
being Chief of Ordnance of the Division of the Missouri, Jan. 28, 1867, to May 24,  
1870, — of Washington Arsenal, D. C. , July 21, 1870, to Sep. 25, 1875, — and  
Augusta Arsenal, Ga. , Oct. 22, 1875, to

(COLONEL, ORDNANCE, JUNE 23, 1874)

May 29, 1879; and as Member of Board upon Saddle Ambulance, Feb. 16 to  
Mar. 5, 1875, — and of Examination Board of Ordnance Officers for promotion,  
Apr., 1875; on leave of absence, Aug. 29 to Sept. 28, 1870, Aug. 10 to Oct. 1,  
1871, May 21 to June 18, 1873, Sep. 20 to Oct. 18, 1873, May 27 to June 26, 1876,  
Sep. 9 to Oct. 24, 1876, and Aug. 15 to Oct. 4, 1877.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, MAY 29, 1879, HE BEING OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE.

DIED, DEC. 13, 1882, AT DAYSVILLE, ILL.: AGED 66.

BURIED, FAYETTEVILLE CEMETERY, FAYETTEVILLE, NY.