

[CONFEDERATE.]

EDITOR OF THE CENTURY MAGAZINE.

SIR: I take pleasure in handing you an accurate statement of the forces on the Confederate side engaged in the battle of the 21st of July, 1861, known by some as the Battle of Bull Run and by others as that of Manassas. So far as the troops of Beauregard's immediate Army of the Potomac are concerned, my present statement is condensed from two that I prepared with the sub-returns of all the commands before me as the adjutant-general of that army, Sep-

tember 25th, 1861, and I can assure you of its exactness. Copies of the original papers prepared at that date will be found on page 568, Series 1, Vol. II., "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies." In respect to the Army of the Shenandoah (Johnston's), I have been obliged to present an estimate, my authority for which is a statement written by me in the official report of the battle, and based, as I distinctly recollect, upon official documents and returns in my hands at the time, of the accuracy of which I was and am satisfied.

Respectfully, *Thomas Jordan.*

COMMANDS.	Number of Regiments.	General and Staff Officers.	INFANTRY.		CAVALRY.		ARTILLERY.		Rank and File actively engaged in battle, July 21, 1861.
			Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	
General Beauregard and Staff.....	..	15	....	....	..	....	..	....	10
Bonham's Brigade.....	5	4	211	4,070	..	....	..	....	1,527
Ewell's ".....	..	4	133	2,307	..	....	..	....	....
Jones's, D. R. ".....	3	4	128	1,980	..	....	..	....	....
Longstreet's ".....	4	4	160	2,364	..	....	..	....	....
Cocke's ".....	6	3	208	3,065	..	....	..	....	3,276
Early's ".....	4	3	261	2,350	..	....	..	....	1,650
NOT BRIGADED.									
Seventh Louisiana Infantry.....	1	..	44	773	..	....	..	....	827
Eighth ".....	1	..	43	803	..	....	..	....	508
Hampton's Legion.....	1	..	27	627	..	....	..	....	627
Radford's Cavalry (30th Va.).....	1	..	....	....	34	642	..	....	600
Harrison's Virginia Cavalry Battalion (3 Co's).....	..	..	....	....	13	196	..	....	150
UNREGIMENTED.									
Ten Companies of Cavalry.....	..	..	....	....	38	545	..	....	250
Washington Artillery (11 guns).....	..	..	....	....	..	..	19	201	60
Kemper's (Va.) Battery (4 guns).....	..	..	....	....	..	..	4	76	80
Latham's " " (4 " ).....	..	..	....	....	..	..	4	86	90
Roger's " " (4 " ).....	..	..	....	....	..	..	3	55	58
Shields's " " (4 " ).....	..	..	....	....	..	..	3	82	....
Camp Pickens—Heavy Artillery.....	..	..	....	....	..	..	18	275	....
.....	26	37	1,215	18,354	85	1,383	51	775	9,713
Holmes's Brigade (6 guns).....	2	..	....	1,265	..	....	..	....	....
ARMY OF THE SHENANDOAH.									
Jackson's Brigade of Infantry.....	5	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	} 8,334
Bee's and Bartow's Brigade of Infantry.....	5	1-5	....	....	..	....	..	....
Kirby Smith's or Elzey's Brigade.....	..	..	....	....	..	....	..	....
Fisher's N. C. Regiment of Infantry.....	1	..	....	....	..	....	..	....
Hill's (A. P.) Va. Regiment.....	1	..	....	550	..	....	..	....
Stuart's Regiment Cavalry (12 Co's).....	1	..	....	....	..	300	..	....
Five Batteries Field Artillery (20 guns).....	..	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	} 6
Gen. J. E. Johnston and Staff.....	..	6	....	....	..	....	..	....
.....	..	6	....	550	..	300	..	....	8,340

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

AGGREGATES AVAILABLE ON THE FIELD.		FORCES ACTIVELY ENGAGED.	
Generals and Staff.....	37	Infantry, Rank and File.....	8,415
Infantry, Rank and File.....	19,569	Cavalry, ".....	1,000
Cavalry, ".....	1,468	Artillery, ".....	288
Artillery, ".....	826	Generals and Staff.....	10
.....	21,900	.....	9,713
Field Guns.....	27	Field Guns.....	17

RECAPITULATION.

	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Staff.	Total.
Army of the Potomac—Rank and File Engaged.....	8,415	1,000	288	10	9,713
" " Shenandoah, " " (estimated).....	7,684	300	350	6	8,340
Total Rank and File, both Confederate armies engaged..	16,099	1,300	638	16	18,053

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