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#### Brigadier-General Jesse L. Reno.

JESSE L. RENO, commanding the Second Brigade, is a Pennsylvanian by birth, and is now thirty-six years of age. He was entered at West Point in 1842, and was graduated seventh in his class in 1846. He was brevetted Second Lieutenant of Ordnance, and went to Mexico, participating in every engagement from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. For his gallantry at Cerro Gordo he was brevetted First Lieutenant, 18th April, 1847. At Chapultepec he was wounded, and was brevetted Captain 13th September, 1847. In both these engagements he commanded a battery. After the peace with Mexico, for six months, he was Assistant Professor of Mathematics at West Point, and for the next year and a half was Secretary to the Artillery Board, during which time he was engaged in testing heavy ordnance and compiling tactics for heavy artillery. For a time he was on the Coast Survey, and was afterwards employed in topographical duty at the West, and was a year engaged in building the military road from the Big Sioux river to St. Paul, Minnesota Territory. From 1854 to 1857 he was stationed at the Frankfort Arsenal. He then went to Utah as chief ordnance officer of the expedition under General Johnston, and stayed there till 1859, when he returned and was stationed at Mount Vernon Arsenal, in Alabama. Since then he has been on duty at Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, and was appointed Brigadier-General of Volunteers, 12th November, 1861.

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