

Frank Baldwin enlisted in the Civil War on February 24, 1865 as a private in Company A, 156th Illinois regiment, infantry. He was discharged as a private at Memphis, Tennessee on September 20, 1865 because of the end of his term.

The 156th Illinois must not have been much of a regiment, because it was the last regiment to be formed. The 1909 Compendium of the War of the Rebellion says only that the 156th Regiment was organized February 16, 1865. April 1865, 3 Brigades, 2 separate divisions, Dist. Etowah, Dept. Cumberland. Mustered out Sept. 20 1865. Later on in this book, there is a complete list of all of the battles and campaigns by state and by date. Assuming that this regiment went to Tennessee (since that's where Baldwin was mustered out), it saw no action in any of the few battles there.

There are only three sources for information on this regiment according to Hicken's book, Illinois in the Civil War [977.3 H2hv, FHL, University of Illinois Press, second edition 1991. The three sources about this regiment are:

Hyde, John Ellington (from Descriptive Bibliography of Civil War Manuscripts in Illinois) - who was in Company I - at the Illinois History Library in Springfield. There are 3 1865 letters from Mr. Ellington in the file. That's it!

0. John H. OTIS, 44 years; B-Indiana; O-Stone Mason; ES-July 22, 1862 as Pvt Co F 76 Ills Vol; Dis-Pvt at Galveston, Tex July 22, 1865; R-Expiration of term of service; Dated May 25, 1888.
1. Joseph BELISLE, 53 years; B-Canada, now residing at Axline; O-Farmer; ES-November 3, 1861 as Pvt Co E 53 Ill Vols; Dis-Pvt at Chicago June 1, 1865; R-Expiration of term; Dated August 20, 1888.
2. Alexander LCRD, 47 years; B-St. George, Canada, now residing at St. George, Bourbonnais; O-Farmer; ES-August 6, 1862 as Corp Co D 76 Ills Vols; Dis-Sargt at Galveston, Texas July 22, 1865; R-Close of war; Dated June 28, 1888.
3. John McKEE, 46 years; B-Chillicothe, Ohio, now residing at Martinton, Iroquois Co; O-Farmer; ES-July 1862 as Pvt Co H 76 Ill Infy Vols; Dis-at Galveston, Tex July 22, 1865; R-Expiration of Term; Dated August 1888.
4. Alexander BISSAILLON, 51 years; B-Canada (St. Luke) now residing at Bourbonnais; O-Laborer; ES-at Burlington, Vt August 1862 as Pvt Co M 1st Vt Cavalry; Dis-as Pvt at Burlington, Vt August 10, 1865; R-Expiration of term of service; Dated May 26, 1889.
5. John A. DENNISON, 43 years; B-Canada, now residing at Exline; O-Farmer; ES-August 9, 1862 as Pvt Co K 113 Ill; Dis-as Pvt at Memphis, Tenn June 20, 1865; R-Expiration of term; Dated December 14, 1888.
6. Egbert MILLS, now residing at Otto; O-Farmer; ES-October 1, 1862 as Pvt Co H 113 Ills; Dis-as Pvt June 20, 1865; Dated May 10, 1889.
7. Santford M. WRIGHT, 44 years; B-Devon Co., Indiana; ES-January 21, 1864 as Corp. Co G 37 Ills Vol; Dis-at Houston, Texas May 15, 1866; Dated May 10, 1889.
8. S. N. CALKINS, 47 years; B-Will County, Ill; O-Farmer; ES-August 3, 1861 as Pvt Co H 12 Ills Cav; Dis-Pvt August 4, 1864; R-Expiration of term; Dated May 10, 1889.
9. H. D. ARNOLD, 58 years; B-Rennsalaer, New York; ES-September 5, 1864 as Pvt Co H 13 NY H. Art; Dis-as Pvt at Norfolk, Va June 21, 1865; Dated June 28, 1889.
10. Manuel BROULITH, 47 years; B-Canada; ES-August 4, 1862 as Pvt Co D 76; Dis-Pvt at Galveston, Tex June 22, 1865; Dated May 10, 1889.
11. John FUNDY, 46 years; B-Spansingburg, New York, now residing at Bon-filed; O-Farmer; ES-August 8, 1862 as Pvt Co B 113 Ill Vol Infy; Dis-June 19, 1865; Dated June 28, 1889.
12. F. A. BALDWIN, 43 years; B-Canyahoga, Ohio, Now residing at Waldron; O-Farmer; ES-February 24, 1865 as Pvt Co A 156 Reg Infy; Dis-Pvt at Memphis, Tenn September 20, 1865; R-Expiration of term; Dated June 28, 1889.

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J. H. BELL Co D 63 Ohio -- Passed away Dec 22d 1915

V. BONAR Co A 53rd Ill V Inf -- Vincent BONAR died Nov 28 1922 at his home in Kankakee, Ill and was buried in Mount Calvary cemetery

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Jacob J. BABEL Co G 138 Ill -- Oct 30th 1919 BABEL passed away; Buried at Mount Grove

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Frank A. BALDWIN Co A 156 Ills Vol -- Was born in Parmacayahaga County Ohio in 1845 and died at home in Kankakee, Illinois August 22d 1927 and was buried at Mound Grove Cemetery August 24 1927

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Henry BANGE Co D 2 Mo U.S.R.C. -- Died at Kankakee, Ills Jan 12th 1910

Philip S. BACAN

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H. J. BASTIEN -- Dropped from rolls March 15th 1915; Suspended Dec 27 1916; H. J. BASTIEN died Jan 17th 1924 and was buried in the Bourbonnais cemetery

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David BEARD Co I 88 Illinois -- Died at Manteno Ills May 14th 1907 Buried at Manteno Cemetery

W. W. BLACKBURN Admitted May 14th 1909 -- Jan 7th 1913 Transfer card to Aurora Post No 2AH 1913

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Luke BITTOUNE Co C 10 Ill Cav -- Died Jan 16th 1911; Buried at Mound Grove

Henry BRAY

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John BOTT -- Died October 17th 1904; Buried in Kankakee Illinois

George L. BROWN Co D 42 Ill Inf Mustered Oct 14th 1904 -- Died Jan 9th 1913 at his home in Aroma; Buried at Waldron Cemetery Jan 12th 1913 at 1:30

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A. M. BROBST Co G 15 Iowa - 1st Lt. 63 U.S.C. Inf -- Given transfer card Jan 19th 1910; Re-admitted by vote of Post Aug 26th 1910

Henry BIGELOW -- Transferred to Pasadena Cal Jan 22d 1921

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Noel BROSSEAU 2d Lieut D 76 Ill Inf -- Died at Kankakee, Ills Nov 11th 1907; Buried at Mound Grove Cemetery



156th REGIMENT INFANTRY

Dyer's Regimental History

from *A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion, vol. III, Regimental Histories*
by Frederick H. Dyer [1908]

Note: HTML format added to aid digestion.--if you remove the format you have Dyer's original text [He didn't use complete sentences].

156th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

- Organized February 16, 1865.
- Moved to Nashville, Tenn., and
- attached to 3rd Brigade, 2nd Separate Division, District of the Etowah, Department of the Cumberland.

SERVICE.-

- Engaged in guarding R.R. and Post duty in Department of the Cumberland till September.
- Mustered out September 20, 1865.

Regiment lost during service

- 2 Enlisted men killed and
- 24 Enlisted men by disease.
- Total 26.

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L., N. & C. GA., MISS., ALA., & W. FLA.

FORCES, MIL. DIV. OF WEST MISS.,
New Orleans, La., March 27, 1865.

SEN,
Adjutant-General:

Today received information by private letter
alry will be held there if possible. Captain
eft last Friday with instructions to urge for-
st point, but in my opinion an order from
ary to enforce compliance with your orders.
rived from Arkansas with the Third Michi-
neral Knipe's division is being sent forward
on can be obtained. No horses have yet

ur obedient servant,

B. H. GRIERSON,
Brevet Major-General.

HDQRS. DIST. OF WEST TENNESSEE,
Memphis, Tenn., March 27, 1865.

raging the restoration of civil government
people to return to their allegiance to the
States, and to engage in their former avoca-
hat no raids shall be sent into the country
th the people who are peaceably inclined,
orces of the enemy, should any again come
ople of each county are invited to organize
respective counties, and to establish courts
ee among citizens and the punishment of
ivil government so organized it is recom-
e organized by the citizens of said counties.
ecurity given by five responsible citizens of
r use will be made of such privilege, arms
able amount will be permitted to be pur-
d posses. No horses, mules, or other prop-
any citizen without express authority from
all cases where it shall become necessary to
blic use proper vouchers will be given for
ed foraging is strictly forbidden, and all
responsible for any infraction of this order,
eeive the most prompt and severe punish-
inflict. Persons who are engaged in culti-
are wanting labor can obtain it by applying
edmen at Memphis, upon presenting proper
character for humanity, and entering into a
e superintendent to pay and kindly treat
gees whose residence was formerly within
to return to their homes, and any unkind
hey may receive from their neighbors will

C. Washburn:

WM. H. MORGAN,
Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.—UNION.

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GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DISTRICT OF WEST FLORIDA,
No. 29. } Barrancas, March 27, 1865.

Surg. Thomas Howley, Twenty-fifth U. S. Colored Infantry, the senior
surgeon in this command, is hereby announced as surgeon in charge
of the District of West Florida, and will be obeyed and respected
accordingly.

By order of Brigadier-General Asboth:

FRANK ENO,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPT., ADJT. GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 149. } Washington, March 28, 1865.

25. Maj. A. von Schrader, assistant adjutant-general of volunteers,
will report in person without delay to the commanding general Army of
the Cumberland for assignment to duty.

26. Capt. George W. Howard, assistant adjutant-general of volun-
teers, will report in person without delay to the commanding general
Army of the Cumberland for assignment to duty.

35. Capt. Edward J. Harrington, assistant adjutant-general of volun-
teers, will report in person without delay to the commanding general
Army of the Cumberland for assignment to duty with the Cavalry Corps
of that command.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPT. OF THE CUMBERLAND,
No. 81. } Nashville, Tenn., March 28, 1865.

V. The One hundred and fifty-sixth Illinois Volunteers, Lient. Col.
E. B. Messer commanding, will proceed without delay to Chattanooga,
Tenn., and report to Maj. Gen. James B. Steedman, commanding District
of the Etowah, to whose command it is assigned. The quartermaster's
department will furnish transportation.

By command of Major-General Thomas:

SOUTHARD HOFFMAN,
Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 28, 1865.

Maj. Gen. D. S. STANLEY,
Bull's Gap:

The Eighteenth Michigan cannot be transferred to your corps. Gen-
eral Doolittle will be ordered to report to you for assignment to duty.

SOUTHARD HOFFMAN,
Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

TENN., N. & C. GA., MISS., ALA., & W. FLA.

Y CORPS, MIL. DIV. OF THE MISSISSIPPI,
Selma, April 7, 1865.

LOOK,
First Division, Cavalry Corps:

do not hear from General Croxton this afternoon,
regiment to march early to-morrow morning to
meet with him. Direct the commanding officer to
major-general for instructions this evening.

Brevet Major-General Wilson:

E. B. BEAUMONT,
Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

SELMA, ALA., April 7, 1865.

Second Brigade:

directs that the officer sent in charge of the
Colonel Cooper be instructed to march all night and
until he is found.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. BACON,
Major and Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

CORPS, MIL. DIV. OF THE MISSISSIPPI,
Selma, Ala., April 7, 1865.

Fourth Kentucky:

March with your regiment immediately and with
rapidity to the road between Elyton and Tusca-
loosa. Whereabouts of General Croxton, join him, and
his command as fast as circumstances will per-
mit. Your best line will be toward Centerville, and if
you find him at that place. In the neighborhood of Trion
determine definitely which direction Croxton marched.
Your route is to intersect all of the routes leading to this

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. H. WILSON,
Brevet Major-General.

CORPS, MIL. DIV. OF THE MISSISSIPPI,
Selma, Ala., April 7, 1865.

Fourth Division:

Directing parties through the country between the
river and Marion bordering on the Cahawba.
Brevet Major-General Wilson:

E. B. BEAUMONT,
Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.—UNION.

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PULASKI, April 7, 1865.

General WHIPPLE,

Chief of Staff:

Lieutenant Allen, Twentieth Tennessee (rebel) Cavalry, left Columbus,
Tenn., March 29, 1865. He reports that Forrest left West Point,
Miss., and passed through Columbus, going to Selma; thought he was going to
meet Wilson. Heard of no rebels on Tennessee River. Forrest has
about 1,000 mounted men. Buford when last heard from was in Tuscaloosa.
He had been assigned to the command of Roddey's division.

R. W. JOHNSON,
Brigadier-General.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 39. }

HDQRS. DISTRICT OF THE ETOWAH,
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7, 1865.

IV. Subject to the approval of the major-general commanding
the department, the following-named regiments will constitute the Third
Brigade, Second Separate Division, Army of the Cumberland, Col. H.
Favour, Twenty-second Michigan (senior officer of the brigade),
commanding: Twenty-second Michigan Infantry Volunteers, Eleventh
Michigan Infantry Volunteers, One hundred and fifty-sixth Illinois
Infantry Volunteers. Reports and returns of the brigade required by
existing department orders will be made direct to these headquarters.
By command of Major-General Steedman:

S. B. MOE,
Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

FLAG-SHIP, April 7, 1865.

Major-General CANBY:

A large number of killed and wounded have been taken from the
fort to Mobile.

THATCHER,
Admiral.

U. S. FLAG-SHIP STOCKDALE,
[April 7, 1865.]

General CANBY:

This morning we have two refugees, youngsters, natives of New
York. The Mobile papers of yesterday report Johnston's second defeat
by Sherman, in which the latter captured 10,000 prisoners and com-
pletely dispersed the rebel army. Sherman has occupied Greensbor-
ough, and has advanced to Gaston, N. C., near the Virginia line. In
Mobile there are no troops but the Pelham battalion of boys. At
Hall's Mills are 5,000 cavalry. The papers say also a steamer
started yesterday with four 100-pounder Parrotts for Spanish Fort;
that besides the Nashville, Huntsville, Tuscaloosa, and Morgan, the
rebels have at Blakely two rams, which were towed up there; that
Thomas, at last accounts, was advancing from Selma to Montgomery,
and had taken it. They say that garrisons have been left in the forts
on west side of the bay; that authorities seem determined to hold out
Spanish Fort to the last, and that they are driving piles at the
junction of the Alabama and Spanish Rivers, and that there are no

354 KY., S. W. VA., TENN., N. & C. GA., MISS., ALA., & W. FLA.

2. Capt. William B. Wright, Twenty-fifth U. S. Colored Infantry, having reported at these headquarters in compliance with Special Field Orders, No. 11, current series, from headquarters Army and Division of West Mississippi, is announced as acting assistant inspector-general of this district.

3. Capt. Roland Rombauer, First Florida Cavalry, assistant provost-marshal, is announced as provost-marshal of the district, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of Brigadier-General Asboth:

FRANK ENO,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Major-General THOMAS:

LICK CREEK, April 14, 1865.

We laid three-quarters of a mile of track yesterday; it [is] now beyond Blue Springs, sixty-five miles east of Knoxville. Have been very much delayed by the heavy rains and high water. We have about one mile and a half of track yet to lay and three bridges to build before reaching Greeneville.

L. H. EICHOLTZ,
Acting Chief Engineer.

SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS, { HDQES. DEPT. OF THE CUMBERLAND,
No. 98. Nashville, Tenn., April 14, 1865.

VII. The organization by the major-general commanding District of the Etowah of the following-named regiments into a brigade to be known as the Third Brigade, Second Separate Division, Army of the Cumberland, is hereby confirmed: Twenty-second Michigan Infantry, Eleventh Michigan Infantry, and One hundred and fifty-sixth Illinois Infantry.

XI. The Fifteenth U. S. Colored Infantry is hereby relieved from duty on the Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad, and will report without delay to Bvt. Brig. Gen. J. L. Donaldson, chief quartermaster, Department of the Cumberland, at Nashville, Tenn., for assignment to duty.

By command of Major-General Thomas:

SOUTHARD HOFFMAN,
Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH DIVISION, CAVALRY CORPS,
MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI,
April 14, 1865.

[Maj. Gen. J. H. WILSON:]

GENERAL: I have ordered the First Division direct to West Point with orders to destroy the bridge over Tallapoosa at Tallassee and all railroad bridges along its march, and to cross the Chattahoochee at West Point and then await further orders. My train has not reported, and, as we are to move rapidly, I ordered them to remain with general

CORRESPONDENCE

train. Nearly 800 men of my division
Regiment on picket is ordered to move.
Very respectfully,

If you do not hear from me you may

CHATTANOOGA
Brig. Gen. WILLIAM D. WHIPPLE,
Chief of

Brigadier-General Judah is here
Brigadier-General Wofford, C. S. Army,
to-day under flag of truce, and sent
interview for the purpose of obtaining
of the State of Georgia to such places
Governor Brown to distribute the copies
of the State to the northern counties
hours with General Wofford, in which
force all guerrillas and independent
he is to establish his headquarters as
return there. I glean that he is acting
Brown. He is said to ignore Confederate
He requests me to tell all Union re-
homes at the expiration of ten days and
me to send out no scouting parties from
vately that steps were being taken
Union. From the concurrent testimony
is from 1,600 to 1,700 strong, mostly from
me instructions in the matter. General
Wofford's sincerity.

SPECIAL ORDERS, { HDQES. DISTRICT
No. 89. N

III. Stevenson, Ala., having been a
in Alabama, the troops composing
reported through Brig. Gen. R. S. Grant.
By command of Major-General Rous

Major and

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT

Bvt. Maj. Gen. S. G. BURBRIDGE,
Lexington, Va.

DEAR GENERAL: Your brother informed
patch for me on yesterday in reference
to surrender. I did not receive your
Thanking you for your attention to the

540 KY., S. W. VA., TENN., N. & C. GA., MISS., ALA., & W. FLA.

ARTILLERY.

Maj. RAPHAEL G. ROMBAUER.

1st Illinois Light, Battery G, Lieut. Richard Mollencott.
2d Illinois Light, Battery K, Capt. Thomas C. Barber.
1st Missouri Light, Battery M, Capt. John H. Tiemeyer.
2d Missouri Light, Battery G, Capt. William Jackson.
2d U. S. Colored Light, Battery F, Capt. Francis N. Marion.
2d U. S. Colored Light, Battery I, Capt. Louis B. Smith.
Wisconsin Light, 7th Battery, Capt. Arthur B. Wheelock.

DISTRICT OF THE ETOWAH.

Maj. Gen. JAMES B. STEEDMAN.

First Brigade, First Separate Division.

Brig. Gen. JOHN H. KING.

15th United States, 2d Battalion, Capt. Peter T. Swaine.
15th United States, 3d Battalion, Maj. John D. Wilkins.
16th United States (ten companies), Capt. Robert E. A. Crofton.
18th United States, 2d Battalion, Capt. Alexander Chambers.
19th United States (eleven companies), Maj. Pinkney Lugenbeel.
1st Missouri Light Artillery, Battery G, Lieut. Lorenzo D. Immell.

Second Brigade, First Separate Division.

Col. JAMES F. CURTIS.

29th Indiana, Capt. Charles Ream.
32d Indiana, Lieut. Col. Hans Blume.
44th Indiana, Lieut. Col. Philip Grund.
68th Indiana, Lieut. Col. Harvey J. Espy.
18th Ohio, Maj. Robert B. Chappell.

First Brigade, Second Separate Division.

Brig. Gen. HENRY M. JUDAH.

1st Georgia Battalion, Capt. Alonzo M. Rogers.
147th Illinois, Col. Hiram F. Sickles.
151st Illinois, Col. French B. Woodall.
145th Indiana, Col. Will A. Adams.
187th Ohio, Col. Andrew R. Z. Dawson.
6th Tennessee Mounted Infantry (seven companies), Lieut. Col. George Gowin.
1st Ohio Light Artillery, Battery I, Capt. Hubert Dilger.

Second Brigade, Second Separate Division.

Bvt. Brig. Gen. FELIX PRINCE SALM.

149th Illinois, Col. William C. Kueffner.
150th Illinois, Col. George W. Keener.
68th New York, Lieut. Col. Albert von Steinhausen.
186th Ohio, Lieut. Col. George Wilhelm.

Third Brigade, Second Separate Division.

Col. HEBER LE FAVOUR.

156th Illinois, Col. Alfred T. Smith.
11th Michigan, Lieut. Col. Patrick H. Keegan.
22d Michigan, Lieut. Col. Henry S. Dean.

CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.—UN

First Colored Brigade.

Col. LEWIS JOHNSON.

14th U. S. Colored Troops, Lieut. Col. Henry
18th U. S. Colored Troops, Lieut. Col. John J.
42d U. S. Colored Troops, Lieut. Col. Joseph
44th U. S. Colored Troops, Lieut. Col. Joseph

Unbrigaded.

184th Ohio, Col. Henry S. Commager.
5th Tennessee Mounted Infantry, Col. Spence
16th U. S. Colored Troops, Col. William B. Ga

Garrison Artillery, Chattanooga.

Col. CHARLES S. COTTER.

1st Minnesota Heavy, Col. William Colvi
Ohio Light, 20th Battery, Capt. William

Garrison Artillery, Bridgeport, Ala.

Capt. HARRISON B. YORK.

1st Ohio Light, Battery B, Capt. Norman A.
Ohio Light, 9th Battery, Capt. Harrison B.
2d United States, Battery F, Lieut. Rezin G.
4th United States, Battery M, Lieut. Samuel

Garrison Artillery, Cleveland, Tenn.

1st Illinois Light, Battery M, Capt. George V

LIGHT ARTILLERY RESERVE

Maj. JOHN MENDENHALL.

1st Illinois Light, Battery A, Lieut. Edward P.
1st Illinois Light, Battery E, Lieut. John Merr
Indiana Light, 13th Battery, Lieut. Jesse Cru
Indiana Light, 20th Battery, Lieut. William J.
Kansas Light, 1st Battery, Capt. Marcus D. Te
1st Michigan Light, Battery A, Capt. Almerick
1st Michigan Light, Battery H, Lieut. Benjamin
1st Michigan Light, Battery I, Capt. Luther R.
1st Ohio Light, Battery E, Lieut. Eben P. Stur
Ohio Light, 12th Battery, Lieut. Alfred Noeck
Ohio Light, 18th Battery, Capt. Charles C. Ale
6th United States, Battery K, Lieut. David H.
Wisconsin Light, 6th Battery, Capt. Thomas R

UNASSIGNED ARTILLERY.

Indiana Light, 10th Battery, Lieut. Jehu

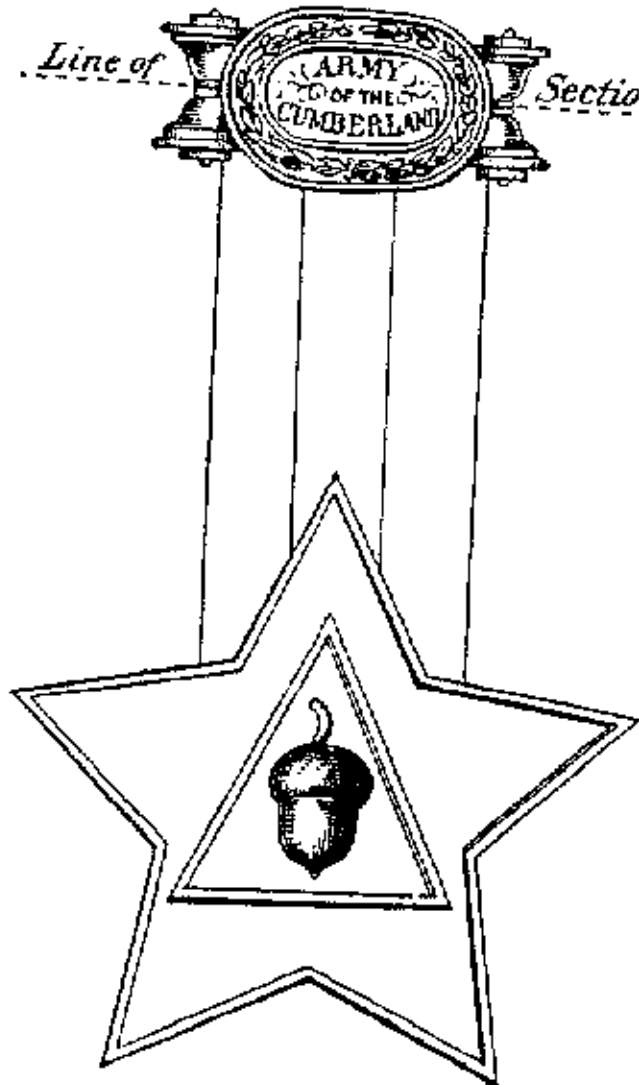
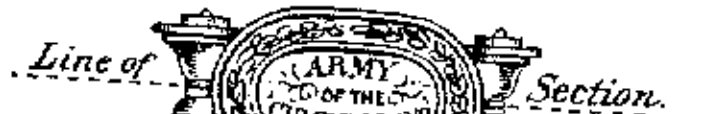
SIGNAL CORPS.

Lieut. JEHU L. HOLLOPETER.

1014 KY., S. W. VA., TENN., N. & C. GA., MISS., ALA., & W. FLA.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR BADGE, ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

1. Star, five pointed; suspended, point upward; frosted, gold or silver, with polished edge one twenty-fourth of an inch wide. Points of star blunt or very slightly rounded. Radius of circle of outer points nine tenths of an inch, of inner points four and a half tenths of an inch.



2. Triangle in center of star, point upward; frosted, gold or silver, with polished edge one twenty-fourth of an inch wide, elevated above star one thirty-second of an inch, or engraved if wearer chooses. Triangle of such size as to leave space around it in frosted part of the star.

3. Acorn in center of triangle, polished, gold or silver, with frosted cap and polished stem, in *alto relievo*, engraved. Acorn of such size as to leave space around it in frosted part of triangle. Enameled natural color if the wearer chooses.

4. Ribbon, silk, red, white, and blue, three-fourths of inch wide, one and one-fourth inches long.

5. Pin, concave, oval, five-tenths of an inch long, two and a half tenths of an inch wide; frosted, gold or silver, with polished edge raised. Latent wreath surrounding oval, which supported at both sides by pillars. Oval to be one-sixteenth of an inch. Entire oval between pillars, seven and a half tenths of an inch long.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 66.

HDQRS. DEPT. OF THE CUMBERLAND,
Nashville, Tenn., June 19, 1865.

III. The One hundred and tenth U. S. Colored Infantry have reported at these headquarters in accordance with Special Orders, No. 72, paragraph I, current series, headquarters Army of the Tennessee. The commanding officer thereof will report with his command to Maj. Gen. L. H. Rousseau, commanding District of Middle Tennessee, for orders.

V. The One hundred and fifty-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry hereby relieved from duty with Third Brigade, Second Separate Division, Department of the Cumberland. The commanding officer will report in person with his command to Bvt. Maj. Gen. John E. Smith, commanding District of West Tennessee, for assignment to duty at Memphis, Tenn. The quartermaster's department will furnish necessary transportation.

By command of Major-General Thomas:

H. M. CIST,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.—UNION

EASTPORT, ME.

Brig. Gen. W. D. WHIPPLE,

Asst. Adjt. Gen. and Chief of Staff, Dept. of War.

I have already seized a large quantity of Confederate property to that portion of the population who are really assessing the rich to supply the poor, taking subsistence I find is not equal to the demand, and I know where people have died from starvation. I desire to the issue of rations, or whether it is the intention to feed these people or leave them to their fate.

EDWARD
Brevet Major-General

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Major-General JOHNSON,

Pulaski:

Major-General Thomas does not desire that the road be guarded, and thinks that you can relieve the One hundred and fifth Ohio, without using any dismounted cavalry. He need have only enough men to prevent them being taken.

Major and Assistant Adjutant-General

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 144.

HDQRS. DIST. OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE,
Nashville, Tenn.

VI. The One hundred and tenth U. S. Colored Infantry have reported at these headquarters in accordance with Special Orders, No. 66, paragraph 3, current series, headquarters Department of the Cumberland, the commanding officer thereof will proceed to Gallatin, Tenn., for duty at that post. The quartermaster will furnish the necessary transportation.

VII. The One hundred and tenth U. S. Colored Infantry have reported at these headquarters and been assigned to duty at Nashville, Tenn., the detachment of that regiment now on Nashville and Western Railroad will proceed to Gallatin without delay. The commanding officer of the regiment. The quartermaster will furnish the necessary transportation.

By command of Major-General Rousseau:

B. H.
Major and Assistant Adjutant-General

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1865.
(Sent 8.20)

Maj. Gen. JOHN A. LOGAN,

Louisville, Ky.:

With a view to a further reduction of the military establishment, please forward to these headquarters a statement showing the number of veteran regiments in the Army of the Tennessee, and that have been added to it from the Armies of Georgia and Alabama, the effective strength present and the strength absent.

S. W. VA., TENN., N. & C. GA., MISS., ALA., & W. FLA.

DEERS, } HDQRS. MIL. DIV. OF THE TENNESSEE,
Nashville, Tenn., July 12, 1865.

ig. Gen. C. H. Grosvenor is hereby relieved from duty as
officer post of Chattanooga.

nd of Major-General Thomas:

HENRY M. CIST,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

RTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE,
Nashville, Tenn., July 12, 1865.

M. STANTON,
ry of War, Washington, D. C.:

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ange, First Wisconsin Cavalry, as assistant adjutant-
unteers, with the rank of major, to the end that he may
volunteer service (his regiment being among those soon
d out) until the reorganization of the army is fully deter-
Colonel La Grange has seen much of active field service
al, brigade, and division commander, and in each and all
ons has been distinguished for his courage and skill, both
directing the assaults of the troops under his command
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re is none more worthy, gallant, or capable in the service,
ed by his superior commander as one of the most promi-
officers in the army. He has rendered valuable service
contests with the enemy in this part of the country, and
Fort Tyler (while acting under the orders of Brevet
Wilson, in his cavalry operations in Mississippi, Ala-
rgia) will compare favorably with any feat performed by
the war. That his services may not be lost to the army,
ial request for his appointment as assistant adjutant-
unteers, with the rank of major, and that he be ordered to
et Major-General Wilson for duty as assistant provost-
Macon District.

, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. H. THOMAS,
Major-General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

LOUISVILLE, July 12, 1865.

(Received 9.50 p. m.)

ERS,
Adjutant-General:

and order me to report to General Sherman. This by
est.

JNO. M. CORSE,
Brevet Major-General.

WASHINGTON, July 13, 1865.

THOMAS,
Nashville, Tenn.:

the mounted infantry in your command and have their
to the quartermaster. If the cavalry sent from the

CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.—UNION.

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East to report to General Logan is not required, have that or their
equivalent in other troops mustered out also.

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant-General.

KNOXVILLE, July 13, 1865.

General GILLEM:

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. Upton, U. S. Volunteers, has been ordered to report
to you to take command of the cavalry in East Tennessee. Send an
order by telegraph to him here placing him in command, so he can go
direct to Lenoir.

By order of Major-General Stoneman:

A. J. ALEXANDER,
Chief of Staff.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 14, 1865.

(Received 7.10 p. m.)

Lieut. Gen. U. S. GRANT:

Your telegram relating to the dismounting of mounted infantry
received. Orders have been issued.

GEO. H. THOMAS,
Major-General.

NASHVILLE, July 14, 1865.

Major-General STONEMAN,
Knoxville:

Send a regiment of infantry to Edgefield to be on hand in case of
disturbance at that place.

WM. D. WHIPPLE,
Brigadier-General, &c.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. MIL. DIV. OF THE TENNESSEE,
No. 21. } Nashville, Tenn., July 14, 1865.

V. The One hundred and eighty-eighth Ohio Volunteers, now serv-
ing at Tullahoma, Tenn., are hereby relieved from further duty at that
place. The commanding officer will report in person with his command
without delay to Col. M. F. Wood, commanding post of Nashville,
Tenn., for garrison duty at this place. The quartermaster's depart-
ment will furnish the necessary transportation.

By command of Major-General Thomas:

HENRY M. CIST,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DIST. OF WEST TENNESSEE,
No. 80. } Memphis, Tenn., July 14, 1865.

The troops of this command will be reorganized into separate bri-
gades as follows:

District of West Tennessee: First Cavalry Brigade, Bvt. Brig. Gen.
E. Phelps—Second Arkansas Cavalry, Eleventh Illinois Cavalry,

1080 KY., S. W. VA., TENN., N. & C. GA., MISS., ALA., & W. FLA.

Eleventh New York Cavalry, Third U. S. Colored Cavalry. First Infantry Brigade, Col. George W. McKeaig—One hundred and twentieth Illinois Infantry, One hundred and fifty-third Illinois Infantry, One hundred and fifty-second Illinois Infantry, One hundred and fifty-sixth Illinois Infantry. Second Infantry Brigade, Col. I. G. Kappner—Third U. S. Colored Heavy Artillery, Eleventh U. S. Colored Infantry, Eighty-eighth U. S. Colored Infantry, Fifty-ninth U. S. Colored Infantry; Company F, Second U. S. Colored Light Artillery; Company I, Second U. S. Colored Light Artillery.

The First and Second Brigades of Infantry will report to Bvt. Maj. Gen. A. L. Chetlain, commanding Post and Defenses of Memphis.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. John E. Smith:

W. H. MORGAN,

Brevet Brigadier-General and Assistant Adjutant-General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 11. }

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE,
Louisville, Ky., July 14, 1865.

It has been brought to the notice of the general commanding that many wanton depredations are being committed by the soldiers of this command upon both white and colored citizens in the vicinity of the camps. Commanding officers are required to keep their men in camp until the muster-out rolls are completed and the organizations ready to start for the different State rendezvous. This promiscuous and general permission to visit the city, or to leave camp at all, except for the most urgent reasons, must cease.

By command of Maj. Gen. John A. Logan:

MAX. WOODHULL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

NASHVILLE, July 15, 1865.

Brevet Major-General JOHNSON,
Murfreesborough, Tenn.:

The One hundred and eighty-eighth Ohio, Colonel Taylor, has been ordered to Nashville. The general wishes it here at once. If you want more troops a regiment can be ordered up from Georgia or from the vicinity of Stevenson. From representations made to the general, he desires you to look after the people of Lincoln County, of this State.

HENRY M. CIST,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DISTRICT OF WEST TENNESSEE,
No. 81. } *Memphis, Tenn., July 15, 1865.*

Orders heretofore issued from these headquarters imposing a monetary restriction upon persons permitted to trade in whatever kind of traffic within this district are hereby revoked. The provost-marshal will forthwith proceed to adjust the accounts of this military district with the city of Memphis, and obtain whatever moneys are due from the city.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. John E. Smith:

W. H. MORGAN,

Brevet Brigadier-General and Assistant Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 23.

V. The One hundred and eighty-eighth Ohio, at Bridgeport, Ala. The commanding officer delay to Bvt. Brig. Gen. for prison duty at that place the necessary transportation.

By command of Maj. Gen. G. H. Thomas,

Maj. Gen. G. H. Thomas,
Nashville, Tenn.

Order the muster-out rolls spared, and the sale of the necessary to retain the duty, dismount them mounted men in each number mustered out order.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 167.

II. The One hundred and eighty-eighth Ohio transferred from the Tennessee report to Brig. Gen. H. for orders. The quarters by rail.

By command of Brevet Major-General Johnson,

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 24.

VIII. Brig. Gen. C. C. to the command of the orders to Maj. Gen. G. Tennessee.

By command of Major-General Johnson,

Battery; Company F, Second U. S. Colored Light Artillery; Company I, Second U. S. Colored Light Artillery; Third U. S. Colored Artillery (Heavy). The following regiments of the troops above enumerated were, in pursuance of orders from headquarters Department of the Cumberland, ordered to join the command of Maj. Gen. P. H. Sheridan, at Alexandria, La., viz: Seventh Regiment Indiana Cavalry Volunteers, Fifth Regiment Illinois Cavalry Volunteers, First Regiment Iowa Cavalry Volunteers, Second Regiment Wisconsin Cavalry Volunteers, Fourth Regiment Illinois Cavalry Volunteers, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Cavalry Volunteers. The following regiments and batteries have been mustered out, viz: Second Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers, First Mississippi Mounted Rifles, One hundred and thirteenth Illinois Infantry Volunteers (of which the remaining recruits were consolidated with the One hundred and twentieth Illinois Infantry), Battery K, Second Illinois Light Artillery; Battery M, First Missouri Light Artillery; Battery G, First Illinois Light Artillery; Battery G, Second Missouri Light Artillery; Seventh Wisconsin Battery. The following-named regiments have, since I have assumed command here, reported to me for assignment to duty: One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers. The following-named regiments and batteries are now on duty in this district: Eleventh Regiment Illinois Cavalry Volunteers, Eleventh Regiment New York Cavalry Volunteers, Third U. S. Colored Cavalry Volunteers, One hundred and twentieth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, One hundred and fifty-second Illinois Infantry Volunteers, One hundred and fifty-third Illinois Infantry Volunteers, One hundred and fifty-sixth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, Eleventh U. S. Colored Infantry Volunteers, Fifty-ninth U. S. Colored Infantry Volunteers, Eighty-eighth U. S. Colored Infantry Volunteers; Company F, Second U. S. Colored Artillery (Light); Third U. S. Colored Artillery (Heavy); Company I, Second U. S. Colored Artillery (Light). Of these regiments, the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry Volunteers and the Eleventh New York Cavalry Volunteers are under orders from headquarters Department of Tennessee to be mustered out immediately on the arrival at this post of some regiment of cavalry to take their place. Of the One hundred and twentieth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, the expiration of term of service will take place on the 29th of October next, and I have already forwarded to department headquarters a recommendation for the immediate muster out of that regiment. I would respectfully recommend that Company F, Second U. S. Colored Light Artillery, now dismounted, be transferred to some regiment of infantry and the officers mustered out; also I would recommend that the Third U. S. Colored Cavalry be dismounted and assigned to duty as infantry.

General and staff officers and changes: Bvt. Maj. Gen. J. E. Smith, commanding district, vice Maj. Gen. C. C. Washburn, relieved; Bvt. Maj. Gen. A. L. Chetlain, commanding post and defenses; Col. Otto Funke, commanding Cavalry Division, vice Bvt. Brig. Gen. J. E. Phelps, relieved, vice Brig. Gen. B. S. Roberts, relieved, in orders from War Department; Bvt. Brig. Gen. W. H. Morgan, assistant adjutant-general, District of West Tennessee; Col. A. T. Smith, acting assistant inspector-general (temporarily assigned), vice Capt. S. M. Budlong, relieved and ordered to State rendezvous for muster out, vice Capt. F. W. Fox, relieved in orders from headquarters Military Division of the Tennessee; Capt. J. W. Mott, chief commissary of subsistence, relieved

and this office discontinued; Capt. A. R. Edgerton, chief quartermaster District of West Tennessee, relieved in orders from the major-general commanding the district (vice assigned), vice Capt. John E. Simpson, relieved in orders from the major-general commanding the district for muster out; Bvt. Brig. Gen. E. B. Rouse, relieved and ordered to State rendezvous for muster out; Maj. R. G. Rombauer, chief of adjutant-general's office, District of West Tennessee; Maj. J. H. H. advocate, District of West Tennessee; Maj. J. H. H. chief, District of West Tennessee; Capt. M. A. commissary of musters, District of West Tennessee; acting ordnance officer, District of West Tennessee; W. Wright, acting assistant chief quartermaster, District of West Tennessee. Col. R. E. Clary, department quartermaster, duty at this post as depot quartermaster, assigned in orders from War Department, and acts independently of my orders. S. Bowman, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, is on duty as inspector of cavalry, assigned in orders from the major-general commanding the district and acts independently of my orders.

The health of the troops of this command is well sustained and efficient. I would, however, recommend that for the more perfect maintenance of health of the colored troops occasional changes of station be made between different and remote points within the district. Their transit across the country would be a great increased expenditure by the Government and would be a source of certain serious evils which necessarily attend the same adjacent posts. I would invite the major-general commanding the department to the fact that on the 1st of April last the troops of this command were mustered out, since which time they have not received pay for the One hundred and fifty-second, One hundred and fifty-third and fifty-sixth Regiments Illinois Infantry Volunteers and would respectfully suggest that measures be taken as practicable to effect the payment of the same by the Freedmen's Department, under the energetic management of the assistant commissioner, Brigadier-General Tillson, and I have no doubt if General Tillson will be able to do the work of that bureau at this point that he has done in the course of a few months that it will work to the mutual advantage of planters and freedmen.

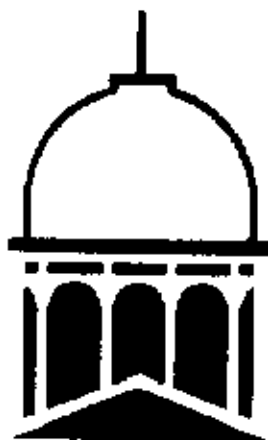
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Dear Mr. Carter:

Your letter of March 27 has been referred to me for answer.

The Library has acquired two additional collections relating to the 156th Illinois Infantry. Card descriptions for all three collections are enclosed for your information. A photoduplication order form for the Messer and Terry collections are enclosed.

The Stowell Family Papers include two typescripts of letters written by John Ellington Hyde during the war. We have been unable to locate the originals of these items. Library policy does not permit photocopying of items for which we do not own the originals. The typescripts are available for use in the Library's reading room. If you are unable to visit, the Library maintains a list of local researchers who can be of assistance (list enclosed).

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Sincerely,

E. Cheryl Schnirring
Curator of Manuscripts
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Messer, Erwin B. (Capt., 37th Ill. Inft., Co. F;
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Papers, 1861-1909. (Military papers, mostly
"Camp and Garrison Equipage" reports, including
several for a military prison at Springfield, Mo.,
which Messer commanded in 1862-63. Also included
are letters and papers re the 37th Ill. Vol. Inft.
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160 items

Gift: Mrs. E. A. Messer, Chicago, Illinois,
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Terry, W[ashington] I[rrving]. (Lt.,
156th Ill. Inft., Co. B)

A.L.S., 3 April 1865, Nashville, Tenn.,
to cousin. (Civil War duty at Nashville,
Tenn.)

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Gift: Kittie Adams, Winnebago,
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Hyde, John Ellington, 1819-1895.

Stowell family.

Transcripts of letters, 1851-1888.
1 item (43 p.); 28 cm.

Family of Daniel and Anne Robinson
Stowell of Bangor, Maine. Children
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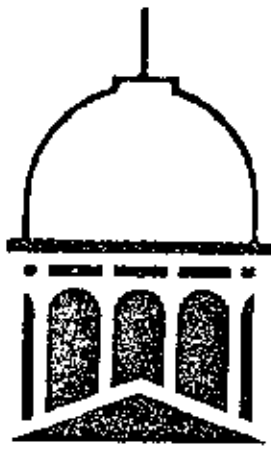
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OLT, GEORGE K	SGT	A	156	IL	US	INF	SEWARD
PULVER, CHARLES	CPL	A	156	IL	US	INF	COOK CO
RECKER, WILLIAM	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	CHICAGO
REX, WILLIAM	SGT	A	156	IL	US	INF	NEW LENOX
RIGGS, PORTER	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	AROMA
RILEY, JOHN	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	KENDALL
ROBERTS, JOHN	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	KENDALL
SANFORD, JOSEPH	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	KENDALL
SCHAFER, JONATHAN	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	COOK CO
SCHERRINGER, CHARLES	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	MORRIS
SCHINDLER, GEORGE	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	GRAND RAPIDS
SHROYER, CHARLES A	CPT	A	156	IL	US	INF	AROMA
SIMMS, WILLIAM M	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	PORTLAND
SMITH, GERALD	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	COOK CO
SMITH, PETER	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	AROMA
STOWERS, ROBERT W	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	ADDISON
STURDIVAN, JAMES B	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	COOK CO
SWAN, HENRY	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	AROMA
SWANCK, DANIEL C	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	PLAINFIELD
TUNNISON, JOHN	CPT	A	156	IL	US	INF	MANTENO
VAN RIPER, JEREMIAH B	MUS	A	156	IL	US	INF	CHANNAHON
WADLEY, RUSSELL	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	AROMA
WAINWRIGHT, GEORGE	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	JACKSON
WAINWRIGHT, JOHN	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	PECTONE
WALKER, JAMES B	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	PORTLAND
WHITMORE, EDWARD	PVT	A	156	IL	US	INF	CHANNAHON
WILSON, DAVID J	WAG	A	156	IL	US	INF	PLAINFIELD
ZASE, ANDREW	MUS	A	156	IL	US	INF	ADDISON


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Name	Rank	Residence	Date of Muster	Remarks
ADAMS, David S.	Private	Portland	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
ALEXANDER, Samuel	Private	Addison	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
ANDRE, Albert	Private	Peotone	Feb 17, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
BAKER, Henry E.	Private	Aroma	Mar 4, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
BALDWIN, Francis A	Private	Kankakee	Feb 24, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
BEALE, Samuel S.	Private	Peotone	Feb 14, 1865	M. O. Sep 20, 1865 as Corporal
BEALE, Willliam S.	Private	New Lenox	Feb 15, 1865	Mustered out Sep 19, 1865
BERRY, Washington	Private	Addison	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
BRADSHAW, Charles	Private	Channahon	Mar 2, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
BREESE, James M.	Private	Addison	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
BROWN, Rollin	Private	Morris	Feb 15, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
BUCKLIN, Sylvester	Private	Sumner	Mar 4, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
BURTON, George W.	Private	Kankakee	Feb 24, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
BURTON, John M.	Private	Jackson	Feb 15, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
BYRNE, John	Corporal	Kendall	Feb 20, 1865	Promoted to Q.M. Sgt. [Feb 20, 1865]
CARSON, David W.	Corporal	Sugar Grove	Feb 17, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
CASSINGHAM, Marshall	Captain	---	Aug 29, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
CHAPPLE, Henry	Private	Kendall	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
CONKLIN, Thomas	Private	Channahon	Mar 2, 1865	Mustered out Aug. 25, 1865
COWLEY, John	Private	Portland	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
COX, Albion J.	Private	Plainfield	Feb 15, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
DAILEY, Sylvester	Private	Portland	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
DEAN, Fred I.	Private	Mission	Mar 9, 1865	M.O. to date Sep 20, 1865
DRAZEY, George H.	Private	Mission	Mar 9, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
DUNBAR, Alexander	Private	Portland	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
DURFEY, Jefferson	Private	Addison	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865

DYER, William	Sergeant	Kendall	Feb 21, 1865
EASTMAN, Arvin H.	Private	Kendall	Feb 21, 1865
EDWARDS, William	Private	Kendall	Feb 21, 1865
ELLIOTT, Charles H.	Private	Kankakee	Feb 21, 1865
ENGRAW, Joseph	Private	Mission	Mar 9, 1865
ESTES, George M.	Private	DuPage	Mar 2, 1865
FLECK, Sebastian	Private	Morris	Feb 15, 1865
GANTIER, Joseph	Private	Mazon	Feb 21, 1865
GEOTAN, John	Private	Cook Co.	Mar 2, 1865
GOODRICH, Charles B.	Private	Sumner	Mar 4, 1865
GOODSPEED, Henry	Private	Peotone	Feb 17, 1865
HAGGIN, James	Private	DuPage	Mar 2, 1865
HANNI, Nicholas	Private	Kendall	Mar 2, 1865
HARE, Gottlieb	Private	Morris	Feb 15, 1865
HAYWORTH, William	Private	Sumner	Mar 4, 1865
HICKS, Manly	Private	Channahon	Feb 15, 1865
HICKS, Timothy	Private	Channahon	Feb 15, 1865
HILL, John	Private	Washington	Feb 15, 1865
HILL, Martin	Private	Washington	Feb 15, 1865
HILL, William A.	Corporal	Washington	Feb 15, 1865
HINES, Oliver	Private	Aroma	Mar 4, 1865
HOLMES, Henry	Corporal	Otto	Mar 1, 1865
HORTON, John L.	Corporal	Channahon	Mar 4, 1865
HOWARD, Frank	Private	Kendall	Feb 21, 1865
ISBEL, Ami	Private	Portland	Feb 21, 1865
ISBEL, Leverett	Private	Portland	Feb 21, 1865
JOHNSON, Reuben B.	1st Lt.	Kendall	Apr 20, 1865
JOHNSON, Reuben B.	2nd Lt.	Kendall	Mar 9, 1865

JOHNSON, Reuben B.	Private	Kendall	Feb 20, 1865
JONES, Jonas M.	Private	Plainfield	Feb 15, 1865
KELLEY, Francis M.	Private	Addison	Feb 21, 1865
KENYON, Lester	2nd Lt.	Cook Co.	Apr 20, 1865
KENYON, Lester	1st Serg.	Cook Co.	Feb 15, 1865
LINN, William C.	Corporal	New Lenox	Feb 15, 1865
LYNCH, Daniel	Private	Thornton	Feb 16, 1865
LYNCH, John	Corporal	Washington	Feb 15, 1865
LaFOUNTAIN, Eugene	Private	New Lenox	Feb 15, 1865
McDANIEL, Elias B.	Private	Allen	Mar 1, 1865
MESSER, James M.	Private	Cook Co.	Feb 25, 1865
MESSER, John W.	Private	Cook Co.	Feb 25, 1865
MILLER, DeWitt C.	Sergeant	Aroma	Mar 1, 1865
MILLER, Jacob A.	Private	Washington	Feb 15, 1865
MILLER, Matthew	Private	Portland	Feb 21, 1865
MOODEY, William M.	Private	Plainfield	Feb 15, 1865
MOSES, Hiram M.	Private	Cook Co.	Feb 25, 1865
MOST, Henry	Private	Washington	Feb 15, 1865
NAYLOR, Samuel	Private	Mission	Mar 9, 1865
NENE, Nelson	Private	Morris	Feb 15, 1865
NICHOLS, Horatio	Private	Kendall	Feb 21, 1865
NOAH, Peter	Private	New Lenox	Feb 15, 1865
NOBLE, Lewis G.	Private	Sumner	Mar 4 1865
OLT, George K.	Sergeant	Seward	Feb 16, 1865
PULVER, Charles	Corporal	Cook Co.	Feb 15, 1865
RECKER, William	Private	Chicago	Mar 2, 1865
REX, William	Sergeant	New Lenox	Feb 15, 1865
RIGGS, Porter	Private	Aroma	Mar 1, 1865
RILEY, John	Private	Kendall	Feb 21, 1865
ROBERTS, John	Private	Kendall	Feb 21, 1865

SANFORD, Joseph	Private	Kendall	Feb 21, 1865	Absent sick at M. O. of Regiment
SCHAFFER, Jonathon	Private	Cook Co.	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
SCHERRINGER Charles	Private	Morris	Feb 15, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
SCHINDLER, George	Private	Grand Rapids	Feb 17, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
SHROYER, Charles A.	1st Lieut.	Aroma	Mar 9, 1865	Prom. To Major [Mar 29, 1865]
SIMMS, William M.	Private	Portland	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
SMITH, Gerald	Private	Cook Co.	Feb 16, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
SMITH, Peter	Private	Aroma	Mar 1, 1865	Mustered out May 30, 1865
STOWERS, Robert W.	Private	Addison	Feb 21, 1865	Absent sick at M. O. of Regiment
STURDIVAN, James B.	Private	Cook Co.	Feb 28, 1865	Mustered out Sep 1, 1865
SWAN, Henry	Private	Aroma	Mar 1, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
SWANCK, Daniel C.	Private	Plainfield	Feb 15, 1865	Absent sick at M. O. of Regiment
TUNNISON, John	Captain	Manteno	Mar 9, 1865	Prom to Major [Mar 14, 1865]
VAN RIPER Jeremiah B.	Musician	Channahon	Feb 24, 1865	Absent sick at M. O. of Regiment
WADLEY, Russell	Private	Aroma	Mar 1, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
WAINWRIGHT, George	Private	Jackson	Feb 14, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
WAINWRIGHT, John	Private	Peotone	Feb 14, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
WALKER, James B.	Private	Portland	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
WHITMORE, Edward	Private	Channahon	Feb 14, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865
WILSON, David J.	Wagoner	Plainfield	Feb 15, 1865	M. O. Aug. 21, 1865 as Private
ZASE, Andrew	Musician	Addison	Feb 21, 1865	Mustered out Sep 20, 1865

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