

THE
PATRIOTISM OF ILLINOIS.

A RECORD OF THE
CIVIL AND MILITARY HISTORY
OF THE STATE IN THE
WAR FOR THE UNION,

WITH A
HISTORY OF THE CAMPAIGNS IN WHICH ILLINOIS SOLDIERS
HAVE BEEN CONSPICUOUS,

SKETCHES OF DISTINGUISHED OFFICERS, THE ROLL OF THE
ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD, MOVEMENTS OF THE SANITARY
AND CHRISTIAN COMMISSIONS.

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CHAPTER VIII.

REGIMENTS AND BATTERIES.

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FIFTEENTH ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

THE 15th Regiment was organized at Freeport, in April, 1861, and mustered into the United States service May 24th, being the first Illinois regiment mustered into the three years' service.* The following is the original roster:

Colonel, Thomas J. Turner; Lieutenant-Colonel, Edward F. Ellis; Major, Wm. R. Goddard; Adjutant, Cyrenus C. Clark; Quartermaster, Samuel Hice, Jr.; Surgeon, William J. McKim; 1st Assistant Surgeon, Harman A. Buck; 2d Assistant Surgeon, Leonard L. Lake; Chaplain, David E. Halteman.

Co. A—Captain, Louis D. Kelly; 1st Lieutenant, Daniel C. Joslyn; 2d Lieutenant, Mark Hathaway.

Co. B—Captain, William Haywood, 1st Lieutenant, David L. Baker; 2d Lieutenant, Addison N. Longcor.

* In Vol. I [p. 296], we have stated that the 13th was the first mustered into the three years' service. Both the 13th and 15th were so mustered on the same day; but the former was mustered in in the afternoon, and the latter in the forenoon—giving the 15th the honor of being the first. It was also the second regiment of volunteers in the Union to be mustered for the three years' service—the 15th Massachusetts being the first.

uary, 1865, went to New Orleans. It then took part in the campaign against Mobile, and was actively engaged at the siege of Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely. On the 12th of April, it marched into the city of Mobile. On the 26th of June it left for Galveston, Texas, and proceeded thence to various points in that State, where it remained until the 6th of November, 1865, when it was mustered out of the service. It arrived at Camp Butler November 25th, and three days later was paid off and discharged.

THIRTIETH ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

The 30th regiment was mustered into the service at Camp Butler, August 28, 1861, with an aggregate strength of 992 men. The following is the original roster:



Colonel, Philip B. Fouke; Lieutenant-Colonel, Elias S. Dennis; Major, Thomas McClurken; Adjutant, George A. Bacon; Quartermaster, William Busbyshell; Surgeon, William A. Gordon; 1st Assistant Surgeon, John J. Turner; Chaplain, Williamson F. Boyakin.

Co. A—Captain, Warren Shedd; 1st Lieutenant, Nathaniel R. Kirkpatrick; 2d Lieutenant, Francis G. Burnett.

Co. B—Captain, John P. Davis; 1st Lieutenant, William R. Goodell; 2d Lieutenant, William Huffmaster.

Co. C—Captain, James R. Wilson; 1st Lieutenant, Alexander M. Wilson; 2d Lieutenant, Alfred Parks.

Co. D—Captain, Thomas G. Marckley; 1st Lieutenant, Michael Langton; 2d Lieutenant, George L. Gordon.

Co. E—Captain, John C. Johnson; 1st Lieutenant, Benjamin H. Kline; 2d Lieutenant, John C. Johnson.

Co. F—Captain, Cyrus A. Bradshaw; 1st Lieutenant, Alexander Bielaski; 2d Lieutenant, John W. Martin.

Co. G—Captain, James Burnett; 1st Lieutenant, Henry C. Calhoun; 2d Lieutenant, Orla C. Richardson.

Co. H—Captain, William C. Rhoads; 1st Lieutenant, Sidney Hall; 2d Lieutenant, William M. Gibson.

Co. I—Captain, Robert Allen; 1st Lieutenant, William C. Kesner; 2d Lieutenant, William H. Taylor.

Co. K—Captain, Alexander H. Johnson; 1st Lieutenant, John L. Nichols; 2d Lieutenant, James L. Dougherty.

The regiment left for the field on the 1st of September, and was stationed at Cairo. While here it made two or three reconnoissances in the direction of Columbus. On the 7th of November it

Co. F—Captain, Benjamin W. Jones; 1st Lieutenant, Ransom C. Hagerman; 2d Lieutenant, William T. Freeland.

Co. G—Captain, Lewis W. Moore; 1st Lieutenant, William W. Bliss; 2d Lieutenant, William M. Whaling.

Co. H—Captain, Jacob E. Gauen; 1st Lieutenant, Service Sunday; 2d Lieutenant, Jacob Fischer.

Co. I—Captain, Archibald W. Thompson; 1st Lieutenant, James L. McClurken; 2d Lieutenant, George L. Watts.

Co. K—Captain, Benjamin T. Wood; 1st Lieutenant, Joseph Laur; 2d Lieutenant, James G. Gilbert.

February 3, 1862, the regiment left Springfield for Cairo. On the 9th it reported to General Grant at Fort Henry, and was sent to Fort Donelson, and bore a gallant part in the siege and capture of that stronghold. It was next at the battle of Shiloh, where it lost 17 killed and 99 wounded. It took part in the siege of Corinth till its evacuation. June 6th it was stationed at Bethel, Tennessee, guarding the railroad, remaining there till March 10, 1863. It then went to White Station, guarding the railroad, until August 10th. It then joined the White River expedition against Little Rock. Between 2 and 3 o'clock A. M., August 30th, while en route to White River, the steamer Courier, on which it was proceeding, collided with the Des Arc and was sunk. No lives were lost, but a number of mules and horses and a quantity of ammunition and equipage and the company records sank with the steamer. It was the advance regiment in the capture of Little Rock, September 10th, and encamped there till November 15th, when it was sent to Memphis. Here, on the 15th of January, 1864, the regiment re-enlisted in the veteran service. On the 27th it went to Vicksburg, and joined in General Sherman's Meridian campaign. Returning to Vicksburg, March 3d, it participated in the Red River expedition, and was at the capture of Fort De Russey, March 14th, and the battle of Pleasant Hill, Georgia, April 9th, and numerous skirmishes. It returned to Memphis, June 10th, and on the 24th was sent home on veteran furlough. The non-veterans remained, under Captain John A. Logan, and took part in the Tupelo expedition, engaging the enemy at Tupelo, July 14th and 15th. The veterans rendezvoused at Centralia, and on the 4th of August left for Cairo, Nashville and Holly Springs, where the regiment was re-united. It participated in the Oxford expedition, and returned to Memphis on the 30th of August. It was

then ordered to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. When the boat was about three miles above Cape Girardeau, it struck a snag and was sunk, but by the exertions of the regiment the leak was stopped and the boat bailed out and raised. September 30th the regiment left St. Louis for Franklin, Missouri, where, October 1st, it met the enemy and drove them out and occupied the town. It then accompanied the army in pursuit of Price. It returned to St. Louis November 18th, and on the 24th embarked for Nashville, and participated in the battles of December 15th and 16th. On the 24th it was ordered to Paducah, Kentucky, where the non-veterans were mustered out. The veteran organization remained here on garrison duty till it was mustered out, September 9, 1865. On the 15th it arrived at Springfield, where it was paid off and discharged.

FIFTIETH ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

The 50th regiment was organized at Quincy, and mustered into the service August 20, 1861. The original roster was as follows :

Colonel, Moses M. Bane ; Lieutenant-Colonel, William Swarthout ; Major, George W. Randall ; Adjutant, Thomas J. Brown ; Quartermaster, William Keal ; Surgeon, Henry W. Kendall ; 1st Assistant Surgeon, Garner H. Bane.

Co. A—Captain, Edgar Pickett ; 1st Lieutenant, Henry P. W. Cramer ; 2d Lieutenant, Sergeant Moody.

Co. B—Captain, John W. Smith ; 1st Lieutenant, Henry E. Horn ; 2d Lieutenant, William H. Harbison.

Co. C—Captain, William M. Gooding ; 1st Lieutenant, Theodore W. Letton ; 2d Lieutenant, Horace L. Burnham.

Co. D—Captain, Thomas W. Gaines ; 1st Lieutenant, Henry Cusick ; 2d Lieutenant, William K. Hazlewood.

Co. E—Captain, William Hanna ; 1st Lieutenant, Albert Pickett ; 2d Lieutenant, William W. Birchard.

Co. F—Captain, William B. Snyder ; 1st Lieutenant, Charles J. May ; 2d Lieutenant, Charles M. Harris.

Co. G—Captain, George W. Brown ; 1st Lieutenant, Selah W. King ; 2d Lieutenant, Edward P. Barrett.

Co. H—Captain, Samuel R. Glenn ; 1st Lieutenant, William S. Ishmel ; 2d Lieutenant, John Cooper.

Co. I—Captain, Joseph D. Wolf ; 1st Lieutenant, Horace L. Dunlap ; 2d Lieutenant, George W. Elliott.

Co. K—Captain, Timothy D. McGillicuddy ; 1st Lieutenant, Jefferson White ; 2d Lieutenant, William A. Shane.

On the 9th of October, the regiment left for Hannibal, Missouri,