

## Reenacting Articles of Interest

Updated July 8, 2024

- Articles about Drill

[My Ten Drill Reenactorisms](#) - from Mark (Silas) Tackitt

[The Worthless Second Sergeant](#) - from Mark (Silas) Tackitt

- Assembly for Parade

[The Color Company and Second Company Set the Line](#) - from Mark (Silas) Tackitt

[Forming the Right Wing](#) - from Mark (Silas) Tackitt

[Forming the Left Wing](#) - from Mark (Silas) Tackitt

- Parade

[An Explanation about the Procedures for Opening and Closing Ranks in Parade](#) - from Mark (Silas) Tackitt

[Manual of Arms for Infantry: A Re-examination - Part I](#) - by Geoff Walden and Dom Dal Bello

[Manual of Arms for Infantry: A Re-examination - Part II](#) - by Geoff Walden and Dom Dal Bello

[Right Shoulder Shift with Charge Bayonet?](#) - from Mark (Silas) Tackitt

[Right Shoulder Shift: A Reexamination](#) by John Stillwagon. *The original link is gone, but I found it on archive.org and reposted it*

[Rest, Rest, Rest, and Rest!](#) or Don't let established reenacting practices interfere with period practices by [Mark \(Silas\) Tackitt](#)

[Stack Arms - Eliminating Fumbling in the Federal Ranks](#) - by Paul Calloway

[Know Your Guides: marching by the flank and a column of companies](#) - from Mark (Silas) Tackitt

[Drill Manoeuver of the Month](#) - from the 6th Texas, Co. K

[GETTING THE 'POINT' ACROSS: Instruction for Infantry Officers in the Correct Use of Swords](#) by T.R.Wheeley

- Drill Manuals

*General Manuals*

Duryee

[Standing Orders of the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, for the Regulation and Government of the Regiment in the Field or in Quarters](#) (1861) by Abram Duryee

Gilham

[Manual of Instruction for the Volunteers and Militia of the Confederate States](#) (1861)

Patten

[Army manual: containing instructions for officers in the preparation of rolls, returns and accounts](#) (1864) by Lt. Col. George Washington Patten

Pinckney

[National Guard Manual](#) by Stephen R. Pinckney, Col. 95th N.Y. Nat'l Guard (1864)

Stone

[Compend of instructions in military tactics, and the manual of percussion arms, with extracts from the U.S. Army Regulations](#), by Ebenezer Whitten Stone, Adj't General of Massachusetts (1857)

*Artillery Manuals*

Andrews, Richard Snowden

[Mounted Artillery Drill](#), (Charleston, S.C., 1863)

Benton

[A course of instruction in ordnance and gunnery: compiled for the use of the cadets of the United States Military Academy](#) (1862) by Capt. James Gilchrist Benton

Gibbon

[The Artillerist's Manual](#) (1860) by John Gibbon

Mordecai

The ordnance manual for the use of officers of the United States Army by United States Army Ordnance Dep't, (Alfred Mordecai)

[\(2d Edition, 1850\)](#)

[\(3d Edition, 1862\)](#)

[\(1st Edition - Gideon, 1841\)](#)

Patten

[Artillery drill: containing instruction in the school of the piece and battery manoeuvres](#) (1863) by Lt. Col. George Washington Patten

Robert

[Hand-book of Artillery for the Service of the United States: \(Army & Militia\)](#) (1863) by Joseph Roberts

United States Naval Academy

[Instruction for Naval Light Artillery : Afloat and Ashore](#) by William Harwar Parker (1862)

United States War Dept

[Instruction for Field Artillery](#) (1860)

[Instruction for Heavy Artillery](#) (1851)

[Instructions for Mountain Artillery](#) (1851)

### *Cavalry Manuals*

Cooke

Cavalry tactics, or, Regulations for the instruction, formations and movements of the cavalry of the army and volunteers of the United States (1861) by Col. Philip St. George Cooke, 2d U.S. Cavalry

[Volume 1](#) - scanned copy

[Volume 2](#) - scanned copy

Davis

[The Trooper's Manual : Or, Tactics for Light Dragoons and Mounted Riflemen](#) by Col. J. Lucius Davis, CSA (1861)

Maury, Dabney

[Skirmish Drill for Mounted Troops](#) (Richmond, VA, 1861)

McClellan

[Regulations and Instructions for the Field Service of the U.S. Cavalry in Time of War](#) by Maj. Gen. George Brinton McClellan (1862)

Patten

[Cavalry drill and sabre exercise](#) (1864) by Lt. Col. George Washington Patten

Poinsett's Cavalry Tactics,

[Vol. 1 : School of the Trooper, of the Platoon, and of the Squadron, Dismounted](#) (1855)

[Vol. 2 : School of the Trooper, of the Platoon, and of the Squadron, Mounted](#) (1855)

[Vol. 3 : Evolutions of a Regiment](#) (1862)

Wheeler, Joseph

[A Revised System of Cavalry Tactics, for the Use of the Cavalry and Mounted Infantry, C. S. A.](#) (Goetzel, 1863)

*Edged Weapon Manuals*

Berriman

[The Militiaman's Manual: And Sword-play Without a Master : Rapier and Broad-Sword Exercises](#) (1861) by Matthew W. Berriman

Cary

[Skirmishers' Drill and Bayonet Exercise: With Suggestions for the Soldier in Actual Conflict](#) by Lt. Col R. Milton Cary, Prov. Army, VA (1861)

Kelton

[A New Manual of the Bayonet for the Army and Militia of the United States](#) by John Cunningham Kelton

McClellan

[Manual of Bayonet Exercise: Prepared for the Use of the Army of the United States](#) by Bvt. Capt. George Brinton McClellan

McClellan's [Bayonet Exercise](#) (html). The original page ceases to exist, but it was captured on archive.org and is the location of this new hyperlink.

O'Rourke

[New System of Sword Exercise with a Manual of the Sword for Officers](#) (1872) by Matthew O'Rourke

Patten

[Infantry tactics, bayonet drill, and small sword exercise](#) (1865) by Lt. Col. George Washington Patten

*Infantry Manuals*

Silas Tackitt

[Booklet of Battalion Drill](#) (2d Edition, 2008). View and print this *FREE*, sixty-eight page booklet of battalion drill. This is the manual of drill for the former Army of Tennessee (AoT) of the old North South Alliance (NSA).

[Booklet about Guards, Pickets, Camps and Marches](#) (2009). View and print this *FREE*, fifty-six page booklet of procedures.

[Booklet about Instruction for Skirmishers](#) (2011). View and print this *FREE*, forty-eight page booklet.

[Booklet about the Manual of Arms for the Smoothbore Musket from the 1861 U.S. Infantry Tactics](#) (2011). View and print this *FREE*, sixty-four page booklet.

[Booklet about the Manual of Arms for the Rifle Musket from the 1861 U.S. Infantry Tactics](#) (2012). View and print this *FREE*, forty-eight page booklet.

[Booklet about the Manual of Arms for the Rifle Musket from Casey's 1863 Tactics](#) (2014). View and print this *FREE*, fifty-six page booklet.

[Booklet about the Manual of Arms for the Rifle Musket from Hardee's \(1861\) Revised Tactics](#) (2014). View and print this *FREE*, fifty-six page booklet.

Vol's I & II : [Hardee's Revised and Improved Tactics](#) (1861) - my personal version with the hyperlinks  
Link to [index of Volume I](#) ; link to [index of Volume II](#)

Baxter, Lt. Col. DeWitt

[The Volunteer's Manual: Containing Full Instructions for the Recruit, in the Schools of the Soldier and Squad](#) (1861)

Baxter's [The Volunteer's Manual by Lt.Col. Baxter \(1861\)](#) - from the 2d Wisconsin website

Cairns, Capt. John T.

[The recruit: a compilation of exercises and movements of infantry, light-infantry, and riflemen : according to the latest improvements](#) (1853)

Casey, Silas

Manual of U.S. Infantry Tactics aka "*Casey's Revised*"

VOLUME I : Schools of the Soldier and Company ([1862](#)), ([1863](#)), [another from 1863](#) ;  
[VOLUME II : School of the Battalion](#) (1862) ;  
[VOLUME III : Evolutions of a Brigade and Corps D'Armee](#) (1862)

Casey's [Manual of Arms](#) as demonstrated by the [122d New York](#)

Casey's [U.S. Infantry Tactics, for the Instruction, Exercise, and Manœuvres, of the Soldier, a Company, Line of Skirmishers, and Battalion for the use of the Colored Troops of the United States Infantry](#) by United States War Department (1863)

Cooper, Brevet Capt. S.

[Cooper's Volunteer's Manual](#) (1836), a Concise System of Instructions and Regulations for the Militia and Volunteers of the United States

Coppee, Capt. Henry

[Field Manual of Evolutions of the Line: arranged in a tabular form, for the use of officers in the U.S. Infantry](#) (1862) by Capt. Henry Coppee

[Field Manual for Battalion Drill: Containing the Exercises and Manœuvres in the School of the Battalion](#) by

Duffield, Col. William

[School of the Brigade and Evolutions of the Line or Rules for the Exercise and Manœuvres of Brigades and Divisions](#) (1862)

Duffield's [Camp, Garrison & Guard Duty: With a Modified Manual of Arms for the Officers & Soldiers of the Michigan Infantry](#) (1861)

Ellsworth, Elmer Ephraim

[Manual of arms for light infantry: adapted to the rifled musket](#) (1861)

Gilham, William

[Manual of Instruction for the Volunteers and Militia of the Confederate States](#) (1861) - a complete scanned copy

Godfrey

[Rhymed Tactics](#) (1862)

Hardee, Wm.

Light Infantry Tactics - Vol. I : [\(1855\)](#) / [\(1860\)](#) / [\(1861\)](#)

The Secretary of War edition (Cameron - 1861) : [Vol. I](#) / [Vol. II](#)

Revised and Improved Tactics aka "Confederate Hardee's"

(Goetzl, 1861) : [Vol. I](#) / [Vol. II](#)

(Goetzel, 1863) : [Vol. I](#) / [Vol. II](#)

The "North Carolina" edition (1862) : [Vol's I & II](#)

My own hyperlinked version of [Hardee's Revised and Improved Tactics](#) (1861) (*Note : the hyperlinks in [Vol. I](#) are a work in progress, but have been completed in [Vol. II](#).)*)

[Rules for the Exercise and Manoeuvres of the Confederate States Infantry in the Evolutions of the Line](#) (Patterson's Vol. III - 1862)

Heth, Capt. Henry

[A System of Target Practice: For the Use of Troops when Armed with the Musket, Rifle-Musket, Rifle, or Carbine](#) (1858/1862) by United States War Dept,

[Infantry Tactics for Schools: Explained and Illustrated for the Use of Teachers and Scholars](#) (1863)

Lee, James K.

[The Volunteer's Handbook](#) (1860) *Containing an Abridgement of Hardee's Infantry Tactics Adapted to the Use of the Percussion Musket in Squad and Company Exercises, Manual of Arms for Riflemen, and U.S. Army Regulations as to Parades, Reviews, Inspections, Guard Mounting, Etc.* by James K. Lee, of the First Regiment of Virginia Volunteers.

Lee's [The Volunteer's Handbook](#) (1861)

LeGal, Col. Eugene

[School of the Guides : Designed for the Use of the Militia of the United States](#) (1859)

[School of the Guides : for the Use of the Army of the Confederate States, with Questions. Twenty-eight Illustrations](#) (1862)

[School of the Guides](#) - my personal version in html format

Lewis, Captain George Cooper, Provisional Army C.S. - *his information on field fortifications is unique to a tactics manual and worth a look*

[The soldier's companion](#) : *containing an abridgement of Hardee's infantry tactics; with the heavy infantry and rifle manuals, skirmish drill and bayonet exercise, field fortification, picket and outpost duty, with various regulations, forms, &c., that will be found useful to the soldier in camp and on the march; with an appendix containing fancy movements for volunteer companies, uniform and dress of the army, &c* (1863)

Morris, Brig. Gen. William Hopkins

Infantry Tactics :

[Vol. 1: Comprising the School of the Soldier; School of the Company; Instruction for Skirmishers;](#)

[Vol. 2 : School of the Battalion; Evolutions of the Brigade; and Directions for Manœuvring the Division](#)

[and the Corps D'Armee](#)

by Brig. Gen. William Hopkins Morris, U.S. Vol's (1865)

Pace, Col. William B.

[Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics: For the Exercise and Maneuvers of Troops when acting as Light Infantry or Riflemen. Prepared Expressly for the Use of the Militia of the Territory of Utah.](#) By Col. William B. Pace, Nauvoo Legion. (1865)

Patten, Lt. Col. George Washington

[Infantry tactics, bayonet drill, and small sword exercise](#) (1865)

Pease, John

[The Rifleman's Hand-book : Designed for the Use of the Massachusetts Rifle Club](#) (1862)

Richardson, John H. (Colonel of the Provisional Army C.S.)

[Manual of Infantry and Rifle Tactics, with Honors Paid by the Troops, Inspections, Reviews, Guards &c.](#) (Richmond, VA, 1861) - A solid compilation of Hardee's and Gilham's published in the early days of the war

[Infantry Tactics, or, Rules for the Exercise and Manoeuvres of the Confederate States Infantry in the Evolutions of the Line](#) (1862)

Scott, Winfield

[Militia Tactics: Comprising the Duty of Infantry, Light-infantry and Riflemen](#) by Lt. Col. Pierce Darrow, Winfield Scott (1821)

[Abstract of Infantry Tactics](#); Including Exercises and Manoeuvres of Light-infantry and Riflemen; for the Use of the Militia of the United States. (1830)

Other scanned copies of Scott's :

[School of the Soldier \(volume I\)](#) (1835)

[School of the Soldier \(volume I\)](#) (1857)

[School of the Battalion \(volume II\)](#) (1852)

[School of the Battalion \(volume II\)](#) (1861)

[Evolutions of the Line \(volume III\)](#) (1861)

Upton, Bvt. Major General Emory

A New System of Infantry Tactics Double and Single Rank, adapted to American topography and improved fire-arms :

[\(1868\)](#)

[\(1875\)](#)

[Infantry Tactics, Abridged and Revised, embracing the Schools of the Squad and Company, Skirmishers, Inspection, Etc., \(1882\)](#)

Wilcox, by Cadmus Marcellus

[Rifles and Rifle Practice: An Elementary Treatise Upon the Theory of Rifle Firing](#)

[British Infantry Manual \(1854\)](#)

### *Naval Manuals*

[Instruction for Naval Light Artillery : Afloat and Ashore](#) by William Harwar Parker of the U.S. Naval Academy (1862)

[Exercises in small-arms and field artillery](#) : arranged for the naval service, under an order of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography of the Navy Department (1852)

- Military Manuals

Andrews

[Hints to Company Officers on their Military Duties \(1863\)](#) by Christopher Columbus Andrews, 3d Minn.

Butterfield

[Camp and Outpost Duty](#) by Gen. Daniel Butterfield

Craighill

[The Army Officer's Pocket Companion: Principally Designed for Staff Officers in the Field \(1862\)](#) by William Price Craighill

Duane

[Manual for Engineer Troops \(1864\)](#) by James Chatham Duane

Grace

[The Army Surgeon's Manual](#) by William Grace, Surgeon-General's Office (1864)

Kautz

[The Company Clerk](#) : showing how and when to make out all the returns, reports, rolls, and other papers, and what to do with them by Brig. Gen. August V. Kautz, 12th Ed. (1865)

[Customs of Service for Officers of the Army](#) (1868)

Customs of Service for Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers

[Customs of Service for Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers](#)

[Duties of the First Sergeant](#) - from Kautz's Customs of Service

[Duties of the Sergeant Major](#) - from Kautz's Customs of Service

Lippitt

[A Treatise on the Tactical Use of the Three Arms: Infantry, Artillery, and Cavalry](#) (1865) by Francis James Lippitt

[The Special Operations of War: Comprising the Forcing and Defence of Defiles](#) (1868) by Francis James Lippitt

[Field Service in War: Comprising Marches, Camps and Cantonments, Outposts, Convoys, Reconnaissances, Foraging, and Notes on Logistics](#) (1869) by Bvt. Brig. Gen. Francis James Lippitt

Mahan

[Advanced-guard, out-post, and detachment service of troops, with the essential principles of strategy, and grand tactics for the use of officers of the militia and volunteers](#) (1863) by Dennis Hart Mahan

[A treatise on field fortification: containing instructions on the methods of laying out, constructing, defending, and attacking intrenchments](#) (1862) by Dennis Hart Mahan

Marcy

[The Prairie Traveler: A Handbook for Overland Expeditions \(1859\)](#) - by Capt. Randolph B. Marcy, U.S. Army

Ordronaux

[Hints on Health in Armies](#) (1863) by John Ordronaux

Scott

[Military Dictionary](#) *comprising technical definitions; information on raising and keeping troops; actual service, including makeshifts and improved material*

War Department, Confederate

[Regulations for the Army of the Confederate States, \(1864\) Revised and Enlarged with a New and Copious Index](#) By Confederate States of America War Dept, James Alexander Seddon

War Department, United States

Army Regulations

[Revised Regulations for the Army of the United States, 1857](#)

[Revised Regulations for the Army of the United States, 1861](#): With a Full Index By United States War Dept (1862)

[Revised U.S. Army Regulations for 1861](#) *with an appendix containing the changed and laws affecting Army regulations and Articles of war to June 25, 1863* (the google scanned version)

[Revised U.S. Army Regulations for 1861](#) *with an appendix containing the changed and laws affecting Army regulations and Articles of war to June 25, 1863* (the University of Michigan scanned version)

Outpost and Patrol Duty

[Instructions for officers and non-commissioned officers on outpost and patrol duty: and troops in campaign.](#) Parts 1-2 (1863)

Pay Department

[Revised Regulations for the Pay Department of the United States Army, 1861](#) By United States Pay Dept. (War Dept.)

[Instructions for Making Muster-rolls, Mustering into Service Periodical Payments, and Discharging from Service Volunteers or Militia](#) (Revised) (1863) - War Dep't

The United States Service Magazine :

[Volume I](#) ;

[Volume II](#) ;

[Volume III](#) ;

[Volume IV](#) ; and

[Volume V](#)

United States Army and Navy Journal, and Gazette of the Regular and Volunteer Forces

[Volume I](#) (1863-64) ;  
[Volume II](#) (1864-65) ; and  
[Volume III](#) (1865-66)

[What a Company Officer Should Know](#) (1917) By Major John Campbell McArthur

[Army Paper Work: A Short, Concise Treatise on Paper Work for Army Officers](#) (1917)

- Food

[The Campaigner's Coffee](#)

[Confederate Coffee Substitutes](#) - period newspaper receipts about efforts to replicate the elixir of life

[The Value of a Little Research](#) - Q & A's about dried beef during the war

[No One Loves Me Like My Tomato Can](#) - An article about traveling light. The article is a little dated, but the advice still works.

[The Army Ration : how to diminish its weight and bulk, secure economy in its administration, avoid waste, and increase the comfort, efficiency, and mobility of troops](#) by Even Norton Horsford (1864)

[How to Feed an Army](#) By United States War Dept. Subsistence Dept.

[Campaign Cooking](#) from the Salt River Rifles

[The American Home Cook Book](#) (1864)

- Clothing and Equipment

In General

[Less is More](#) by Mark (Silas) Tackitt - This article is really dated. I wrote it in the late 1990's when I was a mainstreamer emerging into the ranks of what I perceived then being "hardcore." Now I perceive it as little more than high end mainstream.

[The 1861 U.S. Uniform Regulations](#)

[Original Federal Equipage](#)

[Original Bayonet Scabbards and Musket Markings](#)

## Clothing

[A Survey of Confederate Central Government Quartermaster Issue Jackets - Part I](#) by Leslie D. Jensen. Click [here for part II](#), and click [here for part III](#).

[Original Federal Uniforms and Equipage](#) from [the 14th Connecticut's homepage](#)

[Flat Fell Seam instructions](#)

[Patching Your Uniform](#) by John Wedeward - a pdf file

[Oilcloth and Painted Cloth Accouterments](#) - by Jack Cox

[Reproducing History : The Landy Lindsey "Army Blanket" Coat](#) - by Mark Jaeger and Cathy Gurley

## Tentage

[Early War Federal Shelter Tent Construction Instructions and Specifications](#) (shelter type "II-a") - by Jack Cox

[Mid and Late War Federal Shelter Tent Construction Instructions and Specifications](#) (shelter type "III-a") - by Jack Cox

[Shelter Tents for the Confederate Impression](#) by Pvt. R. Gregory as written in the Sept. 2009 Newsletter for the [21st Virginia](#)

[Shred the Tents and Burn the Wagons: how tents ruin reenactor credibility](#) by [Mark \(Silas\) Tackitt](#) - this is the actual article submitted to Camp Chase Gazette which they edited, renamed and published in the March, 2001 issue as "Shed the tents and forget the wagons."

## Canteens

[Other Uses for the Canteen](#) - from Si Klegg and his Pard, Shorty

[A Photographic Analysis of Federal Canteens in Confederate Service - 1863 to 1865](#) by John Stillwagon of the Southern Guard Living History Ass'n *NOTE : the original article is no longer online, but I stumbled upon it at [archive.com](#) which is the location of the current*

## Knapsack/Blanket Rolls

[The World On Your Shoulders : how to pack a knapsack and blanket roll](#) by Jason Goodnite

## Cartridges

[A Companion to the New \[Enfield\] Rifle Musket : comprising, Practical Information on the Cleaning and Management of Arms, and on the Making of Cartridges \(London, 1855\)](#) by S. Bertram Browne

[Period Blank Cartridges and How to Bundle Them](#) from Kevin O'Beirne

[Making Authentic Cartridges](#) from John Wedeward

[Constructing Cartridges and Arsenal Packs](#) - 4th U.S. - a really good link about making authentic cartridges and packs

**Reports** - All are in .pdf format

Kautz's [The company clerk](#) : showing how and when to make out all the returns, reports, rolls, and other papers, and what to do with them by Brig. Gen. August V. Kautz, 12th Ed. (1865)

[Requisition for a weekend \(two day\) fuel allowance](#) - based upon an original form

[Provost pass example with basic instructions for passing pickets and provost guard without getting shot or arrested](#) - proposed form for Perryville, 2012

First Federal Division / [Click here for printing instructions for the FFD forms](#)

- [Company Morning Report Form](#)
- [Guard Mount Report Form](#)
- [Quartermaster Requisition for Forage for Public Horses Form](#)
- [Consolidated Morning Report Form](#) and [W-2 — Battalion Weapon Inspection Form](#)
- [W-3 — Brigade Weapon Inspection Returns](#)

## Other

[The Federal Forts at Petersburg](#) by Mark Terry

[Converts Sought from the Heathen](#)

[Military Maps and Campaigns](#)

Clarke's [Confederate Household Almanac](#) (1863)

## Records

- Records / General History

[The War of the Rebellion: a Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies.](#)  
Link is to all of the volumes.

[Click here for the Boolean Search page for the O.R.'s](#)

[General Orders of the War Department - embracing the years 1861, 1862, 1863](#)

General Orders Affecting the Volunteer Force, by United States War Dept, Adjutant-General's Office

Volume for [\(1861\)](#)

Volume for [\(1863\)](#)

Volume for [\(1864\)](#)

Battles and Leaders of the Civil War - from the Century Magazine

[Volume I](#)

[Volume II](#)

[Volume III](#)

[Volume IV](#)

[Final Report on the Battlefield of Gettysburg by the New York Monuments Commission](#), Daniel Sickles,  
Chairman of Commission

[Complete Hand-book of the Monuments and Indications and Guide to the Positions on the Gettysburg Battlefield](#) by J. Howard Wert

[The Attack and Defense of Little Round Top, Gettysburg, July 2, 1863](#) by Oliver Willcox Norton

[Chickamauga](#) by Brigadier General John Basil Turchin

[The National Military Park, Chickamauga-Chattanooga: An Historical Guide](#) by Henry Van Ness Boynton

[The Virginia Campaign of '64 and '65: The Army of the Potomac and the Army of the James](#) by Bvt.  
Major General Andrew A. Humphreys

[Staff Ride Handbook for the Overland Campaign, Virginia, 4 May to 15 June 1864 : A Study in Operational Level Command](#)

[The Military and Naval History of the Rebellion in the United States](#) by William Jewett Tenney (1865)

[The West Point Scrap Book: A Collection of Stories, Songs, and Legends of the United States Military Academy](#) by Lt. Oliver Ellsworth Wood (1871)

### Regimental Histories

#### - FEDERAL RESOURCES

[Union Regimental Information from Dyer's Compendium](#)

[Hardtack and Coffee : or, The unwritten story of Army life, including chapters on enlisting, life in tents and log huts](#) by John B. Billings (1887)

#### - FICTION

["How Private Geo. W. Peck put down the rebellion, or the funny experiences of a raw recruit"](#) by George W. Peck

["Si Klegg and his Pard, Shorty"](#) by Lt. Col. Wilbur Hinman. Si Klegg is fiction, but it's some of the best CW fiction from an actual combatant you'll encounter

#### - ARMIES / CORPS / DIVISIONS

[The Army of the Cumberland](#) by Bvt. Brig. Gen. Henry Martyn Cist

[History of the Second Army Corps in the Army of the Potomac](#) by Bvt. Brig. Gen. Francis Amasa Walker

[The Fifth Army Corps \(Army of the Potomac\): A Record of Operations During the Civil War](#) by William Henry Powell

[History of the Old Second Division, Army of the Cumberland](#) by Wm. Sumner Dodge (1864)

[History of the Cavalry of the Army of the Potomac: including that of the Army of Virginia \(Pope's\), and also the History of the Operations of the Federal Cavalry in West Virginia During the War](#) by 1st Lt. Charles D. Rhodes

- REGULARS

[A History of the Organization and Movements of the Fourth Regiment of Infantry, United States Army from May 30, 1796, to December 31, 1870](#) by Capt. William Henry Powell

[From Yorktown to Santiago with the Sixth U.S. Cavalry](#) by Lt. Col. William Harding Carter

- CALIFORNIA

[Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1867](#) by California Adjutant General's Office, Richard H. Orton (1890)

- CONNECTICUT

[The Story of the Twenty-first Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry](#) by William Stone Hubbell, Delos D. Brown, Alvin Millen Crane

- IOWA

[Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion](#) by Iowa Adjutant General's Office (1910)

[Volume I : Regiments of Infantry 1st-8th](#)

[Volume II : Regiments of Infantry 9th-16th](#)

[Volume III : Regiments of Infantry 17th-31st](#)

[Volume V : Regiments of Infantry 32d-48th, 1st African, 1st-4th Batteries Light Artillery](#)

[Volume VI : Miscellaneous Organizations](#)

[Downing's Civil War Diary](#) by Sgt. Alexander G. Downing, Co. E, 11th Iowa, 3d Brigade, 6th Division, 17th Corps, Army of the Tennessee (1916)

- ILLINOIS

[Report of the Adjutant General for the State of Illinois](#) (1866) Volume I : regiments 7-46

- MAINE

[History of the First - Tenth - Twenty-ninth Maine Regiment: In Service of the United States from May, 1861, to June 21, 1866](#) by John Mead Gould. Includes a History of the Tenth Maine Battalion by Rev. Leonard G. Jordan.

[The Campaigns of the Seventeenth Maine](#) by Edwin B. Houghton

[The History of the Nineteenth Regiment of Maine Volunteer Infantry, 1862-1865](#) by John Day Smith

- MASSACHUSETTS

[The Record of the Second Massachusetts Infantry, 1861-1865](#) by Alonzo Hall Quint, its chaplain

[The Story of the Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, 1861-1864](#) by Andrew Elmer Ford

[The Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 1861-1865](#) by George Anson Bruce

[The Three Years' Service of the Thirty-Third Mass. Infantry Regiment 1862-1865](#) by Brevet Major General Adin Ballou Underwood

[History of the Fifty-Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry](#) by Luis Fenollosa Emilio

- MICHIGAN

[Four Years Campaigning in the Army of the Potomac](#) by Color Sergeant Daniel G. Crotty (3d Michigan)

- MINNESOTA

[The Story of a Regiment: Being a Narrative of the Service of the Second Regiment, Minnesota Veteran Volunteer Infantry](#) by Judson Wade Bishop

- NEW YORK

[History of the Twenty-second Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York](#) by Gen. George Wood Wingate

[The Seventy-ninth Highlanders, New York Volunteers in the War of Rebellion](#), by William Todd (1886)

- PENNSYLVANIA

[History of Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861-5: Prepared in Compliance with Acts of the Legislature](#) by Samuel P. Bates

[History of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps: A Complete Record of the Organization](#) by Josiah Rhinehart Sypher

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## Colonels

### [The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels](#)

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