

The RAPPAHANNOCK RIFLES (or RIFLEMEN)

This Company, ^{was} enlisted on July 22, 1861, at Davis Barracks, near Washington, the Rappahannock County Seat, for one year, by Captain G. C. Vanderslice.

They marched to Culpeper, then entrained to Manassas where they were assigned to the 49th Regiment. When the Regiment was formally organized in August, this was designated Company "I". Upon the reorganization of the Regiment on April 30, 1862, this became Company "G".

The following narratives are to be found on the Company Musters of the dates indicated:

Aug. 31, 1861. "This Company enrolled and went into barracks in the Co. of Rappahannock, State of Virginia, on the 22nd of July 1861. Marched 20 miles to Culpeper C.H., thence by rail road to Manassas, 33 miles, and was assigned to the 49th Regt. Va. Vols., I Corps, Army of the Potomac, by orders from Hd. Qrs., and been engaged actively in drill since arrival."

Jany. 22nd, 1864. "Near Somerville Ford. On Friday Nov. 27, 63, this Company marched to Mine Run where it remained in line of battle until Dec 3/63 when orders were received to march towards Summerville (sic) Ford. There orders were given to build "Winter Qrs". The Company has not been engaged in any skirmishes during the month of Dec/63."

The Rappahannock Rifles

Original Staff

Officers, by election, July 22, 61:

- ✓ Captain VANDERSLICE, George C Not re-elected, dropped
Apr 30, 62.
- ✓ 1st Lt. WHITESCARVER, Robert A Not re-elected, dropped.
- ✓ 2nd Lt. WOOD, Charles B Not re-elected, dropped.
- ✓ 3rd Lt. MOFFETT, William D Elected Captain Apr 30, 62.

NCO's:

- ✓ 1st Sgt. BROWNING, Richard H *Hired in substitute July 10, 62. Reduced to Pvt Apr 30, 62. Back in Dec 64. Captured at Petersburg Apr 2, 65*
- ✓ 2nd Sgt. McQUEEN, William A Later a Lt.
- ✓ 3rd Sgt. DUDLEY, Jesse W Later a Lt.
- ✓ 4th Sgt. WOOD, Henry A Later in Provost Marshall service.
- ✓ 1st Cpl. MILLER, Charles F Later a Sgt, then Lt
- ✓ 2nd Cpl. COLBERT, James F ~~Later a Lt.~~ Elected 2nd Lt Apr 30, 62
- ✓ 3rd Cpl. BROWNING, James H Reduced to Pvt, absent, sick, Apr 62, dropped.
- ✓ 4th Cpl. HITT, Albert *wounded + captured at G/burg →* Down to Pvt Apr 62. ~~from~~ *OK* from July 3, 63, to the end. *captured July 5*

Reorganization of April 30, 1862

Staff by election.

Officers:

Captain MOFFETT, William D.	Wounded, Sharpsburg, Sep 27, 62. Wounded, Spotsylvania CH, May 12, 64. Commanding the Regiment at the Appomattox CH surrender.
1st Lt. McQUEEN, William A.	Wounded, Sharpsburg, Sept 17, 62. Resigned Nov 27, 63.
2nd Lt. DUDLEY, Jesse W.	Later 1st Lt. Wounded, Fredericks- burg Dec 19, 62. Wounded, Winchester Sep 19, 64. Absent thereafter.
2nd Lt. COLBERT, James P.	Wounded, June 25, 62, Richmond area. Killed in battle at Fredericksburg, Dec 13, 62.

NCO's:

1st Sgt. MILLER, Charles F.	Elected Lt Apr 6, 63. Wounded at Sharpsburg Sep 17, 62. Captured at Ft Stedman March 25, 65.
Sgt. BAKER, Samuel F.	Wounded in battle at Seven Pines, May 31, 62. Later a Pvt. Paroled at Appomattox.
Sgt. CARY, George C.	Killed in battle at Gettysburg, July 3, 63, then 1st Sgt.
Sgt. JASPER, Daniel S.	Later a Pvt. Deserted Nov 8, 63.
1st Cpl. <u>butler</u> David G.	POW after May 31, 62.
2nd Cpl. KIGER, Charles H.	Wounded, sharpsburg, Sep 17, 62. Transferred to Cavalry, Oct 64.
3rd Cpl. SUTPHIN, Charles H.	Wounded, battle of Seven Pines, May 31, 62. Still on detached duty, Oct 64. (disabled)
4th Cpl. BROWNING, David S.	Wounded, Richmond area, June 30, 62. 3rd Sgt, captured Strasburg, Oct 19, 64. Exchanged March 18, 65.