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## SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

This Regiment was organized at Bangor, Me., leaving there May 14th, 1861, and was mustered into the U. S. service at Willett's Point, Long Island, N. Y., May 28th, 1861, to serve two years. Arrived at Washington on the 31st, and encamped on Meridian Hill till July 1st, and at Falls Church, Va., until the 16th. It took a prominent part in the battle of Bull Run July 21st, losing in the engagement 47 killed and wounded, and over 100 missing. Arriving in Washington on the 23d, they garrisoned Fort Corcoran until the middle of Oct., when they were assigned to the 1st Brigade, Porter's Division, and left the Fort for Hall's Hill, remaining there until the 1st of March, 1862, at which time they advanced with the Army of the Potomac on Manassas; afterwards participated in the siege of Yorktown. On the 27th of May, the regiment was engaged at the battle of Hanover Court House. During this engagement their loss in killed was slight, though the number of wounded was large. The regiment took a prominent part in the battle of Gaines Hill, and during the seven days retreat was repeatedly under fire, and at the battle of Malvern Hill successfully held a dangerous and conspicuous position during the day, losing but few men. They remained several weeks at Harrison's Landing, when on its evacuation they were ordered to join Gen. Pope's Army, and on the 30th of August participated in the battle of Manassas. They retreated with the army to Washington and encamped on Arlington Heights, where after remaining three days they marched into Maryland.

At the battle of Antietam on the 17th of Sept., the regiment was under fire in the reserve, and after the battle were among the first to enter Sharpsburg after the enemy had left. Shortly after this the regiment in an effort to ford the river at Shephardstown, was confronted by a largely superior force of the enemy, and under a galling fire, were obliged to reford the river. On the 13th of Dec., the regiment took a prominent part in the battle of Fredericksburg. Their loss in killed and wounded in that engagement was very heavy. During Gen. Hooker's operations at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, the regiment formed a part of the right wing of his army, and at the last named battle in May, 1863, was mostly behind breastworks. When the regiment's time expired in May, 125 of the number who were sworn in for three years, were transferred to the 20th Me. Vols., and the remainder, 275, including

officers and men, returned to Maine, where they were mustered out of the U. S. service at Bangor, June 4th and 9th, 1863, by Capt. Thomas C. J. Baily, 17th U. S. Infantry.

## THIRD REGIMENT INFANTRY.

This Regiment was organized at Augusta, Me., June 4th, 1861, to serve three years, and left on the 5th for Washington, D. C., arriving in that city on the 7th. On the 14th of July they left Washington and participated in the battle of Bull Run on the 21st, in which engagement their loss was 8 killed, 29 wounded, and 12 taken prisoners. They returned to Washington on the 23d, took position near Fort Ellsworth, and were assigned to Sedgwick's Brigade. On the 27th and 28th of August, a portion of the regiment had a skirmish with the enemy at Bailey's Cross Roads, but met with no loss. On the 27th of Sept. the regiment moved to the Fowle's estate on the old Fairfax Road, and there remained until March 17th, 1862, when they marched to Yorktown, and bore an honorable part in the siege of that place, and were among the first to follow in pursuit of the enemy after their evacuation. They also took a prominent part in the battle of Williamsburg on the 5th of May; and at the battle of Seven Pines on the 31st, made a successful charge on the enemy's lines, losing nearly one-third of their number present in the engagement. They also participated in the battle of White Oak Swamp on the 25th of June, and at Charles City Cross Roads on the 30th. They were present at the battle of Malvern Hill, where they were exposed to a severe fire from the enemy's batteries, and afterwards retreated to Harrison's Landing. On the 29th of August, they arrived at Bull Run, and took a prominent part in the engagement on that day and the next, and fell back with the rest of the forces to Centreville. On the next day, while on the march to Fairfax, the regiment was engaged in the battle of Chantilly, losing 4 men killed, 38 wounded, and 8 missing. They continued their retreat towards Alexandria, arriving at that place on the 2d of June, and remaining near Fort Bernard until the 15th, when they crossed to Maryland, and guarded the several fords of the upper Potomac. While thus engaged, they had a brisk engagement with Stuart's Cavalry at the mouth of the Monocacy. They arrived at Falmouth, Va., on the 22d of November. They participated in the battle of Fred-



ericksburg on the 13th of December, their loss being 3 killed, 25 wounded, and 4 missing. After the battle, they recrossed the Rappahannock River, and encamped near Falmouth, where they remained until the 4th of March, 1863. On the 28th of April, the regiment crossed the Rappahannock, and participated in the engagements of the Wilderness and Chancellorsville on May 2d and 3d; in these engagements they lost in killed, wounded and missing, 61 officers and men. On the 11th of June they joined in the campaign which resulted in the battle of Gettysburg, at which place they engaged the enemy on the morning of July 2d, a long distance in advance of the line, losing 48 men killed, wounded and missing; during the remainder of the day the regiment held an advanced position in the Peach Orchard, where, being attacked by an overwhelming force of the enemy, they lost in killed, wounded and prisoners, 66 officers and men. They afterwards participated in the pursuit of the retreating enemy and engaged and routed them at Wapping Heights. On the 31st of July the regiment arrived at Sulphur Springs and there remained encamped until the 16th of September, at which date they proceeded to Culpepper, and remained there until Oct. 11th. They engaged the enemy on the 12th at Auburn Mills, and encamped at Catlett's Station on the 22d. The regiment was engaged in the skirmish at Kelley's Ford on the 7th of November, and took part in the engagements at Orange Grove on the 27th, and at Mine Run on the 30th, their loss in the several actions being 1 killed, 8 wounded, and 23 missing. They afterwards recrossed the Rapidan and encamped near Brandy Station, where they remained until the 4th of May, 1864, when they moved across the Rapidan towards Richmond, participating the next day in the battle of the Wilderness, losing heavily. They made a successful charge on the enemy's lines at Spottsylvania on the 12th, and on the 23d, participated in the assault on the enemy's work covering the bridge at the crossing of the North Anna. On the 3d of June the regiment supported Gen. Barlow's division in the engagement at Cold Harbor; and on the 4th, their term of three years' service having expired, they left for Maine, arriving on the 11th at Augusta, where the regiment was mustered out and discharged the U. S. service, June 28th, by Capt. Thos. C. J. Baily, 17th U. S. Infantry. Sixty-four re-enlisted men and the recruits whose term of service had not expired, were transferred to the 17th Me. Vols. before the departure of the regiment from the field.

## FOURTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

This Regiment was organized at Rockland, Me., June 15th, 1861, to serve three years, and on the 17th left for Washington, where they arrived on the 20th and encamped on Meridian Hill. On the 16th of July they proceeded to Centreville, and on the 21st engaged in the battle of Bull Run, being among the last to leave the field, and retreating in good order under command of their officers. Their casualties in that engagement were as follows: Officers wounded, 1; taken prisoners, 4; enlisted men killed, 17; wounded, 4; missing, 38,—nearly all of whom were wounded. The regiment, forming a portion of Sedgwick's Brigade of Heintzelman's Division, remained near Washington until the 17th of Mar., 1862, when they started with the army towards Yorktown, participating in the siege of that place. On the evacuation of Yorktown by the rebels, the regiment marched towards Williamsburg, but did not arrive in time to take part in the engagement at that place. From Williamsburg the regiment marched and camped within 12 miles of Richmond. They were present at the battle of Seven Pines on the 31st of May, but at no time directly engaged, though part of the time exposed to the fire of the enemy. On the next day, however, the enemy having attacked the picket line, the regiment was engaged and retained the position they occupied the night before, their casualties being two killed, seven wounded and one missing. On the 25th of June, the regiment was engaged with the enemy in front of Seven Pines, and held a most difficult position in face of the rebel force through the night. On the 1st of July they were present at the battle of Malvern Hill, and the next day retreated to Harrison's Landing, remaining there until the 15th of August, when in conjunction with Heintzelman's entire corps, went to the support of Gen. Pope's army, and on the 29th of Aug. took a prominent part in the battle of Bull Run, losing during the day seven killed, thirty-three wounded and seven missing. The following day the regiment was kept in reserve while the battle went on, and retreated at night towards Centreville, thence towards Fairfax Court House, participating in the engagement at Chantilly on the 1st of September, in which their casualties were eight killed, fifty-four wounded and two missing, out of 240 men who were engaged. The next day they continued their retreat and arrived near Washington on the 3d. They remained until the 15th, when they crossed into Maryland and guarded the fords of the Upper Poto-