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CIVIL WAR RECORDS OF CO. E 3RD BATTALION
S. C. VOLUNTEERS OF C S A IN WHICH
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INTRODUCTION

On the 74 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the compiled records that give histories of Confederate military units. The compiled records consist of jacket-envelopes bearing the names of the units and titled "Captions and Record of Events." These jacket-envelopes typically contain (1) caption cards showing the exact captions of the muster rolls as copied and the certificate of the mustering officer verifying the accuracy of the rolls; and (2) record-of-events cards containing information relating to the stations, movements or activities of each unit or a part of it, and sometimes to its organization or composition, strength and losses, and disbandment. The amount of information contained on a card varies. Some include only date and name of station of the unit. Others give detailed accounts of the unit's operations and activities. These compiled records are part of the War Department Collection of Confederate Records, Record Group 109.

Because some records of the Confederate Army were lost or destroyed during the war and at its close, the compiled military histories of most units are incomplete. There are no record-of-events cards for a small number of State units that were mustered into Confederate service and for militia units that were never mustered into service.

The compilation of records showing service of Confederate military units was undertaken simultaneously with compilation of service records of Confederate soldiers. The work was begun in 1903 under the direction of Brig. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, head of the Record and Pension Office in the War Department. Abstracts were made from documents in the War Department's collection of Confederate records and from documents borrowed mostly from Southern States by the War Department in an effort to obtain as complete military histories of units as possible. The original muster rolls and returns were the principal sources of information abstracted on the caption cards and lists of officers envelopes, but returns, payrolls, hospital registers, casualty lists, Union prison registers, casualty lists, Union prison registers and rolls, parole rolls, and inspection reports were also examined for this purpose. Abstracts were verified by separate comparison, and every precaution was taken to ensure their accuracy.

Some of the jacket-envelopes, particularly those titled "Captions," "Rolls," "Instructions," or "Information," do not contain card abstracts, but do contain information cards that serve as cross-references to records filed with other units. On the front of each jacket-envelope is a series of numbers that corresponds to the number on the back of each card in the jacket. The reverse side, which contains a number and a date stamp, will

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not filmed unless it contained additional information. The numbers and dates were stamped on the cards for control purposes at the time the compiled records were prepared. Later, notations were made on some jackets to indicate that clothing rolls of the units were extant. Card abstracts were prepared from information on these rolls and filed with compiled records of individual soldiers but not in the jacket-envelopes reproduced on this microfilm publication.

Preceding the jacket-envelopes of most units are empty envelopes on which are listed the names of officers of the unit or, occasionally, only the name of the commanding officer. The letter "C" and the numbers "1" and "2," which follow names of officers, indicate the grades of captain, first lieutenant, and second lieutenant, respectively. The lists often include dates on which units were called into service and mustered out; dates of deaths, promotions, resignations, or retirements of officers; and information relating to consolidations, transfers, disbandments, or other changes in the organization of units. A stamp reading "All rolls filed herewith" appears on some of the lists, but no rolls are now filed with the lists. Similarly, the notation "For references see inside," which appears on some lists, should be disregarded as there are now no reference sheets in the envelopes.

Lists of officers were prepared for many State militia units that were not mustered into service and for other organizations for which no rolls were found. These lists are filed under "Miscellaneous" and appear at the end of records of State units and at the end of records of units raised directly by the Confederacy. With a few exceptions no lists were prepared for units from North Carolina.

Most of the compiled records reproduced in this microfilm publication are arranged alphabetically by State, thereafter by type of unit (cavalry, artillery, and infantry), followed by reserve, militia, local defense, conscript, prison guard, instruction, or other organizations. The table of contents was prepared from caption cards; the information in parentheses or brackets consists of other names by which units were known and related information. The arrangement of compiled records for units raised directly or otherwise formed by the Confederate government is similar except that the latter units are not broken down by State.

The National Archives has compiled records of Confederate soldiers who served in units whose histories are reproduced in this microfilm publication. There are also card indexes to help locate the compiled service records of Confederate soldiers. All the records and the related indexes have been microfilmed.

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Confederate

3rd Battalion
Regt. *L. S. Drift*

Regimental Return

of the organization named above,

for the month of *Jan*, 1862
Dated Feb 16 1862

shows Field and Staff and companies stationed at

Camp for Gen. Lee at St. Pauls Parish La

except as follows:

RECORD OF EVENTS.

*The Battalion has
been stationed at
Camp Brooks in
the vicinity of White
Point since the 30th
Dec. 1861.*

The Battalion has been stationed for two months at Camp Brooke St Paul, South Dakota. While on duty in the neighborhood of South Dakota, the Battalion has been detached from the 1st Cavalry Division for duty as a light guard. With me on two occasions all the company have been under fire from the enemy while on duty. While on duty at the point of the 1st Cavalry Division on the morning of the 1st of the month, the Battalion was ordered to move to the point of the 1st Cavalry Division on the morning of the 1st of the month.

RECORD OF EVENTS

Camp Brooke

Shows station of Field and Staff,

for Jan 31 to Feb 28, 1867

of the organization named above,

Field and Staff Muster Roll

Field & Staff

Roll

(Continued)

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SOUTH CAROLINA INF.
(Confederate)

CARD NUMBER

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66444	
66445	
66446	
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66449	
66450	
66451	

See also _____

Infantry

Roll

July 28, 1862

White

Co. E (Confederate)
3 Batt'n South Carolina Infantry

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

for *March*, 1862

shows station of company

Camp Brooks

RECORD OF EVENTS

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W. H. ...
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2.
2.
1.
c.

Harrison, John
George W.C.
Johnson, Jr.
West, R.C.

(Confederate)

Field & Staff, 3rd Battr Reg't 1st Conf

Field and Staff Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan 1st 1863,

Station of Field and Staff,

Camp near Hamilton Crossing

RECORD OF EVENTS.

The Battr has changed camp since last Muster Roll from hill near Fredericksburg to Present Camp near Hamilton Crossing marching for the purpose the distance of four miles. The change of camp took place of 10th Jan

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(Confederate.)
Co. E, 3 Batt'n South Carolina Infantry.

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for July & Aug, 1863,

shows station of company,

Camp of James Patton
D. C. V.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

July the 1st marched over
the Blue Ridge. Camped
near Gasbury. 2^d went
into fight of Gettysburg
where the Co lost 3 killed
& 3 wounded & one taken
prisoner. We held the battle-
field until the 5th we then
fell back towards the Po-
tomack R. 6th marched to
Hagerstown & camped 11th
left Hagerstown. Recrossing
the Potomack R. the 14th 15th
marched by Martinsburg &
camped near Punks Hill.
20th left Punks Hill &
marched to Culpeper. Va.
where we remained until
the 2^d of Aug. Then moved
out some 20 miles in Orange
Co. Va. 23^d moved into
(over)

W. Hancock.

Field & Staff, 1 Regt S.C. State Troops
(Comms 1863-4)

Field and Staff Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for Nov. & Dec., 1863,
shows static of Field and Staff,
Camp Witherston

RECORD OF EVENTS

The names of those present
and on furlough are being
listed in the 4th Military
District. Col. J. E. Cassin
with the rest of the staff
are at Summerville near
Charleston South Carolina
with one company of the
1st Regt S.C. State Troops

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and went into camp
and remained until the
close of the month,

(Confederate.)
Co. E, 3 Batt'n South Carolina Infantry.

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

for *Jan'y 10 to Apr 30, 1864,*
Dated Oct 5, 1864

shows station of company,

Mt Sydney Va,

RECORD OF EVENTS.

*Moved into Winter Quarters about
the 1st Jan'y 1864 at Russellville
Tenn. where we remained quietly
until the 1st Feb'y when we
were ordered to & marched to
New Market a distance of 20
miles. Rebuilt winter Quarters
& remained until near the
close of the month when we
were ordered to & marched to
Greenville Tenn. a distance
40 miles. Remained at
Greenville in quietude drilling
until the 29th of March
was ordered to Bristol
arrived there on the 3rd
went into camp & remained
at that place until the
11th of April. Took the train
& moved to Charlottesville Va.
arrived on the 15th of April.*

W. H. Scott,

(Confederate.)

Field & Staff,

3

Battn
Regt

S. C. Inf

Field and Staff Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

for Dec 31, 1863 to Jan 30, 1864,

shows station of Field and Staff,

(Petersburg Va.)

RECORD OF EVENTS.

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Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

for *May & June*, 1864,

shows station of company,

Near Richmond Va.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

Left Gordonsville on the 4th of May. Engaged the enemy on the 6th at Wilderness. Four wounded. Engaged the enemy at Spotsylvania on the 8th. Four killed & six wounded. Remained in the breast works until 20th. Marched to North Anna River. On the 23rd was engaged in a Picket Fight with the loss of one killed, three wounded & one captured. Fortified at Cross-Over Junction. But the enemy moving by his left to our right flank. We met him at Cold Harbor 1st June & engaged him without loss. Fortified & did picket duty until 12th of June. Moved by way of Malvern Hill Coffin Church to Petersburg Va. arriving on the 15th June. Remained in & held the breast works until the last of the month. Repulsed repeated assaults with the loss of but few wounded.

W. Harcott

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*Co E 3 Batt. S.C.
Reserves*

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Sept 15 to Dec 31*, 188*8*

shows station of company,

*Military Camp near
Dorchester*

RECORD OF EVENTS.

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