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IN CONFEDERATE ORGANIZATIONS

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SOUTH CAROLINA

First Infantry (Butler's)

through

Third State Troops



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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 rosters, 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, was

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.

The archivist responsible for the preparation of this microfilm publication is Geraldine N. Phillips.

Co. B, 3rd Batt. S. C. Inf.

Quintman Rifles

Item	Names	Rank	Disposition
	Hunter, Melmoth M.	C.	Not reelected
	Fowler, Wm. H.	1.-C.	R. Apr. 20/63.
	Wier, Harrison K.	1.-C.	K. July 28/64
4/65	Burnside, A. W.	1.-C.	
1/62	Riddle, J. A.	2.-1.	
3/63	Cooper, E. M.	2.	Not reelected.
164	Cox, Moses C.	2.	Not reelected
	Henry, R. L.	2.	R. Apr. 1/63.
	Moore, O. P.	2.	K. Sept. 20/63.

Indexed

Confederate

3 *Battalion*
Regt *1st* *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 Brooks St Paul 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
Decr 1861.*

(Confederate.)

Field & Staff, 3rd Batta. S. C. Inf. Regt.

Field and Staff Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

for 1862

shows station of Field and Staff,

Camp, near Fredericksburg

RECORD OF EVENTS.

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(Confidential)

Field & Staff, 3 Battn S. C. Inf
Regt

Field and Staff Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan 31 to Feb 28, 1867,

shows station of Field and Staff,

Camp Brooks

RECORD OF EVENTS.

The Battalion has been stationed for two months at Camp Brooks St Pauls Parish Collection Dist SC, in the neighborhood of White Point where a Company from the Batt has been detailed for duty as a picket guard with one or two occasions all the Company have been under fire from the Enemy while picket off White Point and the Company on those occasions has been for the most part stationary.

(Company)
Co. C 8 BATTALION
SOUTH CAROLINA INF.
(Confederate)

CARD NUMBERS

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Carolina Infantry

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July 28, 1862

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

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

for

March 1862

, 1862

shows station of company

Camp Brooks

RECORD OF EVENTS.

[Empty lined area for recording events]

W. H. Bar, Capt.

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Confederate
Co. E., 3 Reg't South Carolina Reserves.
(90 Days, 1862-3.)

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,
for *Nov 13 to Dec 31, 1862,*
shows station of company,

*Camp Goldsmith,
Pocotaligo, S.C.*

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(642b)

A. J. Harvie

Copyist.

Harden, John c.

Scully, W. J. 1.

Jamison, G. 2.

West, R. C. 2.

Index

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

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Novth and Dec*, 1862,

shows station of company,

Camp near Fredericksburg

RECORD OF EVENTS.

The company was participant
in the battle of Fredericksburg
being exposed to a heavy
canonading from the enemys
battery being placed at the
Grist Mill on the west side
of the town to guard the
rail road cut from Thursday
until Wednesday following
the 17th of Dec 1862. But fortunate
ly but one man was killed
& none wounded. There are
no other charges to which
the company was subjected
worthy of note.

W. H. Scott

Captain

(Confederate)
Field & Staff, 3rd Batta Reg't 86 Inf

Field and Staff Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for Jan & Feb, 1863,
shows station of Field and Staff,
Camp near Hamilton Crossing

RECORD OF EVENTS.

The Batta has changed
Camp since last month
from hill near Fredericks
burg to Present Camp
near Hamilton Crossing
Marching for this purpose
the distance of four miles
The change of camp took
place of 10th Jan

J. E. Jones

Infantry

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

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

for *Jan 1 Feby*, 186*3*,

shows station of company,

Camp near Fredricksburg.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

*Nothing of interest has
transpired since
last muster.*

W. H. Car. Scott

(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 Bunkers Hill
20th left Bunkers Hill &
marched to Culpeper C. H.
where we remained until
the 2^d of Aug. Then moved
out some 20 miles in Orange
Co. The 23^d moved into
(over)

W. Hancock

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*Spotsylvania Co where
we are now campd.*

Field & Staff, 3 Regt S.C. State Troops
(formed 1863-4)

Field and Staff Muster Roll

of the organization named above,
for Nov. & Dec., 1863

shows status of Field and Staff,
Camp Witherspoon

RECORD OF EVENTS.

The names of those present
and on furlough are being
listed in the 4 Military
District Col. J. E. Carson
with the rest of the staff
at Summerville near
Charleston South Carolina
with six companies of the
3 Regt S.C. State Troops

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

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Nov. Dec*, 186³,

Dated: *Mch. 1. 1864.*

shows station of company,

Greenville Tenn.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

We left Lookout Mountain Tenn on the night of 4th Nov. 1863. Were transported on the Rail Road to Sweetwater Tenn. where we took up the line of march for Knoxville and at Campbell Station, engaged the enemy, drove them back, losing three wounded. Fought them again at Knoxville on the 29th Nov. left Knoxville 4th Dec. 63 and arrived near Rogersville Tenn. 11th and on the 14th returned to Bean Station, engaged the enemy and drove them back, went into camp near that place on the 15th and remained till 20th at which time took up line of march for Russellville Tenn. where we arrived on the 23rd

(642b)

W. Bar. Scott

Copyist.

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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 Feb'y*, 1864,

shows station of company,

Greenville,

RECORD OF EVENTS.

Remained Winter Quar-
ters about the first of
the month near Russ-
selsville Tenn. Remained
until the first of Feb-
ruary when we or-
dered to New Market Tenn.
where we rebuilt winter
quarters. Remained until
near the last of the month.
When we were ordered
to Greenville Tenn.

W. H. A. Scott

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Copyist.

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

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan 1 to Apr 30, 1864,
dated Oct 5, 1864,
shows station of company,

Mt Sydney Va,

RECORD OF EVENTS.

Went 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 31st
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 1864

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APR. - 7.

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and remained until 17"
then moved to Gordonsville
Va. arrived on 19" April
went into Camp, remained
until the last of the month,

(Confederate.)

Field & Staff, 3 ^{Batt} Regt S.C. Inf

Field and Staff Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Dec 31, 1863 to Apr 30, 1864,

shows station of Field and Staff,

(Petersburg Va.)

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230, 1864

(Confederate)

Field & Staff,

3rd Batta S. C. Inf
Regt

Field and Staff Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Mich & Apr, 1864
Dated Oct 8, 1864

shows station of Field and Staff,

Near New Market Va.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

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L. E. D.
L. E. Jones

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 Wilder-
ness. Four wounded. Engaged the
enemy at Spotsylvania on the 8th.
Four killed & six wounded. Remained
in the breastworks 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 Han-
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 Coffee
Bluff to Petersburg Va. arriving on
18th June. Remained in & held the
breastworks until the last of
the month. Repulsed repeated assaults
with the loss of but few wounded.

W. H. Scott

(642b)

Copyist.

Green, Mrs. B. 1
Hudson, Mrs. A. 1
Blanchard, James T. 2
Kearney, Henry W. 2

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SERVES

Co. C. 3 Batt. S.C.
Reserves

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept. 15 to Dec. 31, 1884

shows station of company,

Military Camp near
Florence

RECORD OF EVENTS.

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Co. F - Capt. Baker
Co. G, - " Martin
Co. H, - " Pelot
Co. I, - " Barwell
Co. K, - " Cunningham

These Cos. not succeeding in raising to number
required, disbanded. See copy of order in
Squad for Regt. Jacket