

122nd Infantry Regiment Civil War The Onondagas



122nd National Flag



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History

The following is taken from *New York in the War of the Rebellion*, 3rd ed. Frederick Phisterer. Albany: J. B. Lyon Company, 1912.

Mustered in: August 28, 1862

Mustered out: June 3, 1865

Colonel Silas Titus received authority, July 22, 1862, to raise this regiment in the county of Onondaga; it was organized at Syracuse, and there mustered in the service of the United States for three years August 28, 1862.

The companies were recruited principally: A at Baldwinsville; B at Syracuse; C at Fayetteville and Farmersville; D at Syracuse, Onondaga, Spafford and Amber; E at Syracuse; F at Marcellus and Syracuse; G at **Elbridge**; H at Camillus and Syracuse; I at Syracuse, and K at Syracuse, Tully, Skaneateles and Cicero.

The regiment left the State August 31, 1862; it served in the 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 4th Corps, from September 6, 1862; in the 3d Brigade, 3d Division, 6th Corps, from September, 1862; in the 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 6th Corps, from December, 1862; on Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, Ohio, from January, 1864; in the 4th Brigade, 1st Division, 6th Corps, from March, 1864; in the 3d Brigade, 2d Division, 6th Corps, from July 6, 1864; and it was honorably discharged and mustered out, commanded by Colonel Horace H. Walpole, June 23, 1865, near Washington, D. C.

During its service the regiment lost by death, killed in action, 5 officers, 56 enlisted men; of wounds received in action, 1 officer, 30 enlisted men; of disease and other causes, 3 officers, 85 enlisted men; total, 9 officers, 171 enlisted men; aggregate, 180; of whom 15 enlisted men died in the hands of the enemy; and it took part in the following engagements, etc.:

- **Antietam, Md. September 18, 1862--no loss.**
- **Williamsport, Md. September 19-20, 1862--no loss.**
- **Manassas Gap, Va. November 6, 1862--no loss.**
- **Fredericksburg, Va. December 11-15, 1863--5 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Marye's Heights and Salem Church, Va. May 3-4, 1863--1 enlisted man killed; 1 officer and 5 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Deep Run Crossing, Va. June 10, 1863--1 officer wounded but recovered.**
- **Gettysburg, Pa. July 2-3, 1863--10 enlisted men killed; 5 enlisted men mortally wounded; 2 officers and 25 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Boonsboro, Md. July 10, 1863--no loss.**
- **Funkstown, Md. July 11-13, 1863--no loss.**
- **Rappahannock Station, Va. November 7, 1863--3 enlisted men killed; 2 enlisted men mortally wounded; 1 officer and 7 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Mine Run Campaign, Va. November 26 - December 2, 1863--no loss.**
- **Wilderness, Va. May 5-7, 1864--15 enlisted men killed; 1 officer and 6 enlisted men mortally wounded; 5 officers and 58 enlisted men wounded but recovered; 3 officers and 31 enlisted men missing.**
- **Spotsylvania Court House, Va. May 8-21, 1864--20 enlisted men wounded, but recovered; 1 officer and 3 enlisted men missing.**
- **Salient May 12, 1864.**
- **North Anna, Va. May 22-26, 1864--no loss.**
- **Totopotomoy, Va. May 27-30, 1864--no loss.**
- **Cold Harbor, Va. May 31 - June 12, 1864--1 enlisted man killed; 1 officer and 50 enlisted men wounded but recovered. (Note: some of this number who were wounded and recovered can probably be attributed to the First Assault. The table in Phisterer is ambiguous.)**
- **First Assault June 1, 1864--1 officer and 8 enlisted men killed; 6 enlisted men mortally wounded.**
- **Before Petersburg, Va. June 7 - July 9, 1864 and December 12, 1864 - April 2, 1865— 1 enlisted man killed; 1 enlisted man mortally wounded; 10 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Assault of Petersburg, Va. June 17-19, 1864--2 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Weldon Railroad, Va. June 21-23, 1864--1 officer killed.**
- **Washington, D.C. July 12-13, 1864--5 enlisted men killed; 2 enlisted men mortally wounded; 20 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Charlestown, W. Va. August 21, 1864--1 enlisted man killed; 4 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Opequon, Va. September 19, 1864--1 officer and 5 enlisted men killed; 4 enlisted men mortally wounded; 4 officers and 20 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Fisher's Hill, Va. September 22, 1864--1 enlisted man killed; 2 enlisted men mortally wounded; 9 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Cedar Creek, Va. October 19, 1864--1 officer and 4 enlisted men killed; 2 officers and 25 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Petersburg Works, Va. March 25, 1865--1 officer and 2 enlisted men killed; 1 enlisted man mortally wounded; 12 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Appomattox Campaign, Va. March 28 - April 9, 1865--1 officer and 7 enlisted men wounded but recovered.**
- **Fall of Petersburg April 2, 1865**
- **Sailors Creek April 6, 1865**
- **Appomattox Court House April 9, 1865**

Officers of the Regiment

Colonel

SILAS TITUS, from July 22, 1862, to January 23, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonels

AUGUSTUS WADE DWIGHT, from August 28, 1862, to March 25, 1865.
HORACE HALL WALPOLE, from March 26 to June 23, 1865.

Majors

JOSHUA S. DAVIS, from August 28, 1862, to January 15, 1864.
JABEZ MOSHER BROWER, from March 1 to October 19, 1864.
ALONZO H. CLAPP, from December 17, 1864, to June 23, 1865.

Adjutants

ANDREW JACKSON SMITH, from July 26 to October 8, 1862.
MORRIS H. CHURCH, from October 8, 1862, to March 1, 1863.
OSGOOD V. TRACY, from March 1, 1863, to September 18, 1864.
ROBERT H. MOSES, from September 18, 1864, to June 23, 1865.

Quartermasters

FRANK LESTER, from July 24 to December 3, 1862.
JOHN S. CORNUE, from December 3, 1862, to June 23, 1865.

Surgeons

NATHAN P. TEFFT, from July 26, 1862, to April 8, 1864.
EDWIN ABBOTT KNAPP, from April 9, 1864, to June 23, 1865.

Assistant Surgeons

JOHN O. SLOCUM, from August 14, 1862, to July 1, 1863.
EDWIN ABBOTT KNAPP, from August 19, 1862, to April 9, 1864.
JAMES SANDERS, Jr., from October 28, 1864, to June 23, 1865.

Chaplain

LINUS M. NICKERSON, from August 28, 1862, to June 23, 1865.

Company A

Captains

JABEZ MOSHER BROWER, from August 6, 1862, to March 1, 1864.
LUCIUS ABEL DILLINGHAM, from March 1, to September 3, 1864.
HERBERT S. WELLS, from September 4, 1864, to June 23, 1865.

First Lieutenants

ALONZO H. CLAPP, from August 28, 1862, to November 1, 1863.
MARTIN LUTHER WILSON, from November 1, 1863, to June 19, 1864.
HERBERT S. WELLS, from June 20 to September 4, 1864.
ADOLPH WILMAN, from September 30, 1864, to January 7, 1865.
RUEL P. BUZZELL, from February 19 to May 31, 1865.

Second Lieutenants

HERBERT S. WELLS, from August 6 to December 3, 1862.
MARTIN LUTHER WILSON, from December 3, 1862, to November 1, 1863.
SAMUEL P. CARRINGTON, from October 29 to December 23, 1864.

Company B

Captains

WEBSTER R. CHAMBERLAIN, from August 28, 1862, to February 24, 1863.
MORRIS H. CHURCH, from March 1, 1863, to June 20, 1864.
MORTON L. MARKS, from February 17, 1864, to June 23, 1865.

First Lieutenants

CHARLES G. NYE, from August 28, 1862, to February 19, 1863.
HERBERT S. WELLS, from March 1, 1863, to June 20, 1864.
EDWARD PORTER LUTHER, from July 1, 1864, to January 10, 1865.
MARTIN RYAN, from January 14 to March 25, 1865.
SAMUEL C. TROWBRIDGE, from April 20 to July 23, 1865.

Second Lieutenants

WILLIAM JUDSON WEBB, from August 28, 1862, to February 28, 1863.
GEORGE H. GILBERT, from February 9, 1863, to May 23, 1864.

Company C

Captains

ALFRED NIMS, from August 28 to December 3, 1862.
FRANK LESTER, from December 3, 1862, to November 30, 1864.
OSGOOD V. TRACY, from December 30, 1864, to June 23, 1865.

First Lieutenants

JOSEPH E. CAMERON, from August 28 to December 3, 1862.
JAMES BURTON, from December 3, 1862, to July 1, 1863.
JAMES B. HALL, from July 1, 1863, to January 7, 1865.
FRANCIS COLAHAN, from December 23, 1864, to January 21, 1865.
JOSEPH S. SMITH, from January 21 to May 15, 1865.

Second Lieutenants

ARTHUR J. MEAD, from August 28 to December 7, 1862.
JAMES B. HALL, from March 6 to July 1, 1863.
CHARLES W. OSTRANDER, from May 26, 1863, to March 10, 1865.

Company D

Captains

CORNELL CRYSLER, from August 28, 1862, to February 24, 1863.
DAVID COSSITT, from March 1, 1863, to December 15, 1864.
EDWARD PORTER LUTHER, from January 10 to February 6, 1865.
SAMUEL P. CARRINGTON, from March 1 to June 23, 1865.

First Lieutenants

DAVID COSSITT, from August 28, 1862, to March 1, 1863.
EDWARD PORTER LUTHER, from March 1, 1863, to July 1, 1864.
DUDLEY G. SHIRLEY, from July 6 to November 20, 1864.
SAMUEL P. CARRINGTON, from December 23, 1864, to March 1, 1865.
MICHAEL DONOVAN, from May 11 to June 23, 1865.

Second Lieutenants

EDWARD PORTER LUTHER, from August 14, 1862, to March 1, 1863.
JOHN W. TAYLOR, from March 1 to October 11, 1863.

Company E

Captains

AUGUSTUS WADE DWIGHT, from July 8 to August 28, 1862.
HORACE HALL WALPOLE, from August 15, 1862, to March 26, 1865.
CHARLES B. CLARK, from March 26 to June 23, 1865.

First Lieutenants

JACOB BRAND, from August 15, 1862, to March 6, 1863.
HENRY HARRISON HOYT, from March 6, 1863, to June 21, 1864.
ROBERT H. MOSES, from July 9 to September 18, 1864.
GEORGE G. GILSON, from December 30, 1864, to June 23, 1865.

Second Lieutenants

HENRY HARRISON HOYT, from August 28, to March 6, 1863.
WILLIAM H. LaRUE, from March 6 to September 29, 1863.

Company F

Captains

LUCIUS MOSES, from August 28, 1862, to February 24, 1863.
GEORGE W. PLATT, from March 1, 1863, to October 25, 1864.
STUART McDONALD, from January 8 to June 23, 1865.

First Lieutenants

GEORGE W. PLATT, from August 28, 1862, to March 1, 1863.
GUY J. GOTCHES, from March 1 to May 25, 1863.
JAMES BURTON, from July 1 to September 19, 1863.
OTTO W. PARRISEN, from February 22, 1864, to June 23, 1865.

Second Lieutenants

JAMES BURTON, from August 28 to December 3, 1862.
GUY J. GOTCHES, from December 3, 1862, to March 1, 1863.
ADOLPH WILMAN, from March 1, 1863, to September 30, 1864.

Company G

Captains

HARRISON H. JILSON, from August 15 to October 8, 1862.
ANDREW JACKSON SMITH, from October 8, 1862, to June 6, 1865.

First Lieutenants

DRAYTON ENO, from August 15 to December 3, 1862.
HERBERT S. WELLS, from December 3, 1862, to March 1, 1863.
FRANK M. WOOSTER, from March 1, 1863, to June 1, 1864.
CHARLES B. CLARK, from June 2, 1864, to March 26, 1865.

Second Lieutenants

PETER A. BLOSSOM, from August 15 to December 3, 1862.
OSGOOD V. TRACY, from December 3, 1862, to March 1, 1863.
MORRIS E. WRIGHT, from March 1 to October 2, 1863.
CHARLES B. CLARK, from March 17 to June 2, 1864.

Company H

Captains

JAMES M. GERE, from August 28, 1862, to June 23, 1865.
MARTIN RYAN, from March 25 to June 23, 1865.

First Lieutenants

MORTON L. MARKS, from August 15, 1862, to February 17, 1864.
THEODORE L. POOLE, from February 17 to July 1, 1864.
JOHN V. SIMS, from July 8 to September 19, 1864.
STUART McDONALD, from December 15, 1864, to January 8, 1865.
DAVID A. MUNRO, Jr., from January 21 to June 23, 1865.

Second Lieutenants

OSCAR F. SWIFT, from August 28 to December 3, 1862.
ANDREW W. WILKINS, from December 3, 1862, to November 9, 1863.
JOHN V. SIMS, from April 5 to July 8, 1864.

Company I

Captains

JOHN M. DWIGHT, from August 28, 1862, to September 17, 1864.
OSGOOD V. TRACY, from September 18 to December 30, 1864.
ANDREW W. WILKIN, from December 17, 1864, to June 23, 1865.

First Lieutenants

MORRIS H. CHURCH, from August 28 to October 8, 1862.
LUCIUS ABEL DILLINGHAM, from October 8, 1862, to March 1, 1864.
THEODORE L. POOLE, from July 1 to October 16, 1864.
ANDREW W. WILKIN, from October 15 to December 17, 1864,
FRANCIS M. POTTER, from January 11 to June 23, 1865.
HIRAM A. BRITTON, from February 19 to June 23, 1865.

Second Lieutenants

LUCIUS ABEL DILLINGHAM, from August 28 to October 8, 1862.
WILLIAM G. TRACY, from November 3, 1862, to July 29, 1863.

Company K

Captains

NOAH B. KENT, from August 28, 1862, to October 2, 1863.
ALONZO H. CLAPP, from November 1, 1863, to December 17, 1864.
FRANCIS COLAHAN, from January 21 to May 15, 1865.
JOSEPH S. SMITH, from May 15 to June 23, 1865.

First Lieutenants

JUSTIN HOWARD, from August 19, 1862, to October 3, 1863.
ANDREW W. WILKIN, from November 9, 1863, to October 15, 1864.
THEODORE L. POOLE, from October 16, 1864, to May 15, 1865.
RUEL P. BUZZELL, from May 31 to June 23, 1865.

Second Lieutenants

FRANK M. WOOSTER, from August 28, 1862, to March 1, 1863.
THEODORE L. POOLE, from March 1, 1863, to February 17, 1864.

“ Medal of Honor” Awarded by the President to:

TRACY, WILLIAM G., Second Lieutenant, for gallantry at the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 2, 1863.

“ Brevet Commissions” of New York Volunteers,

Granted by the Governor to Enlisted Men as Follows:

BINGHAM, B. FRANKLIN, Sergeant Company H, First Lieutenant.
DALLMAN, THOMAS G., Sergeant, Company I, First Lieutenant.
MANZER, HUBBARD, Sergeant, Company H, Second Lieutenant.
PATTERSON, FRANCIS, Corporal, Company D, First Lieutenant.

Officers who were Commissioned or Appointed,
but did not Serve in the Grades Named.

DWIGHT, AUGUSTUS WADE: as Colonel.
WALPOLE, HORACE HALL: as Colonel.
GERE, JAMES M.: as Lieutenant-Colonel.
MARKS, MORTON L.: as Major.
FRY, CHARLES B.: as Assistant Surgeon.
HALL, JAMES B.: as Captain.
MOSES, ROBERT H.: as Captain.
MUNRO, Jr., DAVID A.: as Captain.
POOLE, THEODORE L.: as Captain.
SHIRLEY, DUDLEY G.: as Captain.
CHASE, AMASA: as First Lieutenant.
GILBERT, GEORGE H.: as First Lieutenant.
MURPHY, DENNIS: as First Lieutenant.
RICH, CURTIS L.: as First Lieutenant.
TOMS, ALEXANDER: as First Lieutenant.
WEBB, WILLIAM JUDSON: as First Lieutenant.
BRITTON, HIRAM A.: as Second Lieutenant.
BUZZELL, RUEL P.: as Second Lieutenant.
CASLER, GEORGE H.: as Second Lieutenant.
CHASE AMASA: as Second Lieutenant.
COLAHAN, FRANCIS: as Second Lieutenant.
DEVOE, GEORGE H.: as Second Lieutenant.
EALDEN, ROBERT: as Second Lieutenant.
EATON, CHARLES A.: as Second Lieutenant.
ELDRIDGE, CHARLES H.: as Second Lieutenant.
FISHER, GEORGE E.: as Second Lieutenant.
GILSON, GEORGE G.: as Second Lieutenant.
HAMMELL, DANIEL F.: as Second Lieutenant.
McDONALD, STUART: as Second Lieutenant.
MURPHY, DENNIS: as Second Lieutenant.
PARISH, GATES D.: as Second Lieutenant.
POTTER, FRANCIS M.: as Second Lieutenant.
RICH, CURTIS L.: as Second Lieutenant.
SCOTT, THOMAS H.: as Second Lieutenant.
SHIRLEY, DUDLEY G.: as Second Lieutenant.
SMITH, JOSEPH S.: as Second Lieutenant.
SMITH, MERRICK: as Second Lieutenant.
TOMS, ALEXANDER: as Second Lieutenant.
TROWBRIDGE, SAMUEL C.: as Second Lieutenant.
WAIT, GEORGE ADDISON: as Second Lieutenant.

The following is taken from *The Union army: a history of military affairs in the loyal states, 1861-65 -- records of the regiments in the Union army -- cyclopedia of battles -- memoirs of commanders and soldiers*. Madison, WI: Federal Pub. Co., 1908. volume II.

One Hundred and Twenty-second Infantry—Colonels, Silas Titus, Augustus W. Dwight, Horace H. Walpole; Lieutenant-Colonels, Augustus N. Dwight, Horace H. Walpole, James M. Gere; Majors, Joshua B. Davis, Jabez M. Brower, Alonzo H. Clapp, Morton B. Marke.

This regiment, recruited in the county of Onondaga, rendezvoused at Syracuse and was there mustered into the U. S. service for three years on Aug. 28, 1862. The regiment left the state three days later and was assigned to the 3d brigade, 3d division, 6th corps. It was under fire for the first time at Antietam, but sustained no losses. In the 1st brigade of Newton's (3d) division, same corps, it was slightly engaged at Fredericksburg, where a few men were wounded. It was engaged on the same field again, in May, 1863, in the battle of Marye's Heights, when the divisions of Newton and Howe carried the Heights at the point of the bayonet. At Gettysburg it went into action with Shaler's brigade as a support to the 12th corps and sustained a loss of 44 killed, wounded and missing. It was sharply engaged in November at Rappahannock Station, when the 6th corps successfully stormed the enemy's entrenchments, losing 13 killed and wounded in the battle. It then engaged in the Mine Run campaign, and during Jan. and Feb., 1864, it was stationed on Johnson's island in Lake Erie, rejoining its corps in March, when Shaler's brigade (1st), was assigned to Wright's (1st) division. It encountered the hardest fighting of its experience at the Wilderness, where it lost 119 killed, wounded and missing. At Spottsylvania its losses were 24 wounded and missing, and at Cold Harbor 67 killed and wounded. After taking part in the early assaults on Petersburg in June, it accompanied the veteran 6th corps to Washington, at the time, Early threatened the Capital. In the 3d brigade, 2nd division, it was there active at Fort Stevens, joined in the pursuit of Early into Virginia and up the Shenandoah Valley, fighting at Charlestown, the Opequan, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek. Its losses from July 12 to Oct. 20, 1864, aggregated 110 killed and wounded. On Dec. 12, 1864, it was back in the trenches before Petersburg and established its, winter quarters near the Weldon Railroad. It was actively engaged at Petersburg with the 6th and 2nd corps, when the Confederates attacked Fort Stedman, losing 16 killed and wounded, and closed its active service with the Appomattox campaign, when it was active at the final assault on Petersburg. April 2, 1865, and at Sailor's Creek, where it fought its last battle. Major Jabez M. Brower was among the killed at Cedar Creek and Colonel Augustus W. Dwight was killed in the action at Fort Stedman. The regiment commanded by Colonel Walpole was mustered out near Washington, June 23, 1865. During its term of service it lost by death 6 officers and 86 enlisted men killed and mortally wounded; 3 officers and 85 enlisted men by disease and other causes, a total of 180.



**122nd Regiment
NY Volunteer Infantry
National Color
72" hoist x 61" fly
Civil War**



“Company G” is a part of this regiment:

Recruited at Elbridge.

**122nd Regiment
NY Volunteer Infantry
Guidon
30" hoist x 38 1/4" fly
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