

## CHAPTER XLVIII.

### REGIMENTAL HISTORY—FORTY-SECOND TO FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

THE character of the service of the following regiments afford but little material for history, we therefore include them in one chapter.

#### FORTY-SECOND INFANTRY.

This regiment was organized under the superintendence of Colonel Ezra T. Sprague, at Camp Randall, Madison, in the summer of 1864, and was mustered into the United States service on the 7th of September. Being ordered to report at Cairo, they left the State, September 20th, with the following roster :

#### COLONEL—EZRA T. SPRAGUE.

*Lieutenant Colonel*—WALLACE W. BOTKIN; *Major*—JOHN W. BLAKE; *Adjutant*—WM. H. HAWS; *Quartermaster*—JOHN C. BLACKMAN; *Surgeon*—GEORGE D. WINCH; *First Assistant Surgeon*—JOHN P. CLEMENT; *Second Assistant Surgeon*—OLIVER P. STEVENS; *Chaplain*—REV. J. W. JOHNSON.

<i>Co.</i>	<i>Captains.</i>	<i>First Lieutenants.</i>	<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>
A	Duncan McGregor,	Warren G. Bancroft,	Charles E. Redfield,
B	Ransom J. Chase,	Chauncey J. Austin,	Harvey E. Coleman,
C	George M. Humprey,	Robert Steele,	Cassius M. Bush,
D	John H. Barnett,	Fletcher S. Kidd,	Andrew Jackson,
E	August Haight,	Bartlett M. Lowth,	Joseph Curtis,
F	Ezzan H. Benton,	Henry E. Crandall,	James E. Hayden,
G	Acors S. Porter,	William J. Brown,	William Favell,
H	Amasa P. Parker,	Josiah Thompson,	Robert H. Henry,
I	Marshal C. Nichols,	David G. Bliss,	Charles E. Bowles,
K	LaPayette M. Rice.	Elijah Rich.	Charles Hubbell.

The Forty-second was composed of recruits for one, two and three years, being organized under the call of July, 1864. They arrived at Cairo on the 22d of September, and were assigned to post and garrison duty, Colonel Sprague being assigned to the command of the post and Lieutenant Colonel Botkin commanded the regiment. On the 25th of October, companies B, E, G, H

The regiment, on the 6th of September, commenced its march to Fort Zarah, 250 miles west of Lawrence, where they arrived on the 26th. Companies E and G, under Captain Hutchinson, were left at Fort Zarah, and the other eight companies proceeded to Fort Larned, twenty-eight miles further west, where the regimental headquarters were established, and companies A and H were stationed. Companies B and I, under Major Butts, were sent to Fort Dodge, sixty miles from Fort Larned. Companies D and F, under Captain Wittman, to Fort Aubrey, 160 miles from Fort Larned, and companies C and K, under Lieutenant Colonel Shears, to Fort Lyon, Colorado, 210 miles from Fort Larned. Their duties were to escort mail and government trains.

Companies A, H, E and G returned to Leavenworth in December, and were mustered out of service, together with the Field and Staff, except the Lieutenant Colonel and Major, on the 30th of December, 1865. These companies returned home, arriving at Madison, Wis., on the 3d of January, 1866, where they were paid and disbanded.

The remaining companies were subsequently mustered out at Leavenworth, the last of them arriving in Madison the latter part of March, and were disbanded.

*Regimental Statistics.*—Original strength, 828. Gain—by recruits in 1865, 4; total, 832. Loss—by death, 9; deserted, 67; discharged, 36. Number mustered out not yet reported.

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#### FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY.

This regiment was organized at Camp Randall, Madison, under the superintendence of Colonel Samuel Fallows, and mustered into the United States service, and left the State on the 8th of March, 1865, for St. Louis, with the following roster :

##### COLONEL—SAMUEL FALLOWS.

*Lieutenant Colonel*—EDWARD COLEMAN; *Major*—D. K. NOYES; *Adjutant*—JAMES L. HIGH; *Quartermaster*—DENNIS A. REED; *Surgeon*—ORRIN W. BLANCHARD; *First Assistant Surgeon*—JONATHAN GIBBS; *Second Assistant Surgeon*—FLINY W. BLANCHARD; *Chaplain*—Rev. JAMES J. McINTYRE.

<i>Cb.</i>	<i>Captains.</i>	<i>First Lieutenants.</i>	<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>
A	Charles E. Hall,	L. S. Benedict,	Eri Silsbee,
B	Albert G. Dinsmore,	John A. Hall,	John A. Bull,
C	Richard A. Wareham,	Francis Down,	Edward S. Watkinson,
D	John H. Hauser,	Henry H. Himebaugh,	Charles H. Stevens,
E	Harvey H. Childs,	Charles W. Farrington,	David E. Davis,
F	Elliott H. Liseum,	Eugene B. Wise,	William R. Taylor,
G	James H. Hubbard,	Hiram B. Huntress,	Daniel K. Sanford,
H	Henry O. Pierce,	William E. Huntington,	James I. Babeock,
I	Chris. C. Miller,	Anson A. Pike,	J. M. Bartholomew,
K	Aug. J. Cheney.	John A. Smith.	Edward C. Lawrence.

Arriving at St. Louis, they went into quarters at Benton Barracks. The regiment was sent to Rolla, arriving on the 13th of March, where it was engaged in guard duty and as escort to trains from that place to Springfield. The regiment remained at Rolla until the 17th of August, 1865, when they moved to St. Louis, and encamped. Companies B, C and D, were mustered out on the 1st of November, and the balance of the regiment on the 8th, and returned to Madison, where they were paid and disbanded.

*Regimental Statistics.*—Original strength, 986. Gain — by recruits in 1865, 16; total, 1,002. Loss — by death, 48; deserted, 6; discharged, 173; mustered out, 775.

#### FIFTIETH INFANTRY.

This regiment was recruited and organized under the supervision of Colonel John G. Clark, of Grant County, and left Madison by companies, in the latter part of March, and beginning of April, 1865, and on arriving at St. Louis, were assigned to quarters at Benton Barracks. The regimental roster was as follows:

#### COLONEL—JOHN G. CLARK.

*Lieutenant Colonel*—EDWIN E. BRYANT; *Major*—HUGH McDERMOTT; *Adjutant*—GEO. H. MYERS; *Quartermaster*—ROBERT P. SMITH; *Surgeon*—JOHN H. VIVIAN; *First Assistant Surgeon*—DAVID S. ALEXANDER; *Second Assistant Surgeon*—CHARLES G. CROSSE; *Chaplain*—Rev. EDWARD MORRIS.

<i>Cb.</i>	<i>Captains.</i>	<i>First Lieutenants.</i>	<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>
A	John C. Spooner,	Rufus H. Blodgett,	Samuel S. Tubbs,
B	Clayton E. Rogers,	James E. Newell,	Justus W. Allen,
C	Oscar M. Dering,	Richard H. Williams,	Topping S. Wenchell,
D	Arthur A. Putnam,	Andrew Gasman,	George Strong,
E	Philauder Phinney,	John O'Niell,	Benjamin F. Bailey,
F	Charles C. Lovett,	Charles Spottenhour,	Frank T. Brayton,
G	George R. Clements,	Melville B. Cowles,	Reuben S. Andrews,
H	Charles H. Cox,	John C. Cover,	Jerome White,
I	William B. Reed,	Ira W. Kanouse,	Joseph Tillotson,
K	Isaac N. McKendry.	William A. Morgan	William H. Ostikon.