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16th Regiment

COLONELS. Preston Pond, resigned May 2, 1862; Daniel Gober, detached April 17, 1864.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS. Enoch Mason, dropped May 2, 1862; William E. Walker, died November 30, 1862; Robert H. Lindsay.

MAJORS. Daniel Gober, promoted colonel May 2, 1862; Robert H. Lindsay, promoted lieutenant colonel November 30, 1862; Frank M. Raxsdale.

Companies and Their Commanders

Company A, East Feliciana Guards (East Feliciana). James O. Fuqua, dropped May 8, 1862; Lewellyn G. Chapman, resigned(?) November 6, 1863; B. F. Brown, sent on conscript duty.

Company B, Edwards Guards (St. Tammany). Nicholas S. Edwards, dropped May 8, 1862; Samuel A. Hayden.

Company C, Caddo Fencibles (Caddo). Robert H. Lindsay, promoted major May 8, 1862; Chauncey Ford.

Company D, Walker Roughs (Livingston). William E. Walker, promoted lieutenant colonel May 8, 1862; John W. Addison.

Company E, Rapides Tigers (Rapides). Frank M. Raxsdale, promoted major November 30, 1862; James McFeely.

Company F, St. Helena Rebels (St. Helena). D. W. Thompson, dropped May 8, 1862; Ezekiel John Ellis.

Company G, Pine Woods Sharpshooters (Rapides). Calvin E. Hosea, resigned June 31, 1862; Lewis M. Pipkin.

Company H, Evergreen Invincibles (Avoyelles). Frederic White, resigned November 28, 1861; Robert L. Oliver, killed August 31, 1864.

Company I, Castor Guards (Bienville). W. T. Mabry, dropped May 8, 1862, died of wounds May 15; James M. Houston.

Company K, Big Cane Rifles (St. Landry). William G. Ellerbee, killed April 6, 1862; Louis Stagg.

This regiment was organized at Camp Moore on September 29, 1861, with 851 men. The regiment moved to New Orleans and spent the winter at Camp Benjamin. In February, 1862, the regiment went to Corinth, Mississippi, as part of General Daniel Ruggles' brigade. The regiment took 330 men into the Battle of Shiloh, April 6, and suffered 90 casualties during the attack. On May 9, the men fought in an engagement at Farmington, Mississippi; 14 men were killed or wounded. The regiment was part of General Daniel W. Adams' Louisiana brigade during the invasion of Kentucky, August–October. On October 8, the men participated in the Battle of Perryville and apparently had few casualties. The army went into winter quarters at Tullahoma, Tennessee. Near there, General Braxton Bragg consolidated the regiment into five companies and merged it with the 25th Louisiana Regiment on November 30, 1862. Even though the officers of both regiments were part of a new unit, they received promotions as though they were still in their original regiments. On February 3, 1865, the consolidated unit was broken up, and the remnants of the 16th Louisiana were combined with those of the 1st Louisiana Regulars and 20th Louisiana Regiment. The men fought in the Siege of Spanish Fort, Alabama, March 27–April 8. Following the evacuation of Mobile, the men of the 16th Louisiana were placed in a new consolidated unit called the Chalmette Regiment; they surrendered with it at Gainesville on May 8.

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16th and 25th Consolidated Regiment

COLONELS. Stuart W. Fisk, killed December 31, 1862; Daniel Gober, detached April 17, 1864; J. C. Lewis, mortally wounded August 31, 1864; Frank C. Zacharie.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS. Robert H. Lindsay(?); Frank C. Zacharie, promoted colonel August 31, 1864; Robert H. Lindsay; Calvin H. Moore(?).

MAJORS. Frank C. Zacharie, promoted lieutenant colonel March 16, 1863(?); Calvin H. Moore, promoted lieutenant colonel(?).

Companies and Their Commanders

Company A (Companies D and H, 16th Louisiana). Robert P. Oliver; Lewellyn G. Chapman, March–May, 1863; Robert P. Oliver, killed August 31, 1864.

Company B (Companies A and I, 25th Louisiana). C. F. Rabenhorst; Charles W. Lewis, ordered to Trans-Mississippi Department June, 1864; Clement H. Watson, promoted brigade adjutant and inspector general.

Company C (Companies B and E, 16th Louisiana). Calvin H. Moore, promoted major March 16, 1863; Clement H. Watson, transferred to Company B.

Company D (Companies D and F, 25th Louisiana). W. T. Miller, resigned January 8, 1864; George L. Walton.

Company E (Companies C and H, 25th Louisiana). William F. Mellen, retired August 22, 1864; John M. Clayton.

Company F (Companies B and E, 16th Louisiana). Samuel A. Hayden.

Company G (Companies I and K, 16th Louisiana). Louis Stagg.

Company H (Companies F and G, 16th Louisiana). Ezekiel John Ellis; Louis M. Pipkin, April–August, 1863; Ezekiel John Ellis, captured November 25, 1863; James McFeely.

Company I (Companies A and C, 16th Louisiana). Chauncey Ford, captured September 20, 1863; B. F. Brown, on leave from May 4, 1864; Chauncey Ford.

Company K (Companies G and K, 25th Louisiana). W. R. C. Lyons; Seaborne Aycock, killed August 31, 1864; W. R. C. Lyons.

This regiment was formed at Shelbyville, Tennessee, on November 30, 1862, with an aggregate strength of 1,078 men. The regiment participated in the attacks on December 31, 1862, and January 2, 1863, during the Battle of Murfreesboro and suffered 438 casualties. With its brigade, the regiment joined General Joseph E. Johnston's army at Jackson, Mississippi, in May, 1863. At Jackson, the men played a part in the siege of July 5 to 25 and suffered a small number of casualties. The brigade returned to the Army of Tennessee in time to fight in the Battle of Chickamauga, September 19–20. There the regiment lost nearly one-third of its men as prisoners to the enemy. The men fought in the Battle of Missionary Ridge, November 25, and spent

23 of the regiment's men were killed, 84 were wounded, and 20 were missing. Retreating with the army to Corinth, the regiment was disbanded on June 3 by General Braxton Bragg at the expiration of its enlistment. Most of the men went into the 18th Louisiana Regiment. On September 17, the War Department reorganized the regiment and ordered it to report to General Richard Taylor in south Louisiana. The reorganization occurred at New Iberia on October 16, when Colonel McPheeters reclaimed the men serving with the 18th Louisiana. On October 27, the regiment fought in the Battle of Labadieville and retreated with the army to the lower Bayou Teche. After spending several weeks at Bisland, the men moved to Avery Island on December 19. The regiment went to Butte a la Rose on January 11, 1863. On February 16, Companies F, G, and H, while on picket on the Grand River, fired on and drove off the enemy steamer *Grey Cloud*. The regiment returned to Bisland on April 7 and fought in the battle there on April 12 and 13. Retreating with Taylor's army through Opelousas and Alexandria to Natchitoches, the regiment returned to south Louisiana in June. The men garrisoned Brashear City in June and July while the army conducted operations on Bayou Lafourche. During the next three months, the regiment marched with General Alfred Mouton's brigade back and forth across south Louisiana. On November 3, the 11th and 12th Louisiana Infantry battalions were added to the regiment at Simmesport to form the Consolidated Crescent Regiment.

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25th Regiment

COLONELS. Stuart W. Fisk, killed December 31, 1862; J. C. Lewis, killed August 31, 1864; Frank C. Zacharie.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS. J. C. Lewis, promoted colonel December 31, 1862; Frank C. Zacharie, promoted colonel August 31, 1864; Calvin H. Moore.

MAJORS. Frank C. Zacharie, promoted lieutenant colonel December 31, 1862; Calvin H. Moore, promoted lieutenant colonel August 31, 1864.

COMPANIES AND THEIR COMMANDERS

Company A, Caddo Guards (Caddo). William Robson, dropped June 27, 1864; Charles W. Lewis.

Company B (Franklin). Calvin H. Moore, promoted major December 31, 1862; Clement H. Watson.

Company C (Concordia). Samuel C. Scott, died October 15, 1862; John M. Clayton.

Company D, Morehouse Avengers (Morehouse). Benjamin K. Fluker, died May 12, 1862.

Company E (Union). James M. Lupo, retired August 14, 1864.

Company F (Concordia). W. T. Miller, resigned January 8, 1864; George L. Walton.

Company G (Claiborne). Seaborne Aycock, killed August 31, 1864; W. J. Lesley.

Company H, Caddo Pioneers (Caddo). William F. Mellen, retired August 22, 1864.

Company I (Catahoula). Hugh Keenan, died October 9, 1863.

Company K (Carroll). Thomas C. Scarborough, resigned November 1, 1862; W. R. C. Lyons.

This regiment was organized March 26, 1862, at New Orleans with 1,018 men. Ordered to Corinth, Mississippi, the regiment traveled by steamer to Memphis and from there by train to its destination. The men arrived at Corinth on April 11 and later marched to Monterey, Tennessee. During the operations around Corinth the next month, the regiment participated in several skirmishes. On May 9, the men saw their first battle at Farmington, at which 2 men were killed and 29 were wounded. The regiment's brigade commander wrote that the men "behaved like veterans" during the engagement. When Corinth was evacuated, the regiment marched to Tupelo and remained in camp there until August. The men then went with the army on its invasion of Kentucky and fought in the Battle of Perryville, October 8. On November 30, the regiment was consolidated into five companies and united with the 16th Louisiana Regiment to form the 16th and 25th Louisiana Consolidated Regiment. This unit was

broken up on February 3, 1865, and the men of the 25th Louisiana were merged with those of the 4th Louisiana Battalion. They fought in the Siege of Spanish Fort near Mobile, Alabama, March 27–April 8. After the evacuation of Mobile, the 25th was consolidated again. Companies A, B, E, G, I, and K became Company B; and Companies C, D, F, and H became Company C, Pelican Regiment. This unit surrendered at Gainesville on May 8.

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26th Regiment

COLONELS. Alexander DeClouet, resigned November 10, 1862; Duncan S. Cage, resigned December 30, 1862; Winchester Hall.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS. Duncan S. Cage, promoted colonel November 10, 1862; Winchester Hall, promoted colonel December 30, 1862; William C. Crow, resigned(?) March 4, 1865.

MAJORS. Winchester Hall, promoted lieutenant colonel November 10, 1862; William C. Crow, promoted lieutenant colonel December 30, 1862; W. Whitmel Martin, killed June 22, 1863; Cleophas Lagarde, promoted lieutenant colonel March 4, 1865; Manda W. Bateman.

COMPANIES AND THEIR COMMANDERS

Company A, Lafayette Prairie Boys (Lafayette). Eraste Mouton.

Company B, Lovell Rifles (St. Mary). Manda W. Bateman, promoted major March 4, 1865; Jared Y. Sanders II.

Company C, Assumption Creoles (Assumption). W. Whitmel Martin, promoted major December 30, 1862; Lovincy Himel.

Company D, Bragg Cadets (Lafourche). Cleophas Lagarde, promoted major June 22, 1863; Lewis Guion.