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## SECOND DIVISION.

Maj. Gen. P. R. CLEBURNE.

*First Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. L. E. POLK.

1st Arkansas, Col. John W. Colquitt.  
 13th Arkansas.  
 15th Arkansas.  
 5th Confederate, Col. J. A. Smith.  
 2d Tennessee, Col. W. D. Robison.  
 5th Tennessee, Col. B. J. Hill.  
 Helena (Ark.) Artillery, Lieut. T. J. Key.

*Second Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. ST. JOHN R. LIDDELL.

2d Arkansas, Col. D. C. Govan.  
 5th Arkansas, Lieut. Col. John E. Murray.  
 6th Arkansas, { Col. S. G. Smith.  
 7th Arkansas, { Lieut. Col. F. J. Cameron.  
 8th Arkansas: { Maj. W. F. Douglass.  
                   Col. John H. Kelly.  
                   Lieut. Col. G. F. Baucum.  
 Swett's (Mississippi) battery, Lieut. H. Shannon.

## McCOWN'S DIVISION.\*

Maj. Gen. J. P. MCCOWN.

*First Brigade.†*

Brig. Gen. M. D. ECTOR.

10th Texas Cavalry, Col. M. F. Locke.  
 11th Texas Cavalry:  
     Col. J. C. Burks.  
     Lieut. Col. J. M. Bounds.  
 14th Texas Cavalry, Col. J. L. Camp.  
 15th Texas Cavalry, Col. J. A. Andrews.  
 Texas Battery, Capt. J. P. Douglas.

*Third Brigade.*Brig. Gen. EVANDER MCNAIR.  
Col. R. W. HARPER.

1st Arkansas Mounted Rifles: †  
     Col. R. W. Harper.  
     Maj. L. M. Ramsaur.  
 2d Arkansas Mounted Rifles, † Lieut. Col. J. A. Williamson.  
 4th Arkansas, Col. H. G. Bunn.  
 30th Arkansas:  
     Maj. J. J. Franklin.  
     Capt. W. A. Cotter.  
 4th Arkansas Battalion, Maj. J. A. Ross.  
 Arkansas Battery, Capt. J. T. Humphreys.

\* Of Smith's corps, serving with Hardee.

† The regiments of this brigade serving as infantry.

‡ Serving as infantry.

*Third Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. BUSHROD R. JOHNSON.

17th Tennessee:  
     Col. A. S. Marks.  
     Lieut. Col. W. W. Floyd.  
 23d Tennessee, Lieut. Col. R. H. Keeble  
 25th Tennessee:  
     Col. J. M. Hughs.  
     Lieut. Col. Samuel Davis.  
 37th Tennessee:  
     Col. M. White.  
     Maj. J. T. McReynolds.  
     Capt. C. G. Jarnagin.  
 44th Tennessee, Col. John S. Fulton.  
 Jefferson (Miss.) Artillery, Capt. Put. Darden.

*Fourth Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. S. A. M. WOOD.

16th Alabama, Col. W. B. Wood.  
 33d Alabama, Col. Samuel Adams.  
 3d Confederate, Maj. J. F. Cameron.  
 45th Mississippi, Lieut. Col. R. Charlton.  
 15th Mississippi Battalion Sharpshooters,  
     Capt. A. T. Hawkins.  
 Alabama Battery, Capt. Henry C. Semple.

*Second Brigade.*Brig. Gen. JAMES E. RAINS.  
Col. E. B. VANCE.

3d Georgia Battalion, Lieut. Col. M. A. Stovall.  
 9th Georgia Battalion, Maj. Joseph T. Smith.  
 29th North Carolina, Col. R. B. Vance.  
 11th Tennessee:  
     Col. G. W. Gordon.  
     Lieut. Col. William Thedford.  
 Eufaula (Ala.) Light Artillery, Lieut. W. A. McDuffie.

## CAVALRY.\*

Brig. Gen. JOSEPH WHEELER.

*Wheeler's Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. JOSEPH WHEELER.

1st Alabama, Col. W. W. Allen.  
 3d Alabama:  
     Maj. F. Y. Gaines.  
     Capt. T. H. Mauldin.  
 51st Alabama:  
     Col. John T. Morgan.  
     Lieut. Col. J. D. Webb.  
 8th Confederate, Col. W. B. Wade.  
 1st Tennessee, Col. James E. Carter.  
 — Tennessee Battalion, DeWitt C. Douglass.  
 — Tennessee Battalion, Maj. D. W. Holman.  
 Arkansas Battery, Capt. J. H. Wiggins.

*Buford's Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. A. BUFORD.

3d Kentucky, Col. J. R. Butler.  
 5th Kentucky, Col. D. H. Smith.  
 6th Kentucky, Col. J. W. Grigsby.

*Pegram's Brigade.†*

Brig. Gen. JOHN PEGRAM.

1st Georgia.  
1st Louisiana.*Wharton's Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. JOHN A. WHARTON.

14th Alabama Battalion, Lieut. Col. James C. Malone.  
 1st Confederate, Col. John T. Cox.  
 3d Confederate, Lieut. Col. William N. Estes.  
 2d Georgia:  
     Lieut. Col. J. E. Dunlop.  
     Maj. F. M. Ison.  
 3d Georgia (detachment), Maj. R. Thompson.  
 2d Tennessee, Col. H. M. Ashby.  
 4th Tennessee, Col. Baxter Smith.  
 — Tennessee Battalion, Maj. John R. Davis.  
 8th Texas, Col. Thomas Harrison.  
 Murray's (Tennessee) regiment, Maj. W. S. Bledsoe.  
 Escort company, Capt. Paul F. Anderson.  
 McCown's escort company, Capt. L. T. Hardy.  
 White's (Tennessee) battery, Capt. B. F. White, jr.

## ARTILLERY.‡

Baxter's (Tennessee) battery.  
 Byrne's (Kentucky) battery.  
 Gibson's (Georgia) battery.

No. 190.

*Reports of General Braxton Bragg, U. S. Army, commanding Army of Tennessee, with congratulatory orders, &c.*

MURFREESBOROUGH, TENN., December 30, 1862.

(Received at Richmond, Va., January 1, 1863.)

Artillery firing at intervals and heavy skirmishing of light troops all day. Enemy very cautious, and declining a general engagement. Armies are in line of battle within sight.

General S. COOPER.

BRAXTON BRAGG.

\* Forrest's and Morgan's commands on detached service

† Probably incomplete.

‡ Byrne's battery mentioned in Breckenridge's report. The others do not appear to have been engaged in the campaign. Baxter's battery reported as at Shelbyville, December 31, and Gibson's was ordered, December 1, 1862, to Chattanooga, Tenn., to be fitted for the field.

Return of casualties in the Confederate forces—Continued.

Command.	Killed.			Wounded.			Missing.			Aggregate.	Officers killed.
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
<b>Wood's Brigade—Cont'd.</b>											
33d Alabama	14	14	3	83	86	1	1	101			
3d Confederate	5	5	3	24	27	37	37	69			
45th Mississippi	1	4	5	4	35	39	6	64	70	114	
15th Battalion Mississippi Sharpshooters.	1	2	3	25	25	5	5	33			
Sample's battery	1	1	1	18	19			20			
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>504</b>	
<b>Johnson's Brigade.</b>											
Staff			2		2			2		207	
17th Tennessee	1	16	17	10	154	164	6	20	26	51	
23d Tennessee		3	3	2	38	40		8	8	120	
25th Tennessee	1	15	16	11	78	89	2	13	15	120	
37th Tennessee	1	10	11	6	45	51		6	6	68	
44th Tennessee	1	13	14	15	121	136	1	1	2	152	
Darden's battery				6	6					6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>606</b>	
<b>Liddell's Brigade.</b>											
Staff				1	2	3				3	
2d Arkansas	15	15	1	93	94	9	9	118			
5th Arkansas	1	11	9	126	135	1	1	148			
6th and 7th Arkansas	3	26	29	12	128	140		8	8	177	
8th Arkansas	4	25	29	10	114	124				153	
Sweet's battery	1	1		7	7			8			
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>503</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>607</b>	
<b>Polk's Brigade.</b>											
1st Arkansas	11	11	9	81	90	1	1	102			
13th and 15th Arkansas	4	4	2	47	59	5	5	68			
5th Confederate	7	7	9	55	64	12	12	83			
2d Tennessee	2	2	6	53	59			63			
5th Tennessee	1	1	1	23	24			25			
Calvert's battery	3	3		2	2	1	1	6			
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>298</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>347</b>	
Grand total Cleburne's division.	21	208	229	138	1,492	1,630	15	192	207	2,066	
Grand total Hardee's corps.	47	450	497	251	1,796	3,047	18	565	583	4,127	
<b>McCOWN'S DIVISION.</b>											
<b>Ector's Brigade.</b>											
Staff			2	2	4			4		118	
10th Texas Cavalry*	10	10	12	81	93	1	14	15			
11th Texas Cavalry*	8	8	10	79	89	3	15	18		115	

\* Dismounted.

Capt. J. D. Frazier.  
Capt. D. Coleman.

Capt. F. M. Orr.

Lieut. Simpson Isom.  
Maj. J. T. McReynolds.  
Lieut. J. J. Hill.

Lieut. A. J. Jones.  
Capt. J. T. Armstrong  
and Lieuts. J. L. McCollum and Henry Fisher.  
Lieuts. T. H. Beard, S. B. Cole, Calvin East, and H. J. McCurdy.

Capt. C. P. Moore and  
Lieut. J. L. Gifford.

Lieuts. M. V. Clary, L. G. Hefner, and J. M. Hopson mortally wounded.  
Col. John C. Burks mortally wounded.

Return of casualties in the Confederate forces—Continued.

Command.	Killed.			Wounded.			Missing.			Aggregate.	Officers killed.
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
<b>Ector's Brigade—Cont'd.</b>											
14th Texas Cavalry*	5	5	10	42	52	1	11	12		69	
15th Texas Cavalry*	5	5	5	31	36		3	3		44	
Douglas' battery				2	2					2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>352</b>	
<b>Rains' Brigade.</b>											
3d Georgia Battalion	6	6	5	28	33					39	
9th Georgia Battalion	1	1	2	9	11					12	
29th North Carolina	5	5	3	47	50		5	5		60	
11th Tennessee	8	8	10	54	64		11	11		83	
Eufaula (Ala.) Artillery				3	3		2	2		5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>161</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>190</b>	
<b>McNair's Brigade.</b>											
1st Arkansas Rifles	9	9	13	69	82		4	4		95	
2d Arkansas Rifles	1	9	10	17	82	99	4	7	11	120	
4th Arkansas	8	8	9	52	61	1	9	10		79	
4th Arkansas Battalion	1	4	5	19	19		5	5		29	
30th Arkansas	2	8	10	12	51	63		22	22	95	
Humphreys' battery				1	5	6				6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>424</b>	
Escort company	2	2		2	2		1	1		5	
Grand total McCown's division.†	4	88	92	111	658	769	10	109	119	980	
<b>JACKSON'S BRIGADE.</b>											
5th Georgia	2	10	12		48	48				60	
2d Georgia Battalion Sharpshooters	3	3	3	26	29					32	
5th Mississippi	1	5	6	8	66	74				80	
8th Mississippi	1	19	20	12	101	113				133	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>264</b>				<b>305</b>	
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>											
Polk's corps	54	547	601	282	3,404	3,686	5	161	166	4,453	
Hardee's corps	47	450	497	251	1,796	3,047	18	565	583	4,127	
McCown's division	4	88	92	111	658	769	10	109	119	980	
Jackson's brigade	4	37	41	23	241	264				305	
<b>Grand total</b> ‡	<b>109</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>1236</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>7,766</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>8,865</b>	

\* Dismounted.

† Notes on original lists indicate that all these casualties, except 4 of the wounded in Rains' brigade, occurred December 31, 1862.

‡ Note on original list indicates that all these, except 1 man wounded January 2, 1863, occurred near Cowan's house, between 12 noon and 4 p. m., December 31, 1862.

§ No nominal lists for Buford's, Wharton's, or Wheeler's cavalry brigades; but see Inclosure C to Bragg's report, p. 674. No returns from Pegram's cavalry brigade.

of our batteries, and making some little demonstration, as if they had an idea of charging it. We were immediately moved by the right flank sufficiently far to protect the battery, and then by the left flank in the direction of the enemy, who lay concealed in the corners of a cross-fence. Here again was the opportunity offered us for doing valuable service. As the brigade moved by the front, we were forced to cross the fence to the side on which the enemy lay watching our right wing. Here we fired on them at a distance not exceeding 40 yards before they discovered we had crossed the fence. Now was heard the second command, "Charge their battery," which command was as readily responded to as the first, and equally as successful in execution. We were called to a halt, and after forming in regular line moved forward several hundred yards farther, when another halt was ordered, for the purpose of recruiting our supply of ammunition. We were engaged at this when General McNair was forced to retire from the field, to the deep regret of us all. This being attended to, we moved on near a mile in the direction the enemy had retreated, when it was discovered that they had rallied and stood in line of battle in rear of a most powerful battery, which was planted upon a hill commanding the country for some distance on three sides, and which was also supported by two small batteries, holding a cross-fire upon any advance by the front. When we arrived within 500 yards of this battery, the third command to "charge that battery" was given. This, too, was responded to with a joyous shout and a rapid onward. All were fatigued, but all were willing, all were sanguine. But here we were disappointed, for it was here that we met with our first repulse. But it was unavoidable on the part of our brigade, for by the time we had advanced to within 300 yards of the center battery the enemy began to pour in grape at such a murderous rate that it appeared little less than suicide to advance farther. Still, some few, nothing daunted, determined to go on, and some did go to within 100 yards of the enemy's stronghold. Among the rest was our gallant flag-bearer, whose hand was shot off and he was compelled to abandon his colors. It was under that battery that we sacrificed some of our noblest spirits—first of all our gallant major, J. J. Franklin. Knowing a second attempt upon this stronghold of the enemy to be altogether impracticable, we fell back near 1,200 yards, where we rallied our scattered men and moved forward again about 800 yards. Here we were ordered to remain until nightfall.

There were a number who acted most gallantly, reflecting more than ordinary credit upon the command to which they belong and their country, yet, lest I do some injustice by overlooking them, I forbear personating any.

We pursued the enemy during the day about 4 miles; the country over which we passed generally open and slightly undulating.

WM. A. COTTER,

*Commanding Thirtieth Arkansas.*

[Capt.] R. E. FOOTE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

No. 299.

*Report of Maj. J. A. Ross, Fourth Arkansas Battalion.*

NEAR SHELBYVILLE, TENN., January 10, 1863.

I have the honor, through you, to make to the brigadier-general commanding Third Brigade the following report of the part taken by the

Fourth Arkansas Battalion in the battle of Murfreesborough, Tenn., fought on December 31, 1862:

Just at daybreak the battalion, in line of battle with the other regiments forming the brigade, moved upon the enemy.

After marching across the field for some half mile to the fence, a brisk fire opened between the skirmishers in the cedar brake immediately in our front.

At this time, observing a disposition among the men to fire at long range, I ordered them to hold their fire. The command moved briskly forward through the brush until within 100 yards of the enemy's line of battle, when a most destructive fire was poured into the enemy's ranks. After a short resistance, the enemy fled, leaving his dead and wounded and several pieces of artillery upon the field. I pushed forward the battalion in pursuit of the retreating foe, crossing a field and several fences. After crossing the last fence, our line of battle became disordered in getting through a very dense cedar thicket which intervened. Upon emerging from the thicket, I could only see a portion of the left wing of the battalion. With this I continued to push forward in the original direction of the line of battle, and, uniting with the Second Brigade, under command of Brigadier-General Ector, pursued the fleeing enemy for the distance of some 4 miles, until recalled by Capt. R. E. Foote. Upon returning to the brigade, I learned that the right wing of the battalion, under command of Lieutenants [E. D.] McLaughlin and [J. S.] Dougan, had assisted in a second brilliant and successful charge.

At this point the battalion was furnished with a fresh supply of ammunition, and again moved forward upon the enemy. The line swept forward through the forest for the distance of a mile, when it reached the foot of a ridge extending to the right and left as far as I could see, the side of which was covered with a dense undergrowth, in places almost impenetrable. Here the fires of three heavy batteries were opened upon us. Nothing daunted, the line moved steadily forward, halting and reforming twice in the midst of a shower of bursting shells, grape, and canister. When within 50 yards of the brow of the hill the command was given to charge. It was most gallantly executed. The men, with an infuriated yell, rushed to the top of the hill. A short, sharp contest ensued, when the enemy's line of infantry began to give way; but the enemy's batteries, being entirely protected by the nature of their position, continued to pour showers of grape and canister into our already more than decimated ranks. It was impossible for men to withstand such a fire from an unseen foe, and reluctantly the battalion with the rest of the brigade retired.

This was the last action in which the battalion was engaged. After falling back some distance, the battalion reformed, moved farther to the right, and lay upon the battle-field during the night.

It is with pride that I call attention to the fact that the men of my battalion took as deliberate aim as if engaged in target practice, each shot telling with fearful effect, as will be seen by an examination of the ground occupied by the battalion during the engagement. Never before have I seen such a reckless disregard of life exhibited. Where all fought so well comparison would be odious.

In the first charge the flag-staff was shot in two and the right arm of Color-Sergt. Joseph R. Perry so paralyzed that the flag fell from his hand. Sergt. J. C. Davis, of Company A, immediately snatched up the colors and bore them gallantly forward until Sergeant Perry recovered from the shock and resumed his position.

I herewith report the following list of casualties, to wit:

Command.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.
Company A.....	2	4	.....
Company B.....	1	8	.....
Company C.....	1	4	.....
Company E.....	1	7	.....
Total.....	5	23	5

I have the honor to be, captain, your obedient servant,

J. A. ROSS,

Major *Fourth Arkansas Battalion.*

Capt. R. E. FOOTE,

Assistant Adjutant-General, Third Brigade, McCown's Division.

No. 300.

*Report of Capt. John T. Humphreys, Arkansas battery.*

CAMP NEAR SHELBYVILLE, TENN.,  
January 10, 1863.

SIR: In obedience to orders, at daylight on the morning of December 31, [1862,] my battery advanced to the position occupied the day previous by Robertson's battery. Your brigade, then advancing, engaged the enemy and was rapidly driving him back. I followed as closely as the nature of the ground would admit, but, turning to the right too suddenly, became separated from your brigade, and, having advanced in a northern direction about 1 mile, engaged a battery of the enemy, a part of which was soon after captured by our advancing lines. I then passed through an interval in our infantry lines caused by our left swinging too far in that direction, and, taking position near Mr. Cowan's house, some 3 miles from and northwest of our original lines, opened fire upon the enemy's batteries, some 500 yards distant, in position on an elevation equal to our own and partially concealed by a narrow skirt of timber intervening between our position and his. The enemy's guns (supposed to have been sixteen in number), then firing upon our infantry and other troops in his front, were immediately turned upon us with great precision and rapidity. We responded as fast as our guns could be served, and for more than half an hour drew the entire fire of all the guns on the opposite hill. Two of my guns were rendered useless by ammunition too large, and two others were, during the action, disabled by the enemy's shot, one having a wheel shot off and otherwise injured, and the cannoners of the other being in the same way disabled. Five horses were killed by an exploding shell. With two pieces (a 3-inch rifle and 6-pounder gun) we maintained the fight until our advancing lines were charging the enemy's guns, when we were ordered to fall back, which we did, to a point some 300 yards in rear of that position. Eight men were disabled by wounds.

During the engagement there were many acts of individual gallantry displayed, some of which I beg leave to mention. Lieut. John W. Rivers, when the cannoners at a piece were disabled, seized the sponge-staff, and, calling others to his aid, filled the post of No. 1 with energy and determination.

First Lieut. William H. Gore was acting as gunner when he was knocked down and wounded by a shell. He immediately rallied and called upon the men, wounded like himself, to rally to their work.

Lieut. Oliver P. Richardson, whose gallantry on the field of Richmond, Ky., attracted the attention of General Churchill, commanded his section with ability.

Lieut. Henry C. Riggin, after Lieutenant Gore was wounded, was intrusted with the command of that officer's section, and rendered efficient service through the day.

All the above-named officers in this engagement behaved with a gallantry and displayed a devotion to cause and country which should entitle them to the favorable consideration of the commanding general.

First Sergt. William Shea was fearless and efficient. Ensign Cameron, when a part of the flag-staff was shot down, observed coolly that they were "shooting a little close."

Private Samuel M. Tucker had a sponge-staff shot out of his hand, and by the same force he was knocked over, but immediately returned to duty. Private Joseph W. Adams was wounded in the foot and had his pantaloons torn off by an exploding shell. Dennis Corcoran was severely wounded in the neck by splinters from a shell, and reluctantly was compelled to leave the field.

Duty Sergeants Thompson, Casey, Greer, Long, Brewer, and Burkett are all deserving of favorable mention for high courage and efficiency. In fact, to do ample and full justice I should have to mention every name on the company rolls. All were in trying positions, and suffice it to say that no men could have behaved better while subjected to a terrific fire of shot and shell which tore down trees like the whirlwind and scattered them like the lightning.

Fortunately, while horses and guns were destroyed the men were protected by the "Giver of all victories." It is to that power and the officers and men mentioned and referred to that the success of this battery can be ascribed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. HUMPHREYS,

Captain Artillery.

General E. McNAIR,

Comdg. Third Brigade, McCown's Division, Army of Tennessee.

No. 301.

*Reports of Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. Army, Chief of Cavalry, including skirmishes at and near La Vergne, December 26 and 30, and January 1; at Stewart's Creek Bridge, December 27; at Stewart's Creek, December 28; at Wilkinson's Cross-Roads, December 29; at Cox's (or Blood's) Hill, January 3; at Murfreesborough, January 4; on Manchester pike, January 5; at Mill Creek Bridge, January 8; near Nashville, January 12; and capture of transports, January 13, 14, and 17, and of construction train at Antioch, January 25.*

HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY,

Six miles from Murfreesborough, January 5, 1863—6 p. m.

GENERAL: I left Murfreesborough last night, about 9 o'clock p. m., having engaged the enemy between Murfreesborough and the river for about an hour before sunset. I left a picket in front of the town. We

## Sharpshooters:

rd,\* Co. A. | Private Walter S. White, Co. B.

First Lieut. M. A. Hassell.

## Arkansas.

## Infantry:

Private G. Bogy, Co. D.  
 Private W. W. Chaney, Co. E.  
 Private H. J. Bullion, Co. F.  
 Private A. P. Green,\* Co. G.  
 Private J. Beeson, Co. H.  
 Private J. H. Curd,\* Co. I.  
 Private O. C. Choat,\* Co. K.

## Arkansas Mounted Rifles:

Private William Till,\* Co. F.  
 Sergt. Jesse Shepard, Co. G.  
 Private M. M. McGee, Co. H.  
 Sergt. H. M. Graves, Co. I.  
 Sergt. F. C. Jett, Co. K.

## Infantry:

Private J. M. Vinson,\* Co. G.  
 Sergt. S. T. Ward,\* Co. H.  
 Private Simpson Jackson, Co. I.  
 Private T. P. Williams, Co. K.

## Mounted Rifles:

Private W. W. Coe, Co. F.  
 First Sergt. W. S. Colburn, Co. G.  
 Corpl. Thomas Thomson, Co. H.  
 Corpl. Isaac L. Caston, Co. I.  
 Private G. B. House,\* Co. K.

## Third Battalion of Infantry:

Private John A. Wright, Co. F.  
 Private J. S. Gardner, Co. G.  
 Private J. W. McNabb, Co. H.  
 Corpl. A. M. Ragsdale, Co. I.  
 Corpl. H. D. Holdaway, Co. K.

## Infantry:

Private George W. Ayler, Co. C.  
 Private C. G. Warren, Co. E.

## Company:

## Georgia.

## Infantry:

Corpl. B. D. Bedell, Co. H.  
 Private George W. Horsley,\* Co. K.  
 Companies D and G declined to select.

\* Killed in action.

## Third Battalion of Infantry:

Private A. S. Kimrey,\* Co. B.  
 Private W. D. Clark,\* Co. C.  
 Private Mathew Hall, Co. D.  
 Private John Capps, Co. E.

## Ninth Battalion of Infantry:

Private Obey McCurry, Co. A.  
 Private W. J. Wood, Co. B.  
 Private N. W. Rice, Co. C.

Private Michael Kinney, Co. F.  
 Private Thomas Nolan, Co. G.  
 Private G. W. Sanders, Co. H.

Corpl. William M. Gaines, Co. D.  
 Private C. M. R. Palmer, Co. E.

## Kentucky.

## Second Regiment of Infantry:

Color-Corpl. W. H. Robinson, Co. A.  
 Private R. H. Graves, Co. B.  
 Private Thomas Clark, Co. C.  
 Sergt. C. A. Haskell, Co. D.  
 Sergt. F. M. Chambers, Co. E.

Sergt. W. O. Coppage, Co. F.  
 Sergt. D. E. Turney, Co. G.  
 Corpl. E. S. Wright, Co. H.  
 Sergt. John H. Crane, Co. I.  
 Sergt. James A. Pearce, Co. K.

## Fourth Regiment of Infantry:

Corpl. G. W. Rogers, Co. A.  
 Sergt. E. L. Johnson, Co. B.  
 Private John McGuire, Company C.  
 Color-Corpl. R. H. Lindsey, Co. D.  
 Sergt. J. S. Whittington, Co. E.

Private Joseph Nichols, Co. F.  
 Private H. D. Wallace, Co. G.  
 Sergt. A. M. Hathaway, Co. K.  
 Companies H and I declined selecting

## Sixth Regiment of Infantry:

First Sergt. J. B. Lewis, Co. C.  
 Corpl. E. S. Jones, Co. D.  
 Private Thomas W. Payne, Co. E.  
 Private James T. Prather, Co. G.

Second Sergt. William Harned, Co. H.  
 Private J. O. Cushenberry, Co. I.  
 Companies A and B declined selecting.

## Ninth Regiment of Infantry:

Capt. Joseph Desha, Co. I.  
 Capt. James T. Morehead, Co. G.  
 Private J. G. Wakefield, Co. A.  
 Private Jacob Blackshear, Co. B.  
 Private J. L. Collins, Co. C.

Private Nathan Board, Co. G.  
 Sergt. William K. Kinman, Co. H.  
 Sergt. Drakeford Gray, Co. I.  
 Private H. B. Roberts, Co. K.  
 Company B declined to select.

## Louisiana.

## Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry:

Color-Sergt. Roger Tammure.  
 Sergt. Maj. John Farrel.  
 Private Daniel Dunn, Co. A.  
 Private George K. Higgins, Co. B.  
 Private Lewis Brown, Co. C.  
 Corpl. F. Druvot, Co. D.

Private J. M. Harris, Co. E.  
 Private Michael McAuliffe, Co. F.  
 Private James Kinsley, Co. G.  
 Private M. Branigan, Co. H.  
 Sergt. Patrick Johnson, Co. I.  
 Private Francis Mackin, Co. K.

## Twentieth Regiment of Infantry:

Private Frank Monahan, Co. A.  
 Corpl. Charles Snieder, Co. B.  
 Corpl. John Bellejean, Co. C.  
 Private Walter Haynes, Co. D.  
 First Sergt. P. Mooney, Co. E.

Private Justus Heisser, Co. F.  
 Private Michael Sullivan, Co. G.  
 Private Michael Carey, Co. H.  
 Private John Gorman, Co. I.  
 First Sergt. G. G. Smith, Co. K.

## Austin's battalion of sharpshooters:

Private J. A. Stovall,\* Co. A.

Private Andrew Develbias, Co. B.

## Fifth Company Washington Artillery:

Private John W. Anthony

\* Killed in action.

the Appomattox Campaign. In December, 1861, it totalled 756 men, and reported 15 casualties at the Greenbrier River and 182 during the Maryland Campaign. Of the 479 engaged at Gettysburg, thirty-five percent were disabled. The regiment surrendered with 15 officers and 130 men. The field officers were Colonels Van H. Manning, Albert Rust, and Robert S. Taylor; Lieutenant Colonels Seth M. Barton and William H. Tebbs; and Majors J. Hickson Capers, John W. Reedy, Samuel W. Smith, and W. K. Wilkins.

**4th Infantry Battalion** was organized near Little Rock, Arkansas, in November, 1861, with four companies. Ordered east of the Mississippi River, the unit served in the Army of the Mississippi before being assigned to McNair's Brigade, Army of Tennessee. The unit fought in the Kentucky Campaign, then was active at Murfreesboro. Later it merged into the 4th (McNair's) Arkansas Regiment. Lieutenant Colonel Francis A. Terry, and Majors John McKay and Jesse A. Ross were in command.

**4th (McNair's) Infantry Regiment** [also called Southwestern Arkansas Regiment], assembled at Miller's Springs, Lawrence County, Arkansas, recruited its companies in Calhoun, Hempstead, Lafayette, Montgomery, Pike, and Polk counties. After fighting at Elkhorn Tavern, the unit was sent to Kentucky where it was active at Richmond. It then was assigned to General McNair's and D. H. Reynold's Brigade, Army of Tennessee. Soon after the Battle of Murfreesboro, the 4th Arkansas Battalion merged into the regiment and in August, 1863, the 31st Arkansas transferred to the 4th. It was involved at Jackson, participated in the campaigns of the army from Chickamauga to Atlanta, saw action in Tennessee under Hood, and was engaged at Averasboro and Bentonville. This unit was organized with 695 men, and reported 55 casualties at Elkhorn Tavern, 23 at Richmond, and 79 at Murfreesboro. The 4th/31st/4th Battalion lost twenty-four percent of the 385 engaged at Chickamauga. Few surrendered on April 26, 1865. The field officers were Colonels Henry C. Bunn and Evander McNair, Lieutenant Colonels James H. May and Samuel Ogden, and Major Jos. B. McCulloch.

**5th Cavalry Regiment** was organized during the early spring of 1863. Attached to J. G. Walker's Division, Trans-Mississippi Department, the unit skirmished at Helena, Brownsville, Bayou Fourche, and Pine Bluff. Later it was reorganized as Morgan's Arkansas Cavalry