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## 42ND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(3 Years)

Organized and mustered in at Evansville, Indiana, October 9, 1861. November 1861, 14th Brigade, Army of the Ohio. December 1861, 14th Brigade, 5th Division, Army of the Ohio. April 1862, 17th Brigade, 3rd Division, Army of the Ohio. September 1862, 17th Brigade, 3rd Division, 1st Corps, Army of the Ohio. November 1862, 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Center 14th Corps, Cumberland. January 1863, 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Corps, Cumberland. April 1863, 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 14th Corps. October 1863, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Corps, Cumberland.

Ordered to Kentucky and duty at Henderson, Calhoun and Owensboro, Kentucky, till February 1862. Attached to 14th Brigade, Army of the Ohio, October to December 1861. 14th Brigade, 5th Division, Army of the Ohio, to April 1862. 17th Brigade, 3rd Division, Army of the Ohio, to September 1862. 17th Brigade, 3rd Division, 1st Corps, Army of the Ohio, to November 1862. 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Center 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to January 1863. 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to April 1863. 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 14th Army Corps, to October 1863. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Army Corps, to July 1865.

### SERVICE.

Advance on Nashville, Tennessee, February 10-25, 1862. Occupation of Shelbyville and Fayetteville, and advance on Huntsville, Alabama, March 28-April 11. Action at Wartrace, April 11. Advance on and capture of Decatur, Alabama, April 11-14. Action at West Bridge near Bridgeport, Alabama, April 29. Duty at Huntsville, Alabama, till August. March to Nashville, Tennessee; thence to Louisville, Kentucky, in pursuit of Bragg, August 27-September 26. Pursuit of Bragg into Kentucky, October 1-15. Battle of Perryville, Kentucky, October 8. March to Nashville, Tennessee, October 16-November 7, and duty there till December 26. Advance on Murfreesboro, December 26-30. Battle of Stone's River, December 30-31, 1862, and January 1-3, 1863. Duty at Murfreesboro till June. Reconnoissance to Versailles, March 9-11. Middle Tennessee or Tullahoma Campaign, June 23-July 7.

Elm River, June 29. Occupation of Middle Tennessee till August 16. Passage of the Cumberland Mountains and Tennessee River and Chickamauga, Georgia, Campaign, August 16-September 22. Davis Cross Roads or Dug Gap, September 11. Battle of Chickamauga, September 19-21. Rossville Gap, September 21. Siege of Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 21-November 23. Chattanooga-Ringgold Campaign, November 23-27. Lookout Mountain, November 23-24. Mission Ridge, November 25. Pea Vine Creek and Graysville, November 26. Ringgold Gap, Taylor's Ridge, November 27. Regiment re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Atlanta, Georgia, Campaign, May 1-September 8, 1864. Demonstrations on Rocky Faced Ridge, May 8-11. Buzzard's Roost Gap, May 8-9. Battle of Resaca, May 14-15. Advance on Dallas, May 18-25. Operations on Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills, May 25-June 5. Pickett's Mill, May 27. Operations about Marietta and against Kenesaw Mountain, June 10-July 2. Pine Hill, June 11-14. Lost Station, Smyrna Camp Ground, July 4. Chattahoochee River, July 5-17. Buckhead, Nancy's Creek, July 18. Peach Tree Creek, July 19-20. Siege of Atlanta, July 22-August 25. Utoy Creek, August 5-7. Flank movement on Jonesboro, August 25-30. Near Red Oak, August 29. Battle of Jonesboro, August 31-September 1. Operations against Hood in North Georgia and North Alabama, September 29-November 3. March to the Sea, November 15-December 10. Siege of Savannah, December 10-21. Campaign of the Carolinas, January to April, 1865. AVERYSBORO, North Carolina, March 16. Battle of Bentonville, March 19-21. Occupation of Goldsboro, March 24. Advance on Raleigh, April 10-14. Occupation of Raleigh, April 14. Bennett's House, April 26. Surrender of Johnson and his Army. March to Washington, D. C., via Richmond, Virginia, April 29-May 19. Grand Review, May 21. Moved to Louisville, Kentucky, in June.

#### ACTIONS.

Skirmish, Wartrace, Tennessee, April 11, 1862; Action near West Bridge, near Bridgeport, Alabama, April 29, 1862; Battle of Perryville, Kentucky, October 8, 1862; Advance on Murfreesboro, Tennessee, December 26-30, 1862; Battle of Stone's

River, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, December 30, 1862-January 3, 1863; Campaign in Middle Tennessee, or Tullahoma Campaign, Tennessee, June 23-July 7, 1863; Skirmish, Elm River, Tennessee, June 29, 1863; Occupation of Middle Tennessee. Passage of Cumberland Mountains, and Chickamauga, Georgia, Campaign, August 16-September 22, 1863; Skirmish, Davis' Cross Roads (or House), near Dug Gap, McLemore's Cove, Georgia, September 11, 1863; Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, September 19-21, 1863; Skirmishes, Rossville Gap, Georgia, September 21, 1863; Campaign, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Ringgold, Georgia, November 23-27, 1863; Engagement, Orchard Knob, Indian Hill, Tennessee, November 23, 1863; Assault and capture of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, November 24-25, 1863; Assault and capture of Missionary Ridge, Tennessee, November 24-25, 1863; Skirmish, Graysville, Georgia, November 26, 1863; Skirmish, Pea Vine Valley, Tennessee, November 26, 1863; Engagement, Ringgold Gap, Taylor's Ridge, Georgia, November 27, 1863; Campaign against Atlanta, Georgia, May 1-September 8, 1864; Demonstration against Rocky Faced Ridge, Georgia, May 8-11, 1864; Combat, Buzzard's Roost Gap or Mill Creek, Georgia, May 8-9, 1864; Battle of Resaca, Georgia, May 14-15, 1864; Operations on line of Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills, Georgia, May 25-June 5, 1864; Action, Pickett's Mills, Georgia, May 27, 1864; Operations about Marietta and against Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia, June 10-July 2, 1864; Combats about Pine Hill, Georgia, June 11-14, 1864; Combats about Lost Mountain, Georgia, June 15-17, 1864; General assault on Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia, June 27, 1864; Combat, Ruff's (Neal-Dows') Station, or Smyrna Camp Ground, Georgia, July 4, 1864; Operations on line of the Chattahoochee River, Georgia, July 5-17, 1864; Skirmish, Buckhead, Nancy's Creek, Georgia, July 18, 1864; Battle of Peach Tree Creek, Georgia, July 19-20, 1864; Combat, Utoy Creek, Georgia, August 5-7, 1864; Flank movement on Jonesboro, Georgia, August 25-30, 1864; Skirmish near Red Oak, Georgia, August 29, 1864; Battle of Jonesboro, Georgia, August 31-September 1, 1864; Campaign against Savannah, Georgia, (March to the Sea), November 15-December 10, 1864; Siege of Savannah, Georgia, December 10-21, 1864; Campaign of the Carolinas, South Carolina, January to April 1865; Battle of Averysboro or Taylor's Hill

Creek, North Carolina, March 16, 1865; Battle of Bentonville,  
North Carolina, March 19-21, 1865.

Regiment mustered out July 21, 1865.

Regiment lost during service, five officers and 108 enlisted  
men killed and mortally wounded, and one officer and 196  
enlisted men by disease. Total 310.—Dyer's Compendium,  
pages 662-981 and 1135.

Head Quarters 42nd Ind. Vols.,  
Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mar. 24, 1863.

Hon. O. P. Morton,  
Gov. of Indiana,

Sir: This regiment has been engaged in the following  
named battles, which we desire to have inscribed on the ban-  
ner for which a requisition is herewith enclosed:

Wartrace, Tenn., Apl. 11th, 1862.

Chaplin Hills, Oct. 8th, 1862.

Stone River, Dec. 31st, '62 to Jany 3rd, '63, inclusive.

At the battle of Wartrace a part only of the Regt was en-  
gaged. I am the only Field Officer now present with the Regi-  
ment and can not, therefore, procure the "Certificate of the  
*field officers.*"

Very respectfully,  
Your obt servt.,

W. T. B. McIntire,  
Maj. Commanding Regt.

NOTE: From records in office of Adj. Gen.—McCormick. 1926.

Head Quarters 42d Ind. Vols.,  
Murfreesboro, Tenn., May 28, 1863.

Gov. O. P. Morton,  
Indianapolis.

Sir: Enclosed please find two dollars to pay express  
charges on the flag prepared for this Regt.

Very Respectfully,  
Your obt. Servt.,

W. T. B. McIntire,  
Maj. 42d Ind. Vols.

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## FORTY-SECOND REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEERS.

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FORTY-SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY

The Forty Second Regiment was organized at Evansville on the 9th of October, 1861, with JAMES G. JONES as Colonel. Soon after it marched to Henderson and thence to Calhoun and Owensboro, Kentucky, from which place it went to Nashville, Tennessee, where it arrived on the 25th of February. It then moved into the interior of the State and then to Huntsville, Alabama, and from thence retraced its steps to Nashville. Moving from there with Rousseau's division of Buell's army to Louisville, it took part in the pursuit of Bragg through Kentucky, participating in the battle of Perryville on the 8th of October, losing one hundred and sixty-six in killed, wounded and missing.

Returning to Nashville the regiment marched with Rosecrans' army toward Murfreesboro, and then took part in the battle of Stone River on the 31st of December, 1862, and 1st and 2d of January, 1863, losing seventeen killed and eighty-seven wounded. After this engagement the Forty Second went into camp near Murfreesboro, where it remained until the 24th of June, and then marched with the first brigade of Gen'l Negley's division to Chattanooga. On the 19th and 20th of September the regiment was engaged in the battle of Chickamauga, losing eight killed, fifty-three wounded and thirty-two missing, making a total of ninety-three. Subsequently it participated in the storming of Lookout Mountain and the battle of Mission Ridge in November, losing forty-three in killed and wounded.

On the 1st of January, 1864, the regiment re-enlisted as a Veteran organization at Chattanooga, and soon after returned to

Indiana, on veteran furlough, reaching Indianapolis on the 28th of January, where it was publicly received and addressed by Governor Morton and others. On its return to the field in March it joined Sherman's army near Chattanooga, and on the 7th of May it marched from Ringgold on the campaign against Atlanta, participating in all the principal battles of that campaign, losing one hundred and three officers and men, killed and wounded. During this campaign, while in Six Mile Range near Alatoona, the regiment was on picket duty seven days and nights within fifty yards of the rebel skirmish line, without being relieved. After the capture of Atlanta, the Forty Second marched to Kingston, Rome, Resacca and, through Snake Creek Gap, to the Chatuga Valley, and from thence to Gaylesville, Alabama, in pursuit of Hood's army, and then back again to Rome and Atlanta.

In November it moved with Sherman's army from Atlanta to Savannah, participating in the skirmishing on the route and the siege of Savannah. From Savannah it moved through the Carolinas to Goldsboro, North Carolina, taking part in the battles of Averysboro and Bentonville, losing ten men and officers killed and wounded. After the close of active operations the regiment marched to Washington via Richmond, leaving Goldsboro, on the 6th of April, 1865. From Washington it proceeded to Louisville, Kentucky, where, on the 21st of July, 1865, it was mustered out, and left for Indianapolis, reaching that place on the following day. On the 25th of July it was present at a public reception given to several regiments of returned soldiers, in the Cap-

## FORTY-SECOND REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEERS—Continued.

itol grounds, on which occasion Major-Gen'l Sherman was present. Addresses were made by Governor Morton and Gen'l Sherman. In a few days after the regiment was finally discharged from service.

During its term of service the Forty Second has lost in killed, wounded and missing six hundred and twenty-nine, of which number eighty-six were killed on the field, four hundred and forty-three were wounded and one hundred taken prisoners. Its

strength at the time of its muster-out was eight hundred and forty-six, officers and men.

The regiment has participated in battles and skirmishes as follows: Wartrace, Perryville, Stone River, Elk River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Ringgold, Rocky Face Ridge, Resacca, Alatoona Mountains, Kenesaw, Chattahoochie River, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Janesboro, Savannah, Charleston, Black River and Bentonville.

## FORTY-THIRD REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEERS.

Company.	NAMES AND RANK.	Residence.	Date of Commission.	Date of Muster.	REMARKS.
	<i>Colonel.</i>				
	GEORGE K. STEELE	Rockville	Sept. 28, 1861.	Jan. 2, 1862.	Resigned Jan. 16, '62.
	WILLIAM E. MCLEAN	Terre Haute	Feb. 16, 1862.	May 12, 1862.	Resigned May 12, '63; recommissioned.
	WILLIAM E. MCLEAN	Terre Haute	June 25, 1862.	May 12, 1862.	Mustered out May 17, '65; term expired.
	JOHN C. MAJOR	Bowling Green	May 20, 1865.	May 22, 1865.	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Lieutenant Colonel.</i>				

INDIANA VOLUNTEERS.