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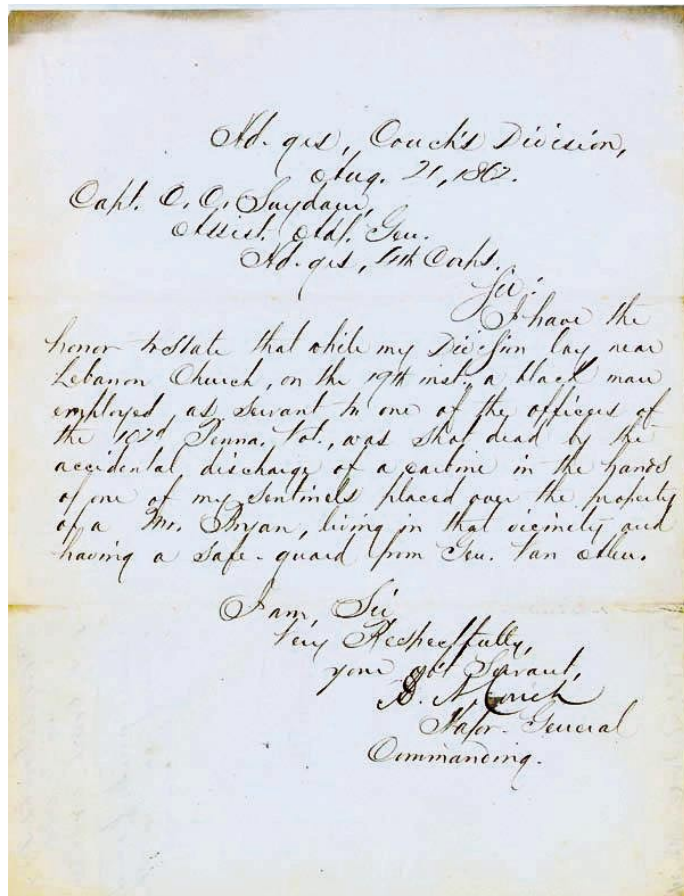
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## REPORT BY BRIGADIER GENERAL DARIUS N. COUCH SOLD ON INTERNET AUCTION SITE.

Interesting artifacts connected to the Anderson Zouaves, its brigade and division continue to turn up on internet auction sites. On December 16, last year, a letter dated August 21, 1862, and addressed to Capt. C. C. Suydam, serving as Adjutant on Keyes' IV Corps staff, and sent by Gen. Darius N. Couch, the commander of the division to which the Anderson Zouaves belonged at the time, was sold on an Ebay "Live Auction", by Scott J. Winslow Associates Inc.

The letter, described as "curious" by the auction house, recounts an incident in which the negro servant of an officer of, the Anderson Zouaves' sister regiment, the 102d PVI, was shot dead by the accidental discharge of a carbine in the hands of one of Couch's sentinels which had been assigned to guard the property of a Mr Bryan living in the vicinity of Yorktown where the division, now operating independently as "Couch's Flying Division" of the IV Corps (the other two divisions having been removed from the corps) was awaiting evacuation to Alexandria. The auction house claims that the letter was "unusual" as it had "the appearance of sounding as though Couch were pleased with the shooting of the Black servant". One would assume that this was because Couch began the letter with the standard introduction "I have the honor to state..." Far from implying that Couch was pleased at the death it shows that the auction house is unaware of the conventions of the time. Furthermore, the auction house in its transcription also spelled C. C. Suydam's name incorrectly as "O. C. Saydam". This may go some way to explaining why the artifact did not reach the expected price of US\$450-600 but was sold for only US\$400 with only one bid being placed. A scan and a transcription of the report follows.



*Hd. qrs, Couch's Division*

*Aug. 21, 1862.*

*Capt. C. C. Suydam*

*Assist. Adj. Gen.*

*Hd. qrs, 4th Corps*

*I have the honor to state that while my Division lay near Lebanon Church, on the 19th inst. a black man employed as a servant to one of the officers of the 102d Penna. Vol., was shot dead by the accidental discharge of a carbine in hands of one of my sentinels placed over the property of a Mr. Bryan, living in the vicinity and having a safe-guard from Gen. Van Allen.*

*I am, Sir,*

*Very Respectfully,*

*your ob't Servant,*

*D. N. Couch,*

*Major General*

*Commanding*

## THREE NEW ANDERSON ZOUAVES WEBSITES HIT THE ETHER.

Three new web sites dedicated to the Anderson Zouaves have recently come online. Two of the sites promote ACW reenactment in Australia while the other is an Anderson Zouaves Descendants website.

### Company 'I'

The 62nd New York State Volunteers Anderson Zouaves Company 'I' website went live in November last year and concentrates on the history of the regiment in a similar fashion to the Company 'F' site.<sup>2</sup> The Company 'I' site has a lot of depth with pages such as the "Descriptive bibliography" providing good research information. It is the intention of the website creator to make the site a portal to historic information on the Anderson Zouaves which might otherwise be difficult to access. Of great interest should be the letters page which, despite being not yet completed, has some excellent first hand correspondence from members of the regiment. The site is also the new download destination for PDF copies of this newspaper, *Anderson Zouave*, which covers reenactment news and research related to 62d New York State Volunteers, Anderson Zouaves. The site is still under construction and is updated regularly.

### 62nd New York 'Anderson Zouaves' American Civil War Reenactment Society Inc.

Also appearing recently was the 62nd New York 'Anderson Zouaves' American Civil War Reenactment site.<sup>3</sup> Clearly an adjunct site to the "members only" Yahoo groups site for the 62nd New York 'Anderson Zouaves' American Civil War Reenactment Society Inc. While its primary purpose would appear to be recruitment, there is some historical information on the regiment. Unfortunately this information is sensational and out of date.

The website dwells upon the few spectacular claims related to the bad behaviour and sloppy appearance of the Anderson Zouaves during the time it was encamped in and around the villages of Kalorama and Tennallytown, D.C. in late 1861. The site pulls an unsourced quote from the index of *Uniforms of the Civil War* which describes the regiment as "the most sloppy, unclean and generally disgraceful regiment in Union service" and "nothing but vagabonds who stole from friend, foe and civilian alike".<sup>4</sup>

In sketching a picture of the Anderson Zouaves, the web page also draws on some lines from an article by Michael J. McAfee, zouave historian and Curator of History at West Point Museum, which quotes the words of Brig.-Gen. John James Peck who is reported to have said that

“it was mortifying to find so much neglect of duty, so much inefficiency, and so low a conception of the soldiers’ position as in the Anderson Zouaves. Its organization was defective and unfortunate.”<sup>5</sup> This quote was taken by McAfee from the notebooks of Frederick P. Todd, in the Anne S. K. Brown Collection at Brown University. McAfee says that the original reference in the notebook was not fully cited but was made in the 1950s when Todd was researching in the National Archives. Todd claims to have found the statement by Peck in the regimental file on the 62nd New York.<sup>6</sup>

Finally the web page makes a dubious, and unsubstantiated, claim that Col. John Lafayette Riker was a “self-professed Liberterian (sic)”. All the research to date indicates that Riker was, like many members of his New York roué clique, a Democrat and most certainly a Presbyterian. At a stretch a modern commentator might have called him a “small-L” liberal, but there is no indication that anyone, much less Riker himself, would have considered him to have been a Libertarian.

Much good work has been done by researchers in recent years to uncover the history of the Anderson Zouaves and to debunk the bad reputation that it has previously enjoyed. While there can be little doubt that, for a period of a few months, there were indeed some problems with discipline, to use only these exceptional and vague historical episodes to characterise the regiment is to promulgate a distorted image of Riker’s men. Furthermore, there are clear and well documented examples of the heroic and gallant actions of the Anderson Zouaves which anyone should be able to find on the internet or elsewhere to profile this regiment. However, if the intention in concentrating on this bad reputation is to appeal to a sense of mischief in potential recruits, to revel in the notoriety of the regiment, or to champion the cause of the rogue or working class New Yorker then one would do much better by looking to the 36th New York, among others, which had a reputation for discipline much worse than that of the Anderson Zouaves.<sup>7</sup> As most of the public information which exists on the regiment is to be found online, there is a danger that concentrating on these negative images and opinions could turn the men of the Anderson Zouaves into caricatures. Already erroneous and misinterpreted information gleaned from other websites is making its way onto Wikipedia and it would be unfortunate if these sensational claims were all that the 62d was to be remembered for.

Finally, a link at the bottom of the page refers to the *Anderson Zouave* newspaper download page as “Colonel Riker’s Fan Club”. Perhaps intended as a slight, perhaps just a bizarre oversight, this sort of sloppiness does nothing to encourage visitors to take this site as seriously as it should be.

### Anderson Zouaves Descendants Association

In the United States an Anderson Zouaves descendants’ web page has appeared in association with the *Breakthrough at Petersburg* site.<sup>8</sup> The Petersburg Breakthrough site begins with the words: “Honoring those soldiers, North & South, who served during the Sixth Corps’ breakthrough at Petersburg April 2, 1865.” On the left it lists the Confederate regiments which defended the Petersburg line and on the right it lists the regiments comprising the three divisions of the VI Corps which broke through those defenses on April 2, 1865. Many of the regiments on these lists are connected to descendants’ associations pages which give a brief history of the regiment and contain links to other associated sites such as the Pamplin Historical Park in Virginia, (Pamplin Park sits on the site of the breakthrough). The descendants’ associations web pages of the various regiments also invite living relatives to join a “Descendants Roll Call” by conveying their details to the webmaster David Jones.

The Petersburg Breakthrough page continues with the words “*The Petersburg Campaign, the longest of the war, came to a violent end when a pre-dawn assault by the Federal Sixth Corps breached the Confederate lines on April 2, 1865.*

“*This website is dedicated to the memory of those soldiers, patriots all, and their splendid deeds of valor. The listed Union and Confederate regimental websites contain historical data and a ‘Descendants Roll Call’.*”

The webmaster David Jones is a descendant of a soldier from the 6th Maryland Infantry (US) and a soldier from the 10th West Virginia Infantry (US). The 6th Maryland Infantry was in the 2nd brigade, 3rd division of the VI Corps during the Petersburg Campaign (the Anderson Zouaves were in the 1st brigade, 2nd division) and David Jones has created an excellent website dedicated to the 6th Maryland and

the VI Corps.<sup>9</sup>

David Jones is keen to have contact information for descendants of soldiers of the Anderson Zouaves and may be contacted through one of his web pages. He is also writing an historical novel that ends with the Breakthrough Battle on April 2, 1865.

### Notes

1. <<http://web.mac.com/starngeplanet/iWeb/Anderson%20Zouaves/Anderson%20Zouaves%20home.html>>
2. <<http://andersonzouaves.tripod.com/>>
3. <[http://members.tripod.com/~The\\_62nd/](http://members.tripod.com/~The_62nd/)>
4. Haythornthwaite, P. 1975, *Uniforms of the Civil War*.
5. McAfee, M. *Military Images*, Vol XII No 6, Page 31.
6. Private email correspondence with Michael McAfee, October 14, 2005.
7. With no disrespect intended to the descendants of those men of the 36th NY who, like the Anderson Zouaves, enjoyed a “colourful” early reputation, but went on to serve the Union cause well in the same division as Riker’s regiment. It was not uncommon for early volunteer regiments (particularly New York regiments) to find themselves being reprimanded for bad behaviour early in the war, especially those regiments which languished in the defenses of Washington for up to six months in late 1861 and early 1862. The point is that the Anderson Zouaves were not exceptional in this respect.
8. <<http://www.petersburgbreakthrough.org/>>
9. <<http://www.6thmarylandinfantry.org/>>

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## ANDERSON ZOUAVES ON WIKIPEDIA

In early November the first information regarding the Anderson Zouaves and Col. John Lafayette Riker was posted on Wikipedia. Wikipedia is an online, free-content encyclopedia that anyone can edit. Wikipedia co-founder Jimmy Wales has described Wikipedia as “an effort to create and distribute a multilingual free encyclopedia of the highest quality to every single person on the planet.”

Wikipedia, like Google, has become phenomenally popular. Practically every Google search on any subject delivers a Wikipedia hit at the top or very close to the top of the list and so to have the ‘Anderson Zouaves’ and other associated research topics listed on it seemed like an obvious next step in the researching the regiment and in encouraging anyone with information on the regiment to come forward and contribute it.

So far the articles which have been created by Australian researchers (wikipedians) include:

- *Anderson Zouaves*
- *James R. Evans* (Medal of Honor recipient)
- *James Riker*
- *John Lafayette Riker*

With Wikipedia every article is cross referenced with links to other topics and it is here that significant contributions can be made as well. It is not necessary to include the whole history of the Anderson Zouaves under its topic heading (in fact this is discouraged) as there will be other topics which cover those parts of the history in the wider context of the Civil War. For example there is already a topic called “Battle of Malvern Hill” and so a description of the part played in that battle by the Anderson Zouaves can be included under that heading. The Battle of Malvern Hill topic is actually a case in which a significant change was made to correct grave errors regarding Couch’s Division and the role of the IV Corps in that battle.

The description of the battle as it existed claimed that Keyes’ IV Corps played no part in the battle when in actual fact Couch’s first division of the corps occupied the centre of the Federal line and suffered heavy losses. This error has now been corrected

Other topics on Wikipedia which have been expanded by the addition of information related to the Anderson Zouaves its brigade and division include: Bayonne, New Jersey; Erasmus D. Keyes; Evacuation Day (New York); John J. Peck; Riker’s Island; and Regis De Trobriand.

There is a lot of scope for Anderson Zouaves researchers to contribute new information to Wikipedia, with biographies of the other two Medal of Honor recipients being a good beginning. Other topics that could be expanded by those willing to do a bit of research on the regiment would include: Darius N. Couch; Fort Magruder; Fort Sumter Flag; Major Robert Anderson; and Tenleytown.

While some other individuals have come forward to contribute to and edit topics originally posted by researchers from the Company “F” and Company “I” organisations in Australia, no one has yet presented any new information regarding the Anderson Zouaves. One wikipedian admitted that the information he contributed was taken from the Company “F” website.

## MUSTER ROLL OF CAPTAIN WILSON HUBBELL'S COMPANY "B" OF THE ANDERSON ZOUAVES.

The following muster roll has been transcribed, by John Tierney from the document *A record of the commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, of the regiments which were organized in the state of New York and called into the service of the United States to assist in suppressing the rebellion, caused by the secession of some of the southern states from the Union, A.D. 1861, as taken from the muster-in rolls on file in the Adjutant-General's office, S. N. Y. Vol. II, Albany 1864, and forms a part of more complete records kept on all members of the Anderson Zouaves, Sixty-second New York State Volunteers Infantry Regiment. There is a retrospective nature to the original document upon which this transcription is based, for while the original claims to be a roll of the members mustered into service on July 3, 1861 the information is actually taken from a roll of the regiment made on October 15,*

1861 a week after the regiment arrived in its camp at Tennallytown, D. C. Consequently this roll reflects the composition of the regiment on that day and is not an accurate description of the regiment when it was mustered in on June 30 and July 1, 1861 at Newark Bay House, Saltersville (now part of Bayonne), N. J. The whereabouts of the original roster documents from July 1861 is unclear, however, it is possible that they may be in the James Riker collection in the New York Public Library.

While every endeavour has been made to ensure this is an accurate transcription of the original document, it is possible that there may be errors. Researchers are encouraged to refer to the original document where possible. Some historical annotations, made by John Tierney, appear at the bottom.

MUSTER-IN ROLL of Captain Wilson Hubbell's Company, in the ANDERSON ZOUAVE REGIMENT (of PECK'S BRIGADE) of U. S. Vols. commanded by COLONEL J. LAFAYETTE RIKER, called into service of the United States by proclamation of the President, from the 30th day of June, 1861, (date of this muster,) for the term of three years, or the war, unless sooner discharged.

Numbers of each grade:	NAMES, PRESENT AND ABSENT (Privates in alphabetical order.)	RANK.	AGE.	JOINED FOR DUTY AND ENROLLED				TRAVELLING.		VALUATION IN DOLLARS, OF—		REMARKS <small>1. Every man whose name is on this roll must be accounted for on the next muster roll. The exchange of men, by substitution, and the exchanging, swapping or loaning of horses, after muster into service, are strictly forbidden.</small>
				When	Where	By whom enrolled.	Period	To place of rendezvous. No. of miles	From place of disch'ge home, No. of miles	Horse	Horse equipments	
1	Wilson Hubbell <sup>1</sup>	Captain	40	April 29	New York	Col. Riker	3 years	...	...	...	...	...
1	John F. Bisbie <sup>2</sup>	1st Lieut.	26	do 29	do ...	Capt. Co.	or war	...	...	...	...	...
1	George J. Clarke	2d do.	23	do 29	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
1	Wheeler, Richard P.	1st Sergt	33	May 1	do ...	J. F. Bisbie	do	...	...	...	...	...
2	McAvey, Thomas	2d do.	21	do 1	do ...	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ballou <sup>3</sup> , Henry C.	3d do.	24	do 1	Brooklyn	J. F. Bisbie	do	...	...	...	...	...
4	Scott, Charles	4th do.	24	do 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hines, William H.	5th do.	22	do 1	New York	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...
1	Libby, Royal	1st Corp <sup>1</sup>	23	June 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
2	Collins, John	2d do.	19	May 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bradley, Federick	3d do.	23	June 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
4	Hopkins, George	4th do.	25	May 1	Brooklyn	J. F. Bisbie	do	...	...	...	...	...
5	Le Fay, Edward	5th do.	20	May 15	New York	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...
6	Strang, William	6th do.	22	do 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
7	McLaughlan, Patrick	7th do.	20	June 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
8	Lovett, Richard W.	8th do.	18	do 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
1	Mulligan, Daniel	Musician	19	June 1	do ...	Capt. Riggs <sup>4</sup>	do	...	...	...	...	...
2	Scott, James	do	15	do 30	do ...	Jacob Duryee <sup>5</sup>	do	...	...	...	...	...
1	Haran, James	Wagoner	20	May 15	do ...	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...
1	Archibold, John	Private	23	Aug. 10	do ...	J. F. Bisbie	do	...	...	...	...	...
2	Brown, John	do	30	May 15	Brooklyn	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
3	Byrne, Andrew J.	do	31	do 15	New York	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
4	Benson, Jeremiah	do	19	June 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
5	Blanchard, Franklin	do	26	Aug. 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
6	Cross, William S.	do	22	May 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
7	Clark, Samuel W.	do	26	do 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
8	Connor, Thomas	do	19	do 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
9	Crumley, Thomas	do	18	do 30	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
10	Crumley, James	do	19	do 30	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
11	Clarkson, George	do	19	do 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
12	Carney, Richard	do	18	do 15	Brooklyn	J. F. Bisbie	do	...	...	...	...	...
13	Carroll, James	do	21	June 15	New York	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...
14	Childs, James	do	28	do 15	Brooklyn	John F. Bisbie	do	...	...	...	...	...
15	Sheeny, Harrison	do	20	Aug. 1	New York	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
16	Dobmear, John B.	do	21	May 1	do ...	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...
17	Dugan, John	do	20	June 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
18	Doyle, Joseph M.	do	19	May 1	do ...	Geo. H. Moeser <sup>6</sup>	do	...	...	...	...	...
19	Dolbeck, Nelson P.	do	25	do 1	do ...	Wm. Hathaway <sup>7</sup>	do	...	...	...	...	...
20	Dean, Jacob	do	29	Aug. 1	do ...	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...
21	Ellis, Joseph	do	21	May 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
22	Finnegan, Michael	do	19	do 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
23	Froberg, Gustavus	do	38	do 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
24	Farrell, Michael	do	20	July 1	do ...	Wm. Hathaway	do	...	...	...	...	...
25	Gallagher, Edward	do	36	June 15	do ...	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...
26	Gaffney, Barney	do	26	do 15	Brooklyn	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
27	Gilmore, John M.	do	20	May 31	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
28	Garvin, William	do	19	June 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
29	Gale, James	do	19	July 1	New York	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
30	Hagan, Hugh	do	25	May 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
31	Hayes, Michael	do	20	June 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
32	Howard, Henry	do	22	do 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
33	Hennessy, Edward	do	19	May 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
34	Heffernan, Michael	do	19	do 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
35	Hollis, Joseph	do	23	do 1	Brooklyn	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
36	Hughes, Patrick A.	do	35	June 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
37	Hyde, Walter W.	do	20	July 1	New York	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
38	Johnson, John	do	19	June 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
39	Johnston, Alexander	do	31	do 15	do ...	Chas. G. Lafata <sup>8</sup>	do	...	...	...	...	...
40	Ketchum, Henry	do	22	May 1	do ...	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...
41	Kennedy, Martin	do	18	do 15	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...
42	Kennedy, William	do	29	July 1	do ...	do	do	...	...	...	...	...

43	Kasfrang <sup>9</sup> , Charles	do	19	May	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Knowles, John	do	22	June	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Killeen, Thomas	do	32	do	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Kolb, Joseph	do	37	do	15	do	A. V Meeks <sup>10</sup>	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Keller, John	do	22	do	1	Brooklyn	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Little, Louis	do	36	May	1	New York	Wm. Hathaway	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Miner, Frank J.	do	23	June	1	do	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Murray, John	do	22	May	30	Brooklyn	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Middleton, George	do	40	June	15	New York	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Meaher, Morris	do	23	do	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Murphy, William, 4th	do	35	July	1	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Murphy, James, 2d	do	19	June	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Murphy, Michael, 1st	do	20	do	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Murphy, William, 3d	do	32	do	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Matthews, James	do	21	do	15	Brooklyn	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Matthews, Michael	do	38	do	30	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	McCormick, James	do	22	do	1	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Moore, James	do	19	May	1	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	McGarry, Patrick	do	29	June	1	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	McQuade, William	do	33	May	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Moran, John	do	38	June	1	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Michel, George	do	19	May	30	New York	Wm. Hathaway	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	Hinman, Hiram	do	22	June	1	do	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Heddo, Francis	do	18	Aug.	4	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	O'Neil, Joseph	do	20	June	15	Brooklyn	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Oytseyu <sup>11</sup> , Henry	do	25	May	1	do	Wm. Hathaway	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	Parnell, James	do	34	July	15	do	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Roach, David	do	23	do	15	New York	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Ryder, Charles S.	do	19	May	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Russell, Charles	do	19	do	1	do	Geo. H. Moeser	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	Shields, Patrick, 1st	do	21	do	1	Brooklyn	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Shields, Patrick, 2d	do	26	do	15	New York	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Stear, Samuel F.	do	34	June	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Shares, James A.	do	20	do	1	do	Wm. Hathaway	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	Sherwood, William	do	20	Aug.	15	do	Wilson Hubbell	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Tormy, George	do	26	May	1	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Taylor, Robert T.	do	19	do	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Vance, Robert	do	30	June	1	Brooklyn	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	Winterburn, Frederick	do	26	May	10	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	Woodhouse, Frederick	do	20	June	15	New York	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Wilson, Louis	do	24	do	1	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I certify, on honor, that this Muster Roll exhibits the true state of Captain Wilson Hubbell's Company (B.) of the Anderson Zouave Regiment, N. Y. Vols., as of this date, and that the remarks set opposite the name of each officer and soldier are accurate and just. Also that it exhibits a true statement of said Company as it was mustered and paid on the 31st day of August last, with the exceptions noted under the head of Remarks,

J. LAFAYETTE RIKER, Colonel

Date—Oct. 15th, 1861, Station—Tennalhytown, D. C.

I certify, on honor, that I have carefully examined the men whose are names borne on this Roll, their horses and equipments, and have accepted them into the service of the United States for the term of \_\_\_\_\_, from this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mustering Officer.

Date—\_\_\_\_\_, Station—\_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup>

## Notes

- Wilson Hubbell, was promoted to Major of the regiment on May 31, 1862 replacing O. V. Dayton who was promoted to Lieut. Colonel upon the death of Col. Riker at the Battle of Fair Oaks. Major Hubbell was killed in action at the Battle of Cold Harbor June 3, 1864.
- John F Bisbee is incorrectly named Bisbie in this document. Bisbee was one of five members of the 7th Regiment of the New York National Guard to join the Anderson Zouaves. The others were G. T. J. Lewis, A. V. Meeks, C. H. Stirling and C. S. Thwaite.
- Alternate names: Ballou and Ballow.
- Miles L. Riggs, Captain of Company "E" (Troy Company). Enlisted April 26, 1861 at the age of 32. Believed to be a daguerreian (photographer) before joining the Anderson Zouaves. At time of enlistment lived at Carpenter's Hotel on the corner of Congress Street and 6th Avenue, Troy, NY. Deserted the day after the Battle of Fair Oaks, June 1, 1862.
- Jacob Duryee, Captain of Company "H". Enlisted May 1, 1861 at the age of 46. Resigned (disability discharge) on September 24, 1861 at Camp Cam-

- eron, Washington, DC. Replaced by George T. J. Lewis, 1st Lieut. Co. "K".
- George H. Moeser, Captain of Company "F". Enlisted April 27, 1861, at the age of 24. Discharged March 23, 1863. Moeser was one of the most active members of the Anderson Zouaves veteran's association in the 1880s and 90s.
- William N. Hathaway, Captain of Company "C". Enlisted April 29, 1861, at the age of 36. Discharged March 27, 1863. Died November 29, 1901. Buried December 3, 1901, Cypress Hills National Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY, plot: 5970. Company "H" was the largest of the Anderson Zouave companies.
- Charles G. La Fata, Captain of Co. "I". Enlisted April 24, 1861, at the age of 42. Discharged April 3, 1862. Replaced by George B. Bellote.
- Alternate name: Kasefrang.
- Albert V. Meeks, Captain of Company "G". Enlisted June 4, 1861, at the age of 26. Discharged August 11, 1862. Previous service in the 7th Regiment.
- Alternate names: Ostayee and Oystee.
- The Anderson Zouaves were mustered into the Federal service by Captain Hayman of the U. S. Army, at Camp Lafayette, Newark Bay House, Saltersville, N.J. on June 30 and July 1, 1861.

## COMING EVENTS

### MARCH 10 – 12, 2007

**Holey Plains** – Rendezvous to Civil War Camp – The Blue & the Grey invite you to Holey Plains – Rendezvous to Civil War Camp at Holey Plains Historic Property Rosedale Victoria. March Long weekend – Fri 10th to Mon 12th March 2007. Cost \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 for children aged 10 to 18. Children under 10 – free. Contacts Garry Mappin – Vice President - Ph: 03 5189 1218

### APRIL 6 – 9, 2007.

**American Civil War Living History Tactical Event – Cooma 6–9th April 2007** – This event is being hosted by Annie Woodhouse and Tony Miller on their property "The Wilderness" near Cooma, NSW and coordinated & organised by representatives from several units. Go to <<http://www.civilwarcavalry.org/navigation/Cooma2007/mainpage.html>> for further details

### MAY 5, 2007

**Friends of Colonel Riker** – The Friends of Colonel Riker invite you to a 'quiet' drink to commemorate the 145th Anniversary of The Battle of Williamsburg and to remember Colonel John Lafayette Riker and the Anderson Zouaves from 7pm Saturday May 5, 2007 at the Town & Country Hotel, cnr of Unwins Bridge Road & Campbell Street, St Peters.

### MAY 5 – 6, 2007.

**The Irish Brigade at the Glenn Innes Celtic Festival 5–6th May 2007** – 62d New York 'Anderson's Zouaves' American Civil War Re-enactment Society Inc. invites interested individuals to participate in an Irish Brigade impression. There will be an encampment, public drill and living history displays. Some reimbursement for expenses will be available. Contact Secretary-Public Officer, Stephen Gapps, M. 04 0296 9535 <[stephen.gapps@optusnet.com.au](mailto:stephen.gapps@optusnet.com.au)>.

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