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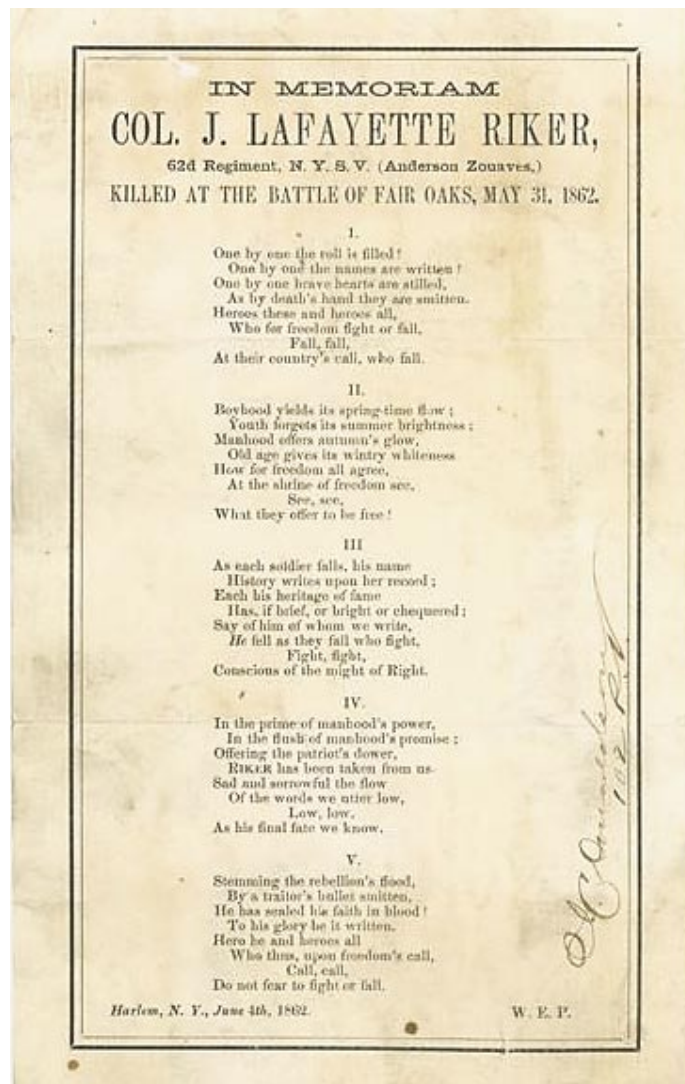
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RIKER MEMORIAL POEM HANDBILL PURCHASED BY AUSTRALIAN RESEARCHER.

An extraordinary artifact related to the life or, more correctly, the death of John Lafayette Riker was sold on an Ebay Live Auction early Monday morning February 26, 2007 – the successful bidder, David Sanders, 62d New York researcher, reenactor and web master of the Company “F” reenactment and research site.



The Riker memorial handbill with the name of the previous owner Private John C. Donaldson of the 102d PVI written along the right hand side.

The artifact is a printed handbill dated June 4, 1862 just 4 days after the death of Colonel Riker at the battle of Fair Oaks. The document contains a poem dedicated to the courage of the colonel under the headline “In Memoriam” and was published in Harlem, which was the area of New York the Riker family had lived for the previous 20 years. It is likely that the handbill was distributed at Riker’s funeral and burial procession which took place on June 9 and 10.

A interesting aside is that the handbill was once owned by Private John C. Donaldson of the 102d Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was the one regiment which the 62nd was consistently brigaded with from the beginning to the end of the war.

The handbill was auctioned by Alexander Autographs of Connecticut, USA. The bidding started at US\$50 with an internet bid, which was

quickly followed by three bids from the floor for \$60, \$70 and \$80. At this point David Sanders entered a bid of US\$90 and with no further bids being made from the floor or the internet, the successful bidder was declared.

The description of the document by the auction house makes the claim that Riker was an “active and influential leader of the of the American Party”. This claim does not appear to be borne out by the literature and it is possible that the Alexander Autographs auction house has confused John Lafayette Riker, the Civil War Colonel, with John Lawrence Riker, the New York lawyer.

It is unclear whether the poem was composed specifically for Riker or whether it was a generic memorial verse into which Riker’s name was merely inserted, although initial investigations have failed to turn up any other examples of these verses. Mr Sanders expects to take delivery of the artifact in the next two weeks. A transcript of the document follows.

IN MEMORIAM
COL. J. LAFAYETTE RIKER,
62d Regiment, N. Y. S. V. (Anderson Zouaves.)
KILLED AT THE BATTLE OF FAIR OAKS, MAY 31, 1862.

<p style="text-align: center;">I.</p> <p>One by one the roll is filled! One by one the names are written! One by one brave hearts are stilled, As by death's hand they are smitten. Heroes these and heroes all, Who for freedom fight or fall, Fall, fall, At their country's call, who fall.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IV.</p> <p>In the prime of manhood's power, In the flush of manhood's promise: Offering the patriot's dower, RIKER has been taken from us Sad and sorrowful the flow Of the words we utter low, Low, low, As his final fate we know.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">II.</p> <p>Boyhood yields its spring-time flow; Youth forgets its summer brightness; Manhood offers autumn's glow, Old age gives its wintry whiteness Here for freedom all agree, At the shrine of freedom see, See, see, What they offer to be free!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">V.</p> <p>Stemming the rebellion's flood, By a traitor's bullet smitten, He has sealed his faith in blood! To his glory be it written. Hero he and heroes all Who thus, upon freedom's call, Call, call, Do not fear to fight or fall.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">III.</p> <p>As each soldier falls, his name History writes upon her record; Each his heritage of fame Has, if brief or bright or chequered: Say of him of whom we write, He fell as they fall who fight, Fight, fight, Conscious of the the might of Right.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VI.</p> <p>Harlem, N. Y., June 4th, 1862 W. E. P.</p>

COULD IT BE...? SOME SPECULATION ABOUT OTTO MAX ARNDT.

by David Sanders

One of my favourite soldiers of Company “F” 62nd NYSV, is the enigmatic Otto Max Arndt. We know Otto enlisted in Company “F” as a Private on February 22, 1865 at the age of twenty and that he deserted Company “F” on July 4, 1865 at Fort Schuyler, NY Harbour. Not the most salubrious military record, but it intrigues me.

A twenty year old joins one of New York’s most famous veteran regiments almost at the end of the war and deserts after about five months and about five weeks before the regiment is mustered out! What occurred here? We just don’t know. After he deserted, what happened to him? What was his fate?

Undertaking some research on the internet I found an Otto Arndt who seems to fit some of the profile of our Otto Max Arndt. The U.S. 7th Cavalry (Colonel Custer's unit defeated by the Plains Indians at Little Big Horn) had a band, led by the Italian musician and composer, Felix Vinatieri. One of the musicians was an Otto Arndt. This piqued my interest, could it be the Otto Max Arndt of Company "F"?

Digging around, I uncovered a little bit information about musician Otto Arndt of the 7th Cavalry. He enlisted in the 7th on May 29th 1870 and managed not to be killed at Little Big Horn as he and the rest of the band had been detached from the unit on Custer's orders and were safe aboard the steamer Far West during the battle. Then my eye lit upon an intriguing fact, this Otto Arndt was born in Bavaria in 1844. Otto Max Arndt and Otto Arndt were born in the same year and so the possibility that these two soldiers are the same individual may be true!

It's just a morsel, a tempting morsel. Little Big Horn Associates Research website (from where I have drawn Otto Arndt's 7th Cavalry service history) contains a photograph of Otto's gravestone in San Francisco. It records him as passing away on February 5th, 1917 and as being designated "Chief Musician" of the "Third Artillery". It is all just more grist to this particular mill! I have tried searching this Chief Musician Arndt of the 3rd Artillery, but no luck yet.

I've always been intrigued by Otto Max Arndt, this has just deepened the intrigue. Am I looking at the same individual? Could it be? Mmmmmmm...

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AT THE OTHER END OF THE ANDERSON ZOUAVES' FIRE

by David Sanders

The following is a transcript of Colonel McRae's (5th NCST) report of his brigade's action on the 5th May, 1862 at Williamsburg. The 62nd NY was one of the regiments engaged against McRae's brigade in this particular engagement. This was borne out recently in a letter by the 62nd NY's Chaplain Harvey as published in *Anderson Zouave* Vol 1, No. 8.

(To see an additional perspective on this particular action from the viewpoint of the 10th Massachusetts Infantry visit: http://meat_possum.tripod.com/5thnci/id5.html)

No. 76.

Report of Col. D. K. McRae, Fifth North Carolina Infantry,
commanding brigade.

HEADQUARTERS EARLY'S BRIGADE,
May 10, 1862.

GENERAL: I have the honor to report, under your order, the casualties in the Fifth North Carolina, commanded by me on the 5th in the battle near Williamsburg:

About 3 p. m. my brigade was formed in line of battle, composed of the Fifth North Carolina, on the right; Twenty-third North Carolina (Colonel Hoke) next; the Thirty-eighth Virginia (Lieutenant-Colonel Whittle) next, and Twenty-fourth Virginia (Colonel Terry) on the extreme left, with orders from General Early to ascertain the position and charge a battery of the enemy supposed to be stationed in the woods in our front. After the formation of the line we were moved forward by the direction of Maj. Gen. D. H. Hill, with instructions to approach the enemy close with trailed arms, without firing, until close upon him.

The line passed down into a marshy ravine and my regiment found itself in a dense undergrowth composed chiefly of pines, which made the advance in line difficult. On the verge of the field beyond I halted and reformed the line and examined for the enemy's battery. Not seeing any indications of his presence, I advanced the line about 100 yards into the field, and as soon as I did so a battery, situated at a distance of 700 to 900 yards on the left opened upon us with shell. I immediately changed the direction of the line so as to face toward this point, and found that this battery was posted in a skirt of woods near a redoubt, around and in which there appeared to be at least a brigade of the enemy. As soon as I made this movement I found that the line was broken, and I could neither see Colonel Hoke with the Twenty-third North Carolina, nor Lieutenant-Colonel Whittle, with the Thirty-eighth Virginia. The approach to the

battery was through an open field of soft earth, without any cover for my troops, and feeling great anxiety, I dispatched my adjutant (Lieutenant McRae) and Maj. P. J. Sinclair to General Hill, with a request to be informed what battery I was to charge. Major Sinclair returned with an answer that I was "to charge the battery which opened on us, and to do it quickly." I immediately put the line in motion, and the men sprang off at a rapid pace.

About this time a regiment, which I found afterward to be the Twenty-fourth Virginia, Colonel Terry, engaged the enemy at some 300 yards to my left, in front, and drove him out of some houses toward his redoubt. Finding the Twenty-third and Thirty-eighth still absent, I saw the necessity of connecting my line with this regiment to support it, and at the same time get the cover of the houses referred to. I ordered my line to advance, obliquing to the left, and when I found my men advancing too rapidly and sufficiently obliquing, I ordered a halt, passed to the front of the line, and urged my men to move less rapidly and to press more sensibly to the left, and, to compose them, I ordered them to lie down. The enemy had now commenced to fire upon us with rifles, which began to be fatal, and this moment I observed Captain Early, General Early's aide, some distance on my left waving me on. I then pushed on. My color-bearer was first struck down, when his comrade seized the flag, who fell immediately. A third took it and shared the same fate; then Capt. Benjamin Robinson, of Company A, who carried it until the staff was shattered to pieces in his hands. Under this fire of grape from the battery and volleys from the infantry the regiment continued to advance until I found a slight shelter of a low fence within 100 yards of the redoubt. The fire was terrific; my men and officers were falling on every side. The Twenty-fourth Virginia, on my left, was suffering in like proportion. I had delivered my first fire at the distance of about 150 yards, and my men were now firing with effect upon a body of the enemy who were retreating into the redoubt.

At this time Colonel Terry fell upon my left; Lieutenant-Colonel Hairston also, and the horse of Major Sinclair had been killed under him. Lieutenant-Colonel Badham fell upon my right, and I found that Major Maury, of the Twenty-fourth Virginia, and myself were the only field officers remaining mounted. I had previously sent my adjutant to General Hill, announcing my loss and the danger of my position, and earnestly begging re-enforcements; but finding my force too small, and the position fatally destructive, I did not wait his return, but ordered my command to fall off down to the cover of the fence, and immediately after I received the order to retreat. The charge upon the battery was not attended by success. I have no doubt it would have been had the Twenty-third North Carolina and the Thirty-eighth Virginia, as originally designated, participated in the assault, for the enemy were so much disconcerted at the persistent advance of the troops that he drew off one or more of his pieces, and his infantry, under the severe fire of the two regiments, hastily sought shelter in and behind the redoubt. How heroically my men and officers endeavored to execute the charge intrusted to them the list of casualties hereto appended will exhibit; and it is a matter of pride to the survivors, as it was to all engaged, to know that their whole conduct was under the direction and immediate observation of their major and brigadier generals, the latter who fell while bravely leading the attack.

All of my officers and men behaved with equal courage, and no discrimination can be made among them. My regiment is now so reduced as to be inefficient. I beg that it may be speedily supplied, and I ask you, general, in calling to the attention of the Department this request, to suggest that my first lieutenants, who are now with me, may be assigned to the companies which have lost their captains by death, wounds, and imprisonment, except in the case of Capt. H. C. Jones, who was wounded, but who escaped, and who, I hope, will soon resume his command.

My adjutant, who was with me throughout the fight, rendered me valuable assistance, and his good conduct did not, I am sure, fail to attract your attention.

I beg to bring, to your notice another instance of patriotic action which merits remark—Mr. Nicholson C. Washington, a young gentleman of Saint Louis, who volunteered as a private in my ranks and on this occasion accompanied me as my orderly on the field. He maintained his position by my side and delivered my orders along the line with coolness and precision. I ask your favourable consideration to his claims for a commission.

I was unable to bring off more than 40 of the wounded.

I have the honor to accompany this with a list of casualties in this and other regiments of this brigade.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

D. K. McRAE,

Colonel Fifth North Carolina Regiment, Commanding Brigade.

(Official Records, Series 1, Volume 11, Part 1, pp.610-611)

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MUSTER ROLL OF CAPTAIN EDWIN P. DAVIS' COMPANY "D" 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 at 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 EDWIN P. DAVIS' Company,¹ in the ANDERSON ZOUAVE REGIMENT (PECK'S BRIGADE) of U. S. V., of N. Y., commanded by COLONEL. J. LAFAYETTE RIKER, called into the 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	Edwin P. Davis	Captain	24	Oct. 1	New York	Captain Meeks ²	3 years	...	...	...	...	Promoted from 1st Lieut. Co. G.
1	Joseph L. Meek	1st Lieut.	23	Apr. 28	do	Capt. Nevin	or war	...	...	...	...
1	William F. Davis	2d Lieut.	23	do 28	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
1	John Cumming	Sergeant	...	...	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
2	Robert Stewart	do	30	May 10	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
3	Michael Maloy	do	21	do 16	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
4	William H. Mason	do	24	do 16	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
5	John H. Van Riper	do	24	do 16	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
1	Francis Coyle	Corporal	24	do 10	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
2	Joseph Zelozoski	do	21	do 7	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
3	John Coyle	do	26	do 10	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
4	Thomas Cunnigham	do	25	do 25	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
5	Edward Henning	do	26	do 7	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
6	James L. Silvey	do	19	June 17	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
7	James Herring ³	do	19	April 25	do	S. J. Dockstadter ⁴	do	...	...	...	...
8	James Mackey	do	22	June 4	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...
1	John Forman	Musician	18	May 5	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
2	William H. Bell	do	19	do 5	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
1	William Dinan	Wagoner	20	do 10	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
1	Alcott, William ⁵	Private	23	June 2	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
2	Buchanan, Isaiah	do	20	May 16	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
3	Bird, Henry	do	19 ⁶	June 29	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
4	Brady, Thomas	do	19	May 1	do	S. J. Dockstadter	do	...	...	...	...
5	Bradley, Peter	do	21	June 15	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...
6	Barry, Patrick ⁷	do	19	do 2	do	Capt. Hathaway	do	...	...	...	...
7	Brennan, James ⁸	do	26	do 10	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...
8	Browne, Isaac	do	19	June 7	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
9	Cate, James B. ⁹	do	32	May 8	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
10	Conroy, Daniel	do	21	do 26	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
11	Coughlin, William ¹⁰	do	20	June 16	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
12	Child, John	do	32	May 26	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
13	Curry, John ¹¹	do	21	Aug. 17	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
14	Cunningham, John ¹²	do	20	April 25	do	S. J. Dockstadter	do	...	...	...	...
15	Canfield, Lansing	do	29	May 15	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...
16	Coughlin, Martin ¹³	do	22	do 3	do	Wm. Anderson	do	...	...	...	...
17	Davies, Robert	do	30	do 7	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...
18	Duffy, Thomas	do	27	Aug. 13	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
19	Deegan, Martin	do	19	June 1	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
20	Drake, Thomas E. ¹⁴	do	18	May 6	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
21	Drake, Henry	do	19	do 6	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
22	Dugan, Marcus	do	19	June 2	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
23	Fuller, Thomas	do	28	July 5	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
24	Gill, James	do	...	do 5	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
25	Grant, James	do	19	May 5	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
26	Govern, Andrew	do	19	July 5	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
27	Gallagher, William	do	29	June 10	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
28	Goodwin, Michael H.	do	24	May 5	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
29	Haines, John C.	do	21	do 5	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
30	Hamilton, John ¹⁵	do	19	do 24	do	S. J. Dockstadter	do	...	...	...	...
31	Holahan, John	do	35	do 27	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...
32	Hunt, William L.	do	18	June 5	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
33	Hafer, Edward	do	20	Aug. 15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
34	Kelly, Francis E.	do	22	June 2	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
35	Keegan, Daniel ¹⁶	do	18	May 30	do	S. J. Dockstadter	do	...	...	...	...
36	Kelly, George ¹⁷	do	19	do 29	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
37	Kelly, Patrick	do	18	do 20	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
38	King, Oliver F.	do	29	do 22	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...
39	Kemp, Peter	do	19	do 15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
40	Murphy, Owen	do	20	do 10	do	do	do	...	...	...	...
41	Miller, Christopher H. ¹⁸	do	21	April 25	do	S. J. Dockstadter	do	...	...	...	...
42	Mulraney, Thomas	do	22	May 22	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...

43	Mullin, Daniel ¹⁹	do	19	do	9	do	S. J. Dockstadter	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Murray, John	do	23	June	29	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Martin, William	do	21	Aug.	9	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Miller, John	do	18	July	4	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Mulligan, John	do	18	May	24	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Morris, Bernard V. ²⁰	do	18	do	25	do	S. J. Dockstadter	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Murphy, Michael	do	34	do	26	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Merrill, Gilbert H. ²¹	do	24	do	15	do	S. J. Dockstadter	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	McDowell, James	do	21	April	25	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	McKeon, Patrick	do	30	May	20	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	McAuliffe, John	do	35	June	25	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	McMahon, Edward	do	34	do	1	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	McDonnald, Terrence	do	21	May	26	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	McCarthy, John	do	22	do	6	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	McKeel, Daniel	do	19	July	28	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	McDonald, Lawrence	do	18	May	26	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	McDonald, James	do	19	do	26	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	McCowan, John	do	18	do	29	do	S. J. Dockstadter	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	McElroy, Hugh	do	28	Aug.	21	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	McGinnis, Peter	do	18	July	15	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	McAnany, Joseph	do	23	May	26	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Neely, William	do	22	do	5	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	O'Connor, James	do	34	do	22	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	O'Brien, William	do	19	do	26	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	Powers, James	do	18	Aug.	1	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Reynolds, James	do	19	May	8	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	Ryan, Lawrence	do	22	July	29	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Sanford, James	do	31	May	20	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Shields, James L. ²²	do	32	do	27	do	S. J. Dockstadter	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Shaunessy, William H.	do	18	do	6	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	Smith, William	do	28	May	10	do	S. J. Dockstadter	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Shiffin, Thomas	do	20	July	14	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Southerland, Charles	do	20	May	5	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Southerland, David	do	21	Aug.	6	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	Slevin, James	do	21	May	22	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Sexton, Richard B.	do	41	July	20	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Travis, Charles H. ²³	do	23	May	1	do	W. D. Ross	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Tracy, James	do	19	do	25	do	Capt. Nevin	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	Tracy, Edward	do	19	do	25	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	Wild, Robert	do	22	do	9	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	Wright, Joseph	do	19	do	26	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Waters, Andrew	do	23	do	9	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Shultz, Henry	do	19	July	1	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	Gaffney, Lawrence	do	18	do	2	do	do	do	...	...	...	...	...	...

I certify, on honor, that this Muster Roll exhibits the true state of Captain Edward²⁴ P. Davis' Company (D.) of the Anderson Zouave Regiment, N. Y. V., 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—Tennallytown, 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— _____²⁵

Notes

- Company "D" was originally captained by David John Nevin, a coal merchant from New York. With the resignation of Lieut. Colonel William S. Tisdale on October 1, 1861, Nevin was promoted to Lieut. Colonel, his position as Captain being taken by Edwin Page Davis who was promoted from his position as First Lieutenant in Company "G".
- Albert V. Meeks, captain of Company "G".
- Alternate name *Berry*.
- Sanford J. Dockstadter (or Dockstader), did not join the regiment until April 1, 1864 when he enlisted as a Private in Company "C", so it is surprising to find him enlisting men for the regiment in 1861. Speculating about this, it is possible that Dockstadter was a member of Phillip W. Smith's Lowville Company which was supposed to have joined the regiment in June 1861 (see *Anderson Zouave*, vol 1, no. 7, October 2006), as both Smith and Dockstadter are found to have been members of the 59th NY in 1861. An article reinvestigating the Lowville company and Sanford J. Dockstadter will appear in the April 2007 issue of *Anderson Zouave*.
- Alternate name *Allcott*.
- Alternatively listed as aged 18 at time of enlistment (*Historical Data Systems*).
- Alternate name *Berry*.

- Alternate names *Brannan*, *Brannon*, *Brennen*.
- Alternate name *De Cate*.
- Alternate name *Cughlin*.
- Alternate name *Corey*.
- Transferred from Co. E.
- Alternate name *Coughlan*; Transferred from Co A.
- Alternate name *Draker*.
- Transferred from Co. F.
- Transferred from Co. F.
- Transferred from Co. F.
- Transferred from Co. F.
- Alternate name *Mullen*.
- Transferred from Co. F.
- Alternate name *Merritt*.
- Transferred from Co. F.
- Transferred from Co. C.
- Should be Edwin not Edward
- 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

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 4, 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 Friday May 4, 2007 at the Town & Country Hotel, cnr of Unwins Bridge Road & Campbell Street, St Peters. Please note that this event was original scheduled for May 5, 2007.

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>.

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