

American Civil War Regiments

Regiment: 112th Infantry Regiment Illinois

Organization Date: 20 Sep 1862

Muster Out Date: 20 Jun 1865

Regiment State: Illinois

Regiment Type: Infantry

Regiment Number: 112th

Battles:

Fought on 23 Feb 1863 at Winchester, KY.
Fought on 18 Sep 1863 at Chickamauga, GA.
Fought on 27 Sep 1863 at Athens, TN.
Fought on 26 Oct 1863 at Philadelphia, TN.
Fought on 17 Nov 1863 at Knoxville, TN.
Fought on 18 Nov 1863 at Knoxville, TN.
Fought on 28 Jan 1864 at Kelly's Ford, VA.
Fought on 29 Jan 1864 at Kelly's Ford, VA.
Fought on 14 May 1864 at Resaca, GA.
Fought on 27 May 1864 at Dallas, GA.
Fought on 17 Jun 1864 at Pine Mountain, GA.
Fought on 17 Jun 1864 at Kenesaw Mountain, GA.
Fought on 8 Jul 1864 at Marietta, GA.
Fought on 4 Aug 1864 at Utoy Creek, GA.
Fought on 6 Aug 1864 at Utoy Creek, GA.
Fought on 8 Aug 1864 at Atlanta, GA.
Fought on 30 Nov 1864 at Franklin, TN.
Fought on 15 Jan 1865 at Florence, SC.

Regiment History:

ILLINOIS ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH INFANTRY

Col., Thomas J. Henderson;
Lieut.Col., Emery S. Bond;
Majs., James M. Hosford, Tristram T. Dow.

This regiment was mustered into the U. S. service on Sept. 20 and 22, 1862, at Peoria, and was ordered to report to Maj.Gen. Wright, commanding the Department of the Ohio, at Cincinnati. It accordingly moved by rail from Peoria on Oct. 18, and arrived at Cincinnati about midnight on Oct. 10, when it was immediately ordered across the Ohio river to report to Maj.Gen. Gordon Granger at Covington, Ky. It was under fire for the first time at Monticello, Ky., in the spring of 1863, and although it was not severely engaged and suffered no loss, it was complimented for its steadiness. A detachment of the regiment joined Col. Sanders in his celebrated raid over the mountains into East Tennessee and lost 11 men captured and 5 drowned in swimming Clinch river at night. In July the regiment was engaged in the pursuit of a body of Confederates under Scott, and after capturing about 500 prisoners and scattering many others in the woods, Scott was finally driven over the Cumberland river and into the mountains, when the regiment again returned to Danville, having had 1 man killed and 6 wounded in the pursuit. It then began the work of preparing for a campaign into East Tennessee, where its operations were at Kingston, Post Oak springs, Athens, Calhoun, Charleston Cleveland, Sweetwater, Philadelphia, Loudon, Campbell's station Knoxville, Bean's station, Blain's cross-roads, Dandridge, Sevierville, Fair Garden, Kelly's ford, Flat Creek gap, and

other places, at many of which it was engaged in numerous skirmishes or battles and being constantly in the presence of the enemy. At Cleveland, 1 captain was killed, several men wounded, and about 20 captured. It had 21 men cut off and captured while guarding a ford on the Hiawassee river. In a handsome charge at Philadelphia 1 man was killed and several wounded. At Knoxville the regiment, with cavalry and mounted infantry, was thrown out in front to hold Longstreet in check, while the town was put in a defensible condition, and on Nov. 18 behaved most gallantly, losing about 100 killed and wounded, and some 20 men cut off and captured. At Bean's station, Dandridge and Flat creek, the regiment lost several killed and wounded in each engagement. At Kelly's ford it had 19 wounded, including 4 commissioned officers, and 1 man killed. The regiment then participated in the Atlanta campaign, and was actively engaged at Resaca, losing some 50 men killed and wounded among the latter the colonel. At Utoy creek it was with its brigade in an unsuccessful assault on the enemy's works, and lost 71 men killed, wounded and missing. It was engaged in numerous other battles and skirmishes of this campaign. Going into Tennessee in pursuit of Hood, it participated in the battles of Columbia and Franklin, losing some 30 or 40 men killed and wounded, and also participated in the battle of Nashville. It was then transferred to North Carolina, where it aided in the reduction of Fort Anderson, in driving the enemy from his works at Town creek, and finally from Wilmington, which place was occupied on Feb. 22, 1865. After the surrender of Johnston's army it moved to Greensboro, N. C., where it remained until June 20, 1865, when it was mustered out and ordered to Chicago, Ill.

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