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Scope and Contents

The papers of George K. Dakin concern his service in the Richmond, Virginia area during the Civil War. Dakin served in voluntary military service in the 1st New Hampshire Battery, from Manchester, New Hampshire, during the Civil War. The collection contains several Muster Rolls (in and out), certificates of promotions, official discharges, and a report written by Dakin's superior, F. M. Edgell, about certain operations of the 1st New Hampshire Battery.

Keywords

Appointments (military records)

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Arrangement of Materials:

Chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letters of promotion and discharge

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/241003

Unit Date 1863 April-December

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Certificate promoting Dakin to Sergeant in Company "A" of the 1st Regiment of N.H. Artillery by Captain F. M. Edgell. Also included is a notice discharging Dakin from the service of the United States by reason of reenlistment as a Veteran Volunteer. Signed by Captain F. M. Edgell.

Report and letter of promotion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/241004

Unit Date 1864 September

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

The full title of the report written by F.M. Edgell, Captain of the 1st N. H. Battery, is as follows: Report of part taken by 1st NH Battery in the operations of the Campaign from May 3rd to July 30th, 1864. The folder also contains Dakin's commission as 1st Sergeant.

Military papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/241005

Unit Date 1864 October-December

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Container 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

The folder contains Dakin's State of New Hampshire Volunteers enlistment documents signed by Allen Tenny and New Hampshire Governor Joseph A. Gilmore, discharge by reason of promotion papers, and muster-in roll for Dakin as 1st Lieutenant of the N.H. Light Artillery, Battery "A", signed by Captain F.B. Doten. Documents date October 9, 1864 through December 3, 1864.

Muster-in rolls

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/241006

Unit Date 1865 January-February

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Two muster-in rolls for Dakin from the 1st Regiment, Battery "M", of New Hampshire Artillery Volunteers.

Muster-out rolls

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/241007

Unit Date 1865 January-February

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 5 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Two muster-out rolls for George K. Dakin, Lieutenant, from the 1st Regiment of the New Hampshire Artillery Volunteers so that he may accept the appointment of Captain. Signed by Captain F.B. Doten. The documents are oversize.

Letter of promotion and Special Orders No. 190

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/241008

Unit Date 1866 March-April

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Dakin's promotion to Second Lieutenant in the 3rd regiment of Artillery is signed by President Andrew Johnson and Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War. The Special Orders No. 190 conveys the message that Lieutenant George K. Dakin, 3rd U.S. Artillery is assigned to Light Battery "E" of that regiment. Signed by Assistant Adjutant General E.D. Townsend.