FIRST OHIO VOLUNTEER LIGHT ARTILLERY.

THREE MONTHS' SERVICE

Six days after the fall of Fort Sumter the following telegram was wired to Colonel Barnett:

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 20, 1861.

To Colonel James Barnett, Cleveland, Ohio.

Report your six pieces, caissons and full battery, including Geneva company, at Columbus forthwith. Monday if possible. You can hire horses for the guns here or at your point of service. Bring harness and everything else, and twenty men to each gun. You retain Colonel rank.

By order H. B. CARRINGTON, Adjutant General.

The news spread through the city of Cleveland (four of the batteries were from the city of Cleveland, the other two being from Brooklyn and Geneva) as though borne upon the wings of the wind. Early Sunday morning Colonel Barnett issued the following order to Captains of the companies:

You will report your command of twenty men, ready to march to Columbus, to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon, at the Public Square. You will have your piece, caissons and harness complete, at the depot between Superior Street and Vineyard Lane, with a detail of ten men to attend to their embarkation, at 9 o'clock A. M., under the command of a Sergeant, and when embarked report to your superior officers.

By order Adjutant General of Ohio.

JAMES BARNETT, Colonel 1st Regt. Artillery.

S. B. STURGIS, Lieutenant Colonel.

Word having been sent in the meantime to the Brooklyn and Geneva companies.

Another dispatch was received on Sunday by Colonel Barnett as follows:

Columbus, Ohio, April 21, 1861.

To Colonel James Barnett.

Can you bring your command here to-night instead of waiting till to-morrow? If so, come armed.

WILLIAM DENNISON, Governor.

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It was found impracticable to assemble the Regiment on Sunday in time to get away on that day. The Governor was informed by telegraph that it would leave early Monday morning. The two outside companies responded promptly and at noon of Monday the Regiment left Cleveland for Columbus, at which place it was ordered to Marietta via Loveland. Marietta was reached next morning when it went into camp on the Fair Ground, placing the guns in position to guard the city against any invasion by the enemy.

About the middle of May, General McClellan sent Captain O. M. Poe, of the U. S. A. Engineers, to inspect the Regiment, with a view to its being ready for service at a moment's notice. He was greatly pleased with the command and the drill discipline and soldierly bearing of its members. A few days later clothing and camp equipage were received, all of which were heartily welcomed. Colonel Barnett also received a telegram from Columbus to purchase seventy-six horses for his batteries upon the best terms possible; ten thousand dollars having been placed by the State authorities in a Marietta bank to the credit of Colonel Barnett, out of which the horses were to be paid for.

On May 26, 1861, Colonel Barnett received the following telegram from General McClellan at Cincinnati: "Expedite the mounting of your batteries and report to me when ready for service." Within two days the required number of horses were purchased and all hands were busy breaking them into their new sphere of usefulness and arranging to move on a moment's notice. The artillery was reinforced by the arrival of the 14th O. V. I. on the 24th day of May and the 18th O. V. I. on the next day; the 14th being armed and equipped.

On May 27, General McClellan sent the following dispatch to Colonel Barnett: "Upon the requisition of Colonel Steadman, you will supply him with a detachment of two guns, with the proper officers and men."

On May 29, 1861, Batteries D and F, under command of Lieut. Colonel Sturgis, left Camp Putnam, Marietta, by boat, for Parkersburg, W. Va., with orders to report to Colonel Steadman, 14th O. V. I. They moved rapidly along the line of the B. & O. Railroad, repairing bridges destroyed by the enemy, so that on May 31st they had arrived at Clarksburg, eighty miles east of Parkersburg. The Rebels retreated from Clarksburg to Phillippi. From Clarksburg they moved to Webster, and after a tedious night march arrived before Phillippi at 4 A. M., making short work of the Rebel force. The roar of the artillery frightened them so that they fled in dismay, heedless of their officers, leaving large quantities of supplies and war materials behind them. This was the first light artillery fired by the National forces in the War of the Rebellion. In this engagement only a few men were wounded.

On May 30, 1861, the four companies at Camp Putnam with Colonel Barnett moved by boat to Benwood, reporting to General Morris, who ordered Colonel Barnett to proceed to Grafton, and from there marched to Phillippi. arriving too late to take part in that engagement. During June the headquarters of the 1st Regiment Light Artillery was at Phillippi. The companies, however, were scattered; some with their guns did duty as bridge guards.

July 6th, orders were received by General Morris to advance early the following day—occupy Bealington and menace the enemy who were holding a strong position at Laurel Hill. At daylight the skirmishers struck the Rebel pickets near Bealington. The artillery was ordered to the front and shelled the enemy's outposts with demoralizing effect. It was in this skirmish that the artillery suffered its first casualty—George W. Tillotston of Company D was wounded in the groin by a musket ball, from the effect of which he died a few years later.

July 12th the Rebels retreated from Bealington and Laurel Hill, being pursued by the Union forces to Carrick's Ford, where the 1st Artillery opened fire on the enemy (who were holding a position on a high bank on the opposite side of the river), with excellent effect. The enemy fled once more in dismay. The Rebel General, Robert S. Garnett, was killed in this battle. A fine rifled piece was captured and presented to the artillery, and this trophy is now in the Public Square in the city of Cleveland.

Its term of service having expired the Regiment moved back to Bealington and remained there until ordered to Columbus to be mustered out. Up to this time, like the nine regiments of infantry, it was serving as a State organization, and while all other Ohio three months' troops were mustered out by United States officers and recognized as United States troops, this Regiment for some reason was mustered out by a member of the Governor's Staff and is recognized by the War Department as only a State organization. The following letter, however, will show that it was the intention of the general Government to place this Regiment of artillery on the same footing as other Ohio organizations that did service at the same time in West Virginia:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 27, 1861.

His Excellency, Governor Dennison, Columbus, Ohio.

Sir:—The nine regiments of Ohio State troops, and Colonel Barnett's Artillery of six guns and one hundred and twenty men, which have been serving in Western Virginia, will be sent back to Ohio to be there mustered out of the service. They, or such of them as may be presented by you, will there be accepted and mustered into the United States service for three years, as regiments, companies of cavalry and batteries of artillery. The two sections of artillery from Ohio (other than Barnett's Battery), and the two companies of cavalry from the State, all of which have been serving in Virginia, will also be sent home, at the expiration of their three months' service, to be there mustered out. They, or such of them as may be presented by you, will then be accepted as specified for three years, and will be mustered into the service of the United States for that period. The same will be done in regard to the battery of artillery and the two companies of cavalry at Camp Chase.

In short, all three months' men are to be sent home to be mustered out of the service. They, or such of them as may be presented by you, will there be accepted for three years and sworn into the service for that period as regi-

ments, companies of cavalry and batteries of artillery.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, L. Thomas, Adjutant General. The Regiment was mustered out at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, July 27, 1861, by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer.

The official list of battles in which this Regiment bore an honorable part has not yet been published by the War Department, but the following has been compiled during the preparation of this Roster from company muster rolls and the U. S. official army register:

PHILLIPPI, W. VA., June 3, 1861. LAUREL HILL, W. VA., . . . July 8, 1861. CARRICK'S FORD, W. VA., . . . July 14, 1861.

1st REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER LIGHT ARTILLERY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Mustered in April 21, 1861, at Columbus, Ohio, by George S. Mygatt, Aid de Camp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer. Mustered out July 27, 1861, at Camp Chase, Ohio, by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer.

Names.	Rank.	Age.	Date of Entering the Service.	Period of Service.	Remarks.
James Barnett	Lt. Col. Major Surgeon Adjutant Qr. Mr.	39 34 48 39 34 32 32	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	regiment July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with regiment July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with regiment July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with regiment July 27, 1861.

BATTERY A.

Mustered in April 21, 1861, at Columbus, O., by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer. Mustered out July 27, 1861, at Camp Chase, O., by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer.

William R. Simmonds	Captain	46	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
John A. Bennett	lst Sergt.	29	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
Samuel M. Cowdery	Sergeant	33	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
Thomas J. Thompson	Corporal	22	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
M. Eugene Cornell	do	19	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
James Willis Anson, Edward P. Badley, Amasa Benjamin, John A. Blair, John H. Blair, John H. Camp, William M. Clark, George C. Cark, George C. Cramer, Isaac C. Dunn, Joseph Dunn, Richard	Privatedo do	24 42 30 31 26 23 29 31 32 26	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861 May 14, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861 May 14, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Kelley, John J. Milton, John R. Moels, Henry New, Henry Rebbeck, Henry H. Reynolds, Daniel Sypher, J. Hale Throup, Pavid H. Throup, Roger D. Worley, John G.	do do do do do do	22 22 23 21 25 22 29 26 19	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1864 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.

BATTERY B.

Mustered in April 21, 1861, at Columbus, Ohio, by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer. Mustered out July 27, 1861, at Camp Chase, Ohio, by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer.

Names.	Rank.	Age.	Date of Entering the Service.	Period of Service.	Remarks.
John G. Mack	Captain	46	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
Jacob Ruder	lst Lieut.	31	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
Frederick C. Gruninger	1st Sergt.	35	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
Mathew Adams	Corporal	26	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Charles B. Rodder	do	31	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Beachal, Frederick Chapin, George	Private	27 25	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1961. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Dawmann, Joseph Ebert, William	do	22	June 1, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Erhart, Alexander Fabrian, Louis	do	39	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Fenfil, Christian Fisher, Louis	do	22	April 21, 1861 June 3, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Fredricks, Abraham Galeger, John	do	39 26	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Gruninger, Charles	do		June 3, 1861	3 mos.	borne on rolls as "Gellecker." Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Kustner, George Lucas, Michael Mangelmann, Adolph	do	32	June 3, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Mangelmann, Adolph Nerritta, Leonhard	do	35 35	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861; also borne on rolls as "Nerritter."
Nickel, Lorenze	do	19	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861; also borne on rolls as "Nigel."
Reidenbach, Peter Schener, Daniel	do	26 27	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Schoemer, Michael Weidenkopf, Nicholas	do	29 19	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Worley, Andrew	do		April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.

BATTERY C.

Mustered in April 21, 1861, at Columbus, O., by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Ohio. Mustering Officer. Mustered out July 27, 1861, at Camp Chase, O., by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer.

Fredrick W. Pelton	Captain	34	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
Samuel Sears	lst Lieut.	34	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
Francis S. Pelton	1st Sergt.	28	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
Peter C. Schneider	Corporal	25	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
John C. Brainard	do	34	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
Allen, Edward S Boyden, John H	Private	33 29	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
Brainard, Edward S			April 21, 1861 May 13, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Chaffee, Comfort Davis, George R	do	29	June 17, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27. 1861.
Dean, Charles M Dunbar, Homer	do		April 21, 1861 June 17, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27. 1861.
Fish, Abel Fish, Henry	do	24	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Fish, Levi Fish, William	do	26	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Grotzinger, William Hand, James L	do	26 29	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Hone, Alexander Llewhellen, William	do	26 22	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1961.
Lyon, George	do	23	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.

Names.	Rank.	Age.	Date of Entering the Service.	Period of Service.	Remarks.
Marcellus, Charles E Roberts, Henry Schmehl, George Storrer, Frank S Worth, Frederick W	do do	20	April 21, 1861 May 27, 1861 May 27, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.

BATTERY D.

Mustered in April 21, 1861, at Columbus, Ohio, by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering
Officer. Mustered out July 27, 1861, at Camp Chase, Ohio, by George S. Mygatt, Aid-deCamp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer.

Percy W. Rice Captain	29	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
James H. Miller 1st Lieut.	26	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
Edwin F. Reeve 1st Sergt.	31	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
William H. Hilliard Corporal	23	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
Norman A. Baldwindo	25	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Champlin, William A Private Crawford, George W. do. Davis, Daniel S. do. Regarton, Warren P. do. Regarton, Warren P. do. Gardner, Orlando D. do. Harbeck, John S. do. Kidd, William. do. Kidd, William. do. Marshall, Alexander, Jr. do. Murray, George E. do. Orland, Henry. do. Rice, Charles H. do. Smith, Robertson. do. Sterling, James A. do. Thatcher, Lorenzo W. do. Vincent, Henry G. do. Vincent, Henry G. do. Wilson, Frank. do.	25 33 27 25 24 30 23 23 23 24 44	April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Wounded July 7, 1861, in battle of Laurel Hill. Va.; mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.

BATTERY E.

Mustered in April 21, 1861, at Columbus Ohio, by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-camp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer. Mustered out July 27, 1861, at Camp Chase, Ohio, by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer.

Louis Heckman Car	p tain 39	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
J. Jacob Houck	Lieut. 28	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
Henry Roth	Sergt. 30	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
Valentine Heckman Con	rporal 29	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
Louis Smithnight	do 27	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
Bommhardt, Jacob Pri	vate 24	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
Breuhler, George Eshenbrenner, George	Mo 39	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Hartman, Hermann Herig, Charles	do 19	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Kugler, George Payson, George W	do 28 ∣	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Riegler, Albert	lo 27	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Schwendner, Conrad		April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1961.



Names.	Rank.	Age.	Date of Entering the Service.	Period of Service.	Remarks.
Sehrt, Wilhelm	Private	25	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861; also borne on rolls as "William."
Smith, Jacob	do	21	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
Thaller, Frantz Trumpy, Henry	do		April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Wetzel, Frederick Wolf, George Zeller, John A	do		April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.

BATTERY F.

Mustered in April 21, 1861, at Columbus, Ohio, by George S. Mygatt, Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Ohio. Mustering
Officer. Mustered out July 27, 1861, at Camp Chase, Ohio, by George S. Mygatt, Aid-deCamp to Governor of Ohio, Mustering Officer.

Dennis Kenny, Jr	Captain	27	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with
Henry S. Munger	lst Lieut.	37	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	battery July 27, 1861. Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Jerome B. Burrows	lst Sergt.	26	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with battery July 21, 1861.
James H. Coller	Corporal	28	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	
Charles D. Lane	do	27	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 21, 1861; mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Bartholomew, Myron Bruner, William	Privatedo	21 25	April 21, 1861 May 14, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Burrows, Adrian A Crowell, William H. H.	do		April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Dorman, Dennis W	do	20 43	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Fitch, Martin L	do	46	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Gage, Henry W.	do	19	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Gary, Marco B Myers, Adison D	do	26 25	June 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Paddock, Asher R	do		April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Proctor. William E	do	24	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Ranson, Moses Y	do l	23	May 14, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Smith, Albert B	do	21 21	May 14, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1951.
Stoughton, Theodore	do	26	April 21, 1861 April 21, 1861	3 mos. 3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861. Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Stowe, Melvin D Thorp, Arthur B	do	23	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Thorp, Henry H	do	24	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Turner. Erastus D	ao	24	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.
Viets, Frank	do	21	April 21, 1861	3 mos.	Mustered out with battery July 27, 1861.