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Our Photo Archive includes images of individuals of this unit.

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Corse, John M. – CWDocColl, Box 28, Folder 10 (correspondence from 25 Apr 1864 and 23 Jul 1864 and a commendation of the 6th Iowa Infantry Regiment dated 16 Jul 1863)
McDowell, John A. - AndersColl (Notes on Colonel, Aug 3, 1861-Jan 31, 1865; Memoirs)