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New York (State). AGO. Annual Report...for the Year 1897. No. 15. Albany, NY: Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford, 1898. pp. 769-96. E523.2.N6.no15. (Alphabetical roster of the regiment).

Phisterer, Frederick, compiler. New York in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865. Vol. 2. Albany, NY: Weed and Parsons, 1890. pp. 1601-02. E523.P584.v2. (Brief history of the battery and a roster of officers).

Our Photo Archive includes images of individuals of this unit.

The following personal papers are in the Institute's Manuscript Archive:

Himes, Daniel - HCWRTColl (Enlisted man's diary, 1865; papers, 1863-64 & 1878)
Merrine, George - BonnieKruchColl (Enlisted man's letter, Jul 20, 1864)
Nichols, William H. - CWDocColl (Enlisted man's diary, Jan 1-Dec 31, 1863; Letters, Nov 3, 1862-Apr 30, 1865; Muster roll)