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Battery I, pp. 1242-48
Battery K, pp. 1249-51
Battery L, pp. 1252-61
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Battery K:

Dudley, Edward S. "A Reminiscence of Washington and Early's Attack in 1864." Sketches of War History (MOLLUS, OH, Vol. 1). Cincinnati, OH: Robert Clarke, 1888. pp. 107-127. E464.M5.1991v1.

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Battery L:

Shelton, William H. "A Hard Road to Travel Out of Dixie." Century Illustrated Magazine (1890):

Our Photo Archive includes images of individuals of Batteries B & I.

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

Battery B:

Averill, Jerome M. - CWDocColl (Enlisted man's letter, ca 1862)
Corbin, Elbert - CWDocColl (Enlisted man's diary, Jan 1-Oct 10, 1864)

Battery D:

Ayres, Romeyn B. - CWTIColl (Newspaper articles on Lieutenant Angell Matthewson,
Mar 12 & 19, 1986)

Battery F:

Sherman, John N. - ShermanColl (Enlisted man's letters, Dec 1, 1861-Jun 7, 1865)

Battery G:

Ames, Nelson. - CWDocColl (Biographical sketch, official papers, 1861-64, pension papers,
1865-1908)
Morgen, Henry M. - CWDocColl (Enlisted man's letter, Nov 25, 1863)

Battery H:

Johnson, Clarence A. - CWTIColl (Enlisted man's letters, Sep 19, 1864-May 21, 1865)

Battery I:

Unit Roster - BrakeColl (Roster of Wiedrich's Battery)

Battery K:

Johnson, Clarence A. - CWTIColl (Enlisted man's letters, Sep 19, 1864-May 21, 1865)

Battery L:

Chapin, Erastus A. - CWDocColl (Corporal's letter, Mar 9, 1865)

Battery M:

Davis, Leander - CWDocColl (Writings of a Corporal entitled "The Artilleryman" which
includes letters Nov 19, 1861-Mar 25, 1865)
Hodgkins, Thomas - CWTIColl (Lieutenant's letters, Dec 14, 1861-Dec 26, 1862; Officers battle
reports, Mar 24-Sep 21 1862)
Pratt, Lorenzo N. - CWDocColl (Enlisted man's letters, Nov 1861-Dec 26, 1864; Discharge &
news article)