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Civil War Unit: 4th United States Colored
Heavy Artillery Regiment

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NOTE: Organized in Columbus, KY, in June 1863; redesignated 3rd United States Heavy Artillery (Colored) on 11 Mar 1864. The unit was later redesignated the 4th United States Colored Heavy Artillery on 26 Apr 1864.

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