

*Re: Capt Butler Fitch  
Delaware Battery (56th Regt  
2nd Art'y Co  
10th Legion Battery  
N.Y. State)*

sioned Second Lieutenant, December 30, 1862, with rank from November 1, 1862, vice Kniffin, promoted.

KELLY, EDWARD, age 25 years; enrolled October 1, 1861, at Brooklyn to serve three years; mustered in as Sergeant, November 17, 1861; as Second Lieutenant, August 8, 1863; dismissed, April 18, 1865; commissioned Second Lieutenant, July 23, 1863, with rank from March 1, 1863, vice Lee, resigned.

KNIFFIN, ABRAM, age 35 years; enrolled July 26, 1861, at Buttermilk Falls to serve three years; mustered in as Second Lieutenant, September 2, 1861; as First Lieutenant, to date November 1, 1862; mustered out, October 26, 1864; commissioned Second Lieutenant, January 10, 1862, with rank from October 1, 1861, original; First Lieutenant, December 30, 1862, with rank from November 1, 1862, vice Sheibner, resigned.

LEE, WILLIAM HENRY, age 31 years; enrolled August 20, 1861, at Newburgh to serve three years; mustered in as Second Lieutenant, October 1, 1861; discharged, May 14, 1862; commissioned Second Lieutenant, January 10, 1862, with rank from October 2, 1861, original.

MCINTYRE, MARTIN T., age — years; enrolled in July, 1861, at Newburgh, in Van Wyck's Legion (part of which became the 7th Battery); promoted First Sergeant, this Battery, September 26, 1861; mustered in as First Lieutenant, to date September 2, 1861; mustered out with battery, July 22, 1865, at Albany, N. Y.; commissioned First Lieutenant,

June 4, 1862, with rank from February 14, 1862, vice Bennett, resigned.

REGAN, PETER C., age 37 years; enrolled in July, 1861, at Newburgh to serve three years; mustered in as Captain, to date September 2, 1861; wounded in action, June 21, 1864; discharged for disability, December 14, 1864; restored to his command, February 8, 1865; mustered out with battery, July 22, 1865, at Albany, N. Y.; commissioned Captain, January 10, 1862, with rank from October 1, 1861, original.

SHEIBNER, EUGENE W., age — years; enrolled November 15, 1861, at Washington, D. C., to serve three years; mustered in as First Lieutenant, November 16, 1861; discharged, June 25, 1862; prior service in 1st U. S. Artillery; commissioned First Lieutenant, January 10, 1862, with rank from November 15, 1861, original.

SMITH, ABRAM A., age 21 years; enrolled September 26, 1861, at Camp Van Wyck to serve three years; mustered in as Private, September 29, 1861; promoted Sergeant, November 1, 1861; First Sergeant, November 1, 1862; re-enlisted as a veteran, January 1, 1864; appointed Quartermaster-Sergeant, May 1, 1864; wounded in action, May 19, 1864; promoted First Sergeant, January 10, 1865; mustered in as Second Lieutenant, May 13, 1865; mustered out with battery, July 22, 1865, at Albany, N. Y.; commissioned Second Lieutenant, March 14, 1865, with rank from February 28, 1865, vice Harvell, mustered out.

# EIGHTH INDEPENDENT BATTERY, LIGHT ARTILLERY (VETERAN).

Fifty-sixth Regiment, Second Artillery Company; Tenth Legion Battery;  
Delaware Battery.

This Battery was organized as part of the 10th Legion, 56 Infantry, at Newburgh, and there mustered in the service of the United States for three years, October 30, 1861. It was recruited principally at Delhi, Andes, Roxbury, Fergusonville, Meredith, Rockland, Downsville, Kortright, Walton, Bloomville, Hancock, Bovina, Hobart, Clark's Factory and Lumberville. It received its numerical designation December 7, 1861, and some of the men of Company A, 1st Artillery, June 7, 1862. At the expiration of its term of service, the men entitled thereto were discharged, and the battery retained in service. It left the

State, commanded by Capt. Butler Fitch, November 7, 1861, and served in Casey's Division, Army of the Potomac, from November, 1861; in the 2d Division, 4th Corps, Army of the Potomac, from March, 1862; in the Artillery Reserve, 4th Corps, Army of the Potomac, from June, 1862; at Gloucester Point, Va., from August, 1862; at Yorktown, Va., from August, 1862; in Artillery Reserve, 4th Corps, from October, 1862; in 1st Brigade, King's Division, 4th Corps, from June, 1863; at Yorktown, Va., from July, 1863; at Portsmouth from January, 1864; and one section served with the Cavalry Division, Army of the James, in May, 1864. Commanded by Capt. Peter Morton, the battery was honorably discharged and mustered out at Norfolk, Va., June 30, 1865, having, during its service, lost by death, of wounds received in action, 1 enlisted man; of disease and other causes, 40 enlisted men; total, 41; and taken part in the following engagements, etc.:

PLACE.	Date.	Killed.		Wounded.				Missing.		Aggregate.
		Officers.	Enlisted men.	Died.		Recov'd.		Officers.	Enlisted men.	
				Officers.	Enlisted men.	Officers.	Enlisted men.			
Siege of Yorktown, Va.	1862. April 5									
Williamsburg, Va.	May 4									
Bottom's Bridge, Va.	May 5									
Fair Oaks, Va.	May 21-22									
Seven Days' Battle, Va.	June 1				1		5			
Bottom's Bridge.	June 25									
Malvern Hill.	June 28									
Malvern Hill.	July 30									
Harrison's Landing, Va.	July 1									
Gloucester Court House, Va.	Nov. 3									
Baltimore Cross Roads, Va.	Nov. 22									
Gloucester Court House, Va.	1863. July 4									
Operations against Petersburg and Richmond, Va.	July 25									
Wall Bridge.	May 5-31									
Stony Creek Station.	5									
White's Bridge.	7									
Chula Depot.	9									
Belcher's Mills.	14									
South Quay, Va.	Oct. 16									
Total loss.					1		5			6

## OFFICERS OF THE BATTERY.

*Captains:*

BUTLER FITCH, from October 30, 1861, to September 13, 1864.  
PETER MORTON, from December 7, 1864, to June 30, 1865.

*First Lieutenants:*

SOLOMON RICE, from October 30, 1861, to January 2, 1862.  
ZACHARIAH H. SLOAT, from October 30, 1861, to April 18, 1862.  
PETER MORTON, from October 9, 1862, to December 7, 1864.  
I. HIRAM CHAMPION, from January 3, 1862, to May 29, 1863.  
RICHARD R. CLINE, from August 13 to December 22, 1863.

SYLVESTER R. MORGAN, from January 27, 1864, to June 30, 1865.

JAMES D. LADD, from January 28 to June 30, 1865.

*Second Lieutenants:*

AUGUSTUS B. SCUTT, from October 30, 1861, to June 6, 1862.  
PETER MORTON, from October 30, 1861, to October 9, 1862.  
RICHARD R. CLINE, from August 12, 1862, to August 13, 1863.  
SYLVESTER R. MORGAN, from October 31, 1862, to January 27, 1864.  
JAMES D. LADD, from August 22, 1863, to January 28, 1865.

ADAMS BASSETT, from January 30, 1864, to January 30, 1865.

CHARLES A. SHAFER, from January 1 to June 30, 1865.

CLARK H. McDONALD, from January 29 to June 30, 1865.

*Record of the Officers.*

BASSETT, ADAMS, age 19 years; enrolled October 19, 1861, at Andes to serve three years; mustered in as Private, October 30, 1861; promoted Sergeant, to date October 29, 1861; First Sergeant, May 29, 1863; re-enlisted as a veteran, November 28, 1863; mustered in as Second Lieutenant, January 30, 1864; discharged, January 30, 1865, by promotion to Captain, 2d U. S. Volunteers; commissioned Second Lieutenant, January 22, 1864, with rank from December 17, 1863, vice Morgan, promoted.

CHAMPION, I. HIRAM, age 33 years; enrolled at Washington, D. C., to serve three years, and mustered in as First Lieutenant, January 3, 1862; resigned, May 29, 1863, to accept commission as Chaplain, 179th Pa. Volunteers; commissioned First Lieutenant, March 5, 1862, with rank from January 2, 1862, vice Rice, resigned.

CLINE, RICHARD R., age 25 years; enrolled October 5, 1861, at Delhi to serve three years; mustered in as Private, October 30, 1861; promoted Sergeant, to date October 29, 1861; mustered in as Second Lieutenant, August 12, 1862; as First Lieutenant, August 13, 1863; discharged, December 22, 1863; commissioned Second Lieutenant, June 30, 1862, with rank from April 8, 1862, vice Scutt, resigned; First Lieutenant, July 23, 1863, with rank from May 29, 1863, vice Champion, resigned.

FITCH, BUTLER, age 30 years; enrolled September 24, 1861, at Delhi to serve three years; mustered in as Captain, October 30, 1861; discharged, September 13, 1864; commissioned Captain, January 27, 1864, with rank from October 31, 1861, original.

LADD, JAMES D., age 37 years; enrolled October 11, 1861, at Andes to serve three years; mustered in as Private, October 30, 1861; promoted First Sergeant, to date October 29, 1861; mustered in as

Second Lieutenant, August 22, 1863; as First Lieutenant, January 28, 1865; mustered out with battery, June 30, 1865, at Norfolk, Va.; commissioned Second Lieutenant, July 23, 1863, with rank from May 29, 1863, vice Cline, promoted; First Lieutenant, January 20, 1865, with rank from December 7, 1864, vice Morton, promoted.

McDONALD, CLARK H., age 25 years; enrolled October 7, 1861, at Delhi to serve three years; mustered in as Private, October 30, 1861; promoted Quartermaster-Sergeant, to date October 29, 1861; returned to ranks, June 1, 1862; promoted Quartermaster-Sergeant, September 21, 1862; re-enlisted as a veteran, November 28, 1863; promoted First Sergeant, January 29, 1864; mustered in as Second Lieutenant, January 29, 1865; mustered out with battery, June 30, 1865, at Norfolk, Va.; commissioned Second Lieutenant, January 20, 1865, with rank from December 7, 1864, vice Ladd, promoted.

MORGAN, SYLVESTER R., age 27 years; enrolled at New York city to serve three years, and mustered in as Private, 6th Battery, August 15, 1861; promoted First Sergeant, September 1, 1861; returned to ranks, no date; promoted Second Lieutenant, this Battery, October 31, 1862; mustered in as First Lieutenant, January 27, 1864; mustered out with battery, June 30, 1865, at Norfolk, Va.; commissioned Second Lieutenant, September 30, 1862, with rank from July 20, 1862, vice Morton, promoted; First Lieutenant, January 22, 1864, with rank from December 17, 1863, vice Cline, resigned.

MORTON, PETER, age 25 years; enrolled September 25, 1861, at Andes to serve three years; mustered in as Second Lieutenant, October 30, 1861; as First Lieutenant, October 9, 1862; as Captain, to date December 7, 1864; mustered out with battery, June 30, 1865, at Norfolk, Va.; commissioned Second Lieutenant, January 27, 1862, with rank from October 30, 1861, original; First Lieutenant, September 30, 1862, with rank from April 8, 1862, vice Sloat, resigned; Captain, December 24, 1864, with rank from December 7, 1864, vice Fisk, resigned.

- ERNST, JOHN FRED, Captain, 94th N. Y. Infantry; appointed Assistant Quartermaster, with rank of Captain, February 29, 1864; mustered out, September 20, 1865.
- EVANS, MARTIN; appointed additional Paymaster, with rank of Major, March 18, 1864; mustered out, December 1, 1865; Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. Volunteers, by brevet, from November 28, 1865.
- FAHY, JOHN, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, 182d N. Y. Infantry; appointed Assistant Quartermaster, with rank of Captain, April 7, 1864; mustered out, September 20, 1865.
- FARNSWORTH, HENRY J.; appointed Assistant Quartermaster, with rank of Captain, July 8, 1864; mustered out, July 17, 1867; Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. Volunteers, by brevet, from March 13, 1865.
- FARNSWORTH, JOHN G.; appointed Assistant Quartermaster, with rank of Captain, April 14, 1862; assigned to duty as Quartermaster, with temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, January 1, 1863; relieved as such, August 10, 1863; assigned to duty as Quartermaster, with temporary rank of Colonel, November 1, 1864; relieved from such duty, July 26, 1865; mustered out as Captain, October 23, 1865; Colonel, U. S. Volunteers, by brevet, from March 13, 1865.
- FARRISH, JAMES A., late Captain, 79th N. Y. Infantry; appointed additional Paymaster, with rank of Major, November 26, 1862; mustered out, January 15, 1866; Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. Volunteers, by brevet, from August 10, 1865.
- FEAREY, THOMAS H.; appointed Second Lieutenant, U. S. Volunteer Signal Corps, March 3, 1863; mustered out, August 11, 1865.
- FEARING, GEORGE R.; appointed additional Aide-de-Camp, with rank of Captain, April 4, 1862; resigned, February 1, 1864; Major, U. S. Volunteers, by brevet, from March 13, 1865.
- FELT, WILLIAM NELSON, age 32 years; enrolled at Newport News, Va., to serve two years, and mustered in as Private, Company I, 1st N. Y. Infantry, September 9, 1861; discharged, April 8, 1863; appointed Commissary of Subsistence, with rank of Captain, to date February 19, 1863; mustered out, September 10, 1866; Major, U. S. Volunteers, by brevet, from June 24, 1865.
- FERRERO, EDWARD, Colonel, 51st N. Y. Infantry; promoted Brigadier-General, September 10, 1862; appointment expired by constitutional limitation, March 4, 1863; reappointed, May 6, 1863; mustered out, August 24, 1865; Major-General, U. S. Volunteers, by brevet, from December 2, 1864.
- FIGYELMESY, PHILIP; appointed additional Aide-de-Camp, with rank of Colonel, March 31, 1862; mustered out, December 20, 1864.
- FISH, JOHN D., Captain, 121st N. Y. Infantry; appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank of Captain, April 20, 1864; killed in action, May 12, 1864, at Spotsylvania, Va.; accounted in N. Y. Volunteers.
- FISHER, HENRY N.; appointed Assistant Surgeon, with rank of First Lieutenant, February 19, 1863; died, March 12, 1863.
- FISHER, WILLIAM; appointed additional Aide-de-Camp, with rank of Captain, April 11, 1862; resigned, June 15, 1864.
- FISKE, ALEXANDER PARKHURST, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, 57th N. Y. Infantry; appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank of Captain, March 7, 1862; wounded in action, June 1, 1862, at Fair Oaks, Va.; mustered out, November 22, 1865; Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. Volunteers, by brevet, from March 13, 1865.
- FITCH, BUTLER; appointed additional Paymaster, with rank of Major, December 12, 1864; mustered out, July 31, 1866.
- FITCH, HORACE B., Captain, 139th N. Y. Infantry; appointed Aide-de-Camp, with rank of Captain, December 27, 1864; mustered out, November 22, 1865; Colonel, U. S. Volunteers, by brevet, from March 13, 1865.
- FLEMING, WILLIAM M.; appointed additional Paymaster, with rank of Major, November 26, 1862; mustered out, March 1, 1866.
- FLYNT, GEORGE E.; appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank of Captain, August 31, 1861; promoted Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank of Major, June 11, 1862; assigned to duty as Assistant Adjutant-General, with temporary rank of



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*Battery Smith*

Sept, 8 Indpt. Batt'y, N. Y. Light Artillery.  
Appears on

**Battery Muster Roll**

for *Samuel S. Stewart*, 1864.  
Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$

Valuation of horse equipments,

Remarks: *Due on*

*availability of O.  
not paid by us  
-ing pay in 1864*

Book mark:

(358) *John S. Clark*



*Captn. Smith*  
Capt, 8 Indpt. Batt'y, N. Y. Light Artillery.  
Appears on

**Battery Muster Roll**

for *July 6 Aug*, 1864.  
Present or absent *Present*  
Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Will go when  
Military Comd's Company  
for month of July Aug  
Warren on stretchers.*

Book mark:

(358)

*James*  
Copyist.

*Captn. Smith*  
Capt, 8 Indpt. Batt'y, N. Y. Light Artillery.  
Appears on

**Battery Muster Roll**

for *Sept 6 Oct*, 1864.  
Present or absent  
Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Discharged  
The 2nd Cavalry Regt. 12/15/64  
by Major Paul Smith.*

Book mark:

(358)

*James*  
Copyist.

*1 Jones Irish*  
Capt, 8 Indpt. Batt'y, New York L. Art'y.

**Appears on Returns as follows:**

*Jan'y 1862 to May 1863. Present  
June 1863 absent on sick leave  
- Long leave June 1863  
July 1863-1863. Present.  
Jan'y 1864 absent with leave  
for 30 days. since Jan'y 24th  
Feb'y 1864 Aug 1864. Present.  
April 1864 1/2 year. Rejoined 6/1.  
D.O. H'qn. Sept 1864 N.E.  
Nov 52. April 1864.*

Book mark:

(446)

*Guilapier*  
Copyist.

*10 March 2*  
*Butler St*  
Capt, Co. 8th Regt.

**NOTATIO**

Book mark: *92 218*

**Record and Pension**

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

*Washington, 17*

Upon evidence afforded by the  
ment, and upon information fur  
for the War Department, this offi  
Department as having been muste  
grade of *Captain*  
*Edmund Butler, Jr*  
to take effect from *Oct 1*  
*file an original.*

(532)

*A*

4 | S Battery. | N. Y.

*Butler Fitch*

*Co* 8 Indpt. Battery, N. Y. Light Art'y

Appears on Batt'y Muster-out Roll, dated

*Mar 30, 1864*

Muster-out to date

Last paid to

Clothing account:

Last settled

Due soldier \$

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$

Bounty paid \$

Remarks

*Discharged by Special Order No 25-Ad Ad. before of the day order of May 1864*

Book mark: *Resigned Sep-13/64*

(361)

*D. J. Gort*  
Copyist.

## OFFICERS' CASUALTY SHEET.

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_

State of New York.

Name *Butler Fitch*

Rank *Capt* Regiment *8 Indpt Batty*

Arm \_\_\_\_\_

Casualty *Res'd*

Day *13*; Month *Sept*; Year *1864*

Cause of casualty *Disby*

No. and source of the order accepting resignation, &c., \_\_\_\_\_

*252, O. S. M. B.*

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

*J. P. G.*

JAN.-7.

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for D.O. 252- before of 1864  
of 1864

Capt. A. B. Nichols  
J. M. Nichols, 33rd Mass

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Aug. 11, 1868.

Note on rolls in this case: *Received*

Sept. 13/64 paid D.O. 252  
Sept. 1/64 M. C. of 1864

*Chas. Brock*

Assistant Adjutant General.  
(211)

MAJ  
with service in name on Aug. 25/64  
E. C.

Fort-Yorktown Va June 5<sup>th</sup> 1863.

This is to Certify that - Capt - Fuller Fitch of the  
8<sup>th</sup> Ind NY Regt has been for some time under my treatment  
I have carefully examined this Officer and find that from  
Anemia, caused by unremitting service for twenty months  
He is in consequence unfit - for duty.  
I further declare my belief, that from his continual wasting  
condition; a furlough is absolutely necessary for his continuance  
in the Service.

Said at Ft-Yorktown Va this 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1863

W. F. Peck M.D. Asst-Surgeon Reserve Artillery  
4<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.

Hdq. Qrs. 8th Art. N.Y. Battery  
Fort Fortum Va. June 5. 1863  
St. Col. C. C. Suydam  
Apt. Asst. Genl.  
4th Army Corps.

Sir;

I very respectfully request "Leave of Absence" for 15 days for the purpose of visiting my home in Orange Co. N.C. to attend to important business matters which require my immediate presence.

I would beg leave to state that I have been in service over 20 months in which time I have never been relieved from duty, excepting 6 days by sickness at Harrisburg Landing in July 1862.

Hoping you will grant my request  
I remain Colonel

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c.

Butler Ditch

Capt. Comdg. 8th Art. N.Y. Bty

(over)



There <sup>are</sup> 3 Sents on duty with the  
Battery

One Sent. acting as A. Q. M.  
Reserve Arty 4th Corps.  
None absent.

Butler Bitch  
Capt. Gmery Battery

Adg. Qrs. 8th. Art. Coy. Butler  
Fort Fort Stanwix. June 5, 1863  
J. 79.

Capt. Butler Fitch

Applis for 'Leave of Absence'

F. 119.5 days on longer Certificate  
of disability.

Ad 225 3rd Brigade

7th Yorktown 2nd June 5, 63

Approved & respectfully forwarded.

Chas. H. Eckner

Col Comdg. 3rd Brigade

Sp. of. 15th

Division Head. 2nd

Yorktown, June 6, 63

Approved and respectfully forwarded.

Respecting

119.5 days on

Approved for 15 days

and respectfully forwarded

June 7. 1863 E. P. Lutz

Head. Hdqrs. Dept. 12. June 8. 1863  
Regt. (Hd. Co. 4th Army Corps) June 6. 1863  
S. Red. 2. 2. Du. Lutz

15 days on  
longer cert  
of disability

158

Head Quarters Dept of Virginia  
Seventh Army Corps  
Fort Monroe, Va, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Special Orders }  
No 158. }

(Extract) +

I... Leaves of absence to go  
out of the Department are hereby granted  
to the following named Officers.

+ Capt Butler Fitch 8<sup>th</sup> Ind't Mt Battery  
for fifteen days on Surgeons certificate  
of disability.

By Command of Maj' Genl Dix  
(Signed) J. K. Van Buren  
Col & A.D.C.,  
Asst Adj't Genl

Head Quarters 4<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
Yorktown, Va, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1863,  
Official

(Signed) Oswald Jackson  
A.A.A.S.

Head Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> Division  
Yorktown, Va, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1863,

Official R. Chandler  
A.A.S.

copy sent

Ad. Qrs. 8<sup>th</sup> Art. New York Battery  
Gloucester Point Va. Dec. 28/63

Major Chas. S. Davis  
Capt. Asst. Surg.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Va. & N. Co. Sir;

I would very respectfully represent that 93 of my men have re-enlisted - 85 of whom are now away on the furlough granted by reason of such re-enlistments - which number (93) is more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the number present at any time during the past 3 months and just  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the total number I bear on the muster rolls. All of the men present - with but few exceptions - who can re-enlist - some few not being eligible - having more than one year to serve & others who will not pass the close medical inspection which I require - have re-enlisted. But one of my officers is absent & he is to return on the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month. I would further respectfully represent that my Battery is very much reduced in numbers & I am anxious to fill it to the maximum number - 150 - which I am confident can be done if leave of Absence of 30 days

be granted me - to go to Delaware County, Pa.  
where the Battery was organized; having  
received assurances to that effect from reliable  
loyal men in that county - who are very an-  
xious to have me there at this time.

I would there-  
fore very earnestly request that the request  
for Leave of Absence be granted me.

I am Major

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

Charles F. Felt  
Capt. Comdg. Battery



Hon. apptd me Dec 31, 63.  
S. O. 1863. (1)  
H. B. East York Ind., Dec 27/63.

HEAD QUARTERS  
Defences of Norfolk and Portsmouth,

Portsmouth, Va., July 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Captain:-

I respectfully request that Captain Butler Fitch, 8<sup>th</sup> N. Y. Independent Battery, may be relieved from duty on the General Court Martial now in session in Norfolk, and would suggest the name of Major Peter Lutz, 153<sup>rd</sup> Ohio V. B., as a substitute. Capt. Fitch's services are required with his Battery.

I am, Captain,

Very Respectfully,

Yours Most Obedt

Truman

Capt. & A. A. S.

Capt. Geo. L. Johnston  
Asst. Adj. & Gen'l.

I do. 8<sup>th</sup> Art. U. S. Battery  
Near Portsmouth Va. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 64

Major R. F. Davis  
Asst. General  
Dept. of Va. & W. C.

Sir: I would  
hereby very respectfully tender my Resignation  
and offer as my reason:

That my health has  
been very poor for the last fifteen months and  
it is impossible for me longer to attend to  
the management of the affairs of my command

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt. Serv.

Walter H. H. C.  
Capt 8<sup>th</sup> Art. U. S. Battery

Camp New. Portsmouth  
Sept. 3. 1864

I certify that I have carefully examined  
- men Capt. Butler Fitch Comd. 8th  
New York Independent Battery and find  
him incapable of performing the duties  
devolving upon him, for reasons herein  
after stated.

1st Frequent Phthisis indicated by  
physical signs in the upper lobe right  
lung. 2d: distress upon percussion  
Bronchial + purrle respiration with  
cough. 3d: preceded by Hemoptysis in  
the history of his case. 4th That he  
has been for some months very much  
winded and debilitated by frequent  
attacks of malarial fever, which  
has rendered his general health so  
feeble, that there is imminent danger  
of developing rapidly his constitutional  
- al phthisical condition.

Office Surg in Chief, Depues Norfolk & Portsmouth  
Sept 4 1864 J. S. Hill

I have examined Capt Butler Fitch and  
find the above statement of Dr Hill correct

W. A. MacCall Surgeon  
Surg in Chief Brig Gen. Vignoles Command

Copy furnished Dep. off. Surg 17-76

Hqs On 5th Cont. Regt. Reaching  
 near Portsmouth Va. Sept. 9th 1864  
 W. G. W. 1864

# 19 - 1892  
Stech, Carl, Boulder  
Vermont Station.  
Apr 92 xii 76.

Respectfully Underbid  
Respectfully,  
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Discomforts by Day and  
Nights and  
and Discomforts

ARTHUR ALB

HEAD QUARTERS DEFENCES OF NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH,  
*Portsmouth, Va.,* 1864.

Respectfully Forwarded:

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Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols., Commanding.

*Dear Mr. H. W. B. B. B.*

Alfred Russel Wallace

Respectfully, Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named case. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, very truly,  
J. B. [Signature]

John & Anna Snodgrass  
Med. Dir. etc.  
Brig. Genl. S. H. S.  
Command

Wat W. Root of D. Va.  
Post Office at Lees Ferry.

Respectfully,  
Dorinda

Heaven, Capital Hill  
is a good office and  
would not require if  
possible for him to,  
return in the service

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Headquarters Dept. Va. & North Carolina.

IN THE FIELD, *Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>* 1864,  
(E. B. Deft, Va. & N. Co., 1864.)

Respectfully referred to the Medical Director.

By Command of Major General H. T. LEE:  
*[Signature]*  
 Asst. Att. Gen.  
*[Signature]*

Wheat Riv. Office Bkpt. 1880  
Jan the 25th 1881

Respectfully  
Yours &c  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
Sept. 1847

Rec'd Mrs. D. B. B. 12<sup>th</sup> April 1864



Head-Quarters Dept. of Va. and N. Carolina  
In the Field, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Special Orders } Extract.  
No. 252.

x x x  
IV. The following named Officers having  
tendered their resignations are hereby hon-  
orably discharged the service of the United  
States, with condition that they shall receive  
no final payments until they have satisfied  
the Pay Department that they are not in-  
debted to the Government.

x x x  
Capt. Butler Fitch 8<sup>th</sup> Ind't N.Y. Battery  
On Surgeons Certificate of Disability

x y x  
By command Maj. Gen. Butler  
(Signed) R. S. Davis.  
Major and Asst. Adj't. General

JCS  
14/11/70.

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WASHINGTON: 1978

Flouring Store May 3, 1865

J. F. K. K. K.  
Capt. Art. Cont.

Sir: I very respectfully acknowledge the receipt of my Commission as Art. Paymaster and do herewith transmit "Book of Office"

Age — 34  
Residence — Flouring Store Gango Co. New York  
Born — State of New York

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. servant

Walter Fitch  
Maj & Art. Paymaster

5104 c. 1862  
Blumming J. J. J.  
May 2. 1865

Butler Fitch  
May 6 Add Pay Made  
F. 482 c. 1864  
M. 1084 " 64

Acceptance

(One Enclosure)

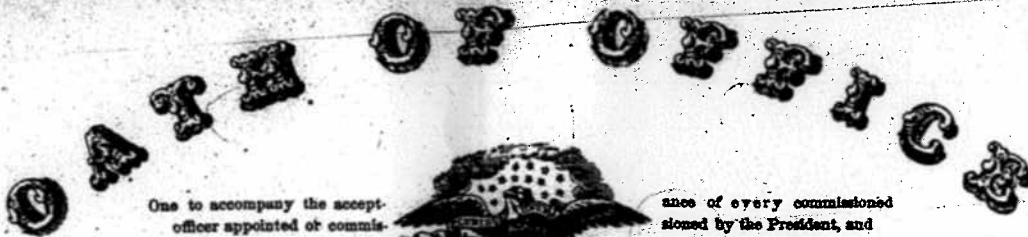
W. H. C. J.

Noted H.

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Recd. also May 6. 5





One to accompany the accept-  
officer appointed or commis-  
the oath itself to be admin-  
tered into the service

ance of every commissioned  
sioned by the President, and  
istered to every officer mus-  
of the United States.

*J. Butler Fitch*, having been appointed  
an *Adjutants Paymaster* in the **MILITARY**  
**SERVICE** of the United States, do solemnly swear that I have  
never voluntarily **BORNE ARMS** against the United States since I  
have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no **AID**,  
**COUNTENANCE, COUNSEL, or ENCOURAGEMENT** to persons engaged in **ARMED HOSTILITY**  
thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted  
to exercise the functions of **ANY OFFICE WHATEVER**, under any  
authority, or pretended authority, in **HOSTILITY** to the United States;  
that I have not yielded a voluntary **SUPPORT** to any **PRETENDED**  
**GOVERNMENT, AUTHORITY, POWER, or CONSTITUTION** within the United States,  
**HOSTILE or INIMICAL** thereto. And I do further swear that, to  
the best of my knowledge and ability, I will **SUPPORT and DEFEND**  
the **CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES** against all enemies, **FOREIGN and**  
**DOMESTIC**; that I will bear true **FAITH and ALLEGIANCE** to the same;  
that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or  
purpose of evasion; and that I will **WELL and FAITHFULLY** discharge the  
**DUTIES** of the **OFFICE** on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

*J. Butler Fitch*  
*Adj. & Asst. Paymaster*  
*Blowing Rock, N.C.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at  
this 2 day of *May*, 1865.

*Richard Caldwell*  
*Justice of the Peace*  
*in & for Orange Co*



③ assure you that the  
appointment of Capt  
Fitch is in every way  
merited & will be  
fully appreciated  
by me

Very truly Yours  
S. J. Miller

Franklin  
Hon E M Sta  
Sey

enclosed the  
of Maj Horatio  
Buckley Par  
U S Volunteers  
his recommen  
of Capt Butler  
for the Vacan

I am well  
acquainted with  
Fitch & believe  
well qualified  
for the office. He is  
of strictly temper  
habits - uncompromising  
loyalty & good

1084 M. c. 1864

file with B 1309 c. 64

Franklin N.J.

September 17/64

Hon. J. F. Miller

file with D 482 c. 64

Enclosed resignation of Major

Horatio A. Buckley, Adjt. Pay.

M. D. S. A. and recommends

Capt. Gustav Fitch 8<sup>th</sup> N.Y.

Battery for the vacancy

(1 En)

Mr. 2492, Sept. 17, 1864.

Side 1309 c. 64

Filed with D. 104 c. 64

Adj. Genl.

App.

Recd. A. G. Sept. 20/64

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talents & experience

No man in the  
County has done more  
to sustain the government  
in the prosecution of the  
war - having enlisted  
a large number of  
men & been nearly  
three years in the service in  
command of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
N.Y. Battery

His appointment  
would reward a true  
soldier & gratify all  
the Union men in  
the County & secure a  
competent officer

Having no paymaster  
in this Congressional  
District I trust I may  
be allowed to nominate  
for this vacancy & I can

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Oct. 1864

2<sup>do</sup>  
14. (Par. Dept.) 1864.

Captain Butler Welch

5th New York Battery

M 1084 C.B. 1864

filed here with the -

Additional Paymaster  
Filed with F. 104 C.B. 1865

Recommended by

Hon. Saml. F. Miller

Nominated Dec. 12. 1864.

He nominated

By order of the Sec. of War

Wm. D. Lusk

Dec. 12/64. Col. & Asst. Genl.

Rec'd. Dec 12. 64

Recd, Decr, 12. 1864,

92. Vol. 1876. F/W F 104 CB 1865

Cogn. of Persons who serve disability, etc. Dr Butler  
Fitch. - W. Branch. Jan 17. '76 - Butler Fitch  
was enlisted Sept. 24. 1861, and mustered in as Capt. Co.  
Independent Battery, New York Light Artillery, W. B. Nov. 1.  
1861. Roll of Batty. from muster in to April 30. 1863. reports  
him "Present" Roll for May and June 1863. "absent  
on sick furlough since June 11. 1863, Roll for July and  
Aug. 1863. "Present" Returned from absent on sick leave  
July 11. 1863. Subsequent rolls to Aug 31st 1864 "Present"  
He was honorably discharged upon resignation based  
on medical certificate (Copy herewith) Sept 13. 1864.

J. M. V. a. d. g.

2nd endorsement.

Dep't of Interior, Apr 20. '76.

Respectfully returned to the Adj. Gen. for a history of  
soldier's services as Pay Master - appointed April 1861.

E. J. A. Scully

Commissioner

2/30. a. d. '76.

Apr 26. '76.

Accepted Commission as Asst Pay Dir. W. B. May 2.  
1861. & was 18 Mo. to date July 31. 1861 (his services  
not being needed.) by L. O. 410. Jan 11. July 31. 1861.  
from this office.

Over



It appears from H.T. P. 65. the paper on which  
Fitch was Mr. that he had not been assigned to  
duty his services not being needed. —