

## Some Ohio Officers Recommended for Promotion

Robert N. Scott, "The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies," Series I, Vol. 31, Part III, (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1890).

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Only the paragraphs mentioning men from Ohio units were extracted from the report.]

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Headquarters Department of the Cumberland,  
Chattanooga, Tenn., November 20, 1863

Brigadier-General THOMAS, Adjutant-General U.S. Army:

I have the honor to recommend to favorable consideration the following-named officers of this army, and respectfully urge their promotion for the following reasons:

Brig. Gens. J.B. TURCHIN and W.B. HAZEN, and Col. T.R. STANLEY, Eighteenth Ohio Infantry, for gallantry and skillful conduct displayed by them in the battle of Chickamauga and in the operations at Brown's Ferry, Tenn., on the night of October 26, 1863. All three of these officers are distinguished as tacticians and disciplinarians.

Col. B.F. SCRIBNER, Thirty-eighth Indiana, and Col. F. VAN DERVEER, Thirty-fifth Ohio, for efficiency as brigade commanders in looking after and supplying the wants of their brigades; for ability and skill displayed in the handling of their commands at Hoover's Gap, June 26, 1863, and in front of Tullahoma, June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 1863; and for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Chickamauga, September 19 and 20.

Col. Gustave KAMMERLING, Ninth Ohio Infantry, as lieutenant-colonel, commanding the Ninth Ohio at the battle of Mill Springs, at the head of his regiment "charged the enemy's left with bayonets fixed, turned their flank, and drove them from the field;" and, again, at the battle of Chickamauga, September 19, he led the Ninth Ohio in a charge upon an advancing column of the enemy, "retaking Battery H, Fifth U.S. Artillery, at the point of the bayonet." Colonel KAMMERLING commands one of the best regiments in the service, the efficiency of which is due to his energy and capacity as a commander.

Col. C.G. HARKER, Sixty-fifth Ohio, for great gallantry in repelling an overwhelming attack of the enemy at the battle of Chickamauga, September 20, and holding his ground against heavy odds until reinforcements arrived; also for efficiency as a brigade commander in looking after and supplying the wants of his command.

Col. Daniel McCOOK, Fifty-second, Ohio, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the Battle of Chickamauga, September 19 and 20, when he commanded a brigade of the Reserve Corps, and being posted in an important position on the afternoon of September 20, "kept a large force of the enemy's cavalry at bay whilst hovering on our left flank, and with his batter materially aided TURCHIN's handsome charge on the enemy, who had closed in on our left."

I am, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
Geo. H. THOMAS, Major-General, U.S. Volunteers, Commanding.

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Samuel FITCH	C/97	\$25.00	Jacob FITCH
Evan FOULKE	D/97	\$40.00	Morris FOULKE
G.A. GILLESPIE	D/97	\$30.00	Samuel M. GILLESPIE
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Wilson HUNNECUTT	F/18	\$30.00	Lucinda HUNNECUTT
William IRWIN	F/18	\$40.00	Thomas IRWIN
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I. JONES	K/77	\$60.00	James LEE
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Leander KEEVER	M/9 Cav	\$50.00	Joseph KEEVER
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Francis MERWIN	C/97	\$30.00	Justus S. MERWIN
J.B. MERWIN	C/97	\$25.00	Justus S. MERWIN
Samuel P. MINGUS	M/9 Cav	\$20.00	John C. CARVER
B.F. MORRIS	H/17	\$30.00	Eli MORRIS
Job S. MORRISON	D/26	\$30.00	James F. McKNIGHT
R.W. NAYLOR	H/17	\$40.00	Nancy NAYLOR
Wm. H. NEWLON	H/17	\$40.00	David NEWLON
Eli A. NEWMAN	D/97	\$25.00	George W. NEWMAN
A.J. NORTH	I/36	\$40.00	Mary NORTH
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A. PHIPPS	D/97	\$35.00	Rachel E. PHIPPS
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Surg. James S. REEVES	G/78	\$375.00	Mrs. Emma M. REEVES
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William SHEETS	H/17	\$30.00	Mary SHEETS
David SIMMS	C/97	\$30.00	Daniel SIMMS
T.S. SIMPSON	H/17	\$100.00	Edwin SHERWOOD
Wm. H. SIMPSON	D/97	\$35.00	Peter MILLER
Joseph SONNANSTINE	C/65	\$400.00	Julia C. SONNANSTINE
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The. STEWART	I/17	\$200.00	G.C. DEVOL
Lysander STOKES	M/9 Cav	\$35.00	Charles LEE
Phillip STOUT	C/97	\$40.00	Mrs. Margaret A. STOUT
Brice TAYLOR	C/97	\$30.00	William TAYLOR
Lewis TIMBERLAKE	D/97	\$40.00	Nelson GRAY

Wilson TRIPLETT	C/97	\$50.00	Mrs. Wilson TRIPLETT
Samuel TROUT	G/78	\$20.00	Maria TROUT
James M. STRAHL	D/97	\$30.00	Mrs. Rachel STRAHL
T.H. WADE	F/18	\$27.00	Royal WADE
C.W. WARTHING	D/97	\$25.00	Samuel HARRISON
J.WELLS	H/17	\$300.00	G.C. DEVOL
Worley C. WELLS	K/9 Cav	\$45.00	Peter KIDD
James WEST	C/97	\$40.00	Mrs. James WEST
Joseph WETHERELL	D/97	\$55.00	Robert WETHERELL
Thomas J. WHITE	H/17	\$20.00	G.C. DEVOL
B.A. WILEY	E/78	\$55.00	Rachel A. WILEY
John R. WILLIAMS	H/17	\$30.00	Thomas WILLIAMS
James WISEMAN	D/97	\$55.00	Patience WISEMAN
Phillip WITTEN	H/17	\$25.00	Emily WITTEN
Miles W. WOODWARD	H/17	\$25.00	Joseph WOODWARD

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J.W. BLUNDEN	1 H.A.	\$50.00	Mrs. Julia BLUNDEN
J.J. CARPENTER	D/97	\$25.00	Sarah CARPENTER
W.P. CROW	D/9 Cav.	\$50.00	R.A. ISREAL
John DOAN	36	\$124.00	Dyer SELBY
H.H. DRAKE	D/97	\$50.00	F.W. DRAKE
Junice A. DUTCHER	C/97	\$10.00	Thomas DUTCHER
C. ENGLE	D/26	\$45.00	Peter ENGLE
S. ESSEX	D/63	\$50.00	Ralph ESSEX
G.M. FELL	26	\$50.00	Thomas FELL
J.E.F. FILKILL	K/77	\$45.00	David FILKIL [sic]
S. FITCH	K/77	\$43.00	Jacob FITCH
J.G. FOUTS	H/17	\$50.00	Mrs. J.G. FOUTS
S.W. FRAZIER	26	\$60.00	William C. FRAZIER
G.T. GREEN	D/63	\$60.00	David W. GREEN
J.W. GREEN	D/63	\$60.00	David W. GREEN
R. HAMMOND	B/53	\$43.00	Gusaway HAMMOND
J.H. HUFFMAN	D/26	\$55.00	George W. HUFFMAN
William L. JACKSON	C/97	\$20.00	Mrs. Rebecca JACKSON
S.R. JOHNSON	C/98	\$40.00	A.B. JOHNSON
A. KARNES	62	\$55.00	Parker C. GORRELL
J. KNIGHT	D/26	\$60.00	George KNIGHT
Jacob KREPS	C/97	\$10.00	Emily KREPS
Josiah LEEK	36	\$60.00	Rina[ler] E. APPLEBEE
Samuel LIGHFOOT [sic]	36	\$53.00	Mrs. Rachel LIGHTFOOT
J. LINDEMORE	B/62	\$50.00	Miss Mary LINDEMORE
Isaac McNATT	F/125	\$35.00	Mrs. Elisabeth McNATT
L. McVEY	C/65	\$50.00	Joseph McVEY
David H. MERCER	C/97	\$30.00	David MERCER
R.L. MOOR	E/78	\$65.00	Dr. W. MOOR
Nathan K. ONG	K/ 9 Cav	\$70.00	Reason ONG
G.J. PARKER	36	\$51.00	Mrs. Caroline PARKER
G.M. PATTERSON	G/63	\$62.00	Amasa PATTERSON

H. PHILLIPS	H [regt not given]	\$50.00	Alva PHILLIPS
W. PORTER	77	\$60.00	Samuel PORTER
J.H. ROBB	H/17	\$70.00	Mrs. Eliza ROBB
J.W. ROBERTS	C/97	\$100.00	Matilda ROBERTS
J. SALKELD	B/62	\$70.00	Daniel LAWRENCE
J. H. SEALOCK	A/122	\$52.00	Samuel SEALOCK
C.T. SHINN	122	\$50.00	D.W. SHINN
J. SHINN	122	\$50.00	D.W. SHINN
William SMITH	E/78	\$70.00	James SMITH
A. STILES	36	\$62.00	Hannah STILES
James W. TAVENNER	F/18	\$50.00	Jonathan TAVENNER
John E. TAVENNER	C/97	\$30.00	Samuel TAVENNER
Brice TAYLOR	C/97	\$30.00	William TAYLOR
S.B. WELCH	D/26	\$60.00	James WELCH
D. WOOLMAN	D/26	\$70.00	J.W. MICHENER

For the month ending May 1, 1864:

James ALEXANDER	F/18	\$25.00	John WOOD
W. BARKHEIMER	D/9 Cav	\$45.00	Margaret BARKHEIMER
D. BEECH	C/122	\$60.00	Mrs. Sarah BLACKBURN
G.W. BENJAMIN	I/1 H.A.	\$15.00	Mrs. Ruth BENJAMIN
W.J. BODEN	D/9 Cav	\$50.00	Mary BODEN
J. BOILIEU	D/9 Cav	\$50.00	Rebecca BOILIEU
O. CARPENTER	I/1 H.A.	\$20.00	Samuel CARPENTER
Lewis CLENDENON	D/97	\$50.00	Isaac CLENDENON
D.W. DAUGHERTY	D/9 Cav	\$50.00	William DAUGHERTY
John DAUGHERTY	K/122	\$50.00	William DAUGHERTY
George DAVIS	A/9 Cav	\$30.00	Joshua DAVIS
John H. DAVIS	D/97	\$50.00	J. VENDERWOOD
G.Z. DICHERSON [sic]	I/1 H.A.	\$200.00	Mary V. DICKERSON
E.B. DOLSON	I/1 H.A.	\$60.00	Hulda DOLSON
G.C. DRAKE	D/50	\$100.00	Clinton D. DRAKE
Thos. E. DUNINGTON	B/62	\$50.00	James DUNNINGTON [sic]
Samuel H. FAERES	D/9 Cav	\$58.00	Wm. S. CALVERT
Isaac FOUTS	I/1 H.A.	\$10.00	Andrew RUSH
John GRUBB	F/18	\$30.00	Mary A. WALLACE
John HAMBLETON	[blank]	\$30.00	Mrs. John HAMBLETON
W.A. HERRON	D/9 Cav	\$30.00	Annie E. HERRON
John HILL	D/9 Cav	\$90.00	John HILL Sr.
Alex JACKSON	B/62	\$55.00	Rebkcca [sic] JACKSON
David JAMES	E/78	\$50.00	Henry JAMES
William KINCAID	B/62	\$60.00	John C. BELL
C.R. LANSLEY	I/1 H.A.	\$50.00	Mrs. Caroline LANSLEY
William MARTIN	D/97	\$60.00	George MARTIN
P.G. MATSON	D/9 Cav	\$120.00	B.F. MATSON
J. MAXWELL	I/1 H.A.	\$16.00	C.L. BARKER
Levi McCARTY	B/62	\$60.00	Mrs. Levi McCARTY
J.S. McGOWAN	D/9 Cav	\$50.00	Mrs. Ella McGOWAN
W.C. McNABB	D/9 Cav	\$50.00	Sarah McNABB

G.A. MILLER	K/77	\$45.00	Mrs. Mary J. MILLER
Thomas B. MILLER	122	\$40.00	John LIM Sr.
E.A. MOOR	B/62	\$50.00	James MOOR
A.A. PRICE	I/1H.A.	\$35.00	Mrs. Minerra PRICE
N. RUTTER	B/9 Cav	\$50.00	Mrs. Sarah J. RUTTER
F. RYAN	D/9 Cav	\$100.00	Lizzie RYAN
George J. SANDS	D/97	\$50.00	Thomas J. SANDS
W.D. SANDS	D/97	\$50.00	Thomas J. SANDS
John STEINER	K/120	\$125.00	John A. STEINER
James W. TAVENER	F/18	\$25.00	James F. DAVIS
L. WETHERELL	I/1 <sup>st</sup> H.A.	\$25.00	George WETHERELL
G.A. WETHERELL	I/1H.A.	\$40.00	George WETHERELL

For the month ending July 1, 1864:

James F. ALEXANDER	F/18	\$65.00	John B. WOODS
L. BROWN	I/1 H.A.	\$25.00	Squires BROWN
James P. CAREY	F/18	\$70.00	Henry A. CAREY
John GRUBB	F/18	\$30.00	Amy GRUBB
Wilson HUNNECUTT	F/18	\$35.00	Lorinda HUNNECUTT
P.M. LONGSTRETH	G/114	\$120.00	B. LONGSTRETH
John A. NEWMAN	F/18	\$50.00	Amy NEWMAN
Lewis E. RINE	F/18	\$30.00	Henry B. RINE
Henry SANDERS	F/18	\$40.00	Anna SANDERS
S.H. SOUTHARD	I/1 A.	\$10.00	Julia A. SOUTHARD
Aaron STEFFY	F/18	\$60.00	George STEFFY
James W. TAVENNER	F/18	\$50.00	Jonathan TAVENNER
Harrison H. WADE, Jr.	F/18	\$100.00	Harrison H. WADE, Sr.
Thomas H. WADE	F/18	\$35.00	Royal WADE

For the month ending August 1, 1864:

James A. BROWN	C/97	\$20.00	Thomas BROWN
William DAVIS	9 Cav.	\$60.00	Eli BARR
John GRUBB	F/18	\$18.00	Mary Ann WALLACE
William B. IRWIN	F/18	\$20.00	Thomas IRWIN

For the month ending Sept. 1, 1864:

John ALEXANDER	F/18	\$55.00	John B. WOOD
John C. BEARD	F/18	\$30.00	John BEARD
William BEATTY	G/2 H.A.	\$30.00	John BEATTY
George F. DOBBINS	G/2 H.A.	\$30.00	Mary E. DOBBINS

For the month ending October 1, 1864:

Richard B. CHEADLE	Sig <sup>l</sup> Corps	\$80.00	Mrs. E.H. CHEADLE
Charles E. COCHRAN	Sig <sup>l</sup> Corps	\$90.00	H.M. COCHRAN
Christopher DAWSON	K/116	\$55.00	George J. CHAPPALER
Alfred E. GAYLORD	Sig <sup>l</sup> Corps	\$90.00	James M. GAYLORD
William B. IRWIN	F/18	\$20.00	Thomas IRWIN
John A. NEWMAN	F/18	\$20.00	Amy NEWMAN
Andrew J. NORTH	I/36	\$70.00	Mrs. Mary NORTH

Henry C. SANDERS	F/18	\$40.00	Anna SANDERS
John F. SIGLER	Sig'l Corps	\$90.00	J.C. STONE
Thomas H. WADE	F/18	\$25.00	Royal WADE
James WILLIAMS	F/18	\$40.00	William WILLIAMS
Alexander S. WILSON	Sig'l Corps	\$90.00	Joshua DAVIS
Henry C. WILSON	Sig'l Corps	\$80.00	J.M. WILSON

For the month ending January 1, 1865:

Jacob ADAMS Jr.	H/17	\$150.00	Jacob ADAMS Sr.
James S. ADY	H/17	\$200.00	Joshua ADY
Roston BETTS	C/97	\$70.00	Mrs. Roston BETTS
John W. CRISMAN	H/17	\$100.00	Arthur CRISMAN
Roswell ELLIS	H/17	\$100.00	C.L. BARKER
James G. FOUTS	H/17	\$80.00	Solomon FOUTS
Joseph GOODING	H/17	\$100.00	William GOODING
M. GREELEY	H/17	\$160.00	Edwin SHERWOOD
James GROVES	H/17	\$100.00	James EDWARDS
Nathaniel McN. HAMMER	H/17	\$100.00	Charles HAMMER
George HASHER	H/17	\$60.00	Ann PYLE
Alexander HESS	D/97	\$80.00	Matthias HESS
Joshua H. JONES	H/17	\$30.00	Stephen JONES
William KEISER	H/17	\$220.00	Manassah KEISER
E.W. KIRBY	H/17	\$225.00	Finly KIRBY
George W. KIRBY	H/17	\$150.00	Henry KIRBY
R.E. KIRBY	H/17	\$40.00	Finley KIRBY
Jacob KRAPS	C/97	\$10.00	Mrs. Emily KRAPS
John C. MORRIS	F/7	\$150.00	Robert H. DOUDNA
William H. NEWLON	H/17	\$100.00	David NEWLON
Eli A. NEWMAN	D/97	\$50.00	Jacob NEWMAN
W.B. NIXON	H/17	\$65.00	Edwin SHERWOOD
Havey [sic] W. PALMER	H/17	\$100.00	Lot PALMER
David PARSONS	H/17	\$75.00	George PARSONS
W.S. PORTER	H/17	\$125.00	A.P. DEWEES
John H. ROBB	H/17	\$100.00	Samuel O. ROBB
William Z. ROBB	H/17	\$170.00	Samuel O. ROBB
John M. ROLAND	H/17	\$90.00	Ruth A. ROLAND
John W. RUSH	H/17	\$100.00	John RUSH
W.H. SHEETS	H/17	\$50.00	Mary SHEETS
Jacob SMITH	H/17	\$120.00	Edwin SHERWOOD
Aaron STEFFY	F/18	\$90.00	George STEFFY
J.P. VANHORN	H/17	\$200.00	H.E. VANHORN
Luke WALPOLE	D/31	\$155.00	John WALPOLE
Thomas WALPOLE	D/31	\$150.00	John WALPOLE
Isaiah H. WELLS	H/17	\$100.00	Hannah A. WELLS
Thomas J. WHITE	H/17	\$200.00	Rhoda WHITE
Theo. C. WILSON	H/17	\$60.00	John BARKHEIMER
Thomas C. WILSON	H/17	\$180.00	Joseph D. WILSON
Lyman WOODWARD	H/17	\$180.00	William WOODWARD
Miles N. WOODWARD	H/17	\$150.00	Joseph WOODWARD



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William MARTIN	D/97	\$25.00	George MARTIN
Wm. C. KIDD	C/97	\$40.00	Peter KIDD
Wilson TRIPLETT	C/97	\$30.00	Mrs. Wilson TRIPLETT
John E. TAVENNER	C/97	\$100.00	Samuel TAVENNER
George A. GILLESPIE	D/97	\$30.00	Wm. L. GILLESPIE
Wm. H. McCARTY	C/97	\$30.00	Joseph R. McCARTY
D.R. SIMMS	C/97	\$100.00	Daniel SIMMS

### Fremont Body Guard

Whitelaw Reid, "Ohio in the War: Her Statesmen, Her Generals, and Soldiers," Vol. II, (Cincinnati: Moore, Wilstach & Baldwin, 1868), p. 924.

This guard was a body of cavalry selected from a host of applicants on account of the high intelligence, the fine physique, and the manifest aptitude of its members for military service. Without question it was one of the finest bodies of cavalry ever seen in the United States service; made up of ardent young Americans, mainly from Ohio and Kentucky, including only thirty foreigners.

The guard especially distinguished itself at the battle of Springfield, Missouri, where numbering one hundred and fifty men under Major ZAGONI, it routed a force of two thousand Rebels. It advanced cautiously against the Rebels until within half a mile; then halted and drew sabers; and a moment later the men were dashing toward the enemy, shouting, "Hurrah for Cincinnati!" "Old Kentucky forever!" "Remember the Queen City, boys!" "Fremont and Union!" They were exposed to a terrific fire, and fifty-two men, over one-third of the entire number fell upon the field. Four officers out of nine were wounded, but still the guard pressed on. ZAGONI was at the head of the column, and every man seemed to struggle to be foremost. The Rebels soon broke and fled with a loss of one hundred and seven men killed and thirty captured. Among the dead were one Colonel and several Captains; and among the prisoners was one Lieutenant-Colonel. The field of battle gave distinct evidence of the fierceness of the conflict. In one place not ten yards square lay four dead horses, and near them their fearless riders. This victory was achieved after a march of one hundred and five miles in forty-eight hours, upon one meal, principally of salt beef.

When these young heroes returned to St. Louis they were met by an order to disband them "for sentiments expressed at Springfield;" so the official document read; and the offensive sentiments were, "Fremont and Union." No explanation was vouchsafed. The brilliant victory was ignored, and those men, returning triumphant from their first battle-field, were insulted out of the service. They were refused stations, forage, clothes, and pay; and were reduced to the extremest suffering. General STURGIS went to review them before mustering out, but he was so much impressed by their appearance that he declared himself unable to discharge such men, and so the ceremony was postponed. Price appeared again on the line of the railroad and the guard were at one above par. Compliments were heaped upon the men; the most advantageous offers were made to them if they remained in the service; and it was even proposed to incorporate them into the regular army. But the men felt too keenly their former insults, and accordingly they were mustered out.

The Fremont Body Guard occupies but one page in history, and none save its slanderers need blush at what is written thereon. It has been the subject of a graceful little volume, entitled "The Story of the Guard," written by Mrs. Jessie Benton FREMONT.

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