

Union Regiments made up of Roane County Men

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1st Tennessee Volunteer Infantry Regiment (also called 1st East Tennessee Infantry Regiment; 1st East Tennessee Mounted Infantry Regiment) -

AOrganized at Camp Dick Robinson, Kentucky, September 1, 1861; original companies mustered out at Nashville, September 17, 1864; later recruits organized into 2nd Co. >A= and >B=, January 2, 1865; mustered out at Nashville, August 3, 1865. The regiment was organized by Colonel Robert K. Byrd at Camp Dick Robinson, Kentucky, with refugees from Tennessee. Company >G= was enrolled at Kingston, Roane County, August 9, 1861, mustered at Barbourville, August 20, 1861. Company I was enrolled at Kingston, August 9, 1861; mustered at Barbourville, August 20, 1861. On December 3, 1863, Brigadier General Spears, commanding 1st East Tennessee Infantry Brigade, arrived at Kingston, and assumed command of the 1st Brigade, 4th Cavalry Division. He reported he left Colonel Byrd, with the 1st East Tennessee Mounted Infantry at Kingston, with instructions to see to the unloading and forwarding of cargo from a steamer loaded with supplies which was stuck on the shoals below Kingston. Instead of unloading it, Colonel Byrd sent the steamer back to Chattanooga to transfer the load to a lighter draft boat, of which General Spears did not approve, as it left him short of supplies. On December 15, 1863, Colonel Byrd, still at Kingston, reported that Company 'E' at White-s Creek, had a skirmish with about 40 rebels attempting to cross to the south bank of the Tennessee River, and that 12 had succeeded in crossing one of whom was thought to be General John Hunt Morgan.@

2nd Tennessee Volunteer Infantry Regiment (also called 2nd East Tennessee Infantry Regiment; 2nd East Tennessee Mounted Infantry Regiment) -

AOrganization begun at Camp Dick Robinson, Kentucky, in August 1861; seven companies mustered out at Knoxville, Tennessee, October 6, 1864; final muster out at Nashville, August 3, 1865. Company >A= was enrolled August 10, 1861 at Kingston, Roane County; mustered in at Camp Dick Robinson, Kentucky, August 20, 1861; mustered out at Nashville, October 6, 1864.@

3rd Tennessee Volunteer Infantry Regiment (also called 3rd East Tennessee Volunteer Infantry Regiment) -

AOrganized February, 1862, mustered in at Flat Lick, Kentucky, February 10-12, 1862; mustered out at Nashville, Tennessee, February 23, 1865"

5th Tennessee Volunteer Infantry Regiment (also called 5th East Tennessee Infantry Regiment) -

AOrganized at Barbourville, Kentucky, with six companies, March 28, 1862; mustered out at Nashville, March 29 through June 30, 1865. Colonel - James T. Shelley. Company A= enrolled at Kingston, Roane County, February 25; mustered in March 28, 1863, mustered out April 4, 1865. On December 3, 1863, the regiment, with the brigade, was at Kingston, Tennessee; on December 6, at Loudon.@

3rd Tennessee Mounted Infantry Regiment -

AOrganized at Loudon, Strawberry Plains and Knoxville, in fall of 1864. Company G=- Captain Enoch Voyles; mustered at Knoxville, October 1, 1864; men from Monroe and Roane Counties.@

5th Tennessee Mounted Infantry Regiment -

AMustered in at Cleveland, September 23, 1864 through February 1, 1865; mustered out at Nashville, July 17, 1865. Co. G=- Mustered November 24, 1864 and February 1, 1865; Enrolled at Cleveland, Bradley County. Co. H=- Mustered February 1, 1865. Enrolled at Cleveland, Kingston and Calhoun. Men from Bradley and Roane Counties.@

7th Tennessee Mounted Infantry Regiment -

ACompanies A=, B=, C=, D=, and part of E@ mustered in at Athens, November 1864; balance at Nashville, March and May 1865; mustered out at Nashville, July 27, 1865. Colonel - James T. Shelley, Lieutenant Colonel James I. Dail. Company C=- Captain William C. Burnett; enrolled at Athens, August 20; mustered in November 21, 1864; mustered out at Knoxville, June 27, 1864. Company H=- Captain James H. Galbraith; enrolled at Clinton, November 8, 1864; mustered in at Nashville, May 4, 1865.@