

## FIFTY-SECOND NEW YORK INFANTRY—"GERMAN RANGERS."

## ZOOK'S BRIGADE—HANCOCK'S DIVISION—SECOND CORPS.

(1) COL. PAUL FRANK; BVT. BRIG.-GEN.

(2) COL. HENRY M. KARPLES.

<i>Losses.</i>	<i>Officers.</i>	<i>En. Men.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Killed and mortally wounded.....	14	139	153
Died of disease, accidents, etc.....	..	94	94
Died in Confederate prisons.....	..	103	103
Totals.....	14	336	350

  

<i>Battles.</i>	<i>Killed.</i>	<i>Wounded.*</i>	<i>Missing.†</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Fair Oaks, Va.....	15	103	4	122
Glendale, Va.....	..	2	15	17
Antietam, Md.....	4	12	2	18
Fredericksburg, Va.....	6	37	..	43
Chancellorsville, Va.....	3	31	9	43
Gettysburg, Pa.....	2	26	10	38
Bristoe Station, Va.....	..	3	6	9
Mine Run, Va.....	..	3	..	3
Wilderness, Va.....	..	4	2	6
Po River, Va., May 10, 1864.....	10	44	24	78
Spotsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864.....	6	35	2	43
Spotsylvania, Va., May 18, 1864.....	5	36	2	43
North Anna, Va.....	..	2	..	2
Totopotomoy, Va.....	..	4	1	5
Cold Harbor, Va.....	..	5	3	8
Petersburg, Va., June 16-18, 1864.....	9	43	2	54
Siege of Petersburg, Va.....	24	97	..	121
Deep Bottom, Va. (6 cos.), August 14, 1864.....	..	2	..	2
Ream's Station, Va. (6 cos.).....	..	2	29	31
White Oak Road, Va., March 31, 1865.....	5	23	2	30
Sutherland Station, Va., April 2, 1865.....	6	27	3	36
Totals.....	95	541	116	752

\*Includes the mortally wounded. †Includes the captured.

Present, also, at Peach Orchard ; Savage Station ; Malvern Hill ; Hatcher's Run ; Sailor's Creek ; Appomattox.

NOTES.—Recruited in New York City, was mustered in by companies from August 3 to November 4, 1861. It proceeded to Washington, November 12, 1861, where it was assigned to the Third Brigade, First Division, Second Corps, in which it remained during its entire service. In April, 1862, the Fifty-second accompanied the corps to the Peninsula, and at Fair Oaks the regiment went into its first action, where, under command of Colonel Frank, it established a reputation for efficiency under fire. Out of 320 who were engaged there, 122 were killed or wounded, while each of the field-officers had their horses shot under them. But the deadliest fighting was encountered at Spotsylvania, where the regiment participated in the hand-to-hand struggle and terrible musketry fire at the famous Angle. Here Count Van Haake and Baron Von Steuben, both of whom were Prussian officers on furlough, were killed while fighting as line officers in the Fifty-second. Major Edward Venuti was killed at Gettysburg. Col. Frank was mustered out at the expiration of his term of service. He was succeeded by Col. Karples, who had been in command of the regiment much of the time, Colonel Frank having been placed in command of the brigade. The Fifty-second was composed of men of German birth ; yet it fought for the flag of the Union as gallantly as ever Germans fought on the battle fields of their fatherland.