

SECOND NEW YORK CAVALRY — “HARRIS LIGHT.”

McINTOSH’S BRIGADE — WILSON’S DIVISION — CAVALRY CORPS, A. P.

- (1) COL. J. MANSFIELD DAVIES.
- (2) COL. JUDSON KILPATRICK, U. S. A., BVT. MAJOR-GEN., U. S. A.
- (3) COL. HENRY E DAVIES JR. MAJOR-GEN. U. S. V.
- (4) COL. OTTO HARRHAUS.
- (5) COL. WALTER C. HULL (Killed)
- (6) COL. ALEXANDER M. RANDOL, U. S. A. BVT. BRIG-GEN., U. S. A.

COMPANIES.	KILLED AND DIED OF WOUNDS.			DIED OF DISEASE, ACCIDENTS, IN PRISON, &c.			Total Enrollment
	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Total.	
Field and Staff.....	2	.	2	.	3	3	36
Company A.....	.	4	4	.	20	20	241
B.....	1	6	7	.	42	42	259
C.....	1	13	14	.	14	14	207
D.....	2	5	7	.	25	25	211
E.....	.	5	5	1	13	14	195
F.....	.	16	16	.	20	20	174
G.....	.	8	8	1	21	22	237
H.....	.	19	19	.	20	20	201
I.....	.	12	12	.	12	12	179
K.....	1	9	10	.	9	9	153
L.....	1	5	6	.	16	16	207
M.....	1	10	11	.	19	19	228
Totals.....	9	112	121	2	234	236	2,528

Died in Confederate prisons (previously included), 91.

BATTLES.	K. & M.W.	BATTLES.	K. & M.W.	BATTLES.	K. & M.W.
Falmouth, Va., April 17, 1862.....	6	Robinson's Ford, Va., Sept. 16, 1863	1	Shepherdstown, Va., Aug. 25, 1864	3
Rapidan Station, Va., Aug. 18, 1862	1	White's Ford, Va., Sept. 22, 1863..	3	Waynesboro, Va., Sept. 2, 1864....	1
Rappahannock, Va., Aug. 20, 1862	2	Hazel River, Va., Oct. 6, 1863....	1	Opequon, Va., Sept. 19, 1864.....	3
Thoroughfare Gap, Va., Aug. 28, '62	2	Culpepper, Va., Oct. 11, 1863.....	1	Luray Valley, Va., Sept. 22, 1864..	3
Manassas, Va., Aug. 29, 1862.....	12	Buckland's Mills, Va., Oct. 19, 1863	3	Bridgewater, Va., Oct. 4, 1864....	1
Leesburg, Va., Sept. 18, 1862.....	1	Raccoon Ford, Va., Dec. 5, 1863..	1	New Market, Va., Oct. 8, 1864....	1
Salem, Va., Nov. 9, 1862.....	1	Richmond Raid, Va., Mch. 1, 1864	2	Cedar Creek, Va., Nov. 12, 1864...	3
Brandy Station, Va., June 9, 1863.	5	New Kent C. H., Va., Mch. 3, 1864	1	Mt. Jackson, Va., Nov. 22, 1864....	4
Aldie, Va., June 17, 1863.....	18	Craig's Church, Va., May 5, 1864..	5	Ashland, Va., Mch. 15, 1865.....	2
Middleburg, Va., June 19, 1863...	2	Hanover C. H., Va., May 29, 1864	2	Five Forks, Va., April 1, 1865.....	7
Upperville, Va., June 20, 1863....	1	Stony Creek, Va., June 28, 1864...	2	Deep Creek, Va., April 3, 1865....	6
Jones's Cross Roads, Va., July 10, '63	2	Ream's Station, Va., June 29, 1864	4	Appomattox, Va., April 8, 1865...	2
Brandy Station, Va., Sept. 14, 1863	1	Charlestown, W. Va., Aug. 22, 1864	2	On Picket and at Places Unknown	3

Present, also, at many other engagements in which it lost men wounded or captured, but none killed.

NOTES.—Called the “ Harris Light ” in honor of the Honorable Ira Harris, of Albany, N. Y., then United States Senator. The Second was ably officered and was one of the most famous of the New York cavalry regiments. Colonel Hull was killed at Cedar Creek, and Major O’Keefe fell in the final campaign. The Second was recruited from New York City, Long Island, Rensselaer and Washington counties, with two companies from Indiana, and two from Connecticut. The term of enlistment expired in September, 1864, when it returned home, leaving about 350 men in the field composed of recruits with unexpired terms, and veterans who had reënlisted. These men were organized into a battalion of four companies, and eight more companies composed of fresh recruits were added. These eight companies, which were raised in Cortland and Onondaga counties, were enlisted for one year only. While on Pope’s campaign, Aug. 16–31, 1862, the Second lost 11 killed, 27 wounded, and 45 captured or missing ; total, 83. In the cavalry action at Aldie, Va., June 17, 1863, it lost 16 killed, 19 wounded, and 15 missing ; total, 50. In 1863 the regiment was in Gregg’s (2d) Division, but in 1864–65 it served in Wilson’s (3d) Division,— afterward Custer’s.