

Uncommon soldier - the Civil War letters of Sarah Rosetta Wakeman, alias Private Lyons Wakeman, 153rd Regiment, New York State Volunteers

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She sheepishly admitted that she had been taken advantage of by these officers and that she had learned her lesson. It was not until her unit was well into Confederate territory in Louisiana that she began signing letters with a male alias.

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The letters themselves are touching in their homespun language.

Book Review: An Uncommon Soldier: The Civil War Letters of Sarah Rosetta Wakeman 153rd Regiment, New York Volunteers, 1862-1864 (edited by Lauren Cook Burgess) : ACW

From the Back Cover: Sentiments were expressed by tens of thousands of Civil War soldiers in their diaries and in their letters to loved ones at home. For my part i don't care. This unique collection of letters offers a firsthand look at the personality and character of a woman who defied convention to take a man's place in the Union army.

**AN UNCOMMON SOLDIER THE CIVIL WAR LETTERS OF SARAH ROSETTA WAKEMAN ALIAS PVT LYONS
WAKEMAN 153RD REGIMENT NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTEERS 1862 1864**

Sarah Wakeman was in many ways a typical soldier. Fantastic book compiling the letters of a female, disguised as a male, who fought in the Civil War as part of the 153rd New York. She served her country, helped to support her family and died in a Civil War field hospital.

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