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General Orlando M. Poe Collection, 1836

However, rather than remain on staff, he accepted a commission as a Colonel of Volunteers and commanded the 2nd Michigan. He commanded them successfully from through the during the ; he next was given field command of a brigade prior to the Northern Virginia Campaign of 1862.

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He did an outstanding job and this brought him to Sherman's attention. If you wish to publish, broadcast, or publicly display these materials, please notify.

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His brigade was present, but not active during the December 1862. For lighthouse buffs there are a few interesting tidbits, but the 20 pages covering his 8 years as Lighthouse Board Engineer Secretary and District Engineer for the Great Lakes aren't very deep.

Orlando M. Poe: Civil War General and Great Lakes Engineer by Paul Taylor

I would say the Franklin book has better writing, but this book provides a more complete treatment of its subject. A tough but fair disciplinarian, Poe was initially despised by much of the rowdy regiment but eventually became a beloved commander.

Orlando Metcalfe Poe

It was simply impossible for the officers to control the soldiers - their drunken condition destroying all discipline. Marie but also created the first formal plans for creating a deep-water channel connecting all the major ports on the Great Lakes. Paul Taylor is a retired insurance professional and an award-winning author of numerous other books on the Civil War era.

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He returned in time for the Second Manassas, but the regiment was on Pope's right flank and saw little action, then marched to the relief of Stevens at Chantilly only to arrive after darkness and rain ended the fighting. Hood eventually headed north toward Nashville on an ill-advised campaign of conquest and was soundly defeated near there by Union forces led by George Thomas.

Orlando Metcalfe Poe

I've read much drier books from a university press. Poe oversaw the , for which action he was honored by Sherman. After serving with distinction on the Lighthouse Board, designing and erecting vitally needed lighthouses on the Great Lakes, Poe was recalled in 1874 by newly appointed General of the Army Sherman to rejoin his staff as an aide de camp.

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