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**49TH INDIANA REGIMENT
ALTERATION LIST, 1861–1863**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The 49th Indiana Regiment was organized at Jeffersonville, Indiana, on 18 October 1861. In December, the regiment marched into Kentucky. On 15 February 1862, it reached Cumberland Ford, where it remained until June. At this location, the regiment was hit by disease and suffered a high mortality rate.

On 18 June 1862, the regiment occupied Cumberland Gap. In December, of that year the 49th was transported with Sherman's army towards Vicksburg, arriving at Chickasaw Bayou on the 26th. The attack on the Vicksburg works proved unsuccessful with fifty-six dead from the regiment. The 49th and other regiments regrouped and participated in the siege of Vicksburg as well as the battles of Port Gibson, Champion Hills, and Black River Bridge.

After Vicksburg fell, the regiment was transported from New Orleans to Texas in December 1863. The regiment saw combat in Texas and Louisiana before receiving a veteran's furlough in July and returning home to Indiana. After the furlough, the regiment was sent to Lexington, Kentucky, where it remained until it was mustered out in September 1865.

Sources:

Terrell, W.H.H., *Report of the Adjutant General of The State of Indiana*. Indianapolis: A.H. Connor, 1865.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The list contains the names of individuals who were killed, deserted, discharged, or promoted in the 49th Regiment from 1861–1863.

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