

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

RECRUITING for this regiment was commenced in the fall of 1862. During the month of December, with ranks only partially filled, it was sent for duty to Fort Delaware. In the meantime, recruiting had been commenced for the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Regiment, but with only indifferent success, and on the 27th of February, 1863, the recruits, amounting in all to about a company, were consolidated with those of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, and the whole organized into a battalion of four companies, with the following field officers: Edmund T. Tiers, of Philadelphia, Lieutenant Colonel; Thomas H. Addicks, of Philadelphia, Major. Until the opening of the campaign of 1864, the battalion performed duty in the defenses of Washington. Towards the close of June, it was ordered to the front, and joined the Army of the Potomac, while on the march from the North Anna to Cold Harbor. It was engaged in the battles of Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Chapel House, and Hatcher's Run. On the 21st of March, 1865, the battalion was consolidated with the One Hundred and Ninety-first Pennsylvania, and with that regiment participated in the final campaign, whereby the rebel army was compelled to lay down its arms at Appomattox Court House, on the 9th of April. It was mustered out of service with that organization, in the field, in Virginia, on the 28th of June. In consequence of its consolidation, no separate muster-out rolls were made. The records of the officers and men will, therefore, be found in their places in the rolls of the One Hundred and Ninety-first, and such as left the service, or died before the consolidation, in an appendix to that regiment.