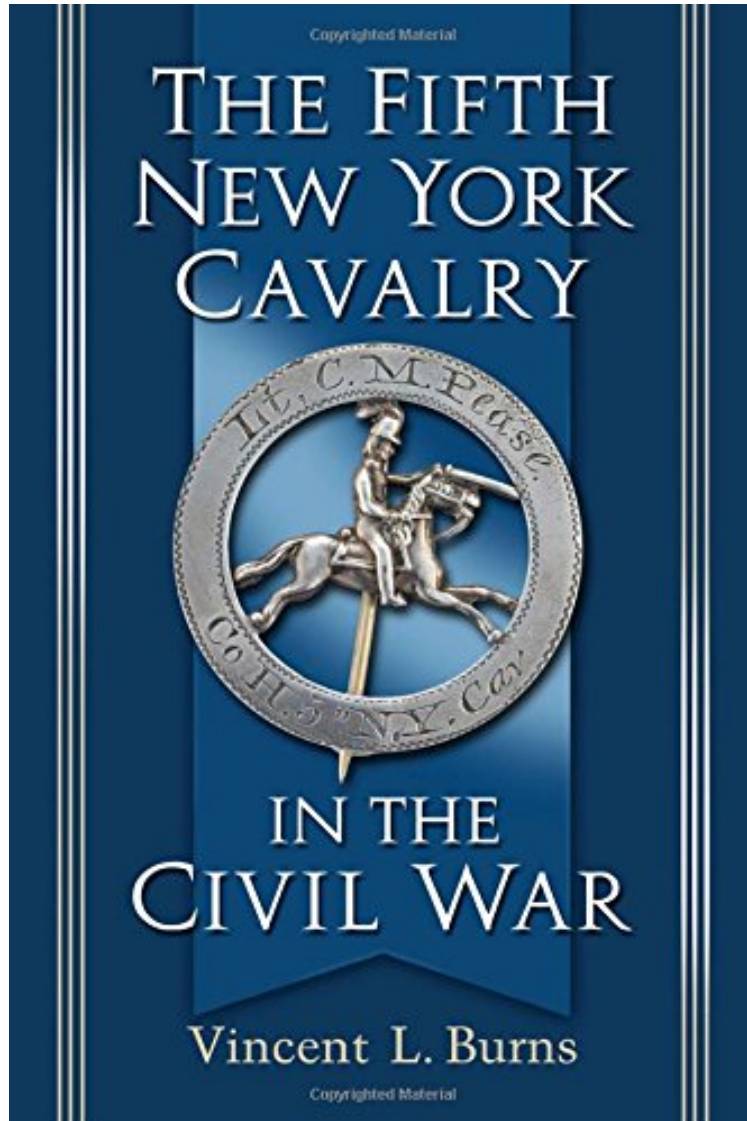


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By L. Johnson I don't normally read specialized Civil War books, but I'm glad a friend mentioned this to me. I just finished *The Fifth New York Cavalry in the Civil War* by Vincent L. Burns. Mr. Burns tells the stories of individual soldiers wherever possible and in their own words. Some of the letters home from the soldiers are especially poignant, as you learn about their individual stories. The book has its heroes, but the story of the John Hammond, the man who rose to lead the regiments, deserves telling if nothing else. On a personal note, I grew up in New Jersey and lived in the Hudson Valley for a few years, so this story really came alive for me. Well done, Mr. Burns. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Vincent Burns has done an excellent job of researching and recording information about the Fifth ...

By W. A. Billingham Vincent Burns has done an excellent job of researching and recording information about the Fifth NY Cavalry from several sources and arranging it chronologically. I am enjoying his very thorough account even after reading Louis Boudry's volumes.. My great-grandfather, Andrew Bridgeman, was in the Fifth NY - Company M.

The Fifth New York Cavalry was a volunteer regiment organized in response to the Union defeat at the Battle of Bull Run in July 1861. The citizen-cavalrymen who made up the regiment came from across New York State and from every walk of life. In the following four years the unit became, according to contemporary sources, one of the finest cavalry formations in the field. The regiment's history is told chronologically in the overall context of the Civil War and based upon primary sources, including official reports, diaries, letters and newspaper accounts. Wherever possible Fifth New York troopers speak to us directly, describing their experiences in the Shenandoah campaign of 1862, the epic encounter at Gettysburg, life in camp and on picket duty, the Wilderness in the spring of 1864 and again the Shenandoah in the fall of 1864.

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