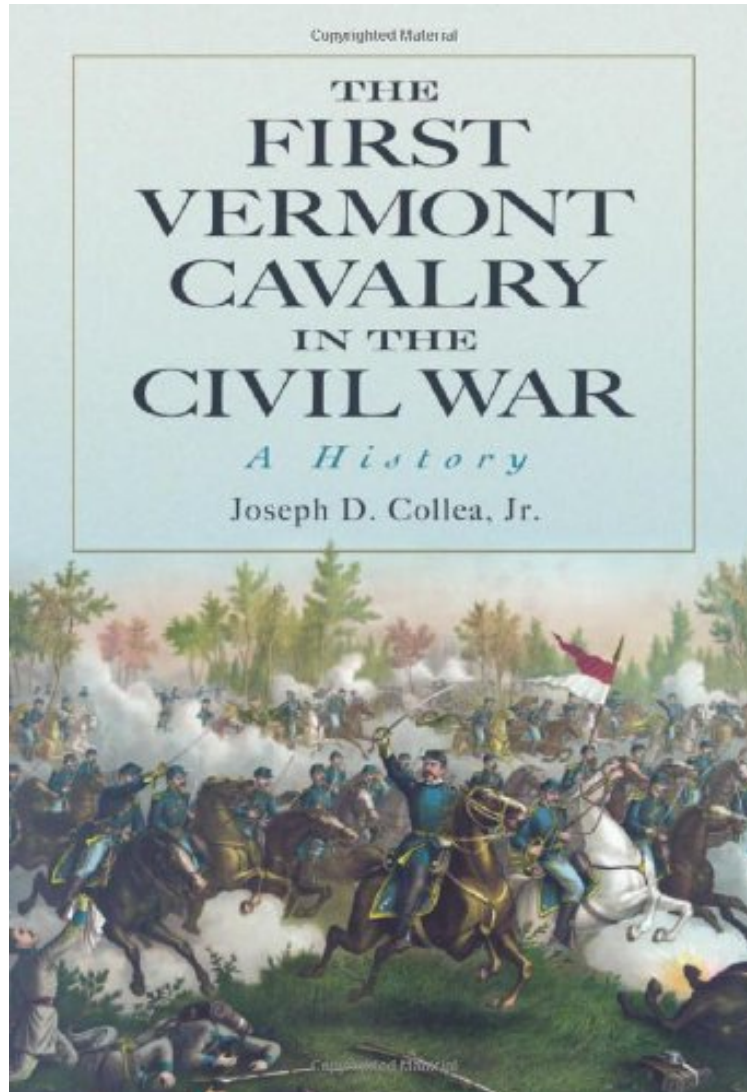


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painted a clear picture of what these soldiers experienced on the battlefield, in the camps, and from a personal standpoint from the time they "joined up" until the end of the war. As a former teacher, I wish to congratulate this author for making his historical focus come alive for the reader. I found the book to be an easy read, interesting, enjoyable, and definitely one I would recommend. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Hard to put this one down! By Jack W. Lewis Great story of a great cavalry regiment. Incredible amount of research by the author who deserves a 5-star rating just for his research alone. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. great researchers don't make great writers and great writers don't ... By Cameron Davis Often, great researchers don't make great writers and great writers don't make great researchers. But Joe Collea has pulled off both for the 1st Vermont Cavalry Regiment. Like the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division during World War II, the 1st Vermont found itself in the thick of an astonishing number of battles, many of them pivotal: Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Winchester, Cedar Creek, the list goes on. If you want to read about one of the hardest-fighting units in the War--which at different times served under some of the hardest-fighting commanders for the Union, such as Custer, Sheridan and others--read this book.

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"a well-told story about a gallant regiment...a pleasure to read" --Civil War News Civil War News --North South. About the Author Joseph D. Collea, Jr., is the principal of Hartford High School in White River Junction, Vermont, and has been an educator for 40 years. A Fulbright Scholar, he studied at the American University in Cairo.