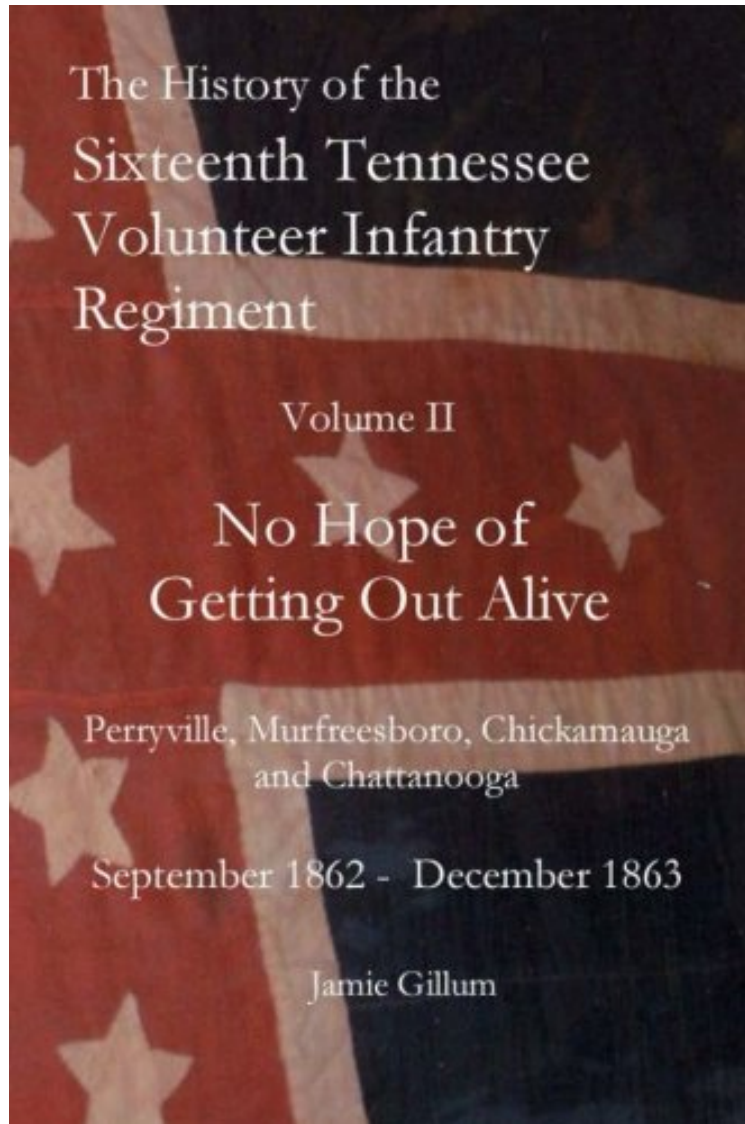


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Gillum. After enjoying Volume I of this series and the book on the Battle of Perryville I was not surprised to enjoy this book also. It is a very detailed study of the daily lives of the members of this regiment in their own words through memoirs, diaries, government records and letters home. Stories in the book include those from the Colonel who commanded the regiment for the first half of the war down to quiet a few privates who served throughout the war. I had four family members who served in this regiment so it was nice to get a feeling of what was happening for them on a daily basis and as with volume I it was nice to see a family member mentioned and learn more about them. I am looking forward to reading Volume III when it comes out. Ray0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must read. By Nate in Tn Excellent read. Very informative and entertaining. Recommend for those who like regimental histories. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. great book By joe dobrodey it's a good read. good insight to life in a civil war regiment, soldier. diaries are awesome, because everyone saw and experienced something different on the same battlefield. you need this book in your collection. buy it.

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