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Civil War Unit: Veteran Reserve Corps

**Veteran Reserve Corps  
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Served as nurse with 138<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion
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86<sup>th</sup> Company, VRC, and Company I, 141<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment.

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Our Photo Archive includes images of individuals of several VRC units.

The following pertinent personal papers are in the Institute's Manuscript Archive:

Arnold Family Coll  
Austin, Manny - HCWRTColl-GACColl  
Columbia County Military Operations - ColumbiaCountyColl  
Dick, Thomas - CWDocColl  
Johnson, Charles F. - JohnsonColl  
Luther, Daniel - CWDocColl

**2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment:**

Austin, Manny - CWDocColl  
Douglass, William (41<sup>st</sup> Co.) - HCWRTColl-GACColl

**3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment:**

Swindley, John - TStoneColl-VannnameFamily

**5<sup>th</sup> Regiment:**

Johnston-Brown FamilyColl

**6<sup>th</sup> Regiment:**

Steedman, Isaiah G. W. - CWTIColl

**7<sup>th</sup> Regiment:**

IV Corps - CWDocColl

**11<sup>th</sup> Regiment:**

Crowder, John E. - TStoneColl-VannnameFamily  
McPheeters, Addison W. - McPheetersFamilyColl  
Shohola Prison Train Wreck - FluhrColl

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**12<sup>th</sup> Regiment:**

Gardner, Harrison - CWDocColl

**13<sup>th</sup> Regiment:**

Howe, Frederic - HoweColl

**14<sup>th</sup> Regiment:**

Regimental papers - HCWRTColl

Smith/Castle - TuttleColl

**16<sup>th</sup> Regiment:**

Johnston, Charles F. - JohnsonColl

**17<sup>th</sup> Regiment:**

Craig, Samuel A. - CWTIColl

**18<sup>th</sup> Regiment:**

Gamache, Peter – CWDocColl

Johnson, Charles F. - JohnsonColl

**19<sup>th</sup> Regiment:**

Canfield, Samuel - WmPrinceColl

**22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment:**

Hall, Jasper E. (Letter) - LeighColl Book 46: 35

**23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment:**

Neville, Levi - NevilleColl

**9<sup>th</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion:**

Howe, Frederic H. - HoweColl

**20<sup>th</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion:**

Craig, Samuel A. - CWTIColl

McPheeters, Addison W. - McPheetersFamilyColl

**32<sup>nd</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion:**

Walling, Levi - CWDocColl

**102<sup>nd</sup> Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion:**

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**75<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion:**

Whiteman (Whitman), George - CWDocColl

**109<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion:**

Haas, Joseph - CWDocColl

**129<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion:**

Nuskey, John - CWTIColl

**156<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion:**

Rasor, David - CWTIColl

**164<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion:**

Forsie, John B. - CWDocColl(oversize)

**165<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion:**

Ludwig, Peter S. - CWDocColl