

HINES, Thomas R. Capt., AQM

The National Archives files for Officers contain nine documents for Thomas R. Hines. Twenty-eight documents are found for Hines in the files for the State of Georgia, 47th Infantry. The Treasury note endorsement by Hines is a re-issue and also contains an earlier endorsement by Capt. N. B. Brown, AQM. The signature on the Treasury note appears to be a good match to the script of a clerk.

Wikipedia gives a short history of Hines' unit: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/47th_Georgia_Volunteer_Infantry

"The regiment was first organized during the winter of 1861-1862 with men recruited from Mitchell, Randolph, Bulloch, Chatham, Screven, Tattnall, Appling, Bryan, Liberty, and Dodge counties. It was reorganized on May 12, 1862, when the 11th Battalion Georgia Infantry was merged into it. Until that time, the soldiers had spent most of their time guarding the Georgia coast. However, sometime in May, after the new 47th was organized, they were ordered to Charleston, South Carolina. They fought in their first engagement on June 10, 1862, at James Island, where forty out of seventy men were killed or wounded.

They then served in North Carolina until May 1863 when the regiment was ordered to Vicksburg, Mississippi, as a part of General John C. Breckinridge's division under Joe Johnston. The regiment saw action at the Siege of Jackson. Three months later, in August, they were sent to serve with General Braxton Bragg in the Army of Tennessee, fighting in such battles as Kennesaw Mountain, Resaca, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga before

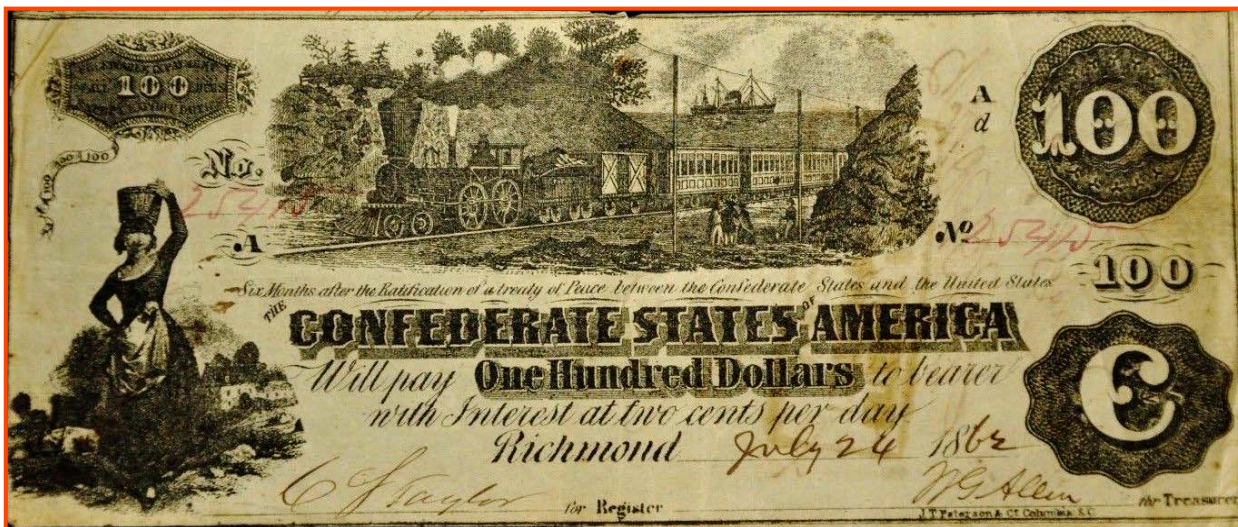
returning to the East to defend Savannah, Georgia. In 1865, the 47th Infantry participated in the Carolinas Campaign. The remaining men surrendered to William T. Sherman on April 26, 1865, and were paroled."

National Archives summary cards noted that Thomas R. Hines was appointed on July 11th, 1862, as Capt. & AQM, reporting as the Regimental QM to the 47th Georgia Infantry, and taking rank retroactively on May 12th, 1862, the date of the formation of the unit.

Hines was stationed at James Island, South Carolina during the time period from May to June 1862, and at Camp Williams (Charleston, South Carolina) from July to October 1862, and at Wilmington, North Carolina from November to December 1862.

During January to April 1863 Hines was stationed at Red Bluff, South Carolina. He tendered his resignation on March 28th, 1862, just prior to the transfer of the unit to Vicksburg, Mississippi. His resignation approvals went as far as Gen'l G. T. Beauregard. In his resignation letter Hines explained that he was a member of the Legislature of Georgia and was not able to pursue both careers.

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T. R. Hines' signatures from the National Archives.

The earliest known example, signed on June 1st, 1862, at Savannah, Georgia, as "Capt Tho. R. Hines AAQM."

Capt Tho R Hines at a qm

Signed on April 30th, 1863, on a pay voucher, the top signature is in the script of the clerk who filled out the form. The bottom signature is in a very different script and is likely by Hines. The Treasury note endorsement is a much better match to the hand of the clerk. Note especially the form of "H" in "Hines."

To Capt Tho R Hines at a qm Dr.

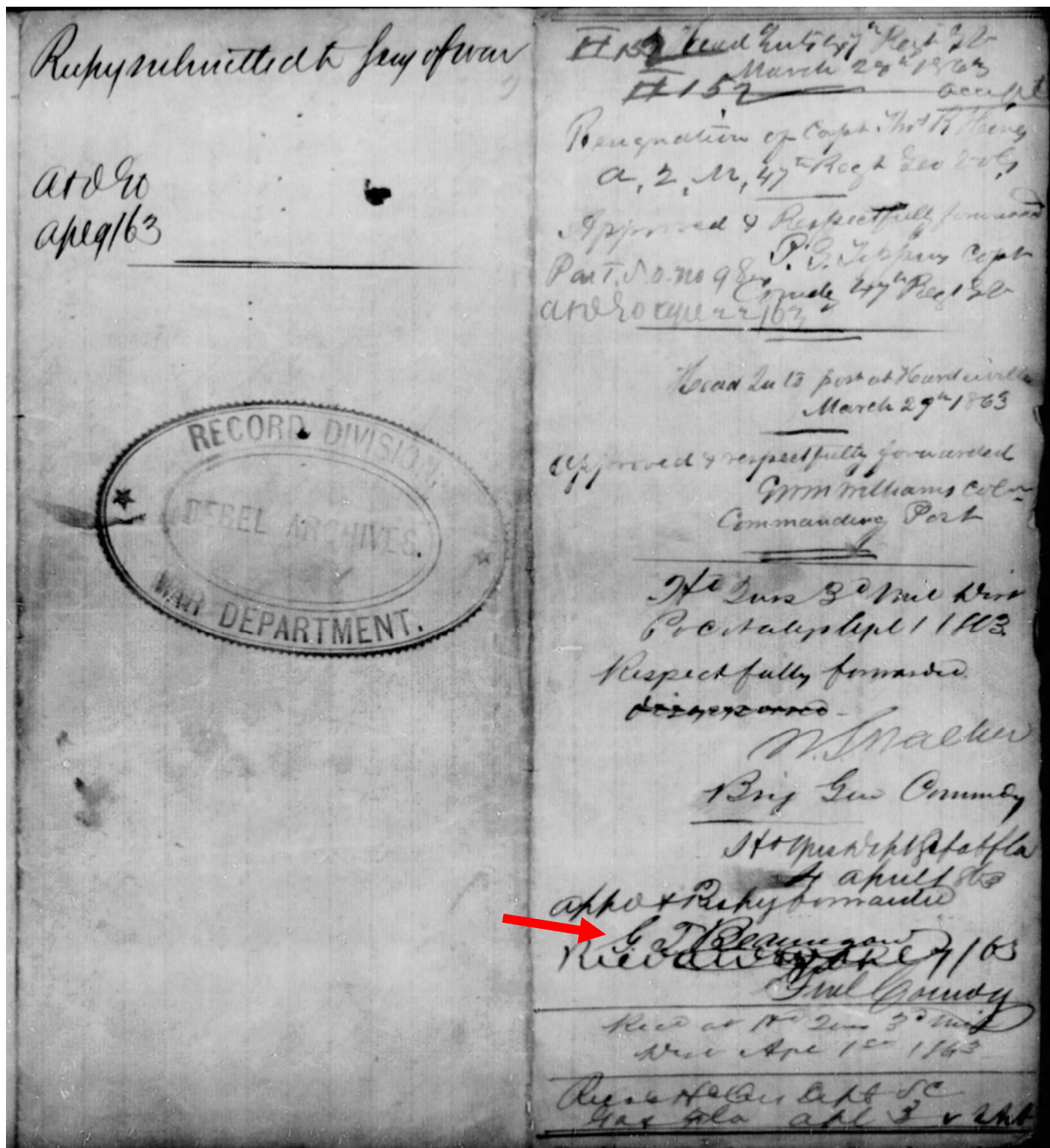
Tho R Hines at a qm
47 Regt. G. V.

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Issued Aug 5/62
T. R. Hines
Capt & a qm
INTEREST PAID TO
1-1 JANUARY 1863
ATAUGUSTA.
Received Sept 20/62

47 Georgia Infantry
... as part of 1 Sta Regulars
Williams. G. W. M. Col. Dec Aug 62
Edwards. A. C. Lt. Col.
Cone. James E. Major R. May 14. 63
Phillips. William S. Lt. Col.
Cone. Jacob S. Major - Lt. Col.
Ashley. W. T. M. a qm
Wakefield. Thos. Surgeon
Holt. Lewis. Surgeon
Wiggins. J. B. a s.
Hines Thos R. a qm R. May 2. 63
Fraser. James R. a s.
Williams. R. a s.
Cassiday. H. E. chap.
Rambo. John Surgeon
Mathews. D. A. Surgeon
McLester. L. a s.
Kennedy. Stiles a s.
McLane. John T. a s.
Meana. T. Sumter Surgeon
Note: The 11 Batta Co Inf. was formed into the 47 Regt. by addition of Co. K. May 12. 62 (see Roster 47 Ga)
1-83-161
1-185-131
All Rolls filed herewith.

Unit card for the 47th Georgia Infantry with an annotation for Thos. R. Hines, AQM. image: Fold3.com



Cover of the resignation letter by Thomas R. Hines from the National Archives. Note the approval by Gen'l G. T. Beauregard.