

REED, Isaac A. Capt., AQM

The National Archives contains sixty-one documents for Isaac A. Reed in the files for the Sixth Infantry for State of Louisiana. Seventeen documents are found in the files for Officers under the name of Isaac A. Reed. The endorsement on the Treasury note reads:

"Isaac A. Reed
Capt & AQM
6th La
June 3d 63"

For a complete list of the battles fought by the 6th Regiment Louisiana Infantry refer to:

www.civilwarintheeast.com/confederate-regiments/louisiana/6th-louisiana-infantry-regiment.

These included nearly all of the battles in Virginia and the surrender at Appomattox Court House. Reed appears on an undated list of Quartermasters of the Army of Northern Virginia, reporting to the 6th Regiment Louisiana Infantry, Hayes' Brigade, Early's Division, 2nd Corps.

Although the script on this endorsement is quite clear, the first name was confusing to the author. Crutchfield Williams made the positive identification of this issuer. The discovery was made by Dan Diemer who graciously granted permission for publication of the images.

A resident of St. Joseph, Louisiana and employed as a clerk, Isaac A. Reed enrolled on June

4th, 1861 at Camp Moore, Louisiana, in Capt. Charles B. Tenney's Company (later Co. D) as a Jr. 2nd Lieutenant reporting to the 6th Regiment Louisiana Infantry. He was enrolled by Governor Thos. O. Moore for the duration of the war. Reed was promoted by election to 1st Lieutenant on October 9th, 1861. A pay voucher dated July 11th, 1861 noted that Reed served as the (acting) Regimental QM and was paid \$10 per month for this service in addition to his base pay of \$80 per month as a 2nd Lt.

Reed was admitted to Chimborazo Hospital No. 3 at Richmond on July 12th, 1862 for "debility." He was wounded at Sharpsburg on September 17th, 1862, taken prisoner, and later released at an unknown date. On November 18th, 1862 he was promoted to Capt. & AQM.

Reed endorsed the illustrated Treasury note on June 3rd, 1863. On July 3rd (Union records state July 4th), 1863, Reed was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, sent to Fort Delaware, transferred to Johnson's Island, Ohio on July 18th, 1863, and transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland for exchange on March 14th, 1865. No records of parole were found, and Reed does not appear on the parole records of the Appomattox Court House. Isaac A. Reed was one of the few Quartermasters to have been wounded in battle and twice taken prisoner.

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Isaac A. Reed's signatures from the National Archives.

The earliest known example, signed on July 22nd, on a pay voucher, as "2d Lt Co D 6th Regt La Volunteers, & R(egimental) Q(uarter) M(aster)."

Isaac Reed
2d Lt Co D 6th Regt La Vol
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Signed on March 29th, 1862, at Richmond, Virginia, as "1st Lieut Co 'D', 6th Regt La Vols."

Isaac Reed
1st Lieut Co 'D' 6th Regt La Vols

Signed on March 31st, 1863, at Hamilton's Crossing, Virginia, as "Capt & AQM, 6th La."

Isaac Reed
Capt & AQM 6th La

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Isaac Reed
Capt & AQM
June 27/62

6th La. Infantry

Unofficial memorandum.

Deymour, Isaac G. - Colonel	Dead June 27/62
Lay, Louis - Lt Col.	R. Feb 13/62
Christy, Geo W. - Major	
James, Samuel L. - "	
Monaghan, Wm - Colonel	K. Aug 25/61
Hanson, Joseph - Lt Col.	
Manning, Wm H. - Major	
Strong, Henry B. - Lt Col.	K. Sep 17/62
Offutt, Natl - Major	R. Nov 7/62
McArthur, Arthur - "	K. May 25/62
Graham, Lewis - Adj.	
Gor, John - "	
McKelvey, G. Beckman - Surg.	
Robertson, Wm A. - A.S. - Surg.	
Todd, Chas. H. - "	
Watford, Wm B. - "	
Traylor, F. M. - "	
Hunter, Andrew - " - Asst Surg.	
Heard, T. R. - AQM	
Reed, Isaac A. - "	
Gunter, John F. - "	
Shaw, Franklin - "	
Campbell, John G. - A.S.	
Granger, Godfrey - Ensign	

Unit card of the 6th Regiment Louisiana Infantry, with an annotation for Isaac A. Reed, A.Q.M.

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