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Pursuant to your request for information on Henry rifle serial no. 8768, please be advised that the records of the Army Adjutant General's office show that this arm was used in Co. I, 3rd U.S. Veteran Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War. The records of that company show that rifle no. 8768 was issued to Pvt. Andrew Weyland. The Henry rifles of this company were issued about May 13, 1865, probably while they were still stationed at Camp Stoneman near the District of Columbia.

Pvt. Weyland was born in Bavaria, Germany, and when enrolled was 33 years of age, 5 ft., 7 1/2 in. tall, healthy complected, with blue eyes and dark hair. By occupation he was a mechanic. He joined the 3rd Vet. Vol. Inf. on March 22, 1865, at Philadelphia; he previously served in Co. A, 2nd Indep. Pa. Artillery. He was discharged at Springfield, Ill., on March 21, 1866, upon expiration of his term of service.

Co. I, 3rd U.S. Veteran Vol. Inf. was organized at Camp Stoneman, D.C., in Feb. and March, 1865. They were part of an elite corps, the intended "shock troops" of the Civil War, seasoned veterans under command of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock armed with breechloading rifles. However, the surrender of Lee in April, 1865, left them with little but garrison duties in the defense of Washington and in the Shenandoah Valley. They were transferred to Camp Butler, Ill., and mustered out of service on July 20, 1866.

The information on rifle no. 8768 was found in the Company and Regimental books of the 3rd U.S. Vet. Vol. Inf., which are presently stored in the National Archives under Record Group 94, Entry 112. The particular citation of no. 8768 described above appears in the Order Book for Co. I. This is a bound book, which under the rules of the National Archives cannot be copied on ordinary photocopying machines. A description of the history of his regiment is enclosed; this is from Dyer's *Compendium of the War of the Rebellion*; a copy of significant entries from Pvt. Weyland's Compiled Military Service Record is also enclosed. There is no information on subsequent use or disposal of rifle no. 8768; however, these rifles were issued to the Veteran Volunteers on the proviso that they could retain them without cost upon discharge, provided they kept them in good condition. So it can be assumed that rifle no. 8768 was taken home to Philadelphia by Pvt. Weyland.

We trust the above information has been of interest.

Very respectfully,

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Chief Researcher

Enclosures as stated above

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF *Pennsylvania* TOWN OF *Philadelphia*



I, *Andrew Heyland*, born in *Bavaria*, in the State of *Germany*, aged *Thirty three* years, and by occupation a *Mechanic*, Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this *Twenty second* day of *March*, 1865, to serve as a *Soldier* in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of *THREE YEARS*, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, *Andrew Heyland*, do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the *United States of America*, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Philad. Pa.* this *22* day of *March*, 1865, BEFORE *Edwin Sellers* *Andrew Heyland*

Capt. 10 U. S. Inf. M. O. I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

W. E. G. G. G. G.
U. S. Army
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *A. Heyland* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *dark* hair, *healthy* complexion, is *five* feet *seven* inches high.

Edwin Sellers
2d Regiment of *U. S. Inf.* Volunteers,
RECRUITING OFFICER.

Certificate for the Signature of the Mustering Officer, Commissary, or Assistant Commissary of Musters, as the case may be.
Mustered into the service of the United States, for *three* years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Co. *23rd* Regiment of *1st* U. S. Inf. Volunteers, on the *22* day of *March*, 1865, at *Philadelphia*, and credited to *12th* Ward, (or Sub-district,) in the Town of *Philadelphia* in the County of *Philadelphia* at Congressional District, in the State of *Pennsylvania*
Bounty paid at time of Muster-in: *U. S. Bounty*, *Local Bounty*, *Mr. O.*

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Andrew Heyland desiring VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of one ~~THREE~~ YEARS, Do Declare, That I am thirty three years and _____ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Philada Penna the 22 day of March 1865

Witness:

Chas H. Bohstedt
1st. A. C.

Andrew Heyland

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer

Enlistment; last served in Company (E)
1st Regt of Penn's A. C.
Discharged Sept. 27th, 1864.
Hancock's Corps.
By Col. A. Munger
Regiment of 3
Volunteered at Philada. Pa.
March 22, 1865.

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____, Do CERTIFY, That I am the _____ of _____; that the said _____ is _____ years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____ the _____ day of _____

Witness:

W | 3 | U.S.V.V.

Andrew Heyland

Appears with rank of Priv. on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the Reg't U. S. Vet. Vol. Inf. 1 A. C. Roll dated

Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 3, 1865.

Where born Bavaria Germany

Age 33 years; occupation Machinist

When enlisted March 22, 1865

Where enlisted Phil., Pa.

For what period enlisted one years.

Eyes Blue; hair Dark

Complexion Healthy; height 5 ft. 7 1/2 in.

When mustered in March 22, 1865.

Where mustered in

Bounty paid \$300 ^{paid} \$333

Where credited 12th Ward 3rd Cong. Dist.

Phil., Pa.

Company to which assigned

Remarks Last served in Co. A

Infantry Penna. Art.

* From enlist. papers Saxton

Book mark:

Hensley

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Copyist.

W | 3 | U.S.V.V.

Andrew Heyland

Appears with rank of Private on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 3 Reg't U. S. Vet. Vol. Inf. 1 A. C. Roll dated

Phil. Pa March 22, 1865.

Where born Bavaria Germany

Age 33 years; occupation Mechanic

When enlisted March 22, 1865

Where enlisted Phila Pa

For what period enlisted 1 year.

Eyes Blue; hair Dark

Complexion Healthy; height 5 ft. 7 1/2 in.

When mustered in March 22, 1865.

Where mustered in Philada Pa.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 12th Ward 3rd Cong. Dist.

Philadelphia Pa.

Company to which assigned

Remarks P.v. bounty paid on Muster in

ser G.O., No 287, of 1864,

Book mark:

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Copyist.

W 3 | **U. S. V. V.**

Andrew Weyland
Co. D 3 Reg't U. S. Vet. Vol. Inf. 1 A. C.

Age *34* years.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Springfield, Ill. Feb 21, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Feb 21, 1866.*

Last paid to *Dec 31, 1865.*

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *73.74* 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ *366.66* 100; due \$ *33.34* 100

Remarks: *Money value of clothing drawn since date of enlistment \$ 26.70*

Has due him on settlement of clothing account \$ 73.46, not \$ 73.74 as above stated.

Discharged through expiration of term of enlistment.

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E. N. Lipscomb

W | 3 | U.S.V.V.

Andrew Weyland
Priv., Co. I, 3 Reg't U. S. Vet. Vols. (Inf. 1 A. C.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec. 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Stop. 36 etc.
for 15 rounds
ammunition ex-
pended when not
on duty.

Book mark:
J. J. Murphy Copyist.

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W | 3 | U.S.V.V.

Andrew Weyland^x
Priv., Co. I, 3 Reg't U. S. Veteran Vols.

Appears on Returns as follows:

April 1865 Gain: Apr 8
Camp Stoneman, Recruit
from Depot

Aug to Dec 1865 On duty as
Cook, circular Reg't Hd Qrs

Mar 1866 Disch'd expiration
term of service Mar 21
Springfield, Ill

^x Name appears also as Andrew
Weyland, John Weyland

Book mark:

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A. R. Hughes Copyist.

of the Shenandoah, to June, 1865. Middle Department to July, 1866.

SERVICE.—Duty at Washington, D. C., in the Shenandoah Valley and in the Middle Department till July, 1866. Mustered out January 10 to July 21, 1866.

2nd REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Camp Stoneman, D. C., January to March, 1865. Attached to 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 1st Veteran Corps, to June, 1865. District of New York, Dept. of the East, to August, 1866. Mustered out August 1, 1866.

3rd REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Camp Stoneman, D. C., February to March, 1865. Attached to 2nd Brigade, Provisional Division, Army of the Shenandoah, to June, 1865. Camp Butler, Ill., to July, 1866. Duty in the Defences of Washington, D. C., in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., and at Camp Butler, Ill. Mustered out July 20, 1866.

4th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Camp Stoneman, D. C., December, 1864, to May, 1865. Mustered out August 6, 1866.

5th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Camp Stoneman, D. C., January to April, 1865. Duty at Washington, D. C., Providence, R. I., Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., and Hart's Island, N. Y., till May, 1866. Mustered out May 28, 1866.

6th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Camp Stoneman, D. C., March and April, 1865. Mustered out March 15 to July 27, 1866.

7th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Camp Stoneman, D. C., January 25 to April 14, 1865. Attached to 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 1st Veteran Corps, to June, 1865. Duty at Washington, D. C., Shenandoah Valley, Va., in Philadelphia, Pa., District and Schuylkill, Pa., District till July, 1866. Mustered out July 23, 1866.

8th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Camp Stoneman, D. C., February to April, 1865. Mustered out July 28, 1866.

9th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Camp Stoneman, D. C., March to June, 1865. Mustered out February 26 to July 1, 1866.

CORPS DE AFRIQUE.—UNITED STATES COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

1st REGIMENT CAVALRY.

Organized at New Orleans, La., September 12, 1863. Attached to Defences of New Orleans, La., to April, 1864. Designation of Regiment changed to 4th United States Colored Cavalry April 4, 1864 (which see).

1st REGIMENT HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Organized November 19, 1863, from 1st Louisiana Colored Heavy Artillery. Garrison Artillery in Defences of New Orleans to April, 1864. Designation of Regiment changed to 10th United States Colored Heavy Artillery May 21, 1864 (which see).

1st REGIMENT ENGINEERS.

Organized at Camp Parapet, La., April 28, 1863. Attached to 1st Division, 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf, to August, 1863. Engineer Brigade, Corps de Afrique, to October, 1863. Engineer Brigade, 13th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf, to April, 1864.

SERVICE.—Siege of Port Hudson, La., May 24-July 8, 1863. Assaults on Port Hudson May 27 and June 14. Surrender of Port Hudson July 9. Sabine Pass Expedition September 4-11. Western Louisiana ("Teche") Campaign October 3-27. Rio Grande Expedition and operations on Coast of Texas October 27-December 2. Arkansas Pass November 17. Expedition against and capture of Fort Esperanza, Mattagorda Island, November 22-30. Duty at Brazos Island, Point

Isabel and Brownsville, Texas, till April, 1864. Designation of Regiment changed to 95th United States Colored Troops April 4, 1864 (which see).

2nd REGIMENT ENGINEERS.

Organized at New Orleans, La., August 15, 1863. Attached to Engineer Brigade, Dept. of the Gulf, to October, 1863. Unattached, 13th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf, to March, 1864. Provisional Brigade, 2nd Division, 13th Army Corps, Texas, Dept. of the Gulf, to April, 1864.

SERVICE.—Duty at New Orleans, La., till December, 1863. Ordered to Mattagorda Bay, Texas, December 5. Engaged in engineering duty and erecting field works at De Crow's Point, Point Isabel, Fort Esperanza, Mattagorda Island, Indianola and Pass Cavallo, Texas, till April, 1864. Designation of Regiment changed to 96th United States Colored Troops April 4, 1864 (which see).

3rd REGIMENT ENGINEERS.

Organized at New Orleans, La., August 26, 1863. Attached to Engineer Brigade, Dept. of the Gulf, to October, 1863. Unattached, 13th Army Corps, Texas, Dept. of the Gulf, to March, 1864. Provisional Brigade, 13th Army Corps, Texas, Dept. of the Gulf, to April, 1864.

SERVICE.—Duty at New Orleans and Brashear City, La., till October, 1863. Ordered to Texas October, 1863, and duty there till March, 1864. Ordered to Berwick Bay, La., thence to Franklin, La. Red River Campaign March to May. In charge of Pontoon Train. Built bridge at Vermillionville Bayou March 18, and at Cane River March 30. Designation of Regiment changed to 97th United States Colored Troops April 4, 1864 (which see).

4th REGIMENT ENGINEERS.

Organized at New Orleans, La., September 3, 1863. Attached to Engineer Brigade, Dept. of the Gulf, to April, 1864. Stationed at New Orleans, Brashear City and Berwick City. Designation of Regiment changed to 98th United States Colored Troops April 4, 1864 (which see).

5th REGIMENT ENGINEERS.

Organized February 10, 1864, from 15th Corps de Afrique Infantry. Attached to Engineer Brigade, Dept. of the Gulf, to April, 1864.

SERVICE.—Stationed at Berwick City and Brashear City, La., till March, 1864. Red River Campaign March 10-May 22. Advance from Franklin to Alexandria March 14-26, with Pontoon Train. Built bridge at Vermillionville Bayou March 18, and at Cane River March 30. Designation of Regiment changed to 99th United States Colored Troops April 4, 1864 (which see).

1st REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized June 6, 1863, from 1st Louisiana Native Guard Infantry. Attached to Defences of New Orleans, La., to July, 1863. Port Hudson, La., to December, 1863. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Corps de Afrique, Dept. of the Gulf, to April, 1864.

SERVICE.—Assault on Port Hudson June 14, 1863. Surrender of Port Hudson July 9. Duty at Port Hudson, La., till April, 1864. Skirmish at Jackson August 3, 1863, and at Tunica Bayou November 8. Designation of Regiment changed to 73rd United States Colored Troops April 4, 1864 (which see).

2nd REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized June 6, 1863, from 2nd Louisiana Native Guard Infantry. Attached to the Defences of New Orleans, Dept. of the Gulf, to September, 1863. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Corps de Afrique, Dept. of the Gulf, to October, 1863. Defences of New Orleans to April, 1864. On garrison duty at Ship Island, Miss., June, 1863, to April, 1864. Designation of Regiment changed to 74th United States Colored Troops April 4, 1864 (which see).