

Jan. 10, 1842 George W. Zion born in Des Moines County, Iowa.

April 1861 The Civil War begins.

Aug. 7 or 11, 1862 G. W. Zion of Pleasant Grove, Iowa, 20, farmer or clerk, enlists as private in Company C, 30th Iowa Infantry Regiment at Kossuth, Iowa for three years and was to receive a \$100 bounty. Described as five feet, 7.5 inches tall, light or fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair.

Sept. 23, 1862 30th Iowa Infantry Regiment mustered in after organizing at Camp Lincoln, Keokuk, Iowa.

through April 30, 1863 Pvt. G. Zion present with the regiment.

May-July 1863 Vicksburg, Miss. campaign.

May 22 Assault on Vicksburg, Miss. Col. Charles H. Abbott and 13 enlisted men killed and 43 enlisted men wounded.

May 25 Pvt. G. Zion granted 30-day furlough.

June 5 Pvt. G. Zion escorted remains of Col. C. H. Abbott to Muscatine, Iowa.

Aug. 2 or 8 or 10, 1863-February 1864 Pvt. G. Zion served as orderly at headquarters, 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, XV Corps

Aug. 30-September 1863 Pvt. Zion serving at Corinth, Miss. with brigade headquarters.

September-October 1863 Pvt. Zion serving at Chickasaw, Ala.

Oct. 21, 1863 Cherokee Station, Ala. Col. William M. G. Torrence and three enlisted men killed, 21 enlisted men wounded and one enlisted man captured.

November 1863-February 1864 Pvt. Zion serving at Woodville, Ala. at brigade headquarters.

March 1, 1864 Pvt. G. Zion relieved of duty at brigade headquarters at Woodville and ordered to return to his regiment

from March 2 or 4 Pvt. G. Zion served as an orderly with quartermaster department, 1st Division, XV Corps.

March 19 Pvt. G. Zion issued pair of infantry pants (\$2.30) and pair of flannel draws (90 cents)

May-September Atlanta, Ga. Campaign

June 18 to Oct. 31 Pvt. G. Zion served with the Quartermaster Department at Chattanooga, Tenn.

July 13 to October Pvt. G. Zion absent, sick

Aug. 31 Pvt. G. Zion paid

Oct. 8 Pvt. G. Zion issued one pair draws and one rubber poncho.

November-December Pvt. G. Zion present with the regiment.

Nov. 16-Dec. 21 March to the Sea; Savannah, Ga. Campaign.

January-April 1865 Carolina Campaign.

Jan. 10 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, XV Corps at Savannah, Ga.

Jan. 12 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, XV Corps sailed to Beaufort, S. C.

Jan. 27 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, XV Corps marched out of Beaufort.

Feb. 5-April 30 Pvt. G. Zion listed as orderly at division headquarters under the supervision of Capt. George A. Henry, division provost marshal.

Feb. 15 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, XV Corps engaged Confederates at Little Congaree Creek near Columbia, S. C.