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STATEMENT

SHOWING


THE NUMBER, BY COMPANIES,

OF

THE VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS

WHO ENTERED SERVICE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1861,

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Vg+PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, Jan. 20, 1862.

SIR,

In compliance with the resolution of the house of delegates, passed January 10th, 1862, I have the honor to submit herewith, an abstract showing the number by companies of the Virginia volunteers who entered the service prior to 1st July 1861.

The returns to this office only comprise such companies as entered service prior to July 1st, 1861; up to which period they were paid by the state. I am therefore unable to say what number are now in the field.

The reports subsequent to 1st July were made, I presume, to the adjutant general of the Confederate States. He would therefore be able to give this information, as well as the points at which the troops are stationed.

In some instances I found a difficulty in fixing the exact date of entry into service, owing to the neglect of the officers making the rolls not stating in the caption of such rolls when and for how long the company was mustered in. In such cases I took the commencement of pay as the date of entry, and twelve months thereafter as the termination of service.

I have understood that some few of the companies embraced in my abstract have been discharged; but never having received official notice of the fact, I cannot of course report them so.

Many of the companies were largely increased by recruiting after the 1st July, and a good many men have been discharged; to what extent, in either case, I am unable to state.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

HENRY HILL,
Paymaster General Va. Forces.

*Chairman Committee on Military Affairs,
House Delegates of Virginia.*

AN ABSTRACT

Showing the commencement of and the termination of service of the Volunteers of Virginia, who went into service in April, May and June 1861.

DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	FOR WHAT PERIOD.		No. of commissioned officers.		INFANTRY.		CAVALRY.		ARTILLERY.		Total commissioned, non-commissioned officers and privates.	Total No. of companies.	Expiration of term of service.
			No. of companies.	No. of men.	No. of companies.	No. of men.	No. of companies.	No. of men.					
1861—April 17,	-	One year,	13	953	1	69	3	234			1323	17	April 17, 1862.
" 18,	-	"	27	1926	4	266					2316	31	" 18, "
" 19,	-	"	12	1020	5	327	2	107			1630	19	" 19, "
" 20,	-	"	6	512	6	419	2	150			1133	14	" 20, "
" 21,	-	"	7	543	1	95	2	192			870	10	" 21, "
" 22,	-	"	13	968	1	70					1094	14	" 22, "
" 23,	-	"	10	796	2	144	1	67			1059	13	" 23, "
" 24,	-	"	8	597	1	83					715	9	" 24, "
" 25,	-	"	27	1865	7	462	4	355			2815	38	" 25, "
" 26,	-	"	4	80							84	1	" 26, "
" 27,	-	"	4	312			1	68			400	5	" 27, "
" 28,	-	"	1	89							93	1	" 28, "
" 29,	-	"	3	185							197	3	" 29, "
" 30,	-	"	2	147							155	2	" 30, "
		Total for April,	134	9993	28	1935	15	1773			13784	177	

RECAPITULATION FOR APRIL.

134 Infantry companies,	-	-	-	9,993 men.
28 Cavalry	-	-	-	1,935 "
15 Artillery	-	-	-	1,173 "
177 Companies,	-	-	-	
Number of commissioned officers in above companies,	-	-	-	13,101 "
	-	-	-	683
				13,784

ABSTRACT—Continued.

DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	FOR WHAT PERIOD.		No. of commissioned officers.	INFANTRY.		CAVALRY.		ARTILLERY.		Total commissioned, non-commissioned officers and privates.	Total No. of companies.	Expiration of term of service.
				No. of companies.	No. of men.	No. of companies.	No. of men.	No. of companies.	No. of men.			
1861—May 1,	-	One year,	20	4	286	-	-	1	81	387	5	May 1, 1862.
" 4,	-	"	8	1	57	-	-	1	65	130	2	" 4, "
" 5,	-	"	23	6	487	-	-	1	-	510	6	" 5, "
" 6,	-	"	11	2	147	1	58	1	-	212	3	" 6, "
" 7,	-	"	16	2	146	1	-	2	168	330	4	" 7, "
" 8,	-	"	20	3	273	1	71	1	99	463	5	" 8, "
" 9,	-	"	27	5	409	2	123	1	-	559	7	" 9, "
" 10,	-	"	48	7	547	2	120	3	219	934	12	" 10, "
" 11,	-	"	31	7	520	1	-	1	80	631	8	" 11, "
" 12,	-	"	4	1	98	1	-	1	-	102	1	" 12, "
" 13,	-	"	36	5	315	3	246	1	90	687	9	" 13, "
" 14,	-	"	76	9	612	7	508	3	240	1436	19	" 14, "

"	15,	43	8	541	2	107	1	56	747	11	"	15,
"	16,	36	7	498	1	51	1	57	642	9	"	16,
"	17,	34	9	632	1	-	-	-	656	9	"	17,
"	18,	38	8	557	1	52	1	83	730	10	"	18,
"	19,	8	1	67	1	61	-	-	136	2	"	19,
"	20,	56	12	878	2	127	-	-	1061	14	"	20,
"	21,	56	11	841	1	72	2	136	1105	14	"	21,
"	22,	40	9	696	1	53	-	-	789	10	"	22,
"	23,	24	6	426	1	-	-	-	450	6	"	23,
"	24,	32	7	514	-	-	1	68	614	8	"	24,
"	25,	20	5	378	-	-	-	-	398	5	"	25,
"	26,	27	7	533	-	-	-	-	610	7	"	26,
"	27,	64	9	614	5	250	2	134	1092	16	"	27,
"	28,	40	8	572	2	107	-	-	719	10	"	28,
"	29,	32	5	346	3	194	-	-	572	8	"	29,
"	30,	28	3	240	2	123	2	133	524	7	"	30,
"	31,	16	1	56	1	58	2	126	256	4	"	31,
Total for May,		914	168	12326	38	2411	25	1835	17482	231		

RECAPITULATION FOR MAY.

168 Infantry companies,	-	-	-	-	-	12,326 men.
38 Cavalry do.	-	-	-	-	-	2,411 "
25 Artillery do.	-	-	-	-	-	1,835 "
231 Companies,	-	-	-	-	-	16,572 "
Number of officers in above companies.	-	-	-	-	-	914
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	17,486

ABSTRACT—Continued.

DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	FOR WHAT PERIOD.	No. of commissioned officers.		INFANTRY.		CAVALRY.		ARTILLERY.		Total commissioned, non-commissioned officers and privates.	Total No. of companies.	Expiration of term of service.
		No. of companies.	No. of men.	No. of companies.	No. of men.	No. of companies.	No. of men.					
1861—June 1,	One year,	44	509	2	120	2	174	874	11	June 1, 1862.	11	June 1, 1862.
" 2,	"	16	273	4	66	4	1	289	4	" 2,	4	" 2,
" 3,	"	27	493	5	50	1	1	583	6	" 3,	6	" 3,
" 4,	"	30	472	7	1	1	1	550	8	" 4,	8	" 4,
" 5,	"	16	222	3	1	1	68	306	4	" 5,	4	" 5,
" 6,	"	28	337	5	1	2	123	488	7	" 6,	7	" 6,
" 7,	"	16	288	4	1	1	59	304	4	" 7,	4	" 7,
" 8,	"	11	131	2	1	1	1	201	3	" 8,	3	" 8,
" 10,	"	24	263	4	109	3	1	396	6	" 10,	6	" 10,
" 11,	"	32	366	5	1	3	201	599	8	" 11,	8	" 11,
" 12,	"	8	127	2	1	1	1	135	2	" 12,	2	" 12,
" 13,	"	12	181	3	1	1	1	193	3	" 13,	3	" 13,

" 14,	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	70	-	-	-	74	1	" 14,
" 15,	-	-	-	34	9	596	-	-	-	-	-	630	9	" 15,
" 16,	-	-	-	8	2	109	-	-	-	-	-	117	2	" 16,
" 17,	-	-	-	8	2	144	-	-	-	-	-	152	2	" 17,
" 18,	-	-	-	8	2	105	-	-	-	-	-	113	2	" 18,
" 19,	-	-	-	20	4	256	1	58	-	-	-	334	5	" 19,
" 20,	-	-	-	12	3	327	1	35	2	161	-	339	3	" 20,
" 21,	-	-	-	30	5	371	1	72	1	44	-	597	8	" 21,
" 22,	-	-	-	24	5	359	1	109	2	109	-	457	6	" 22,
" 23,	-	-	-	12	2	115	2	109	2	109	-	199	3	" 23,
" 24,	-	-	-	20	1	57	2	109	2	109	-	295	5	" 24,
" 25,	-	-	-	8	2	143	-	-	-	-	-	152	2	" 25,
" 26,	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	1	" 26,
" 27,	-	-	-	14	3	195	-	-	-	-	-	209	3	" 27,
Total for June,														
				467	91	6469	12	689	15	997			8622	118

RECAPITULATION FOR JUNE.

91 Infantry companies,	:	:	:	:	6,469 men.
12 Cavalry do.	:	:	:	:	689 "
15 Artillery do.	:	:	:	:	997 "
118 Companies,	:	:	:	:	8,155 "
Number of officers in above companies,	:	:	:	:	467
				Total,	8,622

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	PERIOD.	No. of commissioned officers.		INFANTRY.		CAVALRY.		ARTILLERY.		Total number of officers and privates.	Total No. of companies.	Expiration of term of service.
		No. of companies.	No. of men.	No. of companies.	No. of men.	No. of companies.	No. of men.					
April 1861,	One year,	134	9993	28	1935	15	1173	13784	177	17784	177	April 1862.
May "	"	168	12326	38	2411	25	1835	17486	231	17486	231	May "
June "	"	91	6469	12	689	15	997	8622	118	8622	118	June "
July "	"	1	78	1	-	1	-	*82	1	*82	1	July "
		394	28866	78	5035	55	4005	39974	527	39974	527	
	For the war,	4	297	1	-	1	-	313	4	313	4	
	Regulars,	4	293	1	-	1	-	309	4	309	4	
		2100	29456	78	5035	55	4005	40596	535	40596	535	

* Enlisted for active service 29th April 1861, and mustered in July 11th for one year.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION—Continued.

394	Infantry companies for one year,	-	-	-	28,866	men.
78	Cavalry " " "	-	-	-	5,035	"
55	Artillery " " "	-	-	-	4,005	"
<u>527</u>					<u>37,906</u>	"
	Number of commissioned officers in above companies,	-	-	-	2,068	
	Total officers and men,	-	-	-	<u>39,974</u>	
	Whose time expires in April, May and June 1862.					
4	Infantry companies for the war, including officers,	-	-	-	313	
4	" " " "regulars,"	-	-	-	309	
<u>535</u>	Companies.				<u>40,596</u>	
						Total officers and men,

Respectfully submitted in compliance with the resolution of the house of delegates of Virginia.

HENRY HILL,

Paymaster General of Va.

Paymaster General's Office, Richmond, Va., Jan. 18, 1862.

NOTE.—The Wise legion and Floyd's brigade, all of whom are Virginia troops, are not included in the above abstract, for the reason that they were commissioned by the confederate government, and not paid to the 30th June 1861 by the state of Virginia. No returns having been made to this office of said troops, I have no means of ascertaining their exact strength.

Nor does the above abstract embrace the field and staff officers of volunteers or the provisional officers of Virginia.

There are known to be some three companies of volunteers yet unpaid; said companies failing to make their returns, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of this office to that end. There may be other companies in a like condition.

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