

REGGIO, Armand N. Private, 10th Missouri Battery

The National Archives files for Missouri, Capt. Barret's Co., Light Artillery, contain four files for A. N. Reggio.

The Treasury note is not dated or issued; it is endorsed "Armand Reggio, 10 Missouri battery." A National Archives unit card noted that Capt. Barret's Co., Light Artillery was also known as the "10 Mo. Battery."

A. N. Reggio enlisted at New Orleans on March 7th, 1862, for a period of 90 days as a Private reporting to Capt. O. W. Barret's Company, Missouri Light Artillery. He appeared as "present" on muster rolls dated September 30th to December 31st, 1862, and January through February 1863. There is no further record after that date.

No documents exist signed by Reggio, but there is reasonable certainty that the endorsement "Armand Reggio, 10 Missouri Battery" is the Private listed as A. N. Reggio; two other men in this unit with the same last name have very different first initials.

The muster rolls give no history for Reggio, but the unit history is well documented by 1st Lt. William Brown, Commanding Barret's Mo. Arty., 1st Battalion Reserve Art. A(rmy) T(ennessee). Here follows a transcription of Lt. Brown's record for the 10th Missouri Battery, stationed at Knoxville, Tennessee, with notes appended to the muster roll dated October 11th, 1862.

Marched from Tupelo, Miss, Aug 28, 1862 to Chattanooga Tenn, thence to Munfordville, Ky, thence to Bardstown, thence to Perryville – engaged in the battle

of Perryville Oct. 8, on extreme left – m casualties – marched from Perryville to Knoxville, Tenn.

Lt. Brown's record on the muster roll for September 30th to December 31st, 1862, stationed at Shelbyville, Tennessee.

This battery occupied position on the left of line of battle at the battles of Perryville and silenced two batteries. Marched through the gap to Knoxville Tenn, thence to Alisonia (Allisona?), thence to Shelbyville, thence to Eagleville, thence to Murfreesboro and occupied position on the centre in battles before Murfreesboro, Walthall's Brigade, Wither's Division. When the army fell back this Battery marched to Winchester and countermarched to Shelbyville Tenn.

Lt. Brown's record on the muster roll for January and February 1863, stationed at Shelbyville, Tennessee.

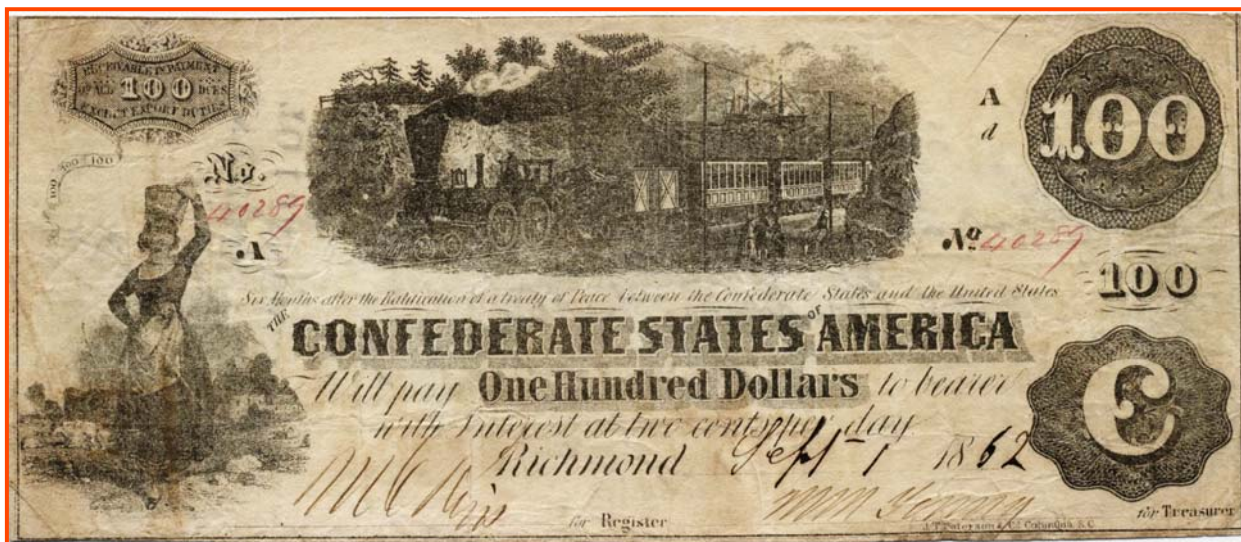
(same as previous record)

Lt. Brown's record on the muster roll for May and June 1863, stationed at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

(no record of events)

Lt. Brown's record on the muster roll for July and August 1863, stationed at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Three of the above deserters were dismounted cavalry and deserted about seven days after being assigned to my command – dismounted cavalry will always desert from artillery because they can desert on horseback.



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1 Sep 1862
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Lt. Brown's record on the muster roll for September and October 1863, stationed at Chickamauga.

On the 7, Sept. 1863 started on the march to Lafayette, Geo. On Sept assisted in repelling a charge of cavalry on the Alphine Road near Lafayette, Geo. On Sept marched towards Chattanooga, Tenn. Took part in the battles of Chickamauga on September 19 & 20. Marched on the 21 and 22 Sept to Missionary Ridge. On the 27 of October and 28 our section, under Lt. Brown, performed a signal act of service on holding at bay a Division of the enemy that crossed the Tennessee River and had succeeded in cutting off the Infantry force of Brig Genl Laws Brigade who were on out duty at Brown's Ferry by this timely service of the section the Infantry were saved.

Lt. Brown's record on the muster roll for November and December 1863, stationed at Dalton, Georgia.

This Battery marched 7 1/2 miles on the night of the 14, Oct. 1863 to the right of Chatto and to the Tenn River for purpose of feeling the enemy who were encamped on the opposite shore. On the 22d one section was ordered to report to Maj Genl Breckinridge at the foot of Missionary Ridge. Received an order at 11 1/2 P. M. 23, to remove the section over the Ridge to Battalion camps. 24th 5 A. M. received order from army Hd. Quarters to report to Cavalry commander on extreme right. Received order from Maj. Genl Cleburne to accompany Smith's Brigade – engaged enemy until night fall. Same day 7 P. M. received order to take position on left of Cleburne's Div. 25 engaged enemy on this day all the time. Recvd order from Lt. Genl Hardee to take one piece by hand to foot of Ridge (as horses could not draw it) to dislodge enemy from house. Lt. Lightner, commanding received severe wounds at this position. The other section with 20 pd Parrot attached engaged enemy all day on right centre. Recd order to retire to Chickamauga Creek. Took position to protect wagon train. Section joined at Ringgold, Ga. Marched to Dalton 30 miles, losing caisson for want of stock to draw it. Roads miserable.

Wm. Brown

1. Lt Comdg Barret's Mo Arty

1 Battalion Reserve Art. A(rmy)
T(ennessee)

More history of unit is recorded, but it is not clear if the author was Lt. Brown.

The record on the muster roll for January and February 1864, stationed at Dalton, Georgia.

Stationed at Dalton, Ga. Marched on the night of the 24 Feb. 1864 to meet the enemy, they (the enemy) declined, we returned to camp.

The record on the muster roll for February 29th to October 31st, 1864, stationed at Macon, Georgia.

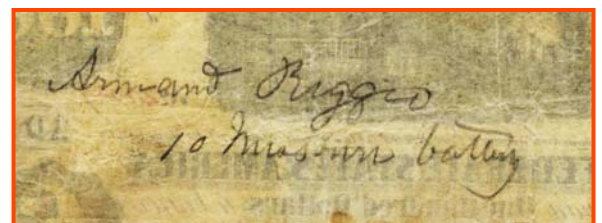
The Battery has been in no action since last mustered. It may be necessary to account here for having only ten guns – one was condemned and one burst during an engagement at Atlanta. Application has been made for 2 20 pd Parrott guns now at Augusta, Ga.

The record on the muster roll for November and December 1864, stationed at Macon, Georgia.

(no record of events)

Although there is no record to prove that Reggio was present at the Battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and Atlanta (his record ends in February 1863), it seems reasonable to assume that he was present in the campaigns from Tennessee, through Kentucky at the Battle of Perryville, back to Knoxville, and on to the Battle at Murfreesboro. The endorsement on the Treasury note is assumed to be a memento.

McNeil



(Confederate.)

Capt. Barret's Co. Light Art
Mo.

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Sept 30 to Dec. 31*, 1862,

shows station of company,
Shelbyville, Tenn.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

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R. J. Barrewell
(642b) Copyist.

An example of a National Archives card with a Record of Events for Capt. Barret's Missouri Light Artillery, in this instance the events at the Battle of Perryville, Kentucky, and the Battle of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Private Reggio was noted as present on muster rolls for the unit during this time.
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RICE'S BARRET'S
Battery - Mo.
also called 10 Mo. Battery
(See p. 7 of R. J. Barrewell)

Unit card for Capt. Barret's Co., Light Artillery, with an annotation for the 10th Missouri Battery.
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