

Ten Years in the Ranks, U. S. Army

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M. Smith, "Early South Dakota. I picked up this book after a visit to the site of old Fort Randall. As a South Dakota resident I found his account of the early years on the frontier fascinating. The history of the Civil War in the last half of the book has been covered by many. Still it was interesting to hear the opinions of a young enlisted man regarding the leaders and events. The man at the front had different opinions from the historians."

Jon, "A wonderful book written by a man who served in the A wonderful book written by a man who served in the 2nd US Infantry on the Western frontier in the 1850's and later fought in many of the major battles of the Civil War. My great-grandfather served in the same regiment at the same time; Meyers book gave me an insight into what he experienced."

The Giant Skunk, "Very interesting, easy to read primary source. For anyone who enjoys first person accounts of Civil War soldiers, this is a must read. Augustus Meyers was in a Regulars regiment in the Army of the Potomac and was involved in various capacities in many of the major actions of the Eastern theatre. He provides a human side to these campaigns and the hardships the soldiers endured. Best of all he writes this in a very readable and page turning format. Highly recommended."

Mary DeYoung, "factual history of the western army and the Civil War factual history of the western army and the Civil War from the perspective of a young soldier participant. Very moving and interesting."

Rob Warren, "Excellent book, very detailed account of life in the Excellent book, very detailed account of life in the army before and during the Civil War, without getting lost in the big picture."

P. J. WILLIAMS, "Great eye witness Civil War story.. A great slice of history and a peep into Indian life. Written long after the events described, this story nevertheless is fresh and lively with much interesting detail. It is written in a clear and entertaining style with much pithy observation."

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