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Piggs, John J.
Co. C, 112 Illinois Infantry.

Captain | Captain

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S. J. 11/17/26 T. A. Biggs, Bernard,
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Miss Katherine Rupp. R.R. # 1
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Biggs Jno. J.
Capt. Co. C 112 Reg't ILL. Inf.

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Biggs, John, Jr.
Co C
112 Ill Reg

No 24 Army Reg
Dec 9th 1862

Respectfully forwarded
to Dept No 2

A. C. C. C.
W. C. C. C.

C. C. C. C.

Headquarters
Department of the Army
Washington D. C. 11/1862

Respectfully referred through
Major Genl George C. ...
...
The court, and is
competent to act on the
proceedings, as the sentence
is neither death, nor
dismissal from the service
nor confinement in the
Penitentiary.

It is respectfully suggested
that a Court Martial
cannot annul a sentence
regarding any action of
any other, than the
authority competent to
reverse and confirm

an execution, pardon
and mercy to the
sentence, and it is
that you command
that as much of the
sentence as may be
The accused to be
reprimanded by the
General in Chief of the
Army, for that
reason.

By Command of
Major Genl ...
A. A. C.

Proceedings of a General Court Martial which
convened at Lexington Ky by virtue of the following Order:

Head Qrs 2nd Div Army of Ky
Lexington Ky, Nov 3rd 1862.

General Order

No 16 } A General Court Martial is hereby appointed
to meet at these Head Qrs on the 4th day of November 1862
at 10 o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable for the
trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Court,

- 1 Col S. A. Gilbert 44th Regt. Ohio Vol. Infy.
- 2 Major J. W. Horner 18th " Mich " "
- 3 Major E. L. Hayes 100th " Ohio " "
- 4 Capt L. W. Tullips 44th " " " "
- 5 Capt W. W. Hunt 100th " " " "
- 6 Capt W. J. Jordan 104th " " " "
- 7 Capt C. D. Stevens 18th " Mich " "
- 8 Capt C. R. Miller 18th " " " "
- 9 Capt C. E. Stanley 43rd " Ohio " "
- Lieut Thos. B. Douglas 44th Regt Ohio Vol Infy. Judge Advocate,

No other officers than those named can be assembled without
manifest injury to the Service.

(Signed) By Order of
Brig Genl L. A. Gillmore
W. L. Mc. Burger
Capt & Asst Adjt Genl

Wm. S. Sayers Co "C" 112th Reg^t Ill. Vol.
Danville Ky July 27th 1863

Sir

I respectfully tender my resignation as Captain
of Company "C" 112th Reg^t Ill. Vol. Infantry and assign
as a reason, that my health will not allow me to remain
longer in the service without danger of permanent disability
or loss of life. I desire my resignation to be unconditional
and immediate.

And further I hereby certify that I am not indebted
to the United States, that I have no Government property
in my possession, and that there are no charges against
me that would in any degree affect my pay, and was
last paid to April 30th 1863.

Very Respectfully
Wm. S. Sayers

Capt Co "C" 112th Reg^t Ill. Vol. Inf.

To
Henry M. Wells
Adjutant 112th Reg^t Ill. Vol. Inf.

Head Qrs 112th Regt All. Vol. Infy
Danville Ky July 27th 1863

Biggs Capt John J. Co "C"

Yours his resignation
as Captain of Co "C" 112th Regt
All. Vols on account of ill health

Surgens certificate enclosed

Head Qrs 112th Regt All Vols
July 27th 1863

The Resignation approved and
Respectfully forwarded
I certify that Captain
John J. Biggs Co "C" 112th
Regt, All. Vol. Infy is
not indebted to the Government
of the U. S. and has no
Government property in his
possession

Thos J. Henderson
Col Comdg 112th Regt All Vols
14th & 115th 1863

~~Head Qrs 112th Regt All Vols
July 27th 1863~~

Headquarters 1st Div 23rd Ala.
Danville Ky July 28th 1863
Approved and respectfully
forwarded
Jas. D. Coates
I.B.P. 11th Co of 1st Div -

Headquarters 1st Div. 23rd Ala.
Danville, Ky. July 28, 1863-

Approved and Respectfully
forwarded.

R. M. Byrd
Col. Comdg.

Head Qrs. 23rd Ala.
Lexington Ky Aug 5th 63.

Approved and respectfully
forwarded.

Geo. Hartuff
Maj Genl
23rd Ala.

Head Qrs 1st Div of the Army
Danville Ky. Aug 13/64

Discharged.
Head Qrs 1st Div of the Army
Danville Ky. Aug 13/64
General Order No 296.
Col. Aug 14/64.

Respectfully forwarded
to the Adj. Genl of the
Army

M. S. Schott

By
R. M. ...
Adj

Comdg 5th Sub Div

Hospital 112th Regt Ill Vol Infy
Camp near Somerset Ky May 28th 1863

I certify that I have carefully examined
John J. Biggs, Captain of Company B, 112th Regt Ill Vol Infy,
and find him suffering with Haemoptysis; He has been
under my treatment for the last four months and is
gradually failing, and I further certify that the
acceptance of his resignation is necessary to save
his life

Luther S. Milliken
Surgeon, 112th Regt, Ill, Vol, Infy.

Lexington Ky Dec 5th 1862, 9 O'clock A. M.

The court met pursuant to the foregoing Order,
Present— all the members, except Col. S. D. Gilberts of the 44th
Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Major J. W. Hoerner of the 18th
Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry.

The court then proceeded to the trial of Captain John J. Biggs
of Co "C" 113th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, who was
called before the court, and having heard the order appointing the
court read, was asked if he had any objection to any member
named in the order, to which he replied in the negative.

The court was then in his presence duly sworn by the Judge
Advocate, and the Judge Advocate was duly sworn by the President
of the Court.

The accused applied to the court, to be permitted to introduce
Lieut James Mc Cartney, of the 112th Regiment of Illinois Volunteer
Infantry, as his Counsel, which application was granted, and
he appeared as counsel for the accused.

The accused, Captain John J. Biggs of Co "C" 113th Regiment,
Illinois Volunteer Infantry, was arraigned on the following
Charges and Specifications,

Charge I. ~~Conduct unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman.~~
Conduct unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman.

Specifications,

In this that the said Captain John J. Biggs of Co "C" 113th
Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, did use profane language
to the Provost Patrol guard, while in the performance of their
duty. This said in Camp near Lexington Ky, on or about the 27th day of November
1862.

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Charge III.

Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline

Specification,

In this that the said Captain John J. Biggs, of Co "C" 112th Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, did say to the provost-patrol guards, while arresting one of his men, "by god you shant arrest any men": and if it becomes necessary we will guard them while they get wood with one hundred men, and if that wont do, we will guard them with a Regiment, and if that is not sufficient we can get the Michigan Regiments to join us, and damned if we dont raise a mutiny before we will be imposed upon. This said and done in Camp "Ella Bishop" near Lexington Kentucky on or about the 27th day of November 1862.

To which Charge and Specifications the accused pleaded as follows.

To the Specification to the first Charge — Not Guilty.
To the first Charge — Not Guilty.
To the Specification to the second Charge — Not Guilty.
To the second Charge — Not Guilty.

The Court adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. Dec 6th 1862.

Lexington Ky. Dec 6th 1862. 9 o'clock
A.M.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — same members as yesterday. The Judge Advocate the accused and his counsel.

The court was called to order, and Case No II continued.

Thomas Limes, a private of Co Bth 44th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, a witness for the prosecution was duly sworn.

Question by Judge Advocate. Do you know the accused, if so identify him.

Answer. Yes Sir. Captain Biggs, 112th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

Question by Judge Advocate. Were you a member of the Division provost guard on or about the 27th day of November 1862?

Answer. I was, on or about that day.

Question by Judge Advocate. What were your instructions on that day?

Answer. My instructions were, to arrest every man we caught carrying rails, or chopping down trees, or any thing of the kind.

Question by Judge Advocate. While acting under said instructions did you meet the accused?

Answer. Yes Sir.

Question by Judge Advocate. Under what circumstances:

Answer. The corporal of the guard and myself were taking along a man whom we had arrested for carrying off rails, (and who had a rail on his shoulder when arrested) and as we passed the Captain's Quarters he came out and enquired of the Soldier whom we had arrested, what we were doing with him, the Soldier told him the affair. He then asked him if he did not know that he was violating orders, the Soldier told him that he did, but he wasn't going to freeze. The Captain then said, by god his men shouldn't be taken for that. I said to him that we were obeying our orders, and that that way of talking would not do, the Captain (Biggs) then agreed to go with us to the provost Marshal's, and on the way there, the Captain said that they had orders from General Smith, to cut trees and that we couldn't hinder them, that they could put some men

to chop them, and guard them with a hundred men, or they could guard them with a Regiment, or they could get the 18th Michigan Regiment to go in with them, and the other Michigan Regiment too, and they would raise a mutiny before they would be imposed upon.

Question by Judge Advocate. Did he use any profane language to you or the Corporal?

Answer. He did when he came out to the pike before his camp, saying, that by god we shouldn't take his men.

Question by Judge Advocate. Did he appear excited when he made use of the above language?

Answer. Not that I noticed, he said that he had been sick and excused from duty, but he didn't appear to be much excited.

Question by Judge Advocate. When did this occur?

Answer. The last conversation occurred just beyond the "round house" soon after we left the Camp of the 112th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, the first part occurred just opposite Captain Biggs' quarters, on the Danville pike.

Question by Counsel. With whom have you held conversation with regard to this matter?

Answer. I don't know - I reported it to Captain Stough, Provost Marshal.

Question by Counsel. Did you write down what passed there, or do you repeat it from memory?

Answer. I repeat it from memory, I didn't report when I first came over, to the Provost Marshal, but going over to the Captain Regiment the second time, they refused to pass me through their lines. I then returned to the Provost Marshal's Office, and reported the whole affair to Captain Stough, and got a pass from him.

Question by Counsel. Was it the first time you went over, that the conversation passed, wherein the Captain used the profane Language Charged in the Specification?

Answer. Yes Sir, it was the first time.

Question by Counsel. Was there a man with you when you returned with a pass?

Answer. There was another man with me when I returned the last time with a pass and went inside of the lines of the Captains Regiment.

Question by Counsel. Did the Captain ask you what authority you had for arresting a man inside the lines?

Answer. He did. He asked me what authority I had for arresting a man inside of their lines.

Question by Counsel. What was your reply?

Answer. I replied that I had authority from the provost Marshal Captain Strong, or else the Corporal made that reply to him.

Question by Counsel. Was not the reply, by god we have authority from the Provost Marshal to do so?

Answer. No Sir.

Question by Counsel. Was it not in answer to the reply, Captain Biggs used the oath?

Answer. I cant say that he used the oath more than once, and that was at the time he first spoke to us, after the arrest.

Question by Counsel. Was there any oaths used by the provost guard during either of these conversations?

Answer. Not to my Knowledge.

Question by Counsel. Are you sure Captain Biggs used the word Mutiny, during the conversation

Answer. He did. I am sure.

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Question by Court. What trees did you refer to in your statements?
Answer. The trees inside their lines. {Witness dismissed.}

Jacob Herring, a corporal of Co "C" 104th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. A witness for the prosecution was duly sworn.

Question by Judge Advocate. Corporal: do you know the accused, if so identify him.

Answer. I do, his name is Capt Biggs, of Co "C" 112th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

Question by Judge Advocate. Were you on duty as corporal of Division provost guards on or about the 27th day of November 1862.

Answer. I was. I think it was about the 28th day of November 1862.

Question by Judge Advocate. Did you meet the accused while on said duty?

Answer. Yes Sir I did.

Question by Judge Advocate. State the Court the circumstances.

Answer. We (myself and others) were patrolling back of the 112th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and came across a man carrying a rail, and arrested him, and was taking him towards the provost Marshal's office. when we got on the Danville pike in front of their Regiment, Captain Biggs came out and asked the man whom we had arrested, where we were taking him to. we told him we were taking him to the provost Marshal's office. he then enquired what the man had done, we told him that he had been taking rails, and what our instructions were, fully. he then asked the man under arrest if he didn't know it was against the orders. he said he did. the Captain then asked him what he done it for, and the arrested man replied that he wasnt going to freeze. the captain then said

bound to respect it?

Answer. No Sir.

Question by Counsel. State how you know it was captain Biggs of Co "C" 112th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry?

Answer. We went up and enquired the name and he told it himself.

Question by Counsel. Have you had any conversation with any one previous to this trial with regard to this matter, if so who was it?

Answer. I have had lots of conversation, a good many in camp asked me where I was going, and what for and I told them.

Question by Counsel. Have you had any conversation with regard to the particulars of this trial?

Answer. I told Captain Stough the particulars, he made out some kind of a statement or order for arrest and asked me if that was correct, and I told him it was.

Question by Court. Did you tell Captain Biggs your instructions in regard to men cutting down trees?

Answer. Yes Sir, we told him before he made the threats, about our instructions forbidding the cutting of trees.

Witness Dismissed. Prosecution Closed.

Joseph L. Watrous, a private of Co "C" 112th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, a witness for the defence, was duly sworn.

Question by Judge Advocate. Do you know the accused if so identify him.

Answer. Yes Sir, Captain Biggs of Co "C" 112th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

Question by defence. State if you was arrested by the provost guards at any time and if so when was it?

Answer. I was arrested, I dont know the day of the month or the time.

Question by defence. State what was said and done by Captain Biggs at the time you was so arrested.

Answer. After I was arrested the Captain came along and asked me what I was arrested for, I told him for taking a rail. he asked me if I didnt know that it was against orders I answered that I knew it was but we were out of wood and that was our only chance to get wood. the Captain said then, that he would go with me to the provost Marshal's Office, after we started down he was talking to the guards, and said that it was pretty hard that we didnt get any wood, as we had had none for a day, they commenced talking about the trees that had been cut down, and the Captain said none had been cut except by order of General Smith. and that if he had orders from General Smith to cut down trees he would cut them down, if he had to take the company to guard them to cut them down, or if it were needed he would take the Regiment, we then came to the provost Marshal's Office.

Question by defence. Did he say anything in regard to taking the Michigan Regiment?

Answer. I didnt hear him say anything else.

Question by defence. Did he say anything in regard to an order coming from General Willmor.

Answer. He didnt say anything in my presence.

Question by defence. I will ask you if Captain Biggs used any profane Language, during the first conversation?

Answer. He did not.

Question by defence. State whether at any time you heard Captain

Biggs say, "By god you shant arrest my men."

Answer. I did not sir.

Question by defence. State whether or not you heard Captain Biggs use the word. Mutiny, on that day.

Answer. No sir I did not.

Question by defence. State if you were present at the conversations between Captain Biggs and the provost guards that day?

Answer. I could not answer that question, as I was not with the Captain all that day, they might have had other conversation that day in my absence.

Question by defence. Were you present all the time during the conversation between Captain Biggs and the provost guards, on the pike opposite the 113th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry?

Answer. I was present and heard all the conversation.

Question by defence. State if you heard all the conversation between Captain Biggs and the provost guard, on the way to the provost Marshal's office?

Answer. I did. I was with him all the time and heard all that was said.

Question by Court. You say you overheard all the conversation between Captain Biggs and the provost guards?

Answer. I heard all that was said while on the way to the provost Marshal's office, from the time of my arrest.

Question by Court. Have you ever been arrested more than once for a like offence?

Answer. No sir.

Witness Dismissed.

Lieut. G. C. Alden, Quarter Master of the 113th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, a witness for defence, was duly sworn.

Question by defence. Were you present at a conversation between Captain Biggs and Captain Stough, and some members of the provost guard, who had arrested one of Captain Biggs' men, on or about the 23rd day of November 1862, if so what was said during that conversation and where did it occur?

Answer. I was present at a conversation that occurred between Captain Stough of the 44th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with two privates, in relation to a difficulty between the provost guards and Captain Biggs. The day of the month or week I am unable to say. Captain Stough came to the Adjutant's tent, of the 112th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and stated to the adjutant that he had found difficulty in making arrests in General Smith's Brigade, that his guards had been prevented, and that there seemed to be a general misunderstanding in relation to their authority. He then went on to state the authority upon which he acted, and regretted that there should be any difficulty, that they were acting under direct authority from General Gillmore. The reply was made, that it was the first intimation they had, that there was a Division provost guard. That they supposed it was the city provost guard, and wondered what business they could have in their camp. I think it was the adjutant who made the reply. Captain Stough then said, addressing Captain Biggs, that the language used by him to the guard, as reported to him, was improper, and read the articles of war out of Regulations having reference to using mutinous language. Captain Biggs said he was not aware that he had used any language that could be construed under that law, or any other, to be mutinous. That his men had frequently been

Compelled to eat their rations uncooked for want of fuel being furnished, and that they had received orders from General Smith from him to him to cut down trees in camp, and that the language which he used to the guard was that as if General Smith gave them orders to cut down trees that his men should do it, that if the Regiment were called upon, they would assist in executing the order, that the question was asked by the guards if General Gillman should issue an order not to cut them down, what he would do then, and that he (the Captain) replied. He would obey the orders of the General in command. The Captain wanted to know of the guards, if that was not the conversation, had, and language used between them before and there was no disagreement between them about it. I think the guards admitted that to be the language.

Question by Court, To what arrest did they allude to in the conversation?

Answer, I think there had been no arrest made. Several instances were referred to in which men had run and could not be taken. Captain Stough wanted the adjutant to give the men up who had taken rails, and intended if he gave them up that should end the matter.

Question by Court, How many of the provost guards were present at this conversation?

Answer, Two, I think, they came with Captain Stough, and left when he left.

Witness dismissed.

Case closed.

The court took a recess until two oclock P.M. Dec 6th 1862.

Lexington Ky 2 oclock P.M. Dec 6th 1862

Lexington Ky 2 oclock P.M. Dec 6 1862

Court met. Present - same members as in the morning.

Court was called to order. The counsel for the accused respectfully

submitted the annexed remarks (Marked A) which was read by the Judge Advocate to the court.

The court was cleared for deliberation and after having maturely considered the evidence addended finds the accused Captain John J. Biggs of Co "C" 112th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry as follows.

- of the specification to the first charge -- Guilty Guilty.
- of the first charge -- Not Guilty Not guilty.
- of the specification to the second charge -- Guilty Guilty.
- of the second charge -- Guilty Guilty.

And the Court do therefore sentence him, the said Captain J. J. Biggs of Co. "C" 112th Regt Ills Vol. Inftry to be suspended from Command with the loss of pay and emoluments for forty five (45) days and to be publicly reprimanded from Army Head Quarters.

The Court adjourned until 9 o'clock am Dec 9th 1862. Major 100th Regt Ills

J. B. Douglas acting President
Lieut. 44th Regt Ills
Judge Advocate

Capt. John J. Biggs the accused by his counsel begs leave to submit the following for the consideration of the Court:

1st There has been no evidence produced on the part of the Prosecution tending in any way to sustain the first charge of Conduct unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman. There has been some evidence going to show that he has been guilty of conduct using profane language. If that has been clearly proved, fine the accused one Dollar, which is all that can be done by the Court, under that charge and specification according to Article 3rd of the Articles of War.

2nd There is no proof whatever going to sustain the 2nd Charge and Specification, the proof on the part of the prosecution shows that all the words which Capt Biggs used were about as follows,

"Genl. Smith orders us to cut down trees we will do it; if we have to take one hundred men to do it; &c. What is there prejudicial to good conduct and Military discipline in that. Genl. Smith commands the Brigade in which the accused is an officer.

Officers and men are bound to obey the orders of their Superior officers, and if Genl. Smith issues an order it is supposed to be in accordance with the views of Officers superior to him and inferior officers are bound to obey them, no matter what they are.

Now the accused only stated what is a fact; that is that he would obey the orders of a superior officer, Is this "Conduct prejudicial to good order" and must an officer be subjected to a court martial for stating a well known principle of Military Law?

In regard to using the words "we will raise a mutiny before we will be imposed upon", it is

respectfully submitted to the court, if sufficient proof of using such words have been produced and they prejudicial &c. The conversation if used was applied to no particular person. He did not say if a certain General or Provost Marshall or any other officer imposed upon us but merely used the words if used at all in an abstract way. ~~It has been proved, upon the part of the~~ He did not say that they had been imposed upon, but if they were such and such might be the result. It seems to me that the words if they were so used might under some circumstances be used very properly, warning the guard or patrol not to impose upon any one, because they would not be allowed to do it if it did raise a mutiny. In regard to the use of the word damned if we don't raise a mutiny &c. there is no proof at all. It is not to be supposed by the court that we admit that the charges and specifications or any of them ~~so having~~ ^{has} been proved. On the contrary it is claimed by the accused that there has been no proof of any guilt or liability at all on his part which should subject him to any of the pains or penalties of the military law. And this is submitted to the court that any evidence introduced on the part of the prosecution is sufficiently rebutted by the evidence on the part of the defence.

The law is that a man is supposed to be innocent until he is proved guilty, and that no one ought to be convicted of a fault or a crime if there is a single doubt as to his guilt.

The above is respectfully submitted,

J. J. McCartney

Counsel for the accused

Surg Office 112 2nd Div Vols
Danville Ky May 28 '63

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Mittiker Luther S.


Surg 112 Ills Vols Vols

Makes Certification of
Disability for acceptance
of Resignation in the care
of Capt John J Biggs
112 Ills Vols Inf Vols Inf

Med Direct Office 1st Div 23rd

Danville Ky July 15 1863

Approved and respectfully
forwarded


Med Director

Head Quarters 23 A.C. A.O.
Medical Directions Office
Lexington Ky Aug 4th Aug. 4th
1863

Approved and Respectfully
forwarded
Wm. H. Harrison
Surgeon U.S.A.
Med. Director
23rd A.C.

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OFFICERS' CASUALTY SHEET.

Regimental No. _____

State of Illinois.

Name *John Biggs*

Rank *Capt* Regiment *112*

Arm *Duty*

Casualty *Res'd*

Day *7*; Month *Aug*; Year *68*

Cause of casualty _____

No. and source of the order accepting resignation, &c., *296 Ohio*

Remarks _____

M. M.

Clerk.

Capt. ~~Biggs~~
112 Foby

1958 (U.S.) 1878.

John Biggs

John J. Biggs
CAPT, Co. C, 112 Reg't Illinois Infantry.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept 20 to Oct 31, 1862.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Sargent

John J. Biggs
CAPT, Capt. Biggs' Co., 112 Reg't Ill. Inf.*

Age *23* years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Preria Ill. Sept 20, 1862.

Muster-in to date *Sept 20, 1862.*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Aug 11*, 1862.

Where *Cambridge Ill.*

Period *3* years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: *Electd 1st Lieut Aug 16/62. Pro*

Pro. Lieut. Capt Sept 20/62

*This organization subsequently became Co. C, 112 Reg't Ill. Inf.

Book mark:

Sargent

John J. Biggs
Co. C, 112 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age *23* years; height *6* feet *—* inches.

Complexion *Dark*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Where born *Chester - O.*

Occupation *Blacksmith -*

ENLISTMENT.

When *Aug 11*, 1862.

Where *Cambridge - Ill.*

By whom *E. S. Bond*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Resigned Aug 9/63.*

Sachman

John J. Biggs
Capt., Co. C, 112 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

for Jan 9 Feb, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for.

Remarks:

Book mark :

(868) Sargent Copyist.

John J. Biggs
Capt., Co. C, 112 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

for Jan 9 Feb, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for.

Remarks: Suspended from command
& all emoluments for the period of 45 days commanding Dec
10 62 Jan 25 63 by order of Gen Court
Martial commencing Dec 10/62
ending Jan 25/63 by sentence of Gen
Court Martial

Book mark :

(868) Sargent Copyist.

This regiment was mounted early in the year 1863 (exact date not ascertained from the records), and dismantled by S. O. No. 13, Cavalry Division, Maryville, Tenn., dated February 3, 1864. - R. and P., 316, 101.

John J. Biggs
Capt., Co. C, 112 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

for March Sept, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for.

Remarks:

Book mark :

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This regiment was mounted early in the year 1863 (exact date not ascertained from the records), and dismantled by S. O. No. 13, Cavalry Division, Maryville, Tenn., dated February 3, 1864. - R. and P., 316, 101.

John J. Biggs
Capt., Co. C, 112 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on **Special Muster Roll**

for Apr 10, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

This regiment was mounted early in the year 1863 (exact date not ascertained from the records), and dismounted by S. O. No. 13, Cavalry Division, Maryville, Tenn., dated February 3, 1864.—R. and P., 376,101.

Book mark:

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John J. Biggs
Capt., Co. C, 112 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May 9 June, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

This regiment was mounted early in the year 1863 (exact date not ascertained from the records), and dismounted by S. O. No. 13, Cavalry Division, Maryville, Tenn., dated February 3, 1864.—R. and P., 376,101.

Book mark:

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John J. Biggs
Capt., Co. C, 112 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for June 30 to Oct 31, 1863.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Resigned Aug

9/63 to take effect
Aug 9/63

This regiment was mounted early in the year 1863 (exact date not ascertained from the records), and dismounted by S. O. No. 13, Cavalry Division, Maryville, Tenn., dated February 3, 1864.—R. and P., 376,101.

Book mark:

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John J. Biggs
Capt., Co. C, 112 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Oct. 1862 - Present
Nov. 1862 - Present
Mustered in
Sept. 20/62
Dec. 1862 to Feb. 1863 -
Present.
Mar. 1863 - Absent
on det. service
April 1863 - Present
May 1863 - Presence
or absence not
stated.
June 1863 - Present
Aug. 1863 - Loss. Re-
signed on the 9th
day of August,
1863.

x Mtd. Infantry.

Book mark

C. Lucas
Copyist.

John J. Biggs
Capt., Co. C, 112 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Age 23 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Greensboro. N. C. June 20, 1865.

Muster-out to date _____, 186

Last paid to _____, 186

Clothing account:

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

Due soldier \$ _____ 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 \$ _____ 100; due \$ _____ 100

Remarks: Resigned August 9,
1863.

Book mark:

Park
Copyist.

John J. Biggs
Capt., Co. C, 112 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1863.

Present or absent _____

Stoppage, \$ _____ 100 for _____

Due Gov't, \$ _____ 100 for _____

Remarks: Resigned
Resignation takes
effect Aug 6/63.

This regiment was mounted early in the year 1863 (exact date not ascertained from the records), and dismounted by S. O. No. 13, Cavalry Division, Maryville, Tenn., dated February 3, 1864.—R. and P., 376, 101.

Book mark:

J. J. Jones
Copyist.