

Head Quarters 154<sup>th</sup> New York Vols  
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General

I have the honor to recommend that the following promotions be made in the 154<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Vols. to wit

1. First Lieut James L. Harding to be Captain vice Henry martin resigned Aug 11, 1864
- 2 First Lieut James M. Gallagher to be Captain vice M. B. Cheney honorably discharged pr S.O. No 249 War Depmt A.G.O. July 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.
- 3 First Lieut Byron A. Johnston to be Captain vice Allanson Crosby died of wounds received in action July 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Alfred W. Benson to be Captain vice J. B. Fay resigned July 13, 1864
- 5 Sergt Major Alexander Bird to be First Lieutenant vice James M. Gallagher promoted
- 6 First Sergt. Horace Smith to be First Lieutenant vice Byron A. Johnston promoted
- 7 First Sergt George C. Waterman to be First Lieut vice James L. Harding promoted
- 8 First Sergt Henry Barbour to be First Lieutenant vice Stiles B. Ellsworth resigned August 12<sup>th</sup> 1864
- 9 First Sergt Homer A. Ames to be First Lieutenant vice \_ \_ \_

I have forgotten by whom, or by what casualty this vacancy was caused. The Regimental Records are stored at Bridgeport Ala. and are not now accessible but I know the vacancy exists perhaps it can be ascertained from the records of the Adjutant Generals Office

The officers and men above recommended are well tried and intelligent soldiers and have distinguished themselves in the present Campaign by their conduct in action, and a uniform dutiful discharge of the duties devolving upon them

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servant  
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Col. 154<sup>th</sup> N.Y.Vols

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