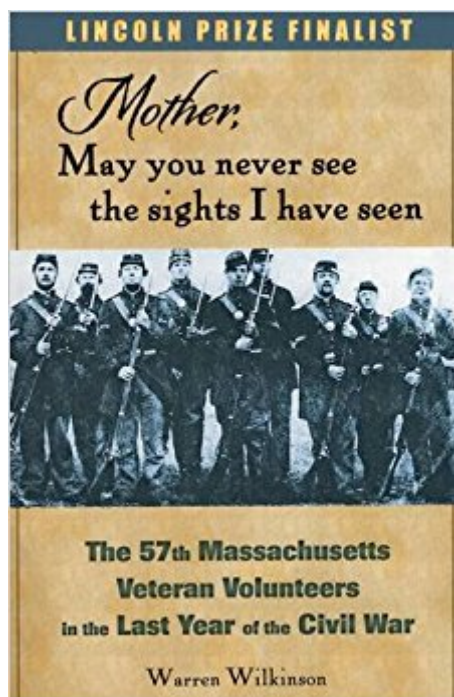




The book was found

Mother, May You Never See The Sights I Have Seen: The 57th Massachusetts Veteran Volunteers In The Last Year Of The Civil War



Synopsis

Seldom does one encounter a history of a military unit that so compellingly reproduces its experiences.--New York Times"An unusually detailed study of men at war, as well as a superb unit history."--Publishers Weekly"An altogether splendid contribution to military history."--KirkusThe 57th Massachusetts Veteran Volunteers lost more men killed and mortally wounded than any other regiment in the Union army. In this classic Civil War unit history, Wilkinson crafts an intimate, gutsy, candid story of men at war.Covers the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, and PetersburgNo-holds-barred account of the fatigue, horror, boredom, gallantry, and cowardice of the Civil War soldier

Book Information

Paperback: 416 pages

Publisher: Stackpole Books; Reprint edition (November 15, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0811716651

ISBN-13: 978-0811716659

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.9 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #1,020,768 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #82 in [Books > History > Americas > United States > Civil War > Regimental Histories](#) #233 in [Books > History > Military > Regiments](#) #1331 in [Books > History > Americas > United States > Civil War > Campaigns & Battlefields](#)

Customer Reviews

The late Warren Wilkinson, a native of Massachusetts and resident of Georgia, was a lifelong student of the Civil War. He also wrote (with Steven Woodworth) *A Scythe of Fire*.

This book started out as a genealogy project. Warren Wilkinson discovered that his maternal great great grandfather Martin Farrell was a veteran of the 57th. Wilkinson did more digging. He discovered that a history of the 57th had been published by John Anderson, a former captain of the 57th. After several readings, Wilkinson was irked. He ended up discovering that Anderson's history was a highly sanitized version. No doubt Anderson was trying to spare veterans and their families of the less than savory aspects of the war. Freed from such restraint, Wilkinson embarked on a four

year journey to find the real history of the 57th. The result was this work and it is a magnificent effort from beginning to end. Having done his research in chronological order, he ended up with over 1500 manuscript pages which also included a complete regimental roster of all who served with the 57th. Many Civil War books are deeply researched, but sometimes their authors lack skill with a pen. Not so with Wilkinson, his account of the 57th's first action in the Wilderness on May 6th is some of the most vivid battle writing you will ever encounter. As if that wasn't enough, his account of the Crater and the 57th's role in that fiasco is even better. In short, Wilkinson makes the war come alive. I was reminded of Bruce Catton's Pulitzer Prize winning masterpiece, "A Stillness at Appomattox," many times while reading. If anything, this book could be called the regimental version of the same story. With any luck, hopefully a university press will reprint this Civil War classic. Without doubt, this is one of the best regimental histories ever written. Whitman's absurd statement that "the real war will never get into the books," is proved wrong by Wilkinson's magnificent book.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Mother, May You Never See the Sights I Have Seen: The 57th Massachusetts Veteran Volunteers in the Last Year of the Civil War Civil War: American Civil War in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Confederate States (War Books, Civil War History, Civil War Books) (History in 50 Events Series Book 13) Don Troiani's Civil War Militia & Volunteers (Don Troiani's Civil War Series) Clinical Anesthesia Procedures of the Massachusetts General Hospital: Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine, Massachusetts General ... of the Massachusetts General Hospital) Common Men in the War for the Common Man: The Civil War of the United States of America-History of the 145th Pennsylvania Volunteers From Organization through Gettysburg Soldier's Heart: The Campaign to Understand My WWII Veteran Father: A Daughter's Memoir (You'll Never Know) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Hip and Knee Replacement Surgery: Everything You Need to Know to Make the Right Decisions (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) Munich's Ten Gorgeous Sights - Your Local Companion to the Greatest Places (10 Must-See Sights in Munich) Coaching Elementary Soccer: The easy, fun way to coach soccer for 6-year-olds, 7-year-olds, 8-year-olds, 9-year-olds, and 10-year-olds (kindergarten, first-grade, second-grade, and third-grade) Collis' Zouaves: The 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Civil War An Uncommon Soldier: The Civil War Letters of Sarah Rosetta Wakeman, alias Pvt. Lyons Wakeman, 153rd Regiment, New York State Volunteers, 1862-1864 What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Premenopause: Balance Your Hormones and Your Life from Thirty to Fifty (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Ebooks))

What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Breast Cancer: How Hormone Balance Can Help Save Your Life (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Colorectal Cancer: New Tests, New Treatments, New Hope (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Glaucoma: The Essential Treatments and Advances That Could Save Your Sight (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Hypertension: The Revolutionary Nutrition and Lifestyle Program to Help Fight High Blood Pressure (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Autoimmune Disorders: The Revolutionary Drug-free Treatments for Thyroid Disease, Lupus, MS, IBD, Chronic ... Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Parkinson's Disease: A Holistic Program for Optimal Wellness (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Prostate Cancer: The Breakthrough Information and Treatments That Can Help Save Your Life (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Children's Vaccinations (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)