



*New York State Archives*

**Memorial album of the second New York Veteran Cavalry  
A4170**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of documents pertaining to the Second Veteran Cavalry's organizational history during the Civil War. Included are special orders authorizing the organization of the unit; orders transferring the regiment to the Department of the Gulf; a letter requesting the resignation of the unit's adjutant; a signed petition requesting the regiment be mustered out of service; telegrams concerning the mustering out of the regiment; and portraits of Commissary Sergeant Charles E.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). State Historian
<b>Title:</b>	Memorial album of the second New York Veteran Cavalry
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.3 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 volume
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1863-1909
<b>Bulk Date:</b>	bulk 1863-1865
<b>Series:</b>	A4170

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## Arrangement

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Arranged by type of record; roughly chronological.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This album consists of various documents pertaining to the Second New York Veteran Cavalry's organizational history during the Civil War. Included in the album are copies of special orders issued by the New York State Adjutant General authorizing the organization of the unit (1863); copies of United States Adjutant General's special orders transferring the regiment to the Department of the Gulf (1864); letter from the regiment's officers requesting the resignation of the unit's adjutant (1864); petition to the Secretary of War requesting that the regiment be

mustered out of service, accompanied by approximately 500 signatures of the unit's enlisted men (1865); copies of two telegrams concerning the mustering out of the regiment (1865); and the statement of former Commissary Sergeant Charles E. Beach presenting this volume to Colonel Morgan H. Chrysler, accompanied by portraits of Beach in 1864 and 1904 (ca. 1909).

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

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## Access Terms

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- Administering armed forces
- Military history
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- Collecting military records
- Documenting war
- New York (State)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Cavalry operations
- Armed Forces
- Cavalry--New York (State)
- Soldiers
- Albums
- University of the State of New York
- New York (State). Education Department