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Creator

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The 1st U. S. Colored Infantry Regiment of the U.S. Army was organized in Washington D. C. between May 19th and June 30th, 1863, during the American Civil War. The infantry fought in many battles between 1864 and 1865, including Petersburg, Richmond, Fort Fisher, Wilmington, Fair Oaks, and Bennett's House (now Bennett Place). The 1st U. S. Colored Troops were present when Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston and his army surrendered at Bennett Place. The 1st U. S. Colored Troops were mustered out on September 29, 1865.

External Source:

"United States Colored Troops 1st Regiment Infantry", National Park Service's Richmond National Battlefield Park (Virginia), <https://www.nps.gov/rich/learn/historyculture/1stusct.htm>.

Scope and Content

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