



THE SIGEL REGIMENT

A History of the 26th Wisconsin Infantry

The 26th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry was quietly mustered into service in Milwaukee on September 17, 1862—the bloodiest day in American history. Composed primarily of German immigrants and Americans of German descent, the 26th fought and bled its way into the record books as one of Fox’s “Fighting 300” regiments. James S. Pula is the author of the first book to examine this regiment’s entire storied yet overlooked history including the fateful Chancellorsville. The “Sigel Regiment,” named after German General Franz Sigel, was initially absorbed into the Army of the Potomac, and attached to the 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, Howard’s 11th Army Corps.

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