



Phil Koempel's Diary, 1861-1865 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Philip Koempel

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Phil Koempel's Diary, 1861-1865 Philip Koempel was born in Wiesbaden, Germany, in March, 1840. He received a liberal education and came to this country at the age of seventeen. In 1859 he went to New Haven, Conn., to learn the wood carving trade. In response to the first call for troops for three months he enlisted in Company B, First Connecticut Volunteers (Bridgeport Rifles). Was at the first battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. He re-enlisted October 15, 1861, in Company B, First Connecticut Cavalry, and was promoted to Corporal March 1, 1863, and to Sergeant May 21, 1864. In February, 1862, he served with his battalion under General Fremont in the Shenandoah campaign, taking part in the battles of McDowell's Station, Cross Keys and the night attack on Ashby's Cavalry at Strasburg, Virginia. Coming under General Pope's command he participated in the battles, including Cedar Mountain, Waterloo Bridge and the second battle of Bull Run. In 1863 the battalion was increased to a Regiment, and after the battle of...



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