

**CW/VFM-72: *Frank Place***

Frank Place enlisted as a Quartermaster Sergeant on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 1861 in the 10<sup>th</sup> New York Cavalry. He would This regiment was organized at Elmira, NY on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1861. He was discharged for a promotion to Captain of Company C of the 157<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry. We was promoted to Major on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1863, the first day of the battle of Gettysburg. He was captured on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and sent to Macon, Georgia and then to Columbia, South Carolina. He was paroled on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1864 and rejoined the 157<sup>th</sup> NY. He mustered out with the company on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

Letter from Frank Place to his mother:

2/9/1862- this letter is simply an inquiry after general health, and a description of camp life. He also mentions that Fort Henry has been taken by the Union at this point, and that he feels the rebellion will soon be crushed.

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