

CW/VFM-122: *Ward Edwards*

“Sold for a Soldier; or, The Life of His Regiment.” By Ward Edwards, ‘High Private,’
U.S.V
War Library: Original Stories of Adventure in the War for the Union, vol. 6 no. 131.
(3/14/1885).

This is a fictional account of a Union soldier’s experiences during the Civil War. This story makes the readers aware of such things as looting, mortality of the common soldier, and the comradery that developed between men that served together. This story directly deals with the practice of wealthier men hiring others to fight for them in order to avoid the draft.

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