

***CW/VFM-76: Samuel A. Reed, 43<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of USC troops, Co. A***

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the USC was organized at Philadelphia in the early spring to early summer of 1864. It served in the major engagement of Petersburg (4/2/1865), and was present for Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House. The entire regiment was mustered out by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

Discharge Paper:

Reed enrolled in the armed services on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1864 and was discharged from service on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1865 with the rank of corporal.

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