

CW/VFM-95: United States Christian Commission

This organization was founded by the Young Men's Christian Organization. The purpose of the organization was to send ministers and other missionaries to the battlefields to comfort the soldiers. While it was religious in nature, it did provide social services such as collaborating with the Sanitary Commission in order to improve the conditions in battlefield hospitals.

Dogtag:

The army did not provide dogtags for the soldiers, so the USCC provided this service so that the soldiers' bodies would have a greater chance of being identified. It was a piece of paper with a space to write the soldier's name, company, regiment, brigade, division, and corps.

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