

**CW/VFM-124: Corporal Andrew W. Biggs**

Corporal Andrew W. Biggs  
165<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania volunteer Militia; Company F

Mustered in: August 22, 1862  
Mustered out: June 2, 1865

Service: Duty at Suffolk until 1863

Typed transcript of a letter from Biggs to his “Friend Stahle” during his tour of duty in Suffolk, VA. Written May 6, 1863.

This letter provides a first hand account of the Siege of Suffolk, which began on April 11 and ended on May 4. According to his letter, the major action occurred during the first few days of May. Recounts major activities of both his regiment and the 103<sup>rd</sup> New York, who also played a large role in this engagement. He also mentions the death of a man in his company, George W. Hartman.

Typed transcript of the obituary of George W. Hartman.

Hartman drowned in the Nansemond River while bathing.

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