

September, it suffered a loss of about forty men. It subsequently took part in the abortive expedition under General Butler against Fort Fisher, in North Carolina, and returned to winter-quarters on the James. The interval of rest was brief, for, on January 3, 1865, it again embarked to be taken to Fort Fisher, where the regiment's intrepid assault on that confederate stronghold obtained for the battalion deserved laudation. In the assault and upon the explosion of the magazine, on the succeeding day, about one hundred and thirty members of the regiment were killed or wounded. The regiment's last notable service was at the taking of the city of Raleigh. From the time of its mustering into the service of the United States to the close of the war the regiment aggregated 1,868 officers and men, of which number 953 had been added to it by recruitings and transfers. Its total losses were 916 by casualties in battle, disease, and other causes. Having participated in twenty-eight separate and distinct engagements, the regiment returned to Troy, on July 25, 1865, on the steamboat John Brooks, and having been escorted through some of the principal streets by the Twenty-fourth Regiment of New York militia and a number of companies of Troy firemen, was eloquently welcomed home, in Washington Square, by the Hon. John A. Griswold, and by William H. Merriam, of the *New York Herald*, at one time a lieutenant in the regiment. Having partaken of a collation at Harmony Hall, the regiment returned to Albany in the afternoon, where it remained in barracks until discharged from service as a military organization.



The later surviving members of the regiment having specialized the recollection of the heroic deeds of their killed and deceased comrades by generous contributions of money, they were enabled to place, on September 25, 1894, a handsomely-designed memorial window in St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Menands, in Albany County, New York, of which the Rev. Edgar T. Chapman is rector, who, after his appointment, on October 31, 1863,