Butler, Matthew C.

Co. A, Cavalry Battalion
F & S Hampton Legion
South Carolina.

Reorganized in 1862 as follows:
Cavalry Batt’n became part of 2 S. C. Cav.
Co. A, Art’y Batt’n became Hert’s Co. Horse Art’y S. C.
Co. B, Art’y Batt’n became Bachman’s Co. S. O. Art’y.
Inf. Batt’n cons’d with 13 Batt’n S. C. Inf. to form Inf. Reg’t
Hampton Legion, also called Hampton Legion Cav. & Mtd. Inf.

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Book Mark:

See also
Hampton Legion

Capt. J. J. Bunch's Company, 
Cavalry Batt'n, Hampton Legion.*

Appears on 
Company Muster Roll 
of the organization named above, 
for June 1 to Sept 1, 1861.

Enlisted: 
When: 1861
Where: 
By whom:
Period:
Last paid:
By whom:
To what time: 1861

Present or absent:

Remarks. Promoted to Major.
29 July 1861

*This company was successively designated as Captain Butler's Company, Captain Bunch's Company and Company A. Cavalry Battalion, Hampton Legion South Carolina Volunteers.

The Hampton Legion South Carolina Volunteers was organized June 13, 1861, with an infantry battalion of eight companies, A to H; a cavalry battalion of four companies, A to D; and an artillery battalion of two companies, A and B. By S. O. No. 100, A. & L. O. O., dated August 21, 1861, the cavalry battalion became a part of the 32nd Regiment South Carolina Cavalry. The artillery battalion became separate and independent companies some time prior to August 21, 1861, about which date the Legion Battalion was redesignated as the 1st Volunteer Battalion, South Carolina Artillery, November 16, 1861, by the addition of two companies, I and K, which had been formed by consolidation of the 38th Battalion South Carolina Infantry, by S. O. No. 236, Orders, Army Northern Virginia, dated November 11, 1861. The infantry regi-

Book mark:

W. F. Evans
(Confederate)

Hampton Legion.  S. C.

W. Cumbrum Butler, esq.

Major, Hampton Legion, South Carolina.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for

FEBRUARY 31 to DECEMBER 31, 1861.

Date of Commission, or Regimental Appointment, (July 22, 1861).

Station: Occoneechee

Present or absent: Present.

Remarks:

The Hampton Legion South Carolina Volunteers was organized June 8, 1861, with an infantry battalion of eight companies, A to H; a cavalry battalion of four companies, A to D; and an artillery battalion of two companies, A and B. By S. O. No. 196, A. & E. O. O., dated August 27, 1861, the cavalry battalion became a part of the 3d Regiment South Carolina Cavalry. The artillery battalion became separate and independent companies some time prior to August 25, 1861, upon which date the Legion was reorganized. The infantry battalion was increased to a regiment of two battalions, A to K, which had been formed by consolidation of the 8th Battalion South Carolina Infantry, by S. O. No. 529. H. E. H. Army Northern Virginia, dated November 11, 1861. The infantry regiment was transferred to the cavalry service about March, 1862, and it was paroled at Appomattox C. H., Va., April 12, 1865, as Hampton Legion Mounted Infantry, South Carolina Volunteers.

Book mark:

Copy
Hampton Legion, S. C.

M. Caldwell Butler

Capt., Co. "B", Hampton Legion.

Appears on a

Roster

of the Cavalry Battalion of the Hampton Legion of South Carolina. Mustered June 12, for twelve months.

Roster dated

Not dated, 186[4].

Date of appointment

July 22, 186[4].

Remarks: The Roll of Field

v. Staff.

The Hampton Legion South Carolina Volunteers was organized June 12, 1861, with an infantry battalion of eight companies, A to H; a cavalry battalion of four companies, A to D; and an artillery battalion of two companies, A and B. By S. O. No. 186, A. & L. G. O., dated August 22, 1862, the cavalry battalion became a part of the 53rd Regiment South Carolina Cavalry. The artillery battalion became separate and independent companies D and E, for the Union Armies. The regiment, having only one battalion, was re-organized. The infantry battalion was increased to a regiment November 10, 1862, by the addition of two companies, I and K, which had been formed by consolidation of the 5th Battalion South Carolina Infantry, by S. O. No. 239, H. Q. Res. Army Northern Virginia, dated November 21, 1862. The infantry regiment was transferred to the cavalry service about March, 1864, and it was mustered at Appomattox C. H., Va., April 12, 1865, as Hampton Legion Mounted Infantry, South Carolina Volunteers.

Book mark:

[Signature]
W. C. Butler
Col. P. A. C. S.

Appears on a Register of Appointments, Confederate States Army.

State: S. C.
To whom report: 2 Regt. S. C. Cav.
Date of appointment: Oct. 7, 1862.
Date of confirmation: Oct. 7, 1862.
To take rank: Aug. 22, 1862.
Date of acceptance: Nov. 11, 1862.
Delivered: Genl. R. E. Lee.
Secretary of War: J. M. R.

M. C. Butler  
Brig. General.
Appears on a Register
of Appointments, Confederate States Army.

State S.C.
To whom report Genl. R. E. Lee.
Date of appointment Sept. 2, 1863.
Date of confirmation Feb. 17, 1864.
To take rank Sept. 1, 1863.
Date of acceptance 186.
Delivered Genl. R. E. Lee
Secretary of War J. A. S.

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Geo. Preston Copyist.
CONFEDERATE

HAMPTON'S LEGION

M. C. BUTLER

Maj. P. A. C.

Appears on a

Register

of Appointments, Confederate States Army.

State: S. C.

To whom report: Hampton's Legion

Date of appointment: July 21, 1861

Date of confirmation: Aug. 15, 1861

To take rank: July 21, 1861

Date of acceptance: Sept. 21, 1861

Delivered: Col. Wade Hampton

Secretary of War: L. P. W.

Remarks: Promoted Colonel.

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Register

containing Rosters of Commissioned Officers, Provisional Army Confederate States.

Date of appointment: July 22, 1861
Date of resignation, death, transfer or promotion: , 1861

Remarks:

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M. C. Leonard
M. L. Butler
Maj
Hampton's Leg. Inf.

Register

containing Rosters of Commissioned Officers, Provisional Army Confederate States.

Date of appointment : 186
Date of resignation, death, transfer or promotion : 186

Remarks:

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M. L. Leonard
Copyist.
(Confederate)
Hampton Legion.
S. C.

Matthew C. Butler
Capt. Matthew C. Butler's Co., Cavalry Batt'n, Hampton Legion.*

Age 25 years.

Appears on Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated
Camp Hampton, S.C. June 14, 1861.
Muster-in to date June 14, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When June 14, 1861.
Where Columbia.
By whom Matthew C. Butler.
Period 13 mo.

No. of miles to rendezvous 56.
Valuation of horse $40.00; equipments $50.

Remarks:

*This company was successively designated as Captain Butler's Company, Captain Page's Company and Company A, Cavalry Battalion, Hampton Legion South Carolina Volunteers.

The Hampton Legion South Carolina Volunteers was organized June 14, 1861, with an infantry battalion of eight companies, A to H; a cavalry battalion of four companies, A to D; and an artillery battalion of two companies, A and B. By S. O. No. 29, dated July 18, 1861, the Hampton Legion was reorganized as the 59th Battalion South Carolina Cavalry, and the cavalry was placed under the command of Captain Matthew C. Butler. The infantry battalion became separate and independent companies some time prior to August 25, 1861, about which date the Legion was reorganized. The infantry battalion was increased in a subsequent in November 18, 1861, by the addition of two companies, I and K, which had been formed by consolidation of the 51st Battalion South Carolina Infantry, by S. O. No. 29, 1861, signed by President Davis. The infantry regiment was transferred to the cavalry service about March, 1862, and it was mustered at Appomattox C. H., Va., April 13, 1865, as Hampton Legion Mounted Infantry, South Carolina Volunteers.

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W. Ferris
Copyist.
The Confederate States of America,

To Major M. C. Butler, C. S. A.

Dr.

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and to the day of

17th August 1861, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars, being the amount, in full, of said account.

Pay $392.54

Forage $392.54

Amount $392.54

(Signed, Duplicate)

M. C. Butler

Major C. S. A.
The Confederate States of America.

To: W. C. Butler, Maj. Cav., cavalry, Hampton's P.

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I, at the same time, acknowledge that I have received of Maj. Cavally, on the 31st day of August 1862, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, being the amount in full of said account.

Pay: $162
Forage: $162
Amount: $162

(Signed Duplicate)

W. C. Butler
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I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have received of Maj. James Davis, Master of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of March, 1862, the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars, being the amount in full of said account.

Pay, 162
Forgo, 162
Amount, 162

(Signed Deposition)

Maj. Davis
1st Cavalry
Voucher No. 868

Paid the 2nd day of January 1862

[Signature]

From the 1st day of January 1862

To the 31st day of January 1862

Pay: $ 162

Ferage: $ 0

Amount: $ 162.00

H. St. L. Ph.

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I, at the same time, acknowledge that I have received of this 2nd day of January 1862 the sum of the hundred and sixty-two Dollars...

Pay: $ 162

Ferage: $ 0

Amount: $ 162.00

(Signed Duplicates)

Maj. Gen. H. L. P.:

[Signature]
### VOUCHER No. 26

Paid the 1st day of May, 1861

C. H. C. Harrel,

County, Commissary, C. S.

From the 1 st day of May, 1861
To the 15th day of June, 1861

Pay, $102.00

Forage, $ 0.00

Amount, $102.00

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### THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

To Mr. C. R. Butler, Sr.

**Dr.**

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and to the 1st day of May, 1861

being the amount in full of said account.

Pay, $102.00

Forage, $ 0.00

Amount, $102.00

(Signed Duplicate)

M. C. Butler, Sr.

(Seal and Signature)

A.D. April, 1865
### The Confederate States of America

**To: Maj. Genl. Butler**

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I am not in arrears with the Confederate States on any account.

Also that I have received of the sum of $162, the sum of which is the amount in full of said account.

Pay, $162

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