

130TH ILLINOIS INFANTRY REGIMENT

The 130th Illinois Infantry was mustered into service at Camp Butler on 25 October 1862, Colonel Nathaniel Niles, commanding.

The 130th was engaged in the following campaigns: Champion Hills, Jackson, Port Gibson, and Vicksburg. The regiment was captured nearly intact at Sabine Hills, Louisiana, on 8 April 1864 and held for 13 months at Tyler, Texas. When released, the regiment finished the war on garrison duty.

There were about a dozen men from Mattoon in the 130th Illinois Infantry.

The Regiment was mustered out on 15 August 1865.

Losses were: 2 officers and 18 enlisted men killed or mortally wounded and 4 officers and 153 enlisted men by disease.