

*Record of Events for  
Forty-second United States Colored Infantry,  
May 1864-June 1865.*

*Field and Staff*

*Station not stated, not dated.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,  
Washington,  
November 11, 1892.

This regiment was organized under orders of the Adjutant-General of the Army, dated February 19, 1864, which directed that it be composed of all classes of colored men capable of performing the ordinary fatigue duties of a military depot.

The foregoing will be embodied in every statement of service.

*Stationed at Chattanooga, Tennessee, May-June 1864.*

The regiment remained in camp at Chattanooga, Tennessee, since its organization, in the daily performance of fatigue duty in the Quartermaster's Department and Sanitary Gardens.

*Stationed at Chattanooga, Tennessee, July-August 1864.*

The regiment remained in camp in the performance of camp guard and fatigue duties in Sanitary Gardens and Quartermaster's Department.

*Stationed at Chattanooga, Tennessee, September-October 1864.*

During the last two months the regiment has been engaged in doing fatigue duty in the Staff Departments and in the Sanitary Gardens.

*Stationed at Chattanooga, Tennessee, November-December 1864.*

During the last two months this regiment has been doing picket duty and labor on the fortifications of the post.