

Edward Herbert Armistead, Lt. Colonel, F&S, 22 AL Infantry, CSA

1839 Jan 18: Edward Herbert Armistead was born to parents William Ellison and Lucy Ann Armistead in Montgomery, AL. His father was a Colonel with the VA Militia during the War of 1812.

1850 The US Federal Census enumerated in Marengo County, AL listed Edward H. Armistead at ten years old. He lived with his parents and five siblings.

The 1850 Slave Schedule listed that Edward's father, William, owned one hundred nineteen enslaved people.

1860 The US Federal Census enumerated in Mobile, AL listed Edward Armistead at twenty years old. He was employed as a clerk living in a household headed by T W Thelps.

1861 Nov 1: Enlisted and Appointed A.C.S. for 22 AL Infantry

1862 Jan 11: Elected Captain of Co. D, 22 AL Infantry

Apr 6-7: Capt. E. H. Armistead appeared on a roll of wounded from the Battle of Shiloh dated April 12 from Corinth, MS. In the same battle, Edward's older brother, Major Robert Burbage Armistead of the 22nd AL, was killed in action and brought home to Montgomery, AL for burial in the family plot at Oakwood Cemetery.

Aug 7: Capt. Edward Armistead placed an ad in the *Jacksonville Republican* for two soldiers who had deserted Co. D of the 22nd AL Infantry.¹

\$30 REWARD.
DESERTED - Y O. GAY, a private of my company (D) 22nd Ala. Regt. C. A. 5 feet 9 inches high, dark complexion, dark eyes, black hair—deserted camp with his brother, B O Gay, June 20th, 1862, and resides in Cherokee co. Ala. The above reward will be paid for his delivery at Sattillo, Miss. or safe confinement in prison.
E. H. ARMISTEAD,
Comd. com.
Aug. 7, 1862.

\$30 REWARD.
DESERTED—W. D. GRAVES, a private of my company (D) 22nd Ala. Regt. C. A. five feet ten inches high, dark complexion, blue eye, dark hair—deserted camp near Tupelo, Miss. June 19th, and is supposed to have gone to his home on Black Creek, Cherokee county, Ala. The above reward will be paid for his delivery at Sattillo, Miss. or safe confinement in prison.
E. H. ARMISTEAD,
Comd'g com.
Aug. 7, 1862.

¹ *Jacksonville Republican*, Jacksonville, AL, Thursday, August 28, 1862, pg. 1.

1864 Feb 11: Promoted to Major of 22nd AL Infantry

Jul 17: Maj. E. H. Armistead was listed in the *Montgomery Daily Mail* in the Conscription department.²

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Jul 28: Promoted to Lt. Colonel of 22nd AL Infantry.

Nov 30: Armistead participated in the fighting at the Battle of Franklin with the 22nd AL Infantry. They were in Ed Johnson's Division under the command of Zachariah Deas in his brigade of AL troops. They advanced after sunset towards the Federal line and were met with terrible return fire that repulsed their attack. Edward Armistead was mortally wounded as he led his men over the breastworks and taken into town to be treated after the Federal Army retreated that night. Edward Herbert Armistead died in Franklin, TN on Dec. 7, 1864 and his body

² *Montgomery Daily Mail*, Montgomery, AL, Saturday, July 17, 1864, pg.1.

was transported back to Montgomery, AL for burial. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in the Armistead family section.

