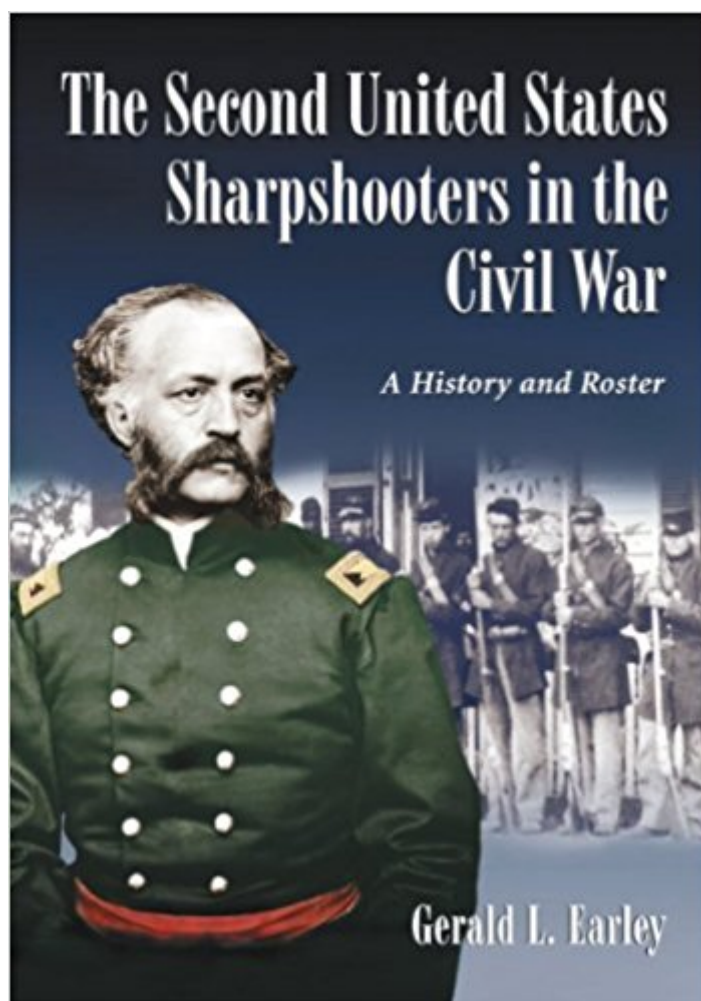


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Synopsis

The Second United States Sharpshooters was a hodgepodge regiment, composed of companies raised in several New England states. The regiment was trained for a specific mission and armed with specially ordered breech-loading target rifles. This book covers the origin, recruitment, training, and battle record of the regiment and features 32 photographs, four battlefield maps, and a regimental roster.

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"A model regimental history...strongly recommended." --Civil War News"Provides a good story of the regiment...Earley has filled a modern void in relating the history of this regiment...excellent maps." --Blue & Gray Magazine"Unique" --America's Civil War

Gerald L. Earley is a lifelong student of the Civil War and has personally visited all the major battlefields of the Second United States Sharpshooters. He is a graduate of Wichita State University and a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Good book, but a very general history with very few photographs of soldiers, but plenty of general officers. I was hoping with that title it would be more detailed with individual soldier stories and images. Would recommend for the curious, not the researcher.

Earley does a nice job covering the history of the 2nd US Sharpshooters, mixing together primary sources and letters with his own conjectures. The result is a highly informative and entertaining history of one of the Civil War's most famous units. A must-read for any sharpshooter enthusiast, as well as any Civil War buff.

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