

Miles, Nelson A.

(Born in Mass. Appointed from Mass.) Capt. 22nd Mass. Vols, 9 Sept., 1861. Lieut. Col. 61st N. Y. Vols., 31 May, 1862. Col., 30 Sept., 1862. Brig. Gen. 12 May, 1864, for distinguished service during the Battles of the Old Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House, Va. Bvt. Maj. Gen. Vols., 25 Aug., 1864, for highly meritorious and distinguished conduct throughout the campaign, and particularly for gallantry and valuable service in the Battle of Ream's Station, Va. Maj. Gen. Vols., 21 Oct., 1865. Mustered out 1 Sept., 1866. Col. 40th Inf., 28 July, 1866. Bvt. Brig. Gen., 2 March, 1867, for gallant and meritorious service in the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va. Bvt. Maj. Gen. 2 March, 1867, for gallant and meritorious service in the Battle of Spottsylvania, Va. Trans. to 5th Inf. 15 March, 1869. Brig. Gen., 15 Dec., 1880. Maj. Gen. 5 April, 1890. Medal of Honor for distinguished gallantry in the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va., 3 May, 1863, while holding, with his command, a line of abattis and rifle pits against a strong force of the enemy until severely wounded; while Col. 61st N. Y. Vols., commanding the line of skirmishers in front of the 1st Div. 2nd Army Corps. Lieut. Gen., 6 June, 1900.