

Miles, Nelson Appleton

Mass. Mass. 1 st 22 Mass inf 9 Sept. 1861; 1st cal 61 N Y inf 31 May 1862; col 30 Sept 1862; brig gen vols 12 May 1864; maj gen vols 21 Oct 1865; bvt maj gen vols 25 Aug 1864 for highly mer and dist con throughout the campn and particularly for gallantry and valuable ser in the battle of Reams Station Va; hon must out 1 Sept 1866; cal 40 inf 28 July 1866; tr to 5 inf 15 Mar 1869; brig gen 15 Dec 1880; maj gen 5 Apr 1890; lt gen 6 June 1900; bvt brig gen 2 Mar 1867 for gal and mer ser in the battle of Chancellorsville Va. and maj. gen. 2 Mar 1867 for gal and mer ser in the battle of Spottsylvania Va.; awarded medal of honor 23 July 1892 for dist 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 cal 61 N Y vols commanding the line of skirmishers in front of the 1 div 2 army corps, retd 8 Aug 1903.