

Smith, Charles H.

(Born in Maine. Appointed from Maine) Capt. 1st Maine Cav., 19 Oct., 1861. Maj., 16 Feb., 1863. Lieut. Col. 1 March, 1863. Col. 18 June, 1863. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Vols. 1 Aug., 1864, for distinguished conduct in the engagement of St. Mary's Church, Va. Bvt. Maj. Gen. Vols., 13 March, 1865, for highly distinguished and meritorious service. Mustered out 11 Aug., 1865. Col. 23rd Inf., 28 July, 1866. Bvt. Brig Gen., 2 March, 1867, for gallant and meritorious service in the Battle of Sailor's Creek, Va. Bvt. Maj. Gen., 2 March, 1867, for gallant and meritorious service during the war. Trans. to 19th Inf. 15 March, 1869. Retired by operation of law 1 Nov., 1891. Medal of Honor for distinguished gallantry at the action of St. Mary's Church, Va., 24 June, 1864, in remaining upon the field and retaining the command of his regiment until the close of the fight, although severely wounded; while serving as Col. 1st Maine Cav.