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Anderegg, John (Johann) A. (1823–1910), U.S. first lieutenant
- Born 12 June 1823 in Koppigen, Canton Bern
- Emigrated to Cincinnati, Ohio
- Farmer in Guttenberg, Jefferson Township, Iowa after 1853
- Volunteer in Company D, Twenty-seventh Iowa Regiment 16 August 1862; advanced to second, then first lieutenant; participated in the Battle of Little Rock 10 September 1863 and possibly in the Battle of Memphis, Tennessee; honorable discharge in 1864 due to chronic rheumatic and kidney trouble
- Farmer in Guttenberg until 1884, then insurance agent and auctioneer; long-time member and commander of the veteran group of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)
- Died 22 May 1910 in Guttenberg and was buried in the town cemetery.

Anisansel, Henry [Aenishänsl, Henri] (?), U.S. colonel
- Born in Geneva, Switzerland
- Emigrated to Canonsburg, Pennsylmania
- Dance and music instructor; commissioner of Washington County, Pennsylmania
- First lieutenant in Company A, Ringold Cavalry Battalion, Pennsylvania Volunteers; 6 September 1861; appointed colonel and commander of the First West Virginia Cavalry Regiment; accused of cowardice by General Frederick W. Lander at the battle of Bloomery Gap, 14 February 1862; wounded and left service 6 August 1862.

Aschmann, Rudolf (1841–1909), U.S. captain
- Born 10 May 1841 in Richterswil, Canton Zurich
• Emigrated to the U.S.
• Volunteers for service in 1861; 1864 commander of the “Swiss” Company A, First U.S. Sharpshooter Regiment; wounded in the leg during the Battle of Wilderness, Virginia, 5–7 May 1864; leg amputated; discharged in New York; received government pension for life
• Return to Switzerland. 1865 published memoir *Three Years in the Potomac Army*; in 1867 appointed personal secretary of the American Minister in Bern
• Died 1909

Bäschlin, Anton[y] (?), U.S. lieutenant
• Born in Switzerland, Canton Luzern
• Emigrated to the USA
• Lieutenant in Company C, Third Missouri Cavalry Volunteer Regiment

Beck, Friedrich (?), U.S. first lieutenant
• Born in Switzerland, from Herisau, Canton Appenzell Ausserrhoden
• Emigrated to the USA
• First lieutenant in the “Swiss” Company A, First U.S. Sharpshooter Regiment

Becker, August(e) (?), U.S. colonel
• Born in Switzerland, from Biel, Canton Bern
• Emigrated to the USA
• Colonel and regimental commander of the Twenty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment

Berry, Charles (?), U.S. second lieutenant
• Born in Switzerland, from Basel, Canton Basel-Stadt
• Emigrated to the USA
• Sergeant Major in Company C, Forty-fifth New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment (Fifth German Rifles); advanced to second lieutenant

Birchmeyer, Paul (?–1882), U.S. lieutenant
• Born in Switzerland, from Würrenlingen, Canton Aargau
• Emigrated to the USA
• Lieutenant and commander of Battery F, Third New York Light Artillery Regiment, 17 May 1864–21 January 1865
• Died in 1882; buried in Assumption Cemetery in Syracuse, New York

Berg, George (1815–?), U.S. major
• Born in Switzerland
• Emigrated to the USA
• Tailor and policeman in St. Louis, Missouri
• Joined the Union Army in St. Louis 21 September 1861; captain and commander of Company G, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; 9 May 1862 left position; reassigned as major to the Third St. Louis City Guard Infantry Regiment

Brodbeck, Samuel (?), U.S. colonel
• Colonel and commander of the Twelfth Iowa infantry Regiment
• Fought in many battles of the Western Theater

Buerki, John (1836–?), U.S. captain
• Born in Switzerland, from Canton Bern
• Emigrated to the USA
• Entered military service in St. Louis, Missouri 22 September 1861; sergeant in Company H, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; 3 January 1863 second lieutenant; 25 May
1863 first lieutenant in Company E; wounded at Missionary Ridge during the battle of Chattanooga, Tennessee, 25 November 1863; promoted to captain and commander of Company E 23 May 1865

Burger, Joseph (1833–1906), U.S first lieutenant

• Born in Switzerland, from Laufen, Canton Bern (today Basel-Landschaft)
• Emigrated to USA
• Detroit, Michigan
• Entered military service in Detroit 18 April 1861; first sergeant 25 September 1861; promoted to second lieutenant in Company H and transferred to Company A, Second Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment 8 February 1862; transferred to Company G first lieutenant 1 September 1862; left military service 18 May 1863
• Member of officers association “Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States” (MOLLUS)
• Died 1906; buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan

Chatoney [Chattenay] Theodor[e] (1839–1864), U.S. corporal
• Born 1839 in Murten, Canton Bern
• Emigrated to Highland, Illinois, with cousin Emil Frey
• Recruited by his cousin Emil Frey; 4 July 1862, as private in Company H Eighty-second Illinois Infantry Regiment; promoted to corporal by Emil Frey 14 July 1862; prisoner of war at the battle of Gettysburg 1 July 1863; at Andersonville prison
• Died 16 September 1864 due to scurvy; buried at National Cemetery in Andersonville under the name “J. Theo Chattering”, tombstone 9095

Chetlain [Chatelain?] Augustus Louis (1824–1914), U.S. brevet major general
• Born 26 December 1824 in St. Louis, Missouri, son of Swiss immigrating via Canada to the USA in the 1820s
• Migrated to Galena, Illinois in 1845; merchant; went to Europe in 1859; active in 1860 presidential election.
Supposedly first volunteer from Illinois at outbreak of the Civil War; entry as captain; 1861 promoted to lieutenant colonel and commander of the Twelfth Illinois Infantry Regiment; commander at Smithland, Kentucky, building up the fortifications of the Cumberland River; commander of the Twelfth Illinois Infantry Regiment during expedition along the Tennessee River in January 1862; conquest of Fort Henry, Tennessee, 6 February 1862; regimental commander at the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee 6/7 April 1862, where he was badly wounded in the face and chest; 27 April 1862 promoted to colonel because of his bravery during the battle at Fort Donelson; siege in May 1862 and battle of Corinth, Mississippi on 3/4 October 1862; promotion to brigadier general, U.S. Volunteers 18 December 1863; build-up and organization of African American troops in Tennessee and Kentucky in 1864; made brevet major general, U.S. Volunteers 18 June 1865;
commandant in Memphis, Tennessee and Talladega, in Alabama in 1865; discharged in 1866.

- Assessor of Internal Revenue for Utah 1867–1869; U.S. Consul General in Brussels, Belgium 1869–1872; banker and stock-market trader in Chicago after 1872; president of the Home National Bank; organizer of the Industrial Bank of Chicago; director of the stock exchange of Chicago; member of the Board of Education
- Member of the officers association “Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States” (MOLLUS) and of the “Grand Army of the Republic”
- Died 15 March 1914 in Chicago; buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Galena, Illinois

Colany [Colani], Giovanni Marco (1823–?), US 1st lieutenant

- Born in Switzerland, in the Engadin, a valley in Canton Graubünden
- Emigrated to the USA
- Joined as first lieutenant Company D on 28 May 1861, later in the “Swiss” Company B, Thirty-ninth New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment, the so-called “Garibaldi Guard”; discharged 28 August 1861

Conzett, David (ca. 1839–?), U.S. second lieutenant

- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to USA
- Lived in Dubuque, Iowa
- Joined Company H of the First Iowa Infantry Regiment on 23 April 1861; discharged 21 August 1861; joined Company E, Fifth Iowa Cavalry Regiment as quartermaster sergeant on 27 September 1861; reassigned to Company E, Fifth Veteran Cavalry Consolidated on 8 August 1864; promoted to first sergeant on 3 February 1865; promoted to second lieutenant 3
August 1865; discharged in Nashville, Tennessee on 11 August 1865

Decrauzat, Henry [Crauzat, Henri de](?), U.S. captain
- Born in Switzerland, from Diesse, Canton Bern
- Emigrated to the USA
- First sergeant in Company I, Twenty-first Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment; Captain and Commandant of Company D, Ninety-eighth Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment

Deppeler, John (1829–1907), U.S. captain
- Born in Switzerland, Canton Aargau
- Emigrated to the USA, farmer on Long Island, New York
- Chosen captain 16 February 1861; served as captain in the Ninth New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment 26 February 1861; captain and commander of Company B, Eighty-third New York Infantry Regiment 27 May 1861; discharged 2 October 1861
- Well-to-do importer of silk; from 1898 living in Farmingdale, New York
- Died 22 May 1907

Eberhard [Everhart?], Johann [John?] G. (1827-1895), U.S. captain
- Born in the Emmental region of Canton Bern possibly on 15 February 1827
- Emigrated to the USA in 1856, settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania, then moved close to Columbus, Ohio
- Joined the Union Army, first acting as a drillmaster and sergeant, then as an organizer of a company over which the governor of Ohio promptly appointed him captain. While campaigning in the western part of Virginia, he was badly wounded in the right arm and subsequently decommissioned.
- Preacher in the Protestant Free Church in Wheeling, West Virginia; 1867 accepted a call to the “Parish of the Holy Ghost”
in St. Louis. He was still serving in that position when he died on 17 February 1895.

Eberle, Joseph (1828–1877), Confederate captain (major?)
- Born 1828 in Switzerland, from Walenstadt, Canton St. Gallen
- Emigrated to USA, settling in Denton, Texas
- Managed a store on the military base at Fort Smith on the Arkansas River; engaged in promoting schooling and the common welfare
- Second lieutenant in Company C, Fourth Arkansas Infantry Regiment; promoted to captain [major?]
- Moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas in 1865
- Father of U.S. Admiral Edward Walter Eberle (1864–1929) (see above)
- Died from illness of the lungs at Fort Smith

Elmer, Joseph (1818–?), U.S. captain
- Born 1818 in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Joined the Union Army in St. Louis, Missouri, on 2 September 1861; captain and commander of Company A, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; discharged 23 June 1862.

Eugster, Max Fidel (1841–1919), U.S. officer
- Born in Switzerland 3 May 1841 in Büriswil, Canton Appenzell Inner-Rhoden
- Educated in Fribourg, Canton Fribourg and at the Technical Division of the Cantonal School St. Gallen
- Emigrated to the USA, settling in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1856
- Officer in the Union Army
- Return to Europe
- Partner of a large enterprise, banker and financier in Dijon, France after 1878; promoter and planner of an aerial ropeway to Mont Blanc; after the death of the lead engineer took on the technical construction management
- Died 1 February 1919 in Paris

Euler, George A. (?), Confederate captain
- Born in Switzerland, from Basel, Canton Basel-Stadt
- Captain and Commander of the Swiss Guard of Sharpshooters, Third Regiment, European Brigade, Louisiana Militia (Garde Française)

Fasnacht, Sam[uel] (?), Confederate first lieutenant
- Born in Switzerland, from Fribourg
- First lieutenant in the Swiss Guard Company of Sharpshooters, Third Regiment, European Brigade, Louisiana Militia (Garde Française)

Fellmannn, John [Johann Rudolf] (?), U.S. captain
- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Ran a bookstore in Rochester, New York
- Joined as first lieutenant on Company I, 108th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment on 14 July 1862; promoted to captain; lost a leg in the battle of Gettysburg 1–3 July 1863; honorable discharge 22 April 1864; captain and commandant of Fifty-third Company, Second Battalion in U.S. Veteran Reserve Corps

Fifer [Pfeiffer], Albert [Anton] H. (?) (ca. 1815–?), U.S. captain
- Born about 1815 in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Lived in Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Participated in war against Indians as second lieutenant of the New Mexico Mounted Volunteers from 30 January to 30 July 1855
- Captain and commander of Company H, First New Mexico Cavalry Volunteer Regiment since 1861; wounded and wife was killed in an attack by Apache warriors at Fort McRae, New Mexico on 10 June 1863; promoted to brevet major for bravery in fight against Navajos in the Canyon de Chelly, Arizona, in January 1864; promotion to brevet lieutenant colonel for bravery in fight against Coyetero Apache in June 1864 where he was seriously wounded

Fogliardi, Augusto (1818–1890), colonel of the Swiss Army and military observer
- Born 27 September 1818 in Marseille, France; lived in Melano, Canton Ticino
- Study of law at the University of Zurich 1846/1847; lawyer
- Military service in Switzerland; captain in the 1847 Swiss Civil War; 1855 promotion to colonel; chief instructor of the cantonal militia; brigade commander
- Official military observer of Switzerland in the American Civil War, March to November 1863
- Member of Large Council (Grossrat) of Canton Ticino, 1844 – 1855; 1861–1863; liberal national councilor of Canton Ticino, 1852–1854, 1863; liberal councilor of state in 1864
- Died in 1890 under unclear circumstances either in Canada or in Turkey

Freudenreich, George Adolphe de (1839–1899); U.S. second lieutenant
- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- First sergeant in Company A, Hatch’s Independent Battalion, Minnesota Cavalry, 29 August 1864; promoted to second lieutenant; discharged 15 May 1865
- Established and managed the Edgefield Cemetery at Brandon in Douglas County, Minnesota in 1866; member of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)
- Returned to Switzerland, then emigrated in 1879 to the Crimea in Russia; served as Swiss consul in Odessa
- Died 19 November 1899 in Lugano, Canton Ticino

Frey, Edwin [Gottlieb] (1838-1920), U.S. captain
- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the U.S.
- Enlisted as first lieutenant GEA, Twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry; captain Twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry
- Died 1920; buried in U.S. Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.
Frey, Emil [Johann Rudolph] (1838–1922), U.S. brevet major

- Born 24 October 1838 in Arlesheim, citizen of Münchenstein, Canton Basel-Landschaft
- Secondary school (*Gymnasium*) in Basel, Canton Basel-Stadt; university studies in agronomy and law in Basel, also in Ulm and Jena, Germany
- Emigrated in 1860 with cousin Theodore Chatoney to Highland, Illinois to learn American farming methods
- Gains American citizenship
- Volunteers for military service at the start of the Civil War in 1861; flag carrier in the Twenty-fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment; at battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia 1–4 May 1863; transferred to Eighty-second Illinois Infantry Regiment; organized “Swiss” Sharpshooter Company, Hecker’s Eighty-second Illinois Infantry Regiment and was put in charge of Company H; captured in the battle of Gettysburg 1–3 July 1863; captive in Libby prison at Richmond, Virginia, then Salisbury, North Carolina, and Danville, Virginia; severe illness in captivity; used as hostage for a Confederate captain condemned to death; exchanged and released 14 January 1865;
promoted to brevet major; return to his regiment 8 April 1865; discharged 9 June 1865

- Returned to Switzerland as a war hero; entered politics in 1865 as cantonal secretary (*Landschreiber*) of Canton Basel-Landschaft 1865–1866; member of cantonal executive council 1866–1872; National Councillor 1872–1882, 1889–1890; 1876 president of the National Council; Swiss ambassador to the United States 1882–1888; elected Federal Councillor 11 December 1890, representing the liberal-radical Democratic Party; Federal Councillor from 1891–1897, with the Military Department; president of the Swiss Confederation in 1894

- Swiss military service as major in 1867; adjutant of the Infantry Brigade One in 1870; starting in 1875 a member of the General Staff; chief of the Third Division 1875–1877; colonel 1877; commander of Infantry Brigade Nine (1877–1883); Infantry Brigade Four (1888); 1890 interim commander of the Second Division

- Editor and co-owner of the newspaper *Basler Nachrichten*, 1872; director of the International Telegraph Union from 1897–1921; honorary doctor’s degree from University of Bern 1911 in recognition of his book on Swiss military history *Die Kriegstaten der Schweiz dem Volk erzählt*

- Died 14 December 1922 in Arlesheim; buried in the family grave in the local cemetery

Frey, Ludwig [Louis] (1805-1876), U.S. captain

- Born 25 February 1805 in Brugg, Canton Aargau
- Captain of sharpshooter company in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the U.S.; arrival in New York on 27 November 1850
- Captain and commander of the “Union Riflemen” First Missouri Regiment; recruited mostly Swiss sharpshooters to form a company; moved to Ohio with his troops and participated in several battles
• Died 20 July 1876 in Tell City, Indiana

Fritschy, John Jacob Sr. (1819–1890), U.S. captain
• Born 19 May 1819, from Canton Zurich
• Emigrated to the USA
• Owner of restaurant “Schweizer Halle” in Egg Harbor, New Jersey
• Joined the Union Army as captain 18 September 1861; commander of Company D, Seventh New Jersey Volunteer Infantry Regiment; wounded at the battle of Williamsburg, Virginia on 5 May 1862; left military 25 July 1862
• Died 30 November 1890 in Egg Harbor, buried in the local cemetery
Fritschy, John Jacob Jr. (1841–1862); U.S. second lieutenant

- Born 5 February 1841, from Bülach, Canton Zurich
- Emigrated to the USA
- Joined Company D, Seventh New Jersey Volunteer Infantry Regiment on 31 August 1861 as sergeant; promoted to sergeant major 11 November 1861; to second lieutenant of Company B on 6 January 1862

- Severely wounded at the Battle of Williamsburg, Virginia, on 5 May 1862; died 27 June 1862 in Philadelphia; buried at Egg Harbor Cemetery, New Jersey
Girard, Alfred Conrad (1841–1914) U.S. acting assistant surgeon, second lieutenant; brigadier general

- Born 31 July 1841 in Basel, Canton Basel-Stadt
- Study of medicine in Basel and in Würzburg Germany; graduated 1864; return to Basel and medical practice
- Emigrated to New York City
- Acting Assistant Surgeon in the Union Army 19 January 1865

- Later military pro-motions: first lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Corps, 14 May 1867; captain and assistant surgeon 14 May 1870; major and surgeon 17 November 1887; lieutenant colonel and chief surgeon of Second Army Corps, U.S. Volunteers 9 May 1898; lieutenant colonel and deputy surgeon general 28 June 1902; brigadier general 6 April 1905
chief surgeon of the Department of the Philippines in Manila in 1903; chief surgeon in 1904/1905 of the California Department in San Francisco; leaving military service 7 April 1905  
- Died 31 January 1914 in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.; buried in Arlington Cemetery

Guyer, Fred[eric] (?) U.S. captain  
- Born in Switzerland, from Geneva  
- Emigrated to the USA  
- Captain and commander of Company D, Ninth New York State Militia, later Eighty-third New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment, in 1861; seriously wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia, 5–7 May 1864; leg amputated; prisoner of war in the Crumpton Hospital in Lynchburg, Virginia; released from captivity 1 September 1864; in Union Army hospital in Annapolis, Maryland; discharged 21 September 1864

Hauser, John Friedrich (1820–?), U.S. major  
- Born in Switzerland ca. 1820 in Canton Zurich  
- Emigrated to the USA  
- Military training in Thun, Canton Bern; in European wars; on the staff of Giuseppe Garibaldi  
- Captain and commander of Company K, Sixth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment; promoted to major in 1863; participated in the Battle of Gettysburg 1–3 July, 1863
Hirt, Felix (c. 1832–1862), U.S. first lieutenant

- Born in Switzerland; from Canton Zurich
- Emigrated to New York City
- Joined Company B, Ninth New York State Militia, later New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment, on 27 May 1861 as corporal; promotion to first lieutenant on 10 January 1862; transferred to Company H on 15 July 1862
- Died in Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, on 13 December 1862

Hotze, Henry [Heinrich] (1833–1887), Confederate private, propaganda agent

- Born 2 September, Rümlang, Canton Zurich
- Emigrated to the USA, settling in Mobile, Alabama
- Naturalized 1856
- Training as a journalist in Mobile, Alabama; translator of racist tracts from French into English in support of slavery; for a year on the staff of the American Embassy in Brussels, Belgium; editor of newspaper *The Register* in Mobile, Alabama
- Joined the Third Alabama Infantry Regiment in April 1861 as private; transferred to the office of the adjutant general in
Richmond, Virginia on 30 May 1861; sent in November by the war ministry to Europe to check about delayed shipments; returned to Richmond in February 1862; returned to London and was active as paid commercial agent and unofficial propagandist for the Confederate States by 29 January 1863; editor of the propagandist newspaper *The Index* in London May 1863 to August 1865

- Remained in London, Paris, and in Switzerland as a journalist and writer
- Died after a long illness on 19 April 1887 in Zug where he was buried

Houser [Hauser], John F. (1837–?), U.S. assistant surgeon (first lieutenant)

- Born 2 February 1837 in Switzerland
- Emigrated with his family to Maryland USA, later to Wisconsin
- Private in the First Wisconsin Battery; contract surgeon of the State of Wisconsin; assistant surgeon of the First Wisconsin Battery, U.S Volunteers
- 1865 to Iowa; physician and surgeon
- Democrat, member of Masonic Society at West Branch, A.O.U.W. (Ancient Order of United Workmen), Legion of Honor, United Order of Honor of Iowa City

[Lmboden, John Daniel (1823–1895), Confederate brigadier general

- Born 16 February 1823 near Staunton, in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia
- His great-grandfather emigrated from Switzerland in the mid-eighteenth century to Pennsylvania
- Teacher and lawyer in Staunton, a member of the House of Delegates of the Virginia General Assembly
- Joined the militia in 1848; regimental adjutant; despite the lack of military experience, captain and commander of the newly
formed Staunton Artillery Battery of the Virginia State Militia on 28 November 1859

- In Civil War: Artillery Battery commandant in the First Battle of Manasses/Bull Run; seriously wounded in the ear on 21 July 1861; attack on Harpers Ferry, Virginia 17 April 1862; promoted to colonel and commander of the Sixty-second Virginia Mounted Infantry Regiment (First Partisan Rangers) 9 September 1862; fighting under direction of Major General Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson in the Valley Campaign at Cross Keys and Port Republic, Virginia; promoted to brigadier general 28 January 1863; “Jones-Imboden raid” with General William E. “Grumble” Jones on B&O Railroad in Virginia, April-May 1863; participated in the Gettysburg campaign as protector of the ammunitions and provisions railroad in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, summer of 1863; at battle of Charlestown, Virginia, 18 October 1863 and of New Market 15 May 1864; brigade commander in the Cavalry Division of the Second Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia in the Valley Campaign of 1864; stricken with typhus fever and resigned from active cavalry service in 1864; commander of Camp Millen, Georgia, after 2 January 1865, of the prisoner-of-war camp at Aiken, South Carolina and other camps in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi; inspection of Camp Sumter at Andersonville, Georgia in 1865; released from military service 3 May 1865
• Moved to Richmond, Virginia, as a lawyer; move to southwest Virginia and founding of Damascus to establish coal and iron ore mines

• Died 15 August 1895 in Damascus; buried in the Hollywood Cemetery of Richmond, Virginia

Isler, John [Bernhard] (?), U.S. captain
• Born in Switzerland, from Wohlen, Canton Aargau
• Emigrated to the USA
• Lieutenant in Company A, First U.S. Sharpshooter Regiment; promoted to the regiment's captain and commander; wounded in encounter at Groveton, Virginia 28 August 1862; discharged 15 October 1862.

Jecklin, John (1828–?), U.S. captain
• Born in Switzerland
• Emigrated to the USA
• Joined Company K, First United States Reserve Corps Volunteer Regiment in St. Louis, Missouri 7 May 1861 as second lieutenant; promoted to first lieutenant 6 June 1861; transferred 14 July 1861; joined the Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment 22 September 1861; captain and commander of Company K; discharged 9 January 1862

Jenk[s], John [Hans] (?), U.S. captain
• Born in Switzerland, from Reutigen, Canton Bern
• Emigrated to the USA
• First lieutenant in Battery A, First West Virginia Volunteer Artillery Regiment, 26 September 1861; promoted to captain and
commander of Battery A in March 1862; at Battle of Kernstown, Virginia 23 March 1862; discharged 9 March 1863

Joirin [Joerin], Emil[e] (1833–?), U.S. first lieutenant
- Born 1833 in Switzerland, from Pratteln, Canton Basel-Landschaft
- Emigrated to the USA
- Joined the Thirty-ninth New York Infantry Regiment ("Garibaldi Guards") 28 May 1861 as sergeant; promoted to second lieutenant in Company F after Battle of Cross Keys, Virginia on 8 June 1862; prisoner of war at Battle of Harpers Ferry, Virginia on 15 September 1862; promoted to first lieutenant on 11 November 1862; left service 31 May 1863
- Return to Pratteln in Switzerland

Joliat, Francis J. (1825–?), U.S. colonel
- Born in Switzerland, from the Bernese Jura
- Military officer in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered Union Army in St. Louis on 16 July 1861; promoted on 10 August 1861 to colonel and commander of the Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment ("Swiss Regiment" or "Swiss Rifles"); severe illness forced transfer of command to colonel Joseph Conrad on 3 November 1862

Jordan, Albert (?–1863), U.S. first lieutenant
- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to USA
- Second lieutenant in Company E, Thirty-ninth New York Infantry Regiment ("Garibaldi Guards"); promoted to first lieutenant; seriously wounded at the Battle of Cross Keys, Virginia, 8 June 1862
- Died 15 June 1862
Kellersberg[er], Getulius (1820–1900), Confederate lieutenant colonel

- Born 9 February 1820 in Baden, Canton Aargau
- Studied military science and engineering in Austria; administrator of the arsenal of the Austrian Army in Vienna in 1846
- Emigrated to New York City
- Surveyor in New York City; moved to Texas; marriage; moved to San Francisco, deputy surveyor general of California; planning and surveying of Oakland and Santa Barbara from 1851 to 1855; member of the citizen militia (“Vigilantes”) of San Francisco in 1856; work on the building of the transcontinental railroad in Mexico; return to Galveston, Texas, at outbreak of Civil War
- Service as major under Colonel Valery Sulakowski as chief engineer of the Confederacy in East Texas; establishment of the artillery defense of Galveston; inspection of the fortress at Sabine Pass in July 1862 and building of Fort Grisby, Texas; building of the Texas fortifications Quintana, Velasco, Caney Creek, and at the mouth of Trinity River; in naval battle at Galveston on 1 January 1863 and commander of fortifications of Galveston; building of new fortifications at Sabine Pass in 1863; rebuilding of fortifications at Fort Manhassett; planning and preparing the defense of Austin, Texas; administrator of foundry at Houston in April 1864; promotion to lieutenant colonel in 1865
At the end of the Civil War sent family back to Switzerland; returned to Mexico for the building of a railroad 1865 to 1868; returned to family in Switzerland, soon returned to the United States; worked in Switzerland; wrote the memoir *Recollection of a Swiss Engineer in California, Mexico, and Texas during the Time of the American Civil War, 1861–1865* (1896)

- Died in September 1900 in Baden, Switzerland in the home of his youth; buried in Baden

Kuhn, John [Johann] H., (1833–?), U.S. colonel
- Born 26 May 1833 in St. Gallen, Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA in 1849
- Farm laborer near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; moved to Tennessee and employed in a glass factory in Knoxville, 1849–1853; moved to Alton, Illinois in 1854; worked in the wood industry
- Military service in the Illinois State Militia for six years
- In 1861 joined as captain and commander of the “Alton Jägers” Company, Ninth Illinois Infantry Regiment; Provost Marshal of Paducah, Kentucky; promoted to major in the Ninth Illinois Regiment on 2 December 1861; commander of a recovery camp in Memphis, Tennessee; returned to the Ninth Regiment at Athens, Alabama on 21 November 1863; promoted to colonel and regimental commander
- Died soon after war's end

Landry, George (1826–1885), U.S. major
- Born 1826 in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Major in Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; left service 3 December 1862
- Died in November 1885; buried in Mount Mora Cemetery in Saint Joseph, Missouri
Laubli, Jacob Dr. (?) (ca. 1824–?), U.S. assistant surgeon (first lieutenant)
- Born ca. 1824 in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered military service in Albany, New York on 28 October 1862; assistant surgeon in Sixty-eighth New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment (“Cameron rifles”) on 10 December 1862; wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg in 1 July 1863; discharged due to wounds 24 November 1863

Lecomte, Ferdinand (1826–1899), U.S. major, aide-de-camp
- Born in Lausanne, Canton Vaud on 18 August 1826; from Saint-Saphorin (Lavaux), Canton Vaud
- Attended cantonal and industrial schools in Lausanne; humanistic studies in Lausanne and legal studies in Munich; laboratory assistant in physics at the Gymnasium (Middle School); editor of the Nouvellist Vaudois beginning in 1850; vice regent and member of Lausanne's supervisory administrative commission in 1857; director of the cantonal library 1860–1875; secretary of Canton Vaud from 1877 to 1899; nominated cantonal councilor by the Liberal Party in 1881, but refused
- Founder and editor-in-chief of the Revue militaire suisse from 1856 to 1895; member of the student association Helvetia
- Military service in Switzerland: In Swiss Civil War in 1847 non-commissioned officer; formed a Legion of Western Switzerland
in support of Lombardy in 1848; promoted to first lieutenant in 1853, to captain in 1855; took course for the general staff in Thun, Canton Bern in 1856; adjutant of the First Division; nominated officer in the English-Swiss Corps in Smyrna (today Izmir in Turkey); official observer for the Federal Council on the Staff of the Piedmont in 1859; promoted to major and adjutant of the Third Division in 1860; promotion to lieutenant colonel in 1862; commander of the Infantry Brigade Seventeen in 1866; promotion to colonel in 1867; chief of staff of the Second Division in 1870; division commander of the Second Division from 1875 to 1891

- In USA: 6 January–15 May 1862 and 13 February–August 1865
- In Civil War: Volunteer as major and aide-de-camp of U.S. General George Brinton McClellan; participation in the Potomac Campaign; 15 May 1862 left service and returned to Switzerland; second journey to the USA and participated in the entry of African American troops into Richmond under General Edward Otho Cresap Ord in 1865; at funeral of the assassinated President Lincoln in 1865.

- Author of Campagnes de Virginie et de Maryland en 1862: Documents officiels, avec introduction et annotations (Paris 1863); Guerre des États-Unis d'Amérique: rapport au Département militaire suisse (Paris 1863); Guerre de la Sécession: esquisse des événements militaires et politiques des États-Unis de 1861 à 1865 (Paris 1866–1867)
- Father of Henri Le Comte [Lecomte] (1869–1944); first European graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point 1889–1893; eleventh of fifty-one graduates; first foreign-born graduate of U.S. Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1894 (today Army Command and General Staff College); professional soldier; author for Revue militaire suisse; military correspondent for newspapers of western Switzerland and the Valais: Gazette de Lausanne, La Suisse, Wallisser Bote
• Died 21 November 1899 in Lausanne; was buried in the cemetery Bois-de-Vaux of Lausanne, grave has not been preserved.

Leissring, Otto (?), U.S. second lieutenant
• Joined the Ninth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment in May 1861; second lieutenant; discharged September 1864

Leupp, Jacob (1830–?), U.S. second lieutenant
• Born in 1830 in Switzerland; from Siblingen, Canton Schaffhausen
• Emigrated to the USA
• Entered military service 22 September 1861 in St. Louis, Missouri; sergeant in company K, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; promoted to second lieutenant in 1862; seriously wounded in the head in the battle of Stones River, Tennessee, 31 December 1862; left service for health reasons 3 April 1863

Lieb, Herman[n] (1826–1908; U.S. brevet brigadier general
• Born 24 May 1826 in Ermatingen, Canton Thurgau
• Educated in Switzerland and France
• Emigrated to Decatur, Illinois in 1856
• Law practice in Illinois
• Mid-April 1861 joined Company B, Eighth Illinois Infantry Regiment as private for forty-nine days; promoted to
captain in 1861, to major in 1862; in the battles of Fort Donelson, 11–16 February 1862; Shiloh in Tennessee 6/7 April 1862; and siege of Corinth, Mississippi 29 April–30 May 1862; commander of Milliken’s Bend, Louisiana, during Vicksburg campaign in 1863; victorious in encounter against Confederate General Henry E. McCulloch on 7 June 1863; severely wounded; promoted to colonel and commander of Fifth U.S. Colored Heavy Artillery Regiment on 7 August 1863; commander of the artillery troops at Vicksburg, Mississippi; promoted to brevet brigadier general, U.S. Volunteers, 13 March 1865; discharged 20 March 1865

- Return to Illinois, newspaper editor, postal employee and author; in charge of Chicago water office in 1879; founder of an important newspaper in Springfield, Illinois and of the *German American*
- Died 5 March 1908 in Chicago; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery and Mausoleum of Chicago; grave has not been preserved

Lipps, Fred[erick] (1840–?), U.S. first lieutenant (adjutant)

- Born 1840 in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Joined Company B, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment in St. Louis, Missouri, on 31 August 1861 as private; promoted to sergeant in September 1861; promoted to second lieutenant in Company C on 30 June 1862, to first lieutenant and adjutant 22 January 1863;
- Left the army 22 September 1864

Moesch, Joseph Anton (1829–1864), U.S. colonel

- Born 13 August 1829 in Eiken, Canton Aargau
- Emigrated to New York City
• Office employee in New York City
• Joined Company B, Ninth New York State Militia (later Eighty-third New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment "Swiss Rifles"); promoted to captain in October 1861; wounded at Fredericksburg, VA; promoted to lieutenant colonel; regimental commander in the battles of Chancellorsville, Virginia, 1–4 May 1863, and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 1–3 July 1863; promoted to colonel and regimental commander of the Eighty-third New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment in October 1863; killed at the Battle of the Wilderness in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, on 6 May 1864
• Buried temporarily beside the amputate arm of Lieutenant General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson on the Lacey Farm in Ellwood, Virginia; ca. 1884 remains transferred to Fredericksburg National Cemetery in Fredericksburg, Virginia

Mohrhardt, Francis [Franz] (1823–?), U.S. major
• Born in Switzerland
• Emigrated to the USA
• Began military service in St. Louis on 16 August 1861; captain and commander of Company F, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment on 26 June 1862; promoted to major 15 May 1863; left service due to health and family reasons on 4 November 1864

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Muller [Müller] Louis (1835–1863), U.S. captain
- Born in Canton Graubünden, citizen of Ruswil, Canton Luzern
- Joined Company B, First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Regiment; second lieutenant of Company C; promoted to captain and commander of Company E; mortally wounded at Battle of Gettysburg 2 July 1863
- Died 2 July 1863; buried in South Stillwater (Bayport), Minnesota

Muri, Casimir (1830–), U.S. captain
- Born in 1830, from Schötz, Canton Luzern
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered military service in St. Louis Missouri on 9 September 1861; sergeant in Company C, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment (“Swiss Regiment,” or “Swiss Rifles”); promoted to second lieutenant in Company K, 20 April 1863; promoted to first lieutenant then wounded as well as captured at Battle of Chickamauga, GA, on 20 September 1863; prisoner of war in Libby Prison at Richmond, Virginia, on 10 October 1863; promoted to captain
• Return to Luzern, Switzerland; attended 29 January 1899 meeting of Swiss American Civil War veterans

Negley [Nägeli], James Scott (1826–1901), U.S. major general

• Born 22 December 1826 in East Liberty, Pennsylvania
• The Negleys (Nägeli) family emigrated from Switzerland in 1739 to the environs of Philadelphia
• Schooling in East Liberty; studies at Western University of PA; served in a Volunteer Regiment, Company K of the Duquesne Grays, First Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Mexican-American War; after the war worked as farmer and gardener
Nominated brigadier general of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania Militia Division 19 April 1861; organized a Brigade of Pennsylvania Volunteers; served under General Robert Patterson at the Battle of Falling Waters, Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in 1861; renominated as brigadier general of the Volunteers, 1 October 1861; commander of the Seventh Brigade in the Department of Ohio, October 1861; commanded the Union raid on Chattanooga, Tennessee during the Confederate Heartland Offensive “Kentucky Campaign”, 1862; promoted to major general of Volunteers, 29 November 1862 and commander of the Eighth Division in the Army of the Ohio; in the Battle of Stones River in Tennessee as commander of the Second Division of the XIV Corps, 31 December 1862 to 2 January 1863; division commander in the Tullahoma Campaign, 24 June to 3 July 1863; in the Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia 19–20 September 1863; stripped of his command and later accused of “cowardice” and “desertion”, but exonerated by an investigating court; active in various administrative bodies until leaving military service in January 1865

Businessman in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; elected to Congress as a Republican in 1869; active on the committee for a “National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers” from 1874–1878; reelected to Congress in 1885; active in the buildup of a railroad system in New York State; moved to Plainfield, New Jersey

Died 7 August 1901 in Plainfield; buried in the Allegheny Cemetery in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Oberteuffer, John C. (1809–1864), U.S. captain

- Born 26 November 1809 in St. Gallen, Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
• Captain and commander of Company G, Seventh New York Volunteer Cavalry Regiment (“First New York Mounted Rifles”; mortally wounded in engagement on 22 December 1864 at City Point (Jones Creek?) during the Petersburg Campaign of 1864/1865
• Died 21 December 1864 near City Point (Jones Creek), Virginia; buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Oberteu[fter], John Henry [Johann Heinrich] Sr. (1803–1871, U.S. lieutenant colonel
• Born 27 June 1803 in St. Gallen, Switzerland
• Emigrated to the USA
• Importer of silk from Switzerland; Swiss Consul in Philadelphia from 1854 to 1857
• Joined military service as lieutenant colonel and commander of the Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Volunteers, 112th Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment commander of defense works surrounding Washington, D.C.; left service 8 January 1865
• Died 18 September 1871 in Havertown, Pennsylvania; buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Oberteu[fter], John Henry [Johann Heinrich] Jr. (1838–1900) U.S. first lieutenant
• Born 24 June 1838 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
• Son of Swiss lieutenant colonel John Henry Oberteuffer Sr.
• Joined Company E, Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Volunteers, 112th PA Volunteer Regiment; served on the staff of U.S. Brigadier General John G. Barnard; left service 3 January 1865
• Died 21 July 1900 in New York City; buried in Woodlands Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Perret, Charles (1822–?), U.S. lieutenant, quartermaster
• Born in Switzerland
• Emigrated to the USA
• Lieutenant and quartermaster of Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; discharged on the basis of a decision of a war tribunal on 22 October 1863

Perret, Henry [Henri] (?), U.S. captain
• Born in Switzerland, Canton Neuchâtel
• Emigrated to the USA
• Lieutenant in Company D, Ninth New York State Militia, later Eighty-third New York Infantry Regiment; captain and commander of Company B, Eighty-third New York Infantry Regiment; wounded in Battle of Wilderness, Virginia, 5–7 May 1864

Reis, John G. (1832–1863), U.S. captain
• Born in Switzerland
• Emigrated to the USA
• Entered military service in St. Louis, Missouri 22 September 1861; captain and commander of Company C, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; severely wounded at Missionary Ridge in Battle of Chattanooga, Tennessee, 15 November 1863
• Died from wounds 19 December 1863

Repetti, Alexander [Alessandro] (1822–1890), U.S. lieutenant colonel
• Born 13 November 1822 in Genoa, Italy
• Swiss citizenship in 1849, Melano, Canton Ticino
• Partner since 1842, then owner from 1847 to 1853 of “Tipografia elvetica” in Capolago, Canton Ticino
• In New York City from 1859 to 1862; naturalized citizen of USA
• Lieutenant colonel and commander of the “Garibaldi Guard” the Thirty-ninth New York Infantry Regiment on 28 May 1861; discharged for health reasons on 19 June, 1862; return to Switzerland; adjutant of Colonel and military observer Augusto Fogliardi in 1863
• Major on the Swiss General Staff in 1863
• Correspondent of the Paris newspaper Le Temps in New York City from 1863 to 1867; return to Europe and residence in Milan, Italy; worked in publishing and established a small printing press
• Died 18 June 1890, in Rome, Italy
Rexinger, Samuel (1835–?), U.S. captain
- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered military service in St. Louis, Missouri on 21 September 1861; second lieutenant in Company E, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; promotion to first lieutenant in Company E; promotion to captain and commander of Company F on 15 May 1863

Richter, Edward (1832–?), U.S. captain
- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered military service in St. Louis, Missouri on 22 September 1861; captain and commandant of Company I, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; left service for health and family reasons

Rietmann, John [Hans], (?), U.S. lieutenant
- Born in St. Gallen, Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Lieutenant in Twelfth New York Artillery Regiment

Rigoni, Marc [Marco], (1842–?), U.S. second lieutenant
- Born in Canton Ticino, Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Sergeant in Company A, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; promotion to second lieutenant in Company A, 19 June 1862; left service 31 August 1862

Romer Francis (1836–?), U.S. lieutenant colonel
- Born 1836 in St. Gallen, Switzerland
- Emigrated to St. Louis, Missouri
• Worked as a saddler; member of hunter club “Swartzen Jaeger” and a secret “Pro-Union Militia”

• Joined Company L, Fourth Missouri Infantry Regiment as first lieutenant in 1861; promotion on 2 September 1861 to captain and commander of Company C, Seventeenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment (“Western Turner Rifles Regiment”); promotion to major on 11 December 1862 after Missouri campaign; regimental operations officer and regimental executive officer of regimental staff; commander of Second Battalion in Chattanooga campaign; wounded during attack of Taylor's Ridge near Ringgold, Georgia on 26 November 1863; nominated regimental commander 2 May 1864; promotion to lieutenant colonel 13 June 1864; regimental commander in the victorious campaigns in northern Georgia and Atlanta; honorable discharge 28 September 1864

• Worked as a saddler; deputy sheriff of St. Louis, Missouri; member of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and the association of military officers “Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States” (MOLLUS)

Rutishowser [Rutishauser], Isaac (1811–?), U.S. lieutenant colonel
• Born in Switzerland
• Emigrated to the USA
• Settled in Samonauk, Illinois
• Joined Fifty-eighth Illinois Regiment as lieutenant colonel on 25 January 1862; discharged 27 January 1865

Scher[r]er, William (?–1864), U.S. captain
• Born in Schaffhausen, Canton Schaffhausen, Switzerland
• Emigrated to the USA
• First lieutenant in Company B, Fifty-second New York Infantry Regiment; promotion to captain; in Battle of Gettysburg 1–3 July 1863; mortally wounded in Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia at the “Bloody Angle” on 12 May 1864
Died 12 May 1864

Schilplin, Friedrich [Frederick, Fritz, “Fred”] (1840-1884), U.S. lieutenant
- Born 1840 in Brugg, Canton Aargau
- Emigrated to Minnesota around 1856; naturalized citizen of the U.S.
- Volunteered in 1861; served in the First Company, Third Minnesota Regiment; captured by Confederate Cavalry near Murfreesboro in July 1863 and escaped; reenlisted as a corporal in the Eighty-second Illinois Infantry on 29 July 1862 in Company F; wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville; accused of being a deserter and spent six weeks in prison (“Bull Penn”) near Washington, D.C. but was later granted amnesty by the Third Minnesota Regiment; returned to the Third Minnesota for recruiting services; promotion to first lieutenant; discharge on 8 May 1865; served as officer in the First Company U.S. Colored Troops, 113th Regiment; discharged with the regiment on 9 April 1866; served as an instructor in the regular army at West Point
- Returned to Brugg, Switzerland 1866
- Returned to St. Joseph, Minnesota in 1866
- Died 25 October 1884 in St. Cloud, Montana

Schumacher, Friedrich Arnold (1840–1905), Confederate private
- Born 19 October 1840 in the city of Bern, Switzerland
- Attended Gymnasium (middle school) in Bern; university studies; apothecary studies
- Emigrated to New Orleans in 1859
- Worked in his step brother’s commercial business in New Orleans
- Joined Confederate artillery
- Return to Switzerland in 1864; trains as surveyor
- Military service in Switzerland: lieutenant in 1865; promotion to captain in 1869; instruction officer of the artillery in Bern
1869; sent on a military mission to Denmark and Sweden in 1871; promotion to major in 1873; sharpshooter officer of the Armory in Thun, Canton Bern 1878-1879; promotion to colonel in 1884; senior instructor of the artillery from 1889 to 1894; chief of armament of the artillery and chief of the artillery 1894–1899; founder of boys corps “Flibustia” to awaken interest in the military

- Died 13 October 1905 in Bern, Switzerland

Schumacher, Leo (ca. 1836–?), U.S. captain

- Born ca. 1836 in Switzerland
- Emigrated to Iowa in 1855
- Settled in Dubuque; worked as baker and confectioner
- Entered military service 23 April 1861; wounded in knee in Battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri, 10 August 1861; discharged 21 August 1861; nominated second lieutenant in Company G, Sixteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry Regiment on 12 March 1862; in Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee 6–7 April 1862; promotion to captain and commander of Company G on 14 November 1862; discharged in Savannah, Georgia on 3 January 1865

Schwendener, Ul[e]rich (1832–?), U.S. captain

- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Joins Company K, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment in 1861 as first lieutenant; promotion to captain and commander of Company D; left service 31 May 1863

Schwörer, Rudolph (?), U.S. first lieutenant

- Born ca. 1838 in Basel, Switzerland
- Joined Company D, Fifty-eighth New York Infantry Regiment (“U.S. Rifles”) as first sergeant on 17 October 1861; transferred to Company K on 23 October 1861; promotion to second lieutenant in Company B on 15 May 1862; promotion to first
lieutenant on 12 September 1862; discharged at Stafford Court House, Virginia on 8 June 1863

Smith [Schmid], John Eugene (1816–1897), U.S. brevet major general
- Born 1816 in Bern, Switzerland
- Emigrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; learned the jewelry business
- Moved to Galena, Illinois; trading in jewelry
- *Aide-de-camp* of Richard Yates, Governor of Illinois in 1861; nominated colonel and regimental commander of Forty-fifth Volunteer Infantry Regiment on 23 July 1861; as regimental commander in Battles of Fort Henry, Tennessee, 6 February 1862, Fort Donelson, Tennessee, 11–16 February 1862; Shiloh, Tennessee, 6–7 April 1862; and the Siege of Corinth, Mississippi, 29 April–30 May 1862; promotion to brigadier general, U.S. Volunteers on 29 November 1862 and for a short time commander of a brigade; commander of the Eighth Division, XVI Corps during the Vicksburg Campaign, commander of the First Brigade, Third Division, XVII Corps during campaign of U.S. Major General Ulysses S. Grant against Vicksburg, MS, in 1863;
- Participated in the Battles of Fort Gibson on May 1 1863, of Raymond, 12 May 1863; Champion Hill, 16 May 1863, and the attack on Vicksburg; siege of Vicksburg; in June 1863 substitute for U.S. Brigadier General Isaac F. Quinby as commander of the Seventh Division, XVII Corps in September 1863 and involved in Battle of Missionary Ridge, Tennessee, on 25 November 1863; commander of the Third Division, XV Corps in December 1863 until end of the war; involved in encounters during the Atlanta Campaign 7 May–2 September 1864, involved in the “March to the Sea” from November 15–21 December 1864, and the Carolina campaigns of January–March 1865; promotion in January 1865 to brevet major general, U.S. Volunteers
- Discharged from the Volunteer Service in 1866, but further service in the regular army; nominated colonel of the Twenty-seventh U.S. Infantry Regiment in 1866; promoted to brigadier general in 1867, to brevet major general in 1869; left service in 1881
- Died 29 January 1897 in Chicago; buried in the Greenwood Cemetery of Galena, Illinois

Soubit/Sorbit [Subit], Eugène (?), U.S. first lieutenant
- Born ca. 1827 in Switzerland, from Geneva
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered Company F, Thirty-ninth New York Infantry Regiment as quartermaster-sergeant on 17 May 1861; promotion to second lieutenant on 14 August, 1862; transferred to Company B and
promotion to first lieutenant in November or December 1862; discharged 10 January 1863; assignment as officer provost guard, second district, in Company H on 1865

Sperry [Spörri], Henry [Heinrich] T. (1836–1902), U.S. first lieutenant
- Born 27 January 1836 in Canton Zurich
- Emigrated to Massachusetts in 1854
- Moved to Sheboygan County and to Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Joined Company K, Second Wisconsin Infantry Regiment on 7 October 1861 as private; promotion to first sergeant, then second lieutenant on 3 October 1862; promotion to first lieutenant 7 February 1863; discharged 30 June 1864
- Moved to Grand Prairie Township, Platte County, Nebraska
- Member of Grand Army of the Republic (GAR); justice of the peace and deputy sheriff of Platte county and alderman of Columbus, Nebraska

Spoerry [Spörri], John Hans, (?), U.S. first lieutenant
- Born ca. 1830 in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- First lieutenant in Company H, Eighty-second Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment; accused of “misbehavior before the enemy, cowardice and attempt to desert” at Battle of Chancellorsville, 2 May 1863 and fined
- Settled in Louisville, Kentucky

- Born in Canton Zurich; Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Joined Company K, Second Wisconsin Infantry Regiment on 30 October 1861 as first lieutenant; promotion to captain and commander of Company K on 3 October 1862; wounded in the head at Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 1–3 July 1863;
mortally wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia, 5 May 1864

- Died 5 May 1864

Staehly [Stähli], Rudolph F. (ca.1830–?), U.S. assistant surgeon (first lieutenant)

- Born ca. 1830 in Burgdorf, Canton Bern
- Emigrated to the USA
- Joined Seventh New York Infantry Regiment on 15 October 1861 in Camp Butler, Virginia as assistant surgeon; left military service on 13 September 1862

Stämpfli, Jacob (1820–1879), arbitrator in “Alabama Claims” case

- Born 23 February 1820 in the Janzenhaus near Wengi, Canton Bern; Schwanden, commune Schüpfen, Canton Bern
- Apprentice in district court Büren, Canton Bern; legal studies in Bern, 1840–1844; student association member “Helvetia”, 1840; lawyer and cofounder of the newspaper Berner Zeitung in 1845; editor 1850–1854; secretary of the Constitution-Council in 1846; member of the Constitution Commission in 1848; substitute federal judge 1851–1854; founder and first president of the Federal Bank, 1864–1877
- Member of the governing Council of Canton Bern 1846–1850; director of finance in 1849; national councilor of Canton Bern 1848–1854, 1863–1879; cantonal councilor in 1854, then elected
by Parliament to the Federal Council; served from 1855 to 1863; member of Large Council of Canton Bern 1864-1878

- In 1872 the Federal Council chose him to be a member of an international court of arbitration in the dispute between the USA and Great Britain concerning the demand of indemnity for the sinking of the battleship *Alabama*
- Colonel in the Swiss Army
- Died 15 May 1879 in Bern; buried in the Bremgarten Cemetery of the City of Bern

Stahel, John [Hans] (?), U.S. captain
- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered military service in Mazomanie, Wisconsin; captain and commander of Company K, Second Wisconsin Infantry Regiment; in battles of Gainesville, Virginia, in July 1861, Bull Run, Virginia, 21 July 1861, Rappahannock, Virginia, 22–25 August 1862, and South Mountain, Maryland, 14 September 1862; honorable discharge 3 October 1863

Steiger, Emil (?), U.S. assistant surgeon (first lieutenant)
- Born in Egelshofen, Canton Thurgau, in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Assistant surgeon in Thirty-ninth New York Infantry Regiment

Steiger, William (1833–?), U.S. surgeon (first lieutenant)
- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Surgeon in Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment in 1861; left military for health and family reasons 3 September 1863
- Return to Switzerland

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Steinach, Severin Adelrich, Dr. (1826–1892), U.S. surgeon (major)
- Born April 27, 1826 in Uznach, Canton St. Gallen; medical studies in Germany and Switzerland; medical state exam in St. Gallen
- Emigrated to New York in 1855
- Medical practice in Patterson, New Jersey; in 1857 moved to New York City
- Surgeon in 103rd New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment; discharged 27 April 1865
- Died 15 August 1892 in New York City

Straub, Jacob (1830–?), U.S. captain
- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered military service in St. Louis on 22 September 1861; captain and commander of Company D, Fifteen Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; leaves service 21 June 1862 for health reasons

Studer, Adolphus G. (?), U.S. brevet major
- Born in Switzerland
- Military education in Switzerland
- Emigrated to Des Moines, Iowa
- Organized Company B, Fifteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry Regiment on 25 September 1861; promotion to lieutenant 9 November 1861, to captain 25 May 1862; in battles of Shiloh, Tennessee 6–7 April 1862; Corinth, Mississippi, 3–4 October 1862; and Grenada, Mississippi; wounded in Battle of Shiloh;
left service due to injuries and illness; entry into Eighteenth Reserve Corps Regiment stationed in Washington, D.C. May 1864; captain and commander of Company D, 24 May 1864; led first pursuit of Abraham Lincoln’s assassins; promotion to brevet major 13 March 1865

- General superintendent for Education of Freedmen in Louisiana January 11–August 1866; U.S. Consul in Singapore and East India 1871–1889

Surbrug/Surbridge [Zurbrügg], Samuel (1831–1870), U.S. captain
- Born 12 May 1831 in Frutigen, Canton Bern
- Emigrated to the USA
- Joined Company D, 107th Ohio Volunteer Regiment on 30 July, 1862 as first lieutenant; promotion to captain and transfer to Company I on 21 October 1862; commander of Company K on 14 November 1862; prisoner-of-war after the Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, from 2 May to 15 June 1863; discharged 16 December 1863
- Died 30 May 1870 in Brooklyn, New York

Suttermeister, Arnold (1830–1907), U.S. captain
- Born 11 July 1830 in Zofingen, Canton Aargau
- Stonemason and training as architect in Bern and Basel
- Emigrated to Boston, Massachusetts in 1846
- Worked as a marble mason; moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1857; taught mathematics in Boston; returned to Fort Wayne; opened a private school
- Joined the Eleventh Indiana Light Artillery Battery as captain and commander on 17 December 1861; at siege of Corinth, Mississippi, 29 April–30 May 1862 and in battles of Chickamauga, Georgia, 19 to 20 September, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 23–25 November 1863, Orchard Knob, Tennessee 23 October 1863, and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee 25 November 1863; on staff of U.S. Major General George H. Thomas during...
the Atlanta campaign 7 May to 2 September 1864, in charge of artillery during the siege of Atlanta; in battles in Georgia: Buzzard’s Roost 8–9 May 1864, Resaca 13–15 May, New Hope Church 25–26 May, Dallas 26 May–1 June, Kennesaw Mountain 27 June, and Atlanta 22 July 1864; returned with army of U.S. Major General George H. Thomas to Chattanooga; with his battery until discharged 7 January 1865

- Returned to Fort Wayne, Indiana; moved to Kansas City, Missouri in 1888
- Died 3 May 1907 in Kansas City, buried in Elmwood Cemetery

Sutter, Stephen (?) U.S. second lieutenant

- Born in Switzerland, from Canton Solothurn
- Emigrated to St. Louis, Missouri
- Joined Company C, Seventeenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment as second lieutenant on 2 September 1861; left military service 10 January 1862

Tanner, Anton (1838–?), U.S. first lieutenant

- Born 1838 in Switzerland; from Arth, Canton Schwyz
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered Company B, Rifle Battalion, Second Missouri Volunteer Regiment in St. Louis on 24 April 1861 as sergeant; discharged 30 July 1861; joined Company B, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment in St. Louis on 31 August 1861 as sergeant; promotion to first sergeant 21 May 1862; promotion to second lieutenant in Company A on 20 May 1863; promotion to first lieutenant on 25 February 1864; left service for familial reasons on 16 February 1865

Thoeny, Mat(t)hias (1837–?), U.S. captain

- Born 28 September 1837 in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
Served throughout the Civil War in the Second Regiment, Minnesota Infantry; made second lieutenant in January 1864; promoted captain and commander of Company C: mustered out in July 1865

Merchant in Glencoe 1865-1870; county auditor from 1873 to 1883; cashier of the First National Bank of Glencoe for thirty years

Tissot, John [Hans/Jean] G. (ca. 1825–?), U.S. captain
- Born ca. 1825 in Switzerland, from Canton Neuchâtel
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered military service in Staten Island, New York, as captain and commander of Company E, Fifty-fifth New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment on 28 August 1861; discharged 31 October 1862

Tissot, Max (?), U.S. assistant surgeon (first lieutenant)
- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Assistant Surgeon in Eighth New York Infantry Regiment (“First German Rifles”) and 103rd New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment
Trepp, Caspar [Casper] (1829–1863), U.S., colonel

- Born in Splügen, Canton Graubünden
- Instructor in guerilla group of the Italian Giuseppe Garibaldi (1807 – 1882); Infantry-captain in the British Army and royal engineer in the Crimean War 1853–1856
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered military service as captain on 3 September 1861; organizer and commander of Company A, First U.S. Sharpshooter Regiment ("Swiss Company"); major and lieutenant colonel under Colonel Hiram Berdan 22 September 1862; in battles at Bull Run, Virginia, 28–30 August 1862, Chance-llorsville, Virginia, 30 April –6 May 1863, and Gettysburg, PA, July 1-3, 1863; promotion to colonel and regimental commander; regimental commander, campaign of Mine Run, Virginia, 27 November –2 December 1863; mortally wounded by being shot in the head by a Confederate sharpshooter on 30 November 1863
- Died 30 November 1863; buried in Greenwood Cemetery in New York City
Troxler, Justin (1829–?), U.S. first lieutenant
- Born in Willisau, Canton Luzern
- Emigrated to the USA
- Butcher
- Joined Company L, Fourth Missouri Volunteer Regiment on 2 May 1861 in St. Louis as sergeant; discharge 1 August 1861; joined in St. Louis Company C, Fifteenth Missouri Infantry Regiment on 9 September 1861 as sergeant; promotion to second lieutenant 28 January 1862; promotion to first lieutenant 2 August 1862

Widmer, Alfred (1835–?), U.S. captain
- Born in Switzerland, from Wädenswil
- Emigrated to the USA
- Entered military service in St. Louis on 22 September 1861; private in Company K, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; promotion to corporal promotion to sergeant; promotion to first lieutenant in Company K 25 February 1864; promotion to captain and commander of Company H; entry into service in Chattanooga, Tennessee, 4 February 1864; entry into service in Nashville, Tennessee, 18 April 1865
- Buried in Montgomery Cemetery in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Wildberger, John (1821–), U.S. captain

- Born in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
- Tailor
- Entered military service in St. Louis, Missouri, as second lieutenant of Company E Fourth Missouri Volunteer Regiment on 23 April 1861; discharged 2 August 1861; transfer and promotion to captain, commander of Company E, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; discharged based on sentence of a military tribunal 9 January 1862

Wirz, Henry [Hartmann Heinrich] (1823–1865), Confederate captain

- Born 23 November 1823 in the City of Zurich, citizen of Zurich
- Attended schools in Zurich 1828–1840; training as a merchant in Zurich and Turin, Italy, 1840–1842; employed as a merchant in the city store at Zurich 1842–1847; found guilty of criminal business activity, imprisonment, banishment from Canton Zurich for 12 years, 1847/1848
- Emigrated in 1849 to Lawrence, Massachusetts
- Worked there as a weaver in 1849; in Northampton, Massachusetts as translator in 1850; as supervisor in a water health spa in 1851 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky; as medical assistant in 1854 in Cadiz, Kentucky; as homeopathic healer in 1854; in Louisville,
Kentucky as chief supervisor in a water health spa in 1855; in Natchez and Milliken's Bend, Kentucky, as plantation overseer after 1855

- U.S. citizen in 1857
- Volunteered as private in Richmond, Virginia, Company C, Fourth Louisiana Infantry Battalion, Madison Infantry Louisiana Volunteers 25 May 1861; guarded the "Howard Factory" prison in Richmond, Virginia, May 1 1861; appointed secretary in Provost Marshal Office in September 1861; commander of the prisoner-of-war camp at Tuscaloosa, Alabama in December 1861; severely injured in the lower arm in Battle of Fair Oaks (Seven Pines), Virginia, 31 May–1 June 1861; promoted to captain and made assistant adjutant general of Confederate Brigadier General John H. Winder 12 June 1862; commander of the prisoner-of-war camp Tuscaloosa, Alabama in mid-1862; commander of the prisoner-of-war camp in Richmond, Virginia, end of August 1862; in charge of the office of the Provost Marshal in Manchester, Virginia in fall 1862; search for lost prison records and inspector of prisoner-of-war camps as deputy provost marshal until the end of 1862; illness and furlough, and trip to Europe March 1863–January 1864; appointed commander of the prisoner-of-war camp Sumter at Andersonville, Georgia.
March 1864 to May 4 1865; arrested in Andersonville 7 May 1865
- Accused of conspiracy and murder in thirteen cases; trial by a military commission in Washington, D.C. and condemned to death, 21 August–31 October 1865; executed by hanging in the courtyard of the Old Capitol Prison in Washington, D.C. 10 November 1865

Zimmermann, Melchior (1819–1862), U.S. captain
- Born 1819 in Switzerland
- Emigrated to the USA
  Entered military service in St. Louis on 9 September 1861; captain and commander of Company C, Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment; mortally wounded in Battle of Stones River, Tennessee, 31 December 1862
- Died 31 December 1862

Zollicoffer [Zollikofer], Felix Kirk (1812–1862), Confederate brigadier general
- Born 19 May 1812 in Bigbyville, Maury County, Tennessee
- Descendant of Swiss immigrants from Altenklingen (castle), Canton Thurgau, settling in North Carolina in 1710
- Printer and journalist in Tennessee, Alabama and in Paris, 1828–1843; manager of the State of Tennessee printing establishment 1835; editor of two dailies in 1837; editor of party newspaper Republican Banner in 1843; auditor in the finance department of the State of Tennessee
Volunteered as lieutenant in the campaign against the Seminole Indians in Florida in 1836

Member of the Whig party, after 1855 the American party; State Senator of Tennessee, 1849–1852; delegate to the last Whig National Convention of 1852; representative of Tennessee in the U.S. Congress from 1853–1859

Joined the Provisional Army of Tennessee and was nominated brigadier general by Governor Isham Harris (1818–1897) on 9 May 1861; joined Confederate Army as brigadier general 9 July 1861; commander of a department in East Tennessee District 1 August 1861; in the battles of Barbourville, Kentucky 19 September 1861 and Wildcat Mountain, Kentucky 21 October 1861; commander of First Brigade in Army of
Confederate Major General John B. Crittenden on 8 December 1861; mortally wounded in Battle of Logan's Cross Roads/Mill Spring/Fishing Creek, Kentucky on 19 January 1862
• Died 19 January 1862 at Fishing Creek and was buried in the Old Cemetery of Nashville, Tennessee

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Bivouac of the Dead

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade shall meet
That brave and daring few,
On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents to spread,
And glory guards, with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

Theodore O'Hara (1820–1867), American poet, journalist and jurist; U.S. brevet major in the United States War against Mexico 1846–1848, Confederate colonel in the American Civil War 1861–1865
Names of Men believed to be Swiss Soldiers for whom no additional information could be found

Evar C.-E., lieutenant, from Neuchâtel; in the London County Union cavalry; List of John Hitz 1862, p.282.

Pillichodi Dr., Fr.: Bern, Bern; Eleventh Corps, Third Division (List of John Hitz 1863, p. 11/Website 82nd Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment).

Rueger, lieutenant, Ninth Wisconsin Company K (List of John Hitz 1862, p.12)

Studers, Johann, major (mentioned being in the picture of the “Reunion of Civil War Veterans in Lucerne, Switzerland, on January 29, 1899”).


“Swiss” Troop Contingents and Units

Regiment
Fifteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment (“Swiss Regiment” or “Swiss Rifles”); about two-thirds Swiss, according to Heinz K. Meier. Donald Allendorf writes of more German than Swiss.

Individual Companies
First U.S. Sharpshooters Regiment (“Brendan's Sharpshooters”) Company A

Thirty-ninth New York (Garibaldi Guard)

Eighty-second Illinois Volunteers

Other Units
Twenty-fourth Illinois

144th Illinois
149th Illinois
107th Ohio Volunteers
Seventh New York
Ninth New York State Militia Regiment
First Virginia Artillery Volunteers
Second Wisconsin
Ninth Wisconsin
‘Enfants Perdus” (Children on dangerous missions)