



INSIDE THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC - THE CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE OF CAPTAIN FRANCIS ADAMS DONALDSON

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Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA, 1998, 1st edition, 1998. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. 500 pages, maps, photos, notes, biblio, index, Brand New in dust jacket. First edition. At the outbreak of the war, 21 year old Francis Adams Donaldson enlisted in the 1st California Regiment, later known as the 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, of the famous Philadelphia Brigade of the II Corps, Army of the Potomac. He fought at Ball's Bluff (where he was captured) and participated in the Peninsula Campaign until he was wounded at the Battle of Fair Oaks. Upon his recovery, Donaldson reluctantly accepted promotion to a captaincy in the Corn Exchange Regiment (also known as the 118th PA Volunteers), which served throughout its existence in the V Corps. In his new position, Donaldson participated in all the major campaigns and battles in the East through late 1863, including Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristoe Station and Mine Run. Great personal story taken from letters written home.



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