

**MANUAL OF THE CIVIL WAR  
AND KEY TO THE GRAND  
ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
AND KINDRED SOCIETIES**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649005857

Manual of the Civil War and key to the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred societies by J. Worth Carnahan

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**J. WORTH CARNAHAN**

**MANUAL OF THE CIVIL WAR  
AND KEY TO THE GRAND  
ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
AND KINDRED SOCIETIES**



“LIBERTY AND UNION NOW  
AND FOREVER ONE AND  
INSEPARABLE”



PRESENTED TO \_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_

189

MANUAL OF THE CIVIL WAR  
AND  
KEY  
TO THE  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
AND  
KINDRED SOCIETIES

BY  
J. WORTH CARNAHAN

---

REVISED EDITION — ILLUSTRATED

---

Published by the  
U. S. ARMY AND NAVY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

— 1899 —

F-162

1  
1889

---

Copyrighted 1887,

By J. WORTH CARNAHAN

---

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

---

## TABLE OF CONTENTS.

---

	PAGE.
INTRODUCTION .....	11
DEDICATION .....	12
PART I.	
CHAPTER I.—Causes which led to the Organization of the G. A. R. and its Co-Workers.....	13
CHAPTER II.—History of the G. A. R.—Its Origin—Objects—Eligibility—Political Tendencies—Grade System of Membership—Its Growth—Numerical Strength of Each Department—National Encampments—Past Commanders-in-Chief—National Officers—Department Officers—Post Officers—Description of the G. A. R. Badge.....	18
CHAPTER III.—History of the "Woman's Relief Corps" and the "Ladies of the G. A. R.".....	41
CHAPTER IV.—History of the "Sons of Veterans, U. S. A."—"Ladies' Aid Society, Auxiliary to the 'Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.'"—and "Daughters of Veterans".....	47
CHAPTER V.—History of the "National Association of Naval Veterans of the United States"—The "Loyal Legion"—The "Union Veteran Legion"—The "Union Veterans' Union"—The "Veterans' Rights Union," and the "Union Ex-Prisoners of War Association".....	55
CHAPTER VI.—Veteran Societies—"Third Army Corps"—"Society of the Army of Tennessee"—"Society of the Army of the Ohio"—"Society of the Army of the Cumberland"—"The Signal Corps"—"Society of the Army of the James"—"Society of the Army of the Potomac"—"Society of the Burnside Expedition and Ninth Corps"—"Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf"—"Society of the Army of West Virginia"—"Cincinnati Society of Ex-Army and Navy Officers"—"Pennsylvania Reserve Association"—Society of the Army of Arkansas.....	67



## PART II.

	PAGE
SUB-DIVISIONS of the Union Army—How Designated—Officers in the Order of their Rank, including Navy.....	75
ENLISTMENTS from the Different States, with Particulars as to Loss by Death.....	82
CORPS ENGAGEMENTS and Corps Commanders.....	88

## PART III.

ALPHABETICAL LIST of Battles and Engagements of the Late Civil War, with Casualties.....	111
ALPHABETICAL LIST of Naval Engagements of the Civil War, with Casualties.....	205

## PART IV.

AN OUTLINE intended for preserving a copy of the soldier's or sailor's <i>Honorable Discharge</i> , followed by his Personal RECORD of SERVICE inserted in <i>certificate</i> form. Also memoirs of the Civil War, newspaper clippings relative to his regiment, reunions, camp-fires, and other reminiscences which the soldier or any member of his family desires to hand down to posterity.....	224
---	-----

## PART V.

PENSIONS and <i>Pension Statistics</i> .....	250
--	-----

## ILLUSTRATIONS.

### BADGES.

	PAGE.
Army of Arkansas.....	66
“ “ The Cumberland, } .....	
“ “ The James, } .....	
“ “ The Potomac, } .....	68
“ “ Tennessee, } .....	
“ “ West Virginia, } .....	
Corps Badges.....	74
G. A. R. Membership Badge.....	18, 38, 68
“ “ Officer's “ (acting and past).....	39
“ “ Recognition Lapel Button.....	18, 66
Ladies' Aid Society.....	51
Ladies of the G. A. R. ....	44
“ “ “ Button.....	66
Loyal Legion.....	60
Medal of Honor.....	66
Sons of Veterans.....	47, 68
Union Soldiers' Alliance.....	68
Union Veteran Legion.....	61
“ “ “ Button.....	61
Union Veterans' Union.....	63
United States Navy (new style).....	55
“ “ “ (old “ ).....	68
Woman's Relief Corps.....	41-68

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Artillery (Emblem).....	66
Cavalry (Emblem).....	66
Coat of Arms (S. of V.).....	50
Columbia (Emblem).....	68
Defense of the Flag.....	67

	PAGE.
Discharges (Infantry and Naval).....	225, 227
Comrade Rankin's little son Paul.....	229
Faces of Generals.....	79
Good-Bye.....	13
History (Emblem).....	68
Hospital.....	40
Infantry (Emblem).....	66
Keyboard to Colors used in Badges.....	68
Lessons in Patriotism.....	16
Navy (Emblem).....	66
On the Field.....	14
Picking Lint.....	17
Sailor and Soldier.....	21
Woman's Work.....	15