United States Veterans Army of Observation 1845 - 1846 Corpus Christi, TX Corpus Christi, Texas

Name	Rank	Regiment	Company	Enlistment Date	Place of Enlistment	State	Term of Enlist.	# of Enlist.	Enlisted by	Age at Enlist.	Eyes	Hair	Complexion	Height	Place of Birth	State of Birth	Country	Occupation	Cause of Separation	Date of Discharge	Died	Deserted	Apprehended	Comments
Allen, William T. (3,6)	2nd Lt.	2nd Dragoons	F	July 1, 1845	West Point	NY		1st		22						VA	USA		Death.		December 6, 1845			Died December 6, 1845 at Corpus Christi, TX.
Bullock, Archibald (6)	Private	4th Infantry	K							32	gray	brown	dark	5' 08"	Savannah	GA	USA		Death.		December 25, 1845			Died of chronic diarrhea, December 25, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Butcher, Joseph (5)	Sergeant	4th Artillery	E							32	dark	gray	dark	5' 09"	New Castle	DL	USA		Death.		October 10, 1845			Died October 10, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Byars, Samuel (5)	Private	3rd Artillery	E							25	blue	light	fair	5' 09"	Cumberland	PA	USA		Death.		November 27, 1845			Died November 27, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX, of chronic dysentery.
Callahan, Lawrence (5)	Private	2nd Artillery	C							27	blue	light	fair	5' 07"	Dublin		Ireland		Death.		November 23, 1845			Died by accidentally drowning on November 23, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Camp, David R. (4)	Private	3rd Infantry	D	April 25, 1845	Boston	MA	5	1st	Lieutenant Sherman	25	blue	light brown	fair	5' 08"	Stowe	VT	USA	wheelwright	Death.		August 12, 1845			Died August 12, 1845 at St. Joseph's Island, TX.
Cashman, James (5)	Private	2nd Artillery	K	April 10, 1844	West Point	NY	5	1st	Lieutenant Knowton	22	gray	light	ruddy	5' 71/2"			Ireland	farmer	Death.		July 25, 1846			Died July 25, 1846, at St. Joseph's Island, TX.
Chambers, (10)	Corporal																		Death.		September 12, 1845			Died September 1845 of wounds received during the Dayton explosion.
Clark, John (6)	Private	2nd Dragoons	H	February 7, 1845	New Orleans	LA	5	2nd	Lieutenant Saunders	28	hazel	dark	fair	5' 08"	Kent	MD	USA	soldier	Death.		December 24, 1845			Died at Corpus Christi, TX, of chronic diarrhea.
Coe, Robert (5)	Private	2nd Artillery	I							22	blue	light	fair	5' 06"			England		Death.		February 13, 1846			Died on February 13, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX, of hydropathy of the heart.
Cook, Augustus (8)	2nd Lt.	2nd Dragoons	K																Death.		November 1, 1845			Died by accidentally drowning on November 1, 1845, while on leave.
Dempsey, Jeremiah (4)	Musician	7th Infantry	I							21	brown	black	florid	5' 07"			England		Death.		February 8, 1846			Died February 8, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Druves, Jacob (5)	Private	3rd Artillery	E	January 8, 1845	Ft. Moultrie	SC	5	1st	Lieutenant Brown	20	blue	brown	florid	5' 09"	Hanover		Germany		Death.		November 20, 1845			Died at Corpus Christi, TX, of dysentery.
Edgar, James T. (9)	Private	2nd Dragoons	B	April 1, 1845	St. Louis	MO	5	3rd	Lieutenant Hamilton	34	gray	black	dark	5' 05"			Ireland	soldier	Death.		August 12, 1846			Died at St. Joseph's Island, TX.
Eisenberger, John (4)	Private	3rd Infantry	F	September 09, 1844	Pittsburgh	PA	5	1st	Lieutenant Scott	21	blue	dark	dark	5' 06"	Lancaster	PA	USA	hatter	Death.		January 31, 1846			Died January 31, 1846 at Corpus Christi, TX.
Engenspiehl, (1)		Infantry																	Death.		1845			Died in Corpus Christi, TX, of chronic diarrhea in 1845.
Ford, John (4)	Corporal	5th Infantry	C							24	blue	dark	dark	5' 07"			Ireland		Death.		November 7, 1845			Died November 7, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Forrest, Elza B. (4)	Corporal	3rd Infantry	I							27	hazel	brown	fair	5' 06"	Chillcothe	OH	USA		Death.		January 3, 1846			Died January 3, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Forrey, William (4)	Corporal	3rd Infantry	B							21	black	black	dark	5' 07"	Columbia	PA	USA		Death.		January 11, 1846			Died of abscess of the liver on January 11, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Fowler, Daniel H. (4)	Private	4th Infantry	F	February 09, 1844	Jefferson Barracks	MO	5	2nd	Lieutenant Longstreet	35	gray	sandy	dark	5' 07"	New York	NY	USA	soldier	Death.		January 30, 1846			Died January 30, 1846 at Corpus Christi, TX.
Foy, Patrick (6)	Private	2nd Dragoons	B	April 1, 1845	St. Louis	MO	5	1st	Lieutenant Hamilton	34	gray	black	dark	5' 05"			Ireland	soldier	Death.		August 12, 1846			Died at St. Joseph's Island, TX.
Fraser, William (4)	Private	7th Infantry	G	July 24, 1845	Baton Rouge	LA	5	3rd	Lieutenant Hopson	28	blue	dark	dark	5' 09"	King William	VA	USA	soldier	Death.		November 19, 1845			Drowned November 19, 1845 while crossing the Medina River near Corpus Christi, TX.
Galloway, Robert (4)	Private	4th Infantry	G	April 01, 1844	Jefferson Barracks	MO	5	2nd	Lieutenant Longstreet	30	hazel	red	dark	5' 10"	Pittsburgh	PA	USA	soldier	Death.		February 01, 1846			Died February 01, 1846 at Corpus Christi, TX.
Garey, William (6)	Private	2nd Dragoons	F, E	November 26, 1844	Fort Jesup	LA	5	1st	Lieutenant Sibley	24	blue	brown	fair	5' 91/2"			Ireland	soldier	Death.		February 13, 1846			Died at Corpus Christi, TX.
Gettner, George (5)	Private	3rd Artillery	A	June 4, 1845	Philadelphia	PA	5	1st	Major Wright	22	hazel	brown	dark	5' 07"	Baltimore	MD	USA	shoemaker	Death.		March 8, 1846			Died at Corpus Christi, TX.
Goodhand, James (4)	Private	5th Infantry	A	May 28, 1842	Baltimore	MD	5	1st	Captain Bonneville	23	hazel	brown	fair	5' 07"	Queen Anne	MD	USA	farmer	Death.		February 27, 1846			Died February 27, 1846 at Corpus Christi, TX.
Graham, William (4)	Private	8th Infantry	F	September 13, 1844	Philadelphia	PA	5	1st	Major Wright	22	hazel	light	fair	5' 09"	Frederick	VA	USA	farmer	Death.		November 8, 1845			Died November 8, 1845 at Corpus Christi, TX.
Handy, James O. (2,4)	2nd Lt.	8th Infantry		July 1, 1842		RI	5	1st	West Point	24						RI	USA	soldier	Death.		September 26, 1845			Died at Corpus Christi, TX.
Hearty, Ardel (4)	Private	3rd Infantry	F	August 24, 1841	New York	NY	5	1st	Captain Moore	28	gray	brown	fair	5' 08"	Armagh		Ireland	laborer	Death.		November 8, 1845			Died November 8, 1845 at Corpus Christi, TX.
Hellan, Francis (6)	Private	2nd Dragoons	B	December 5, 1844	New Orleans	LA	5	1st	Lieutenant Winship	18	blue	black	dark	5' 08"			Ireland		Death.		August 23, 1845			Died August 23, 1845, by accidental discharge of his carbine at the encampment at Aransas.
Henierman, Henry (4)	Private	3rd Infantry	I							29	gray	brown	florid	5' 10"	Rustoff		Germany		Death.		November 25, 1845			Died November 25, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Herbert, Reuben (4)	Private	3rd Infantry	D							34	blue	gray	light	5' 06"	Norfolk	VA	USA		Death.		June 15, 1846			Died of chronic dysentery on June 15, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Higgins, Daniel (4)	Private	3rd Infantry	B	January 18, 1844	Jefferson Barracks	MO	5	2nd	Lieutenant Eaton	27	blue	brown	ruddy	5' 11"	Donegall		Ireland	laborer	Death.		April 8, 1846	October 11, 1845	October 18, 1845	Died April 8, 1846 at St. Joseph's Island, TX.
Hoffman, William (3,7)	Lt. Col.	7th Infantry																	Death.		November 26, 1845			Died of chronic diarrhea November 26, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Hogan, Hugh (5)	Private	2nd Artillery	K							21	gray	dark	ruddy	5' 09"	Londonderry		Ireland	Tailor	Death.		January 7, 1846			Died January 7, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX, from sickness.
Hughs, Peter (4)	Private	3rd Infantry	H							29	blue	black	fair	5' 07"	Tyrone		Ireland		Death.		December 14, 1845			Died December 14, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Humphries, Alfred (4)	Corporal	8th Infantry	E	January 22, 1841	New Orleans	LA	5	1st	Captain Birdsall	27	gray	black	dark	5' 08"	Camden	NC	USA	laborer	Death.		June 16, 1846			Died at St. Joseph's Island, TX, of wounds received at Resaca de la Palma on May 9, 1846.
Jeffries, William (4)	Private	5th Infantry	G							21	hazel	brown	ruddy	5' 05"	Green	PA	USA		Death.		December 26, 1845			Died December 26, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Kaisen, Loudwig (4)	Private	4th Infantry	A							21	hazel	brown	fair	5' 05"	Radewornwald		Prussia		Death.		December 22, 1845			Died December 22, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Kelly, Edward (9)	Private	2nd Dragoons	H							23	blue	light	fair	5' 05"			Ireland		Death.		September 25, 1845			Died of chronic diarrhea on September 25, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Kelly, Joseph (6)	Private	2nd Dragoons	E	November 26, 1844	Fort Jesup	LA	5	1st	Lieutenant Sibley	24	blue	brown	fair	5' 10"	Queens		Ireland	clerk	Death.		February 13, 1846			Died at Corpus Christi, TX, by a fall from a horse.
Kennedy, Thomas (4)	Private	3rd Infantry	C	May 5, 1845	New York	NY	5	1st	Lieutenant Burke	31	hazel	brown	fair	5' 11"	Dublin		Ireland	clerk	Death.		June 12, 1846			Died June 12, 1846 at St. Joseph's Island, TX.
Lewars, John (4)	Private	4th Infantry	G																Death.		April 10, 1846			Died April 10, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Lugenbuhl, John (4)	Private	7th Infantry	I							23	blue	white	fair	5' 05"	Bavaria		Germany		Death.		November 23, 1845			Died November 23, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Marcellis, John F. (8)	Private	2nd Dragoons	C																Death.		December 4, 1845			Died December 4, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Martin, John (4)	Private	3rd Infantry	B							22	blue	brown	fair	5' 11"			Ireland		Death.		November 15, 1845			Died November 15, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
McCall, Edward (4)	Sergeant	5th Infantry	G	May 2, 1842	Albany	NY	5	1st	Lieutenant Paul	25	hazel	dark brown	dark	5' 05"	Fermanagh		Ireland	laborer	Death.		January 14, 1846			Died January 14, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX.
McLowlen, John (4)	Private	4th Infantry	I							33	blue	black	fair	5' 06"	Wexford		Ireland		Death.		December 28, 1845			Died December 28, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Merrill, Henry (11)	2nd Lt.	5th Infantry		July 1, 1845	West Point	NY													Death.		October 23, 1845			Killed on October 23, 1845, in Aransas Bay, TX, by the falling of a fore-topmast of a vessel.
Messersmith, Henry (4)	Private	5th Infantry	E							26	blue	light	fair	5' 07"	Frankfort		Germany		Death.		January 22, 1846			Died January 22, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Miller, David (4)	Private	3rd Infantry	D	May 29, 1844	Newport	KY	5	2nd	Captain Macrae	26	hazel	dark brown	fair	5' 10"	Dundee		Scotland	baker	Death.		October 13, 1845			Died October 13, 1845 at Corpus Christi, TX.
Miller, John F. (5)	Private	4th Artillery	C, G	March 1, 1845	Philadelphia	PA	5	1st	Major Wright	29	blue	black	ruddy	6' 00"	Armstrong	PA	USA	Tailor	Death.		November 21, 1845			Died at Corpus Christi, TX, shot by a man named Springer.
Mills, William W. (4)	Private	4th Infantry	A							24	gray	light	fair	5' 07"	Tyconderoga	NY	USA		Death.		August 12, 1845			Died of drowning August 12, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Monghan, John (4)	Private	4th Infantry	A							25	blue	dark	fair	5' 08"	Langford		Ireland		Death.		November 9, 1845			Died November 9, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Murphy, Patrick (4)	Private	8th Infantry	E	October 11, 1844	Providence	RI	5	1st	Lieutenant Lincoln	21	blue	sandy	light	5' 07"	Waterford		Ireland	farmer	Death.		October 02, 1846			Died October 2, 1846, from wounds received in action at St. Joseph's Island, TX.
Murphy, Robert (9)	Private	4th Infantry	B							26	gray	auburn	ruddy	5' 11"	Westmoreland	PA	USA		Death.		September 21, 1845			Died of wounds from explosion of the Dayton, September 12, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Pugh, John M. (4)	Private	8th Infantry	C	January 26, 1841	New Orleans	LA	5	1st	Captain Birdsall	33	hazel	brown	dark	5' 05"	Bavaria		Germany	laborer	Death.		December 6, 1845			Died December 6, 1845 at Corpus Christi, TX.
Reifstack, Andrew (6)	Private	2nd Dragoons	C							28	hazel	brown	ruddy	5' 05"			Germany		Death.		January 20, 1846			Died of chronic diarrhea on January 20, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Richardson, John F.B.(4)	Private	4th Infantry	B, Band	January 6, 1845	New York	NY	5	1st	Lieutenant Burke	31	blue	sandy	fair	5' 10"	New York	NY	USA	leather dresser	Death.		October 10, 1846			Died at St. Joseph's Island, TX, of wounds received at Resaca de la Palma on May 9, 1846.
Riddle, James (5)	Sergeant	2nd Artillery	A							27	blue	sandy	fair	6' 01"	Aberdeen		Scotland		Death.		March 7, 1846			Died March 7, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Sanders, Michael (7)	Private	4th Infantry	K																Death.		March 19, 1846			Died March 19, 1846, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Staton, Elijiah W. (4)	Private	3rd Infantry	B	December 27, 1844	Camp Wilkins		5	1st	Lieutenant Shepherd	35	blue	light brown	light	6' 01"	Amherst	VA	USA	soldier	Death.	December 27, 1844	September 16, 1846			Died at St. Joseph's Island, TX, of chronic diarrhea
Stewart, Robert (4)	Private	4th Infantry	B	March 10, 1844	Jefferson Barracks	MO	5	2nd	Lieutenant Longstreet	39	hazel	brown	light	6' 01"	Philadelphia	PA	USA	soldier	Death.		April 1, 1846			Died April 1, 1846 at St. Joseph's Island, TX.
Van Allmen, Gutlieb (4)	Private	4th Infantry	I							23	hazel	dark brown	fair	5' 05"	Bern		Switzerland		Death.		December 10, 1845			Died December 10, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Wade, William W. (4)	Private	5th Infantry	D	May 8, 1841	Louisville	KY	5	1st	Lieutenant Woods	24	gray	black	dark	5' 03"	Fairfax	VA	USA	clerk	Death.		December 21, 1845			Died December 21, 1845 at Corpus Christi, TX.
Warner, Ulysses W. (6)	Sergeant	2nd Dragoons	H	July 15, 1841	New York	NY	5	1st	Lieutenant Darling	20	hazel	brown	fair	5' 73/4"	Springfield	NY	USA	clerk	Death.		January 7, 1846			Died at Corpus Christi, TX.
West, (12)	Captain																	clerk	Death.		September 1845			Died September 1845 of wounds received during the Dayton explosion.
Wilson, Joseph (4)	Private	8th Infantry	D							32	blue	brown	fair	5' 08"	Berwickshire		Scotland		Death.		December 22, 1845			Died December 22, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.
Young, Camile (8)	Private	2nd Dragoons	H																Death.		August 18, 1845			Died August 18, 1845, at Corpus Christi, TX.

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