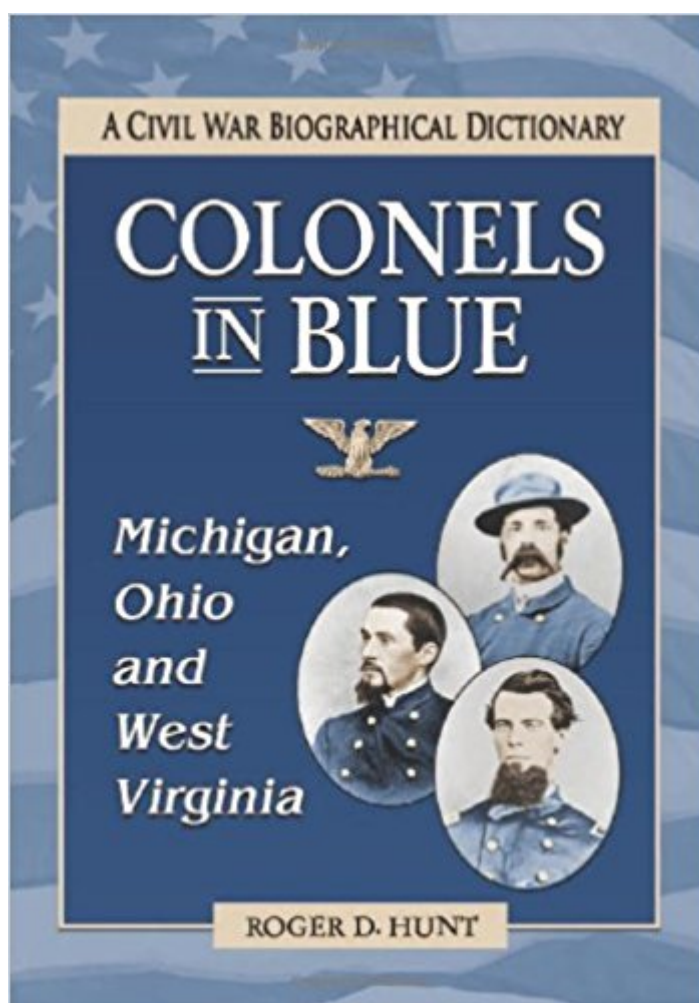


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I'm just a dedicated fan where these books are concerned. I don't work in the field professionally or as a hobbyist. I messed with collecting some things years ago, but I just wasn't able or willing to invest my time and energy to something this complicated. If you go back to Brigadier Generals in Blue, this is the 5th Book and 4th Publisher involved in this mission to identify by word and image Senior grades down to Regimental command in the Union Army. This McFarland & Co. book is half the size of the previous books; and I believe is only being issued in paperback. There is more data in this book than in the past. The effort to find photos went off better than I had anticipated, given that the availability of photographers diminishes somewhat going westwards. There are at least two more volumes to go in this process. Don't know if Mr Hunt and I have enough time left to see it thru: Got my fingers crossed. This is a priceless collection.

needed this one also to add to his collection.

A great amount of work goes into Mr. Hunt's books and they are wonderful, quick references. I highly recommend this one and each of his other volumes.

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