

**REYNOLDS, Alexander W.**, soldier, b. in Clarke county, Va., in August, 1817; d. in Alexandria, Egypt, 26 May, 1876. He was graduated at the U. S. military academy in 1838, served in the Florida war, became 1st lieutenant in 1839, became captain in 1848, and was dismissed in 1855. He was reappointed, with his former rank, in 1857, but joined the Confederate army in 1861, and was made captain of infantry. He became colonel of the 50th regiment of Virginia infantry in July of the same year, and brigadier-general, 14 Sept., 1863, his brigade being composed of North Carolina and Virginia troops. He went to Egypt after the civil war, received the appointment of brigadier-general in the khedive's army in 1866, and served in the Abyssinian war, but subsequently resigned, and resided in Cairo, Egypt.

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CLASS RANK.

975. (Born Va.) . . . **ALEXANDER W. REYNOLDS** . . . (Ap'd Va.) . . . 35

**Military History.**—Cadet at the U. S. Military Academy from July 1, 1833, to July 1, 1838, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to  
SECOND LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1838.

Served: in the Florida War, 1838-40, being Adjutant, 1st Infantry, Oct. 19,  
(FIRST LIEUT., 1ST INFANTRY, JUNE 11, 1839)

1839, to Mar. 1, 1840; in garrison at Bedloe's Island, N. Y., 1840; in the Florida War, 1840-41; on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1841-42, 1842-44,—and Ft. Crawford, Wis., 1844-45; in garrison at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1845-46; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; and on Quartermaster duty at  
(CAPTAIN STAFF—ASST. QUARTERMASTER, AUG. 5, 1847)

Philadelphia, Pa., 1847-48,—in the War with Mexico, 1848,—Convoying  
(CAPTAIN, 1ST INFANTRY, MAR. 15, 1848: VACATED MAR. 15, 1848)  
trains to Fts. Washita and Towson, I. T., 1848,—Santa Fé, N. M., 1849-52,—and settling his accounts at Washington, D. C., 1852-55.

DISMISSED, OCT. 8, 1855, UNDER SEC. 3 OF LAW OF JAN. 31, 1823.

Re-appointed in the United States Army, with his former rank of  
CAPT. STAFF—QUARTERMASTER, AUG. 5, 1847.

Served on Quartermaster duty at Ft. Snelling, Min., 1858,—Philadelphia, Pa., 1858-59,—Indianola, Tex., 1859,—Washington, D. C., 1859,—Indianola, Tex., 1859-60,—and San Antonio, Tex., 1860-61.

DROPPED, OCT. 4, 1861, "HAVING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM DUTY, AND HAVING FAILED TO REPORT."

Joined in the Rebellion of 1861-66 against the United States.