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1 message

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John V. Aliquet should be John Valiquet, Fort Gibsen should be Port Gibson. On page 5 it says Robert Dickenson was a "full" 4th Sergeant. That term wasn't used during the Civil War but all too often I see it quoted from Ancestry.Com, in Find-a-Grave Memorials and elsewhere. For future reference, Iowa's infantry regiments had ten companies, each with about 100 members when the regiment was mustered into service.

Top staff officers were Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Major. There were also Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons and Chaplains. At the company level there were three commissioned officers -a Captain followed by a 1st Lieutenant and 2nd Lieutenant – and thirteen non-commissioned officers - 1st Sergeant, 2nd Sergeant, 3^d Sergeant, 4th Sergeant, 5th Sergeant, 1st Corporal, 2nd Corporal, 3rd Corporal, 4th Corporal, 5th Corporal, 6th Corporal, 7th Corporal and 8th Corporal. Below the 8th Corporal were the Privates.

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