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History of three Colors or Flags used
by the 137th Regt N. Y. S. Vols.

1. One Flag made of blue silk bearing the arms of the State of New York and obtained from the Quartermaster's Department of said State.

The mentioned Flag was carried in the battles of Chancellorsville (Va) Gettysburg (Pa) Wauhatchee (Tenn) Lookout Mountain (Tenn) Mission Ridge (Tenn) and Ringgold (Ga)

2. One National Flag made of silk, drawn from the Quartermaster's Department of the State of New York, was carried in the battles of Chancellorsville (Va) Gettysburg (Pa) Wauhatchee, Lookout Mountain, and Mission Ridge (Tenn) and Ringgold (Ga) Was the first flag planted upon the Enemy's works on Lookout Mountain

At the battle of Wauhatchee it's bearer was shot through the shoulder, disabled and discharged.

The bearer of the first flag was shot through the body in the Battle of Lookout Mountain, but recovered from his wound.

3. One National Color made of silk, obtained from the United States Quartermaster's Department, was carried in the battles of Resaca, New Hope Church, Pine Knob., Nose's Creek, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Siege of Atlanta and Siege of Savannah (Ga). The Flag was torn completely from it's staff by a shell in a charge upon the Enemy's works in front of Savannah (Ga).

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