FIRST ANNUAL MESSAGE

ANDREW G. CURTIN,
Governor of Pennsylvania, 
To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Wednesday, January 15, 1862.

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The first annual message, to come before the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is presented by Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, January 15, 1862.
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We have been informed that the 33rd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry has been mustered in for three years, and that it will soon be ordered to the field. The regiment is well organized and equipped, and is expected to do credit to the State.

The 33rd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry was organized in 1861 and served in the American Civil War. It played a significant role in several major battles, including the Battle of Shiloh and the Siege of Vicksburg.

The regiment was mustered into federal service on July 16, 1861, and was assigned to the Department of the Tennessee. It was later transferred to the Department of the Mississippi.

The regiment was commanded by Major Charles H. Beale and was composed of volunteers from the counties of Dane, Marquette, Walworth, and Green. It was organized into three battalions, each consisting of three companies.

The regiment was extensively engaged in the operations of the Army of the Tennessee and the Army of the Mississippi, and participated in several major battles, including the Battle of Chickamauga and the Battle of Vicksburg. It was mustered out of service on June 1, 1865.

The 33rd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry was highly regarded for its discipline and effectiveness in battle.

The regiment was presented with three battle flags for its service in the war, and was awarded the distinguished unit citation of "For Gallantry in Action" for its actions in the Battle of Shiloh.

The regiment was later mustered into federal service again in 1864 during the American Civil War, and was mustered out of service on June 1, 1865. It was then mustered into federal service again in 1870, and was mustered out of service on August 15, 1871.

The regiment was the last of the 33rd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry to be mustered out of service in 1871.