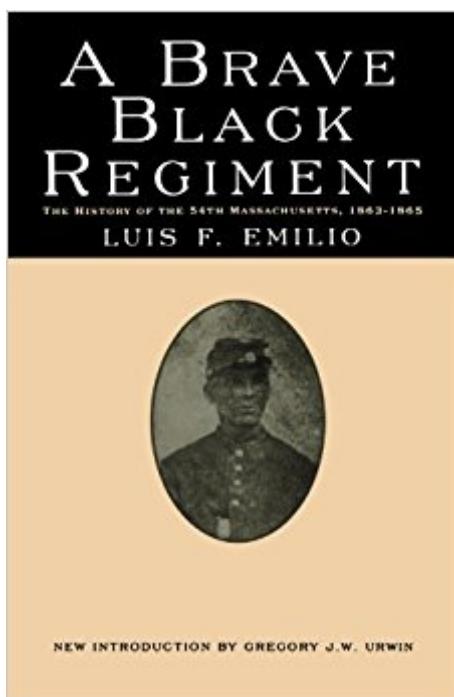


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# A Brave Black Regiment: The History Of The Fifty-Fourth Regiment Of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry 1863-1865



## Synopsis

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A very dry book (1891) by the author which details the history of the Black Regiment in which he served during the Civil War. It is not a modern day action adventure but a history book written by someone who was there. There is no sugar coating or politically correct language in the book. Although, I would suppose that, for the time period it was politically correct. It contains the story of Stephen A Ellison who was the first black commissioned officer in the US Army. In my opinion, that alone, makes it a book to read. I have rated this book 4 stars. I have given it this rating because you will have to be dedicated to work your way through the strictly fact based details. I obtained this book from in Kindle format.

I thought the book was very informative however I thought it would have been better if the author would have omitted the speeches and newspaper articles that he included word for word.

Not very well written, not interesting from the authors view point.

A Brave Black Regiment Captain Luis F. Emilio

Great Deal and good story

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The 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry will always have a special place in the pantheon of US/World history. The courageous black men that fought were the ultimate patriots that wanted to defend the United States, forever eradicating slavery, and receive their basic right to citizenship and equal rights. Their combat record was without doubt something to admire and respect. The engagements at Battery Wagner on Morris Island, SC and at Olustee, FL for example, were enough to try the most hardened veteran. This is not your typical regimental history because these were not your typical soldiers at that time. Needless to say, these men faced additional dangers and setbacks white soldiers would never have to worry about. This regimental account by Captain Luis Emilio, whom commanded Company E, tells of the challenges he and the men of the Regiment faced through their muster in federal service. (Feb. 1863-Aug. 1865). His writing style is clear, concise and informative. This book really is the definite source for all the information one would want to have on the 54th. It includes the full regimental roster, maps, pictures, and a section on the treatment of POW's at the hands of the rebels at Charleston Prison. It is truly an honor to own this piece of the American saga. Students of history will find it to be a powerfully unique and fulfilling study of men and how they responded during their country's darkest hour. The valor and sacrifice of these men will never, never, be forgotten.

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