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Guide to the

**Joseph Isaacs diary**

1861-1862

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## Summary

**Creator:** Isaacs, Joseph

**Title:** Joseph Isaacs diary

**Date:** 1861-1862

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** Diary of Joseph Isaacs, [Corporal?] U.S. Army Co. A, 9th New York Volunteers (Hawkins Zouaves), kept from May 1, 1861-Feb 4. 1862. Mustered in New York City, thence to Newport News, VA.; covered retreat after engagement at Big Bethel; mutiny of some because enlistments had expired and lack of pay; campaign around Fort Clark, Hatteras Inlet, N.C

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Big Bethel, Battle of, Va., 1861  
Soldiers -- United States -- Diaries

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries -- 19th Century  
Soldiers

### Geographic Names

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives  
Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

### Names

Isaacs, Joseph

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