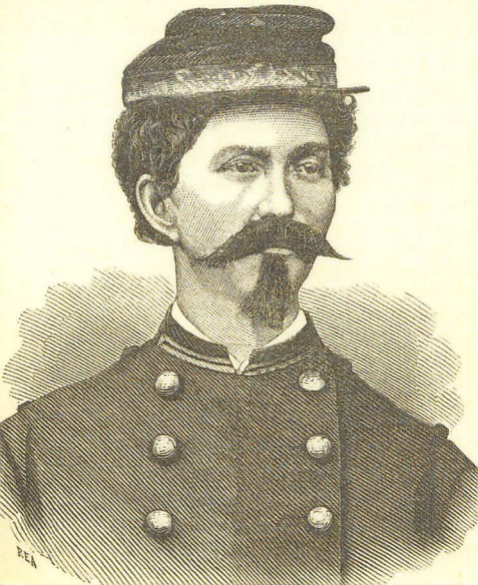


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Civil War Soldier, Spy, and Author

Loreta Janeta Velázquez later wrote of enlisting in the Confederate Army as "Lt. Harry Buford." She claimed to have fought at First Manassas, Ball's Bluff, Fort Donelson, and Shiloh. When discovered, she was discharged. Undaunted, she later became a southern spy. Many parts of her memoirs appear sensationalized, but others may be based on fact.

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