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# Elisha Hunt Rhodes

## The Life of a Union Soldier

Elisha Hunt Rhodes, from Cranston, Rhode Island, was 19 when he enlisted as a private in the 2nd Rhode Island Volunteers. He participated in every campaign of the Army of the Potomac. His wartime diary and letters provide vivid and powerful insight into the experiences and life of a Union Soldier.

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