

Springfield Armory National Historic Site



Springfield Armory's Engineer Company

Armorers Become Civil War Engineers

In the last six months of the Civil War, Company "I", 3rd Battalion, 3rd Mass. Vol. Heavy Artillery was recruited largely from armorers working at Springfield Armory. This engineer corps specialized in bridges and roads and built a pontoon bridge across the James River (Virginia) for the Union to pursue Lee's Army of Northern Virginia.

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