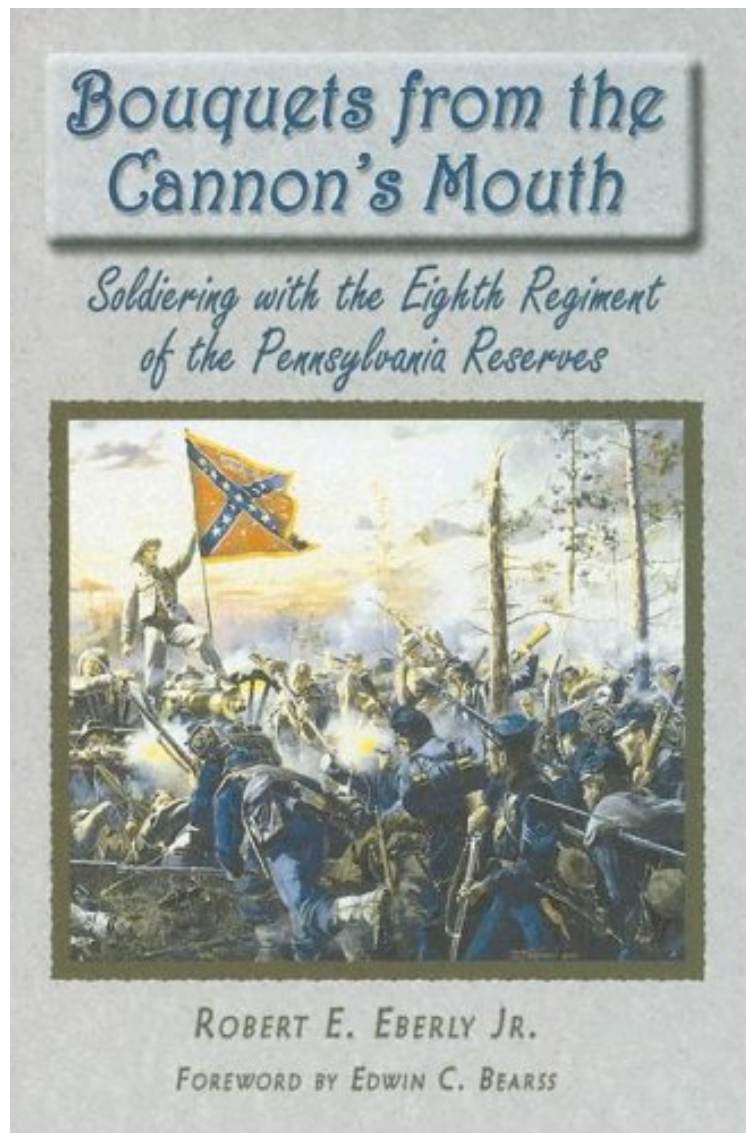


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Focusing primarily on five young volunteers, the author tells the story of the Eighth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Reserves from the Seven Days Battles to the siege of Petersburg where four of the five were captured and sent to the Confederate prison at Salisbury, North Carolina.

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