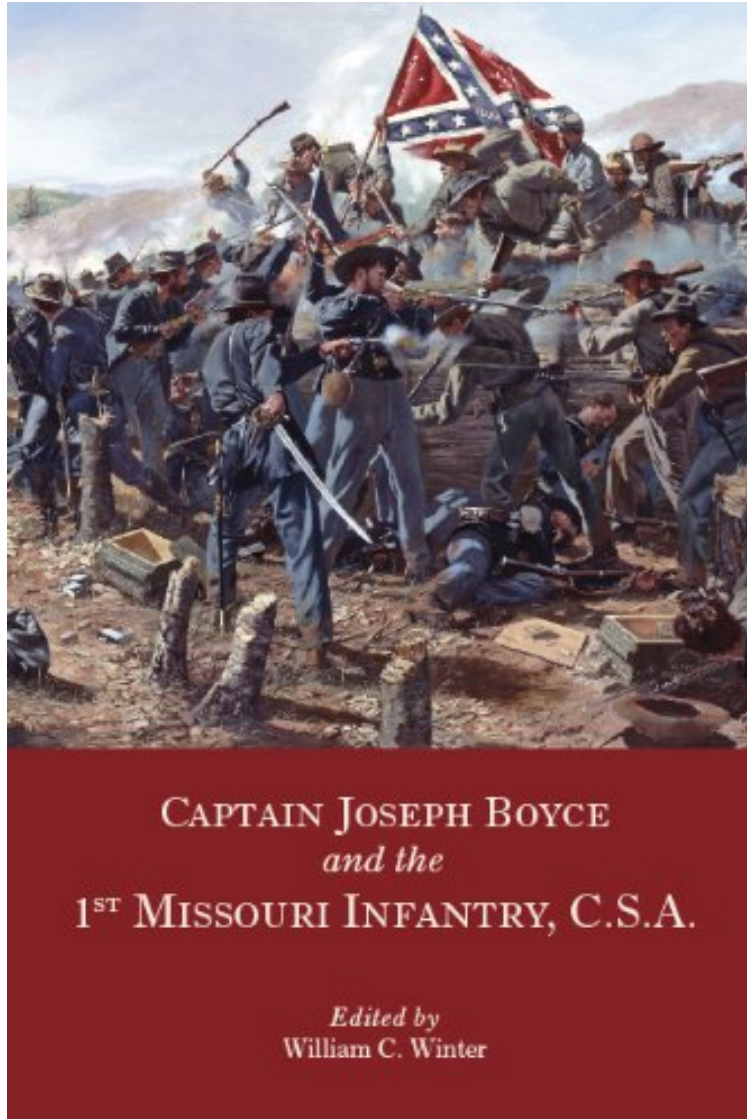


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About the Author William C. Winter has written on Civil War topics for Gateway Heritage and the Missouri Historical and is the author of *The Civil War in St. Louis: A Guided Tour*, also published by the Missouri History Museum.