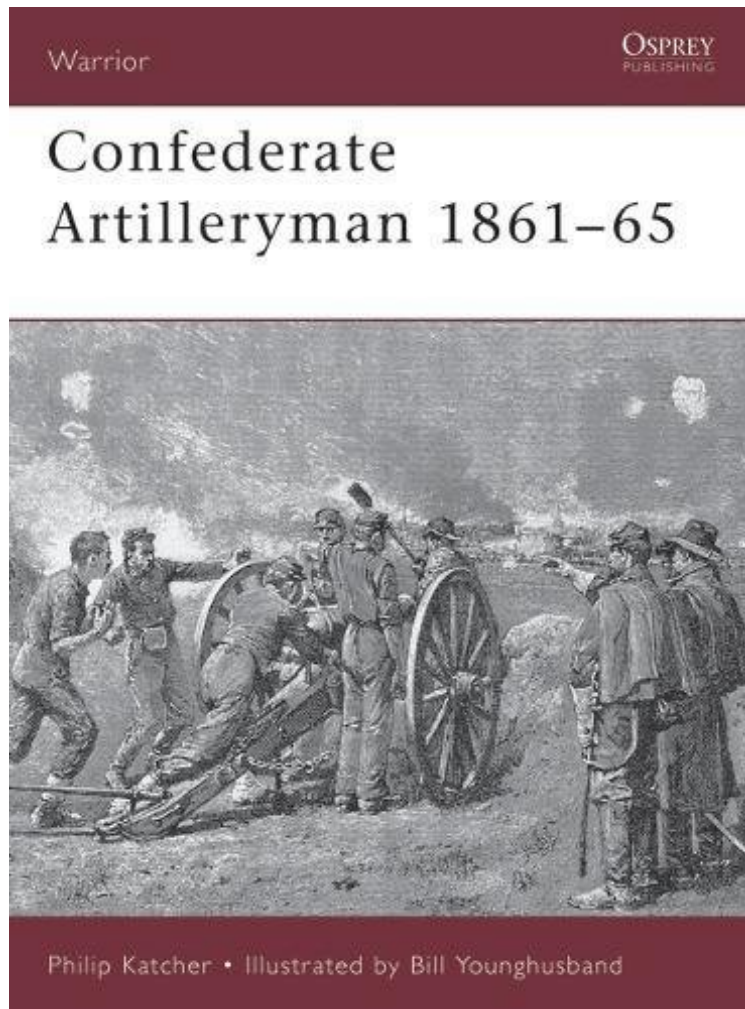


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doubt it would be more than perhaps thirty pages. It's pretty much just a short compendium of general information about the Confederate soldier with only a slight emphasis on the artillery. The illustrations for the most part don't add anything and mainly serve to just fill space. If you know absolutely nothing about the Civil War and haven't the slightest notion concerning civil war field artillery this might be of some use but there are much better books and one could find considerably more information in an perhaps forty five minutes of searching on the internet for relevant articles (of which there are many). Disappointing.

In the heady days of the rush to arms in 1861, comparatively few Southern men volunteered for service in the artillery: most preferred the easily accessible glory of the infantry or cavalry. Yet those that did, quickly earned the respect of their fellow soldiers, and a reputation for being able to "pull through deeper mud, ford deeper springs, shoot faster, swear louder ... than any other class of men in the service" during the American Civil War (1861-1865). Given that field artillery was invariably deployed in front of the troops that it was supporting, the artillerymen were exposed to a high level of enemy fire, and losses were significant. This title guides the reader through the life and experiences of the Confederate cannoner - where he came from; how he trained and lived; how he dressed, ate and was equipped; and how he fought.

From the Publisher Insights into the real lives of history's fighting men, packed with full colour illustrations, highly detailed cutaways, exploded artwork of weaponry and armour, and action-packed battle scenes. About the Author Philip Katcher lives and works in Pennsylvania, USA, and is a recognized expert on the history of American armed forces. Philip has written many titles in the Men-at-Arms series including the highly successful books on the armies and flags of the American Civil War. For the Osprey Warrior series, he has previously written the well-received Union Cavalryman 1861-65.