

Regiment (the 72d Illinois Infantry), August 6, 1862. He was likewise made provost marshal of the Gulf at New Orleans, October, 1864-1866, and was made brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious services in Washington, 1865. He was also in all the campaigns and battles of the Mississippi Valley, and at one time third brigadier-general of the 2d Division of the 17th Army Corps, and the first brigadier, 1st Division, 17th Corps of the Army of the Tennessee; also in charge of the defenses of Vicksburg. He took part, moreover, in the actions of Fort Donelson, Tenn., Paducah, Ky., Uniontown, Ky., Columbus, Ky., Island No. 10, Second Fort Pillow, Tallahassee Campaign, Yazoo Pass Expedition, Grand Gulf, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hills, Big Black, Siege and Campaign of Vicksburg, with both assaults, 19th and 22d of May, the capture and occupation of Natchez, Miss., and many others. He received the Vicksburg Medal of Honor, the McPherson badge, and his regiment, the 1st Chicago Board of Trade (72d Illinois), was one of the eight regiments selected to receive the surrender of Vicksburg, July 4, 1863, and he was assigned by General Grant, personally, to the special duty of receiving the surrender of the arms, ordnance and ammunition.

He went abroad the latter part of 1866 to see the Exposition of 1867—and, after traveling over Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land, returned to America the latter part of 1868—and assisted to organize the Grand Army of the Republic. When General Logan was first appointed commander-in-chief—he was the first inspector-general of the order in 1869. He invented the greater portion of the original ritual,